

and a Ferndale Park Rambo daughter recorded a decent spread of figures including being in the top 20pc for 600-day weight, top 10pc scrotal and positive fats.

Mr Waddingham said it was an unusual purchase given Treeton Lake's strong association with the Angus breed but the bull would be used to join a small selection of Red Angus heifers in preparation for the mated female sales next January.

"It's a good young bull selected to specifically mate to these heifers," he said.

"It's suitable for heifers with low birthweight and smooth shoulders and carcass wise it has good depth and length of body."

Ray Gartrell, Brunswick, purchased the other Red Angus bull to sell at auction for \$4000, an AI bred son of Canadian sire Red Fine Line Mulberry 26P.

Bandeeka Red Nut Cracker N1 was initially passed in but later sold to return interstate buyers Bimbadeen Red Angus, South Australia, for \$6000.

Simmental heifers

Bandeeka offered a special opportunity to a successful buyer the pick of four PTIC Simmental heifers from their show team.

Interstate visitors Marty Rowlands and Stephen Lean, KBV Simmental stud, Murphys Creek, Queensland, grabbed the opportunity with both hands with the winning \$5000 bid.

They selected Bandeeka Nadine N7, a horned mid-March 2017 born heifer by Bandeeka Fancypants (by Woonallee Benefactor) and dam Nadine 007.

The heifer is due to calve to a Kansas son, Bandeeka Navaho N10 (P) in June.

The KBV stud also negotiated the private sale of Bandeeka Merry M6 for \$10,000.

Merry is a mid-October 2016 born daughter of Bandeeka sire and dam, Koski and Kerry, and is PTIC to calve in April to New Zealand AI sire Glen Anthony Y-Arta.



□ Bandeeka stud co-principal Loreen Kitchen (left), Boyanup, volume buyer sponsor Gemma Oldfield, Beachport Liquid Minerals and buyer Chris Waddingham, Landmark Capel, with the \$6500 equal top-priced Simmental bull Bandeeka Norway N20 (P). Norway was one of two bulls purchased by Mr Waddingham for Nannup Fresh Fruit.

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