

Anvil bull tops at \$9000

ANVIL ANGUS

■ 45 of 54 bulls sold to \$9000, av \$3750

■ 16 of 20 females sold to \$16,500, av \$3796

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ATTENDEES at the Anvil Angus bull sale at Acheron last Thursday were given the opportunity to buy bulls at realistic prices, according to principal Stephen Handbury.

The 45 bulls sold from 54 offered averaged \$3750, with a top of \$9000 achieved.

Stud females were also offered this year, with the 10-year-old donor cow Te Mania Y147 topping the sale at \$16,500, selling to Bannaby Angus stud, Taraiga, NSW.

Topping the bull sale was impressive 18-month-old son of Connealy Impression (US), who is in the top 1pc of the breed for 200 and 400-day weight.

He was bought by Landmark Alexandra client Alan Hewitt.

A son of Sitz New Design 458N caught the eye of Wendy Watts, through Rodwells Benalla, who paid the second-highest sale



■ Buyers of the \$16,500 top-priced female Te Mania Y147: Bannaby Angus manager Glynn Langford and principal Keith Kerridge, Taraiga, NSW, with vendor Stephen Handbury, Anvil Angus.

price of \$8500, with Anvil retaining a third semen interest.

Inverugie Pastoral Company, Yea, bought five bulls, including lot one at \$6000, with the proceeds of that sale donated to the

Yea & District Children's Centre.

Another local stud to buy a number of bulls was Ancona Station with four to \$5250.

The Hallyburton family, Colac, bought two bulls at \$5750 and

\$4000; while David George, buying through TB White Ballarat, bought seven bulls to \$4250.

The top-priced heifer, by Te Mania Unlimited, went to Western Australia at \$7000.