

Raff Angus female creates \$30,000 Queensland record

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DRILLHAM-based stud masters Andrew, Anna, David and Jill Raff of Raff Angus set a Queensland record auction price of \$30,000 at their annual Female Production Sale on Monday.

The \$30,000 record breaking Angus female and former Sydney Royal grand champion female, Raff Burnette B126 was sold to John Toohey and Gillian Fahle, Murra Angus, Walwa, Victoria. She was incalf to successful sire, Raff Dictator D364.

Raff Burnette has a blue blood pedigree being out of Raff Burnette U108 which is a full sister to Raff Ultimate U27, a bull which sold to Andrew Smith, Tieyon Station, Alice Springs for the \$30,000 Queensland private sale record money in 2002.

Mr Toohey, a repeat buyer for many years said he was delighted to acquire such a high-profile Angus female for his next flush program.

Marketing agents Glasser Total Sales Management and Ray White Livestock Sales Management sold 78 registered Raff females for a \$3307 average and 14 in-calf APR Raff heifers in two pens for a \$2114 average which sold to a top of \$2400which is believed to be another Queensland record.

Special guest vendor Mrs Joyce Hodgkinson, Wallangra Angus, Wandoan sold 32 unjoined commercial Angus heifers for a \$1268 average.

Full report coming next week.