



The Lancefield Brahman's Invitation sale hit a top of \$38,000 when Rodger Jefferis (right), Elrose Brahmans, Cloncurry, selected 2AM Trinity from Andrew (left) and Anna McCamley's 2AM sale team.

Lancefield A Titon son grabs \$38,000

By SHARON HOWARD

GROWTH and fertility were the popular double for stud buyers at Monday's 40th Lancefield Invitation sale, while bullock buyers cited length and muscling as the drawcard.

Held at the Gracemere Saleyards, the historic event topped at \$38,000 and the man who paid the top price, Rodger Jefferis, Elrose Brahmans, Cloncurry, said the combination of impressive growth figures and brilliant fertility fitted the Elrose breeding objectives perfectly.

"The Lancefield bulls present with plenty of data, and the integrity of the data is great because they've been doing it so long," he said.

Mr Jefferis chose two bulls including the 27-month-old Lancefield A Titon son, 2AM Trinity, listed by invited vendors Andrew and Anna McCamley, Capella.

The scurred, milk-tooth, 758kg sire recorded a 600-day weight estimated breeding value (EBV) of +82kg (breed av +34) and a 46cm scrotal.

The Elrose prefix also paid \$26,000 for the 24-month-old, 810kg, milk-tooth, Lancefield M Brazier, with fat scores of 14mm and 9mm in P8 and rib, and an

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SUMMARY
 Top \$38,000, av \$6478
 Sold 112, 93pc clearance

eye muscle area (EMA) of 143sq cm. "The stars aligned for both these bulls as far as their growth EBVs and fertility go," Mr Jefferis said.

Reade and Jill Radel and family, Kandoona Red Brahmans, Injune, paid \$35,000 for the top-priced red lot at the sale, Lancefield M Rhinestone, offered by Matthew and Janelle McCamley, Eulogie, Dululu.

The 25-month-old milk-tooth JDH Sir Reno Manso son weighed 835kg with a 145sq cm EMA.

2AM Brahmans selected the highest priced Palmal Brahman sire in the 28-month-old JDH Mr Echo Manso son, Emmerson, for \$32,000.

A partnership consisting of Brett and Susan Kirk, Hazelton Brahmans, Middlemount, and David and Joy Deguara, Hamdenvale Brahmans, Mackay, paid \$24,000 for the 26-month-old, 780kg, milk-tooth, Lancefield M Hackett.

A total of 86 grey bulls averaged \$6529, while the average price for 26 red sires settled on \$6307.

Commercial buyer John Saunders, Thuriba, Wowan, selected 14 bulls for the average price of \$3071.

Dave Goodwin was active at the sale on behalf of the Goodwin family, Hildavale Pastoral, buying 13 bulls for the average price of \$4615.

Comet bullock breeder Kevin Pickersgill, Washpool Station, purchased eight

bulls including four greys and four reds to average \$3500.

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