

Curracabark on property sale report

Angus bulls: 22/25 sold to \$13,000 ave \$7,163

Hereford bulls: 17/20 sold to \$11,000 ave \$6,118

Commercial females 1-6 years: 55/55 sold to \$1650 / head ave \$1,198

Auction Sale gross: \$326,900

Curracabark held their 8th annual on property Hereford and Angus bull and breeder sale last Monday, 22th July, selling at auction 39 of 45 bulls offered and all 55 females offered.

In the Angus section 22 of 25 bulls offered were sold at auction by Paul Dooley and in the Herefords 17 bulls were sold from 20 offered with buyers attending from Nevertire, New England Tablelands, Hunter River and Mid Coast areas. A further 4 bulls sold immediately after the sale.

The high Angus content cows and heifers sold to \$1,650 for the PTIC cows averaging \$1,552 and the unjoined heifers made to \$950 and averaged \$831.

The sale topped at \$13,000 for Angus bull Curracabark Newman N31 by Dunoon Highpoint H744 out of a Te Mania Emperor E343 cow and sold to Matt and Rachel Windrum, Upper Monkerai, who also purchased the Angus C. Nambucca N28 (APR) for \$12,000 and 11 weaners at \$850 / head.

Long-time client Peter Swatridge and family from "Brangus Park", Nevertire, secured the two top priced Hereford bulls at \$11,000 for C. Pixel P104 by Oak Downs Lawloit L75 and the \$10,000 C. Newman N140 by Allendale Anzac E114.

J.T. & P.M. O'Brien, Wauchope, bought two Hereford bulls averaging \$8,500 and Lynoch P/L took home two Angus bulls for \$10,000 and \$4,000 through Mike Wilson Livestock, Armidale, who has for fifteen years facilitated sales for the stud.

The Mackenzie Family, Gloucester, secured two Angus bulls for a \$5,500 average.

Volume buyers included Gooch Agencies, Gloucester, buying many of the lots on offer for their various clients including the seventeen top priced PTIC females for Kendor Pastoral Co, Nowendoc.

The vendors thank all the purchasers and under bidders for their support at the sale in the face of a very difficult year's weather to date.