## SALE SUMMARY

(Under the hammer results)
**Offered:** 50
**Sold:** 50
**Top:** $24,000
**Gross**: $615,000
**Average:** $12,300

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which most had ticked in their catalogue was Black Market Troopy V032 in lot three.

The powerful, 814 kilogram sire created plenty of interest among buyers as soon as it entered the ring and this saw Mr Gerhardy take a starting bid of $15,000 on the bull.

After some quick back-and-forth between the buyers in the stands and the auctioneering team, the price quickly rose and surpassed $20,000 before Troopy V032 was knocked down at the day's $24,000 top price to return buyer, the Camarri family, S Camarri & Co, Nannup, who left their bidding to Nutrien Livestock, Boyanup/Capel agent Chris Waddingham.

The mid-February 2024-drop bull is an ET-bred son of Millah Murrah Paratrooper P15 and out of one of the stud's elite donor cows, Black Market Wilcoola N060, which is a daughter of Coonamble Hector H249

Along with impressing on the eye with its thickness, muscling and softness, Troopy V032 had a set of Estimated Breeding Values (EBVs) to match of -4.8 for calving ease direct (DIR), +2.7 for calving ease daughters (DTRS), -12.0 gestation length (GL), +6.8 birthweight (BWT), +74, +130 and +168 for 200, 400 and 600-day weights, +150 mature cow weight (MCW), +0.65 mature cow body condition (MBC), +10.1 mature cow height (MCW), +13 milk, +1.3 scrotal size (SS), -4.3 days to calving (DTC), +97 carcase weight (CWT), +4.7 EMA, +1.1 rib fat, +0.9 P8 fat, -0.6 retail beef yield (RBY), -0.1 IMF, -0.35 feed efficiency (NFI-F), +30 docility (DOC), +0.88 claw set, +0.86 foot angle and +0.92 leg angle.

With these figures Troopy V032 ranks in the top one per cent of the breed for GL, 200, 400 and 600-day weights and MBC, top 5pc for MCW, CWT and NFI-F and top 20pc for MCH and DOC.




❑ Topping the sale at $24,000 was this bull, Black Market Troopy V032 from lot three, when it sold to the Camarri family, S Camarri & Co, Nannup.

Mr Waddingham said Troopy V032 fitted the criteria for the Camarri family's production system.

"The Camarri family run a performance based business, supplying product to the supermarket trade and the majority of progeny are slaughtered under 14-15 months old, so they were looking for a bull which would help them to continue to do this and this bull fitted their selection criteria in terms of both his figures and phenotype," Mr Waddingham said.

"His EBVs are very good, he is in the top 1pc for 200, 400 and 600-day growth plus he is in the top 3pc for carcase weight, positive for fats and has a very good docility figure at +30.

"In addition to his figures he has very good thickness and softness plus he is smooth through the shoulders, has good neck extension and a strong masculine head.

"The Camarri family has had the Paratrooper bloodline before and it is working well, so we think this bull will fit in really well in their program.

"They will use him as a backup bull in their AI-breeding program to breed replacement bulls for their enterprise."

The second top price was $20,000 and it was recorded twice for two bulls carrying the Cherylton prefix which were catalogued, late in the sale in lots 49 and 50.

Cherylton Quartz V726 in lot 49 hit the $20,000 mark first when it was knocked down to return buyer Gary Dickson, GL & RK Dickson, Nannup.

The deep-bodied, 734kg Quartz V726 is by Cherylton Quartz S009 and out of Cherylton Fiona P222, which is a daughter of Quaker Hill Rampage 0A36.

The July-drop bull ranks in the top 5pc for RBY and NFI-F as well as top 10pc for 200-day weight and EMA.

Mr Dickson, who selected the bull, alongside his agent Mr Waddingham, said Quartz V726 was a stylish, deep bull.

"His depth, which we really like, comes from his grandsire Millah Murrah Quartz Q29," Mr Dickson said.

"He also has a good 200-day weight and mature cow weight while he was not too high for mature cow depth.



❑ This bull Cherylton Quartz V726 was one of two Cherylton bulls to sell for the sale's $20,000 equal second top price when it was knocked down to Gary Dickson, GL & RK Dickson, Nannup. The other bull to make $20,000 was Cherylton Showtime V716 and it was purchased by Wayne Tapscott, Waymu Farms, Albany.