To all PB Fenech Clients of 2009, thank you for your support, we wish you a mountain of success with your purchases.

To all who took the time to inspect our cattle throughout the year, thanks for your interest.

To Landmark, McCaffrey’s Australian Livestock Marketing, The Rural Design Studio and LMIS your hard work, dedication and commitment is appreciated.

We look forward to the challenges of 2010 with drive and resolution towards our end goal of Breeding a Better Team Every Year.

On a Festive note,

Wishing you all Quiet Times this Christmas Season, Good Family and Friends to surround you and lots of Special Moments,

Paul & Brigid, Bridie, James, Tommy and Matt.

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The 29 Auction sales of Brahman cattle throughout Australia this year have reflected the difficult seasonal and economic conditions showing a 16.7% reduction in gross values but still recording a creditable $16,325,925. This is the first time the gross has been under $17 million since 2003.

Registered bull numbers showed a decline of 173 head although some of this is attributable to our inability to separate registered and herd bull selling details in results from some of the sales.

The registered bull average declined by $807 or 13.3% compared to the previous year to $5240 with the gross value from registered bulls sales declining by 21.4% to $8,871,250. Herd bull numbers increased marginally due mainly to the inclusion of some registered bull results. The average price for herd bulls declined by just $34 or 1% to $3364 taking the gross value to $5,342,275 an increase of 4.4%.

Total bulls declined by 91 head or 2.7% and the average price was down $522, 10.9% to $4332. Gross proceeds for bulls declined by $2,187,950 or 13.3% to $14,213,525.

The top priced bull for the year made $60,000.

Female numbers at auction sales declined by 304 or 32.4% to 635. The average price paid of $3327 for females was down just $71 or 2% on the previous year, however the gross value of female sales at auction was down $1,078,700 or 33.8% driven mainly by the reduction numbers.

While the outcome was disappointing compared to previous years and provides food for thought in the future planning it was however our 6th best selling year ever and our paddock sale market remains strong.

Full details of the years sale appear on Page 85.

Best wishes for a Merry Xmas and a better and brighter New Year.
President’s paragraph

Council is continuing to progress a result on our Beef Information Nucleus Project, some proposals have been to council but were found to be far too expensive to accept.

However the latest proposal does look favourable and council will be hoping to come to a conclusion at the December Meeting.

I take this opportunity to welcome David Harch to Council, being the successful candidate at the recent council elections, along with Co-opted councillors, Paul Herrod representing the Northern Territory and Bill Smith- North Queensland.

The new councillors will have their chance to settle in at the December meeting before the 2010 season.

On behalf of the Association a special thanks to Wayne Buchback and his staff from Commonwealth Agribusiness for their continued sponsorship throughout the 2009 season.

The years sales now completed has shown somewhat of a softening in confidence and certainly a decline in buyers at some sales. However others have fared well considering the downturn in the cattle market, the high Australian dollar and the continuing drought.

With paddock sales increasing and the success of embryo transfer along with IVF technology, allowing numbers to increase quickly putting pressure on future sales and creating an oversupply of animals. We need to ensure that in breeding more animals we don’t get removed from the commercial industries requirements.

There have been cases where females, in calf at time of purchase from sales, either aborting or delivering still born calves. These females have tested positive to Lepto, so please ensure to vaccinate your sale females, even if they are unjoined to prevent a loss down the track or even infertility requiring a possible replacement or refund to the purchaser.

The unveiling of the plaque for Mr McDowell at the Gold City Sale was a huge success, with a large gathering of family members attending to celebrate 100 years since Zebu bulls were introduced to North Queensland. Meat & Livestock chairman, Don Healy was guest speaker for the occasion, delivering a broad spectrum of industry news and along with Archdeacon Rob Phillip, unveiled the plaque.

Finally a happy Christmas to all and a prosperous new year in 2010.

John Atkinson

Christmas Office Hours

The office will be officially closed for the Christmas break at 1pm Thursday, 24th December 2009 and will re-open at 8.30am Monday, 4th January 2010

Merry Christmas

On behalf of the President, Council and Staff, I wish to extend to you the compliments of the season and best wishes for health and prosperity in the New Year.

John Croaker, General Manager
The year 2009 has been a challenging one for beef, fuelled by the global economic crisis, volatile Aussie dollar, flooding rains early the year and dry conditions since.

Speaking at the MLA annual general meeting in Darwin in November, MLA chairman Don Heatley said he was optimistic about Australia’s red meat and livestock industry, provided it could constantly adapt and meet changing customer demands.

“The future looks bright, but we must keep our sleeves rolled up and strive for even greater diversification – the more markets and segments we have, the greater our potential to achieve the best returns,” Mr Heatley said.

At the AGM, MLA managing director David Palmer shared the progress of the Meat Standards Australia program, which will grade a record number of cattle in 2009.

“Beef grading numbers increased by nearly 17 percent and in 2009 have exceeded 1 million head for the first time, equivalent to a third of the domestic market,” he said.

“Consumer loyalty is crucial, both in our international markets and here at home. On the domestic market, eating quality drives loyalty and the industry delivers this through Meat Standards Australia.”

Domestic beef expenditure was down by close to four percent this year.

Preliminary estimates released in November by the Australian Bureau of Statistics showed that the national cattle herd declined by one percent for the year ending June 30, 2009. The Queensland herd fell by an estimated 145,000 head, the loss caused by drought in 2008, followed by floods early this year in northern and western regions.

The Northern Territory herd fell by 15 percent to 1.7 million head, a loss of 300,000 cattle. Factors contributing to the liquidation were excellent seasonal conditions in the first half of 2008, which saw a record number of cattle moved to the Territory to be finished; drought in the Barkly Tableland in late 2008, flood losses in early 2009, and record levels of cattle moved to the Territory to be fed for 2009. The Queensland herd fell by an estimated 145,000 head, the loss caused by drought in 2008, followed by floods early this year in northern and western regions.

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To all Brahman News readers I wish you an enjoyable Christmas season and happy, healthy and prosperous new year. A round-up of saleyard prices follows.

**NORTH QUEENSLAND**

**CHARTERS TOWERS**

Matthew Geany, Geany’s Livestock, said the district had experienced a wet start and a dry finish in 2009, with little rain falling since the first quarter of the year. Although some areas had had recent storms of up to 100mm, the general dry conditions were starting to impact on the condition of cattle coming through sales.

“We have had some cattle coming in from western country and they’ve had some good feed out there, but we’ve also had some plainer types come through,” he said.

One recent “exceptional sale” was that of 177.2c/kg for 505kg grain assisted Brahman bullocks from the Tritton family, Silver Hills, Richmond. The No.7 bullocks sold for $894 at the November 18 sale. At the same sale the Trittons sold 477kg cows for 140.2c/kg to realise $668.

On November 4 the Henderson Group, Lassie Creek, sold 223kg Brahmans steers for 164c/kg to realise $366.

October sale highlighted included 167.2c/kg for 578kg two tooth bullocks from G. and C. Connolly, Georgetown, which returned $966/head.

Matthew said the last sale for the year would be held on December 9, with selling to recommence on January 13, weather permitting.

**CENTRAL QUEENSLAND**

**GRACEMERE**

A good yarding of weaner and No.9 heifers were presented at the November 6 sale. The Neilsen family, Blackwater, received 155c/kg for their top pen of 300kg heifers, which returned $464.

No.7 heifers from John Roche and Lisa Wallace, Wieta, Middemount, made $570, weighing 416kg and knocked down for 137c/kg.

No.8 grey Brahman steers, 364kg, from the Pownall family, Stockwell, Buliyan, sold for 154c/kg or $561/hd.

**LONGREACH**

Prices were “on fire” at the store and prime sale on November 4. Brahman bullocks of “outstanding quality” from Peter Hall, Oorindi Park, Cloncurry, sold well. The draft of 572kg bullocks, 0-2 tooth, went for $957 at 167c/kg. The Hall’s 460kg prime heifers sold for 159c/kg or $732, their 525kg cows going for $723 (135c).

A meatworks buyer paid $596 (139c) for 428kg No.7 heifers from Dale and Rosemary Milton, Strathdarr, Longreach, and 510kg cows from Jacquie Naylor peaked at 138c/kg and $704/hd. Jacquie’s 197kg heifer calves, straight off the cow, went for a sale top of 172c/kg, returning $339/hd.

Bullocks from Kensington Grazing Co, Kensington Downs, peaked at 162c/kg, weighing 565kg to return $913.

Brett Wehl, Ravenswood, Aramac, offered 203kg steers, which sold for 164c/kg or $333.

**BLACKALL**

Beau Frame, Landmark, said they sold a good line of Brahman steers from Dale and Kelsey Nilsen, Two Rivers, Boulia, in October. The nine-month-olds peaked at 189c/kg to average 181c.

**SOUTH QUEENSLAND**

**ROMA**

Five hundred of the 5000 head yarding at Roma store sale on October 13 were donated, with proceeds going to the Stock Up For Hope Charity Drive. These lines attracted 5-8c/kg premiums, as bidders aimed to help the cause which funds Scripture Union Queensland school chaplains around the state.

Stanbroke Pastoral Co donated Brahman 456kg heifers which peaked at 170c/kg or $776. They also donated meat from 60 head that had been lot fed for 70 days at Bottletree Feedlot, to be used at the Stock Up For Hope functions.

At the prime sale on November 19, the Hartley family offloaded 630kg Brahman steers from Coopermurra, Mitchell. They sold for 164c/kg to realise $1035.
Solid result for Brahman Week in a challenging year for beef

by Lindel Greggery

Widespread dry conditions and a sluggish beef market impacted on the 2009 Rockhampton Brahman Week Sale in October, interrupting what has been a near unbroken trend of upwardly mobile sales during the past five years.

However, when you consider this decade’s record breaking Brahman Week results, such as the 2006 event which grossed $6.498 million and the 2007 sale which averaged $6664, they are tough acts to follow.

Put in context, the 2009 result was in no way unsuccessful, with 932 bulls grossing $4.7 million to average a very healthy $5042. While the sale average was down by $1519 on the 2008 result, 53 more bulls were sold this year and clearance rates remained strong, at around 96 percent, indicating the unbroken demand for the breed of cattle that can perform well in all seasons.

The annual Gracemere Saleyards event drew 415 registered bidders from four states, with the largest buyer being John and Trish Dunnicliffe, Barkly Pastoral Co, Beetaloo Station, NT, who outlaid $181,750 for 85 new sires.

The top price of $45,000 was achieved twice, helping set a $5085 average for 876 registered bulls. This figure included 80 Select Sires, which sold to a top of $30,000; the 42 grey Select Sires averaging $6440 and 38 red Select Sires averaging $5038.

Herd bulls sold to $17,500, with 56 head averaging $4045.

The 2009 sale honours were shared by the polled red Fern Hills Lexus 1923 and the imported blood grey Pioneer Park Argyle Manso.

Fern Hills Lexus is sired by Lancefield D Robinson and his dam, Fern Hills Versace 1561, is a daughter of Huonfels Jacob Rio. The 29-month-old weighed in at 904kg with an eye muscle area of 130sq cm and fat depth scans of 10mm at the rump and 7mm at the rib. He was offered by Brett McCamley and family, Fern Hills, Bajool and will join Justin and Hayley Titmarch's two-year-old JNH stud at Chinchilla on the Darling Downs.

Mr Titmarch said the bull first caught his eye on the on-line sale catalogue and he was impressed by Lexus' polled genetics and conformation.

The other $45,000 sale price was paid by Reg Underwood, Bunda stud, Katherine, NT for Pioneer Park Argyle Manso, bred by Tony Brown, Pioneer Park, Mackay. Bidding was carried out by the North Queensland Register's Jim Pola, while Mr Underwood watched the sale on the internet from the Territory. The 25-month-old grey is an IVF son of Mr V8 846/5 (imp), known as "The Rock", and his dam, Pioneer Park Margate.
A sincere Thank You to all buyers & bidders at Rockhampton Brahman Week & Gold City Sales.

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Red & grey paddock bulls available in 2010
Manso (by JDH Madison De Manso) sold for $40,000 to Char Walla stud.

Kearin and Beth Streeter, Palmvale stud, Marlborough received $44,000 for Palmvale Dynamic. The 31-month-old son of Mr Fontenot 311 (imp) and Palmvale Uptown Girl boasts an EMA of 140sq cm and a +56 EBV for 600-day growth. He was purchased by Jennifer McCamley, Tartrus stud, Marlborough.

Paul and Debbie Herrod, Ponderosa stud, Katherine, bid $37,500 to secure Carinya Murphy, an upstanding rising three-year-old son of JDH Navasota Alan Manso (imp) and the JDH Lord Hershey Manso (imp) cow, Carinya Miss 1299. The 1050kg giant featured a 145sq cm EMA, 15mm of P8 fat and 9mm of rib fat. The Herrods said they were also impressed by the bull’s topline, strong head, depth and flesh. The acquisition follows on from last year’s RBWS purchase of the top priced grey, $52,500 Carinya Acclaim.

Ponderosa purchased nine new sires for an average price of $10,722, their picks including $22,000 Yenda V 19/8, a Be Os Manipi Manso son from Scott and Vicki Hayes’ Yenda V stud, Mundubbera.

