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Editorial

It is pleasing to be writing my last of 144 Brahman News editorials on such a positive note. In my first editorial in the March 1981 issue I thought the Brahman breed had a very bright future and I am confident in repeating that statement here.

The gross value of auction sales throughout the year amounted to $22.17 million, only slightly behind the $22.66 million record set in 2007. All categories we report on are positive compared to last year with seven breaking records.

The most pleasing clearly is the increase in bull sale averages. The registered bull average of $10,850 is up 51% on last years record and herd bulls at $5,181 were up 23% on last year also setting a new record. The combined bull average of $8,743 is also a new record.

Brahman Week was undoubtedly a highlight with an average of $11,750 for 824 bulls, 46 more bulls than last year for an increase in gross of $3.92 million.

The top price of $150,000 sits third on the record list and the top priced herd bull at $96,000 is being claimed as a world record.

Cattle prices, confidence in the future are key drivers in the improved prices. Strong paddock sales for Brahman bulls has also helped to underpin the auction sale market.

Nearly all the high priced bulls this year were by Australian bred sires, a pleasing sign that we are making our own way in the Brahman world. In fact, only 11% of the grey bulls at Brahman Week and 6% of the red bulls were by imported sires, a significant difference to the situation a few years ago.

If you think there has been improvement in Brahman cattle over the years and the market is clear evidence of that, then I can confidently say the best years are still ahead.

We are leading the way in the use of genomic technologies in tropical breeds and this technology will provide the tools to make better selection decisions, faster genetic gain and with more certainty.

In closing I would like to thank the Councillors and Members for the privilege of serving the association for 36 years and I extend my best wishes to my replacement Robert Biddle and members for the future.
Well the time has come where this will be my last President’s paragraph. The last three years as President of the ABBA, has been an absolute privilege. I have travelled throughout the Brahman World, have made a lot of new friends and have seen some great Brahman cattle in other countries. Attending the World Congress in South Africa was amazing, and also visiting the Houston Livestock Show was a very memorable trip. But the highlight for me was hosting the World Congress in Australia. It was an honour and privilege to be President at that time.

Unfortunately much of Queensland has turned dry but the cattle market seems to be holding on strong.

We have seen an incredible bull selling season which has been the best we have ever seen. Rockhampton Brahman Week Sale was the highlight of the year, with amazing prices and overall result. Just an incredible sale. That strong market has then flowed through to private sales for members around the country, which demonstrates what a strong position the Brahman breed is in, in the Australian cattle industry. When the market was tough, the Brahman breed was holding its own, still putting up some of the best sales in the country, but once the market turned, the Brahman breed stamped its authority as one of the most prolific breeds in the country.

The live export market out of the top end, from all accounts, remains strong, although politically, there is always ducks and drakes being played over export permits, but in general I believe the live export market is going strong.

The Australian Brahman Breeders is faced with changes on the horizon with the retirement of our long serving CEO, John Croaker. John has achieved so much during his 36 years at the helm of the ABBA and we will celebrate these achievements and wish him well, with a testimonial dinner being held on Friday 9th December in Rockhampton. I personally would like to thank John very much for the professional association that we have had for the past three years. We have enjoyed a good working relationship and I have learned a lot from working closely with John.

The new CEO, Robert Biddle, whom you will all meet very soon, will bring a lot of experience and enthusiasm to the job, and the executive feels confident that Robert has the ability to maintain ABBA’s position in the Australian cattle industry, as well as continuing moving forward.

Sandra and I would like to take the opportunity to wish Matt and Janelle McCamley all the best as Matt takes over the role on 8th December. We think it is very fitting that Matt becomes President with Lancefield Brahman Studs long association within the breed.

In closing, I once again would like to thank the members of the ABBA for the wonderful privilege of allowing me to be the ABBA President from the last three years. Sandra and I wish you all a very happy, healthy and safe festive season, and may we all look forward to a continuing strong market and season in the New Year.

Shane Bishop

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
Records smashed as Brahman Week turns 40

by Lindel GREGGERY

The 2016 Rockhampton Brahman Week Sale has gone down as the most successful large single breed multi-vendor bull sale in Australian history.

The 40th anniversary sale, held at CQLX Gracemere on October 3-5, eclipsed former records by a country mile, averaging $11,750 for 822 bulls.

Along the way it set an unprecedented top price of $150,000 and achieved a 99 percent clearance rate thanks to 421 registered bidders drawn from four states. (See separate story this issue for further sale analysis.)

Australian Brahman Breeders Association (ABBA) president Shane Bishop said the 2016 sale was “electric from start to finish” and the sensational result reflected the confidence in the market, the season and the breed.

“After a few tough seasons, producers have recognised that they need Brahmans to remain viable in harsh production environments. What we saw was the breed really stamping its authority on the market,” he said.

ABBA general manager John Croaker said buyers “pinned their ears back” in October and showed they were prepared to pay higher values to obtain quality seedstock.

“They obviously rated the draft pretty highly and were prepared to bid up to secure the bulls they wanted. While we saw lots of familiar faces and repeat buyers, competition from crossbreeders also added to the outstanding result.”

Of the 421 registered bidders, 271 went home with new additions to their sire battery, paying $12,372 on average for 332 red bulls and $11,374 on average for 490 grey bulls.

JOMANDA SETS $150,000 PRICE RECORD

Taking sale honours and setting a new RBWS record of $150,000 was Jomanda El Toro 802, a 22-month-old polled red bull from Max and Dawn and Colin and Katrina Johnson’s Jomanda stud, Clarenza, NSW.

El Toro is a son of NCC Casablanca, who was leased by the Johnsons for 12 months from breeder Brett Nobbs. His dam, Jomanda Kylie 539, is a polled grey cow by Brahrock Mr Leader and goes back to influential US imports Elefante and Datapack Manso.

The well put together red was purchased by Darren and Sue Kent, Ooline stud, Goovigen, who were impressed by El Toro’s beef qualities and said the polled genetics were an added bonus. (See separate story this issue)

El Toro’s impressive sale stats showed a weight of 762kg at 22 months, with an eye muscle area (EMA) of 128 sq cm and P8 and rib fat of 10mm and 6mm respectively.

Max Johnson said achieving the best Brahman Week price in the sale’s 40 year history, as well as a sale average of $58,000 for three bulls, was “a bit unreal”.

“As a calf growing up we thought he was a little bit special but we didn’t expect the price would end up where it did,” Mr Johnson said.

“Once we started to prepare him on oats he really started to shine. In the last six weeks he jumped out of his skin like Jack and the Beanstalk, and as he started to mature he really blossomed and filled out.”

Harvey and Jim Besley, Bungarribee Stud, Barmoya (back) sold their 23-month-old, Bungarribee Imrand 2147 (S) for $85,000 to the Kandoona Stud, Injune. Representing the Kandoona Stud is Reade Radel (kneeling).
New owners the Kent family first inspected the bull on-farm during a trip to attend the Bizzy Invitational Bull and Female Sale at Grafton in September. At the sale, Jomanda set a new record of $16,000 for Jomanda Duramax 766, who was purchased by Brett Nobbs.

Mr Nobbs was the losing bidder on Jomanda El Toro and joined a long list of potential buyers who kept their powder dry until Lot 841 on day three in the hope of securing such a heavily boned and well muscled polled red sire prospect.

**BUNGARRIBEE IMRAND ATTRACTS $85,000**

The sale’s second top price of $85,000 was paid for Bungarribee Imrand 2147, a 23-month-old scurred red offered by Jim and Bonnie Besley, Bungarribee, Barmoya. The stud has been selling at Brahman Week since 1985 and well and truly eclipsed their former best price of $50,000, achieved in 2006 when Bungarribee Webecke sold to Peter Staal.

Imrand was one of the first sons of to be offered by Garthowen Warrior, whom the Besleys purchased for $19,000 at RBWS in 2013. His dam, Bungarribee Elise 1625, is a polled daughter of Billabong CP Columbus.

The growthy red, which tipped the scales at 818kg, was purchased by astute breeders Bevan and Elizabeth Radel and family, Kandoona stud, Yebna, Injune. He was one of five bulls sold by the Besleys for an excellent $28,100 average.

The Radels plan to use Imrand in an IVF program in coming months and said they were impressed by the youngster’s structural soundness, length, bone and thickness.

**FALCON SOARS AS TOP PRICED GREY**

Topping the grey market at $80,000 was Rathlyn N Falcon 11697, one of three head sold for $52,333 average by Peter and Joy Newman, Rathlyn N stud, Emerald. The three-year-old is a polled son of homebred sire Rathlyn Tybalt who is by Mr V8 51/6 (imp). His dam Rathlyn Miss Glenda 8772 is a daughter of JDH Sir Andre Manso (imp).

The 1120kg beef machine boasted an EMA of 141 sq cm and fat depths of 17/16mm, as well as a +52 EBV for 600-day growth. He will join Kelvin and Margaret Maloney’s Kenilworth stud, Mt Coolon. The Maloneys are repeat Rathlyn buyers and are not shy of investing in quality genetics, last year taking home the top priced RBWS bull, $70,000 Willtony Stetson.

Mrs Newman said their outstanding sale result was testament to the six decades of Brahman breeding put in by her parents Charles and Grace Lund.

Also included in the Rathlyn N draft was Rathlyn N Gentry 12181, a 22-month-old Rathlyn Tybalt son with a +65 EBV for 600-day growth. The polled grey tipped the scales at 866kg and will be a welcome addition to the Brownson family’s Burdekin stud, Charters Towers. Burdekin invested in five new sires, their selections including $40,000 Carinya McCoy, a polled Willtony Kilcoy son weighing 785kg at 22 months, and $35,000 MCL Roadtrain, a 23-month-old son of Yenda V Bomber.

**HOT DEMAND IN $40,000-PLUS PRICE BRACKET**

Reade and Jill Radel, Jileaba stud, Injune, were thrilled to receive $75,000 for Jileaba 437 (A) (ET) (P) for 75,000 to the Sorley family, Mt Callan Stud, Bell. With the bull are Reade Radel and Scott Sorley, Mt Callan Stud.

FBC Impact Manso 821/1 sold for $70,000. With the bull are vendors Tony and Joanne Fenech, FBC Stud, Wowan and buyers Joy and David Deguara, Hamdenvale Stud, Mackay.
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and was one of three head sold for $31,833 avg. He will join Noel and Manny Sorley’s Mt Callan stud, Bell, who were pushed along at the auction by losing bidder Darren Kent.

The Sorleys, who breed polled cattle, said the perfect conformation of Jileaba 437 made them invest in horned sire.

“He is one of the most correct beef machines I have ever seen,” said Mr Sorley in Queensland Country Life.

Influential recently deceased sire FBC D Mr Arnie Manso left his legacy at the sale via five sons that averaged $36,000 for the Fenech family, Wowan. The best seller was $70,000 FBC Impact Manso 821/1, offered by Tony and Joanne Fenech and purchased by David and Joy Deguara, Hamdenvale stud, Mackay.

The 30-month-old 1025kg grey is from the JDH Lincoln De Manso 818 (imp) cow FBC D Anne Dakota Manso 696D, and featured an EMA of 145 sq cm.

Another high selling Arnie son was $46,000 FBC Maddox Manso 823/1, who will join Roger and Roslyn Nobbs’ Garwin stud, Moura. He is out of the Lincoln cow FBC Lady Spring Manso 423/1 and boasts a 140 sq cm EMA.

The aptly-named Carinya Shane kicked selling off strongly on day one, going for $65,000 to Shane and Sandra Bishop, Garglen, Gympie. The Bishops were keen to buy back some of their own genetics, with 23-month-old Shane being sired by Garglen S Cooper. His dam, Carinya Miss Ebony, is by homebred sire Carinya Maximus, and the Bishops said they were impressed by the Shane’s breed character and beef qualities.

John and Dawn Kirk’s Carinya stud, Gayndah, achieved an outstanding average of $21,720 for 25 head. Other draft highlights included $45,000 Carinya Bentley, a 32-month-old son of JDH Sir Hudson Manso 596/7 (imp) who was one of five new sires purchased by Mark Menegazzo, Gulf Coast Pty Ltd, who owns massive Normanton district holdings including Stirling Station, Vanrook, Inkerman and Dorunda.

Mr Kirk reinvested some of his earnings by outlaying $42,500 in Bardia Westward, a polled grey by Bardia Ambassador. At just 19 months of age Westward weighed in at 780kg, with fat depths of 13/8mm and an EMA of 138 sq cm. He was offered by the Chapman family, Bardia, Wowan, who averaged an impressive $21,167 for their three Ambassador sons.

