

TASSIE SALES

Monday May 6th saw the annual event of Murray Grey Day in Tasmania, and what a day it was.

Starting at Woodbourn, The Wallace family saw an outstanding result for tough seasonal conditions, spirited bidding from a full grand stand with people from every state in Australia, a few jokes and a bit of banter all made for an excellent result.

32/32 bulls topped at 7000 to av 4140.

Top price of 7000 for lot 14 was paid by the Yamba Stud from Neranderah in NSW, an outstanding son of Woodbourn Stealth out of the ever reliable Miss Heather X12. Breedplan figures ranged from 5.5 for birth through to +65 for 600day and an above average milk figure of +5.

2nd top of 6500 went to the Mundalola MG Stud at Garthowen NSW, the Gunn family were very pleased with lot 3 who had an excellent spread of figures from 3.8 for birth through to +77 for 600 day growth along with +2.2 for muscle.

Multiple bull buyers at the sale included: Surprise Bay Pastoral (King Island) 6 bulls av 4750, Telita Dairy (Derby) 3 bulls av 5000, Telegraph (Gladstone) 2 bulls av 4000, V Abblitt (Redpa) 2 bulls av 3500.

In the female section 13/15 mature age females topped at 3500 av 1870

The top price unit lot 37 being a 3 in 1 package, a beautiful Silver cow with silver heifer calf at foot and back in calf again was secured by the Mundalola Stud who also purchased another cow to av 2500.

Multiple female buyers were: LS & DF Padman (Sheffield) 2 av 2250 and AW Moore (Burnie) 2 av 1125.

19/21 PTIC rising 2yr old heifers sold to a top of 3000 av 1302.

Top price heifer, lot 52, was purchased by Jim Lynch (King Island) who also purchased 2nd top of 2750 in all Mr Lynch purchased 3 to av 2583. Other multiple buyers were A & M Gunn Mundalola Stud 7 av 1500 and M Bentall (Sidmouth) 5 av 1000.

We moved from Woodbourn at Cressy to The Island State Sale at Powranna where spirited bidding again continued in the rare opportunity to grab hold of some grand old genetics in the Murray Grey breed as it was the first phase of the Parknook reduction sale. Some beautiful units went through the ring and the Harris family saw some well earned reward for their devotion to the breed.

17/20 Mature females topped at 4250, av 2573.

The top price female, lot 10, was purchased by the Dann family of Eureka MG Stud at Kilroy in QLD, a 6 yr old cow with a very smart silver heifer calf at foot and back in calf to Lerwick Park Eastwood.

The Eureka Stud purchased 4 females to av 3312.

2nd top price of 4000 was paid by the Morton family of Singleton in NSW for their commercial operation for lot 7 a grey cow with a silver heifer calf at foot and back in calf to Parknook Andy.

The Morton family purchased 3 av 2833. Another multiple buyer was Arcadia Murray Greys of Fingal 7 av 2285.

4 commercial PTIC 2 yr old females were offered by the Big Park stud and realised 800 each to M Bentall (Sidmouth).

7/10 PTIC 2year old heifers topped at 2000 on 2 occasions av 1271.

Lot 23 of the Wiltshire Murray Grey stud made 2000 to Tyler Duniam of Burnie and Lot 26 of Cam Grove Murray Grey stud was purchased by Dajory Stud, Shepparton who purchased 3 av 1333
In the bull section 7/10 were sold to av 3000.

Murfield offered 2 bulls of which lot 37 was purchased by G Connelly of Central Coast stud (Penguin) for 3000 and the other lot 38 was purchased by Telegraph at Gladstone who also purchased another bull to av 3000

Cam Grove sold 5 bulls of which lot 41 went to the McRae family of Dajory Stud, Shepparton.
Multiple buyer as V Abblitt (Redpa) 2 av 3000.