

NATIONAL SALE

by John Owens

The 18th September 2006 saw 138 bulls sold with a top of \$22,000 twice. Carinya Hayden was offered by JH & BJ Amor and purchased by the Clark Family of Moura. Burradoo Idaho was sold by DJ & SI Bourke to AA & WM Meek of Augathella. This is the highest price paid at the National Sale for some time.

The Meek family bought 4 bulls to average \$9,500; while Alberta bought 2 to average \$18,000.

The Murray family of 'Oban' Richmond was the top bulk buyer of the day and took home 13 bulls while Woodleigh Grazing Company, represented by Peter Wadel of Ravenshoe, bought 10.

Long time bidder Bob McConachy of Ashover, Duchess, purchased 10.

Barry Galloway and family of 'Barrain' Blackwater selected 7 while Goomeda Pastoral Co of Winton also put 7 in their draft. The Marshall family of 'Wietta' Middlemount also ended the day with 7.

Individual good sales also peppered the sale with Granville achieving \$12,000 to CA & EV Marks 'Winvic' Clermont; 'Harriett Valley Eric' to John & Yvonne Dinsey 'Jay-Y' Cooroy for \$16000; 'Harriet Valley Eddy' to the Clark family Moura for \$14,000; 'Carinya Hurley' sold by the Amors to Graham Jill and Dan Galloway Banana for \$14,000; 'Sunny Lawn Overlander' to Benwarden Braford's, owned by Les and Pam McDonald Merryvale for \$12,000.

The top price female was sold by 'Ascot' Banana for \$3,250 to 'Chadwick Downs', Coonabarabran NSW.

In all, the yarding satisfied the requirements of the many and varied buyers present.

