



EAGLE RIDGE – ECLIPSE HOLSTEIN SALE

A wonderful crowd from throughout Australia were at Eagle Ridge Holsteins of Russell & Kerry Eagle of Finley, NSW for the Special Reduction Sale of Eagle Ridge and Eclipse Holsteins

Sale top of \$14,000 was paid for the second last lot in the catalogue, first choice female by Man O Man from Shottle Silver, the number 7 GPTPI cow in Europe, this lot sold a/c Eclipse to Andrew Green of Kirk Andrews Holsteins of Tamworth, NSW, while the first choice male from the same imported flush sold to Peel Valley AB also of Tamworth. The Kirk Andrews herd also selected first choice female due in September by Man O Man from Indianhead Goldwyn Mae VG87 USA at \$11,000.

Top selling cow at \$13,200 was Windy Vale Inquirer Tiffy (ET) EX 92 over 900kgs CFP and from the famed Toni family, she sold to Kevin Gass and Family of Coorimungle. The partnership of D Patten and Craig Rapley of New Zealand paid \$11,500 for the week old heifer calf Eclipse Contender Altitude (Red) bred from the noted USA Advent family.

North East Vic breeders A & J Hogg of Biggara paid \$11,000 for Eclipse Roumare Antzy, this stylish heifer is from a highly ranked Fabulon dam.

Many keen breeders rated Eagle Ridge Shottle Polly an Aug 09 born daughter of an EX 91 dam as one of the sales very best lots, she sold for \$7,100 to Murray Varcoe of Timmering. Local Riverina breeders Clayton Bros paid \$7,000 for Eagle Ridge Duplex Polly 2nd VG (1st lact), she completed 8 generations of EX & VG.

Pentland Park Holsteins of Terang selected the dam and daughter pair in Eagle Ridge Lancelot Pollyanna(ET) the number 12 ASI cow in Australia at \$5,100 and her 9 month old daughter Eagle Ridge Shottle Pollyanna at \$5,500.

B & L Windridge of Leitchville paid \$5,000 for Eagle Ridge Duplex Polka 2nd VG 86 1st lact, this young cow had produced over 10,000 litres on her 1st lactation.

Buyers came from as far North as the Atherton Tablelands of Queensland, throughout NSW, Vic, SA and New Zealand, with Downie Pastoral of Forbes NSW the major buyer selecting 34 top young cows.

Selling Agents Dairy Livestock Services report the following details.

142 Cows av \$2646.00
18 Heifers av \$4916.00
4 Choice of flushes av \$9500.00
5 Embryo Packages av \$5600.00
2 Bulls ave \$1700.00

171 Holsteins Gross \$534,750.00 Ave \$3127.00