

GOVERNOR RULES AT LINDSAY

Long time clients David and Carmel Johnston, Strathdownie, paid the sale top price of \$13000 at the Lindsay Murray Grey production sale on 21st Feb 2013. The outstanding Lindsay Governor G64 boasted an excellent balance of figures. Frame 6.4, EMA of 125cm with trait leading calving ease and described as the complete package, he will complement the high quality commercial herd the Johnston's run, based predominantly on Lindsay bloodlines.

Overall Lindsay Principles Craig and Jacinta Grant offered 29 bulls, with 27 sold to the \$13,000 top, av \$4351.

Cavanagh Partnership, Tintinara, SA, returned to purchase at the top end, buying the second-highest-priced bull at \$6000 for Lot 75. The top quality 23-month-old sire displayed excellent EBVs, including trait leading calving ease.

Volume buyer Phoinies Pastoral, Casterton, bought four bulls, paying to a top of \$5000 twice for Lot's 72 and 80 to av \$4312. The four bulls bought all carried plenty of length and carcase and displayed excellent true to type characteristics. The bulls will be used over Phoinies Pastoral's commercial herd which grows out steers for the EU bullock trade.

Other bulls to catch the eye of Murray Grey enthusiasts included Lindsay Global G46 sold to repeat Lindsay clients Ian and Kathy Ross, Telangatuk for \$5000 as did lot 73 Lindsay Gridlock G33. Gridlock was selected by Good Shepherd College, Hamilton, for his faultless structure and elite maternal pedigree, to compliment their own Murray Grey Herd.

Lindsay Co-owner Craig Grant was extremely pleased with the result saying it was very satisfying to see competition on the elite bulls, but also great to see clients with a budget in mind successful in purchasing quality bulls between \$3000 - \$4000, with 14 bulls selling in this bracket.

The sale was conducted by Landmark & Elders Casterton

Pictured- Top price bull Lindsay Governor G64 - \$13000, L-R Co Principle Craig Grant, Purchasers David & Carmel Johnston, MT Gambier, Kevin Norman, P&L Livestock MT Gambier & Co Principle Jacinta Grant



Photo courtesy of Struan Pearce Stock & Land