



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

Master Breeders Sale tops \$5500

A large crowd of Holstein enthusiasts were at Shepparton for the Combined Master Breeders Dispersal Sale of Spring calving heifers of the Pooley Bridge and Amelia Park herds.

Sale top of \$5500 was paid for the tall, stylish Pooley Bridge Sid Bonnie 12, bred from a VG 88 Goldwyn daughter of 2 time IDW Grand Champion Jed Bonnie 94, EX, she was purchased by Adam Wright of Garfield. Next top of \$5400 was paid by a partnership of Avonlea and Maxmount Holsteins for the very correct Pooley Bridge Shottle Kay 201, a daughter of an EX 91 Lauthority dam, she sold at \$5400.

Many breeders were loud in praise of the rising 2 year old Pooley Bridge Atwood Jade 2 from a VG 88 dam with 754 kgs milk solids she sold to R & J Easterbrook & Sons of Tatura at \$5100. Lot 1 Pooley Bridge G Day Omaggie 10 was a heifer that had lots of admirers, her 7 direct dams av 11,017 litres, she sold at \$5000 to J & C Gardiner of Cardinia.

Top selling bull price was shared by 2 ET brothers, Pooley Bridge Salamand (ET) and Salmon (ET) both from an EX 93 dam and sired by Solomon and Mogul, they were both purchased by C Kelliher of Neerim at \$4250 each.

Other noted sales included Pooley Bridge Sid Velvane 52 at \$4000 to J & B Fisher of Girgarre and Pooley Bridge Atwood Bonnie 13 at \$3900 to Krishlaye Holsteins of Leongatha.

Top Selling Amelia Park lot at \$3000 was Armani Blackrose bred down from the family of leading sire Ladino, she sold to S & M Portwine of Bamawn and Amelia Park Atley Kay bred from the famed Felicity family at \$2900 to G & M McPhee of Finley.

Selling agents Dairy Livestock Services report the following details –

Pooley Bridge, Leslie Farms – 60 Holsteins av \$2500.00
Amelia Park , A & B Hyland – 22 Heifers av \$2165.00
82 Holsteins gross \$197,400.00
Av \$2410.00

A 100% clearance resulted with buyers from all parts of Victoria and Southern NSW