

Total Clearance at Auction for Munna Wiltipoll Sale

On Saturday 19th February 2011, Munna Wiltipolls held their 6th on property Wiltipoll Sale. The vendors were Harry & Jill Powell and Anna & Tom Dunlop of Munna Wiltipoll Flock No 8, Coolah, Neil & Ann Kennedy of Yuma Wiltipoll Flock No 170, Coonamble and Peter & Judy Colless of Carthona Wiltipoll Flock No 13, Wingham.

Buyers came from NSW, Tasmania, Victoria and South Australia, with all sheep keenly sought after by very spirited bidding and all the sheep offered were sold at auction. The auctioneer Bill Tatt, of Christie & Hood, says it is the first stud sale he has conducted where there was a total clearance at auction. Bill is an "old" bloke!! who has been auctioneering for many years, at too many sales to count, which makes this a wonderful result.

Rams averaged \$1391 for 22 rams with a top price of \$2500 for Carthona 348 - purchased by Bastian Seidel & Erica Bell from Misima, Wiltipoll Flock No 273, Hobart, Tasmania and 2nd top of \$2400 for Munna 884 - purchased by Peter & Judy Colless of Carthona Wiltipoll Flock No 13, Wingham, NSW. Ewes averaged \$573 for 66 ewes with a top price of \$750 for both Munna 1078 and Munna 1084 - purchased by Ian and Loris Hopwood, Reavesdale, Wiltipoll Flock No137, Murringo, NSW.

Ewe lambs (6 months old) averaged \$418 for 20 lambs with a top of \$475 each for 5 Yuma ewe lambs sold to Whitehouse, of Merriwa. The volume buyer was once again Tim Martin of Bundarra, NSW who purchased 12 ewes for an average of \$491 and 10 ewe lambs for an average of \$412.

It was wonderful to see many repeat buyers back again and to also welcome new buyers. The offering of 108 sheep were sold to 22 different buyers.

Munna sold 6 month old fat Wiltipoll lambs in Dubbo on Monday 14th February for \$148 so the breed has become very well accepted by the market and will continue to grow in market share as more Wiltipolls become available.



Munna 884 which sold for \$2400 to Peter and Judy Colless of Carthona Wiltipoll Flock No 13



Carthona 348 which sold for \$2500 to Bastian & Erica Seidel, Misima Wiltipoll Flock No 273, Tasmania



Munna ewes which sold for av \$537 to Bastian & Erica Seidel, Misima Wiltipoll Flock No 273, Tasmania