El Paso turned out to be a lucky name for a bull in 2016, with the polled red Wallton Downs El Paso selling for $55,000 to the Gibbs family, Muan and Barlyne Studs, Biggenden. At 21 months he showed exceptional growth and muscling with a weight of 836kg and EMA of 140 sq cm. He was one of two bulls offered by Bon Wall, Wallton Downs, Clermont and is by the NCC Zulu son Bungoona Bon Fire and out of a homebred Muan A Indus cow. Mr Wall’s
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other lot, Wallton Downs Ranger, was one of the youngest bulls in the catalogue at 18 months of age. The polled red son of Muan A Indus was knocked down for $30,000 to Ben and Jaye Hall, Halls stud, Springsure.

The McLennan Partnership’s MCL stud at Googiven averaged $14,750 for a dozen bulls, peaking at $45,000 for the grey MCL Quantum 1408. The two-year-old Lyndhurst Berwick son tipped the scales at 866kg and recorded an EMA of 143 sq cm. Quantum was snapped up by John Randell, Crinum stud, Tieri.

Demand for polled reds remained constant throughout the sale. On day three, the Hick family, Lindfield Cattle Co, Julia Creek, bid to $40,000 to secure Mt Callan Paroo, the youngest bull in Noel and Manny Sorley’s draft, at 21 months. Paroo is by Samari Plains Ned Kelly 2 and is a full brother to Samari Plains Ned, whose six sons averaged $23,083 at last year’s RBWS. The Sorely’s 16-head offering averaged $12,124 and included $28,000 Mt Callan Prospect, the first son of Kandoona 10195 to be offered. Prospect was one of three head purchased for $19,333 avg by Barry and Tanya Christensen, Koon Kool Pastoral Co, Hughenden. They run 1000 Brahman cows, supplying feeder cattle for live export, and are rebuilding their herd after years of drought.

**COMPETITION STRONG AT $25,000 AND UP**

Regular RBWS buyer Alan Williams, Riverside Pastoral Co, Nebo outlaid $18,625 avg for four bulls. His top purchase was $39,000 Carinya Caesar 285/5, a two-year-old polled grey son of Willtony Kilcoy.

The Kent family more than covered their top purchase of Jomanda El Toro with the sale of nine red bulls for $19,278 average, their draft entering the ring very late on day three. Ooline’s best seller was $37,500 Ooline Paramount 966 who was knocked down to Riverlea Grazing, Duaringa. Paramount was one of three NCC Sabre sons in the Ooline draft and featured a 143 sq cm EMA and weight of 938kg at 31 months.

Another Sabre son, the polled Ooline Wimbledon 963, sold for $30,000 to Joseph and Felicity Streeter, Fairy Springs J stud, Taroom. The Kent’s first progeny of NCC Manuscript also met with strong demand, with four sons averaging $20,375. They included $26,000 Ooline Maximus 980, purchased by Everingham Pastoral Co; $25,000 Ooline Show Stopper 950, bought by Garwin stud and $22,500 Ooline Westminster 992, who sold to the Neill-Ballantine family, Bauhinia.

FBC A Maverick Manso 148A was the best selling entry in the three head draft from Chris Fenech’s FBC A stud, Wowan. The FBC D Mr Amie Manso son was secured for $37,500 by Andrew and Roxanne Olive, Raglan stud, Raglan. He recorded a +60 EBV for 600-day growth and weighed 1030kg at 35 months.

Long-time RBWS supporters Hacon and Sons, Cloncurry, trucked home four head including $36,000 Kandoona 12436, a red JDH Sir Stratton Manso 823/4 (imp) son weighing 876kg at 25 months.

The highest priced Vendor’s Choice bull was $34,000 Kenrol Jesseppi 2736, who was the reserve senior champion bull at this year’s World Brahman Congress and the interbreed bull champion at 2016 Rockhampton Show. The 30-month-old red was bought by Cressbank Cattle Co, Alpha and is a red son of ABBA Sire of the Records smashed as Brahman Week turns 40
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Annaleise Zahl, Rumlea stud, Springsure, was the successful bidder on $32,000 Carinya Harvey 352/5, a 22-month-old JDH Sir Hudson Manso 596/7 (imp) son out of a JDH Denton De Manso (imp) cow.

Clayton Curley, Gipsy Plains, Cloncurry, was on the lookout for quality reds, paying $19,667 avg for three new sires. Topping their purchase list at $30,000 was the polled red Kaschula Sir Willie K, a Lancefield D Ballanger son catalogued by William and Rachel Kaschula, Bannockburn.

He was one of eight bulls sold at Brahman Week for $30,000. Others included Barambah Tyson Manso, a Maru Edison Manso son weighing an impressive 1120kg at 30 months, with an EMA of 145 sq cm. He will head to NSW to join Bill and Vicki Braun’s Bundella stud at Blackwood. Barambah studmaster Gary Hiette averaged an excellent $18,167 for his five Hudgins-blood greys.

Also attracting strong demand was Matthew Kirk’s Carinya M prefix, which sold 12 head for $14,958 avg. The Mundubbera based stud peaked at $30,000 for the Vendor’s Choice bull Carinya M Double Century. The 33-month-old red by Kandoona B618 was bought by the Olsen family, Neslo stud, Taroom. Not far behind in the price stakes was the red Somerton Ducati son, Carinya M Ducati, who sold to Central Queensland organic beef producers Billy and Louise Dunne, Tarcoola Cattle Co, Dingo, for $28,000.

The Carinya L prefix, owned by Lachlan and Stephanie Kirk, Mundubbera, also hit the high notes at Brahman Week when Mogul stud outlaid $30,000 to secure Carinya L Rolo. The polled red by Samari Plains Wexford is out of NCC Lauder 785 whose progeny sold to $28,000 at the 2013 RBWS.

There were no spots on the 23-month-old grey, Carinya Domino 349/5, a Carinya Jigsaw son who went to Gulf Coast Pty Ltd for $28,000. A huge EMA of 148sq cm and a weight of 1025kg at 27 months of age attracted strong bidding for the polled Willtony Kilcoy son, Carinya Kojak. He left the ring at $26,000 after selling to Western Australia buyers John and Mark Bettini, De Grey Station, Port Hedland. They paid $17,500 avg for four greys, their selections including $21,000 Raglan Bryson from Andrew and Roxanne Olive’s Raglan stud, Raglan.

The Acton family, Girrah Pastoral Holdings, Dingo, invested in six bulls bred by the Fenech families. Their draft included the $30,000 JDH Hawk Manso (imp) son FBC Houston Manso 795/1 and the $28,000 FBC Trampas Manso son FBC Wade Manso 798/1.

Steve and Theresa Taylor averaged an exceptional $18,125 for four head from their Clukan stud, Jambin. Their El Ja Trademark son Clukan Trademark 293/5 was knocked down for $28,000 to the White family’s Wilangi stud, Marlborough, while the Trademark grandson Clukan Trademark 1292 sold for $26,000 to Gulf Coast Pty Ltd.

Brahrock Library 5414 attracted a top shelf price for Royce and Beryl Sommerfeld, Brahrock, Maryborough. The JDH Prophet Records smashed as Brahman Week turns 40

Craig McLennan, MCL Stud, Goovigen with his $35,000 seller, MCL Roadtrain sold to the Brownson Family, Burdekin Brahman Stud, Charters Towers.

Kandoona 12436 (AI) (ET) (H) bought by Hacon & Sons, Cloncurry for $36,000 is pictured with Reade Radel, Kandoona Stud, Injune.

Andrew Olive, Raglan Stud, Raglan with his $37,500 selection FBC A Maverick Manso (IVF) (D).

Kenrol Sydchrome sold for $30,000 to the Mogul Stud, New South Wales. With the 24-month-old are Glen Pfeffer, manager, Mogul Stud and vendor Wendy Cole, Kenrol Stud, Gracemere.
Del & Narelle Chapman of Bardia Brahmons say thank you to all buyers, underbidders and supporters at the 2016 RBWS. In particular the Bush Family of Bush Holdings, the Costello Family of Fanning Downs and special thanks to John Kirk and Family of Carinya Brahmons for purchasing Bardia Westward - $42,500.

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Manso (imp) son, who is out of a JDH Martin Manso cow, left the ring at $26,000 after selling to Hacon and Sons, Cloncurry.

Darren and Jacqui Castle’s Bar Boot stud at Kumbia has a new sire after the couple invested $26,000 in Yenda V El Chappo. The 22-month-old son of Chasmac Park Hudson Manso was bred by Scott and Vicki Hayes, Yenda V, Mundubbera, whose 15 head draft averaged $12,140.

The 19 head lineup from Kearin and Beth Streeter’s Palmvale stud, Marlborough, presented for sale some of the first sons of Natal SS Grand Theft. Topping their run was the Grand Theft son Palmvale Kandyman 3321, who sold to Bungarookee stud for $26,000. He featured an EMA of 144 sq cm and weighed 996kg at 29 months.

Jim Bauer, Elanora Park stud, Monduran, bid to $26,000 to take ownership of the blue-grey Lyndhurst Berwick son MCL Gran Torino 1426. His dam, MCL Diamonds 01/01, is a full sister to MCL Diamond Dealer who sold at the 2008 RBWS for $30,000.

Willy Kaschula, Kaschula Stud, Bannockburn, NSW sold the $30,000 Kaschula Sir Willie K (AI) (P) to the Gipsy Plains Stud, Cloncurry. With the bull are purchaser Clayton Curley, Gipsy Plains Stud, Randall Spann, Elders and Terry Connor, Timbrel Fitting Service, Gracemere.

Barambah Tyson Manso 619 (AI) (ET) (H) sold for $30,000 to Bill and Vicki Braun, Bundella Stud, Blackville, NSW. With the bull is auctioneer, Mark Scholes, Landmark.

Matthew Kirk and his $30,000 Carinya M Double Century who sold to Andy and Margaret Olsen, Nelson Stud, Wandoan.

Carinya L Rolo (P) who sold to the Mogul Stud for $30,000 is pictured with vendors Lachlan and Stephanie Kirk, Carinya L Stud, Mundubbera.

Joe Streeter, Fairy Springs Stud, Theodore with James Kent, Ooline Stud, Goovigen with Joe’s $30,000 purchase, Ooline Wimbledon (P).

The $28,000 Carinya Domino sold to the Gulf Cast Stud, Normanton. Pictured with the bull is Josh Wuersehing, Manager, Stirling Station, Normanton.
Thanks to everyone that supported JOMANDA in 2016. Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Sold to Brett Nobbs, NCC Stud (repeat buyer) for $16,000 setting a new record price for a brahman bull in Grafton.

Top price NCC bull $90,000, DAM: JOMANDA ROBIN 261, 5th son of Robin 261 avg $31,600 at NCC.

Sold to the KENT FAMILY, OOLINE BRAHMANS for $150,000. Setting a new Record price for RBWS, And a new record Avg of $58,000.

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Bidding was also frenetic for the grey bull FBC T Zander Manso 056T, who secured a $25,000 price tag. He was one of three FBC Charles De Manso sons that averaged $13,987 for vendors Tracey and Will Fenech, FBC T Wowan. Zander Manso will make his new home at the Robke family’s Martin Plains studs, Mt Martin.

The three-year-old polled red Samari Plains Mulligan at $25,000 was the best seller from Keith and Annabelle Wilson's Samari Plains stud, Roma. The 932kg son of Garthowen Charlie was one of five reds purchased by Hillcrest Pastoral Co.
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World’s biggest and best Brahman sale remains unmatched after 40 years

Just as Brahmans have revolutionised the Australian beef industry, the Rockhampton Brahman Week Sale (RBWS) has done what no other breed fixture has been able to achieve.

From the inaugural sale in 1977 where 93 bulls grossed $185,400 and averaged $438, the event has evolved into the world’s biggest and most successful one-breed bull sale, in 2016 averaging a record breaking $11,750 for 822 head and grossing a staggering $9.67 million.

The Gracemere-based sale has had several iterations, moving from a four-day format offering up to 1217 head to a three-day event using a quota system to ensure consistency and quality throughout.

In its four decades of operation, RBWS has directly contributed to the economy by grossing $148,119,245, not to mention the flow-on income generated by the 36,023 sale bulls that have been injected into stud and commercial herds around the country.

Of course this cumulative figure does not take into account the valuable indirect income associated with the breeding, feeding, sale preparation, veterinary care, transport and auctioneering of studstock, which is the lifeblood of countless rural families.

When writing about the record-breaking 2016 sale, it’s perhaps easiest to start with the only milestone the event did not crack, that being the $25,000 herd bull record set in 2001.

However, on every other measure this year’s result was unsurpassed, and by a long shot:

- The sale gross of $9,670,000 was $3,188,500 more than the previous record gross of $6,481,500, which was set in 2006 for 1039 bulls
- The record average of $11,750 for 822 head was 59% higher than last year’s record average of $7396 and involved the sale of 45 additional bulls
- The top price of $150,000 clearly surpassed the $90,000 record set in 2006 (shared by Delorae Dot Au 399 and FBC D Jacko De Manso).

ABBA general manager John Croaker said the 2016 RBWS raised the bar in terms of what buyers were prepared to pay for sires, with the median price lifting by $4000.

