

Gold City holds on as the market shakes

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The Gold City Brahman Bull Sale was held in Charters Towers on 3 November, largely offering northern bred bulls to northern clients.

The sale followed current market trends, with the average of \$5,427 and 68 per cent clearance down from the highs of 2022.

Some 117 bulls were sold, with the bulk of the catalogue selling for between \$4,000 and \$10,000 and the top eight sires fetching between \$10,000 and \$21,000.

Glengarry S Snap Shot 124 (PS), a 21-month-old grey poll/scurred offered by Scott Angel and Sons, Glengarry, Rockhampton, topped the sale and the grey catalogue, going under the hammer for \$21,000.

Sired by Glengarry Polled Playmaker 56 (PS) and dam Mooramin Pearl 905 (H), Snap Shot was noted by his vendor as "a pigmented young polled

sire with a real stamp of quality. The bone correctness, constitution and growth rate have just got better and better as time has gone on". He was purchased by M and B Davidson, Moondah Station, Prairie.

Second top selling sire and top selling red Brahman bull was Stockman Truman (PS), who sold to Arafura Cattle Company, Normanton and Townsville, for \$18,000. The Christopher McCarthy-bred, 27-month-old bull was by NCC Red Odyssey (IVF) (PS) and dam Stockman Dienka 414 (IVF) (PS)

Third highest selling bull and fetching \$16,000 was Nioka Visa 1460 (PS), a red poll/scurred 25-month-old bull from the Nioka Brahmans stable at Biloela.

Out of Nioka Pablo (PP) and dam Nioka Quicksand (PS), Visa was noted as being "a powerful polled sire to start our sale team. Visa displays a lot of length, muscle, bone, a beautiful polled head and rich red colour". He sold to Paul Hinchliffe, Long Acres Brahman Stud.

Next was Riverlea Jukebox 097 (PS) fetching \$13,000, the fourth highest selling bull. The poll/scurred 34-month-old bull from Riverlea Grazing, Rio, Duaringa, found a new home at Token Brahmans.

Herd bull, Somerview 262/1 (PP), a 24-month-old red sire from Charters Towers beef producers, Brian and Glenda Kirkwood, sold to Riverside Pastoral Company for \$12,000.

Elders studstock representative Anthony Ball and vendor Scott Angel with Glengarry S Snap Shot 124, the top priced grey Brahman.





Liam Kirkwood, Ray White Geaney Kirkwood, with the top priced red Brahman bull, Stockman Truman and vendors Harrison, Chris and Genevieve McCarthy, Stockman Red Brahmans, Junction View.



Next was Crown JA Soloman (H), a grey horned 24-month-old bull offered by Jason Waugh and Arlie Becker, Tallawanta, Dulacca, and purchased for \$11,000 by RM and DJ Herrod.

Rounding out the top six selling sires was 22-month-old grey Carawah Lawman 1421/2 (H), offered by TJ and NJ Harling, Gindie, and selling to Charlie Hughes, Ida Creek, and Stockman HG Muray (PP), a red poll/scurr bull offered by Harrison and

Genevieve McCarthy, East Haldon, selling to CD and HD Sheahan. Both sires sold for \$10,000.

Ashita P/L topped the bulk buyers with a draft of 20 bulls, averaging \$4,000, with the Dowling Family Trust assembling a team of nine bulls, averaging \$4,555 and Mellish Park Grazing, Neenah Park Station, Longreach, (av \$5,000) and RM and DJ Herrod (av \$6,333), each taking home a draft of six bulls.



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