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HD **Warenda bull tops at \$47,500**  
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A NSW Santa Gertrudis bull hit a breed seasonal high of \$47,500 at last week's annual Santa Central **Sale**, Clifton, Queensland.

The **sale** featured a two-State buyers panel, overseas bidding and a large and strong support from prominent **commercial** producers in a result where 71 classified bulls topped \$47,500 to average \$7218, purebred males hit \$6000, and females climbed to \$5500 on the way to a 88 per cent clearance at auction.

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Averages for the classified male component climbed to \$7218 (\$6854 in 2013) while their purebred counterparts averaged \$4000 and topped at \$6000.

In a dissection of the offering 22 led bulls topped \$47,500 to average \$12,795 while 49 unled classified entries topped at \$22,000 to average \$4714.

Setting a new seasonal breed high was the 25-month, 1032 kilogram Warenda Halifax (P) **sold** by Sylvia Kirkby, Warenda stud, Narrabri.

Buyer of the son of Warenda Denver (P) with an eye muscle area (EMA) of 134 square centimetres was the Hatton family, Diamond H stud, **Chinchilla**, Qld.

Eight of the second crop of sons sired by Denver (Warenda Mahogany) averaged \$12,253 for the Warenda prefix.

Major geographical **commercial** support and affordability within the **sale** continues.

Forty-six per cent of the male offering **sold** for sums of \$4000 or below.

Eddie, Ken and Joe Masterson, Wyandotte Station, Greenvale, Qld, returned taking 11 for a \$3682 average.

Jack and Jenny Johnson, "Grim- stone", Springsure, Qld, selected six for on average \$3417, while Mt Enniskillen Pastoral **Company**, Blackall, Qld, secured a pair for a \$6500 average.

Charlie Clark, "Eurambah", Injune, Qld, returned taking a pair for a \$7250 average topping at \$8000.

Wilson Barlow, Yarrabee stud, Dingo, Qld, secured the \$40,000 Glenn Oaks Jumbo Bwana (P) offered by Scott and Wendy Fergu- son, Glenn Oaks stud, Nobby, Qld.

The Courts family, Glenalbyn stud, Wellington, were the losing bidders.

They were, however, successful in securing the \$24,000 Glenn Oaks Jet Lag (P).

Yulgilbar stud, Baryulgil, returned taking two for on average \$17,750 including the \$26,000 Glenn Oaks Jabba (P) from the Glenn Oaks stable.

Tony and Louise Prentice, "Jamar", Emerald, Qld, also selected from the Glenn Oaks team taking the 18-month-old, \$22,000, RNA junior champion, Jibba (P) along with the top selling heifer, the 18-month, Glen Oaks Juddy (P) for \$5500; Craig Atkinson, Cardona stud, Blackwater, Qld, outlaid \$17,000 for the 25-month, 898kg, Warenda Houston (P) (Denver).

Top of the unled section was the \$22,000 Wave Hill H7 (PS) a 27-month, 1000kg, by Waco Versace (P) offered by Philip Kirby, Wave Hill stud, Narrabri, selling to Moreton and Frances Rolfe, Hardigreen **Park** stud, Wallabadah.

Hardigreen **Park** also picked up three classified females for a \$4333 average including the top selling unit, the \$5500 Wave Hill F69 (P) with a bull calf by Glenn Oaks Fleetwood.

Another high seller for the Wave Hill prefix was the \$16,000 Wave Hill H35 (PS) a 26-month, 866kg, son of Wave Hill B111 going to Sir William Allen and family, Forest **Park** stud, Blackall, Qld.

Robert and Ben Adams, Dangarfield stud, Taroom, Qld, picked a trio of new recruits for an average \$7833 including the \$15,000, 1048kg, Goolagong Hercules (PS) (25-months) offered by Heath Tiller, Goolagong stud, Warnertown, South Australia.

Jan Clark, Clark and Tait, Powella, Aramac, Qld, selected the \$16,000 Warenda H18 (P).

The **sale** agents were Elders and Landmark.

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