Murphy was one of 21 grey bulls sold for $9104 average by John Kirk, Carinya, Gayndah. His draft also featured $26,000 Carinya Kruger, a Beef 2009 class winner and son of the South African bull NCC Kruger (imp ET) and Carinya Magnolia (JDH Databank Manso). Kruger was the sole purchase by Ruan Grazing Co, Ruan, Clermont. Carinya Harrison, an Alan Manso son out of the JDH Sir Mitchell Manso (imp) cow, Carinya 124, went for $25,000 to Phil & May Smith at Upton Park stud, Julatten.

The highest priced Select Sire at $30,000 was Hamdenvale Summer Dream Boy, offered by David Deguara, Hamdenvale stud, Mackay. The 27-month-old show winner is an 828kg son of Dream Boy 165 (imp) and PBF Summer Manso 497/5, and was purchased by Peter Hall, Orindi Park, Cloncurry.

Kandoona, Yebo, Injune. The McCamleys also paid $16,000 for Brahrock Yield, a JDH Mr Deeds Manso (imp) son out of the JDH Mr Manso 855/8 (imp) cow, Brahrock Anna-Bella 2751, from Royce and Beryl Sommerfeld’s Brahrock stud, Maryborough.

The polled grey bull, Hillview Dennis 7, was the best seller from the Schultz’s Hillview stud, Mt Larcom. He was snapped up by Kelvin and Margaret Maloney who will use the Starbra Torpedo Manso/Hillview Bon Denise product in their Kenilworth stud at Mt Coolon.
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Bill and Rhonda Inslay, Cocos stud, Gogango, were the winning bidders on the $25,000 polled grey, Jaffra Mr Quinton. The 29-month-old son of Jaffra Quinton was offered by Ion Jackson, Jaffra stud, Rockhampton.

El Ja Dixon Manso was the top seller from Les and Helen Donald’s El Ja stud at Theodore, going for $24,000. The 21-month-old by JDH Sir Dixon Manso (imp) and out of the JDH Datapack Manso (imp) female, El Ja Lady Di Manso, was bought by L. and H. Woodard, Glenwood, Dingo.

Brett and Susan Kirk’s children, Stewart, Logan, Fraser and Lucie-Anne, got a hefty pocket money boost when Hazelton K Irishman sold for $24,000. The growthy 20-month-old Be Os Finegan Manso son sold to Stewart & Kerry Wallace, Wallace stud, Marlborough.

The impeccably bred TMB Boss De Manso was knocked down for $22,500 to J. and D. Brownson, Brownsons stud, Charters Towers. The bull’s sire, FBC D Boston De Manso, topped the 2005 RBWS at $65,000, and his dam, FBC D Lady Lyn Manso, was purchased for $60,000 at the Wilangi Sale. He was offered by Paul and Donna Taylor, TMB stud, Goomeri.

Veteran Brahman breeders Eric and Val Nobbs, Lyndhurst, Biloela, outlaid $22,000 for Voewood Mr 8/23, a polled grey son of JME Mr Esto 28. The 23-month-old, who is out of a Mr V8 189/4 (imp) cow, was catalogued by Dennis and Denise Quinn, Voewood, Calliope.

Repeat Brahman Week buyers for many years, Koon Kool Pastoral Co, Koon Kool, Hughenden, selected Lot 451 Kandoona Hartwig, a two-year-old HK Magnate (imp) son, paying $21,000 to secure ownership.

Middlemount’s Brett and Susan Kirk, selling under the Hazelton B prefix, received $20,000 for their Lancefield Cromwell son Hazelton B Tuqiri, who will join the Bishop’s Garglen stud at Gympie.

Andrew and Roxanne Olive, Raglan stud, Raglan, were rewarded with $19,000 for their JDM Mr Manso 479/1 (imp) son, Raglan Hayden, who sold to B. and S. Mikkelsen, Gin Gin. Bevan Radel and family paid $18,000 for the pure Hudgins bull Brahrock Zodiac, a product of imports JDM Mr Deeds Manso and JDH Lady East Manso.

Being the second last lot of the sale was no impediment for Tralin Bentley who was knocked down to the Dunn family, Somerton stud, St Lawrence, for $18,000. The polled red son of Tartrus Redmount was offered by Link & Tracey Davies, Tralin stud, Bundaberg.

Jarwood Grazing Co, Jarwood, Taroom, paid $17,500 for the top priced herd bull, a red Bungoona Mr Red Sallinger son offered by Stewart and Stephanie Nobbs, Yoman, Moura. He was one of six bulls bought for $8167 avg by Jarwood Grazing Co. The Nobbs also sold a herd bull by Muan A Forrester for $12,000 to Alastair Besch, helping set an $8167 avg for 14 bulls.

The second top priced Select Sire, at $17,000, was Kenrol Sir Marri 0317, a son of three times ABBA Sire of the Year JDH Sir Marri Manso (imp) and related to countless Kenrol show champions. The two-year-old, who boasted a +60 EBV for 600-day growth, was the sole purchase by repeat buyer Stanbroke Pastoral Co, Fort Constantine, Cloncurry.

Pictured with the $44,000 Palmvale Dynamic bought by Tartrus Stud are vendors, Kearin and Beth Streeter, Palmvale Red Brahmans, Marlborough, and Elders auctioneer, Wayne York

The $37,500 Carinya Murphy pictured with buyers, Debbie and Paul Herrod, Ponderosa Brahmans, Katherine NT; Landmark auctioneer Peter Brazier; and Matthew Kirk, Carinya Brahmans, Gayndah
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New South Wales vendors the Fahey family, Bizzy stud, Copmanhurst were pleased with the $17,000 price tag for their red Mr Winchester Magnum 999 (imp) son, Bizzy Stormboy. He was the highest priced red Select Sire and was bought by the Newies Family Trust, Emerald.

Kandoona Marino, a son of HK Magnate (imp) and the Lancefield D Robinson cow Kandoona 2324, was knocked down for $17,000 to NCC studmaster Brett Nobbs, Nobbs Cattle Co, Duaringa. Another red to sell for $17,000 was Kangarin A Nomad, a Lyndhurst 2216/4 son from G. Dudarko’s Kangarin A stud, Biloela, and purchased by E. and H. Matthews, Blue Range, Charters Towers.

RBWS buying stalwarts Gipsy Plains Cattle Co, Gipsy Plains, Cloncurry outlaid $16,000 for the HK Magnate son Kandoona Marshall, and $16,000 for Rockley Adidas, a polled red NCC Kwai (imp ET) son offered by Chris Kirk and family, Rockly, Bajool. They were two of 10 head purchased for $7225 avg by Gipsy Plains.

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Prices stayed strong near the tail end of the sale, with Clark and Tait, Powella, Aramac, bidding $16,000 to secure Double C 46/07, a red Lancefield D Regatta son from Cameron and Liz Cogill’s Double C stud, Gogango.

Five bulls made the $15,000 mark. John Joyce, Tropical Cattle, Ingham, paid $15,000 for Select Sire Condor Rio Wattle Manso 388, a polled grey by Condor Sir Rio Manso 335 and out of an Elefante cow. He was presented by Wal Shepherd, Condor stud, Christmas Creek.

The best seller from Stephen Lamb’s Abbotsford stud, Biloela was the red Tartrus Redmount son, Abbotsford Rafferty, who went for $15,000 to N. and R. Geddes, Oasis, Emerald.

Charles Lund, Rathlyn stud, Clermont, took home two full Hudgins bulls from the

The $26,000 Kandoona Salute, pictured with buyers, David and Julie McCamley, Palmalmal, Dingo

The Rivers stud secured red sire Fern Hills Long Haul, a Kariobe Valley Elton son from Fern Hills, Bajool, and Mogul stud, Maclean, NSW paid $15,000 for Yenda V 64/8, a product of JDH Mr Manso 35/1 (imp) and Brahrock Powergirl.

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JDH MISS ALTA MANSO
JDH LADY CARRIE MANSO

+ JDH MADISON DE MANSO (IMP US) (ET) (H)
RENO JOE CASSIDY (ET) (H)
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Godden’s Myeden stud, Bundaberg, paying $15,000 for the JDH Navasota Manso 55/1 (imp) son, Myeden Navagate, and $14,000 for Myeden Kelso, who is by JDH Mr Manso 258/4 (imp).

The Lynch family, Gracemere stud, Gracemere, received $14,000 for their grey Select Sire Gracemere Longfellow, a son of JDH Mr Deeds Manso (imp) and show champion Kenrol Maxine. Longfellow was purchased by Tony and Kathryn Mortimer, Token stud, Eidsvold.

Hillview stud sold two polled greys for $14,000 each. Hillview Pedro S, by Starbra Torpedo Manso, was selected by Gedda Family Partnership, Markewell Station, Marlborough, and the Hillview Dream Boy 104 son, Hillview Dreamer 29, went to the Bartolo family, Carrinyah Park, Nebo. Carrinyah Park took home three new bulls including $11,000 Willtony Magurie, an FBC D Kruger Manso son offered by the Pelling family, Willtony, Theodore.

Christmas came early for vendors Mark and Tarsh Allen when Kariboe Valley Jingle Bells (Kandoona Republican) sold for $14,000 to the Trail family, Elmo stud, Baralaba.

Loyal RBWS supporters Hacon and Sons, Granada, Cloncurry paid $7,500 avg for 16 new sires, including $14,000 Brahrock N Legacy 86, a JDH Sir Marri Manso (imp) son offered by Neville and Shannon Sommerfeld, Brahrock N stud, Maryborough.

Villawood Nominees, Biloela trucked home three bulls at $11,417 avg, paying $14,000 for El Ja Dodger D Manso (JDH Sir Dixon Manso) and $13,000 for TMB Duke De Manso, by JDH Nieto De Manso 646/3 (imp).

The Radel family, Kandoona stud, invested in six future sires at $8,167 avg, their new genetics including the NCC Kwi son Rockley Abercrombie, purchased for $14,000.

Two Select Sires sold for $13,000. Eureka Creek Midas, a son of JDH Martin Manso (imp), sold to Barry and Bev Hannam, Batandra stud, The Caves. He was offered by Eureka Creek Brahmans, Wowan. Gerald Elliot Family Trust, Wirilla, Winton, invested in two Glenarry bulls including the $13,000 Select Sire Glenarry McDuff (Tropical Cattle Amos Manso).

Ranmoor Grazing Co, Ranmoor, Richmond, paid $13,000 for the polled red Mt Callan Bosco son, Mt Callan Impact, offered by Noel Sorley, Mt Callan, Dalby. Ranmoor also bid to $12,000 to secure Wandarri Energizer, a polled red son of Wandarri Electrocutionist from the Delroy family’s Wandarri stud, Thangool. The Sorley’s draft also featured the $12,000 Mt Callan El Paso son, Mt Callan Idol, the polled red going to Yoman stud, who also outlaid $11,000 for Select Sire Timbrel Mr Remedy. The son of Brahrock Achiever was offered by Terry and Susan Connor, Timbrel, Rockhampton.

Kearin & Beth Streeter, Palmvale, sold two bulls at $12,000 each. Palmvale Diabolo, an 18-month-old son of Mr Winchester Magnum 999 (imp), went to the Rose family’s Rose Valley stud, Barambah, and the Palmvale Absolute Sting son, Palmvale Detroit, sold to W. Cox and Son, Gainsford stud, Ayr.

Franklin and Maria Sypher, Omega stud, Alpha, invested $12,000 in The Rivers Image 109, a red son of Letoken Closing Argument offered by the Gray family, The Rivers stud, Marlborough.

New South Wales Brahman breeders Tim and Vicki Nicolle, Nioka stud, Wairalta, took home the polled red, Abbotsford Ruben (Tartrus Redmount), for $12,000.

Bill and Sue Blakeney, Warraka, Coondoo, received $11,000 from Ashley Gardner, Banarra stud, Sandy Hollow, NSW, for their JDH Rigaud Manso (imp) son Warraka Garrison.

Twenty-one bulls hit the $10,000 mark and these were offered by Iron Bark, Yenda, Ahern, TMB, Roxborough, Palmvale, Wandarri, Walubial, Mt Callan S, Narranda, Caryina (two), Elanora Park, Clukan, El Ja, Garuda, Hazelton B (two), Tralin, Muan A and Muan studs.
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Ethan Manso $7,000 to Pluto Pastoral & Farming Co.
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Record price at Mareeba sale

The red bull, Douglas Creek Sandman, set a record sale price of $15,500 at the Tropical Northern Brahman Sale, held in Mareeba on November 20.

The son of Mr TD West Bossman 57 (imp) and the Palmvale Tabasco cow, Palmvale Sandra, was offered by Barry and Debbie McPaul, Douglas Creek, Daintree. He was purchased by Errol Cole, Marsu Investments, Ingham.

Douglas Creek has been selling bulls at the Tropical Northern sale for 30 years and were the most successful vendors on the day, averaging $3368 for 19 bulls.

Despite the record price, the remainder of the sale proved relatively tough, with 99 bulls averaging $2694 and 10 heifers peaking at $4000 to average $2775.

The top priced heifer was 20-month-old Char Walla Sonia 2890, offered by Lee Wallace, Char Walla stud, Pentland. Sonia was bought by Douglas Creek stud and Mrs McPaul said they liked the heifer’s breeding, being by the South African bull NCC Zambezi.

“She was a nice tidy red heifer. We don’t have many reds, and run mainly a grey herd, so were looking to expand our red herd,” she said.

Kelvin and Margaret Maloney, Kenilworth, Mt Coolon, sold the equal top priced grey bull at $7000, Kenilworth 4012, to Errol Cole.

