## Booroomooka's \$52,000

## Munros clear 240 bulls to av \$12,891

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BOX Moor Angus, Bundarra, a client of more than 25 years and run by Bill and Margie Doak and their children Brad and Ashlee, paid \$52,000 for Booroomooka Suaali S315 Murdeduke Ouarterback O011.

Booroomooka sold 219 of 219 two-year-old S bulls. averaging \$13,063 and 21 of 27 T yearling bulls, averaging \$11,095, from a significant offering of 246 bulls.

Overall, 240 sold from the 246 offered to average \$12,891.

Sinclair Munro, co-principal, said 98 years of breeding was recognised in the outstanding lineup of bulls.

As the first lot, Suaali tipped the scales at 976 kilograms and had a data set that made him the Doak's ideal first choice from the offering, Brad Doak said.

Suaalii had estimated breeding values (EBVs) of +101 for carcase weight, +6.6 eye muscle area, +3.8 intramuscular fat and +71, +134 and +176 for 200-, 400- and 600-day growth.

Brad Doak said the bull's growth and maternal data had reinforced the bull's physical presence in the family's decision-making process.

Box Moor bought the toppriced bull at last year's sale for \$55,000.

Suaali also had an Angus Breeding Index (\$A) value of \$286, and Angus Breeding Low Feed Cost Index (\$A-L)



Bill Doak, Box Moor Angus, Bundarra, Jo and Sinclair Munro, Booroomooka, Margie and Brad Doak, Box Moor Angus, with Luke Scicluna and Tom Tanner, Davidson Cameron and Co, and the \$52,000 Booroomooka Suaali.



Jim Nivison, SN Nivison and Co, Walcha, with Sinclair Munro, and Pitt Sons Walcha's Sam Payne. Mr Nivison bought 22 bulls.

value of \$519.

At \$42,000 was Booroomooka Paragon S892, sired by Booroomooka Paragon, bought in a three-way partnership of Rennylea Angus, Culcairn, Hazeldean Angus, Cooma, and McRae Pastoral, Goondiwindi, Qld, with Kevin Graham, Brisbane, Qld, acting as a consultant.

Paragon S892 was a September 2021-drop bull that weighed 746kg and had a birthweight (BW) EBV of +1.7, with a +59 200-day growth,

+108 400-day growth, and +134 600-day growth.

Paragon S892's \$A Index value was \$303, and \$A-L value was \$471. Box Moor also bought Paragon T18 for \$22,000.

The top-priced yearling bull was another Paragon son, Booroomooka Paragon T42, bought by Sara Park Angus stud, Pinkett, east of Glen Innes, for \$36,000.

Sara Park's Herb Duddy said he liked all the Paragon progeny in the catalogue but

a BW EBV of +1.7, with a +66 for 200-day growth, +127 400-day, and +162 for 600-day growth. T42's \$A index was \$262, and \$A-L was

Another Paragon son, Booroomooka Paragon S272, sold for \$38,000 to Frank White and family, Tangley Grazing, Guvra.

Forster and Son, Abington, Uralla paid \$34,000 for Booroomooka Saintly S42, two other bulls for an overall average of \$25,333. N.L. Forster, Abington, was the source of five stud heifers in the Booroomooka foundation herd in 1926.

Manuka Properties, King Island, Tas, bought four bulls to \$24,000 averaging \$15,000, the top pick being Booroomooka Qantas S895, a grandson of Sydgen Enhance.

The sale's volume buyer was Jim Nivison, SN Nivison and Co, Walcha, with 22 bulls to a top of \$18,000, four times, averaging \$13,363.

His four top-priced bulls represented three different sires. Te Mania Newly N549. Lawsons Momentous M528 and Murdeduke Quarterback O011.

Fairfield Station, Bundarra, bought Paragon S242 for \$27,000 with three other bulls for an overall average of

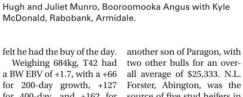
Peter and David Southwell, Southwell Grazing, Bingara, bought five bulls to a top of \$20,000 three times, averaging \$16,000. Scott Michell, Castletop Pastoral Company, Narrabri, bought four bulls to \$18,000, averaging \$11,500.

McRae Pastoral, Goondiwindi, Qld, bought four bulls to \$22,000, averaging \$14,500, while P. and D. Johnston, Coonabarabran, bought seven bulls to \$14,000, averaging \$10,571.

Long-time buyers of Booroomooka genetics were the Murray and Brownhill families from Spring Ridge.

The Murray family's Gindi Pastoral Company bought six bulls to \$16,000, averaging \$11,000, while the Brownhill's Merrilong Pastoral Company bought four bulls to \$14,000, twice, averaging \$12,000. A repeat volume buyer with 10 bulls was A.R. and K.D. Mills, Myendetta, Charleville, Qld, paying \$14,000, twice, averaging \$9600. Consolidated Pastoral Company, Newcastle Waters, NT, bought two bulls for \$20,000 and \$22,000 to go to Allawah, its elite genetics unit near Biloela, Qld. Garary Pastoral, Gunnedah, bought 14 bulls averaging \$6142.

Davidson Cameron and Company were the selling agents, with Luke Scicluna. Tom Tanner and Nick Rogers as auctioneers. AuctionsPlus provided the online interface.





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