The most affordable sires sold from $3000 to $3500, yet they were few and far between with just 23 head selling in this price range compared to 180-odd the previous year.

In contrast, at the top end eight bulls sold for $55,000 or more and six for between $40,000 and $46,000, a feat never before seen.

The sweet spot for buyers in 2016 was the $8000 to $14,999 price bracket, which accounted for more than half the sales, or 436 head. For those seeking affordability, a total of 224 bulls sold for less than $8000.

When comparing the 2016 sale with the previous record-breaking sale in 2006, it is interesting to note that this year’s gross was almost 50% higher, despite selling 216 fewer bulls.

Going back 20 years, the sale has more than tripled in value since 1996 when 853 bulls grossed $2,902,000 and averaged $3403.

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Thank you to the buyers, bidders and supporters that contributed to a top selling season for Liebic Brahmans.

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Commercial confidence underpins Brahman Week result

Young grey bulls with plenty of meat and bone were the order of the day for Bush Holdings Pty Ltd who were the major buyer at Rockhampton Brahman Week Sale (RBWS) for the second year running.

Ian and Sharon Bush, Maytoe, Alpha, returned in 2016 to select 20 grey bulls at $10,750 average for the family-owned enterprise, well short of the 41 head they purchased last year.

Mrs Bush has a lifelong love of Brahmans and said, given the strong 2016 Brahman Week prices, she was lucky this year to have “first chop” at the bull draft from her father’s (Robert Oates) Mt Brett stud at Comet.

“We were fortunate to get 20 bulls off dad and the rest we got at Brahman Week,” Mrs Bush said.

Bush Holdings produces organic grassfed beef on four properties - Maytoe and Garden Valley at Alpha, and Charlton and Mt Gregory at Springsure – using Brahman sires over its herd of Brahman/Charbray cross females.

Their buying spree peaked at $13,000 for bulls from Glengarry, FBC and Carinya M studs, with other purchases including three head from the Warrika prefix.

RBWS attracted 421 registered bidders in 2016, with 271 of those being successful in their quest for fresh genetics. While most were drawn from Queensland, some came from as far away as Port Hedland in Western Australia, Central Australia, and throughout the Top End.

The Northern Territory’s APN Pty Ltd invested in 17 head for Sturt Plains, Katherine, outlaying $180,500 or $10,618 per head on average. Their top purchases were $15,500 FBC Waterman Manso and $14,000 Token Glasow.

Closer to home, Burnett Enterprises at Bendoemer, Clermont, selected a mix of reds and greys, investing in 17 head. Their bidding peaked at $14,500 for a grey bull from Yoman stud.

Sixteen head left Gracemere destined for Central Creek Pastoral Co’s Emerald property, Central Creek. Their new sire battery was secured for an average of $6656 and included three red bulls from The Rivers stud.

Nagel Bennett, representing Bennett Family Trust, paid between $4000 and $9000 for 16 fresh sires for Flagstaff, Taroom. Mr Bennett is a regular sale supporter, last year taking home 20 reds.

Arafura Cattle Co, Majors Creek, was the successful bidder on 15 head, bidding to a peak of $13,000 for the polled grey bull Arizona Infinite.

Central Queensland buyers Mark and Belinda Wilson outlaid $10,100 avg for 15 new red and grey sires for Banana Station, Banana, paying a top of $18,000 for the red NCC Alabama son, Garglen Darius.

Repeat bulk buyers John and Cate McLoughlin, Leora Downs, Arcadia Valley, paid between $3500 and $20,000 for 15 bulls, investing top dollar in Nicneil Eric, an FBC D Mr Arnie Manso son from Neil and Nicole Gibbs’ Nicneil stud, Biggenden.

Also giving the nod for 15 head was regular sale supporter Vandibeeck Pastoral Co, Narounyah, Alpha. Their enhanced sire battery includes four greys from Brahrock.

Mt Garnet’s Conjuboy Pastoral Co outlaid $11,000 avg for 13 bulls, bidding up to $16,000 to secure the Hudgins-blood bull Clukan T Mortlock.

Thirteen head were knocked down to the Fanning Downs Trust, Charter Tows, whose purchases included FBC A Milton sons from Barambah stud at $13,000 and $11,000.

Other Charters Tows buyers were Bart and Tegan Wilkinson who upped the ante after taking seven bulls last year. They bought 12 greys for Cargoon Station, paying an average price of $8833.

Norian Northern Territory cattleman Colin Brett selected 11 head at $5545 avg, splashing out $10,000 for his top purchase, Rathlyn Goodwin. They will be used on Waterloo Station via Katherine.

The Flute family trucked home 11 additions to their sire battery at Charfield, Richmond, paying $12,409 average for a quality draft of greys. Their highest priced lot was the $17,000 Vendor’s Choice bull Thargomindah Black Jack Henry, offered by Robert and Donna Fitzpatrick, Marys Creek.

Another familiar face at Brahman Week was Warrick Freeman, Meelwbee Downs, Wallumbilla, who topped up his bull bank with 11 head. Mr Freeman bid to $14,000 on two occasions to secure the grey Rathlyn Getaways and the red Carinya M Dan.

The Cook family, who run 8000 Brahman/Shorthorn cross cattle on Suplejack Station in the Tanami region of Central Australia, invested in 11 bulls at $8772 avg. They supply cattle for the northern export trade and the domestic market in South Australia, and bid a maximum of $14,000 for the polled red, Bungarribee Inverell.

South Queensland buyers the Phillips family invested in 10 new sires for Currawong, Mitchell, their selections including a $12,000 polled red from Samari Plains.

Trekking the longest distance to the sale was John Bettini who selected four greys at $17,500 avg for De Grey Station, Port Hedland, Western Australia. His quality choices included $26,000 Carinya Kojack and $21,000 Raglan Bryson.
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With a record sale price of $150,000 for Jomanda El Toro, it is no surprise that the Johnson family’s Jomanda stud, Grafton, NSW, achieved the best average at the 2016 Rockhampton Brahman Week Sale (RBWS).

The stud’s three head all red offering, which sold very late on the final day of the sale, recorded an exceptional $58,000 average, with sales at $150,000, $13,000 and $11,000. The draft comprised one son of NCC Shogun and two sons of NCC Casablanca.

The best grey average, an incredible $52,333, was set by three head from Peter and Joy Newman’s Rathlyn N stud, Emerald. It featured two sons of Rathlyn Tybalt that sold for $80,000 and $60,000 and an FBC Cojack Manso son at $17,000.

John Kirk’s respected Carinya stud, Gayndah, recorded the best result for a large draft, selling bulls to $65,000 and averaging a very strong $21,720 for 25 head.

### RBWS 2016 TOP 20 AVERAGES*

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Kearin Streeter, Palmvale Brahman Stud, Marlborough, lost his battle with illness on November 6, but he will always be remembered as a true cattleman, an industry innovator and a mate to so many.

There wouldn’t be too many studs in Australia that would not have Palmvale blood somewhere in their herd.

When it came to breeding red Brahman cattle, Kearin was a true stud master. He was always at the forefront of finding new genetics to bring to Australia - he was always striving to achieve the next big thing.

In his own words: “Got some gravel in my guts so I am going to have a go.”

Kearin Joseph Streeter was born on February 20, 1964 to parents Percy and Shirley Streeter at the Gladstone Hospital.

A born cattleman, Kearin didn’t think much of school during his early years, he would rather be at Fairy Springs where he worked on developing his skills as a horseman and bushman.

“On one of the many times I spent at the property with Kearin, I remember a time we were mustering a paddock. A bullock broke away from the mob... and I sat on my horse and marvelled at Kearin’s skill as a horseman in bringing that bullock back to the mob, he made it look effortless.” recalls Lewis Turnbull.

Following the tragic loss of his father Percy on July 28, 1980 Kearin went with Peter Waddell to the Northern Territory for a mustering season to take his mind off things. In the six months Kearin spent on Newcastle Waters he honed his skills as a horseman and bushman.

When Kearin returned to Calliope, his sister Patricia arrived at the bus stop to pick him up and almost didn’t recognise him. In that short time he had grown from a boy to a young man ready to take on a more involved role in managing the family property at Dan Dan in conjunction with his brother Edward.

Shirley handed the property at Dan Dan to Kearin and his brother once Kearin had turned 21.

And, on that note, it was not all serious. Kearin will always be remembered as a larrikin and a fun person. As Lewis Turnbull remembers the night of Kearin’s 21st birthday party.

“He decided that all of Calliope should know he was 21. Arming himself with a stock whip at around midnight, he went outside on the road and cracked the whip 21 times, much to the annoyance of his mother.”

As Kearin’s love of rodeo took a hold, he spent many a weekend travelling with Patricia and Wayne Ashe along with many others to different rodeos throughout Queensland where he established himself as a bareback bronc rider and bull rider.

After winning many ribbons and trophies in the rodeo game, he spent some time playing polocrosse for the club at Monto and established himself as a competent player and respected horseman. It would seem Kearin excelled at any sport or anything he turned his hand to.

After a few years at Palmvale, Kearin decided there were greener pastures in the Thangool District and purchased Landsend outside of Thangool to further his Brahman breeding career.

It was during this time he met Beth Gray who would soon become his wife and life-long partner in the Brahman breeding industry.

It was at Landsend that life really began for the Streeters - they sold Palmvale and relocated the stud herd to their new home.

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It was also at Landsend that they welcomed a long awaited joy on August 25, 2000 with the birth of their daughter Remy.

In the same year, Kearin, Beth and Remy made the move from Thangool to Mt Slopeway at Marlborough.
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Hamdenvale Dreams  Sold to Brett Nobbs ~ $16,000
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Selling 12 Bulls at Big Country Sale Charters Towers 2017

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When it came to breeding red Brahman cattle, Kearin proved to be a true stud master leading the way in sourcing genetics to improve the Palmvale herd.

Palmvale gained the semen rights of MK 107 in 1996, following a trip to Houston show in 2004 where Palmvale they also gained the semen rights to Winchester Magnum 999 and Fontenot 311.

At Mt Slopeway an intensive embryo transfer program was undertaken for many years. This lifted the Streeter’s stud to the forefront of the Brahman breeding industry with many great sires being bred and sold to other leading studs.

Bulls like Palmvale Universal Prince - $50,000, Brooklyn - $55,000, Dynamic - $44,000, Berkley - $40,000, Zephyr - $37,500, Xanadu - $35,000, Taco - $32,500 and many more.

A true highlight for Kearin was when Palmvale Absolute Sting won Grand Champion Brahman bull at the Brisbane Exhibition, also selling a half share to Topline Brahman stud for a remarkable $50,000.

Another first by Palmvale for the red Brahman industry was the exportation of live heifers and embryos to Brazil, which was followed by many shipments of live stud females to Thailand and Cambodia. The first Brahman stud in Cambodia was established with 20 red Brahman females from Palmvale.

Palmvale also bred many broad ribbon female winners. Not only did Palmvale sires have a significant impact on the red Brahman breed, but the Palmvale females certainly impacted many studs and Kearin’s willingness to help new people into the industry with advice and encouragement certainly shone through.

The Palmvale bull walks were a much anticipated event. A few weeks before Brahman Week the bulls would be put on display for all clients to inspect. The friendship of all people who attended was proof of what great people Kearin and Beth are.

Kearin will be sorely missed by the Brahman industry, but has left Palmvale in the very capable hands of Beth and Remy to whom he passed on the art of breeding and judging Brahman cattle.

One of Kearin’s proudest moments was when he travelled to the Brisbane Exhibition this year to watch Remy compete in the Stud Cattle Junior Judging State Finals.

At Brahman Week this year Kearin was filled with pride to watch Remy put the entire Palmvale draft through the selling ring in such a confident and competent manner.

“We had many good times with Kearin. Had many conversations where we bred thousands of bulls, bought several properties, solved the problems of the world. Through hard times and good, Kearin would always have a go and never give up,” recalls Allan Trail.

“He fought right until the end of what was an unwinnable fight, and never once gave up. Well old mate, it’s come the time, to give the nod, swing the gate, and ride.”

The information in this editorial was drawn from the eulogies delivered by Allan Trail and Lewis Turnbull. Kearin Streeter was farewelled by family, friends and the industry he gave so much to at the Rockhampton Crematorium on November 15.
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The determination of Brahman breeders and commercial cattle enterprises from across the country to secure NCC grey and red Brahman seedstock powerfully pushed bidding to levels never before witnessed in a Brahman sale ring in Australia at “Inverrio”, Duaringa on October 25th. At the end of the day’s trade, in three hours of selling, 100 lots changed hands for a gross of $1,535,000. The sale’s bull average for 78 lots of $15,835 is the highest ever recorded for an annual Brahman sale in Australia, while the average of $13,635 for the sale’s 22 females is also believed to be a breed record for a line of unjoined heifers, at an annual sale event.

