

LIVESTOCKEYE

TAUPO CATTLE & SHEEP

2-YEAR STEER HERE/FR 476 - 518KG 2.98 - 3.03	1-YEAR STEER ANG/HERE 251KG 3.69	1-YEAR STEER HERE/FR 378 - 397KG 3.20 - 3.20	1-YEAR HEIFER BEEF/DAIRY 305 - 360KG 3.01	1-YEAR HEIFER HERE/FR 260KG 3.25 - 3.27
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VIEWPOINT



Suz Bremner

Show went on despite power outage

The Taupo sale was not without its challenges as a major power outage meant generators had to be brought in, but in typical kiwi fashion the show went on. This was about half way through and delayed the sale by almost an hour, with the serious buyers sticking it out. While the sale lost some momentum, by sale end results were pleasing, and a number of sale goers went home empty handed as a small but determined bench of buyers dominated.

Hereford-Friesian featured in the 2-year steer pens and at 476-518kg made solid returns of \$2.98-\$3.03/kg. In the 1-year steer pens demand was very strong for the same breed, and 378-397kg surpassed \$1200 to make \$3.20/

kg. As the weight dropped the \$/kg increased significantly, and 254-261kg returned \$3.50-\$3.60/kg.

The heifer market was nothing short of outstanding as buyers were treated to a quality line up of Angus and beef-Friesian cattle. Most of the Angus were 207-234kg, and sold for \$3.67-\$3.68/kg, while well marked Hereford-Friesian, 260kg, achieved \$3.25-\$3.27/kg. Most other lines of Hereford-Friesian sold for \$2.96-\$3.06/kg, with Angus-Friesian also in that ball park. Bull numbers were limited but 12 Angus-Hereford, 303kg, made steer money at \$3.47/kg.

Three lines of mixed sex Suffolk-cross lambs were also offered, with 29-30kg making \$91.50, \$3.05-\$3.15/kg, and 26kg, \$84, \$3.23/kg.

Cattle fair tallies

MA cow	4
2-year steer	45
2-year bull	1
1-year steer	148
1-year heifer	378
1-year bull	19
Weaner steer	8
Weaner heifer	24
Weaner bull	10
Aut-born weaner steer	20
Aut-born weaner heifer	7
Total	664
New season lambs	116

STORE CATTLE

	Tally	Cond.	Weight	\$/hd	\$/kg
2-YEAR STEER					
Beef x	3		387	1160	3.00
Here x	12		533 - 580	1495 - 1655	2.80 - 2.85
Speckle	2		555	1595	2.87
Here/Fr	23		476 - 518	1430 - 1545	2.98 - 3.03
Here/Fr	4		475	1350	2.84
Fr x	1		560	1350	2.41
2-YEAR BULL					
Ang/Fr	1		480	1100	2.29
1-YEAR STEER					
Ang	1		320	920	2.88
Ang	8		268	925	3.45
Ang/Here	19		306	1025	3.35
Ang/Here	13		251	925	3.69
Ang/Fr	11		334	995	2.98
Ang/Fr	19		313	1035	3.31
Ang/Fr	1		290	800	2.76
Here/Fr	42		378 - 397	1210 - 1270	3.20 - 3.20
Here/Fr	8		264	860	3.26
Here/Fr	13		257 - 261	900 - 920	3.50 - 3.52
Here/Fr	8		254	915	3.60
Here/Fr	5		242	900	3.72

	Tally	Cond.	Weight	\$/hd	\$/kg
1-YEAR HEIFER					
Ang	12		267	890	3.33
Ang	18		264	925	3.50
Ang	18		244	800	3.28
Ang	82		207 - 234	760 - 860	3.67 - 3.68
Ang	10		186	600	3.23
Ang x	23		252 - 277	840 - 930	3.33 - 3.36
Ang/Here	12		288	910	3.16
Ang/Fr	38		306 - 357	905 - 1070	2.96 - 3.00
Here/Fr	5		360	1055	2.93
Here/Fr	11		341	1050	3.08
Here/Fr	23		304 - 330	930 - 980	2.97 - 3.06
Here/Fr	11		279	785	2.81
Here/Fr	49		260	845 - 850	3.25 - 3.27
Here/Fr	19		251 - 253	750	2.96 - 2.99
Here/Fr	6		243	700	2.88
Here/Fr	7		223	700	3.14
Sim/Fr	12		281	910	3.24
Jer x	22		190	380	2.00
1-YEAR BULL					
Ang	2		685	1390	2.03
Ang	4		390	1200	3.08

STORE CATTLE

	Tally	Cond.	Weight	\$/hd	\$/kg
Ang/Here	12		303	1050	3.47
Beef x	1		340	840	2.47

WEANER STEER

Here/Fr	8		96	540	5.63
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WEANER HEIFER

Ang/Here	4		300	950	3.17
Here/Fr	5		128	505	3.95
Here/Fr	4		125	610	4.88
Here/Fr	6		100	500	5.00
Here/Fr	5		96	470	4.90

WEANER BULL

Fr x	4		155	600	3.87
xBred	6		112	400	3.57

AUTUMN-BORN WEANER STEER

Ang x	7		267	980	3.67
Char x	7		307	1095	3.57
Speckle	6		298	1090	3.66

AUTUMN-BORN WEANER HEIFER

Char x	7		293	1000	3.41
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MA COW

Fr x	4		543	940	1.73
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