

Munna Wiltipoll Sale 2013

Top price \$2900 for Carthona 603 & \$2600 for Munna 111029

The Annual Munna Wiltipoll Sale was held on 2nd February 2013.

We were desperately dry until 26th January when we had 100mm rain and by sale day, just a week later, everything had sprung back to life and looked lovely and green.

The sale results were wonderful given the season and the fact that sheep and lamb prices have come back so much. There was a total clearance of all 185 sheep offered.

While the results were down on previous years for the ewes we were pleased to see them go to good homes and we were delighted with the ram sales. Sheep sold to Victoria, NSW and Queensland

Top price ram was Carthona 603 for \$2900 sold to Darryl Wilcox Kia Ora Stud, Gympie. Queensland. Darryl purchased 2 rams for an average of \$2200. Second top price was \$2600 for Munna 111029 sold to Craig Wedlock, Sacul Investments Pty Ltd, Brighton, Victoria who purchased 6 rams for an average of \$1600. Carthona averaged \$1580 for 5 rams and Munna averaged \$1139.13 for 23 rams with a total of 28 rams averaging \$1217.86.

Top price for registered ewes was \$260 paid by Jenny Jones from Forbes for Lot 1, a pen of three ewes, and the proceeds of this pen was donated to Ronald McDonald House, Westmead and The Westpac Rescue Helicopter Service. Top price for commercial ewes was \$160. All 69 registered ewes averaged \$171.59 and 91 commercial ewes averaged \$112.75.

Volume buyer was Henri Van Baak, Winderaroo Queensland who purchased 24 registered ewes for an average of \$167.50 and 7 commercial ewes for an average of \$160 each and 2 rams for average of \$1800.

Thank you to all those who attended our sale and a special thank you to the purchasers who made it so successful. We were pleased to see so many repeat buyers and to also welcome lots of new buyers. We wish all purchasers lots of success with their new sheep.

We put a lot of work into our sheep and it is very rewarding to see so many people from all over Eastern Australia attend our sale and we do thank you all and look forward to presenting some more Wiltipoll sheep at our sale next year on 1st February 2014.