

SPRYS 2020 Sale Report

A Shorthorn bull topped Sprys Shorthorn & Angus Bull sale held on Tuesday 21st April, selling for \$30,000 to long term Clients, Lyndall & Tony Bennett, Wilcannia. The bull was one of 34 Shorthorn bulls offered with 33 selling at auction to average \$10,736.

There were 11 Angus bulls offered, 10 sold at auction to a top of \$20,000 to average \$9,900.

The top priced bull, Sprys Golden Rod P39, was a rising 2 year old homozygous polled, red Shorthorn bull sired by JSF Golden Rod 57U out of Sprys Miss Buddy M36. Gerald said he was a big calving ease bull but still had enough growth. He is a really well balanced bull that will do a great job.

The 2nd highest priced bull was Sprys Heritage P73, the roan Shorthorn bull selling for \$24,000 to Outback Shorthorns, Culcairn & Tarraganda Shorthorns, Young. This young sire was by Sprys Heritage M213, who sold for \$30,000 at Sprys 2018 sale.

The top Angus bull sold to The Grove, Condamine, Queensland to use in a composite program. Sprys-W Intensity P606 was sired by Rennylea L508 and was out of Sprys top Angus Donor cow, Wattletop Barunah E295, who was purchased at the Wattletop dispersal for \$38,000.

The volume buyer of the sale was long term Client, Adrian Goode, Wangolina, Kingston, SA. Mr Goode purchased 5 bulls at auction to a top of \$14,000.

Buyers came from all over Australia with local Riverina clients well represented. It was great to see strong commercial support from breeders who are focused on a better bottom line in their breeding programs. The sale was interfaced with AuctionsPlus with 16 of the bulls purchased online. The sale was conducted by Elders and H Francis & CO with Paul Dooley, Tamworth as Auctioneer.