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Windy Vale tops at \$16,000

Holstein enthusiasts from all over Australia were keen to select from the outstanding young cows and heifers at the recent A to Z of Windy Vale on farm sale at Myponga, South Australia.

Sale top of \$16,000 was paid for Windy Vale Unstopabull Angel-Red (Imp.ET) GP 84 1st lact. This correct young Red cow is from a VG Jacoby dam, next dam Uno Armana, EX 94, a direct daughter of Apple-Red, EX 96, she was purchased by Lightning Ridge Genetics of Sale, Vic. The same buyer also selected the equal 2nd top lot in Windy Vale Warrior Rose, the current Reserve Junior Champion from IDW at \$14,000, her VG 87 dam is from Contender Rose, EX 95 the 2016 IDW Champion Cow.

Also at \$14,000 was the very smart heifer Windy Vale Crushabull Tokyo (Imp.ET) this sister to Tatoo sold due to sexed Hanno and is backed by 3 gens of high EX, she was bought by the Master Breeder Gorbro herd of Cohuna, Vic.

P & C Castles of Allansford, Vic paid \$13,000 for the great young red cow Windy Vale Awesome Elegance, VG, they also selected Windy Vale RU Acute-Red, a full sister to the top lot at \$11,000.

K & H Jones of Cypress Grove Holsteins selected a tremendous young cow Windy Vale Jacoby Kate, a 10th gen EX & VG at \$12,000. They also purchased Windy Vale Diamondback Cretonne 4589 backed by 10 gens of EX & VG at \$10,000 and Windy Vale Undenied Tokyo at \$9,000.

B & A Tweddle of Glencoe, SA paid \$12,000 for Windy Vale Doc Apple, VG on 1st lact, completes 10 gens of 8 EX & 2 VG. The Wishart Family of Cohuna, Vic paid \$11,500 for Windy Vale Master Tina, a super yearling by Golden Oak Master from the Toni family and \$9,000 for Windy Vale Tatoo Apple.

Munden Farms of Nilma, Vic purchased Windy Vale Diamond Rose-Red, a daughter of IDW Champion Contender Rose at \$11,000. Also at \$11,000 was Lightning Ridge WV Crushabull Kalypso from an EX 91 daughter of WDE Grand Champion Katrysha, EX 96, she sold to R & B Walmsley. Eclipse Genetics paid \$10,500 for Lightning Ridge WV Moovin Camomile-Red.

Selling agents Dairy Livestock Services and Elders report some 42 lots were purchased via the Elite Livestock Auctions platform online.

61 Cows av \$6,156
21 Joined Heifers av \$7,405
11 Unjoined Heifers av \$6,318
93 Holsteins gross \$600,500

Av \$6,478

A State record average for a Holstein sale.