Dorper auction raises funds for RFDS

A RAM with plenty of thickness attracted spirited bidding at the Royal Flying Doctor Service Dorper ram auction at the Broken Hill Agfair.

TOP PRICE: Auctioneer Geoff Hodgins, RFDS community engagement officer Jacinta Cullen, CEO Greg Sam, Daniel Sugars, Landmark, vendor Brendon Duncan, Glen Park, and buyers Kim and John Cramp, Mount Gipps Station, Broken Hill, NSW.

The dorper ram from Glen Park, Glen Esk Station, Wentworth, NSW, sold to John and Kim Cramp, Mount Gipps Station, Broken Hill, NSW, for $1720.

Mr Cramp said the ram's thickness and age appealed with the tough seasons.

Mr Cramp also bought the top price White Dorper ram, from Australis, Nairne, for $1060.

The auction saw 10 Dorper and White Dorper studs each donate a ram from the 41 animal catalogue, while the selling team donated their commissions, with a total $7838.60 raised for the RFDS.

During the auction 34 of the rams sold to an average $624, with the remainder sold afterwards.

Volume buyers were GR&TL Hannigan, Broken Hill, NSW, with five rams, DG&RE Evans, Broken Hill, NSW, with eight rams, and PH&PM Palmer, Ivanhoe, NSW, with four rams.

The sale was conducted by Landmark/Broken Hill Livestock and Real Estate with Geoff 'Seagull' Hodgins and Troy Hartman sharing the gavel.

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