

## “Carnegie” and “Carlowrie” claim Virbac Weaner Challenge honours



Tablelands graziers reigned supreme again today with JB Carpenter, "Carnegie" Niangala (pictured above with manager Barry Green) taking out the Virbac Weaner Challenge for his 7-9 month old, grass fed, Watasanta and Clunie Range blood Santa/Angus weaner steers sold through Garvin and Cousens. They topped at \$1420

It's the seventh time in as many years that a cold country producer has won the title, with the gong up for grabs with last year's champions George and Sue Lyons having already sold most of their weaners. The Champion pen of heifers went to Camlin Investments, Manilla for their Charolais x heifers (pictured below) out of big frame Angus/Santa cows by DSK Charolais bulls. They made \$1520 through Purtle Plevy Agencies to go around the champion pen of steers

Judge Jeremy Cummins, Teys Australia, said that although the quality may not have been as good as previous years, it was “exceptional given the conditions prior to Christmas” adding that that Camlin heifers were “exceptional” and that Carnegie has “exceptionally well bred cattle, year in and year out, and I know that previous buyers are happy with how they've grown out to suit various markets.”

After a tumultuous week, Jeremy urged everyone to buy up and keep supporting the industry.

“There are plenty of cattle here to buy and put on grass. With COVID19 it's more important than ever that everyone digs in and get some cattle on their paddock so, when things come good, we've got plenty of cattle to send overseas” he said.

Congratulations to the winners and thank you to our sponsors – Virbac Animal Health, Australia who donated Virbac product and Tamworth Regional Livestock Exchange who donated cash. You can see more photos and listen to Samuel Plevy's thoughts on the market with our Market wrap video on our Facebook page.



## Steers

Weaners sold to \$1430 (\$1500) Speckle Park steers sold by PPA on account Snow. Highlights included:

Agent	Vendor	Breed	\$/head		Details
CP	Levingston	Hereford	\$1045	WS	Top quality, 7 – 9 months
Cp	NT & E Higgins	Hereford	\$1150	WS	Previous title holder
Pitt	Daybreak	Ang x Char	\$1160	WS	
DC	Lachlan Downs	Hereford	\$1195	WS	
DC	Armytage	Angus	\$1225	WS	Yard weaned
MCA	G Gallagher	Angus	\$1260	WS	Booroomooka blood, yard weaned
PPA	Etheridge	Angus	\$1350	WS	8=9 months
LMK	Karlee Angus	Angus	\$1350	WS	Vendor bred, exceptional quality
PPA	Camlin Investments	Charolais x	\$1390	WS	Big sappy calves out of Santa/Angus cows
IML	Jannie Craig	Shorthorn	\$1420		
GC	J B Carpenter, "Carnegie"	Angus/Santa	\$1420	WS	📷 Top main picture
PPA	Snow	Speckle Park	\$1430	WS	📷 Below left



### Heifers

Weaner heifers sold to \$1520 (\$1320) for the Camlin Investments heifers sold by PPA.

Agent	Vendor	Breed	\$/head	Details
CP	Levingston	Hereford	\$1000	WH 7-9 months, top quality
MCA	Gallagher	Angus	\$1110	WH 7-8 months, Booroomooka blood
GC	JB Carpenter, Niangala	Angus/Santa	\$1140	WH 7- 9 months old, grass fed
MCA	Hicks	Angus	\$1130	WH
PPA	Camlin Investments	Hereford	\$1220	YH Cherry red, future breeders
GC	JB Carpenter, Niangala	Santa	\$1270	WH 7- 9 months old, grass fed
NL	Waldon, "Ohio" Tomalla	Euro	\$1300	YH PTE, 320-400 kg
	Waldon, "Ohio" Tomalla	Angus	\$1370	YH PTE 📷 Above middle
NL	Longridge Farms	Angus	\$1400	YH
PPA	Camlin Investments	Charolais x	\$1520	WH Off Santa/Angus cows by DSK Charolais

### Cows and calves

Cows and calves topped at \$3100 (\$3225) for Angus heifers and calves ( pictured above middle) with big 3-4 month old Angus calves and re-joined, sold by PPA on account Camlin Investments, "Carlowrie" Manilla. Santa x Hereford and Santa x Charolais cows with Santa and Poll Hereford calves at foot, sold by GC on account CG Davison, Bundella as part of their herd dispersal topped at \$2850.

### Cows

Cows sold to \$1625 for Shorthorn cows sold by IML on account Gowrie and PTIC heifers sold by GC. Angus heifers sold by NL on account Longridge Farms made \$1620; and Santa x heifers, PTIC to Angus bulls sold by RWL on account Salisbury Pastoral made \$1600 and Angus cows sold by CP made the same money.