

Hudson sells for a worthy cause

GIVING to a good cause was not overlooked at the Droughtmaster National sale when Grant Viewers, Rewan Cattle Company, Rolleston, donated the proceeds from Talgai Hudson (P) to the Wesley Hospital's Kim Walters Choices Program.

The selling agents Savage Barker and Backhouse then matched their generosity and waived all selling costs and Talgai Hudson sold for \$5000 to Cali and Don McConnell, (pictured), Mt Brisbane Pastoral Co, Esk.

Mrs McConnell said it is always good to help such a worthy cause and Talgai Hudson was a very impressive bull.

"We have used Talgai bloodlines before so we know how good they are," she said.

"Also, it was nice to contribute to such a good cause such as the Kim Walters Choices program because, if you haven't been touched by cancer, you will be at some stage, whether it be through family members or friends."

The Kim Walters Program was launched in 1998 as a legacy of the late Kim Walters who lost her 18-month battle with breast cancer at the age of 30.

The Choices Program is a tribute to the courage and strength of not only Kim Walters, but also the countless other women who have



experienced breast cancer.

It provides support, counselling information and therapies to women and men diagnosed with breast cancer and to their families.

In all, the McConnell family finished their buying with five bulls to average \$4200 for their Esk-based property which runs

about 70 registered stud females as well as a commercial herd of 500 Droughtmaster cows.

The McConnells finish their steers for the Japanese market, while the cull females are sold to a local feedlot and cast-for-age and empty females end up are finished for the export market.

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