

## Wonderful Allendale Sale Result

A large crowd of around 200 attended the combined 14<sup>th</sup> annual Allendale & Days Whiteface Poll Hereford bull sale at Bordertown. Amongst these were 50 registered bidders from four states who provided strong competition from the opening lot.

The evenness of the draft of 71 bulls was as exceptional as their quality. Free moving, smooth coated easy doing bulls packed with substance and muscling and supported by outstanding Breedplan figures kept coming into the ring with auctioneers Ross Milne (Elders) and Malcolm Scroop and Gordon Wood (Landmark) sorting out the bids.

At the sale's conclusion, 67 had sold to a top of \$11,000 which was achieved twice and at a \$5112 average. This was up 3% on last year's very strong result, reinforcing the consistency of these cattle and the demand they attract.

Ian Daniell, Senior Park and buying through Elders Bordertown's Kym Lovelock jumped in on lot 4 and outbid all competition on the very impressive Allendale Blackall F50, much admired pre-sale. Beautifully balanced physically and with his impressive figures, this Tycolah Gold Rush son went for the equal sale top of \$11,000.

Rodwells Mansfield agent Jamie Beckingsale has supported this sale with his clients since inception, often buying at the very top end. This year it was Craig Wedlock, manager for Michael and Nerida Hanlon's Howes Creek Hill Station who went to the other equal sale top of \$11,000 for Allendale Timor F105, a very impressive son of Debarry Calgary C58 with wonderful balanced figures topping at +77 for 600 day weight. He also added bulls at \$4500 and \$5500 later in the sale, both from the Allendale draft as well.

It was the strength of the middle ground of the sale that kept the sale average up. Two thirds sold in the \$4000 to \$7000 range, a level the two biggest volume buyers were prepared to operate in and in doing so they provided a great backbone to the sale result.

James and Lyndy Simpson, 'Edendale' at Inverell, NSW purchased nine bulls from \$3500 to \$6000. They had seen the Allendale/Days bulls at Dubbo in the past and were impressed enough to make the trip down to this sale. Two of their purchases were from Allendale and another from the Abberley stud of guest vendors John & Helen Illsley who run their small stud at Allendale.

Ross and John Young, GA Young and Sons, Kalangadoo have supported this sale strongly for many years, but their buying support was especially strong this year. Buying through Landmark Millicent, they paid from \$3000 to \$6500 for eight bulls including 3 from the Allendale draft.

Frank and Joyleen Booth, Murnpeowia Station, via Leigh Creek were also significant volume buyers. After picking up four last year, they were back again and with their representative Charlie Wayman-Jones, they successfully bid from \$3000 to \$4500 for six quality bulls.

Murray and Andrew Stoney, Elingerrin Pastoral Co Pty Ltd from Inverleigh were top end repeat buyers. This year they paid \$8000 and \$4500 for two from the Allendale draft in their 3 purchases, also being underbidders on the two sale topping lots.

Shiloh Park Nominees and buying through Keatley Livestock, Mt Gambier was another very strong bidder on the top lots. They were successful in securing three bulls at \$8500 twice and \$7000, all from the Allendale draft.

Yalanda Pastoral Co, Meningie manager John Turra was back again with his agent Jono Spence, Spence Dix & Co providing strong support. They have been volume supporters of the Allendale/Days genetics for several years and this year purchased four bulls, two from each vendor and paying from \$3000 to \$4000.

Paul and Megan Mould, Emu Springs, Tintinara have bought at every one of the 14 Allendale/Days bull sales, probably making them the longest supporters of these genetics. Buying through Elders Keith agent Nick Downward, they purchased three high quality bulls, one at \$4000 and two at \$5500.

Other significant Allendale buyers included N & F Fitzgerald, through Elders Hamilton (one at \$6000); Mahkwallok East Pastoral Co through Landmark Ararat (two to \$5000); Andran Pty Ltd through Elders Naracoorte (one at \$6000); GS & PJ Gum through Landmark Pinnaroo (one at \$7500); James Mckay, Egremont, through Elders Lucindale (one @ \$7000); David Chaffey, Casterton (1 at \$5000); Darjeeling Estate, Hamilton (1 at \$5000); and Nerremen Pastoral, Colac, (also 1 @ \$5000).

<b>Sale summary</b>	<b>Allendale</b>	<b>Abberley</b>	<b>Combined 2012</b>
Offered	33	1	71
Sold	31	1	67
Top	\$11,000 (X2)	\$3500	\$11,000
Average	\$5661	\$3500	\$5112

Agents: Landmark and Elders

Auctioneers: Malcolm Scroop and Gordon Wood (Landmark) and Ross Milne (Elders)



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Pictured after the successful Allendale/Days Poll Hereford bull sale are; (at the back) Days Whiteface principal Lachlan Day and Allendale principal Alastair Day. They are with the biggest volume buyers at their combined sale at Bordertown, Lyndy and James Simpson, 'Edendale', Inverell, NSW (nine bulls from \$3500 to \$6000) and Ross and John Young, GA Young & Sons, Kalangadoo (eight bulls from \$3000 to \$6500).



Lachlan Day, Days Whiteface Poll Herefords (left) and Alastair Day, Allendale Poll Herefords (right) both at Bordertown are pictured with volume buyers at their combined Poll Hereford bull sale, Frank and Joyleen Booth, Brook Pastoral, Murnpeowia Station, via Leigh Creek. The Booths bought six bulls paying from \$3000 to \$4500.