



## Argyle in the pink after record-breaking diamond sale

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Even though prices won't be made public, Western Australia's Argyle Diamond mine says it's made a record profit for a collection of pink diamonds.

Argyle produces over 90 per cent of the world's pink diamonds and sells its best stones each year through an exclusive world-wide tender process.

Business manager Josephine Archer says this year's collection of 55 stones was highly sought after.

"This year we had the highest grossing tender ever in the 26-year history of the Argyle pink diamonds tender," she said.

"We also received our highest bid ever on a single stone, so broke records on two fronts, so it was a very exciting day."

The top stone in the collection was a 2.02 carat, round, purplish-pink diamond named Argyle Mystra.



Argyle Mystra. A 2.02 carat, round, purplish pink diamond, which was the highlight of this year's Argyle Pink Diamond tender. (Argyle Diamonds)