Phil and May Smith, Upton Park, Julatten received $7000 for Upton Park Abram Manso, a son of FBC D Hoss Grande De Manso and Brahrock Bos Empress 2884. He was purchased by Inverleigh Pastoral Co, who invested in 12 bulls and two heifers.

The third $7000 sale was of the grey bull Douglas Creek Mr Alton Manso, purchased by J. and J. Westbrook.

John Toohey, Glen Dhu, took home 11 grey bulls, with 10 reds knocked down to W. and G. Jonsson, and seven bulls purchased by Maurice Marnane, Prestwood Station.

Ray Hesling, Inveliegh and May and Phil Smith, Upton Park

Jacko Shephard, Queensland Rural; Barry McPaul, Douglas Creek Brahmans and Errol Cole, representing the buyer Marsu Investments, with sale record top priced bull, Douglas Creek Sandman

The traditional tropical northern Christmas ham cutting crew, Jody and John Westbrook, Debbie McPaul, Douglas Creek Brahmans, Mark Peters, Elders and Errol Cole, Marsu Investment
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With 227 vendors, 1048 bulls and 415 registered bidders, ending up on top of the Rockhampton Brahman Week Sale averages after three frenetic days of selling was quite an achievement.

The Top 10 averages for 2009 are below, based on studs selling three or more bulls. Averages are calculated on each individual stud prefix, eg Hazelton B stud, rather than combining all cattle offered by different members of one family (eg Hazelton, plus Hazelton B, plus Hazelton K).

**PIONEER PARK** $17,417 average for three bulls. Equal top sale price of $45,000 helped set this unbeatable average for Tony Brown’s Mackay based stud.

**TMB** $15,167 for three. The $22,500 sale of the FBC D Boston De Manso son, TMB Boss De Manso, helped put Paul and Donna Taylor into second place.

**HAMDENVALE** $13,250 for three. David Deguara’s draft peaked at $30,000 for the top priced Select Sire Hamdenvale Summer Dream Boy.

**HAZELTON K** $11,000 for three. Stewart, Logan, Fraser and Lucie-Anne Kirk just pipped their parents on the ladder, thanks to the $24,000 sale of Hazelton K Irishman.

**HAZELTON B** $9900 for five. Brett and Susan Kirk sold a Lancefield Cromwell son for $20,000 and two bulls for $10,000 to earn their place on this list.

**RAGLAN** $9833 for three. The $19,000 sale of JDH Mr Manso 479/1 (imp) son, Raglan Hayden, catapulted Andrew and Roxanne Olive into Top 10 status.

**BIZZY** $9667 for three. The Fahey family’s NSW stud sold the highest priced red Select Sire, Bizzy Stormboy, for $17,000.

The $20,000 Hazelton B Tuqiri 1752 with buyer, Shane Bishop, Garglen Brahman stud, Gympie and vendor Brett Kirk, Hazelton Brahmans, Middlemount

The $25,000 Hillview Dennis 7, with vendor Ken Schultz, Hillview Brahman stud, Mt Larcom, and buyer Kelvin Maloney, Kenilworth, Mt Coolon
We're confident that we presented a quality consistent line of red Brahman bulls and heifers that you as end producers in the commercial sector and seedstock operators have been asking for - and that will meet industry demands.

We take this opportunity to thank all purchasers, bidders and agents associated with the excellent sale result and wish all purchasers the upmost success with their selections.

As we look to the future we're confident that next year’s sale offering will again provide an explosive offering of young standouts that meet your expectations.
HILLVIEW $9357 for seven. The $25,000 polled grey, Hillview Dennis, and two bulls at $14,000 were standout lots from the Schultz’s Mt Larcom-based stud.

(TIE) KENROL AND THE RIVERS each $9000 for four. Ken and Wendy Cole’s best was $17,000 Select Sire Kenrol Sir Marri 0317, while the Gray family sold red bulls to a top of $12,000.

CARINYA $8980 for 25. The $37,500 JDH Navasota Alan Manso (imp) son, Carinya Murphy, was the highest priced lot in the large draft from John and Dawn Kirk’s Gayndah-based stud.

Other notable sale averages were achieved by Fern Hills, $8625 for 12 head; Glengarry, $8333 for a dozen bulls; Brahrock N, $8000 for three; Kandoona, $7978 for 23 head; Walubial, $7833 for three; Kangarin A, $7750 for four; Condor, $7667 for three; El Ja, $7406 for 16; Muan A, $7375 for eight; Jaffra, $7300 for five; Mt Calan S, $7167 for three reds, and Kamir, $7083 for three greys.

Pioneer Park tops RBWS averages

John Braitling, Braitling Estates, Springsure bought 6 bulls for $3333 average

Jim Bauer, Elanora Park stud, Gin Gin and Trish Draper, Kenrol stud, Gracemere. Jim bought 2 bulls for $7250 average

Three generations of the Sypher family, Omega stud, Alpha. Little baby, Tayla Sypher with grandmother Maria and mother Hayley Sypher

Wendy and Peter Staal, Narranda stud, Banana; Bob de Gunst, Bundaberg and Bevan Glasgow, Riuna stud, Bundaberg

Brittany Kirk, Carinya Stud, Gayndah; Lucie-Anne Kirk, Hazelton Stud, Middlemount and Lara Nobbs, Garwin Stud, Moura

David and Bec Comiskey, Melton, Alpha bought a Rockley bull for $7000
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The Kimberley Division Bos Indicus Bull and Heifer Sale recorded a strong result in August, with averages and clearances up on the previous year.

Thirteen vendors from Queensland and the Northern Territory cleared 92 Brahman bulls for $2886 average, peaking at $5000. Also on offer were four heifers from Alma stud, which averaged $1250.

The sale was held at the Fitzroy Crossing Rodeo Grounds and attracted buyers from throughout the Kimberley, Pilbara, Gascoyne and Northern Territory.

FarmWorks auctioneer Neil Foale said interest in the sale was increasing every year and the quality of the cattle was consistently improving. Considering the vast distances some of the cattle had travelled, all were presented for sale in tip top condition.

The top priced Brahman bull at $5000 was Bar Boot Batman, a grey February 2008-drop son of Mandalay Overdrive V8, offered by Castle Livestock Pty Ltd, Bar Boot stud, Longreach. He was purchased by the Anderson family, Jubilee Downs Station, Fitzroy Crossing and was one of five head sold by Bar Boot stud for $3700 average.

Central Queensland stud breeder Charles Lund, Rathlyn stud, Clermont catalogued 11 bulls which sold to a top of $4250 twice to average $3136. Rathlyn’s two highest priced greys went to Larrawa Pastoral Co, Fitzroy Crossing for $4250 each. The stud also sold red bulls to $3000 to Jubilee Downs.

The Bauer family, Elanora Park, Gin Gin made the long haul worthwhile by selling 15 bulls to a top of $4000 to average $3233. Their highest priced lot was a grey son of Brahrock Asset, purchased by Larrawa Pastoral Co.

Len and Peter Gibbs, Muan, Biggenden trucked in 11 bulls from southern Qld, averaging $3295. Their draft included sons of Winchester Magnum 999 and Muan Flinders 1599 which sold to a top of $4000 on two occasions, going to TMG Brahmans, Katherine and Hills Springs Station respectively.

Barlyne sold nine bulls to a top of $3750 to average $2972. Their best performer was a son of Barlyne 768, purchased by Hill Springs Station. Their other lots sold to Ruby Plains Station, Halls Creek; Camp Cattle Co, Derby and Beef Park Station.

Murray and Gillian Webster, TMG Brahmans, Katherine sold two bulls at $3000, both going to Bulka Downs Station, Fitzroy Crossing; and Coodardie stud, Mataranka sold bulls to $2250.

Other vendors, all from Qld, included the Sorley families from Rodlyn, Alma and Alma Park studs on the Darling Downs; Innes Brahmans, Gin Gin; Ahern stud, Mundubbera, and Mt Hastings, Biggenden.
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A Brahman breed, sale season topping price of $60,000 highlighted proceedings at the 36th Annual Tartrus Lancefield Brahman Sale at Gracemere in late October.

Although the crowd at the long standing feature event was not as large as previous years, it seems those in attendance were prepared to buy, as bidding was active throughout the grey section although a little less spirited on the reds. A near $1 million gross was recorded for the 131 lots.

The price peak was scaled early in the sale when Lot 13, Lancefield Eugene Manso entered the ring. He was one of four full brothers sold by the exciting sale ring sire debutante, JDH Mr Echo Manso out of the JDH Baxter Manso daughter Lancefield Meryl Lyn Manso. Eugene, at 22 months weighed 833kg, scanned an EMA of 134 sqcm and possessed exceptional carcase qualities. His group breedplan EBV’s are in the breed’s top 10% for weight and carcase weight. Serious bidding on the impressive sire settled into a two way battle between Rodger & Lorena Jefferis of Elrose Brahmans, Cloncurry and Roger & Roslyn Nobbs of Garwin stud, Moura. The Jefferis’ were determined to secure the exciting Echo son and with their $60,000 bid Roger Nobbs declined to advance. Rodger & Lorena Jefferis had no hesitation in ranking the qualities of Eugene right up there with their previous high priced sire purchases from this sale including Lancefield Signature, Lancefield Ambition and Lancefield Billionaire which have been highly successful leading sires for their stud enterprise. “We are delighted to buy him,” Rodger said, “his combination of strong sire quality, structural correctness and beef performance values are very rare and his pedigree offers us exciting breeding options.”

The large sale team of 18 JDH Mr Echo Manso sons from Lancefield attracted unprecedented interest averaging $14,610, one of the best sale debuts for progeny of a Brahman sire in modern times. The four full brothers of Eugene’s breeding averaged an incredible $26,750.

The sale commenced on a bright note when Lot 1, Lancefield Excalabur, another son of JDH Mr Echo Manso, sold for $26,000 to the Kinnon Family, Bungoona Brahman stud, Clermont. Excalabur scaled in at 908kg and scanned 140 sqcm in the Eye Muscle Area. A real strong bodied sire type, he is bred out of a daughter of JDH Madison Man Manso.

A young polled, white grey bull Lancefield Corumba made the sale’s third highest bull price of $21,000. A son of Lancefield Colossimo, this 22 month sire prospect was purchased by Charles Lund, Laglan Pastoral Company of Clermont.

Four bulls made $20,000 each in the grey sire section. Three of those were Echo sons. Eric Slack-Smith, Gladevale, Richmond

Buyer Rodger Jefferis, Elrose Brahmans, Cloncurry is congratulated by Scott McCamley of Lancefield stud on his purchase of Lancefield Eugene Manso for a Brahman breed season topping price of $60,000

The very stylish heifer Tartrus Cindy Manso topped the female section of the Tartrus Lancefield sale selling for $24,000. She is photographed with Jennifer McCamley of Tartrus Brahmans and purchaser Brian Hughes of Lanes Creek stud, Georgetown.
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secured Lancefield Ecstrata, the heaviest milk tooth bull of the Sale at 868kg and the equal biggest milk tooth EMA of the sale at 140 sqcm for $20,000. This son of Echo is powerfully bred for beef industry success being out of a Mr V8 Superstroke daughter while his granddam is by JDH Karu Manso.

John Nelson & Family, Herbert Hall Enterprises, Charters Towers came to the sale to inspect the progeny of JDH Mr Echo Manso in search of a sire. He took home two Echo sons including at $20,000 Lancefield Escott Manso, at 26 months and 953kg, the heaviest bull of the sale. Escott’s EBV rankings, right at the top of Brahman breed recordings, endorse the genetic values he has to optimise herd performance.

The Robke family, Martin Plains Brahman, Mirani also invested $20,000 in a quality young sire prospect by Echo. Their purchase, Lancefield Ewan Manso, is a full brother to the sale topper and shows great beef and breed character and lovely temperament.

Twenty thousand dollars was also outlaid by John & Karen Brosnan, Johkara Brahman stud, Mt Morgan for the rising 2yo grey sire Lancefield Diesel, a son of JDH Dynasty Manso. He is from a very fertile dam by JDH Mr Manso 537.

Bidding action in the red sire section topped at $18,000 for a 2yo, Lancefield Victor purchased by Bevan & Elizabeth Radel & Sons, Sandstone Park, Taroom. This long bodied, milk tooth son of Lancefield Valiant weighted 812kg on sale day.

New South Wales buyer AMA Brahman stud of Lennox Heads bid to $16,000 for a 2yo, Lancefield Inglis, a 2yo by Lancefield Illustrious, carried the biggest EMA scan of the sale at 142 sqcm. His weight of 873kg put him in the leading weight for age section of the sale sires and his EBV’s reinforce his potential to deliver optimum weight and carcase performance in his progeny. Boyd Curran, purchasing for Lawn Hill & Riversleigh Pastoral Holdings Company, Mt Isa recognised the tremendous potential in this sire and bid to $15,000 to secure him. Inglis was one of a very impressive draft of 22 bulls Mr Curran purchased from the sale averaging $6,045. Lawn Hill and Riversleigh’s top grey purchase at $15,000 was Lancefield Mr Equador, another high weight and carcase performance son of JDH Mr Echo Manso.

Gavial Cattle Company, Midgee took home two Lancefield grey sires paying to a top of $16,000 for the high weight and big EMA scan bull Lancefield Double Cross.

