

# LIVESTOCKEYE

## TAUPO STORE CATTLE

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



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## 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                  | -          | -         | -        | -          |
| <b>Total</b>         | <b>216</b> | <b>82</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>308</b> |



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|                              | Tally | Cond. | Weight    | \$/hd       | \$/kg       |
|------------------------------|-------|-------|-----------|-------------|-------------|
| <b>R2 STEER</b>              |       |       |           |             |             |
| Ang & A/H                    | 20    |       | 432       | 1380        | 3.19        |
| Ang/Fr                       | 32    |       | 388 - 440 | 1220 - 1370 | 3.11 - 3.19 |
| <b>R2 HEIFER</b>             |       |       |           |             |             |
| Ang/Fr                       | 26    |       | 375 - 402 | 1080 - 1160 | 2.88 - 2.89 |
| Here/Fr                      | 4     |       | 475       | 1310        | 2.76        |
| <b>R1 STEER</b>              |       |       |           |             |             |
| Here/Fr                      | 5     |       | 162       | 810         | 5.00        |
| <b>R1 HEIFER</b>             |       |       |           |             |             |
| Here/Fr                      | 2     |       | 265       | 800         | 3.02        |
| Here/Fr                      | 14    |       | 175       | 750         | 4.29        |
| Here/Fr                      | 5     |       | 144       | 660         | 4.58        |
| <b>R1 BULL</b>               |       |       |           |             |             |
| Fr                           | 39    |       | 177 - 259 | 630 - 915   | 3.53 - 3.56 |
| Jer                          | 4     |       | 133       | 320         | 2.41        |
| <b>AUTUMN-BORN R1 HEIFER</b> |       |       |           |             |             |
| 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        |
| <b>AUTUMN-BORN R1 BULL</b>   |       |       |           |             |             |
| Beef x                       | 7     |       | 81        | 530         | 6.54        |