

LANCASTER SIMMENTAL FIRST ANNUAL BULL SALE

Following the launch of Lancaster Simmental late last year, the first annual bull sale was held on property on March 23rd, this year.

Offering 25 Simmental composite bulls, 18 were sold on the day, including 17 black and 1 red, for an average of \$3,277.

The top priced bull went to Ian and Louise Johnson of Amherst and Merville properties at Willalooka, selling for \$5250.

Five bulls were sold to Rosewood in NSW.

Lancaster were pleased to have guests John and Connie Miller from Michigan, USA and Gateway Montana's Jim and Lynn Butcher. Gateway is a major source of genetics for the Lancaster herd, as they create a focus on the New Direction Black Simmental.

All bulls offered were structurally assessed by Dick Whale of IBMS, semen tested by Ian Moreland of Southern Cross Genetics and accompanied by a full set of Breedplan EBV's.

Lancaster will offer purebred black Simmentals for the first time in its next sale, in February 2007.



Dick Whale IBMS, Prue Hompas, Tim & Lise Cartledge, Jim & Lynn Butcher - Gateway Stud, Montana, Connie & John Miller - Michigan and Henry Cartledge