Dan & Sally Beauchamp, Allandale, Ingham also secured two grey sires from Lancefield.
Robert Curley loading the prize winning cows featured at the 2009 Bi-Annual Westpac Cloncurry Agricultural Expo held in September. The Curley family were honoured to once again receive 1st placing for a pen of 20 red Brahman cows (568kg av.) and 3rd placing for a pen of 20 grey Brahman cows (596kg av.) Winning this class successively since 1999, we appreciate being able to showcase the weight, quality and conformation of Gipsy Plains cattle at this event, and the following Jeff Daniels Memorial Cattle Sale.

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They paid $12,000 each for well credentialed sons of the Hudgins sires Reno and Echo.

The Muller Family, Pluto Pastoral Company, Proserpine selected a high performance son of Lancefield Buster Manso backed by Full Hudgins bloodlines for $15,000 while Cloncurry cattleman Peter Hall waited until the last and the youngest of the sons of Echo until launching his bidding claim. He purchased a potential packed 20 month old, high quality sire prospect backed by the strong bloodlines of JDH Sir Parker Manso and Mr V8 Powerstroke on the dam’s side, for $14,000, an astute buy.

Ten thousand dollar sires were also purchased by the Hack Family, Alpha and by D & L Curtis, Coes Creek, Gympie.

Don & Rita Condon, Conjuboy Pastoral Company, Mt Garnet purchased very well at the sale putting together an exceptional line of 13 grey sires averaging $4,730. Their high quality draft was topped at $8,000 by well bred, strong beef, Lancefield bulls. Charles Lund also shopped well in the reds selecting 7 bulls to average $3,500. Colin Brett, Brett Cattle Company, Waterloo Station, Northern Territory, was in attendance at the Sale and bid strongly to secure 5 quality grey bulls averaging $5,100 while Brodie & Company, Cloncurry took home 6 bulls at a $4,250 average.

In the heifer section top price honours of $24,000 went to Tartrus Cindy Manso, a 15 month old grey daughter of JDH Fredrick De Manso. This exceptional quality female sold to Brian & Cindy Hughes, Lanes Creek stud, Georgetown.

Echo bloodlines were again to the fore in the heifers when Pioneer Park Brahmans of Mackay bid $12,000 for Lancefield Elise Manso, a full sister to the $26,000 Lot 1 bull of the sale. Two impressive 14 month old Lancefield daughters of Buster Manso, full sisters, made $11,000 each selling to MBS Cattle Company, Rockhampton and to Drewe & Leith Curtis, Coe’s Creek stud, Gympie.

The sale’s only three red heifers were KP Monty daughters from Tartrus stud. The quality and the consistency of the Monty progeny was evident in these lovely, correct, soft females as they sold at $7,000, $8,000 and $8,000 to Greg Lines, Myee Stud, South Kolan and to Bartlem, Cullen and Miller of Stanage Bay.

Charles and Carmel McKinlay, Stewart Park, Comet selected two full sisters from Lancefield by JDH Echo at $6,000 each while Toy Boy Brahmans of Caboolture invested $8,000 in a beautiful quality Tartrus heifer by JDH Sir Tobe Manso. Arizona Brahman stud of Dingo were also active in the heifer section taking home quality daughters of Echo at $6,000 and $5,000.

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Joe and Felicity Streeter (nee Simmons) were married on the 26th September 2009 at St Paul's Cathedral, Rockhampton with the reception at the Leichhardt. The bridal party included from left: Sarah Streeter, Heidi McLay, Jillian Simmons, Felicity Streeter, Joe Streeter, Bryson Hawkins, Brett Hatton, Robert Simmons. Joe and Felicity have made their home at “Narbethong”, Monto.


Clayton and Erin Curley (nee Murphy) were married on the 24th October 2009 at Jupiters Hotel & Casino, Townsville. Clayton and Erin have made their home at Gipsy Plains, Cloncurry.

Vicki Bauer, daughter of Graham & Rosslyn Bauer, Grampians-Amaroo Stud, Greendale, Tambo and Michael Goodchild, son of Brian & Pat Goodchild, Gatton were married at Sketches Mountain Resort, Ravensbourne on 28th February 2009. The bridal party included (from left) Matt Peters, Kim Logan, Simon Hanrahan, Danielle Bradshaw, Shane Kraut and Carmen Roberts.
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Huge thanks to all buyers, underbidders and bidders at our recent dispersal sale and Rockhampton Brahman Week Sale. It is very exciting to see repeat buyers at both sales.
Black Wattle Repeat 142 claimed the top price at the Gold City Brahman Sale in Charters Towers on October 16, selling for $10,500.

The well-grown red son of Black Wattle Rancher (by Lancefield Rancher) was out of a Kandoona Crosscheck female, and was offered by Alan & Penny Wallace’s Black Wattle stud, Clive, Marlborough. He was purchased by E. and H. Matthews and Co, Arwonei stud, Blue Range Station, Charters Towers.

The annual Gold City sale averaged $3738 for 123 registered bulls and $2853 for 17 herd bulls. Also on offer were a small number of registered females, with 11 head selling for an average of $2432 and peaking at $6000.

The highest priced grey bull at $9000 was Glenborough Diamond Boy Manso, a fully imported blood son of Dream Boy 165 (imp) and the JDH Madison De Manso cow Glenborough T Diamond J De Manso. Diamond Boy Manso was offered by Lance and Karen Pope, Glenborough stud, Yabulu and was purchased by Matthew and Nat Jones, Milestone stud, Charters Towers. The Popes sold four bulls for $5187 average.

Peter and Sue Gray, The Rivers, Marlborough, received $7000 for their red bull The Rivers Revolution 145. The October 2007-drop son of Letoken Revolution was purchased by the Williams family, Riverside Pastoral Co, Nebo, who also paid $5000 for The Rivers Image 113, a son of Letoken Closing Argument. The Rivers averaged $3917 for 22 head, their draft including the $5000 grey The Rivers Hasting 920, bought by Sutor Grazing, Myall Springs, Collinsville. Hasting was one of four head purchased for $4687 avg by Sutor Grazing.

Lake Elphinstone Partnership, Mt Elphinstone Station, Nebo, bid to $6750 to secure Wandilla Navadon, a grandson of JDH Navasota Manso 55/1 (imp) and out of the FBC D Calvin De Manso cow Wandilla Jean 789/7.

Annaleise Zahl, Rumlea stud, Balmy Hills, Springsure paid $6000 for Eloose Amends, who was described by vendor Roger Jefferis as “a real meat machine”. The grey son of Kenrol Allianz had a +55 EBV for 600-day growth. The Jefferis family’s Eloose stud, Cloncurry averaged $4833 for half a dozen bulls, their draft featuring $5750 Eloose Trade Off (Eloose Trademark), purchased by Sutor Grazing, and $5000 Eloose Certain Something (Eloose Sign of Power), bought by the Blacklock family, Haddington Station, Julia Creek.

The Carinya Rembrandt son, Carinya Campese 8/25, was the top seller from John and Dawn Kirk’s Carinya stud, Gayndah, going for $5750 to Bush Holdings, Maytoe Station, Alpha, who also paid $5250 for the full Hudgins JDH Bryan Manso (imp) son, Carinya Maverick 8/83. Bush Holdings ended up with a 10 head buy, paying $4250 avg for their new sires. Another highlight of their draft was $5000 Blue Dog Basil, a Mr international 50/1 son from Bonnie Keough’s Blue Dog stud, Charters Towers.

Bevan and Elizabeth Radel and Sons, Kandoona stud, Injune paid $5500 for the

Grant and Duncan Matthews, Blue Range, Charters Towers are pictured with their $10,500 top priced bull of the sale, Black Wattle Repeat 142 sold by Mt Hope Grazing, Marlborough

Lee Collins, Wandilla Stud, Marlborough is pictured in the selling ring with 3 of his draft of 12 which averaged $4145

Rodger Jefferis, Eloose Stud, Cloncurry is pictured in the selling ring with 4 of his draft of 6 which sold to a top of $6000 to average $4833
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Bulls to $10,500 at Gold City

Kandoona Republican son Kariboe Valley Iceman, offered by Mark and Tarsh Allen, Kariboe Valley, Thangool.

The Black Wattle Rancher son, Black Wattle Repeat 140, was knocked down for $5250 to Nathan Butcher, Moondah Station, Prairie, who took home six bulls at $3542 avg.

Curtain Bros Qld, Zig Zag Station, Hidden Valley, paid $4187 avg for eight new sires, their choices including $5250 The Rivers Revolution 255, a red son of Letoken Revolution.

The red Lancefield Woodrow son, Crinum Foreman, went for $5000 to Vic Deguara, Savannah Brahmans, Eton and was offered by the Randall family, Crinum, Tieri. Turley Cattle Co, Wandoole, Charters Towers, was the sale’s major buyer, investing in 11 bulls at $2727 avg. Their top purchase was $5000 Lanes Creek Denim 783, an Abbotsford Dennis son from Brian & Cindy Hughes’ Lanes Creek stud, Georgetown.

Other bulk bull buyers included John and Jan Nelson, Herbert Hall Pty Ltd, Charters Towers, nine head at $3417 avg; and six head each went to PM Costello and Sons, Fanning Downs, Charters Towers; Russell Ryan, Rockdale, Georgetown, and Peter and Darlene Taylor, Zonia Downs Pastoral Co, Forsayth.

The $9000 top priced grey bull, Glenborough Diamond Bay Manso is pictured with Aaron Pope, Glenborough; Alice Braban, JLV Pastoral; buyer Matt Jones, Milestone Brahmans; Ed Chambers, Elders, Rockhampton; auctioneer Wayne York, Elders, Emerald and vendor Lance Pope, Glenborough stud, Townsville.

Sue Gray, The Rivers Stud, Marlborough and Lorissa Finger, Dysart are pictured with one of The Rivers draft of 8 grey bulls which averaged $3917. The Rivers also sold a draft of 13 red bulls to average $4019.

John Atkinson, Laguna Stud, Proserpine is pictured with the $6000 top price female, Laguna Paloma Supremo bought by Kerry-Ann French, Spinnaker Stud, Einasleigh.

Sandra McGregor and Darren Gillham, Lake Elphinstone bought 3 bulls from Wandilla for $5000 average.

Jarrod Deguara, Hamdenvale Stud, Mackay is pictured with Darren Kent, Ooline Stud, Goovigen and George Lyon, Hamdenvale Stud.

Alan Wallace, Black Wattle Stud, Marlborough who sold the top priced bull at $10,500 is pictured with Robert and Verity Durkin, Beenboona, Charters Towers.
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The top priced female at $6000 was Laguna Paloma Supremo, a December 2006-drop daughter of El Ja Supremo Manso, tested in calf to Miandaly Might and Power. She was offered by John and Betty Atkinson, Laguna stud, Proserpine and will join Kerri Ann French’s Spinnaker stud, Einasleigh.

Spinnaker stud took home five new females including $3500 Laguna Christina Napoleon (JDH Napoleon Manso), $2000 Lapunyah Marnee and two Savannah heifers at $2000 each. The Dunn family, Mt Ossa paid $3250 for the JDH Karu Manso (imp) heifer Blue Dog Adina Jewel, and $3250 was paid by Peter and Sue Hammer, Annavale, Charters Towers, to secure Laguna Christina V8 ElJa, by El Ja Supremo Manso.

Bulls to $10,500 at Gold City

Helen Robinson, Zigzag Station who bought 8 bulls on behalf of Curtain Bros for $4187 average is pictured with Fiona and Jim Poyle, Ingham.
We would also like to thank Ahern Partners, Gayndah for the purchase of Cambil McGregor for $11,000. Thank you to all buyers and underbidders.

Merry Christmas!
The 2009 Dubbo junior champion bull, Destys Banjo Enamel, claimed the best price of $3500 at the 2009 Tamworth Brahman Sale, held at New South Wales’ Tamworth Saleyards on September 26.

The September 2007-drop son of Abbotsford Enamel was offered by the D’Este family, Destys stud, Barraba, NSW and purchased by Jennifer Stokes, Mudgee, who also invested in two heifers.

The inaugural sale cleared 10 bulls for $2350 average and 16 females for $1362 average, the females achieving a 94 percent clearance rate. Also offered were 11 red purebred commercial females, which averaged $764.

Tim and Vicki Nicolle and family, Nioka stud, Warralda, were the major vendors, selling 15 head for $1760 avg. Their draft included the $3000 red bull, Nioka Hobart, a Mogul Maseratti son, purchased by commercial breeder Glen Duff, Willawarrin; and the top priced registered female, $3000 Nioka Indiana. The polled red heifer by Aintree TX War Baron was purchased by John Claydon, Broandah stud, Tenterfield.

Vince McAuliffe, Cayuse stud, Manilla paid $3000 for Petrie Park Zulu Manso, a registered grey bull from the Burton’s Petrie Park stud, Inglewood, Qld.

John Claydon received $2500 for Broandah Lee 469, a grey heifer by Elrose Specialty. She was one of four head purchased by Ben Zahra, Freemans Beach.

Red purebred commercial females from the Nicolle family sold the D’Este family and to Peter Brooks, Dubbo.

B. Howard, Gunnedah, took home four head, paying up to $2000.

Glen Pfeffer, Manager, Mogul Stud, Maclean NSW is pictured with David and Helen Nicolle, Gwyder Valley Stud, Bingara NSW and Tim Nicolle, Nioka Stud, Warralda NSW.

Stephan Lill, Chadwick Downs Stud, Coonabarabran is pictured with Brazilian Brahman Breeder Jose Fernando Pinto Costa, Mato Grasso, Uberaba.

Tamworth Sale Committee Chairman, Michael Lytton-Hitchins, Kyabra Stud, Kentucky NSW is pictured with Marcia King and Glenda Caunt, Deroka Run Stud, Manilla.

