

Summary

114 bulls av \$5772, top \$28,000

97% clearance

26 females av \$1612, top \$3500

90% clearance

Strong demand for Braford sires continued on Monday the 15th of September 2008 at the National Braford sale at the Gracemere Saleyards.

Following the successes of the recent New Dimension sale at Jimbour, the Ascot Neimen on-property sale, Banana and a strong result at the Westech bull sale at Barcaldine last week, competitive bidding for the 114 head sale resulted in the average price for bulls increasing by \$1284 on the previous year.

All but 4 bulls and 3 females found new homes with a clearance of 97% and 90% respectively.

For the third year in succession, John and Jacklyn Amor, Carinya Braford Stud, Dulaca, achieved the top price with their 23 month polled bull, Carinya Jerard purchased by Neil and Donna Clarke, Alberta Braford Stud, Moura for \$28,000.

Sired by Carinya Endeavour, Jerard was selected by the Clarke's for his muscle and balance will be put into the Alberta stud operation.

In a most successful sale the Amor's also sold Carinya Jacob to the Lill family, Chadwick Downs Cattle Co, Coonabarabran for \$17,000, Carinya James, purchased by Paul & Janice Anderson, Eureka Grazing, Alpha, and Carinya Joel purchased by Ray Kidd, Old Cashmere, St George each for \$16,000 as well as Carinya Jed for \$13,000 to Jack Meek, CCC Braford Stud, Augathella and Carinya Jardine for \$11,000 to Elywn Croake, Eldon Court Braford Stud, NSW.

The second top price of \$23,000 purchased Burradoo Kynuna, offered by Dennis Bourke, Burradoo Braford Stud, Meandarra for Stewart, Brian and Trinket Anderson, Devils Nest, Theodore. A bull with length, muscle, sire attributes and the largest EMA in the draft at 138sq cm, Kynuna will join the Anderson's other purchase, Strathgyle Rattles, offered by Don and Winston McNamara, Strathgyle Braford Stud, Bell, secured for \$17,000.

The McNamara's also achieved \$11,000 for Strathgyle Bingo, selling to Larry Acton, Riverton, Gogango and \$10,000 with Strathgyle Bushman selling to Laurie Reid, Paringa Pastoral Company

John and Yvonne Dinsey, Jay-Y Braford Stud, Cooroy, sold the 30 month 980kg Jay-Y George for \$20,000 to Graham, Jill and Dan Galloway, Ascot-Neimen Braford Stud, Banana, as well as receiving \$7,000 for Jay-Y Walker selling to Dennis Bourke, Burradoo Braford Stud.

Stephen Lill, Chadwick Downs Cattle Co, Coonabarabran, NSW received \$14,000 for his polled bull Chadwick Downs Statesman, purchased by Warren Wilson, Taroela Braford Stud, Taroona and averaged \$7900 for their five bulls.

First time vendor Jack Meek, CCC Braford Stud, Augathella sold two bulls, topping at \$12,000 for CCC Arran, selling to John and Jacklyn Amor, Carinya Braford Stud to average \$8500.

Warren Wilson, Taroela Braford Stud sold Taroela B114 Battler to Frank Bird & Sue Baker, Early Storms Pastoral for \$11,000 while the Alberta Braford Stud, Moura sold Alberta Karmichael to the Meek's CCC Braford Stud for \$10,000.

Volume buyers included Neil and Donna Clarke who purchased eight bulls at an average of \$7250, Barry and Ainsley Galloway secured seven bulls averaging \$2286, Stewart Allen, The Springs, Aramac also purchased seven averaging \$4928 and Arthur and Vanessa Bambling selected six bulls, topping twice at \$6000 for a \$4600 average. Jack Meek, CCC Braford's and John Murray, Oban Station, Richmond each selected five bulls to average \$8800 and \$3300 respectively.

The top price female achieved \$3500 for the Ascot-Neimen stud purchased by Gavin Robinson, Bethonga Braford Stud, Wamuran, who selected 5 females at an average of \$1950.

Also active in purchasing females were Ian Loader, Dusty Braford's, Thangool securing 6 lots at an average of \$967.

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