

# Myanga reaches \$11,500

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**T**HREE years ago the bulls at the annual Myanga Angus sale sold for an average of \$3543; last year that average had increased to \$5014.

Last week, the rising trend at Myanga continued with a considerable increase to a \$7512 average, with all 41 bulls offered selling to a 100 per cent clearance.

The sale at Laggan, via Crookwell, also reached a top of \$11,500, an impressive increase on last year's top of \$7250 for the 35 bulls sold.

Taking home lot one and the top-priced bull of the sale was Keith Kerridge, Bannaby Angus, Taralga.

Myanga Midlands Z204 E49 (AI), by Raff Midland Z204 (AI)(ET) and from Myanga Z15 (AI), weighed 840 kilograms and had a 116 centimetre square eye muscle area (EMA).

Estimated breeding value (EBV) figures included +48, +85 and +108 for 200-, 400- and 600-day weights respectively.

Mr Kerridge, who conducted his first on-property bull sale at Bannaby only a fortnight ago, said he was happy with the purchase, as well as with the enduring popularity of Angus about Crookwell and the wider Southern Tablelands district.

Close behind in both selling order and



Purchaser of the top-priced bull at the Myanga Angus sale, Bannaby Angus principal, Keith Kerridge, with Ashley Langford and Bannaby manager, Glynn Langford, all of Taralga, with Alison McIntosh, Myanga, Laggan, and the \$11,500 bull.

price, lot two – Myanga Midlands Z204 E48 (AI) – sold for \$11,000 to Alan and John McCormack, “Walwa”, Crookwell.

That bull weighed 850kg and had a 117cm<sup>2</sup> EMA.

Volume buyer, Wondonga Pastoral Company at Gurrundah, via Crookwell, took home a total of seven bulls to a top of \$8500, twice, and an average of \$7393.

Other volume buyers included Nevill Mitchell, “Marathon”, Laggan, who purchased three bulls to a top of \$8500 and an average of \$7917, and Wylarah Pastoral Company, Tallong, which purchased two bulls to a top of \$9500 and an average of \$9250.

Warren and Mary Curry, “Warralong”, Grabben Gullen via Crookwell, purchased a bull for \$9250.

Pat Reardon, “Nangara”, Young, pur-

chased a bull for \$9000.

James Carr, Funny Hill Pastoral Company, Binda, also purchased a bull for \$9000.

Stud principal, Roger McIntosh, said the sale average was a pleasing result, especially considering the difficult conditions experienced in the early part of winter.

“The bulls have come along well in the past month or so,” Mr McIntosh said.

He said he was also delighted with the support of the Crookwell district community at the sale.

“We can’t do it without our local community getting behind us,” he said.

The sale was conducted by Elders Crookwell and Landmark Goulburn, with Steve Ridley, Elders Goulburn, as auctioneer.