Bryan D’Este, Destys Stud, Barraba with buyer Jenny Stokes, Mudgee who purchased the top priced bull of the sale Destys Banjo Enamel for $3500.

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In their six years of buying at Rockhampton, Top End cattle producers John and Trish Dunnicliffe, Barkly Pastoral Co, have made a significant impact on the Brahman Week Sale.

For the fourth time the Dunnicliffe family, based at Beetaloo Station in the Victoria River District of the Northern Territory, have been the major buyers, this year acquiring 85 bulls for $2138 average.

Buying support for the sale came from far and wide, with 15 bidders taking home 10 or more bulls. Buying through Shane Stafford, Stafford Livestock & Property, Richmond, Rob Flute, Wairuna, Mt Garnet invested in 33 new sires, paying $2758 average, and 25 bulls at $3730 avg were knocked down to the Hartley family, Coopermurra, Mitchell, who have been Brahman Week supporters for many years.

Last year’s major buyers, John and Kate McLoughlin, who in 2008 bought 48 bulls, returned to add to their sire battery for Scott Creek Station, Katherine, NT. They purchased 17 head at $2485 avg, their top purchase being a Carinya bull for $6000.

Burton Pastoral Co, Burton Downs, Nebo, paid up to $6500 for their 17 new sires, outlaying an average of $4382.

Another regular name on the buyers’ list, Hacon and Sons, Granada, Cloncurry, paid $7500 avg to secure 16 bulls, their buys including a $14,000 Brahrock N bull and a $10,000 Hazelton sire.

Fifteen lots were knocked down to Bennett and Bennett, Flagstaff, Taroom, who paid $4050 average for their new genetics.

Nardoo Cattle Station, Nardoo, Cloncurry, invested in 13 head at $4019 avg, their top purchase being the $7500 polled red, NK Rippa. Also taking home 13 bulls was the Jacobsen family, Canal Creek, Rossmoya, who paid $4365 avg for their purchases.

A neat dozen bulls were purchased by MV7 Pty Ltd, Amelia Downs, Charters Towers, for $4292 avg. Their highest priced lot was $9500 Mooramin Budwiser, a Clukan Duke son offered by Andrew Angel, Mooramin, Clermont.
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The Williams family, Riverside Pastoral Co, Nebo, paid an average of $6136 for 11 bulls, their draft including $10,000 Walubial Calypso, a red Mr Winchester Magnum 999 (imp) son from Margareta Morgan’s Walubial stud, Condamine. Eleven head sold to K. and D. Pickersgill, Washpool, Comet, going for $2909 avg. The same number of bulls went to Buck Buchanan Family Trust, Rocky Springs Station, Mt Surprise, for $2727 avg.

The Curley family, Gipsy Plains, Cloncurry, as always focussed on quality, putting together a 10 head draft for $7225 avg. Their new sires included two $16,000 reds, from Rockley and Kandoona, and a $9000 Kandoona Utai son from Lee and Gillian Collins’ Wandilla stud, Marlborough.

The Phillips family, Currawong, Mitchell invested in 10 bulls at $2700 avg, and nine bulls sold to Arm and Dagger Cattle Co, Palmgrove, Moura, for $2778 avg.

Northern Territory stud breeders Paul and Debbie Herrod outlaid $10,722 average for nine new sires, their purchases including $37,500 Carinya Murphy, $22,000 Yenda V 19/8 and $10,000 Roxborough Ironman.

Nine bulls at $4111 avg were knocked down to Cargoon, Charters Towers, their draft including two Kenrol Select Sires at $6000 each.

Double Diamond Rural, Bundaberg, purchased nine bulls at $2806 avg, and eight head at $3125 avg sold to Willeroo Station, Katherine, NT.

Also buying eight new sires were Petann Pastoral Co, Weir Park, Gogango, who paid $4094 avg and bid to $9000 to secure an Abbotsford sire.

Malarga Grazing Co, Malarga, Brooweena, paid $5219 avg for their eight new sires, peaking at $8500 for an El Ja bull.

Other buyers of eight head were Barnett Pastoral Co, Blackwater, who paid an average of $3250, and the Blacklock family, Haddington Station, Julia Creek, who outlaid $3594 avg. Burnett Enterprises, Bendemeer, Clermont, bid $4250 avg to secure eight bulls, their purchases including the $8500 polled red Muan A Jake.

Jamie Hacon, Granada Station, Cloncurry and Drew Hacon, Cubbaroo Station, Cloncurry. The Hacon brothers bought 16 bulls for $7500 average

Wayne and Dianne Schultz and Marion Alford, Goonoona stud, Kingaroy bought 4 bulls for $4438 average

Pat Hills, NK stud, Theodore and John Wright, Ray White Rural, Rockhampton. Pat bought 2 bulls for $5250 average

Jim Matthews, key account manager, Landmark looked after the Barkley Pastoral Co order at the sale buying 85 bulls for $2138 average
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A century of Zebu breeding in Queensland was recognised by the unveiling of a plaque by MLA chairman Don Heatley at Charters Towers’ Dalrymple Saleyards on October 15.

The Australian Brahman Breeders Association (ABBA) sponsored the plaque in honour of William McDowall who was the first person to introduce Zebu genetics into the Australian beef industry, almost 100 years ago.

MLA Chairman Don Heatley highlighted the contract between the industry of today and the way it was in William McDowall’s time. He highlighted the difficulties and enormous challenges the industries pioneers faced in northern Australia compared with the strength of the northern industry today.

Today, Brahman cattle numbers in Australia exceed 4 million head and the breed makes up 15% of the national herd. In fact, the growth and development of the Australian Brahman industry has been described as the greatest livestock revolution in history, with more than 50% of the national herd comprising Brahman crossbreds and derived breeds.

Mr McDowall was the owner of Christmas Creek Station near Charters Towers and became interested in the Zebu genetics as a possible remedy for problems with cattle ticks and tick fever.

In 1911 he contacted Mr WHD Le Souef, director of the Melbourne Zoological Gardens, concerning the cross breeding of bos Indicus (Zebu) cattle with bos Taurus cattle.

The Queensland Government also made contact with Melbourne Zoo and was offered a grey bull of the Gujarat strain, which they rejected. It was this rejected bull that was shipped from Melbourne to Townsville then walked to Christmas Creek.

Archdeacon Robert Philp, Mr McDowall’s great grandson and author of the McDowall family history, You Might as Well Breed Bloody Camels, said the bull “impressed immediately” on his arrival in North Queensland.

“He was able to outwalk the horses on the way and at a dry camp somewhere on the eastern side of the Burdekin between the junction of the Star and the junction of the Clarke was able to find water at a spring which is still known as Brahman Spring,” said Archdeacon Philp.
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A second importation of bulls was made in 1912 when J. Robbins of Mowbray, west of Port Douglas, joined with Mr McDowall to purchase at least two bulls from Melbourne Zoo. Between 1920 and 1922, Louis Fisher of Daintree also became involved in the cross breeding experiment.

Mr McDowall’s descendants remain in the Charters Towers district today and run Brahman infused herds, some carrying the genetic inheritance of the original bull from Melbourne Zoo.

Family representatives were present at the unveiling of the commemorative plaque, which took place at the Gold City Brahman Sale.

Eleven studs exhibited 36 Brahms at the 2009 Lismore Show, the breed claiming the bull and female interbreed Champion of Champions titles.

The champion interbreed bull and grand and junior champion Brahman bull was Droonoodoo Hot Prospect, paraded by Dean Rasmussen and Marilyn Hansen, Droonoodoo stud, Kingaroy. He is a June 2008 son of FBC D Hoss Grande De Manso. The South Burnett district stud also showed the junior champion Brahman female, Droonoodoo Miss Blancha.

The champion interbreed female and senior and grand champion Brahman female was Rodger and Lorena Jefferis’ Elrose Springtime.

The Brahms were judged by Scott Ferguson, Glenoaks Santa Gertrudis stud, Clifton. He awarded the reserve junior bull championship to Mountana SJ Dallis, paraded by Steven Bulmer, Mountana SJ stud, Tenterfield.

Dr George Jacobs’ Mogul stud, Maclean, exhibited the senior champion bull, Mogul Witchita (by HK Visa Brasil) and the reserve senior bull Mogul Ward, who is by DB Valentino 48/3 and was imported as an embryo.

Stephen Sivewright, Diddine stud, South Lismore, was keen to show off his new purchases, Bizzy Red Doll, who set a $17,000 Grafton Saleyards record at the Bizzy Invitation Sale, and $7000 Bizzy Magenta. His outlays were rewarded when Red Doll was sashed the reserve senior champion female and Magenta was sashed the reserve junior champion female.

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Held at Gracemere Saleyards on October 19, the multi-vendor fixture cleared 132 bulls for $4690 average and six registered females for $5166 avg.

Sale honours for bulls and females went to Fenech Brahman Cattle Co’s FBC D stud at Wowan. Tony and Joanne Fenech sold the 19-month-old Hudgins bull, FBC D Predator Manso, for $27,000 to Brad and Tania Mulvihill and family, who plan to show the bull and use him in their Jackaroo stud, Gracemere. Predator Manso is one of the first bulls by the JDH Roman Manso (imp) son, FBC D Mr Arnie Manso, and out of the JDH Lincoln De Manso 818 (imp) cow FBC D Lady Lilly Manso. He weighed in at 685kg, with a 127sq cm eye muscle area, 12mm of P8 fat and 9mm of rib fat.

The Fenech’s top priced heifer, $11,000 FBC D Miss Brony Manso 860D, was by JDH Mr Echo Manso (imp) and out of a Lincoln De Manso cow. She will join Tony Hayne’s NVS stud, Noonamah, NT. The Fenechs sold all six heifers in the catalogue, with other highlights being the $6500 JDH Lincoln De Manso (imp) heifer FBC D Brony Manso 927D, purchased by Stewart Borg, SJ stud, Sarina, and $6000 FBC D Lady Marnie Manso.

The second top priced bull, $25,000 NBS Elate 044-7 was an IVF product of LL Sugar Ely Manso 727 (imp) and EL Ja Amy Silhouette Manso. Offered by Tim and Sally North, NBS, Gympie, he tipped the scales at 916kg and featured an EMA of 135sq cm. The grey was purchased by Peter and Joy Newman, Rathlyn N stud, Emerald.

NBS sold 20 bulls for $5350 avg, including 30-month-old NBS Rascally Manso 034-7 for $16,000. The son of JDH Riddell Manso (imp) and Lancefield D Lady Viola was knocked down to Keledale Pty Ltd, South Brisbane.

Another $16,000 sale was that of FBC D Porter De Manso, a JDH Nieto De Manso 646/3 (imp)/FBC D Lady Jo Liberty Manso 604D son, purchased by Ron and Mary-Lou Pelling, Willtony stud, Theodore.

Rodger and Lorena Jefferis, Elrose, Cloncurry, paid $14,000 for the Artie son FBC D Terminator Manso 899D.

The Camm family averaged $4353 for 17 bulls from their Cambil stud, Proserpine. Their top seller was $15,000 Cambil Major Manso, a JDH Mr David Manso (imp) son purchased by Barry and Tammy Hughes, Tambarstud, Forsyth, Ahern stud, Gayndah outbid $11,000 for the Dream Boy 165 (imp) son Cambil McGregor Manso.

Four bulls from Paul and Linda Oates’ Borilla Creek stud, Emerald averaged $5375, their best seller being a $7000 IVF son of JDH Sir Dixon Manso (imp).

Other sale vendors included Brett Nobbs’ NCC stud, Duaringa, whose highest priced lot was the South African blood bull NCC Sugarman, at $9500; the Bishop family, Garglen stud, Kandanga, who sold bulls to $7500, and Alan and Lee-Anne Thomas, Topline, Goovigen, who sold bulls to $5500.
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The major bull buyers were Ian and Sharon Bush, Maytoe, Alpha, who purchased 23 bulls for $4521 avg, paying up to $6500 on three occasions.

Mark and Belinda Wilson, Banana Station, bought 11 bulls for an average of $3500, bidding a top of $6000 for FBC D Halifax Manso. Roland and Sally Everingham, Charters Towers, invested in 10 bulls at $3000 avg, paying up to $5000. Eight bulls at $5125 avg were knocked down to Ian Hewitt, Hewitt Pastoral Co, whose purchases included FBC D bulls at $10,000, $8000 and $7000.

Bart Wilkinson, Cargoon, Clermont outlaid an average of $3571 for seven bulls, and five bulls at $2800 avg sold to John Riley, Charters Towers. J. and D. Brownson, Brownsons stud, Charters Towers, invested in three new sires for an average of $6500, paying a top of $12,000 for FBC D Commando Manso.
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Dry conditions contributed to a tougher market at the Beef Country Brahman Sale in Nebo on November 20.

Eight studs from Central and North Queensland cleared 44 bulls to a top of $5500 to average $2715. The offering featured 21 red bulls, which averaged $2786 and 23 greys which sold for an average of $2652.

The top price of $5500 was paid for Lot 1, Palmvale Darwin 2452, from Kearin and Beth Streeter’s Palmvale stud, Marlborough. The red son of Kandoona Ukraine, out of the Rockley Dallas cow, Palmvale Miss Prince 1073, sold to Rob Denman, Habana. He runs a commercial herd of red Brahman females, mating them to Charolais terminal sires and turning off weaners through Sarina Saleyards.

The Streeters averaged $3143 for their seven red bulls.

