

Across the Nullarbor

Talk in cattle circles in WA often comes back to the highest priced bull ever sold at auction in W.A., Narralda Aladdin A048. Sold to the Yamburgan Stud for \$38500. Loosing bidders, Aprelia Stud, Horace and Sandra Panizza, backed their high opinion of the sire by purchasing a semen share from Yamburgan.

A further five bulls from the Kojonup sale went to the Goode brothers Adrian and John at Kingston SE in South Australia. Two Narralda heifers from the sale also went to New South Wales.

Sprys Autumn sale saw Lanstal Pty Ltd truck home four bulls. Phil Burnett, Crathes Stud, near Busselton, paid \$15000 top money for Sprys Advancer A114 at their Spring sale at Tamworth. Phil, privately, also purchased an outstanding line of seven stud heifers from Sprys.



The Grove Benchmark Y931

After buying a semen share in The Grove Benchmark, and seeing his calves on the ground, Lindsay Payne, was able to convince Gerald Spry to part with the bull and

Benchmark is now resident at Linsmau stud and covering Neearra Yardstick cows. Benchmark and Yardstick, how high will Lindsay set the bar??

In a separate deal, Sprys were able to purchase the eleven year old Linsmau Indiana Dawn 22nd with a Sprys True Blue bull calf at foot. This is her 10th calf and a high profile matron she has been.

Four Neearra cows and calves have also made the trip across the Nullarbor. The 13 year old Neearra Judith 30 with a Sprys Only A Legend bull calf at foot. Judith is the



Neearra Judith 30

mother of Stud Sires, Neearra Western 531 and N Yardstick and N David, retained by Neearra and a full brother to the calf at foot. Also enjoying green grass at Wagga Wagga are two cows by Linsmau Aussie Express 20th, both with Trevino Ultimate calves at foot, M9XW57 and M9XW64. The fourth girl lucky enough to make the trip was Neearra Judith 104, by Sprys Only A Legend with a Neearra Bullion (Waukaru Goldship) bull calf at foot.