

**KEY INDICATORS**

Traditional  <b>R2yr Steer</b>  375 - 425kg  <b>\$3.28</b>	Friesian only  <b>R1yr Bull</b>  230 - 270kg  <b>\$3.33</b>
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A good turnout of buyers from locals to out of towners gathered at Taupo, where a moderate yarding of 488 cattle were sold. R2 cattle were by far the highlight, and Angus steers, 375kg, sold for \$1235 at \$3.29/kg, with other beef lines trading at \$3.12-\$3.24/kg. Wairarapa buyers won the hot bidding war for R2 Friesian bulls, with 373-478kg making \$1250-\$1555 at \$3.25 - \$3.35/kg. Local buyers dominated the R1 market, though prices were softer in comparison to the older cattle. Here/Frx steers, 285-352kg, made \$870-\$1070, while best of the heifers was a small line of Angus x, 243kg, at \$805 for \$3.31/kg. Friesian and beef-Friesian autumn-born weaners sold very well, with Friesian bulls, 114-152kg trading at \$535-\$640, and Hereford-Friesian heifers, 88-120kg, \$405-\$555.

YARDED TALLIES	Steers		Heifers		Bulls		MA Cows	
	3yr plus	0	3yr plus	0	3yr plus	0	Empty	5
2yr	0	2yr	0	2yr	0	RWB/VIC	0	
1yr	69	1yr	34	1yr	96	Calves at foot	0	
Wnr	27	Wnr	92	Wnr	165	Manufacturing	0	
Prime	0	Prime	0	Prime	0	Prime	0	
<b>488</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>5</b>				

	Tally	Weight	\$/hd	\$/kg
<b>R2yr Steer</b>				
Ang/H x	8	387 - 425	1255 - 1345	\$3.16 - 3.24
Ang	16	375.6	1235	\$3.29
Ang/Frx	40	343 - 394	1070 - 1245	\$3.12 - 3.16
Here/Frx	2	425	1250	\$2.94
Fr x	3	350 - 370	820 - 900	\$2.34 - 2.43
<b>R1yr Steer</b>				
Jer x	2	200	400	\$2.00
Here/Frx	13	285 - 352	870 - 1070	\$3.04 - 3.05
Here/Frx	6	188	735	\$3.91
Fr	4	222	550	\$2.48
Lim x	2	175	755	\$4.31
<b>R2yr Bull</b>				
Fr x	6	433	1300	\$3.00
Fr x	11	361	1150	\$3.19
Fr	79	373 - 478	1250 - 1555	\$3.25 - 3.35
<b>R1yr Bull</b>				
Ang x	1	180	410	\$2.28
Jer x	2	280	720	\$2.57
Jer x	1	250	500	\$2.00
Jer x	5	198	570	\$2.88
Jer x	6	101	260	\$2.57
Jer	1	220	500	\$2.27
Ang/Frx	12	145	480	\$3.31
Here/Frx	9	107	530	\$4.95
Fr x	10	151	462	\$3.06
Fr x	21	116	395	\$3.41
Fr x	12	97.5	310	\$3.18
Fr	18	252	815	\$3.23
Fr	2	240	710	\$2.96
Fr	24	234	795	\$3.40
Fr	15	152	640	\$4.21
Fr	26	114	535	\$4.69

	Tally	Weight	\$/hd	\$/kg
<b>R2yr Heifer</b>				
Ang x	2	250	580	\$2.32
Ang/Frx	26	361	1080	\$2.99
Fr x	6	340 - 345	905 - 910	\$2.62 - 2.68
<b>R1yr Heifer</b>				
Ang x	7	243	805	\$3.31
Ang	14	256	750	\$2.93
Here/Frx	4	320	865	\$2.70
Here/Frx	3	253	765	\$3.02
Here/Frx	5	236	665	\$2.82
Here/Frx	2	215	635	\$2.95
Here/Frx	10	162	580	\$3.58
Here/Frx	12	120	555	\$4.63
Here/Frx	10	116	500	\$4.31
Here/Frx	7	111	405	\$3.65
Here/Frx	6	88	435	\$4.94
Fr	5	272	600	\$2.21
Lim x	7	186 - 252	585 - 770	\$3.06 - 3.15
<b>MA Cow</b>				
Ang x	2	400	730	\$1.83
M.Grey x	3	403.3	685	\$1.70