Emanuel and Eddie Pace, Blue Water Hills, Habana, sold three bulls for $3333 avg, their top seller going to Michael Borg for $4500.

Local vendors George and Lorraine Bartolo sold six bulls from their Carrinyah Park stud, peaking at $4000 to average $2667.

The Kirk family’s Hazelton stud, based at Gayndah and Middlemount, sold 10 bulls for $3100 avg, their highest priced lot at $5000 going to Alan Maddern, Suttor North, Nebo, who took home four bulls at $3500 avg.

Other vendors were the Randall family, Crinum, Tieri; Damian Sturdy, Akama, Gargett; David Deguara, Hamdenvale, Mackay and Tony Brown, Pioneer Park, Pleystowe.

Craig Nicholas, Collaroy Station, Nebo, was the volume buyer of the sale, purchasing seven head at $2857 avg and paying up to $4500 for a Hazelton bull. Alan Petersen, Spring Creek, Kourama, paid an average of $2500 for five new sires.

Kearin Streeter, Palmvale Red Brahmans, Marlborough with Matt Lockwood, Bluevale Beef, Nebo, who paid $3000 for Palmvale 2552 and also purchased two Carrinyah bulls for $2500 & $2000.

Receiving the lucky bid card prize from Joy Deguara, Hamdenvale Brahman stud, are Craig Nicholas and his 9-year-old son Sean, who were the volume buyers at the sale paying $20,000 for seven bulls at an average of $2857 and a top of $4500.

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In 2009 the Rockhampton Brahman Week Sale (RBWS) auctioned its 30,000th bull, and the nationally renowned three-day sale has come a long way since its inception in 1977.

The milestone bull was Lot 401, Mt Callan Inspire, and was offered by Noel and Manny Sorley, Mt Callan, Dalby and purchased by Double Diamond Rural, Gin Gin, on Tuesday, October 6.

At that point the totals were 18,200 registered bulls which have sold for $83,905,100 to average $4,464 and 11,200 herd bulls which have grossed $22,918,500 to average $2,046. This makes a total sale gross of $106,823,600 and an average of $3,561.

It is hard to fathom that at the inaugural Brahman Week sale, 32 years ago, 423 bulls were sold for a gross of $185,400 and average of $438. Interestingly, 330 of the yarding were herd bulls, which sold to a top of $1000. The highest priced registered bull went for $4300.

Ten years down the track, in 1987, the sale gross had jumped to $2,557 million, the catalogue comprising 611 registered bulls and 575 herd bulls, going for an overall average of $2156 and a top price of $20,000.

Another decade on, the 1997 sale achieved a top price of $50,000 for a registered bull and $23,000 for a herd bull, averaging $3991 for 1096 head. That sale grossed $4,374 million and featured the second biggest yarding, exceeded only in 1989 when 1198 bulls were sold.

Fast forward to the 2000s, which saw the success of the Gracemere Salesyards event expand to even greater heights. The 2005 Rockhampton Brahman Week Sale recorded the highest ever gross of $6,481,500, averaging $6238 for 1039 head. However the record sale average of $6664 was
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achieved a year later, for the 911 bulls sold at the 2006 RBWS. At this same sale, a record price of $90,000 was set twice for bulls offered by Tony and Joanne Fenech, FBC D and Delorae studs, Wowan. They were the red bull Delorae Dot Au 399, purchased by Joe Tapp, Flying Fox stud, King River Station, via Katherine, NT, and the grey bull FBC D Jacko De Manso, bought by Paul and Linda Oates, Borilla Creek stud, Emerald.

The top priced herd bull sold in 2001 for $25,000 and was offered by Stewart and Stephanie Nobbs, Yoman, Moura and purchased by John Atkinson, Glenavon, Yaamba.

Given the ability of Brahmans to deliver profitable grass fed or grain fed beef, no matter what the season, the future looks bright for the world’s biggest multi-vendor single-breed bull sale.

The Malaysian Brahman herd established

The Malaysian Elite Brahman bull breeding herd being established by the Malaysian Department of Veterinary Services at the Ula Lepar breeding station, at Kuantan took another step forward in November with the selection of 120 registered Breedplan recorded heifers and 6 bulls for shipment by air to the project.

The project was initiated at Beef 2009 where Dr Abu Hassan, Director of Veterinary Services held discussions with ABA General Manager John Croaker; President John Atkinson and MLA Manager, Livestock Services Asia Pacific, Allister Lugsdin.

Dr Abu-Hassan and Dr Wan Zarina, Manager of the Brahman herd at Ula Lepar made the trip to Australia for the selection of the cattle along with Malaysian import agents Shahrom Bin Md Nor and Zainudin Latif.

Earlier in the month Livestock project consultant Peter Cory and Tropical Beef Technology Services officer Philip Mann visited the project site to follow up on management at the station before the arrival of the cattle and for Philip to conduct training in recording Breedplan data and Herdmaster on farm recording software.

The Ula Lepar station is also running herds of Chinese Yellow, Kedah Kelantan and Nelore cattle as well as a dairy herd. A Droughtmaster herd was recently removed.
Merry Christmas!

We would like to thank our many repeat, new & paddock buyers, agents and staff at ABBA for their support over the year.

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The inaugural Bizzy Invitational Bull and Female Sale was an overwhelming success, selling Brahman bulls to $15,000 and females to $17,000.

Held at New South Wales’ Grafton Saleyards on September 5, the sale offered 60 Brahman bulls and 30 Brahman females from Michael and Elizabeth Fahey and family’s Bizzy stud, Copmanhurst, NSW and invited vendors Max, Dawn and Colin Johnson, Jomanda, Clarenza; Warren and Christine Newcombe, Lorrimar Park, Levenstrath and Dr George Jacobs, Mogul, Maclean.

In all, 46 Brahman bulls were sold for $3527 average. The 30 Brahman females recorded a 100 percent clearance, averaging $2920.

The top price of the sale, and a record Grafton Saleyards price, was $17,000, paid for the 19-month-old red heifer, Bizzy Red Doll. The daughter of Lancefield M Magnetism, who was the top priced bull at the 2005 Tartrus Lancefield Sale, was purchased by Stephen Sivewright, Diddine stud, South Lismore. Diddine also paid $7000 for the Magnetism heifer Bizzy Magenta and $7000 for Bizzy Western Star, a 19-month-old heifer by Bizzy West Ern. Bizzy’s draft of 24 bulls averaged $3333, with their four heifers averaging $8500.

Mr Sivewright’s other female purchases were $10,000 Mogul Miss R Wittlesea W333, the only polled red daughter of DB Rebel 139/0 (imp) in Australia, and out of the two-time supreme exhibit at Sydney Royal, Mogul Miss I. Wittlesea 2nd; and $5000 for Jomanda LR Merlene 489, a 20-month-old heifer by Lancefield D Robinson. Mogul averaged $2714 for seven bulls and $2067 for 15 heifers.

The top priced bull at $15,000 was Jomanda Walker, a 28-month-old red son of Winchester Magnum 999 (imp) out of Jomanda Robin 261. He was purchased by Central Queensland red Brahman breeders Kearn and Beth Streeter, Palmvale stud, Marlborough. The Johnsons averaged $5179 for their seven Jomanda bulls, their draft including $5000 Jomanda Mr 449, a Tartrus Redmount son knocked down to Tom Sivewright, Diddine Brahman Stud, Lismore with his niece, Sarah Sivewright; Margaretta Travers, and Innes Fahey, Bizzy Brahmans with Mr Sivewright’s three Bizzy heifer purchases, Bizzy Red Doll for $17,000 and Bizzy Magenta and Bizzy Western Star for $7000 each.
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Bizzy Ammunition, another son of Winchester Magnum 999 (imp), sold to repeat buyers David and Carolyn Duff, Willawarrin, for $7000. Abmarla Pty Ltd, Grafton, paid $6000 for Bizzy Magician, a half brother to the top priced female, and Lance Strain, Mallanganee, outlaid $5750 for the Magnetism son Bizzy Jaylen.

Jamie and Prue Allison, Cooreei Pty Ltd, Dungog, invested $3666 average in three Bizzy bulls and paid $3000 for the Magnetism heifer Bizzy Majestic.

Warren and Christine Newcombe, Lorimar Park, Levenstrath averaged $3375 for their eight bulls, their best seller being the three-year-old grey El Ja Razzle Dazzle son, Lorimar Park Dictator, who was purchased by Coombadjha Pastoral, Coombadjha, for $4500. The Newcombes also sold two heifers to a top of $1250.

Bizzy Brahman heifer sets Grafton Saleyards record

Brahman perform at Nebo

Brahmans performed exceptionally well at the annual Nebo Show and Sale in September, which yarded 463 prime cattle and 553 stores in 10 classes.

Judge Mike Thornton, livestock manager at Tey Brothers, Lakes Creek, was impressed by the quality of the cattle, considering the dry seasonal conditions.

The champion pen of grassfed males, and winner of the no age limit grassfed steer class, were two to four tooth Brahmans bred by Ralph Cox, Goorganga, Proserpine. The 643kg steers cracked the $1000 mark, selling for $1023 at 159c/kg.

Michael Borg, Calveston, Clermont, showed the champion pen of store cattle and the winning pen of grassfed steers over 380kg. The pen of 10 No.8 steers tipped the scales at 469kg and sold for $733 (156c).

The winner of the four teeth or under grassfed steers class were Brahmans entered by Errol and Gwen Leggett, Alameda Downs, Nebo. They averaged 574kg and returned $886 at 154c/kg.

The best pen of cows were No.4 Brahmans from AJ Davison, Lumeah, Middlemount. They sold to Borthwicks for 128c/kg to realise $636.
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In what was deemed the largest single vendor offering of red Brahman genetics in Australia at an annual production sale, bulls sold to $50,000 and heifers to $10,500 at the recent annual NCC Brahman Sale, Duaringa.

The male section of the offering settled to average $7463 while their heifer counterparts set a average of $4065. Vendor, Brett Nobbs, NCC stud saw his youthful offering completely clear to a two state buying panel. The bulls on offer averaged in age at 25-months to deliver an average EMA reading of 128 cm sq. Statistics revealed that in excess of 31 prefixes invested in cattle throughout the sale.

NCC Essex (ET) a 22-month-old with the genetic combination between the deceased Letoken Revolution and Chudley Open Order weighing 807kg topped proceedings at $50,000. With an EMA measurement of 125sq cm and fat depth scans of 11/9mm.

Essex sold to Chris, Sally and Ashley Kirk, Rockley stud, Bajool. Moments latter Jennifer McCamley, Tartrus stud, Marlborough secured the 810kg, NCC Serengeti son, NCC Viking (S) for $48,000. Viking is from the Tartrus Redmount daughter, NCC Vanity 292 (ET) (P). Losing bidder on the 23-month-old Viking was Margareta Morgan, Walubial stud, Condamine.

Sale opener the 29-month, NCC Warlock weighing 932kgs was snapped up by the Kinnon family, Bungoona stud, Clermont for $20,000. Warlock a son of Serengeti is from a Tartrus Redmount/Warragun Centurion dam. Merv and Brett Kinnon, Bungoona stud were the losing bidders on the top seller, Essex.

Repeat users of NCC genetics, Darren and Sue Kent, Ooline stud, Goovigen returned to take the $12,000 30-month, Tartrus Redmount son, NCC Seattle (ET) (955kg). Theodore district breeders Brain and Pat Hills, NK Stud, Theodore also took the opportunity to invest in sire acquisitions taking the $9000, 28-month-old Revolution son, NCC Brighton. At $13,000 Crinum stud, Tieri operated by the Randall family secured the 30-month, 910kg NCC Duke (ET) by the $40,000 NCC Jupiter (P). Another high selling $50,000 top at NCC

by Kent WARD

Topping the market at $50,000 at the annual NCC sale in October was the 22-month-old, NCC Essex with Brett Nobbs, NCC stud, Duaringa and purchaser, Ashley Kirk, Rockley stud, Bajool

Brett Kinnon, Bungoona Stud, Clermont paid $20,000 for the 932kg, sale opener, NCC Warlock

Lincoln Job, Marellan, Cumonck, New South Wales paid $10,000 for NCC Lizzie 1239
Revolution son was the $13,000, 33-month-old, NCC Alabama going to the Craig family, Graadu stud, Kybong. Northern breeders, Barry and Tammy Hughes, Tanbar stud, Forsayth claimed the $11,000 poll, NCC Apollo a 22-month-old by NCC Transvaal.

Major force in the male portion of the catalogue was the Roland Everingham, Everingham Pastoral Company, Oakpark, Einsleigh whom signed off on eight to average them $3313. Mark and Belinda Wilson and family, Banana Station, Banana selected a total of seven for two of their holdings. Four are destined for Banana Station at an average $4376 while the remaining three are headed to sister and brother-in-law Anne & Rob Donoghue’s Bauhinia Downs holding, Baranga Station for an average $3000. Also picking up three was Ross Ingram, Arcturus Downs, Springsure to average $4000 each.

Tim and Sally North, NBS stud, Mooloo secured the top selling female for $10,500. NCC Zena 1219 (ET) a 14-month-old, Letoken Revolution/Chudley Warhawk configured female was purchased by NBS along with five other stable mates for an average $6250. The NBS haul included two $8000 purchases, NCC Yo Yo a 31-month-old daughter of NCC Serengti and the 13-month, NCC Reflection a poll by Fairy Springs Penne E Royal.

