

Vic Simmental spring sale tops \$5500

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The annual Victorian Simmental spring sale held at the Whittlesea Sale complex on November 10th experienced a solid demand for the high quality offering of registered Simmental cattle offered.

The sale resulted with 15 head selling to a top price of \$5500, grossing \$42,000 and averaging \$2800 up \$800 on last year's sale.

Don Mathieson, Brenair Park, Drysdale paid top price of \$5500 for a very stylish heifer Bywong Park Lucy offered by Gary and Sandra Schilg, Bywong Park Burrumbuttock, NSW. He also paid \$2000 for Dandavjon Dabrina (P) from Greg and Jeanette Huggins, Dandavjon stud at Mt Egerton, Vic.



Ken Batt (Manager, Brenair Park) with Sandra Schilg and Bywong Park Lucy, top priced Simmental with buyer, Don Mathieson, principal, Brenair Park Simmentals.

Bill and Elaine Sleep, Billanbri, Woolsthorp, purchased 8 animals for an average of \$3156. Their purchases included a pair of lovely heifers P.T.I.C from Frank and Francie Rizzo's Trijena Park, Mickleham, Vic stud, Trijena Brilliant \$5250 and Trijena Bindy (P) \$4250. A trio of very stylish 3 sixes heifers, Gelora Park Tara, \$3750, Gelora Park Tabatha \$2000 and Gelora Park Tiffany \$2750 from Geoff and Laura Cockerell, Gelora Park stud, Portarlington, Vic.

They also snapped up the Grand champion bull from this years Royal Melbourne show, 900kg Reagent Park Ricky for \$3000 offered by Barbara Sutton and Gary Clarke, Reagent Park Simmentals, Warragul Vic along with Pinaroohills Angela \$3000 Chris and Peter Wenn's, Pinaroohills Stud, Narre Warren, Vic and Greg and Jeanette Huggins Dandavjon Dardia for \$1250.



Nick and Joe Rizzo, Trijena Simmentals, hold two of their heifers sold to Bill and Elaine Sleep, Billanbri, Woolsthorpe, pictured in centre with their agent.

I and J Johnston, Glenburn Vic purchased two females Dandavjon Dellacie 1250, Greg and Jeanette Huggins and the 5-year-old P.T.I.C Maverick Red Fen (P) \$1250 from Peter and Agnes Schembri, Mavricks Simmentals, Inverleigh, Vic.

Greg and Jeanette Huggins purchased Bywong Park Wanda for \$4000 from Gary and Sandra Schilg.

C M Birmingham, Whittlesea snapped up another offering from Greg and Jeanette Huggins with Dandavjon Datarina (P) \$1500 and Peter and Jean Morton, Gorae Downs Simmentals, Drysdale Vic added to their herd with another Dandavjon entry in Dandavjon Diamarie (P) for \$1250.