

Allendale leads SA results at Dubbo Poll Hereford National

Allendale Poll Herefords were again to the forefront of results at the 2008 Dubbo National Show and Sale (June 2nd & 3rd). Their 5 bulls were prominent in the pre-sale judging, scoring 3 seconds and a third. Although not up to last year's domination, this result was still significant considering the depth of quality in the annual offering of 109 poll Hereford bulls.

In the sale ring the 5 Allendale bulls sold to a top of \$16,000 and averaged a very healthy \$9,600. This was clearly the most successful result from South Australian vendors; a state that has dominated results in the last decade.

However the Allendale success extended further than its own team. The breeding strength in Allendale blood bulls was supported by the fact that 22 bulls carrying Allendale bloodlines sold for an outstanding \$10,750 average. This included the sale's top priced bull (\$32,000) and was 33% above the overall sale average.

Allendale's top priced bull, Allendale Tipperary B219, sired by Allendale Punter 3, was purchased by Robert Hain, Gunyah Hereford, Cooma, NSW. Mr Hain was a member of a NSW syndicate that paid the top price of \$37,500 at the 2007 event for Allendale Vengeance, a son of Allendale National, a past grand champion at this event and Poll Hereford sire of the year in 2007.

Allendale's other bulls sold for \$11,000 (Allendale Superstar B28) to James and Lindy Simpson, Elendale Co, Inverell, NSW; \$11,000 (Allendale Timor B120) to Kidman Cattle Co, Dubbo, NSW; \$5,000 (Allendale Rockhampton B152) to Bienvenue Poll Hereford Stud, Narromine, NSW; and \$5,000 (Allendale Warrior B64) to W & J McCosker, Stanthorpe, Qld.



Allendale's Alastair Day holds Allendale Tipperary B219, the stud's high selling bull at the 2008 Dubbo Poll Hereford National Show and Sale, selling for \$16,000 to Robert Hain, Gunyah Herefords, Cooma, NSW (left).



Allendale Tipperary B219