

UPPER MURRAY BREEDERS SALE DECEMBER 7th 2018

With an exceptional yarding of grass accredited steers and heifers the buyers showed up with strong demand from grass fatteners & feed-lots ended up with prices strong on all lines. Buyers from Moree, Narrabri, Tasmania, Wodonga, Benalla and local grass fed graziers bid heavily on over 1100 top quality locally bred cattle. From the outset the Locals set the pace & bid freely on all lines of steers over 400kg. Then the Tasmanian's took over competing on all cattle presented with Never Ever Grass Accreditation. This year saw local cattle well presented and a credit to the breeders on their presentation due to the tougher season in 2018. Most lines of cattle were treated under the PRE VACC GOLD PROGRAM (MH Ibr and Pilliguard) aiding in the prevention of the risks in high stress and transit issues for the cattle. The cattle were also given Cattle Trans in the water toughs to assist on the transit of the cattle during and after the sale.

Congratulations to Bruce and Tamara Whitsed from "The Pines" Nariel on winning the Best presented pen of cattle consisting of 24 Angus steers weighing 493kg empty grossing on the day a massive \$1570 awarded \$500 from "Sprout Ag".

Feature results as follows:

Angus Steers

A/C K Wilson Steers \$1340 to \$1260
A/C Wood & Wolfson \$1580 to \$1340
A/C B&T Whitsed \$1570 to \$1000
A/C C Miller \$1270 to \$1130
A/C Murra Angus \$1095
A/C Wabba House \$1170 to \$790
A/C HC Auchinleck \$1170 to \$835
A/C MW Jarvis \$1330
A/C T Lebnner & S Permezal \$1020
A/C AJ & MJA Jarvis \$1150 to \$1100
A/C Wabba Gap \$910
A/C A & F Reynolds \$925 to \$870

Heifers

A/C R. Sutherland \$935 Murray Grey
A/C Murra Angus \$980
A/C T & B Atree \$805
A/C KLPT Sheather \$1020

Hereford Steers

A/C J & S Scott \$1210
A/C J Carmody \$1045
A/C JH Nankervis Black Baldys: \$1145 to \$985
Herefords: \$1090 to \$870
A/C K Healy & W McClinchie \$900 to \$600

Murray Grey Steers

A/C P&G Sutherland Murray Greys \$1210 steers & Heifers \$1020
A/C NC&MR Clydsdale Murray Greys \$990 to \$635 & Heifers \$790
A/C M Vogel Murray Grey Steers \$1005 Heifers \$945
A/C C & V Low \$1070 to \$710
A/C R Wood \$465



The Costello Rural Team wish to thank the vendors for supplying the cattle and the purchasers for their willingness to bid and purchase cattle from an excellent yarding. Merry Christmas in 2018.