Taking home a major investment and a nucleus package of 16 heifers was the Rawlings family, Locabran stud, Coleyville. Their heifers topped at $4000 on two

$50,000 top at NCC
$50,000 top at NCC

occasions to end in an average $2813. The two $4000 individuals were sired by the $105,000 NCC Zulu and introduced, Fairy Springs Penne E Royal (P).

NCC Anna 1020 (ET) a polled 20-month-old by NCC Jupiter (P) (ET) was snapped up by David and Joy Deguara, Hamdenvale Brahman's, Mackay for $10,000. New South Wales investors, Lincoln and Lisa Job, Marellan, Cumnock had to part with $10,000 to secure the 15-month-old, NCC Lizzie 1239 by NCC Limpopo. Parting with $7000 was Brian Harriman, Reedybrook B stud, Mt Garnet for the 15-month, NCC Red Dove 1164 (ET) (Letoken Revolution) while John Bethel, Huonfels stud, Georgetown secured the $6500 yearling, NCC Worth 1262 (P) by Fairy Springs Penne E Royal.

Eileen and John Dobson, who formerly ran the Cumberland Downs Stud presented ABBA General Manager John Croaker with an album containing over 380 photographs of many of the early animals which had an influence on the development of the Brahman in Australia from 1933 - 1983.

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Vendors Paul & Brigid Fenech of PBF Brahmans received strong industry support for their 2009 sale at Sarina on October 24th.

A large crowd of Queensland and interstate Brahman enthusiasts turned up at their on-property sale complex drawn by the potential of securing high quality Brahman seedstock to boost herd performance. As well as the stud’s own draft of genetically highly credentialed sires and heifers, the sale this year saw the introduction of red breeders Bungoona and Rockley offering bulls and heifers at the event.

Record gross sale receipts of $1,027,500, a sale average of in excess of $10,170 and a 100% clearance brought smiles of satisfaction to Paul & Brigid Fenech after the last lot had been “knocked down”.

“There has been a bit of a squeeze up in the Central Queensland Brahman sale calendar this year resulting in some disappointing results for other sales and other vendors so we are very grateful for the tremendous studmaster and commercial cattle producer response to our sale,” Paul Fenech said.

The PB Fenech sale is a unique event with its lawned cattle display area, shaded timber crafted pens, modern comfortable public facilities, natural amphitheatre style sale ring surrounds and intimate professional presentation, according to Ken McCaffrey of McCaffrey’s Australian Livestock Marketing, all factors which create a very positive atmosphere on sale day, however its the cattle people come to buy.

“This year’s PBF sale was exceptional,” Ken McCaffrey of McCaffrey’s Australian Livestock Marketing said. “Everyone had plenty of time to inspect the sale lots, the mood was extremely positive, everything ran like clockwork and the big attendance of prospective buyers was very spirited in its bidding. It was an exciting event for everyone on the day and for the Brahman breed.”

With prices of $46,000, $45,000, $44,000, $40,000, $32,500, etc. the strength of studmaster investment at the top end of the market was significant. “It’s a strong endorsement of the PBF superior damlines that the five top price lots of the sale are progeny of different sires - Westin, Palestimo, Paddy Boy, Shannon and Woodman,” Ken McCaffrey said. “We put a lot of time and research into our mating programmes in a conscious effort to complement the best qualities of both the sirelines and damlines,” Paul Fenech said. “We are honoured that the industry has judged and valued our breeding policies so highly.”

It was master studmaster Ron Kirk, his wife Daphne, and Family of Yenda Brahmans, Gayndah who secured the $46,000 sale topper PBF Cleveland Manso. One of only two JDH Westin Manso sons in the sale, Cleveland scaled 830kg at 25 months and recorded the sale team’s best marbling IMF score of 5.1%. Yenda had also purchased a quality Westin son at last year’s sale.

The red tinged, dark pigment JDH Palestimo R Manso son, PBF Murphy Manso made $45,000 selling to the Sypher Family, Omega Brahman stud, Alpha. He is a heavyweight bull, 920kg, and he attracted attention from red as well as grey studs on the day. The
PFB sale sizzles to million dollar record

progeny of home bred sire PBF Paddy Boy Manso were consistent, stylish and impressive. Six of his offspring averaged $18,665 and they included the $44,000 PBF Lincoln Manso. A magnificent strong sire type, his eye appeal was backed up by a weight of 814kg and an EMA of 130 sqcm at 25 months of age. David & Joy Deguara of Hamdenvale Brahmans, Simla purchased this quality prospect.

Early in the sale, Lot 2 PBF Maclean Manso, created bidding fireworks before eventually selling for $40,000 to Eric Slack-Smith & Family, Gladevale, Richmond who were relaying bids by phone to Landmark’s Colby Ede at the sale ring. Maclean at 926kg was the heaviest bull of the sale and also scanned the biggest EMA of 137 sqcm. The Slack-Smith’s also took home another high quality sire in PBF Woodrow Manso, a dark grey son of JDH Mr Woodman Manso. This beautifully balanced, proud type, shows outstanding sire potential and looks value at his purchase price of $32,500.

Moura studmaster Stewart Nobbs of Yoman stud was in attendance at the sale for the first time. He purchased three sires including, at $27,000, PBF Reagan Manso, one of the younger sons of Woodman. For 20 months Reagan shows a lot of carcase style and weight for age performance, scaling 822kg. Mr Nobbs also outlaid $18,000 for PBF Jefferson Manso, the first of the progeny of JDH Josiah Manso to be sold. Only rising 2yo, he weighed 796kg and shows excellent body volume.

Andrew & Roxanne Olive, Raglan Brahmans, Raglan also purchased three sires. Their top selection, PBF Gunmetal Manso cost them $26,000. He’s a Woodman out of a Datapack daughter, of great length and strong muscling. Earlier in the sale Raglan paid $14,000 for a smart son of PBF Paddy Boy Manso. One lot earlier Richmond grazier Dan Flute bid to $22,000 to secure the 882kg son of JDH Palestimo R Manso, PBF Roosevelt Manso. He’s a bull of natural carcase qualities.

The Kent Family of Ooline Brahmans, Goovigen selected PBF Zachary Manso from the sale offering and purchased him for $17,000. A youthful prospect, this son of JDH Mr Melanson Manso shows strong sire potential.

The sale’s second biggest eye muscle area bull, PBF Innocent Man Manso was a $15,000 buy for Ross & Natalie Olive, Olive Brahmans, Gogango. His weight for age and marbling scans are also at the top end of the scale so this well bred JDH Shannon son will be a good acquisition for the stud. Fifteen thousand was also needed by the partnership of Geoff Angel of Glengarry stud and Graham Newsome of Newburra stud to purchase PBF Buchanan Manso, a stylish, rising 2yo sire prospect by JDH Mr Churchill Manso.

Miles & Annie Finger of Clermont paid $14,000 for a long and strong bodied son of Palestimo while Roly & Betty Robertson, Coweki stud, Bell bid to $13,000 for PBF Hardy Manso, another Palestimo son. Local cattle producer Kevin Rebetzke Grazing
Company of Sarina invested in 8 sires at an average of $6,310. His top purchase at $12,000 was the high quality JDH Mr Woodman Manso son PBF Kennedy Manso. This very quiet, impressive bull was one of the feature sires of the sale and is bred out of the highly successful Data Ann 206 cowline.

Another young son of Woodman made $11,000 going to Comet breeders Carl & Gayle Morawitz, while Stewart Borg, Marklands, Sarina and Tony Brown, Pioneer Park stud, Mackay purchased in partnership the 15 month old PBF Chester Manso for $11,500. This was the only lot by JDH Woodson De Manso in the sale and he shows an abundance of sire potential.

Two bulls made $10,000. The first was the 868kg son of JDH Mr Shannon Manso, PBF Fraser Manso. He was selected by Thailand client Mr Pracha Chairatana of the PC Ranch, regular investors in the PBF genetics. PBF Van Manso, also by Shannon, a heavy muscled, 898kg and 131 EMA beef powerhouse, went to Carmila producers John Horne & family for the same price.

The Kirks of Hazelton stud were also active bidders at the sale taking home three grey sires. Their top purchase, at $9,000, was PBF Theodore Manso by JDH Josiah Manso, a half brother to last year’s $50,000 sale bulls, PBF Oryon Manso.

Investors in multiple bull drafts at the sale included northern operators Lawn Hill & Riversleigh Pastoral Holdings Company, Mt Isa (5 bulls av. $6,100), Oakey Park Holdings, Charters Towers (4 av. $5,375), KA Knuth, Woodstock (3 av. $5,335) and Dan & Sally Beauchamp, Ingham (3 av. $8,165).

GREY HEIFERS SELL TO $26,000

Studmasters from southern, central, western and northern Queensland and the Northern Territory underpinned a very strong market for the select quality PBF grey heifers on offer. It was an eye catching, 14 month old daughter of PBF Paddy Boy Manso that topped the section at $26,000 selling to Carl & Gail Morawitz and Charles & Carmel McKinlay, Stewart Park, Comet. Paul Fenech of PBF Brahmans is excited about the way Paddy Boy is breeding in the stud producing numerous high quality sons and daughters.

“With the stock he is putting on the ground, he is surpassing his father Palestimo,” Paul said, “and he puts his style, strength and character into both his male and female progeny.”

Mike & Jennelle Peters, Bremervale Brahmans, Rosewood bid to $19,000 for PBF Michelle Manso by JDH Mr Churchill Manso, the same price paid by John Weise, JW Brahmans, Peranga for an 11 month old daughter of Palestimo bred from the same family as PBF Lincoln Manso, a sire that made $44,000 earlier in the sale.
Darren Brown and Cameron McCall of Pioneer Park D Brahman stud, Mackay again invested in PBF heifers taking a Churchill daughter for $13,000 and a Shannon heifer for $10,000. Tim & Lynette Olive, Apis Creek Brahman, Marlborough outlaid $10,500 for PBF Ellen Manso, a 13 month old daughter of JDH Calixto Manso.

Semen from JDH Palestimo R Manso sold for $1,100/straw to the Pace Family, Blue Water Hills stud, Mackay while $1,000/straw was paid by Erneston Brahman of Townsville for semen of PBF Paddy Boy Manso.

**REDS DEBUT TO SOLID DEMAND**

The introduction of red Brahman bulls and heifers from Rockley Red Brahman and Bungoona Brahman Stud to the Annual PB Fenech Sale was met with solid demand from widespread buying areas. The red offering of 15 bulls and 3 heifers was enough to “test the waters” with prospects positive to grow the section. “There were a number of specific red Brahman breeders in the crowd and, with the expansion of the red offering to more significant numbers, it will draw further red interest,” Ken McCaffrey of McCaffrey’s Australian Livestock Marketing said.

Bulls topped at $10,000 twice. The quality young son of the $105,000 sire NCC Zulu, Bungoona Mozambi achieved that price and is heading north to Dan & Sally Beauchamp, Allendale, Ingham. The other $10,000 bull, Bungoona Botswana, also by Zulu, will head way south with Michael & Elizabeth Fahey, Bizzy Brahman, Copmanhurst, New South Wales the buyers. Botswana, at 17 months, shows obvious sire potential with his combination of beef and breed qualities. The Beauchamps of Ingham purchased Rockley’s top price bull, Rockley Marlow, at $8,000. A good volume, heavy muscled sire, he’s a son of NCC Kwai.

Six thousand dollar Bungoona bulls sold to Warren and Dianna Watts, Umina, Collinsville and to Codrilla Pastoral Company, Nebo while Ooline Brahman paid the same price for a young son of NCC Kwai from Rockley.

Three outstanding Rockley red heifers, all PTIC, were well admired in the sale lead up. Of outstanding quality, they represented the best of Rockley’s breeding lines, and studs lined up to compete for them. $32,000 topped the trio. Tony Olsen, Lindley Park Brahman, Mackay made the winning bid for Rockley Miss Elly, a magnificent, long bodied, polled daughter of the $45,000 sire PBF sale sizzles to million dollar record

Happy buyers and sellers of the $32,000 heifer Rockley Miss Elly are L to R. Emma & Tony Olsen, Lindley Park Brahman stud, Mackay and Ashley Kirk of Rockley Brahman stud

Darren Brown & Cameron McCall of Pioneer Park D Brahman stud were watching the PBF sale bidding closely before investing in two quality stud heifers

Jennelle & Mike Peters, Bremervale Brahman, Rosewood were all smiles after outlaying $19,000 for a PBF heifer

Bevan Radel, Kandoona Red Brahman, Injune and Mike Fahey, Bizzy Brahman, New South Wales enjoyed the atmosphere of the PB Fenech sale day

John Locke of J.D. Hudgins Inc., U.S.A. was given an inspection of the PB Fenech sale offering by Kate McNamara and Paul Fenech
Kariboe Valley Elton. James Kent, JK Brahmans, Goovigen paid $20,000 for Rockley Datakwai, a half sister to the $60,000 top price bull of the 2008 Rockhampton Brahman Week Sale. Eight thousand dollars was needed by Ooline Brahmans of Goovigen to secure the third of the heifers, Rockley Miss Crystal.

Kandoona Brahmans purchased the semen package of Rockley Mossimo for $2,000.

Bungoona Botswana made equal top price of $10,000 for a red bull at the PBF sale. L.toR. Rosie Robertson of Bungoona stud; Elizabeth Fahey of Bizzy Brahmans, New South Wales; vendor of the bull Brett Kinnon of Bungoona stud and Michael Fahey of Bizzy Brahmans

Fraser McFarlane of Harrisville was kept busy on sale day inspecting cattle and bidding for his international clients.

