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## Double world-record two year sire sold at Foveran Deer Park for \$52,000

A new double world-record two year old sire was sold at Foveran Deer Park's 29<sup>th</sup> Elite Sire Stag Sale in January. The new double world-record sire, Lord Haka, scored an impressive 502 IOA, weighed 201kg on sale day and cut 13.5kg of antler. Both the IOA score and antler weight are new world records.

Lord Haka sold for \$52,000 to Mt Cecil Trophy Deer Stud. This was the second highest priced stag this year and the largest offering of sire stags at auction according to PGG Wrightson's official web site.

Lord Haka was sired by Foveran Windsor (a 5 year old son of Warlord) out of a Salvador daughter and this was the first offering of this sire's two year stag progeny.

Other notable prices at the sale were \$22,000 for a 2 year old Pure German Amadeus son weighing 200kg with 10kg antler sold to G Elder; \$26,000 for a 3 year old son of Heathrow sold to Peter Adlam with 12.5kg antler; and \$20,000 for a 6 year old son of Rhodes sold to Canaan Farming with over 40 points of antler.

Foveran owner, Bob Robertson, was delighted with the sale results and said it was great to feature so many big bodied stags with such impressive antler this year.

"We offered 150 animals on sale day, including 15 yearling hinds, and 80% of all animals were sold."

"Gross turnover was \$470,000 and this was certainly our biggest offering to date. We were very proud of this year's offering which was impressive because of the phenomenal size of the heads with many at record levels," Bob Robertson said.

Other stags sold of note included a 2 year old son of Charlie Mac sold to Janey Hayes with 10.25kg antler; a 2 year old son of Commander Peel sold to Ian Scott weighing 190kg and cutting 10.72kg antler; and a 2 year old Pure German son of Amadeus weighing 203kg and cutting 10.84kg antler.

The heaviest antlers cut on the day were from a 4 year old son of Archibald weighing 260kg and cutting 17.33kg antler, sold to Lone Pine Deer Stud.

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