With a packed grandstand of buyer representatives from four states, and many others logged in ready to bid remotely online, sale success seemed assured, however the strength and boldness of bidding from the start to the finish exceeded expectations, as industry participants ‘en masse’ recorded a massive vote of confidence in the NCC Brahman genetics. No doubt results of Rocky Brahman Week sale three weeks earlier contributed positively to the NCC event as it was the $150,000 top selling bull sired by an NCC sire, the fifth successive year that Brahman Week’s highest priced red bulls had been either sired by NCC bulls directly or produced by sons or daughters of NCC Sires. “That’s essential to success,” Brett Nobbs said, “our stock are performing across the board for other studs and in commercial herds as well, and we’re delighted with that,”

Twenty-Four lots in the sale sold at prices of $20,000 and above but it was the World Brahman Congress Calf Champion Bull NCC Randolph that rang the bell at $90,000. Only rising 20 months on sale day but already looking every bit a sire, this grey son of JDH Sir Stratton Manso has developed since Congress in May to weigh in at 868kg on sale day, and also record a super EMA scan of 147 sqcm. Impressively his IMF marbling of 6.4% was by far the highest of the sale team. Owen & Lee Scott, Ruan Grazing, Clermont outbid all other interested parties to claim Randolph for their bull breeding herd. Minutes into the sale at Lot 2, the superbly bred grey sire NCC Jackaroo, by JDH Madison Man Manso out of FBC Ms Jewel Manso 473, took the spotlight before being sold to Ron & Daphne Kirk, Yenda Brahman Stud, Gayndah for $65,000. That however was not the finish of their sire investments for the day as they also selected a young son of Stratton, NCC Lord Dudley, a three-quarter brother to last year’s sale topper, for $45,000. This bull shows great potential with his combination of weight for age, 828kg at 20 months, and top quality sire style.

At $60,000 NCC Jacinto, a son of Renco Law And Order De Manso, bred out of an Elmo daughter, was third highest sale price. A 2yo white grey of great length and impressive breed style, he looks a ready made impact sire. Uncle John and nephew Stewart Borg and their wives Julie and Sarah, of Harrybrandt Grazing, Nebo and Leichhardt Brahman Stud, Sarina, respectively, teamed up to buy this fellow in partnership.

Two lots later Brad Saunders, Pheasant Creek Brangus, Wowan bid $54,000 to secure NCC Count, a 2yo by Carinya Tony from an Elmo

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Bidding power backs NCC bloodlines

dughter that is smart in breed type and strong in weight and carcass performance.

In the reds it was the JDH Mr Elmo Manso son NCC Catalyst that topped proceedings at $22,500. A massive volume and heavy boned, tonne plus 2 ½ yo, he is bred out of Tartrus Cindy Manso, a proven producer of exceptional quality sons. Gavin Scott, Rosetta, Collinsville was the buyer of this bull. Bill & Julie Lewis, Mt Pleasant Grazing, Monto selected two outstanding red sires – NCC Delarosa, a rising 2yo half-brother to the BEEF 2015 Junior Champion Heifer for $40,000 and at $26,000 NCC Rockliffe, an impressive Elmo son out of the same cow that produced the $90,000 sale topper Randolph.

Young Brahman enthusiasts Regan & Tahlia Jensen, Teeraa Holdings, Jericho set their sights on the strong, masculine, blue grey sire NCC Bonfire early in the sale, attracted by his length, heavy bone and sire appeal. This robust bull carries the attractive Elmo-Datapack genetic cross which enhanced his value to $40,000 on sale day.

Also investing in high quality, young, grey sires were Steve & Theresa Taylor, Clukan Brahmans, Jambin who bid $34,000 for the 2yo, optimum carcass quality bull NCC Condor and Clint & Robyn Whitaker, Whitaker Brahmans, Mundubbera who secured NCC Eastaway, a stylish, long bodied, full brother to the World Brahman Congress Calf Champion heifer, NCC Empress, for $30,000. John & Sue Joyce, Marsu Investments’ Tropical Cattle Stud, Ingham identified a smart quality, JDH Sir Stratton Manso, rising 2yo bull out of a Datapack daughter that offered plenty with his natural softness, correctness and breed style. They paid $24,000 for him.

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Volume commercial bull buyers shopped extremely well at the sale. Vandibeek Pastoral, Alpha put together a great line of 7 bulls at an average of $7,145 while Peter Brazier of GDL Stud Stock selected a very impressive and well credentialled draft of 7 grey, strong beef performance, young bulls averaging $7,430 for the Dyer family, APN Pty Ltd, Northern Territory.

Scott Currant, Riverlea, Duaringa bid strongly on the heifer section securing a line of 5 outstanding females, 3 reds and 2 greys averaging $18,800. His top purchase at $27,000 was the superbly bred, yearling red heifer NCC Selinda 3406, a daughter of Elmo out of the wonderful NCC Selinda 1160 cow. Polled red heifer NCC Regina 3395 by JDH Mr Elmo Manso and of lovely length and squareness also featured in the Riverlea purchases at $21,000.

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The $60,000 Second Highest Price Bull of the Annual NCC Brahman Sale was NCC Jacinto. He is photographed with the partnership purchasers L.toR. Sarah & Stewart Borg, Leichhardt Brahman Stud, Sarina and Julie & John Borg, Harrybrandt Grazing Co., Nebo, and the Vendor, Brett Nobbs of NCC Brahmans.

### SALE RESULTS

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Clearance
We extend our sincere appreciation to our fellow Brahman breeders for your continued patronage at our Annual Brahman Sale.

May this season bring you success and happiness. Let the good times of the present become the precious memories of tomorrow.
Widespread buyer support for Lancefield

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Buyers from as far away as New South Wales and the Northern Territory turned up to support the high quality catalogue of grey and red bulls offered by the McCamley Families of Lancefield, Lancefield M, Palmal and 2AM Studs at Gracemere Saleyards in late October.

The sale recorded a 100% clearance of 95 bulls at an average of $10,960, a 29% rise on 2015 prices. A large number of buyers selected bulls from the offering, endorsing the broad diversity and proven industry suitability of the sale bloodlines for seedstock and commercial production endeavours.

Catalogue front cover photo bull Palmal Dimension, an impressive grey, rising 2yo son of Lancefield D Dynamic, topped sale prices at $50,000. This high weight, huge EMA, strong sire type was purchased by Geoff, Gladys and Scott Angel, Glengarry Brahmans, Kunwarara.

Lancefield M Bonoft, a 2yo white grey of 840 kg and the sale’s biggest EMA, 148 sqcm, was the subject of keen pre-sale inspection by many leading studmasters. Carrying a Billionaire/Lawford cross in his bloodlines, this is a high performance bull of top standard with obvious sire style and powerful masculinity. Drew Hacon, Granada, Cloncurry liked him above all and bid $45,000 to secure him.

The top selling red sire of the sale at $36,000 also came from the Lancefield M draft, Barcoo. A son of successful sire Lancefield D Bazuka, this polled prospect shows excellent beef and breed credentials and a lovely temperament. Matthew & Janelle McCamley are delighted that he has gone to the herd of long time, discerning breeders of quality Brahmans, Ron & Daphne Kirk of Yenda Stud, Gayndah.

A prolonged, strong bidding battle to $36,000 saw George & Lorraine Bartolo, Carrinyah Park Stud, Nebo secure Palmal Duckworth, four lots from the end of the sale. He’s a scurred, grey sire descending from the famous Brancha line, and exhibits tremendous masculinity and breed style.

Rob & Mandy White, Wilangi R Brahan Stud, Marlborough outlaid $32,000 for the excellent young grey sire prospect Palmal Discovery, a 788kg, 2yo son of Lancefield D Dynamic. A blue grey of good growth, breed appeal and quiet temperament, he is destined to breed well in the genetically strong, Wilangi Stud herd.

The strong, natural beef performance qualities, very desirable breed credentials and eye catching sire style attracted Grant Bulmer of Mountana Brahan Stud, Kyogle, New South Wales to invest $28,000 in Lancefield S Lawton. A milk tooth of 138 sqcm EMA, he is by a son of the great JDH Mr Echo Manso out of a daughter of Lancefield Buster Manso, genetically equipping him well for stud success.

Early in the sale, Stewart & Sarah Borg, Leichhardt Brahmans, Sarina purchased Lot 1, the super long bodied grey sire 2AM Eddard for $24,000, while Gavin and Dillon Scott, Rosetta Pastoral Co., Collinsville outlaid $23,500 to purchase 2AM Elango, a 2yo milk tooth at 896kg and 143 sqcm EMA, the heaviest bull in the sale. Both of these impressive grey sires feature the bloodlines of Lancefield A Esccrata, a sire which has consistently produced at the top level for 2AM Stud over a number of years.

Peter & Joy Newman, Newies Family Trust, Emerald invested in three top sires at the sale. Their purchases were the polled red sire Lancefield S Cooper, a rising 2yo of 840kg and 143 sqcm EMA for $24,000, and two grey sires from 2AM, Clegane, a polled, bred from Lancefield’s meritorious Meryl damline, that cost $20,000, and Eddison for $13,000, an 800kg plus 2yo of exceptional pedigree lines, wonderful beef performance and strong eye appeal.

Twenty-Six Thousand Dollars was needed for Tex & Bronwyn Burnham, Boogal Cattle Co, Eidsvold to buy the 2yo grey, scurred bull Lancefield M Mozart. This young son of first season sire Elrose Marcello is backed by outstanding fertility indicators, in addition to tremendous weight and carcass performance – 765kg, milk tooth, 138 sqcm EMA. Kelvin & Margaret Maloney, Kenilworth Brahmans, Mt Coolon also selected a quality polled sire from the Lancefield M team, paying $24,000 for Metro, another first sale son of Elrose Marcello. This big bodied, soft finished, 2yo has the easy doing constitution required in the northern industry.

The well bred grey sire prospect Lancefield S Boyd, by Buster Manso out of a daughter of JDH Mr Echo Manso, attracted the eye of Roger & Roslyn Nobbs, Wingara, Moura because of his natural beef performance. He scaled 818kg, scanned 138 sqcm EMA and recorded the sale’s biggest IMF% of 6.3 which reinforced the Nobbs family’s determination to buy him for $24,000.
Thanks to all who took the time to inspect our cattle and to those who bid on our bulls. We appreciate your support!

Rathlyn bulls averaged $23,150 at RBWS 2016.

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Len & Sandra Gibbs and team for the excellent preparation of our bulls.

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Rathlyn N Falcon 11697 (P) $80,000 – Purchased by Kenilworth Brahams

Rathlyn N Gentry 12181 (P) $60,000 – Purchased by Burdekin Brahams

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average of $10,670. That was exceptional value buying as they are all sons of the proven performance sire Lancefield Buster Manso, two of them are bred out of the Meryl damline, while the other is from the ultra consistent Cheeky damline, a regular contributor to the prestigious Lancefield sale catalogue for decades. Sale vendors were delighted to see leading cattle producers John & Julie Borg, Harrybrandt Grazing Co, Nebo select three impressive grey bulls from the sale line-up at an average of $11,170. Each of them carried the JDH Echo bloodline, renowned for its virility and constitution.

The red son of Lancefield Preston, 2AM Pycelle, an 812kg, 2yo that scanned a big EMA of 141 sqcm caught the attention of Darren & Sue Kent, Ooline Brahman Stud, Goovigen. They paid $17,000 for this strong character sire type.

Ron & Bev White, Wilangi Brahman Stud, Marlborough were pleased with their day’s work selecting two greys including the scurred Elrose Marcello son Lancefield M McPhee for $16,000. He carries the weight for age, carcass performance and working credentials the Whites look for, being 835kg, milk tooth, 140 sqcm EMA, 13/8 fat depth, 40cm scrotal and 90% semen motility.

Late in the sale John & Karen Brosnan, Johkara Stud, Mt Morgan bid to $16,000 for another high quality Lancefield Dynamic son from Palmal offering great carcass attributes. Fifteen Thousand Dollar grey sires were also purchased by Franklin & Maria Sypher, Omega Brahmans, Alpha, and by David Woodhouse & Family, Beeantha Station, Nelia, who returned to the sale after experiencing a run of very dry years on their North West Queensland property.

Top volume buyer of the sale was Colin Brett, Brett Cattle Co., Waterloo Station, N.T. who purchased 8 greys through Hourn & Bishop while Peter Brazier of GDL Stud Stock, also selected 5 smart quality, strong performance grey bulls for the Dyer Family, APN Pty Ltd, Hayfield Station, N.T. at an average of $7,500. 5 grey polled bulls were purchased by Hourn & Bishop’s Brad Passfield for Eric Johnson, a Hughenden district client. They were value buying at an average of $4,800. Jeff Hyden,
Mt Pleasant, Rolleston also shopped well purchasing 5 reds and 1 grey averaging $5,335.

