



# GOONDIWINDI WEANERS HIT 230c

The start of the 1100s run of Angus cattle at the annual Goondiwindi Blue Ribbon Weaner Sale on October 10 including the Duddy family's line-up. INSET: Elders Goondiwindi agent Anthony Trisco with clients Julie Bittan and Belinda Duddy. Photo: Catherine Goodwin. The family's 1320 Angus and Angus Friesian weaners, including 1200 steers, averaging 275kg and returning 230c.



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I CANNOT recall a more pleasant setting than Nindooibah, and it highlighted what wonderful country the Beaudesert area is. My very good friend Geoffrey Teys, Teys Bros Australian livestock manager, reflected on this and his childhood memories camping out in a neighbouring paddock to Nindooibah.

Geoff opened the inaugural Nindooibah Bull Sale last Friday. The well-attended sale was held overlooking a large group of Ultra Black heifers and a centre pivot watering the beautiful river flats. Euan

## Idyllic setting for Nindooibah bull sale

and Kay Murdoch, together with property manager Nick Cameron and their highly competent team, presented six Angus bulls, 39 Ultra Black bulls and 61 Brangus bulls that were well prepared and sold to enthusiastic buyers from a wide area from Katherine, Alice Springs, Mitchell and as far as Young, NSW. The bulls topped at \$18,000 and averaged more than

\$4000. Elders' very competent team was entrusted with the selling of this impressive yarding of bulls, and completed the sale in just on two hours.

Nindooibah's adoption and promotion of Group Breedplans EBVs and Breedobject \$index values, together with the Nindi ezi-guide for bull traits, enabled buyers to understand what attributes each

bull possessed and to buy knowing what contribution these bulls would make to their herd.

The genetic strength of the Nindooibah herd bred in the ticks near Beaudesert are a fine example of how technology and forward thinking can benefit Queensland's cattle industry, and I wish them well for their female sale in March 2013.

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