



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

Kenarie Jerseys sell to NZ.

A huge crowd of Jersey enthusiasts from 5 States of Australia and New Zealand were at the Kenarie 'Sale of the half Century', celebrating 53 years of Breeding by Pat & Trish McDonald at Murwillumbah, NSW.

For the first time in 30 years Australian Jerseys were sold to go direct to New Zealand. Buyers Peter & Claire Hansen & Family of Lilac Grove Jerseys, Rangiora in Canterbury, NZ selected four outstanding cows including the equal sale top of \$8500 for Kenarie Inline Vinnie, EX 92, this big, stylish rising 5 year old is by Nextinline, the son of IDW winner Brunchilli Sambo Noeline. These buyers also selected Kenarie Inline Floss, EX a many time Champion at \$4750, Kenarie Hastie Spotlight, EX 91 who had just completed a lactation of 450 kgs fat at \$4500 and Kenarie Hastie Coronet, Ex who had recently completed a lactation of 8450 litres and is backed by many generations of EX dams at \$4250. Sharing the equal top price of \$8500 was the outstanding freshly calved heifer Kenarie Glory Clusterette backed by several generations of EX, show champions selling to Rocky Allen of Cobargo, NSW.

Next top of \$6600 was the stylish freshly calved heifer Kenarie Inline Countess selling to Marks Bros of Winvarl Jerseys at Dorrigo, NSW. Victorian breeders Neville & Janelle McDonald of Sunshine Farm Jerseys, Kyabram paid \$6500 for Kenarie Eloquent Finch the daughter of the reigning Brisbane Royal Supreme Champion Cow Kenarie Jade Finch. These buyers also selected Kenarie Alternate Dream a fresh heifer just scored VG 87 at \$4800. The 2015 Intermediate Champion at Brisbane Royal Kenarie Inline Confetti, VG 88 sold for \$6500 to Cooke & Burns of Pampoolah, NSW. Queensland buyers made several purchases including Kenarie Bright Grey, EX 91 a 4th gen. Ex with over 430 kgs fat and a show champion at \$5250 to P Mahaffey.

The 3 Bulls on offer met very strong demand with M & D Parker of Kyogle selecting Kenarie Cosmic at \$5250 and Kenarie Zodiac at \$4400. While Kenarie Gusto backed by 7 generations of Ex sold Profitable Cattle Breeders at \$4500.

Other noted sales included Kenarie Strait Bloom VG at \$4500 and Kenarie Reflection Style VG at \$4200 to G Cochrane of Kangaroo Valley, NSW. Menzies Farm of Numbaa selected for the very fresh heifer Kenarie Galaxy Coronet, VG at \$4000. Strong buyer throughout the sale J Barlow paid \$4000 for Kenarie Galaxy Style.

Selling agents Dairy Livestock Services report the following details -

3 Bulls av \$4717

28 Cows av \$4093

9 Joined Heifers av \$3617

2 Unjoined Heifers av \$2000

43 Jerseys gross \$169,300

av \$3937