“It was good to see a large turnout of studmaster buyers again selecting sire prospects from this sale, and it is also heartening that a number of our regular, long time clients who have been so harshly affected by drought in the last few years are now back on the front foot to some extent, in the bull market again,” Scott McCamley said, on behalf of the sale Vendors, “as always at this sale, those commercial cattle producers selecting at the herd bull level of the offering secured their bulls at very good value.”

The sale was also serviced through online viewing and online bidding with Elite Livestock Auctions recording bidding from a number of remote buyers.

Agents: Landmark and McCaffrey’s Australian Livestock Marketing.
Bungarribee Icon 2120 leads the way at Gold City

The Charters Towers Gold City Brahman Sale topped at an impressive $26,000 on November 4.

Considered as a sale where northern producers have an opportunity to buy good quality bulls right in their own backyard, this year’s results were excellent with a solid lineup of 47 - 27 red and 20 grey - Brahman bulls grossing $365,000 to average $7765.

Sale committee chairman John Atkinson was extremely happy with the outcome with an average that has risen from $4000 last year to nearly $8000 in 2016.

“It was a damn good sale. We have been working incredibly hard at the Towers. The live ex trade killed us and it has been so dry. So these results are excellent,” Mr Atkinson said.

Sale topper was red Brahman sire Bungarribee Icon 2120 presented by Jim and Bonnie Besley, Bungarribee, Barmoya, and purchased by the Highlands Ag Group for $26,000. They also sold third top priced bull, two year old red Brahman Bungarribee Ingliss 2165 (P) who was snapped up by R&J Kinbacker, Biggenden for $17,000.

The Besleys offered five bulls for a total of $70,500 to average $14,100.

The second top seller on the day was two and a half year old well balanced grey Brahman bull Glenborough Robust Manso (H) catalogued by Lance and Karen Pope, Glenborough, Yabula who sold for $21,500 to Swans Lagoon.

The Glenborough draft also included Glenborough Lloyd De Manso selling for $12,000 to MD and JE Stoneman, Aberfoyle Stud, Giru. The stud offered four bulls in total to average $11,125.

Bon Wall, Walton Downs Stud, Clermont sold 4 red bulls to average $10,875, including 2 red bulls to John Lund for $12,000 and $11,000, 1 to J & K Johnson for $10,500 and 1 to Highlands Ag Group for $10,000.

Jesse Atkinson, Gunnawarra Stud, sold three-year-old grey Brahman bull Gunnawarra J Samurai Manso (H), by Lancefield A Corrigan 3745M for $16,000 to the Martel Trust.

Nick and Rhonda Dudarko, Kangarin, Biloela, sold 27 month old red Brahman bull Kangarin 1145 for $14,000 as well as four other red Brahman sires for an average of $10,100.

Included in this total were two red Brahman bulls topping $10,000 each - Kangarin 1146 and Kangarin 1142.

GI Brahman stud offered eight red Brahman sires for a total of $31,500 including GI Wal 2697 who sold for $5500 and GI Zack 2750 who secured $5000.

JC & BL Atkinson sold Laguna Ziana for $10,000 to Swans Lagoon as well as Laguna Ze-Man for $9500 to RD & LA French and three other quality sires for an average of $6,300.

Volume buyers included RL & CR Hall who took home five bulls for a total of $42,500, SP Grazing who bought four bulls for $31,500, The Martel Trust who secured two bulls for $22,000, John Lund who invested $23,000 in two quality bulls and J & K Johnson who also bought two bulls for $19,500.

Pictured with the $21,500 top priced grey bull, Glenborough Robust Manso are vendor Lance Pope, Glenborough Stud, Yabula and grandson Isaac, buyer David Roberts, Swans Lagoon Pastoral Co, Ayr, Elders Area Manager, Scott Mawn and Arron Pope, Glenborough Stud Yabula.
Palmal Brahams

Selling at Big Country February 2017

Palmal Brahams would like to thank everyone who supported us throughout 2016. We look forward to catching up with you in 2017!

A special Thanks to purchasers of our Bulls, including:

Palmal Dimension - $50,000
Glengarry Stud

Palmal Discovery - $32,000
Wilangi R Stud

Palmal Duckworth - $36,000
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A large crowd rolled up to “The Chase”, Sarina for the Annual PB Fenech Brahman sale in October with buyer registrations over double the number of lots in the catalogue. This year’s sale comprised a reduced number of bulls from the PBF stud following a private sale of a consignment of bulls to an international buyer earlier in the year. Again Charles & Carmel McKinlay of Chasmac Park and Carl & Gail Morawitz of Stewart Park studs added drafts of bulls to the Sale line-up.

Interest and confidence was high from the many studmasters and commercial breeders in attendance, and Brahman enthusiasts were keen to assess progeny of PBF’s new band of retained sires.

It was PBF McBrooker Manso, a son of PBF McManus Manso and exhibiting many of the same exceptional qualities of length, breed style, weight for age, clean sheath and big body volume as his sire, that topped prices at $30,000. Gary & Sherrylea Hiette, Barambah Brahmans, Darts Creek were extremely pleased with their purchase of this 916kg, rising 2yo sire.

Another McManus son was also a high seller at $28,000. PBF McCisco Manso is out of a daughter of the very popular sire JDH Mr Echo Manso and this pedigree cross has worked well judging by the sire character, heavy muscling, and eye appeal of Cisco. Jason & Sherri Taylor, Creek Farm Pty Ltd, Omega S Stud, Alpha purchased this bull.

Stewart Nobbs, Yoman Cattle Co, Moura, another repeat buyer of PBF sires, was at the sale and took home two sire prospects including, at $20,000, PBF Genesis Manso. This is a 2yo, 754kg, masculine and strong muscled bull by PBF Western Manso tracing back to the top producing cow JDH Miss Christoda Manso on the dam’s side.

Rob Flute, Chatfield, Richmond has an astute eye for a good bull and backs his judgement with strong bidding. That delivered him three strong sire prospects from the PBF draft at an average of $19,000. His top purchase at $21,000 was another quality white grey, outstanding beef performance son of PBF Western, PBF Lazarus Manso. The rising 2yo milk tooth bull weighed in at an incredible 850kg, and his style and natural carcass qualities are backed through a double Madison De Manso pedigree cross.

Dave Roberts, Swans Lagoon Pastoral, Millaroo also selected three bulls at the sale.

He paid $11,000 for Chasmac Park Kody Manso 405, a long and thick bodied bull of correct conformation, and $10,000 for PBF McBryan Manso, a 2yo of 789kg.

Paul & Bridie Fenech’s decision to bolster their sale team with the addition of 8 powerful pedigreed, eye catching, stylish heifers aged from 9 to 15 months was rewarded by brisk bidding from buyers. Again it was a McManus that topped the female section at $16,000. PBF Cherie is a...
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Rocky All Stars Elite Female Sale – Av: $6,833
Bill & Kay Geddes, Doonside
Aaron & Jalaine Roberts, Yaambadale

RBWS – Av: $28,100
Radel Family, Kandoona Brahman
Olsen Family, Neslo Brahman Stud
Joe & Felicity Streeter, Fairy Springs J Brahman
Adam Gunthorpe, Tarramba A Brahman
Supplejack Past Co, Alice Springs

Gold City Sale, Charters Towers – Av: $14,100
Highland Ag Group, Mount Whitestone
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- Fairy Springs Calisto 2957 (P) ...... $30 each
- Burnside Kenya 2nd (P).................. $20 each

Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and a healthy, happy and prosperous 2017.

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beautiful yearling heifer with an excellent combination of breed quality, natural beef type and obvious femininity. The Pace Family of Blue Water Hills Stud, Mackay bid strongly to claim this heifer.

The first heifer into the sale ring was a soft blue grey of classic breed quality, lovely head and desirable beef features. She’s a Western daughter of real style that made $12,000, selling to Central Burnett district Brahman breeder Ian Trigger for his Hopewell Stud, Biggenden. The well bred PBF Raquel Manso by PBF Noah out of JDH Mr Hooks Manso cow, is a lovely long, smooth and stylish youngster destined to breed well in the stud industry. James Kent, JK Brahmans, Goovigen landed her at $10,000. Dean Rasmussen, Droonoodoo Stud, Kingaroy was also pleased with his heifer purchase, PBF Sharni Manso, at $8,500.

Paul Fenech said it was good to be back offering the PBF Brahman seedstock in better seasonal and market conditions for the industry. “We are delighted with our sale results however the lower bull numbers in the sale may have influenced a lesser turnout of commercial breeders, affecting prices at the herd sire end of the market,” he said.

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The $16,000 top selling heifer PBF Cherie Manso is pictured with buyers Emmanuel and Josie Pace, Blue Water Hills Stud, Mackay along Brigid and Matt (front) Fenech, PBF Stud, Sarina.

Pictured after the sale were Rob Flute and Sharon West (right), Chatfield Station, Richmond with PB Fenech principals, Paul and Brigid Fenech, PBF Stud, Sarina.

**Edgar Hudgins Memorial Scholarship**

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Amy Harch (third left) Danarla Brahman Stud, Wooroolin, winner of this years Edgar Hudgins Memorial Scholarship is pictured with interview panel members Ken Murphy, Chrissy Arthur and Russ Boadle.
JNH polled red tops Roma Sale

While it may not have hit the giddy highs of Rockhampton Brahman Week Sale, October’s Roma Tropical Breeds Sale improved on its 2015 result, with bulls selling to a top of $14,000.

The $4629 average for 31 bulls was $842 a head more than the previous year, with the fixture clearing 80 percent of the Brahman catalogue.

Animals were judged prior to sale by long-time vendors and sale committee members Bill and Lyn Dahlheimer, who dispersed their Brigalow-based Tangalooma stud in May.

The top two lots were offered by Justin and Hayley Titmarsh, who operate JNH and Reidarah studs at Kyilla, Condamine. Their eight head offering recorded the best sale average of $5625.

Taking sale honours at $14,000 was JNH Koshi, a polled red son of Reidarah Kash, who was judged the champion bull of the sale. Koshi’s dam, the Kandoona Sidesman cow Narranda Miss Sidegirl 1977, is also the mother of $9000 JNH Logic who topped the Roma sale two years ago. The two-year-old weighed 760kg and featured P8 and rib fat depths of 12mm and 10mm respectively, with a scrotal circumference of 40cm.

Koshi was one of four head purchased by first time Roma buyer John Schutt, who runs 1200 Brahman-cross breeders at Tralee, Blackall. Included in his purchases was the $7000 top priced herd bull, Rodlyn 88/13. The 33-month-old polled red was offered by Rod and Lyn Sperling, Rodlyn, Bell, who recorded a $4625 avg for four herd bulls.

Charlie Booth, Burunga, Wandoan, invested $8000 second top price in Reidarah Victor, a lengthy polled red by Lancefield A Victory. Victor tipped the scales at 910kg at 27-months, with fat depths of 18mm and 15mm at the P8 and rib sites. Mr Booth plans to use the sire over Hereford cows to produce F1 breeders.

Samari Plains Hughie was the highest priced lot from Keith and Annabelle Wilson’s Samari Plains stud, Roma, going for $5500 in a joint sale with Jarrod Wohlsen’s Jacana stud, Jondaryan. Jacana recorded a $4833 for three herd bulls.

Bruce and Val Childs, Valuce Brahmans, Bouldercombe, were successful bidders on the polled red herd bull Rodlyn 39/13, who was knocked down for $5500. Charleville buyer Gurnett Grazing Co paid $5000 for herd bull Rodlyn 62/13, destined for their Weaner Creek property.

The Hay family, Currajong Grazing Co, Taroom, invested in four new sires including two red herd bulls at $5500 and $5000 from Jarrod Wohlsen’s Jacana stud, Jondaryan. Jacana recorded a $4833 for three herd bulls.

A 38-month-old Lancefield S Imperial son led the draft from Denis Bourke’s Burradoo stud, Meandarra. The crop-prepared bull sold for $5000 to Devon Hills Grazing.

The volume buyer at the sale was Max Cann who secured five new sires at $3600 average for Burgoovale, Chinchilla. Other buyers...
JNH polled red tops Roma Sale

included Campo Santo Grazing, Waterview, Injune, who purchased three head at $3500 avg, and Mitchell’s Farmleigh Pastoral Co, who took spent an average of $3833 for three new bulls.

**JUDGING RESULTS:**


Champion pair of bulls: JNH Koshi and JNH Kingsley, JNH stud, Condamine; 2nd: Samari Plains Avenger and Samari Plains Rapheal, K. and A. Wilson, Samari Plains, Roma; 3rd: JNH Kyilla and JNH Kane, JNH stud, Condamine.

Judges Lyn and Bill Dahlheimer and sponsor Josh Lockwood, Anipro Performance Feeds presented the award for Champion bull won by JNH Koshi to breeder Justin Titmarsh, JNH stud, Condamine.

Judges Lyn and Bill Dahlheimer and sponsor Ashley Henry, Riverina Stock Feeds presented the award for second place in the Champion bull judging won by the Rodlyn stud entry to Lyn Sperling, Rodlyn Stud Bell.

