

# Angus bulls to \$46,000

## Full clearance for the Booroomooka stud

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**BOOROOMOOKA** Angus, Bingara, sold its catalogue of 239 bulls for a 100 per cent clearance despite stumbles with technology that prevented online buyers from Queensland and other parts of the country from participating in a manner they have become used to.

It was a case of reverting to agents with phones as bidders paid up to \$46,000 for a son of Booroomooka Rye R594 with an average of \$12,686 for the draft of two-year-old bulls.

Mr Munro paid tribute to the team from the selling agents, Davidson Cameron and Company, when a significant glitch took down the statewide AuctionsPlus platform, which delayed the start of the sale by at least 45 minutes.

The top-priced bull was bought by an onsite bidder, James Harris, Forster and Sons, Abington, Uralla - one of three he bought on the day.

Mr Harris has been a long-time buyer of Booroomooka genetics and, according to Mr Munro, has been doing so since the early 1990s.

The September-2022 drop weighed 778 kilograms. Its estimated breeding values (EBVs) included +3.6 birth weight (BW), 200-, 400- and 600-day growth of +61, +111, and +136, respectively, and +84 carcase weight (CWT). The bull scored +27 for milk, +7.0 for eye muscle area (EMA) and +3.2 for intramuscular fat (IMF).

Mr Harris paid \$26,000 for Booroomooka Trimble T224 and \$20,000 for Booroomoo-

ka Tooheys T123.

Bill and Margie Doak, Box Moor Angus, Bundarra, who bought the previous year's top-priced bull, started the day with intent, paying \$34,000 for Booroomooka Taroom T203.

Taroom T203 was sired by Booroomooka Paragon P96 out of a Sydgen Black Pearl female. Its EBVs included +3.5 BW, 200-, 400- and 600-day growth of +52, +99, and +131, respectively, and +89 CWT. The bull also scored +24 milk, +11.4 EMA and +4.1 IMF.

They also bought the equal second top-priced lot, Booroomooka Paratrooper, sired by Millah Murrah Paratrooper P15, for \$40,000.

Its EBVs included +1.6 BW, 200-, 400- and 600-day growth of +52, +97, and +130, respectively, and +74 CWT. The bull also scored +22 milk, +1.8 EMA and +2.3 IMF.

Also buying a bull for \$40,000 was Obb Trust, with Fred Bell and Prue Post, Glenavon Angus, Guyra, doing the bidding.

Booroomooka New Ground T275, was by Landfall New Ground N90 out of a Booroomooka Juggler J35 female. Its EBVs included +5.9 BW, 200-, 400- and 600-day growth of +64, +121, and +160, respectively, and +88 CWT. The bull scored +22 milk, +13.8 EMA and +4.3 for IMF.

Tayho Pty Ltd, Alstonville, paid \$40,000 for Booroomooka Tie the Knot T191, sired by Booroomooka Paragon P96. Its EBVs included +0.7 BW, 200-, 400- and 600-day growth of +54, +102, and +136, respectively, and +85 CWT. The bull also

scored +27 milk, +8.3 EMA and +3 IMF.



Nick Hall, Adcock Partners, Walcha, Sinclair Munro, Booroomooka Angus, Jim Nivison, SN Nivison and Co, Walcha, Juliet Munro and her grandson, Digby. Pictures by Simon Chamberlain



Booroomooka Rye T842 with Nick Rogers, Davidson Cameron and Company, Jo and Sinclair Munro, Booroomooka, Luke Scicluna and Tom Tanner, DCC.



Brad and Jane Newsome, Gumflat, Dundee, and John Sylvester, Wombramurra, Nundle.

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John Sylvester, Sylvester Cattle Company, Nundle, bought two bulls for \$38,000 and \$30,000.

His top-priced choice was Booroomooka Roebuck T1254, sired by Booroomooka Roebuck R350. Its EBVs included +4.9 BW, 200-, 400- and 600-day growth of +65,

+114, and +147, respectively, and +108 CWT. The bull also scored +20 milk, +9.2 EMA and +5 IMF.

Jim Nivison, SN Nivison and Company, Walcha, was the volume buyer, buying 14 bulls to \$20,000 three times, averaging \$14,285. At last year's sale, Mr Nivison bought 22 bulls to a top of \$18,000 four times, averaging \$13,363. Codrilla Pastoral Company, south of Nebo, Qld, was an active buyer, buying five bulls to a top of

\$26,000, averaging \$18,800, while Oakburn Pastoral Company, Walcha, bought eight bulls to a top of \$24,000, averaging \$17,500. Pee Dee Creek Angus, Kempsey, bought four bulls to \$24,000, averaging \$18,000, while Castletop Pastoral Co, Narrabri, bought five bulls to \$20,000, averaging \$14,800.

Davidson Cameron and Company were the selling agents, with Luke Scicluna, Tom Tanner, and Nick Rogers on the gavel.

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