



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

Summer Selection Sale Success.

Western District Holstein Breeders hosted the Inaugural Summer Selection Sale at the Camperdown Showgrounds on Friday night 4th December. A large crowd were in attendance and bid freely for the excellent line up.

Sale top of \$22,000 was for lot 2, the pick from 2 heifers to be born February 2016 by Absolute from Blondin Destry Sally-Red the 2014 Royal Winter Fair Grand Champion R & W, this lot was offered by K & C Gass and purchased by Evilly Vale Dairy of Robertson, NSW following much competition.

Second high lot at \$10,250 was the 4 month old heifer Gorbroy Rivalbrax Tiffan (ET) a/c Gordon Bros of Cohuna, sired by Archival from a VG 87 Braxton from Informer Tiffany EX 91 6 SBC, she was purchased by J Jennings of Chaple Vale. Next best price of \$9,000 was the milking heifer Kelenmar Sid Posey (ET) a daughter of noted brood cow Pooley Bridge Goldwyn Posey (Imp.ET), she was sold by the Ross Family of Bald Hills to Hallyburton Farms of Cobden.

Many breeders were loud in praise of the yearling heifer, Avonlea Dempsey Ribbon sold by J & C Gardiner from a Royal Show Champion dam she sold at \$8200 to Designer Cattle Co of Sale. Fleyas Holsteins of Gorae West made their debut to the auction ring with a lovely uddered milking 2 year old Fleyas Bradnick Leeza (Imp. ET), this grand daughter of Royal Winter Fair Champion Winterbay Goldwyn Lotto EX 95 sold at \$7750 to K & C Gass. C & M Gleeson paid \$7000 for the smart 4 month old heifer Lightning Ridge GC Atlee (Imp.ET) backed by 4 gens of EX dams she sold a/c Parrabel Genetics.

Other noted sales included lot 1, Rusty Red Barbie Rose-Red VG 86, this 6th gen EX & VG young cow sold a/c Judson Jennings at \$6500 to B Cirillo. At the same price was Lightning Ridge ES-CMD CG Lol (Imp.ET) backed by the Lila Z family and sired by Capital Gain she sold a/c Patten, Moscript & Henry to B Craig of Swans Marsh. The very smart calf Westmuir Windbrook Ambition a/c Brad Salmon backed by the Baler Twine family sold at \$6100 to Flyas Holsteins.

Selling agents Dairy Livestock Services report the following details.

35 Holstein females av \$5317
2 embryo packages av \$4700
37 lots gross \$195,500
av \$5284

2 straws of Advent-Red semen sold at \$210 each