Judges Lyn and Bill Dahlheimer presented the award for third place in the Champion bull judging won by Dungullen Mr Ideas to breeder Russell Trace, Dungullen stud, Kingaroy.

ABBA General Manager John Croaker (second right) and Roma Sale Committee Chairman Keith Wilson made a presentation to Lyn and Bill Dahlheimer in recognition of their 49 years of service to the Roma Sale Committee and South Queensland Branch. Bill and Lyn dispersed their Tangalooma stud earlier in the year and have retired to live in Chinchilla.

Droughtmaster CEO Neil Donaldson made a presentation to ABBA General Manager, John Croaker in recognition of 20 years working together on the Roma Tropical Breeds Sale.
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It has been an interesting year for beef in Australia, with the national cattle herd falling to just 26.2 million head, resulting in the tightest cattle supplies in 20 years.

MLA predicts that there will be extremely strong competition for the limited number of slaughter cattle available until beef production starts to increase in 2018.

The number of adult cattle killed in 2016 is expected to be 7.1 million, down 21% year on year, and availability is predicted to fall a further 2% in 2017.

Restockers have been leading the charge in pushing up young cattle prices, paying an average premium of 49c/kg cwt, or 8% more than processors, according to the MLA's October Update.

Beef exports have fallen this year and are tipped to finish 24% down, at 980,000 tonnes swt. Beef shipments are forecast to decline a further 4% in 2017, to the lowest volume seen since 2010. Thankfully, the sale of frozen beef has declined more than the higher value chilled beef exports, which has assisted with reducing significant drops in the average export unit values, which were $6.96/kg for the June quarter.

In the lot feeding sector, even though grain has been cheaper, it has been hard to source affordable feeder cattle, with prices averaging 137% more than they were in early 2014.

There have ups and downs in the live export trade this year, with no cattle shipped to Indonesia in September. However, permits were released for the import of 123,800 cattle for November and December.

The trade lull was due to Indonesian industry-government negotiations relating to a proposed ruling that one breeding animal must be imported for every five head of feeder or slaughter cattle.

The director general of Indonesia's Trade Ministry, Okay Nurwan, announced on October 28 that government ministries would audit cattle imports at the end of 2018 to see that breeders represented 20 percent of all imports. The move is expected to help beef production and will be a boon for Australian producers wishing to export bulls and females.

Despite the setbacks, exports to Indonesia were up by 3% in the first nine months of the year, with close to 432,000 head shipped.

Overall, the total Year-to-September feeder and slaughter cattle exports to all countries were almost 754,000 head, back 18% year-on-year. This was mostly due to supply-driven record high prices for Australian cattle, with feeder steers ex-Darwin selling for up to 370c/kg in October.

MLA forecasts that we will finish the year with 1.05 million head exported, and this will fall to 850,000 head in 2017, depending on cattle prices and possible market restrictions.

Looking longer term, Australian beef herds look set to improve their productivity following the announcement in October of a new taskforce to drive the National Livestock Genetics Consortium.

ABBA Treasurer Brett Coombe and Peter Parnell, CEO of Angus Australia, will represent breed societies on the skills-based taskforce, which will be jointly chaired by MLA managing director Richard Norton and Dougal Gordon, NSW Department of Primary Industries.

The taskforce will focus on delivering disruptive new genetic and genomic technologies and addressing the adoption barriers in the delivery of genetic R&D across the red meat value chain. It will also decide which genetics research projects should be recommended for funding to the MLA Board.

The 11-member taskforce includes Charters Towers beef producer Michael Lyons, Wambiana; Tom McGuire, Teys Australia, who is representing feedlots and processors; Gerard Davis, general manager of innovation and technology, AA Co; and Sam Harburg, North Australian Pastoral Co.

The research sector is represented by Professor Ben Hayes from The University of Queensland and Dr Sigrid Lehnert, CSIRO, who are described as “two of the best minds in Australian research”.

Mr Norton said this new model of collaborative research, development and adoption delivery would ensure Australia remained at the forefront of technological advances in genetics.

I’m writing this column in early November, before heading off for a month-long trip to the United States to attend a conference and visit my son and daughter-in-law, so please forgive any gaps in currency.

I wish all Brahman News readers a very merry Christmas and hope that you are blessed with abundant rain and get to enjoy some quality down time with family and friends over the holiday period.

A roundup of prices through the saleyards follows.

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**NORTH QLD**

**CHARTERS TOWERS**

Selling agents said store prices were back by 15-20c/kg at the October 26 yarding, which presented 2059 head of mixed quality.

Foot and Brownsey offered 180kg Brahman steers that made 386c/kg or $695.

Brahman heifers from David Poli Pty Ltd were knocked down for 274c/kg and weighed in at 316kg to return $867.

There was a larger yarding of 2689 presented on October 12, with cows making up the bulk of the numbers. In the prime section Penn Ag Pty Ltd received the top price of 332c/kg for its pen of No.4 feeder steers. They weighed 513kg and returned $1705/hd.

In the store section a pen of No.6 steers from the Garde family, Croydon, sold for $670/hd. The 164kg steers sold for the day’s highest rate of 407.2c/kg.

A good line of 120 No.6 heifers from G. Carrick, Einasleigh, also sold well. They weighed 230kg and went for 336c/kg to return $785.

The Birchmore family, Rocky Downs, Charters Towers, offered 16 cows with calves at foot, which sold for an exceptional $1900 per unit.

Everglades Trading, Gainsford Station, sold the top pen of heavy feeder steers on October 5. The pen of 15 grey Brahman weighed 425kg each and sold for just over $341c/kg to return $1451.

**NEBO**

The market was firm to slightly easier on October 18, where No.4 grey Brahman steers sold for a touch over $317c/kg to realise $1305. They were offered by John Merrin, Camila West.

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**CENTRAL QLD**

**GRACEMERE**

The October 28 auction presented 3020 head for sale, with the market easing for all descriptions. Prime cattle prices fell by 10-15c/kg and rates for larger feeder steers also eased.

K. and C. Randell, Gogango, sold 68 593kg Brahman steers for 282c/kg to return $1671/hd.

Heifer prices fell by 5-20c/kg according to agents. Degulla Pastoral Co Alpha, trucked in 323kg No.5 heifers which peaked at 332c/kg to make $1060.

A line of 163 Brahman bullocks from Kevin Hoffman, Collinsville, sold on a slightly easier market on October 21. The 678kg bullocks were knocked down for 289c/kg to realise $1954.
Montrose Grazing, Marlborough, offered EU-accredited No.5 Brahman heifers weighing 274kg. They averaged 345c/kg or $945.

Rates for slaughter steers jumped by 17c/kg at the October 7 sale, which presented 2604 head to an eager buying gallery. Moorvale Pastoral Co, Nebo, received 352c/kg or $1865 for its No.4 steers weighing 530kg.

Prices for weaner steers fell by 8-21c/kg. Jack and Jill Christiansen topped the market with 205kg weaner steers that went for 406c/kg or $834/hd.

EMERALD
Emerald combined agents auctioned 1580 head on October 27, with processors, lot feeders and restockers in attendance. Alan and Julie Hay trucked in weaner steers from Eka, Jericho, with their 344kg red Brahman steers selling for $1256.

It was a larger yarding of 2056 head on October 20, with the market remaining firm for most descriptions.

Topping the young cattle section at 401c/kg or $734/hd were 183kg weaner steers offered by local vendors Peter and Kym Cheal.

Mixed sex Brahman weaners from Isaac Waters, Grosvenor Downs, Moranbah, were described as “excellent quality”. They averaged $835, with the steers making 361c/kg and the heifers not far behind at 356c.

At the same sale the Kemp family, Carramah, Capella, sold 695kg Brahman cows for $1642.

SOUTH QLD
BIGGENDEN
The Burnett Livestock and Realty prime and store sale on October 24 presented 1250 head, with agents reporting that prime prices dropped by up to 30c/kg.

Two tooth steers from the Clark family, Gin Gin, sold for 344c/kg or $1518/hd and Timshay Grazing Trust, Theodore sold Brahman milk tooth heifers for 328c/kg or $1229.

Grey Brahman cows from N. Augustine, Mundubbera, sold for 258c/kg to return $1833, and cows from the Nugent family, Biggenden realised $1054 after being knocked down for 240c/kg.

The October 10 sale assembled a yarding of 1550 head, attracting dearer rates for primes and stores. S. Davies, Eidsvold, sold two and four tooth Brahman bullocks for 337c/kg or $1805.

Milk tooth steers from the Younger family, Mt Perry, made 373c/kg or $1217 and milk tooth Brahman heifers from Elsebach Grazing, Gayndah, went for 343c or $1190/hd. N. and L. Forman, Bundaberg, offered red Brahman weaner heifers, which met with strong demand to realise $1081 (376c).

Cows also sold well, with Trigger Grazing, Biggenden, receiving 278c/kg or $1532/hd for their pen of greys. The same rate was paid for slightly lighter cows from K. and R. Roylance, Miriam Vale, which realised $1425/hd.

SILVERDALE
At the Hayes and Co sale on October 5, agents said buyers came “from all over the state”, creating “an incredible” 321c/kg average for the entire draft of 616 head.

Vealer heifers offered by the Wieland family, Allandale, were knocked down for just over 393c/kg to return $963. At the same sale, Brahman cows from Eleanora Pastoral Co, Allandale sold for 278c/kg or $1307.

AUCTIONS PLUS
A Pentland vendor sold 10-18 month Brahman and Brahman cross steers online on October 21. The 162kg steers made 468c/kg, while the 212kg portion sold for 429c. The same property also listed 175kg heifers which went for 431c/kg.

At the same online auction, a Charleville vendor listed 402kg mated cows aged 2-12 years, which sold for $1010/hd.
It could be said that it’s taken the Johnson family’s Jomanda stud 28 years to become an overnight success. However the vendors of $150,000 Jomanda El Toro 802, the highest priced bull to sell at Rockhampton Brahman Week Sale in its 40-year history, have not exactly been flying under the radar.

The Grafton-district stud was registered in 1989 and is operated by Max and Dawn Johnson and their son and daughter-in-law Colin and Katrina Johnson. They run a herd of 70 red and grey registered females at Clarenza, with a strong focus on breeding functional, high performing beef cattle that can thrive in less than optimal conditions.

“Our focus on breeding beef drives everything we do,” Max Johnson said.

“At the end of the day it’s about commercial producers and breeding bulls that can put more dollars in their pocket through every extra kilogram of beef they can produce. We also place a strong focus on our females and expect them to be easy doing and very fertile.”

This commitment shines through in the language used to describe $150,000 Jomanda El Toro.

“He is a beautiful carcase with sirey attributes,” Colin Johnson said.

“His carcase would stand up against any breed’s and that’s what was the most pleasing for us, to see that there were a large number of people who wanted to buy him and the interest came from lots and lots of different breeds.”

While 2016 has been a year that most stud principals can only dream of, Colin Johnson said their first major RBWS success came back in 2002 with the sale of Jomanda Cedar to Yoman stud for $21,000.

In 2005 the northern NSW stud recorded the best sale average of $22,666 for three bulls, peaking at $36,000 for Jomanda Excel.

In 2013 they sold the top priced red, the $27,000 NCC Shogun son Jomanda Brunswick, and at last year’s sale Jomanda Cubic was knocked down for $36,000 to Rathyln stud.

However, 2016 has been the undoubted pinnacle of the stud’s success, bringing “tremendous personal pride and satisfaction”.

The highlights started back in May at the World Brahman Congress when the bull calf championship was awarded to NCC Randolph (IVF). Randolph is from Jomanda Robin 261, who is also the dam of Jomanda Walker, one of Palmvale stud’s leading sires. At the 2016 NCC sale in October Randolph went on to top the sale at $90,000 and Jomanda Robin’s five sons averaged $31,600.

And at the NCC Global Genetics Sale held during the Congress, the Streeters paid $16,000 for a heifer from Jomanda Robin.

Even more thrilling for the Johnsons on the Global Genetics sale was the $13,000 purchase by the revered JD Hudgins stud of NCC Fancy 3163. The grey heifer is out of Jomanda Fancy and by the legendary JDH Mr Elmo Manso (imp).

“For Hudgins to buy a heifer bred from a Jomanda female, there’s no bigger wrap than that,” Colin Johnson said.

Closer to home, in September the stud broke its own Grafton Saleyards record by selling Jomanda Duramax for $16,000 to Brett Nobbs, who was also the losing bidder on Jomanda El Toro.

Colin Johnson said it was a phone call from the NCC studmaster 10 years ago that helped pave greater success for both enterprises. Each recognised the win/win opportunities from blending the Jomanda female lines with elite NCC genetics and both studs have reaped the dividends from various progeny sharing arrangements.

