



MEDIA RELEASE:

“CREAM of the CROP” Registered Droughtmaster Female Sale 21/11/09

Despite the extreme continuing dry conditions being experienced in South East Queensland, the registered Droughtmaster female sale held at Coolabunia on Saturday managed a respectable clearance of 80% with 106 head grossing \$196,600 to average \$1,855 with a top price of \$5,400.

29 joined females averaged \$2,160 with a top price of \$5,000 for Lot 31 Account Stan and Lyn Tompkins, Cedar View Stud selling to Michael and Bronwyn Hawkins of 'Nindethana Stud', Samford. Second top price of \$4,000 for Lot 45 of B and Y Heck's 'Bryvonlea Stud' to Michael and Vicki Tate of 'Michicki Droughtmasters', Curra.

Topping the sale and also the unjoined section was Lot 139, one of the last in the catalogue – Account Dave Smith of 'Vale View Droughtmaster Stud' fetched \$5,400 and sold to the Flemming Family of 'Bundy Droughtmasters' Bundaberg. Second top was Lot 90 Account 'Bryvonlea' going to the Woods Family's recently established 'Hazelwood Stud' at Obi Obi. 64 unjoined females averaged \$1,780.

Some of the top overall averages and total clearances included –

- 'Bryvonlea' – 6 @ \$2,583 to a top of \$4,000 twice
- 'Minlacowie' – 11 @ \$2,541 to a top of \$3,600
- 'Truvalle' – 7 @ \$2,500 to a top of \$3,000 twice
- 'Cedar View' – 4 @ \$2,525 to a top of \$5,000

Buyers came from Banana, Biloela, Rockhampton, Monto, NSW, Gold Coast, Samford, Cooloola and local areas. Some of the bulk buyers included

- KM Cattle Company, Biloela – 21 head
- RD & K Nowland, Monto – 8 head
- Michael Bardon, Dallarnil – 9 head

The next D & G Livestock Sale will be the 4th Annual Sth Burnett Summer Sale of Droughtmaster Female Genetics on Saturday 30th January, 2010, where there is expected to be a quality line up of registered and commercial females, including the Dispersal of Les and Leanne Lee's 'Forty Acres' Droughtmaster Stud.

Hopefully there will be some general drough-breaking rain in the very near future. We thank everyone for their support and wish all of our vendors and buyers alike, a very happy and wet Christmas!