

LIVESTOCKEYE

TAUPO STORE CATTLE

2-YEAR STEER ANG X 398 - 482KG 3.02 - 3.09	2-YEAR HEIFER EXOTIC 361 - 371KG 2.94 - 3.01	1-YEAR STEER HERE/FR 309KG 3.79	1-YEAR HEIFER HERE/FR 262 - 270KG 3.40 - 3.48	1-YEAR HEIFER HERE/FR 261KG 3.54 - 3.56
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VIEWPOINT



Reece Brick

Grass growth gives market a kick

A frosty morning gave way to a great day and an even better sale for those on the selling side of the market. Numbers were only moderate, but what the sale lacked in size it made up for in quality. Improving feed conditions over the past fortnight brought out a solid crowd of locals who had to compete with other buyers from the Hawke's Bay, Waikato and King Country.

There wasn't all that much exciting in through the two-year steers as 400-480kg Angus-cross made \$3.02-\$3.09/kg, though some 435kg exotic-cross

were solid at \$3.16/kg. The exotic-cross types were the strongest of the two-year heifers too, with the 360-370kg lines making \$2.94-\$3.01/kg.

The main highlight of the sale was a large line of 310kg Hereford-Friesians which sold at a very impressive \$1170, \$3.79/kg. Another 225kg line was similarly sought after at \$870, \$3.87/kg. Heifers accounted for the largest numbers and nearly all Hereford-Friesians sold in the narrow range of \$3.40-\$3.50/kg, though one 260kg line went as high as \$3.65/kg.

Store cattle tallies				
	Weaner	1-year	2-year+	Total
Steer	8	95	36	139
Heifer	20	147	52	219
Bull	-	10	-	10
Cow	-	-	-	5
Total	28	252	88	379

STORE CATTLE

Tally	Cond.	Weight	\$/hd	\$/kg
3-YEAR PLUS HEIFER				
M. Grey x	4	440	890	2.02
Fr x	4	400	690	1.73
2-YEAR STEER				
Ang x	18	398 - 482	1200 - 1490	3.02 - 3.09
Ang x	6	235	775	3.30
Exotic x	5	424	1340	3.16
Fr x	5	396	1150	2.90
2-YEAR HEIFER				
Ang	7	328 - 353	910 - 1010	2.77 - 2.86
Exotic x	26	361 - 371	1070 - 1090	2.94 - 3.01
Gallo x	3	417	990	2.37
Ang/Fr	4	363	1070	2.95
AUTUMN-BORN 1-YEAR STEER				
Ang x	3	397	1050	2.64
Fr	5	316	800	2.53
1-YEAR STEER				
Gallo x	6	280	720	2.57
Lim x	4	245	795	3.24
Ang/Fr	7	271	950	3.51
Ang/Fr	4	250	790	3.16
Here/Fr	25	309	1170	3.79
Here/Fr	6	278	940	3.38
Here/Fr	13	225	870	3.87
Fr x	6	272	840	3.09
Fr x	6	240	700	2.92
Fr x	7	184	685	3.72

Tally	Cond.	Weight	\$/hd	\$/kg
1-YEAR HEIFER				
Ang x	4	220	730	3.32
Ang x	3	173	520	3.01
Gallo x	3	267	640	2.40
Here	5	308	1120	3.64
Lim x	6	237	760	3.21
Ang/Fr	11	279	940	3.37
Here/Fr	7	287	915	3.19
Here/Fr	27	262 - 270	890 - 940	3.40 - 3.48
Here/Fr	17	261	925 - 930	3.54 - 3.56
Here/Fr	7	260	950	3.65
Here/Fr	29	243 - 254	845 - 865	3.41 - 3.48
Here/Fr	13	219 - 232	720 - 740	3.19 - 3.29
Here/Fr	10	180 - 200	620 - 700	3.44 - 3.50
Fr	3	260	530	2.04
1-YEAR BULL				
Jer	4	190	400	2.11
WEANER STEER				
Here/Fr	5	118	570	4.83
Fr x	3	140	470	3.36
WEANER HEIFER				
Here/Fr	6	123	520	4.23
Here/Fr	9	116	540	4.66
MA COW				
M. Grey x	3	583	1010	1.73
MA COWS & CALVES				
Fr x	6	455	800	1.76