A half-share in sire NCC Shogun has been a “brilliant” success for Jomanda, not to mention the current and future returns from a 12-month lease of NCC Casablanca, who is the sire of record-breaking El Toro.

On the flip side of the coin, NCC has benefitted from accessing Jomanda’s elite dam lines, with several of its 2016 annual bull sale team being IVF products of Jomanda cows.

Max Johnson said one of their most influential females had been the late Jomanda Merlene, whom he described as “a supercow of the Brahman world”.

“She was a magic old cow, and about ninety-five percent of our red herd has been bred from this outstanding cow family.”

The Johnsons are looking forward to using retained semen from El Toro to hopefully produce future record breakers, although they concede that the events of 2016 could be a “once in a lifetime” occurrence.

“We’ll just keep trying to breed cattle that have what we like: good bone, plenty of beef, and good doers with great temperament and correct confirmation,” Max Johnson said.
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AN impressive polled grey herd bull from the Kirk family’s Hazelton stud has topped this year’s Beef Country Brahman sale at Nebo selling for $21,500 to Peter Mackenzie, Redbank, Dingo.

The 32-month-old grey Brahman Hazelton Neapoll boasted an EMA of 138 sq cm and a scrotal circumference of 38 cm.

The Nebo sale yielded some excellent results overall with a gross of $446,000 and an average of $6968, for a 95 percent clearance.

Second top priced bull on the day was also a Hazelton offering, Caiwarra Monto son, Hazelton B Meridian 4339 who sold for $15,000 to RN & RC Goodie, Reedy Creek Station, Bowen.

Others among the Hazelton line-up included lot 9, Hazelton B Musket 4166 who sold for $14,000 to Peter Mackenzie, Redbank, Dingo; and lot 58, 30-month-old herd bull Hazelton Clancy selling to Riverside Pastoral Co for $12,000. In total the Kirks sold 29 bulls to average $9448.

John and Cheryl Randell, Crinum Brahman Stud, Tieri sold 18 bulls to average $5611 and notched up a top price of $9000 for a 34-month-old red Brahman herd bull by Crinum Red Gibber.

Les and Helen Donald, El-Ja Stud, Theodore, sold 17 bulls for a total of $68,500 and an average of $4029 with their top priced offering and Lancefield Cinzano 1805 son, El-Ja Polly Manso, selling for $9000 to the Goodie family.

The volume buyers included JR and LR Singleton, Turon Downs, Middlemount, who took home six bulls averaging $4583; David Roberts, Swan’s Lagoon, Millaroo, with five bulls averaging $7700; Peakvale Grazing, Clermont, with five bulls to average $3000 and RN & RC Goodie, Reedy Creek Station, Bowen who took home four bulls to average $10,875.
This year Mooramin, 2AM and Palmal welcomed Viva and Wallace Brahmans to the Clermont Beef Bull Sale putting together a very strong, quality line of 99 bulls. The sale had a 100% clearance, with a gross of $649,500, averaging $6560. 84 Grey Brahmans grossed $543,000 to average $6464, 5 Red Brahmans grossed $66,500 to average $13,300, 10 Brangus grossed $40,000 to average $4000.

The sale started strongly, with the top price of $28,000 being reached by Lot 1, 2AM 4798M (P) offered by Andrew and Anna McCamley.

2AM 4798M (P) by Lancefield A Columbus 2138 (P) was purchased by Suzette, Ian, Les and Olive Smith from the Delta Grove and Delta Grove “S” Brahman Studs, Baralaba. The Smiths will use 4798M as their stud sire and Suzette Smith said they were impressed by his brilliant temperament and thought that he was very good value for money.

The top price red bull was Palmal Walter 6953 (P) offered by David and Julie McCamley and family. The Red Brahman was purchased by Alan Williams, Riverside Pastoral, Riverside, Nebo for $24,000.

Another Bull of note was the Palmal 6952 (P) also offered by David and Julie McCamley and family which sold to Burnett Enterprises, Bendemeer, Clermont. Doug Burnett representing Burnett Enterprises and

Frankfield Pastoral Co. put together a line of nine bulls to average $6938.

The Burnett family are repeat buyers of the Clermont Beef Bull Sale as they believe the sale is good value for money with a good line of bulls on offer and only 30 minutes from home.

Another volume buyer Micheal Borg Investments put together a good line of 7 bulls averaging $7142 with a top price of $15,000 for Lot 10 Viva Birch a powerful rising 3yo.

Volume buyers included Elgin Downs, Cargoons Qld Pty Ltd, Casseopeia Station, Claraville Station Pty Ltd, Swans Lagoon, Charlie Randell and Junee Pastoral

Other bulls drew the buyers interest included Lot 44 Wallace Mr Owen $16,000, purchased by Mick Clark and Lot 34 Mooramin Indigo purchased for $14,000 by Junee Pastoral Co.

The vendors were all very pleased with the results, and were looking forward to offering another strong line of bulls in Clermont next year.
Elite genetics underpin Kent family’s success

by Lindel GREGGERY

Ooline stud principals Darren and Sue Kent admits to constantly “turning over every rock” on their hunt for exceptional sires that can enhance their stud and commercial operations.

The couple has outlaid “a lot of money” for bulls over the past decade and is confident the $150,000 investment in record-setting Jomanda El Toro 802 will do far more than break even.

“Our most successful sires have grossed over half a million dollars in progeny sales, so it’s not out of the realms of possibility,” Mr Kent said.

At this year’s Rockhampton Brahman Week Sale (RBWS) the nine head Ooline draft averaged an exceptional $19,278, peaking at $37,500 at the tail end of day three. The all-red line-up included the first sons of $28,000 NCC Manuscript who is by the esteemed JDH Mr Elmo Manso (imp) and out of impactful donor female Jomanda Merlene.

Their son Isaac’s Ooline I prefix also made an impressive debut with its sole lot going for $12,000.

“This was a very pleasing and humbling result for our family, with James, Isaac and Megan playing an active and involved role in the business,” Mr Kent said.

Like Manuscript, Jomanda El Toro carries Elmo bloodlines, being by his son NCC Casablanca 1541. El Toro’s dam, Jomanda Kylie 539, is a polled grey daughter of Brahrock Mr Leader and features Elefante and Datapack Manso bloodlines in her pedigree.

However it was not so much the bloodlines that attracted the Kents to El Toro, more so the 22-month-old red’s outstanding beef qualities.

“I always said that if I saw a polley bull as good as a horned bull, I’d buy him,” Mr Kent said.

“The bull has terrific bone, beautiful skin, great carcase and muscle pattern – and the polley head was just a bonus. He’s a pretty rare calf,”

Ooline stud runs 250 registered breeders and offers up to 100 bulls for sale each year in the paddock and through RBWS and the Big Country Brahman Sale. While two-thirds of their cows are red, the purchase of Newburr stud three years ago with their eldest son James will soon see more grey bulls coming on to the market, the prefix complementing the existing grey herd at Ooline.

Mr Kent said their stud cattle were noted for performing well in all seasons, with supplements used only in times of extreme drought.

“With a heavy focus on herd fertility and the ability of our cows to raise an outstanding calf every year under natural grazing conditions, we feel these traits are of the utmost importance to our commercial and stud clients alike,” he said.

Whether breeding stud animals or turning off purebred commercial Brahman for the grain fed EU market, performance is always front of mind.

As well as finishing their own cattle, Mr Kent operates a supply chain business with the grazed section having up to 2500 head on feed at any one time at Smithfield Feedlot, Proston.

“We run the whole supply chain, from sourcing cattle and taking them all the way through to slaughter, so we’ve got a good handle on one end of the market to the other,” he said.

“This end of our business has no breed prejudice, just a solid commitment to identifying and enhancing market opportunities for excellent quality cattle. However, at home you won’t see a crossbred in sight.

“We believe firmly a good Brahman is right at the top level of commercial performance, with the added benefits of extra feed conversion efficiency and environmental adaptability. This focus and belief gives us every confidence that our bulls will perform at the highest level for their new owners.”

Mr Kent said the lofted Brahman were averaging a daily weight gain of 1.75-2kg across 118 days and without growth promotants.

“More importantly, their net feed efficiency is 5.6 or 5.71, and that’s the equation that matters most in terms of profits.”

Without a doubt, quality genetics are a big part of the Kent family’s success in both the stud and commercial arenas. All culls from the stud herd are fattened for the EU market on either grass or grain, depending on seasonal conditions.

“This gives us an accurate barometer on the performance of our cattle in the commercial arena, and it is as satisfying to us to sell a quality line of bullocks as to present our best genetics in our bull sale teams,” Mr Kent said.

The RBWS purchase of $150,000 Jomanda El Toro and $24,000 Kandoona Statesman12443, by JDH Sir Stratton Manso 823/4 (imp), will add further depth to the Ooline sire battery, which currently includes three Elmo sons.

As well as artificially inseminating their best cows to El Toro, the Kents also plan to offer semen in the record breaking bull in the near future.

For those that can’t wait to secure Ooline bulls, the stud will be offering two-year-old sons of NCC Diplomat and NCC Manuscript at the Big Country Sale in January 2017.
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The 8th Annual Bizzy Invitational Sale was held at the Grafton Saleyards on Saturday 3rd September. Buyers came from as far North as Duaringa, Goovigen and Banana in QLD, south to Tipperary and west to Tenterfield and Guyra in NSW with the majority of bulls secured by repeat buyers.

The Fahey family of the Bizzy Brahman and Nettle Creek Brangus and Charbray Studs at Copmanhurst along with invited vendors Jomanda Brahman, Grafton and Mogul Brahman, Casino, were pleased with the solid interstate demand and continued local support of buyers and underbidders.

Top priced bull of the sale was the 33 month old Jomanda Duramax 766 sold by the Jomanda Brahman Stud. The 808kg NCC Muscat 2061 (JDH Mr Elmo Manso x Jomanda Merlene) son of a Tartrus Redmount daughter, Jomanda Shannon 638, with an EMA of 130sq cm, was bought using the online bidding system by Brett Nobbs, NCC Brahman, Duaringa for $16,000.

Three Bizzy bulls achieved the equal second top price of $10,000.

The first of these bulls was secured by Darren & Sue Kent & Family, Ooline Brahman Stud, Goovigen. Bizzy Legend 3306, sired by Bizzy Legend out of Abbotsford Major daughter, Bizzy 2144, weighed in at 960kgs, had a P8 fat scan of 1 1mm and 7mm on the rib, an EMA of 133sq cm and a scrotal circumference of 42cm.

Bizzy Botswana 3343 sold to the Mogul Brahman Stud, Casino. One of the last Bungoona Botswana sons to be offered by the Bizzy Stud and out of a Kandoona Romeo daughter Bizzy Rom. 2221, the 940kg cherry red sire boasted a 47cm scrotal circumference.

The third $10,000 Bizzy bull was bought by RW Thomas and Wendy Parish, Mummulgum. Bizzy Miner 3516, a 25 month old Bizzy Miner son out of a Kandoona Romeo daughter, Bizzy 1991, will be used as a sire for F1 production. Eight Bizzy Miner (Mr H Gold Rush x Bizzy Angel) sons sold to average $5000.

First time purchasers at the sale and volume buyers of the day, Banana Station, Banana, bought 5 red Bizzy Brahman bulls for a $5900 average. They included the $7500 pink nosed herd bull by Bizzy Cattleman and a Muan Jagger son for $6000. Banana Station also purchased the top priced Nettle Charbray bull for $5000.


Mark & Nicole Donelly, Marnic Pastoral, Tenterfield put together 3 Bizzy bulls for a $4500 average including the first bull offered, Bizzy Bossman 3322 for $6000.

Bizzy Brahman offered and sold 26 Brahman bulls for a $5385 average.

Along with their $16,000 top price, invited vendors Jomanda, sold 8 bulls for a $6625 average. Other sales included the $7000
NCC Shogun x Jomanda RMT Merlene 524 son, Jomanda Denzel, to Baryulgil Pastoral Co, Baryulgil and another Shogun son to Geoff Jones, Pillar Valley for $6500.

Mogul Brahman Stud, Casino, sold 7 bulls to average $4071, topping at $6000 for Mogul Danton, a Lorimar Park Exodus son out of Mogul Miss Lindelu 67th and selling to R Trustum, Casino. Bernie Schneider, Firefly Brahmans, Tipperary, purchased the Mr 3H X-Ray 825 son, Mogul Mr Denver for $5000.

In total, 41 Brahman Bulls were sold for a $5,402 average.

The sale was conducted by Ray Donovan Stock & Station Agents, Grafton and George & Fuhrmann Casino with auctioneers Ray & Mitch Donovan and Darren Perkins.

8th Annual Bizzy Invitational Sale tops at $16,000

Agent Mitch Donovan and vendors Michael and Innes Fahey (right) are pictured with Nicole and Mark Donnelly, Marnic Pastoral Co, Tenterfield who bought 3 bulls for $4,500 average.

