

SALE SUMMARY

(Under the hammer results)

Offered: 45**Sold:** 37**Top:** \$22,000**Gross:** \$337,000**Average:** \$9108

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herd of 190 females along with 200 heifers, both of their own breeding and purchased in from select commercial herds, which they join to be sold in the mated beef female sales at Boyanup in the summer.

The Harris's heifers are AI-join on May 23 and backed up for nine weeks with their mature females run with bulls for nine weeks from May 25 which started calving on March 2.

Steer calves are weaned in late November and depending on the season, generally average about 375kg and marketed through the Boyanup weaner fixtures.

Mr Waddingham said the style of the bull with its breeding made it an appealing prospect.

"It has four significant Coonamble sires on both sides of its pedigree and with its visual appeal is something we wish to have throughout the Treeton Lake herd," Mr Waddingham said.

"It has positive fats with soft fleshing skin we believe the



□ Nutrien Livestock auctioneer and Capel agent Chris Waddingham (left), Jaring Rijpma, Black Market Angus stud, Boyanup, Dean Taafe (manager) and Sarah Creigh, Capel Creek, Donnybrook and volume buyer sponsor Kylie Meloury, Virbac Australia. Capel Creek purchased three bulls at the sale costing from \$8000 to \$13,000.

Angus breed is about and will breed easy-doing progeny with increased market access and saleability."

Mr Harris said the Black Market bulls were well-tempered and Paul's backup and service is excellent.

The sale's \$19,000 second top-price occurred earlier in lot three with Black Market Aldean T311 knocked down to Nutrien Livestock trainee Thomas Spencer, bidding on behalf of return buyer GL & RK Dickson, Nannup.

The 866kg late March 2022 born bull was also bred in the purple, the first son offered by Black Market Aldean Q121 (by a Baldrige Beast Mode B074) and out of Black Market Midland M204 (by Coonamble Hector H249) sired heifer Black Market Vue R022.

The powerful soft bull recorded equally impressive figures ranking in the top 5-7pc for all weight intervals, top 4pc rib and rump fats, top 3pc carcass weight (CW), top 10pc NFI-F, top 16pc mature cow weight (MCW), top 27pc calving ease (CE Dtrs) and high Angus breeding indexes (top 23-35pc).

The next highest price of \$15,000 was recorded into the clerking sheets on two occasions.

First cab off the rank was the sale team leader Black Market New Ground T302 which was snapped up by Yanmah Farm Contracting, Yanmah (via Manjimup).

The 820kg early February 2022 born bull was AI-bred by Landfall New Ground N90 and a SAV Resource 1441 daughter Black Market Wilcoola R061.

The lower birthweight bull (top 39pc) was a genuine heifer joining option and also recorded top 1pc scrotal (SC), top 2pc docility, retail beef yield (RBY), top 4pc EMA and strong structural figures ranging from 1-39pc.

Regular trading name at the top-end of the sale's market S Camarri & Co, Nannup, went to script when they were next to pay \$15,000 for their selection Black Market Rand T142 in lot 15.

The 826kg bull was born late July 2022 and is another of the top-priced Black Market bred bulls, by a Black Market Investment P028 son Black Market Rand R104 and

out of a Te Mania Emperor E343 daughter Black Market Champagne M063.

The thick, well-balanced bull combined phenotype, performance and eye appeal ranking in the top 1pc of the breed for all weight intervals, MCW, CW and RBY, top 4pc NFI-F and SC and excellent structural figures.

There were also two bulls knocked down for the next highest value of \$14,000, first paid by another consistent top-end buyer Prenton Park Pastoral, Capel, for a 768kg bull Black Market New Ground T145 in lot 23.

The mid July 2022 born AI-bred bull is by Landfall New Ground N90 and a Coonamble Junior J266 daughter Black Market Octave P16 with top 9-23pc for all weight intervals, top 9pc days to calving (DTC), top 3pc SC, top 8pc EMA, strong positive fats, top 15pc CW, 16pc RBY, top structure traits (top 9-25pc) and top 7-15pc for both Angus indexes.

Prenton Park also acquired a Millah Murrah Paratrooper P15 son for \$7000.

Reflecting the depth of the catalogue, Mason Valley Angus stud, Youngs Siding, eyed a prize late in the sale with its \$14,000 bid landing the fifth last bull to be offered in lot 45, Black Market Enhance T317.

The younger late July 2022 born bull was AI-bred by USA sire Sydgen Enhance and a Baldrige 38 Special daughter Black Market Wilcoola R099.



□ Buyer Craig Hutton (left), Prenton Park Pastoral, Capel and Jaring Rijpma, Black Market Angus stud, Boyanup, caught up before the sale. Prenton Park Pastoral purchased two bulls including the sale's \$14,000 equal fourth top price bull, Black Market New Ground T145 (AI) (by Landfall New Ground N90).