



Michael Field, TA Field Estates, "Benangaroo", Jugiong, pictured with Ruth Corrigan, Rennylea Angus, Bowna, bought three bulls averaging \$7667 at the Rennylea sale.

Wagga wool donated to RFDS

PARAWAY Pastoral Company has donated almost \$9000 to the Royal Flying Doctor Service by pledging the profits of wool shorn from wethers and by sponsoring a leg of the Outback Air Race – a flight of more than 200,000 kilometres started in Esperance, Western Australia, on August 23.

The 20.1-micron fleece wool was extremely sound, testing 52 Newton-kilotex, and was shorn from wethers involved in the Paraway wether trial, which is being undertaken on "The Bulls Run", near Wagga Wagga, to benchmark the genetic progress of flocks run across eight Paraway properties.

The wethers involved in the trial were Pooginook-blood.



Manager "The Bulls Run", Scott Hughes, Wagga Wagga, with Tim McMeekin, Elders Wagga.

The wool sold for 1357 cents a kilogram (clean), about 80c/kg more than the current market, and was secured by Australian owned company and greasy wool trader Techwool Trading,

said Elders Wagga wool manager Tim McMeekin.

Elders Wool has thrown its support behind the cause by donating all costs associated with the marketing and preparation of the wool for sale.

"The Bulls Run" manager Scott Hughes said he was excited the proceeds of the sale went to a service that rural communities relied on.

"Many of our stations across NSW, Queensland and the Northern Territory are in remote areas and are isolated from medical services, so we're very aware of how invaluable the Flying Doctor Service is."

The race is set to finish today (Friday).

- SIMONE NORRIE

A \$15,000 sale top at Rennylea

By BRETT TINDAL

THE Corrigan family, Rennylea Angus, Bowna, again showed why they are one of the benchmark Angus studs in Australia last week, grossing an impressive \$1,046,000 in a touch over two hours.

The sale many regard as one of the benchmark sales for the spring selling season lived up to expectations averaging \$7115, for all 147 bulls sold at auction.

They had 67 actual buyers on the day take a bull home in amongst a sprinkling of stud buyers and only a modest top price of \$15,000.

Buyers paid between \$3000 and \$15,000 with 56 bulls selling between \$3000 and \$6000, while 37 bulls made \$9000 or better.

The top bull Rennylea K171, was sired by Rennylea H106, weighing 708 kilograms as a March-2014 calf, with strong 400- and 600-day growth estimated breeding values (EBVs), +74 carcase weight, +8.5 eye muscle area and positive carcase data to +3.5 for intra muscular fat percentage and +\$137 Angus Breeding Index (ABI).

It was bought by John Braddock and family, "Jibolaro", Cooma, who also outlaid \$11,000 for 710kg grandson of Tuwharetoa Regent, as a heifer bull with low birth at +3.4, with +7.8 for

EMA and +3.1 IMF.

Glendaloch Pastoral Company, Yea, Victoria, paid \$14,000 for another 18-month-old calf, Rennylea K30, by the new USA sire Connealy Earnan 076E, described as a great mature sire with plenty of growth, of +53 through to +129 for 200- to 600-day growth, coupled with top indicies through to +\$132 for ABI and a +8.6 EMA.

Ross Friedrich and his daughter Diana, Rossrich Angus, Gerogery, paid \$13,000 for another 18-month-old son of Connealy Earnan with growth and top indicies.

Mr Friedrich runs 150 cows and breeds 20 bulls to sell locally, as well as steers to the feedlots at 450kg, and said it was the best-structured bull in the sale.

Long-time client Michael Field, TA Field Estates, "Benangaroo", Jugiong, bought three bulls at auction to \$9000 tops, averaging \$7667.

Mr Field said he aimed to at joining at 15 per cent of the bulls' value, using them twice a year for three years and after six years having a 10pc residual value on each bull.

He aims to produce heavy feeder steers off "Congi", Woolbrook via Walcha, at 420kg to 480kg for the Whyalla feedlot, Texas, Queensland, or in a good season at 520kg kill weight straight off grass.

Volume buyers included Clear Springs Pastoral Company, "Clear Springs", Holbrook, who paid to \$9000 for 10 bulls averaging \$7850, while Malcolm Sinclair, "Yamalla", Greenthorne, bought five to \$10,500, averaging \$9200, and Coots Creek Angus, Gungharlin, paid to \$10,500 twice averaging \$8375.

Direct Rural, "Widgeon-gully", Jugiong, averaged \$4500; for six, McRae Pastoral Company, Goondiwindi, Queensland, bought three at the top end for \$9667, J.B. Fairfax, averaged \$8500 for four bulls for the family's Rockley property and a single bull at \$8500 for its Muttama property, while locals Three Creeks Pty Ltd, Culcairn, paid \$12,000, \$11,000 and \$7000 for three top sires.

Val Laurie, Braidwood, bought four at \$7875, Leeholme Pastoral Company, "Leeholme", Coonamble, loaded four at \$6875, Manna Station Pty Ltd, Manna Station, Forbes, secured three to \$10,000, averaging \$8833, while Greenhill and Sons, Talmalmo, loaded four at \$7000, S. and K. Greenhill, "Umima", Talmalmo, averaged four at \$4750, and Alice Springs Pastoral Company, Bolero Station, Adaminaby, found good value at \$4100 for five bulls.

The sale was conducted by Landmark with Andrew Wishart and Peter Godbolt as the auctioneers.

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