Michael Fahey, Bizzy Stud, Copmanhurst is pictured with invited vendors Glen Pfeffer, Manager, Mogul Stud, Casino and Max Johnson, Jomanda Stud, Grafton.

One of the proudest vendors at 2016 Rockhampton Brahman Week Sale was someone who could not be there, 76-year-old “Rhodesian-Aussie” William Kaschula.

Mr Kaschula, who has limited mobility due to contracting polio as a child and breaking his leg in two places last year, was “absolutely overwhelmed” by the response for the two bulls catalogued from his small southern Queensland stud, Kaschula, at Bannockburn.

Lot 640, Kaschula Sir Willie K, sold for $30,000 to the Curley family, Gipsy Plains, Cloncurry, while Lot 641 went for $8000 to the Phillips family, Mitchell. Both were polled red sons of Lancefield D Bollanger and out of home-bred cows. The sale team was prepared by Terry Connor, Timbrel Fitting Services.

"Those two Brahman bulls are the best bred bulls that I have ever produced in my lifetime," Mr Kaschula said.

William and wife Rachel formerly ran 300 Brahmans and produced irrigated crops on 1620 hectares in Zimbabwe, before political unrest prompted them to emigrate to Australia with their four children in 1995 and start again.

They purchased four hectares at Cedar Creek, between Beenleigh and Beaudesert, and started up Kaschula Cattle Breeders with the purchase of three cows and a heifer from the Lockyer Valley stud dispersal, bought for the bargain price of $800 each.

"My eyes fell on a red Brahman called Lockyer Valley Ladybird. She was the base of my herd and I immediately organised embryo transfers from her," Mr Kaschula said.

Her offspring have collected two Tropical Breed supreme championships at Brisbane Valley shows and placed fourth at Beef Australia, and Kaschula Lady Sharon was the dam of one of the Brahman Week sale bulls.

Despite having to use a motorised scooter to get around, Mr Kaschula said he had developed great rapport with his cattle.

"I am known as the cattle whisperer, as my cattle all know me. Whether I am on the mobility scooter or sitting in the car, there is a contest to see who gives me the first lick on the cheek," he joked.

"Irrespective of my age and disability, I am really excited in my stud’s breeding future.”
Kenrol Brahman stud was named most successful exhibitor in the interbreed stud cattle judging at the 2016 Moura Coal and Country Festival, held in Queensland’s Central Highlands in August.

Stud principals Ken and Wendy Cole collected a swag of ribbons for their show team, including the senior and grand bull championship for Kenrol Jesseppi 2736. The red son of ABBA Sire of the Year Kenrol Mr HJ Ray and Kenrol Dreamgirl 0148 placed first in the 24-30 months bull class before taking out the ultimate prize.

The annual event was judged by Terry Randell, Crinum T Brahman stud, Tieri, and attracted Brahman, Brangus, Simmental, Braford and Droughtmaster entries.

Kenrol sire prospects also performed well in the male calf classes, where Kenrol Sydchrome 2773 picked up the reserve championship.

Mr Randell awarded the junior female reserve championship to Kenrol S Seraphina, a polled red Mr HJ Ray heifer from Sandy Ryan’s Kenrol S stud, Gracemere.

Kenrol Shar Rae 0488, another polled red by the ABBA Sire of the Year, was sashed the winner of the 24-under 30 months class and the reserve champion junior female.

NCC Empress placed first in the 12-under 15 months female class, also taking out the calf championship. She was bred by Brett Nobbs, NCC stud, Dululu and is a grey daughter of Renco Law and Order De Manso.

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The 2017 Big Country Brahman Sale will further strengthen its significance to the Northern Australian stud cattle industry with an expanded sale programme scheduled for Monday 6th & Tuesday 7th February at Charters Towers.

Studmaster support for the sale continues to grow following years of successful sale results servicing Brahman seedstock buyers of central and northern Australia. This year’s Big Country Sale held last February set new national average price records for multi-vendor Brahman breed bull sales, and proved to be a lead indicator of further sale success for Brahman breed sales during the recent spring season. The sale also established a world record auction sale price of $96,000 for an unregistered herd bull, sold on account of Kenilworth Brahmans.

Sale Agents Geaney’s and McCaffrey’s Australian Livestock Marketing are currently in the middle of inspections of nominated lots which will take them from the northern goldfields in the north, Cloncurry in the West and to the Fassifern Valley in the south, visiting around 60 vendors studs. “As usual we inspect and select all our sale lots for Big Country to ensure every lot meets the high standards our buyers expect at this sale,” Sale Co-Ordinator Ken McCaffrey of McCaffrey’s Australian Livestock Marketing said, “although inspections will take us right up until Christmas, from what we have seen so far, it is going to be an outstanding line-up of reds and greys.”

Ken McCaffrey expects final catalogue numbers will comprise around 140 red Brahman bulls and 170 Grey Brahman bulls. In addition, the Big Country Sale is re-establishing its feature Brahman Belles Female Sale with an excellent offering of 70 well bred, select quality, red and grey heifers. This section of the sale includes the first ‘Lanes Creek Ladies’ heifer production release, with Brian & Cindy Hughes targeting a large line of grey and red heifers, some PTIC, from their best breeding lines, towards the event.

After successfully introducing online sale viewing and bidding to the stud cattle industry earlier this year through Elite Livestock Auctions, this facility will again be available in 2017. “It works well, we are improving it all the time for online users, and it will have a greater potential for remote buyer usage next year at Big Country, specifically to embrace buyer prospects for the exciting and sizable female offering.

Selling Agents Principals Jim Geaney and Ken McCaffrey well understand the importance of the Big Country Brahman Sale to the northern Australian beef cattle industry and to the Brahman industry. This year’s vendor stud line-up is exceptional, most likely the strongest in the 24 year history of the sale to date, and includes Carinya, Token, Karboe Valley, Yenda, Eirose, Rockley, Ooline, Palma, Samari Plains, Raglan, Walton Downs, Cambil, Lanes Creek, Maru, Hammondale, Somerview, Burdekin, The Rivers, Kenilworth, Radella, Somerton, Crinum, G.I., Pioneer Park, Leichhardt, etc.

“Bull buyers of the central and north count on our Big Country Sale to offer a large selection of top quality bulls from leading studs, and backed by the industry’s best red and grey Brahman genetics. That’s what we will continue to do early February next year at Charters Towers,” Ken McCaffrey said.
The Mackay Showgrounds Cattle Precinct was the new venue of the Hamdenvale Females of the Future sale for 2016 where Hamdenvale Brahms and invited vendors, FBC, Pioneer Park and Akama Brahms took the opportunity to offer 30 quality lots for sale.

A packed gallery saw females sell to $17,000 at the first female sale held in Mackay for many years. The top selling female of the sale was Lot 7, a nine month old daughter of JDH Sir Forest Manso 159/6 and Miss V8591/6, a beautiful soft heifer whose recipient mother carries a 7 month pregnancy to JDH Modelo Manso 268/5 out of Hamdenvale Jamila 464. This package was purchased by Will and Tracey Fenech of FBC Brahms, Wowan.

Second top price of the night was Lot 13, Hamdenvale Dreams by Akama Merton out of a Dream Boy 165 female in Hamdenvale Dream Girl 728/7 who sold to repeat Hamdenvale female buyer in Brett Nobbs, NCC, Wowan.

Polled genetics proved popular as Lot 23, Hamdenvale Lori, a polled daughter of Mr V8 279/7 sold to Gary Johns of Mackay for $15,500. Hamdenvale Lexy, a very light red heifer by the same sire out of Hamdenvale Jesse 429/6 who is a daughter of Mr V8 846/5 The Rock proved popular, being sold to Brenton and Emma Sewell of “Mallawa” Clermont for $15,000.

FBC Ms Jess De Manso 982/1, a daughter of JDH Nieto De Manso 646/3 topped the sale for FBC, selling to Travis Harling, Springsure for $13,000 with FBC Miss Jess De Manso 945/1 out of the same dam, FBC Miss Jess De Manso 510/1 by JDH Modelo Manso 268/5 selling to Nathan and Julie Deguara for $11,000.

Sale topper for Pioneer Park was Lot 20, Pioneer Park Zara Manso, a daughter of Mr V8 846/5 The Rock out of a PBF Harper Manso dam in Pioneer Park Lady Cher Manso who sold to Ivan Price, Moongool Brahms, Surat for $8,500. The single entry in the sale by Akama Brahms, Akama Jaylin 277, a daughter of PBF Lincoln Manso 478/8 sold to Gary Hiette of “Barambah” Darts Creek for $4,500.

The 3-in-1 packages proved popular with both lots going to repeat buyers, with Lot 1 Hamdenvale Charlotte 607/1 and daughter Hamdenvale Gabby going to the Pace Family, Blue Water Hills, Mackay for $8,000 while Lot 2 Hamdenvale Gilita 1036/4 with daughter Hamdenvale Giselle sold to Matthew Jones of Charters Towers who also picked up Lot 30 Hamdenvale Sherri for $4,000.

Repeat buyers Stewart and Sarah Borg, Marklands, Koumala will add to their herd with Lot 9 a “Pick Of The Flush” from a mating of JDH Duke De Manso 695/7 and Hamdenvale Miss Ronnie 126/9 and also Lot 17, Hamdenvale Lorrie, a daughter of JDH Sir Alamo Manso.

Another repeat buyer in Dean Kane Seven Mile Brahms of Septimus managed to pick up Lot 24 Hamdenvale Vera for $6,500 after missing a couple of lots earlier in the catalogue while repeat buyers Scott and Geoff Angel picked up Hamdenvale Miss Tip by the polled bull in JDH Summit Manso 941/1.

The sale saw buyers from as far north as Charters Towers and south to Surat with bidders participating in the auction online through Elite Livestock from as far afield as South Australia, Victoria and New South Wales.

Hamdenvale Principal, David Deguara commented “This has been a great new venue, and it’s very rewarding to have so many repeat buyers as well as a number of people who have not purchased from any of our vendors previously. We look forward to building on this event.”
New ABBA CEO appointed

Australian Brahman Breeders’ Association President Shane Bishop has announced Robert Biddle will take over as Chief Executive Officer of the Association from John Croaker at the end of January 2017.

Robert has extensive experience in Business and Financial Management, trading of commodities and management of a large extensive agricultural operation.

He has most recently been Director of Business – Consultant with MG Corporation which has large scale agricultural, cattle grazing and aquaculture investments in the Kimberley region of Western Australia.

He was owner/manager of a partnership property in the New England region of New South Wales where he established a successful Merino stud joining 5000 merino ewes and also running 350 commercial cows as well as cropping.

He has managed major trials with the Sheep Co-operative Research Centre (CRC), Australian Wool Innovation (AWI) and University of Sydney (USYD).

Robert also managed a wool and sheep classing operation covering all regions of New South Wales, Western Queensland and parts of South Australia and Victoria. This role included sire mating for commercial and stud groups, AI and ET program selection.

He has also held the position of General Manager/Director of a major wool trading business.

Robert holds a degree in Agricultural Business from the University of New England as well as a Diploma in Property Stock and Station Agent and Auctioneer Speciality License from Hawkesbury Ag College and a Diploma in Master of Butchery.

Mr Bishop said Robert is a very enthusiastic person with excellent communication, presentation and organisational skills.

“I am confident Robert has the ability to adapt to the new challenges involved with the position and the leadership skills and personality to build strong relationships among our membership and the broader cattle and beef industry to continue the advancement of our breed and the Association” Mr Bishop said.

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### BIG COUNTRY BRAHMAN SALE, CHARTERS TOWERS - 1 & 2 FEBRUARY

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### GYMPIE BRAHMAN FEMALE SALE, GYMPIE - 4 JUNE

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### ALC HELMSMAN SALE - GUNDAROO, NEBO - 5 JULY

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### BIZZY INVITATIONAL BULL & FEMALE SALE, GRAFTON - 3 SEPTEMBER

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### ROCKHAMPTON BRAHMAN WEEK SALE, GRACEMERE - 3, 4 & 5 OCTOBER

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### ROMA TROPICAL BREEDS ANNUAL SALE, ROMA - 21 OCTOBER

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### HAMDENVALE FEMALES OF THE FUTURE, MACKAY - 21 OCTOBER

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### PB FENECH SPRING INVITATION SALE, SARINA - 22 OCTOBER

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### LANCEFIELD BRAHMANS INVITATION SALE, GRACEMERE - 24 OCTOBER

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### NCC ANNUAL BRAHMAN SALE, DUARINGA - 25 OCTOBER

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### GOLD CITY BRAHMAN SALE, CHARTERS TOWERS - 4 NOVEMBER

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### BEEF COUNTRY BRAHMAN BULL SALE, NEBO - 11 NOVEMBER

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### ALMA BRAHMAN STUD DISPERSAL, DALBY - 12 NOVEMBER

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### WILANGI INVITATION BRAHMAN SALE, CHARTERS TOWERS - 25 NOVEMBER

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