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Sydney Poll Hereford females hit \$5600 top

By BRENDAN MANSBRIDGE

BUYERS were selective with their purchases at the Sydney Regional Poll Hereford Breeders Group's first annual select female sale, held at "Elm Vale", Mittagong, last Sunday.

Seven Poll Hereford breeders offered 27 live lots at the sale, with 12 selling at auction to a top of \$5600 and average of \$3125.

In the breakdown, three cows and calves sold from seven offered to top at \$4600 and average \$3733; four from 12 unjoined heifers topped at \$5600 and averaged \$3325, while five of six joined heifers averaged \$2680, topping at \$4300.

The top-priced lot was unjoined heifer, Shanja Joybelle F4, was offered by young breeders, Shannon and Jade Williams, Shanja Poll Herefords, Bligh Park, and the only purchase of the day for Errol Graham, Stapleton Poll Herefords, Upper Rouchel.

Joybelle F4 was by Shanja Houdini D1 and from Willox Joybelle B6, and Mr Graham commented that he selected the heifer for its good body and length.



Shannon Williams, Shanja Poll Herefords, Bligh Park, Errol Graham, Stapleton Poll Herefords, Upper Rouchel, Kim Williams, and the top-priced heifer.

Steve Nolan Constructions, Goulburn, was a volume buyer, taking two cows and calves and three joined heifers to a top of \$4600 and average of \$3380.

Its selections included the top-priced cow and calf at \$4600, Elm Vale Joybelle 7, from Margaret and Ian Hughes' Elm Vale stud, Mittagong, and the top-priced joined heifer at \$4300, Bickleigh Vale Fifi, from Kevin Sidman's Bickleigh Vale stud, The Oaks.

Glenn Jurd, Glennview Poll Herefords, Taralga, purchased a cow and calf, Elm Vale Minerva 12, for

\$3700, while Susan Conde, Woodlands Poll Herefords, Mittagong, pushed hard on many lots before securing the unjoined heifer, Elm Vale Bliss F18, for \$3200, as well as a joined heifer for \$2000.

Sydney Regional Poll Hereford Breeders Group chairman, Jason Sutherland, commented that there was a good turn-out for the group's first sale, and the prices achieved were very good.

Selling agents were Landmark Moss Vale, with John Palmer carrying out the auctioneering duties.

Richmond SRS reaches \$6600

RIGHT: The top-priced ram was offered by Trevor and Sarah Ryan, Richmond Merinos, Quandialla, and purchased by John Crawford, Wallendbeen, on behalf of Hugh Crawford and Felicity Bell, "Bibaringa", Wallendbeen.



THE second annual SRS Monaro ram sale at "Severn Park", Cooma, saw the top-price increase three-fold on last years inaugural sale when prices hit \$6600 from the buyers gallery last Wednesday.

Eight SRS Merino studs from across the State put a total of 70 rams forward, with 67 sold at auction, to average \$1472.

Last year, the top price was \$2200, with an average of \$1106

The top price ram was offered by Trevor and Sarah Ryan, Richmond Merinos, Quandialla, and purchased by Hugh Crawford and Felicity Bell, "Bibaringa", Wallendbeen.

The 15-month-old ram had a wool micron of 16.4, a standard deviation of 2.3-micron and a coefficient of variation of 14.1 per cent.

The ram had Australian Sheep Breeding Values (ASBVs) of 160pc for a Dual Purpose 7pc, 5.1 for post-weaning weight and 7.4 for yearling weight.

Mr Crawford said he was looking to fine up his 20-micron, 3000 Merino ewe flock.

This is the first time Mr Crawford has bought an SRS Merino, but said they would fit in with the high carcase yielding genetics he was already using, which had moved his flock in a mules-free direction.

The second-top price was \$4000 paid by Ben Litchfield, Shute Bell Badgery Lumby Monaro Wool Services, Cooma, on behalf of a client who secured a 17.6-micron ram from Norm and Pip Smith, Glenwood Merinos, Wellington.

Chad and Louise Taylor, Mumblebone Merinos, Wellington, had the highest sale average for their rams with all 10 sold to average \$1740.

Volume buyers were Roger and George Haylock, "Old Springfield", Cooma, who secured 13 rams for a top of \$2200 to average \$1446.

Michael Nairn, "Wallendibby", Delegate, bought 10 rams for a top of \$3000 to average \$1540.

SRS Monaro Ram Selling Group president, Trevor Ryan, said he was very pleased with the sale result.

"To average close to \$1500 and attract buyers from three States in only our second year, it is obvious that the SRS Monaro sale is building a reputation for delivering elite SRS genetics that perform," Mr Ryan said.

The sale was conducted by Elders Cooma with Paul Dooley as auctioneer.

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How the studs sold

| Stud | Offered | Sold | Top (\$) | Avg (\$) |
|---------------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-------------|
| Mumblebone, Wellington | 10 | 10 | 3000 | 1740 |
| Glenwood, Wellington | 10 | 9 | 4000 | 1733 |
| Richmond, Quandialla | 10 | 10 | 6600 | 1680 |
| Boxleigh Park, Wellington | 10 | 10 | 1300 | 1680 |
| Bella Lana, Wellington | 7 | 7 | 2000 | 1514 |
| Sherwood, Nimmitabel | 6 | 5 | 2000 | 1400 |
| Blyth, Adelong | 7 | 7 | 1400 | 971 |
| Parkdale, Dubbo | 10 | 9 | 1200 | 844 |
| Total | 70 | 67 | 6600 | 1472 |

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