

Corinda Downs Bull Sale ~ Best yet – Better to come

The 5th annual sale for Mark and Julie Peucker's Corinda Downs stud, Mt Gambier, SA on March 9 was the best yet.

26 bulls were offered and sold for an average of \$3676.

The top priced bull was Lot 10 "Corinda Downs Arnie" and he went to Bill and Elaine Sleep, Billanbri, Woolsthorpe for \$7500. Arnie was a standout bull in the quality offering - this powerful bull had Breedplan EBVs for the 3 growth traits which were double the breed average, the largest EMA, IMF and weight of his group, and was also polled - a very complete powerful sire with all of the cosmetics of a dark red coat and big goggle eyes to match.

The Sleeps also bought Lot 9 "Armidale" for \$3750, a son of the Canadian AI sire Iroc Rocket 57K. Bill and Elaine have been supporting the Corinda Downs sale since the first one in 2003.

Alan and Bronwyn James from Lemah Park, Deep Creek Simmentals, Newham, Vic bought Lot 20 for \$3750 to be used in their Simmental Herd north of Melbourne.

Volume buyer was Bob Cruze operating through local agents P&L. He put together 6 bulls for a average of \$3375 including both of the SimAngus bulls offered. These bulls will be used in local vealer production.

Mark and Julie continue to receive great support from local vealer producers with the vast majority of the bulls being sold to clients within a 100km radius of the property. These producers appreciate the performance of the Corinda Downs bulls and also the fact that the majority of the bulls are polled and thereby not being discounted for having horns on their calves.

The Corinda Downs herd is constantly improving and the 2007 sale team was proof of that and it would appear that the 2008 sale team will be better again.

Lot 10 – Corinda Downs Arnie

