

Exciting times for the Braford breed in the face of adverse conditions across most of Australia. The 2019 Riverina Stockfeeds National Braford Sale did not disappoint. A good sale result was achieved by both vendors and buyers, with an excellent sales average of \$8044 and a top of \$40,000. With 103 bulls being sold for a healthy 82% clearance.

Thankyou to the selling agents Landmark, Elders and SBB, also thanks to the CQLX stuff, Sales committee, Gracemere Hotel, Vendor, Buyers, Under Bidders, Auctions plus and numerous sponsors.

The top price bull Little Valley Richard offered by Little Valley Grazing, Casino sold for \$40,000. The 38mth old had a weight of 974kg, 142 EMA and 5.2 IMF was purchased by Russell and Donna Kenny and Family of Harriett Valley Braford, Gayndah.

Second top price bull Strathgyle Jimmy offered by the McNamara Family, Bell sold for \$31,000. The 31mth old weighted 1054kg, 134 EMA and 4.3 IMF sold to Larry and Beth Acton Riverton Brafords, Gogango.

Two heifers were offered by the Bennett Family, Little Valley Grazing who are celebrating there 50 years Braford Breeding kindly donating the proceeds of Little Valley Lady Lindsey to the Braford Society. Who was purchased for \$4500, by John and Jackie Amor and Family, Carinya Brafords, Dulacca.

#### **Vendors Averages**

- L&M Acton "Riverton" av \$9300
- J&J Amor "Carinya" av \$16700
- Little Valley Grazing "Little Valley" av \$12375
- Chad Family "Double C, Dorinda" av \$5666
- Donavan Family "Ashby" av \$4375
- Galloway Family "Ascot, Neimen" av \$10700
- C&R Hay "Beacon" av \$4666
- R&D Kenny "Harriett Valley" av \$4450
- M&S Kenny "Abernethy" av \$3833
- B&J McCulloch "Colindale" av 5250
- B&K McLachlan "Uralla" av \$4250
- McNamara Family "Strathgyle" av \$8000
- N Pacholke "Sunny Lawn" av \$6125
- G&K Richards "Glennelly" av \$3750
- L&L Ruhle "Linlora" av \$4100
- R Ryan "Banyula" av \$3500
- S&V Skerman "Racamba" av \$3624
- G,L&E Webster "Goomora" av \$3375
- Wilson Grazing "Taroela" av \$5800

#### **Buyers Averages**

- Galloway Grazing 8 bulls av \$3687
- Tigrigie Cattle Co 7 bulls av \$7500
- Brackloom Grazing 6 bulls av \$15666
- A&V Bambling 6 bulls av \$4000

- Ashman Grazing 6 bulls av \$3666
- Burnett Enterprises 5 bulls av \$5500
- A J& Sons Paine 5 bulls av \$3500
- Eureka Grazing 4 bulls av \$8250
- T&J Watson 4 bulls av &7000
- P&J Wroe 4 bulls av \$4000
- Caragra Cattle Co 3 bulls av \$16000
- Treloar Grazing Co 3 bulls av \$12833
- L&J Muller 3 bulls av \$6000
- A&J Hay 3 bulls av \$5333
- R Thorne 3 bulls av \$4166