

# LIVESTOCKEYE

## TAUPO CATTLE

 <b>2-YEAR STEER</b> ANG/FR 449 - 480KG <b>2.69 - 2.78</b>	 <b>1-YEAR STEER</b> HERE/FR 346KG <b>3.03</b>	 <b>1-YEAR HEIFER</b> ANG & A/H 266KG <b>3.40</b>	 <b>1-YEAR HEIFER</b> HERE/FR 280 - 292KG <b>3.04 - 3.12</b>	 <b>1-YEAR BULL</b> FR 289KG <b>2.77</b>
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### VIEWPOINT



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## Full rostrum at Taupo

The rostrum at Taupo was full thanks to recent grass growth, with many local buyers in action but support from Waikato and Hawke's Bay as well.

Just over 500 cattle were offered and quality lines sold to keen interest, though as is typically the case lesser lines proved to be harder work for auctioneers.

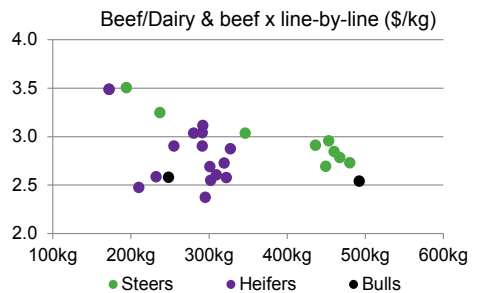
The only numbers of significance in the two-year pens were Angus-Friesian steers, 449-480kg, which met the market at \$2.69-\$2.78/kg, though a better line at 436kg reached \$2.91/kg. 25 Friesian steers, 446kg, almost matched the Angus-Friesian at \$2.68/kg.

The best quality yearling cattle were found in the heifer pens, led by a line of 20 Angus & Angus-Hereford, 266kg,

which sold very well at \$905, \$3.40/kg. No other lines even came close to that level, but Hereford-Friesian, 280-292kg, did lift 20c/kg on a month ago as they traded at \$3.04-\$3.12/kg. A line of Angus-Friesian, 291kg, also fell in that range. \$/kg for Hereford-Friesian steers edged up as the weight dropped for the three lines penned, though the heavy line were the pick, selling for \$1050, \$3.03/kg. Friesian bulls, 289-317kg, sold for \$2.63-\$2.77/kg.

A consignment of autumn-born weaner Angus-Simmental were drafted into sex, though made similar values at \$900-\$905. Three lines of Hereford-Friesian heifers, 100-172kg, ranged from \$500 to \$600, while a line of 10 bulls, 77kg, made exceptional values at \$510, \$6.62/kg.

Store cattle tallies				
	Weaner	1-year	2-year+	Total
Steer	7	61	84	152
Heifer	30	224	2	256
Bull	24	70	5	99
Cow	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>509</b>



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Tally	Cond.	Weight	\$/hd	\$/kg
<b>2-YEAR STEER</b>				
Here x	6	460	1310	2.85
Ang/Fr	25	449 - 480	1210 - 1310	2.69 - 2.78
Ang/Fr	13	436	1270	2.91
Ayr	10	532	1500	2.82
Fr	25	446	1195	2.68
Fr x	5	522	1300	2.49
<b>2-YEAR HEIFER</b>				
Ang/Fr	2	390	1000	2.56
<b>2-YEAR BULL</b>				
Here x	4	492	1250	2.54
Here x	1	492	1150	2.34
<b>1-YEAR STEER</b>				
Ang/Fr	6	453	1340	2.96
Here/Fr	10	346	1050	3.03
Here/Fr	9	237	770	3.25
Here/Fr	5	194	680	3.51
Fr	10	282	680	2.41
Fr	8	200	540	2.70
<b>1-YEAR HEIFER</b>				
xBred	4	420 - 427	950 - 960	2.25 - 2.26
xBred	3	277	650	2.35
xBred	6	257 - 277	530 - 590	2.06 - 2.13
<b>1-YEAR BULL</b>				
Ang & A/H	20	266	905	3.40
Here x	10	301 - 309	805 - 810	2.61 - 2.69
M. Grey	11	255	740	2.90
Ang/Fr	20	291	885	3.04
Ang/Fr	17	291	845	2.90
Ang/Fr	5	232	600	2.59
Here/Fr	14	327	940	2.87
Here/Fr	9	322	830	2.58
Here/Fr	8	319	870	2.73
Here/Fr	9	302	770	2.55
Here/Fr	11	295	700	2.37
Here/Fr	43	280 - 292	850 - 910	3.04 - 3.12
Here/Fr	3	210	520	2.48
Fr	7	206	400	1.94
Fr x	6	309	805	2.61

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	Tally	Cond.	Weight	\$/hd	\$/kg
Fr x	8		208	515	2.48
Fr x	8		166	330	1.99
xBred	7		264	550	2.08
<b>1-YEAR BULL</b>					
Fr	12		411	1010	2.46
Fr	15		317	835	2.63
Fr	24		289	800	2.77
Fr	3		289	700	2.42
Fr x	5		418	975	2.33
Fr x	5		258	670	2.60
xBred	3		277	580	2.09
xBred	3		187	440	2.35
<b>1-YEAR RIG</b>					
Ang/Sim x	2		310	800	2.58
<b>AUTUMN-BORN WEANER STEER</b>					
Ang/Sim x	7		267	905	3.39

	Tally	Cond.	Weight	\$/hd	\$/kg
<b>AUTUMN-BORN WEANER HEIFER</b>					
Ang/Sim x	6		282	900	3.19
<b>AUTUMN-BORN WEANER BULL</b>					
Gallo x	8		214	530	2.48
<b>WEANER HEIFER</b>					
Ang/Fr	1		120	400	3.33
Here/Fr	10		172	600	3.49
Here/Fr	6		123	500	4.07
Here/Fr	7		100	505	5.05
<b>WEANER BULL</b>					
Here	2		235	730	3.11
Here x	4		248	640	2.58
Here/Fr	10		77	510	6.62
<b>RWB 1-YEAR HEIFER</b>					
Here	8		321	915	2.85