

Puketoro Station 4th Annual Sale Report

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A CROWD of more than 300 people went up the Ihungia Road to Puketoro Station yesterday, inland from Tokomaru Bay, for their 4th annual on-farm stock sale and the McNeil family were well pleased with how it turned out.

It was a sell-out sale across the board. All of the 10,500 sheep on offer sold over the several hours of the sale with the two-tooth ewes topping the price scale at up to \$266 a head.

The values for them were very consistent throughout.

The sheep component of the sale went very well, and all of the stock, sheep and cattle were well presented.”

Most of the two-tooth ewes ranged in price from \$250-\$266.

There were only two pens that sold for under \$250.

The five-year ewes made from \$205-\$210 for the better sorts, and the lesser sorts around \$180.

The best of the mixed-age ewes sold for \$205-\$210, and the lambs for \$100-\$112.50 at approx \$3.50 Per Kg

There were just over a thousand steers up for auction, and they all sold. A line of 85 two-year-old Angus steers, weighing in at 530kg, fetched \$1670.

Among the 15-month-old Angus steers, a line of 103 weighing 440kg, went for \$1325, and another top line of 238 Angus weighing 425kg, sold for \$1330.

The best of the Angus-cross steers sold for \$1380

The 345 & 385kg Lines of Angus 15-month-olds made \$1100 and \$1175

The 385 kg line comprised of 320 head – Not something you see every day with the line going to one buyer.

It was a very positive sale for the Sheep and it met expectations.

Cattle values were back on last year’s high and the McNeil’s met the market. The Steers sold at the current market level and represented good buying for the purchasers

The McNeil family were happy with the outcome for the day and the large crowd in attendance enjoyed the outstanding hospitality the family laid on.



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