

# Wallawong

MURRAY GREYS

## 2006 Sale Results

Wallawong Murray Grey bulls sold to strong competition at the recent annual sale, topping at \$7000 twice to average \$3035. 14 of 16 bulls offered were sold. Females were also in demand with 17 commercial joined and PTIC heifers and 2<sup>nd</sup> calvers selling to \$1100 to average \$953.

The top selling bulls, both by Wallawong's elite eye muscle sire Lindsay Starbright S117 were snapped up by return clients the Gall family, Moree. Wallawong Octagonal and Wallawong Olympus were praised for their high yielding carcasses and structural correctness. The 26 month old bulls weighed 840kg and 825kg with EMAs of 123cm<sup>2</sup> and 119cm<sup>2</sup> respectively. Many in the crowd commented that they were superior sires and showed the start of a new direction in Murray Grey genetics. Both bulls also possessed growth EBVs well above breed average and EMA EBVs in the top 5% of the breed.

Stud principal Lachlan James was pleased with the sale and the number of return clients making purchases. '85% of the bulls were purchased by return clients' Lachlan said. 'We were delighted to offer such a uniform group of bulls backed by solid performance information including carcass data' he added.

The sale reinforced Wallawong's 2004 decision to purchase Lindsay Starbright S117. 'Our clients were keen to secure Starbright genetics at this year's sale. Clients are already asking questions about Starbright bulls in future sales and we are pleased that we will be able to offer them what they want' Lachlan explained.



Wallawong Octagonal and Wallawong Olympus  
Equal top price bulls, \$7000, at the 2006 Wallawong Murray Grey Sale.