

A Days Whiteface Bonanza

Lachlan and Lou Day and family, Days Whiteface studs, have had an outstanding month on the national Poll Hereford stage, with outstanding showing and sale results at Wodonga and Dubbo.

The successes started at the 48th Merial Eprinex Herefords Australia National Show & Sale in May. The following segment from the Rural Press report by Catherine Miller highlights the Days Whiteface successes.

It was another tri-coloured ribbon day for Days Whiteface stud at Bordertown which came close to winning grand champion Poll Hereford bull for the second year in a row at the 48th Merial Eprinex Herefords Australia National Show & Sale at Wodonga, Victoria.

Days Whiteface Bedford, a 1014 kilogram son of influential Allendale National W168, appealed to judge Barry Godbolt, Manilla, New South Wales, for his natural balance, softness, meat content and structural soundness.

The two year old had a tremendous package of Breedplan figures including top 1% of the breed for Supermarket and European Union indices at +105 and +120.

The report on the sale section followed:

South Australian whiteface breeders stood strong on the national stage at the 48th Merial Eprinex Herefords Australia National Show & Sale at Wodonga. SA vendors produced four of the 13 bulls that made more than \$10,000.

Three of these were bred by Lachy and Lou Day, Days Whiteface stud, Bordertown who averaged \$12,250 for their team.

Overall, 151 of 188 bulls from five states sold to \$30,000 and averaged \$5427.

Days Whiteface stud's reserve grand champion bull sold for \$20,000. Days Bedford G26 was bought by John and Angela Mills, Alegria stud, Tallandoon, Vic who had used semen from the stud previously.

"We liked his correctness and volume and he is just full of meat," Mr Mills said.

Days Whiteface stud sold two other bulls from its team to NSW and Vic studs. Days Columbus G20 sold to Curracabark Hereford stud, Gloucester, NSW for \$13,000 and Kelvin and Wendy Ingram, Bonang Hereford stud, Bonang, Vic, bought Days Cauldron G310 for \$12,000.

Wodonga sale chairman Paul Rogers said it was an expected result given seasonal conditions and lack of grass. He was pleasantly surprised to see the sale attract 180 registered bidders and achieve 79% clearance.

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Bedford Appeal: Merial representative Andy Whitsed and Michael Glasser, Glasser Total Sales Management, sash the reserve grand champion bull Days' Bedford held by Lachy Day, Bordertown.



Bedford High: Lachy Day, Days Whiteface stud, Bordertown with his reserve grand champion bull Days Bedford G26 which sold for \$20,000 to John and Angela Mills, Alegria stud, Tallandoon, Victoria.



Magic Moment: Wendy and Kelvin Ingram, Bonang Hereford stud, Bonang, Victoria, outlaid \$12,000 for Days Cauldron G3310, held by Lachy Day, Bordertown.