### 2009 TOTAL SALE RESULTS

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Agents: Landmark and McCaffrey’s Australian Livestock Marketing
JDH MR DEEDS MANSO 53/4
SIRE: JDH Mr Prescott Manso 82/6
DAM: JDH Lady Ellis Manso 178/2

10 Brahman Week Progeny averaged $8150, Top $18000
Maternal Brother to JDH Mr Elmo Manso 309/4

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Proven Sire of Champions - JDH Mr Ashton Manso 193/4 -
2007 Reserve National Grand Champion
SIRE: JDH Sir Liberty Manso 847/5
DAM: JDH Lady Wider Manso 146/2

JDH MR BRANDON MANSO 761/3 SCURRED
Brahman bulls sold to $11,000 and females to $3000 at the 13th Annual Roma Tropical Breeds Sale in September.

The Roma Saleyards event cleared 49 registered Brahman bulls for $3612 average, 10 herd bulls for $2700 avg and 12 registered females for $1937 avg.

The sale offering was judged prior to entering the ring, with generous prizes awarded to the champions. Judge Phil Christmas, Boroomba, Bollon, presented the senior female championship to Rodlyn Miss 100/05, who went on to top the female section at $3000. The junior female championship went to Willroy R Wincasa Pet Manso, catalogued by the Werth family, Willroy, Oakey.

The champion Brahman bull was Samari Plains Bandit 1043, the reserve championship going to Whitaker Mr 223, from Clint and Robyn Whitaker’s Whitaker stud at Mundubbera.

The champion pen of two bulls came from the Miller’s Milldale stud, Mt Whitestone, with Whitaker stud showing the reserve champion pen, and third placing going to Sheildoo stud.

But it was Samari Plains Archie, a polled red son of Rockley 957, who topped the sale at $11,000 when knocked down to R. and D. McEwan, Traveston. Archie was one of 20 bulls sold for $3975 average by Keith and Annabelle Wilson, Samari Plains, Roma.

Ahern Cattle Co, Gayndah, sold Ahern Alton for second top price of $7000. The son of import JDH Mr Alton Manso was bought by Tyson and Melissa Deutscher, who run Brahman and Charbray cattle at Kotupna Park, Chinchilla. The Deutschers, who recently relocated from Western Australia, invested in four bulls and three heifers.

Darren Humphreys, Darkwater, Mitchell, paid $6000 for Samari Plains Bandit, a polled red son of Kandoona Robroy, and D. and S. Bourke, Meandarra, outlaid $5500 for the polled Samari Plains Sherlock 2, by Rockley 957.

Murray and Zeta Bonisch, Baffle Creek stud, Injune, bid to $5500 to secure Sheildoo Martin, an FBC F Marshall Manso son offered by Peter, Bernie and Gordon Smith, Sheildoo, Narrabri, NSW. The Smith’s draft also included a $4000 Dream Boy 165 son, purchased by Laurie and Elaine Pampling, Derbyshire Downs, Augathella.

The best seller from the Gunthorpe family’s Tarramba stud, Banana, was Tarramba Winston, a red son of $40,000 Tarramba Warrego. He sold for $5000 to Daandine Pastoral Co, Gwambegwine, Taroom.

Samari Plains again claims sale honours in Roma

by Lindel GREGGERY

Russell McEwan, Narcona Red Brahman Stud, Gympie outlaid $11,000 top price for Samari Plains Archie from Keith Wilson, Samari Plains, Roma
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Samari Plains again claims sale honours in Roma

Samari Plains sold six bulls at $4500 each. Kath Burton, Petrie Park, Inglewood, received $4000 for Petrie Park Christov Manso, a three-year-old JDH Casa Grande Manso son, purchased by S. and R. Halfpenny, Arababy, Moore, and $4000 for the Mr V8 520/5 (imp) son, Petrie Park Juranti De Manso, bought by the Deutschers.

Bill Dalheimer’s Tangalooma stud sold six bulls for $3167 avg. His draft included two grey sons of Spring Valley Kryptonite at $4000 each, going to Dorchester Investments, Kalkadoon, Wandoan and C. and A. Bell, Roma. Pat Sharpe, Cherryfield stud, Guluguba received $4000 for the Wilangi Verb son, Cherryfield Navasota, purchased by D. and L. Cameron, Cunno, Augathella. The Camerons invested in five bulls.

The top priced female, $3000 Rodlyn Miss 100/05, was a daughter of Samari Plains 526, offered with a heifer calf at foot by Rodlyn Heritage. She was catalogued by Rod and Lyn Sperling, Rodlyn, Bell and bought by J. and A. Rose, Rose Valley stud, Barambah.

Andy and Marg Olsen, Neslo stud, Taroom sold the red Kandoona Chirac heifer, Neslo 2870 CH Crystal, for $2750 and the grey Lancefield S Kalbar heifer, Neslo 2716 Kal Patsyo, for $2500.

Major buyer at the sale was B. and N. Bauer, Arlington, Augathella, who took home 10 head at $2650 avg. Five bulls went to Bylot Plains Partnership, Bylot Plains, Injune. Injune’s Murray and Zeta Bonisch invested in four bulls at $3375 avg, as did the Pampling family from Augathella.

Vale :
Eileen Humphreys

Victorian Brahman breeders will miss a familiar face on the show circuit, that of Eileen Humphreys.

Eileen, from Dundalee stud, Tallygaroopna, Victoria, passed away in September at the age of 88, following a short illness.

She accompanied the Dundalee show team in the 1970s, ‘80s and early ‘90s, attending the Royal Adelaide and Royal Melbourne events as well as numerous local shows around Victoria.

Although she didn’t handle the cattle, Eileen played a valuable support role and was always hard at work in the kitchen, cooking meals after a long day of showing. She is fondly remembered for sitting patiently for hours near the Dundalee show team, busily knitting woollen socks which she would give away to family and friends.

In 2002, after many years out of the show ring, Eileen’s granddaughter Rebecca Humphreys started up the stud prefix Eureka Park and began showing again, with great success. Although her limited mobility prevented Eileen from attending these recent shows, she eagerly awaited news of how the cattle had fared. In 2007, Eureka Park exhibited the supreme exhibit at Royal Melbourne Show, Dundalee Sampson, and Eileen took great pride in showing the championship ribbon and buckle to everyone who visited.
Landmark Stud Stock team would like to thank all Brahman breeders for your continued support.

Best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous, wet New Year.

Michael Lawton 0409 370 513
Bruce Scott 0418 961 041
Peter Brazier 0418 967 421
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LANDMARK
look to us
You could be forgiven for thinking you’ve read this story before…the one about semen import JDH Sir Marri Manso (imp) being named Australian Brahman Breeders Association Sire of the Year.

And that’s because this is the third year running that the son of JDH Domino Manso and JDH Queen Lilo Manso has snared the title, thanks to progeny exhibited by Ken and Wendy Cole, Kenrol stud, Gracemere.

JDH Sir Marri Manso (imp) was bred by JD Hudgins Ranch, Texas, US, and is owned in partnership by JD Hudgins and Brazilian Mario Carpena.

The bull’s progeny snared 81 points for their sire with wins and placings at nine shows in central and southern Qld. Most decorated was Kenrol Lady Marri who was the senior and grand champion female at Brisbane, Wandoan, Yeppoon, Springsure and Wowan, and the reserve senior champion at Rockhampton.

JDH Sir Marri Manso’s son, Kenrol Sir Marri, collected the senior and grand bull championship at Yeppoon, the junior bull championship at Wandoan and Rockhampton, and reserve junior championships at Beef 2009 and Wowan.

His other progeny were Kenrol Marri Man, who was the senior and grand champion bull at Mt Larcom and Yeppoon, and Kenrol Miss Marri who placed at Wandoan and The Caves.

Dam of the Year Whitaker Maggie, broke the Cole’s six year winning stroke to claim the 2009 title. The eight-year-old red daughter of Lyndhurst 1145/2 and Watalgan Misty is owned and bred by Clint and Robyn Whitaker, Whitaker stud, Mundubbera.

Maggie accrued a whopping 181 points from progeny Whitaker Miss Pumpkin Dot Com, Whitaker Julius, Whitaker Miss Ruby Plum and Whitaker Miss Ruby Red. The best performer was Whitaker Miss Pumpkin Dot Com who collected calf and grand championships at Rockhampton and Toowoomba, and was calf champion at Beef 2009 and supreme exhibit at Mt Larcom. The heifer also collected junior and grand championships at Murgon, Biggenden, Biloela and Gin Gin and was junior champion female in Bell, Proston and Brisbane.

Runner up to the Sire of the Year was NCC Kwai owned by Chris Kirk and family, Rockley, Bajool. The son of Masbra Mas 98...
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34 was imported as an embryo from South Africa by Nobbs Cattle Co. Kwai’s progeny, Rockley Data Kwai, JK Kruger and Rockley Abercrombie earned 54 points at The Caves, Biloela, Rockhampton, Beef 2009, Marlborough and Baralaba shows.

Third placed Sire of the Year, with 34 points, was Elrose Eagle Hawk, bred by Roger and Lorena Jefferis, Elrose stud, Cloncurry and owned by Charles Darwin University’s Rural College stud, Katherine, NT. Eagle Hawk’s progeny were exhibited by Glengarry and Brolga studs, collecting ribbons at Beef 2009, Rockhampton, The Caves, Marlborough, Katherine and Darwin shows.

Second place in the Dam of the Year contest went to Kenrol Gene 0128, a daughter of Mr V8 440/4 (imp) and Kenrol Miss Congenealilty. Her four progeny, all exhibited by Kenrol stud, were each by the Sire of the Year, and claimed points at 10 shows. They were Kenrol Sir Marri, Kenrol Lady Marri, Kenrol Marri Man and Kenrol Miss Marri.

Third placed Dam of the Year was Blenheim Ridge Citadel, owned and bred by the Fitzgerald family from Blenheim Ridge stud in the Lockyer Valley. The daughter of Wandarri Repucho Man was represented by three daughters. Blenheim Ridge Molly was the senior and grand champion and supreme interbreed champion female at Oakey show, the grand champion tropical breeds female at Laidley and the senior and grand champion at Crows Nest, Bell, Allora and Pittsworth, among other wins. Also collecting points for their dam were Blenheim Ridge Patience, who was awarded five junior championships, and Blenheim Ridge Angel, who picked up one senior championship and three reserve senior female championships.

Seven head of Brahmans were paraded at the 2009 Royal Melbourne Show, with major ribbons going to Dundalee stud, Tallygaroopna, Victoria.

The cattle were judged by Trevor Manson, Woodstock Santa Gertrudis stud, who selected Dundalee Utah as the junior and grand champion bull and supreme Brahman exhibit. Utah is a red son of Palmvale Atomic Sting and was entered by Henry Humphreys, Dundalee, Tallygaroopna, Vic.

The reserve junior champion bull was Lynton Kabuki, a Lynton Bold Montarno son, owned by new ABBA members the Conroy family, The Gambler stud, Sebastopol, Vic.

The senior and grand champion female was Eureka Park Jazmin, a Tartrus Abel Manso daughter paraded by Rebecca Humphreys, Eureka Park, Tallygaroopna. Eureka Park also collected broad ribbons for the junior champion female, Eureka Park Dakelh, a red heifer by KP Monty, and the reserve junior champion female Eureka Park Ivy, by Grampians Beauchamp.

The reserve senior champion female was Dundalee Corrianna, a Wilangi Ochre cow owned and exhibited by Rebecca Humphreys.

ABBA President John Atkinson (centre) presented Register of Renown plaques to Sandy Cole for JDH Sir Marri Manso S57/4 and Clint Whitaker for Whitaker Maggie

Supreme Champion Dundalee Utah with judge Trevor Manson, Woodstock Santa Gertrudis; handler Leanne Humphreys, Eureka Creek Brahman, Tallygaroopna and owner Henry Humphreys, Dundalee Brahman, Tallygaroopna

Senior/Grand Champion female Eureka Park Jazmin being sashed by Southern Brahman President Geordie Elliott with Rebecca Humphreys, Eureka Park, Tallygaroopna proudly looking on
### 2009 SALE SUMMARY

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Laidley 12th Anniversary Sale
16 January at Laidley Saleyards
Landmark • Alex Stariha Livestock Agent

Big Country Brahman Sale
1 & 2 February at Charters Towers
McCaffreys • Geaneys

February Summer Brahman Sale
15 & 16 February at Gracemere Saleyards
Elders • Landmark

Toowoomba Premier Brahman Female Sale
6 March at Toowoomba Showgrounds
Elders • Landmark • GDL

Fassifern Valley Elite Brahman Female Sale
13 March at Silverdale Saleyards
Elders • Landmark

Longreach Bull Sale
19 March at Longreach Saleyards
Elders

Brahman Commercial Breeding Female Show & Sale
13 April at Gracemere Saleyards
Contact Aust. Brahman Breeders’ Assoc.

Ponderosa Sale
Late May at Katherine
Landmark • NT Land & Livestock

**CORRECTION**

Due to a sub-editing error, the following stories in the September 2009 issue of the Brahman News were mistakenly attributed to Lindel Greggery: Gympie Brahman Female Sale, Rockhampton Show, 2UP Sale, Ponderosa Sale, the Life Source feature story, and some stud write-ups in the Rockhampton Brahman Week Sale preview and Gold City Sale preview. These stories were written by Linda Gross.
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