



A R U R A L C O P A R T N E R

Gippsland Spring Spectacular Tops \$7250

Holstein Breeders throughout all parts of Gippsland along with Northern Victoria were at Leongatha for the Gippsland Spring Spectacular Sale.

Top price of \$7250 was paid by Kelly Bros of Lang Lang for the lovely quality 3rd lactation cow Kelbro Attwood Prue VG 87 a/c A & S Mackie of Meeniyon, this 3rd gen. VG cow was milking 51 litres. The Mackies sold a tremendous line of 22 young cows to average \$3810 and included Burn-Brae Reginald Maiden VG 86, a 7th gen VG selling to L & L Calder at \$7000. Burn-Brae Reginald Jaslyn another 7th gen VG selling to Krishlaye P/L of Nerrena at \$5100, these same buyers also selected Burn-Brae Steady Summer VG 86 at \$5000.

Regular Burn-Brae buyers K & H Jones of Foster purchased Burn-Brae Bonair Tinsel VG 88 at \$4750 along with Burn-Brae Bonair Ava VG88 a 10th gen VG at \$4250 and Burn-Brae Goldwyn Sunrise VG 85 at \$4200.

Munden Farms of Nilma paid \$4600 for Heartland Dundee Angel VG 87.

The double Master Breeder herd Avonlea of J & C Gardiner sold a top line of 10 cows to average \$3825, these included Avonlea Braedale Trixie (Imp. ET. Can) VG 89 at \$5600, Caloula Ridge Pagewire Bethany VG 89 at \$5200 and Avonlea Fever Kay VG 87 at \$5100 all selling to B Stockdale of Tralalgon.

P Male of Caldermeade sold a select line of young cows including Black Ridge Shottle Licorice (ET) a fresh heifer from the USA Licorice family at \$5000 to N & M Staley of Yarram.

K Jackson of Welshpool sold a select line of 22 Commercial unregistered cows both Holstein and Crosses to av \$2020, they topped at \$3200 for a 4 yo Bolivia and \$3000 for a 4 yo Powerplay daughter.

Selling agents Dairy Livestock Services report the following details –

52 Stud cows ave \$3328
1 embryo package at \$3000
1 Bull at \$1300
24 Grade cows ave \$2000

78 head gross \$224,250 ave \$2875