A sunny day greeted a keen crowd at the annual Curracabark Bull and Female on property Sale and a large number of repeat buyers set the pace in the auction.

42 Angus bulls met a full clearance and saw on average of $13,452 and top of $34,000 for Lot 32, C. Tourist T34 by USA sire Baldridge 38 Special.

In the Herefords 15/19 bulls sold to $26,000, Lot 45. C. Thailand T446, to average $12, 800.

The top selling angus bull went to large scale Walcha herd Branga Plains, operated by Guy & Suz Lord. Tourist was selected for his appealing visual thickness, outstanding data set leading to top 2% $ indexes and his outcross pedigree and will be used in their herd bull breeding programme.

A run of 5 angus bulls went to Brangus Park, Nevertire who were after bulls with size, soundness and Curracabark thickness.

Ellerston Station, Ellerston bought 6 Angus bulls with capacity and mobility to suit similar hill country at $14,000 average. Ellerston Station also purchased four Herefords bulls at $17,250 average.

Four Angus bulls went to MLC Trading, Nowendoc.

Three angus bulls went to each of Bell Equities, Gloucester, Carinya Pastoral Co, Yarrowitch through Nutrien Tamworth & Dellawong Station, Wellington through Elders Dubbo.

The leading Hereford bull sold for $26,000 and went to stud duties at the well-known Kaludah Hereford stud at Cooma in the snowy mountains owned by Pam & Malcolm Shelley.

Two Hereford and an Angus bull went to John & Sally Higgins, Faulkland, Gloucester and two more Hereford bulls to Puddledock Pastoral, Ellerston. The Bell family at “Belford Park ”, Scone, were looking for bulls with growth, milk and muscle and selected two Hereford and an Angus to add to their bull team.

Bulls went to Nevertire, Wellington, Cooma, Kempsey, Scone/Aberdeen, Bylong Valley, Walcha, Wingham, and locally.

In the Angus commercial females five PTIC heifers made $3000/head to Orion Hillcrest, Gloucester and 43 unjoined heifers sold from $1500 to $1950 with two pens to Riverdown, “Mt Crosbie”, Gloucester and two pens to Weegoona Pastoral Nowendoc.

The Higgins families thank those who came to the sale and those that were involved on AuctionsPlus and they wish all buyers well with their purchasers. The sale was settled and supported by Gavin Beard and his team from Scone Nutrien and Paul Dooley adjudicated as auctioneer and their role was much appreciated.