Etiwanda 2nd On Property sale another success!

A solid commercial audience put a very solid floor in the 2ⁿᵈ annual Etiwanda White Dorper sale for the Mosely family of Cobar. In the ram section there was much competition from new buyers looking to secure lines of rams that were pushed along by return buyers with prior knowledge of the quality and performance of the rams.

Volume buyers in the ram sections were Bellevue Ag Inverell securing 12 rams to top price of $2400 to Avg $1625, Justin & Julie McClure and TFC+1 Pty Ltd securing 15 rams to the sale top of $2400 and avg $1480. Ben & Learnne Mannix of Bourke 10 rams to Avg $1720, Leo & Vanessa Herbert of Bethungra 8 rams to Avg $1500 and long time supporter Blarney P/ship of Wilcannia 9 rams to Avg $1233. Auctionsplus was strong in both the ram and ewe section of the catalogue with 4 rams to avg $1950 for James Mead of Warwick Qld.

In the ewe section 94% clearance was achieved with ewes selling to $3000 on 4 occasions. Volume Buyer was Ben Hooper who purchased 13 outstanding ewes for Gary Waters of Darling Downs White Dorpers. These ewes will be flushed to expand the top end of his existing flock these ewes avg $1983 to top at $3000 twice for an elite ewe & Lamb package. The bulk of these ewes were by the high indexing home bred sire Etiwanda Impact Y2643. Other volume buyers in the ewe section included R & L Sherratt of Torrington 8 ewes to $3000 to Avg $1512.

Buyers came from Broken Hill, Wentworth, Inverell, Bethungra, Jerilderie as well as Inglewood, Cunnamulla & Warwick Qld.

In the commercial section 7 of 9 lots offered sold to a top of $230 for a pen of 6 mth old F2 & F3 ewe lambs A/C Justin & Julie McClure of Tilpa selling to Brodie & Co Winton QLD, Leo Herbert purchased 460 1½ yr F1 ewes Scanned in lamb @ $130 from the Sullivan Family of "The Meadows" Cobar. In all 1100 Etiwanda white dorper blood cross ewes ave $147. With Auctionsplus purchasing more than half the lots.

The sale was conducted by Landmark Russell Cobar with Principal David Russell the Auctioneer.