

LIVESTOCKEYE

TAUPO CATTLE SALE

1-YEAR STEER
ANG/FR
303 - 318KG
3.14 - 3.18

1-YEAR STEER
HERE/FR
160 - 175KG
4.16 - 4.17

1-YEAR BULL
HERE/FR
261KG
3.41

WEANER HEIFER
HERE/FR
109KG
5.05

VIEWPOINT



Suz Bremner

Heifer's the highlight on wet day

Rain continued to fall around Central Plateau, hampering efforts to get trucks onto farms, and thus reducing the number of cattle yarded at Taupo. What was offered met a small but determined bench of buyers and all heifers, and the light end of the 1-year steers, stood out.

Just a handful of 2-year cattle were penned, so the sale quickly moved into the 1-year pens, where heifers proved to be very popular. Angus-Friesian, 274-312kg, managed \$930-\$1010, matching their brothers, 303-318kg, at \$950-\$1010. Hereford-Friesian heifers sold in two main weight bands, with

240-327kg earning \$805-\$995, and 190-197kg, \$685, with the lighter line hitting \$3.61/kg.

The ever popular Hereford-Friesian steers sold well as 243-293kg returned \$845-\$1005, \$3.43-\$3.48/kg, and 160-175kg, \$665-\$730, \$4.16-\$4.17/kg.

A big line of Hereford-Friesian also featured in the bull pens as 20 head, 261kg, sold for \$890, \$3.41/kg, while Friesian, 256kg, made \$830, \$3.24/kg.

A good offering of weaner heifers had quite the following, and all Hereford-Friesian sold over a tight range of \$500-\$665.

Store cattle tallies				
	Weaner	1-year	2-year+	Total
Steer	3	72	4	79
Heifer	135	58	1	194
Bull	3	67	2	72
Cow	-	-	-	1
Total	141	197	7	348

STORE CATTLE

	Tally	Cond.	Weight	\$/hd	\$/kg
2-YEAR STEER					
Here/Fr	1		600	1710	2.85
2-YEAR HEIFER					
Ang/Fr	1		500	1350	2.70
2-YEAR BULL					
Fr x	1		400	750	1.88
xBred	1		290	560	1.93
1-YEAR STEER					
Ang/Fr	21		303 - 318	950 - 1010	3.14 - 3.18
Here/Fr	11		243 - 293	845 - 1005	3.43 - 3.48
Here/Fr	9		179	825	4.61
Here/Fr	11		160 - 175	665 - 730	4.16 - 4.17
Fr	15		299	865	2.89
Fr x	4		225	570	2.53
xBred	1		250	450	1.80
1-YEAR HEIFER					
Ang x	8		239	785	3.28
Ang/Fr	9		312	1010	3.24
Ang/Fr	9		274	930	3.39
Here/Fr	3		327	995	3.04
Here/Fr	3		270	870	3.22
Here/Fr	7		240	805	3.35
Here/Fr	6		197	685	3.48
Here/Fr	6		190	685	3.61
Fr x	6		218	525	2.41
xBred	1		290	450	1.55

STORE CATTLE

	Tally	Cond.	Weight	\$/hd	\$/kg
1-YEAR BULL					
Beef x	3		277	850	3.07
Beef x	4		225	730	3.24
Here/Fr	8		268	800	2.99
Here/Fr	20		261	890	3.41
Fr	3		353	990	2.80
Fr	17		256	830	3.24
Fr x	3		243	540	2.22
Fr x	9		236	600	2.54
WEANER STEER					
xBred	3		100	200	2.00
WEANER HEIFER					
Here/Fr	1		220	655	2.98
Here/Fr	5		156	605	3.88
Here/Fr	9		131	665	5.08
Here/Fr	9		129	600	4.65
Here/Fr	4		128	520	4.06
Here/Fr	21		128	630	4.92
Here/Fr	11		120	500	4.17
Here/Fr	16		118	535	4.53
Here/Fr	18		112	650	5.80
Here/Fr	23		109	550	5.05
Here/Fr	6		92	360	3.91
xBred	3		73	240	3.29
WEANER BULL					
xBred	3		83	100	1.20
MA COW					
xBred	1		610	1010	1.66
MA COWS & CALVES					
Ang/Fr	2		465	1270	2.73