

Ayr Charolais \$14,000

SUMMARY

116 bulls av \$3447, top \$14,000, 76pc clearance.

By **BRAD PFEFFER**

CHAROLAIS bulls sold to \$14,000 at last week's Ayr sale, held on property at the Cass family's Mungabunda, near Moura.

With 109 bulls and 54 females offered from the breed, the sale averaged \$3447 for bulls and \$2750 for cows. In addition, cow and bull calf units topped at \$5000 to average \$2750 and cow and heifer units topped at \$4750 to average \$3225.

The sale cleared at 76 percent, with its average back from last year's result of \$5084/bull and a clearance

rate of 99pc. The top-priced bull sold to Matthew and Keryn Welsh, Welsh Cattle Co, Five Mile, Taroom, for a 25-month-old by the sire Ayr Lopez's Ireland AI and from the dam Ayr Epsom's Estella AI.

Meanwhile, Chas and Judy Nobbs, Cordelia, Moura, bought Ayr Fidel's Equity for \$8500. The 25-month-old is by the sire Ay Extra's Fidel and from the dam Ayr Flinders Eloquent.

The Nobbs' bid came just a few lots ahead of one bringing high money from John Scoula, Burradoo, Marilla. Mr Scoula paid \$5500 for the 27-month-old Ayr Endeavor's Chilton.

Later in the sale, Eric and Val Nobbs, Biloela, paid \$7500 for Ayr Finsbury Nowendoc, a

23-month-old by Ayr Extra's Finsbury and from Ayr Franco's Nora.

The Juandah Charolais Stud, Gilgulgul, also paid \$5500, picking up the 26-month-old Ayr Ireland's Electrician.

The McKinnan family, Ridgewood, Taroom, paid \$5500 for Ayr's Edward's Orana, a 23-month-old by the sire Ayr Escape's Edward and from the dam Ayr Lopez's Orchidell AI.

Again at \$5500, Charles McKinlay, Stewart Park, Comet, bought the 23-month-old Ayr Edward's Flagstaff.

Also by the sire Ayr Escape's Edward, the bull is from the dam Ayr Editor's Flora. Mr McKinlay has been a long-time supporter of the sale and bought last year's second top-priced bull, for \$15,000, buying for Carl Morawitz, Stewart Park, Comet.

Also, the Laurel Hills partnership, Dandarbong, Moura, bought the 22-month-old Ayr Finsbury's Joyner for \$5500.

Gavin and Diane Arneil, Granville, Baralaba, paid \$500 twice for cow and bull calf units, the first time with Ayr Fugi's Isabell and the second with Ayr Gleeson's Adorable.

A few lots later, Glenn Dickson, Chelbrook, Emerald, paid \$4750 for Ayr Addie's Sweetie with a heifer calf at foot.

● Agents: Elders, Landmark.



Vendor George Cass at the Ayr Charolais bull sale last Monday, where bulls topped at \$14,000.



Bill Geddes, left, was happy with his on-property sale, which topped at \$36,000 for this bull, which was bought by Ian and Ann Galloway, Galloway Cattle Company, Duran, Roma.

\$36,000 top for Doonside bull

By **ALYCE PEARSON**

SUMMARY

Doonside: 86 bulls av \$6197, top \$36,000.
Charlevue: 31 bulls av \$4451, top \$11,000, 90pc clearance.

THE Geddes family, Doonside, Milman, can carve a \$36,000 top price into the rails of their saleyards after another successful on-property sale on Thursday, September 20.

The sale grossed \$533,000 for the 86 head in the Doonside section of the catalogue, while invited vendors Brad and Jane Saunders, Charlevue, Dingo, also had a strong sale with 31 bulls topping at \$11,000 for a \$138,000 sale gross.

Mt Cooper Pastoral Company, Charters Towers, and Ian and Anne Galloway, Galloway Cattle Company, Durran, Roma, both equalled top price for their only purchases of the day.

The Galloways purchased Doonside RB 419-06 Benny, a Brangus stud bull at 19 months

old, by Kori's Sensation out of Doonside 473, weighing 800kg and with an eye muscle area of 125sq cm. Mt Cooper's bull, Doonside RB 314-06, by Muan Andy out of Doonside 265, is 23 months old, weighs 888kg with an EMA of 126sq cm.

Echo Hills Grazing, Spring-sure purchased eight bulls for \$28,500 gross, averaging \$3562. Five bulls were from Doonside Brangus Stud and the other three were from Charlevue Brangus Stud.

AH Pastoral Company, Allan Hills, Homestead, bought seven bulls for \$32,000, averaging

\$9500, from both vendors.

Geoff and Delrae Shaw, Burton Pastoral Company, Nebo, put their bids in for six bulls with the top at \$10,000 from vendors Charlevue. Their gross was \$40,500 and average \$6750.

McArthur Holdings, Mystery Park, St Lawrence, purchased five bulls for \$17,500 gross, averaging \$3500 with the top at \$5000.

It was a quick trip for John Francesca, Curr Pty Ltd, Hilton Park, Julia Creek, who bought three bulls for \$25,000, averaging \$8333, before making the dash home.

Their top was \$10,000 for Doonside RB 214-05 by Muan Andy out of Doonside RBF, weighing 912kg with an EMA 120sq cm.

● Agents: Landmark, Hourn & Bishop.

Dangarfield bulls \$14,000

By **PETER SCOTT**

SUMMARY

61 bulls av \$5418, top \$14,000 (twice), **89pc** clearance.

THE Adams family, Dangarfield Santa Gertrudis Stud, conducted their 19th annual sale on property at Kingswood, Taroom, on Monday September 24, as the first prefix to offer bulls in the Big Red Santa Week series of sales.

Buyer support was a feature, with more than 90 percent of the bulls going to repeat purchasers, returning to again compete for a quality draft of two-year-old bulls.

While most bulls were purchased by central and southern Queensland producers, several lots went interstate, with Victorian and Northern Territory interests participating in the sale. The top price was achieved twice, with one classified 'S' and one herd bull both selling for \$14,000.

First to reach top price was lot 5, Dangarfield Phantom, a two-year-old by Dangarfield Jack Junior and out of

Dangarfield 9308. Phantom weighed in at 828kg and had a solid set performance figures to his credit. He created a lot of interest prior to the sale and was purchased by JH Speed and Sons, Wandoan.

The other young bull to reached \$14,000 was lot 66, Dangarfield P-6042. The rising two-year-old herd bull by Big Sur Herdsman and out of a purebred Dangarfield cow was again the subject of many inspections before being purchased by Neil Armstrong and family, Comet Downs, Comet.

The Armstrong family purchased a total of three bulls to average \$8000.

Bernett Joyce and family, Gylanda Pastoral Co, Theodore, purchased two bulls during the sale.

The first was the second

highest price bull of the day, lot 25, Dangarfield Penrose, a polled son of Rosevale Matlock and out of Dangarfield 7064 for \$11,500.

They were also successful in securing lot 2, Dangarfield Panama, a son of Dangarfield Jackson for \$8000.

Steve Ferling of Dawson Vale, Taroom, outlaid \$10,000 for lot 40, Dangarfield Pearler, while the Yandaburra Pastoral Co, Moura, also purchased a new sire, paying \$10,000 for lot 34, Dangarfield Power Play.

Both young bulls were by Dangarfield Kactus Jack, a sire well represented in the sale draft, with 11 of his offspring going through the ring to average \$4272.

Volume buyers at the sale were the Knudsen family, Kilbeggan, Chinchilla, purchasing six bulls for an average of \$4083.

● Agents: Landmark, Elders, Grant Daniel and Long.

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