

## Commercially Focused Greys Prove Popular

A quality line-up of Murray Grey bulls and females sold into three states at Craig and Jacinta Grant's annual Lindsay Murray Grey production sale last Thursday.

The 30 bulls offered sold to a top of \$10,000, averaging \$5043, while nine stud heifers topped at \$3250, av \$2000 and six commercial heifers sold for \$1000 a head.

Having purchased two bulls at last year's sale, Cavangnah Partnership of Tintinara, SA, this year purchased the first bull for the sale high of \$10,000.

The top quality 23-month-old sire displayed excellent EBVs across the board and was backed by some of the most proven Lindsay bloodlines.

The Murella Partnership of Codrington purchased the second top priced bull at \$8000, by the specialist calving ease sire Lindsay Vinnie B106.

New clients Eastwood Park, Keith purchased a high quality sire in Lindsay Fabricate for \$7500 as did Bob & Lyn Barnett Narrawong obtaining Lindsay Fascinate at the same price.

Steve Munroe, Casterton, has been buying Lindsay bulls for 30 years and this year paid \$6000 for lot 69, Lindsay Felix F30. The dark coloured bull impressed with his excellent EBVs particularly his high growth figures.

Edwin Edge of Phoinies Pastoral, Casterton, was the volume buyer, buying five in total paying to a top of \$7000, av \$4600.

The five bulls purchased all carried plenty of length and carcass and displayed excellent true to type characteristics. The bulls will be used over Phoinies Pastoral's commercial herd that grows out steers for the EU bullock trade.

Landmark Casterton agent Greg Bright was kept busy throughout the day filling phone orders for interstate buyers, purchasing lot 64, Lindsay Fusion F94 for \$6500 on behalf of Wallawang Murray Greys of Tamworth, NSW.

Greg Bright also purchased six of the stud heifers for Fieldview Park Murray Greys, Mandagery, NSW, including paying the female high of \$3250 for lot 102, Lindsay Cristy F62.

R D Pettingill, Casterton, purchased six commercial preg-tested-in-calf heifers for \$1000/hd and a bull for \$4000.

Stud principals Craig and Jacinta Grant were extremely happy with the result of the sale and the confidence shown by clients sourcing quality Murray Grey genetics.

Elders and Landmark Casterton conducted the sale.



**Lindsay Ferrari F1, Top price bull 2012, \$10,000**

Total clearance to \$10,000,

\*30 Murray Grey bulls av \$5043

\*9 registered Murray Grey heifers to \$3250, av \$2000

\*6 commercial Murray Grey heifers' \$1000/hd