








LIVESTOCKEYE

TAUPO STORE CATTLE

 R2 STEER ANG/FR 390 - 440KG 3.16	 R2 STEER ANG & A/H 432KG 3.19	 R2 HEIFER BEEF/DAIRY 375 - 475KG 2.87	 R1 BULL FR 177 - 259KG 3.53 - 3.56	 AUTUMN-BORN R1 HEIFER HERE 124KG 5.08
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VIEWPOINT



Suz Bremner

Autumn-born heifers feature

With winter starting to feel like it is moving further behind us, Taupo had their turn in the sale yards today, with 308 store cattle and 13 feeder calves penned. While plenty of people placed bids, some still left empty handed, such was the number keen to partake.

The yarding was boosted significantly by a consignment of 160 autumn-born heifers, which were a credit to the vendor and proved very popular amongst those on the bench. Hereford-Friesian made up the bulk of the offering, and 124-128kg lines made \$540-\$630, with the lightest line

hitting \$5.08/kg, while 112kg fetched \$535-\$555.

There was some good lines to talk about in the older pens also, with all R2 steers selling for \$3.11-\$3.19/kg, and top dollar of \$1380 spent on 20 432kg Angus & Angus-Hereford. Angus-Friesian featured in the R2 heifer pens, and at 375-402kg sold on a very solid market for \$2.88-\$2.89/kg.

R1 Friesian bulls, 177-259kg, varied from \$630-\$915, though sold over a tight c/kg range of \$3.53-\$3.56/kg.

The sale finished with 13 Murray Grey-cross calves, which sold for \$78.

Store cattle tallies				
	R1	R2	R3+	Total
Steer	5	52	-	57
Heifer	161	30	-	191
Bull	50	-	-	50
Cow	-	-	-	-
Total	216	82	-	308



STORE CATTLE

	Tally	Cond.	Weight	\$/hd	\$/kg
R2 STEER					
Ang & A/H	20		432	1380	3.19
Ang/Fr	32		388 - 440	1220 - 1370	3.11 - 3.19
R2 HEIFER					
Ang/Fr	26		375 - 402	1080 - 1160	2.88 - 2.89
Here/Fr	4		475	1310	2.76
R1 STEER					
Here/Fr	5		162	810	5.00
R1 HEIFER					
Here/Fr	2		265	800	3.02
Here/Fr	14		175	750	4.29
Here/Fr	5		144	660	4.58
R1 BULL					
Fr	39		177 - 259	630 - 915	3.53 - 3.56
Jer	4		133	320	2.41
AUTUMN-BORN R1 HEIFER					
Ang/Fr	10		125	545	4.36
Here/Fr	12		128	540	4.22
Here/Fr	22		125	572	4.58
Here/Fr	48		124	630	5.08
Here/Fr	30		112	555	4.96
Here/Fr	16		112	535	4.78
Here/Fr	2		110	540	4.91
AUTUMN-BORN R1 BULL					
Beef x	7		81	530	6.54