



Ben Adams, Dangarfield, Taroom with top price buyer Rick Greenup, Cardowan, Kumbia and Landmark auctioneer, Peter Brazier, Dalby with the \$32,000 bull, Dangarfield Nitrate.

Dangarfield bulls to \$32,000

By GARY MASON

STUD and commercial cattlemen set a cracking pace under the stewardship of Landmark auctioneer Peter Brazier at the annual Dangarfield Santa Gertrudis sale at Taroom last week when strong competition resulted in a total clearance of 80 bulls to average \$5100, back \$1075 on last year.

The split saw 45 classified bulls average \$6033 with a top of \$32,000 and 35 purebred commercial bulls averaging \$3900 and a top of \$9000.

Top priced bull Dangarfield Nitrate attracted attentive bidding by three top stud breeders from three States with the winning bid coming from southern Queensland stud, Greenup Santa Gertrudis operated by Rick and Alice Greenup, Cardowan, Kumbia.

Twenty-three-month-old Nitrate is by Yarrowonga Kidnap and was the heaviest bull in the sale at 918kg and the highest daily gain bull with 1.25kg combined with positive growth EBV's plus very good semen morphology of 80 percent.

A 21-month-old son of Big Sur Herdsman, Dangarfield Nightrider sold for the second

top of \$11,500 being snapped up by the Christensen family, Highwood stud, Kilcoy – he carried a weight of 756kg and 1.12kg daily gain.

Tara-based Dennis and Barbara Sommerfeld, Dunaird stud paid \$11,000 for another Herdsman son, Dangarfield Notation (P) aged 24 months, a well balanced bull with a weight of 756kg.

Bob Cox, R L Cox & Co, Dawson Downs, Baralaba invested \$18,000 in two 23 month old bulls, paying \$9000 each for the 740kg old Dangarfield Navahoe (P) and the top priced herd bull Dangarfield N114 by Yarrowonga Kidnap weighing 814kg.

Wandoan cattleman Harry Perrett, Cattle Downs, paid an average of \$6666 for three bulls including the \$8500 Dangarfield Nagus.

The Basingthwaite family's Yarrowonga-Waco stud, Wallumbilla bought Dangarfield Novatel (P) for \$9000.

Another repeat buyer, Bell Brothers, Jeronla, Taroom took home three for an average of \$5666 with a top of \$6000 twice.

Gerald Dunn and family, Megine, Roma took three to average \$5333 including the \$9500 Lot 1 bull Dangarfield Noble.

Tim Fairfax, Rawbelle, Monto enhanced the bull battery with four additions for an average of \$5875 paying \$7000 twice for the 747kg Dangarfield Namesake and 752kg Dangarfield Nicholson, both aged 23 months.

Volume buyers included Warwick and Kell Freeman, Meelebee Downs, Wallumbilla who bought eight bulls to average \$4833 while S Kidman & Co, Moreny Plains, Quilpie, paid a \$3055 average for nine bulls.

● Agents: GDL, Landmark, Elders.

Record result for Myall Charolais

By GARY MASON

THE Harms family had to rewrite their record book last Thursday when their first on-property and 19th annual Myall Charolais sale cleared the total book to post a \$6631 average for 61 bulls and \$3455 average on 11 heifers.

With huge interest from the north-west and southern border districts the breakdown saw 39 two-year-old bulls average \$7102; 16 yearling bulls average \$6531; six Charolais cross Santa bull average \$3833 and 11 heifers averaged \$3454.

A record average was supported by the new stud record top of \$15,000 paid by Cloncurry-based cattleman Frank Booth, Cowie Station who selected Myall Y Con, the heaviest bull in the sale at 1120kg and also had the largest EMA of 146sq cms and an IMF percentage of 3.2.

In a close second, Peter and Barbara Cookson, Luckenough Partnership, Koomalah, Dirranbandi paid \$14,000 for the two-year-old Gunnadoo Vaun son, Myall Your Special (P) which was crowned the interbreed champion bull at both Roma and Longreach.

They outlaid \$26,000 in total for two bulls, with the second being the \$12,000 proven sire, Myall Yamma – both bulls will be used over pure Charolais cows to produce commercial herd bulls.

The top priced yearling bull at \$12,000 was Myall Zorro, bought by the Rowlands family, Humboldt, Comet. It is a son of the \$61,000 Palgrove Valiant which sired 11 of the yearling bulls offered to average \$6818.

Second top in the yearling bracket was Myall Zac aged 14.5 months and displaying the high growth levels indicated by his ranking in the top five percent of the breed for 200, 400 and 600

SUMMARY

61 bulls av \$6631, top \$15,000
100pc clearance

day EBV's.

With a weight of 622kg and an EMA of 108sq cms he was snapped up by Brett and Sue Campbell, Leeson Station, Winton along with two of the Charolais cross Santa Gertrudis bulls to average \$6000 for the three.

Two bulls sold at \$10,000, the first Myall Zink a polled red factor aged 12 months by Valiant sold to John Braitling, Braitling Estates, Marie Downs, Springsure. He purchased two to average \$7500.

The second \$10,000 bull, Myall Front (P) by Gobongo T63D, a powerful young bull with softness, he was the 2005 junior champion at St George and reserve champion at Longreach, bought by Murray Beardmore, Rosehill, St George being one of two he selected which averaged \$8000.

Also averaging \$8000 for three bulls was Alex Brodie, Coorabelle Grazing Co, Corfield paying a top of \$9500 for the yearling bull Myall Zar Red another red factor calf by Valiant. He also bought two heifers for a \$2875 average.

Namesake, Tom Brodie, Camberwarra, Corfield paid a \$7000 average for two including the \$9000 Myall 20D, aged 21 months by Airlie Vigilant, the last of the Charolais bulls to be offered.

Myall Zsa Zsa a 14-month-old Valiant daughter topped the heifer market at \$6000 when bought by Sameul Holdings Pty Ltd, Manumbar Station, Goomeri.

● Agents: Elders, Landmark.



Karl Harms, Myall Charolais holds the \$14,000 Myall Your Special (P) bought by Barbara and Peter Cookson, Koomalah, Dirranbandi.

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11 HEIFERS Av. \$3455

LOT 19 – Myall Y Con sold to Frank Booth, Cowie Station, Cloncurry for the new stud record of \$15,000

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