

Taupo turned on all sorts of weather for the monthly cattle sale, with four seasons in one day. The weather didn't dampen demand however, and with plenty of feed in Waikato, King Country and local, the market was very competitive, with a number of buyers leaving empty handed. Dairy-beef lines of cattle were the main feature across the yarding that was predominately 1yr steers and heifers, and weaner bulls. However, a standout line of pure Angus 1yr heifers, 232-268kg, sold for \$855-\$885, with the top lines trading at \$3.30-\$3.33/kg. Here/Frx heifers also sold well, with 272-343kg lines trading at \$855-\$1070. Here/Frx also dominated the 1yr steer section, with good competition ensuring strong prices, and 265-300kg made \$860-\$980, with xbred, 300-313kg, earning \$890-\$940. Friesian weaner bulls were of good quality, with the top line making \$530 for 135kg, and 108-115kg, \$420-\$490.

YARDED TALLIES	Steers		Heifers		Bulls		MA Cows	
	3yr plus	0	3yr plus	0	3yr plus	0	Empty	0
2yr	32	2yr	0	2yr	0	RWB/VIC	0	
1yr	81	1yr	129	1yr	0	Calves at foot	0	
Wnr	7	Wnr	18	Wnr	106	Manufacturing	0	
Prime	0	Prime	0	Prime	0	Prime	0	
373	120	147	106	0				

	Tally	Weight	\$/hd	\$/kg
2yr Steer				
Ang x	12	488.3	1490	\$3.05
Ang x	1	390	1070	\$2.74
Here/Frx x	4	487	1530	\$3.14
Fr x	15	414	1240	\$3.00
1yr Steer				
Here x	1	420	1200	\$2.86
Here x	5	312	960	\$3.08
xBred	14	300 - 313	890 - 940	\$2.97 - 3.00
xBred	2	255	710	\$2.78
xBred	2	190 - 190	590 - 600	\$3.11 - 3.16
Ang/Frx x	6	303	1000	\$3.30
Here/Frx x	19	282 - 300	930 - 980	\$3.27 - 3.30
Here/Frx x	12	265 - 272	860 - 865	\$3.16 - 3.26
Here/Frx x	11	253	850	\$3.36
Here/Frx x	5	248	865	\$3.49
Fr x	4	287	870	\$3.03
Wnr Steer				
xBred	7	102	350	\$3.43
Wnr Bull				
Here x	5	148	600	\$4.05
Here x	2	90	450	\$5.00
xBred	1	220	550	\$2.50
xBred	5	134	470	\$3.51
Here/Frx x	9	125	685	\$5.48
Here/Frx x	5	114	575	\$5.04
Fr	28	135	530	\$3.93
Fr	31	115	490	\$4.26
Fr	10	113	465	\$4.12
Fr	10	108	420	\$3.89
1yr Heifer				
Ang/H x	8	258	860	\$3.33
Ang	33	258 - 268	860 - 885	\$3.30 - 3.33
Ang	24	232	855	\$3.69
xBred	14	278 - 280	835 - 845	\$2.98 - 3.04
xBred	8	255	790	\$3.10
xBred	3	236	690	\$2.92
Ang/Frx x	13	288	935	\$3.25
Here/Frx x	20	272 - 343	855 - 1070	\$3.06 - 3.14
Here/Frx x	6	265	840	\$3.17
Wnr Heifer				
Here x	2	205	680	\$3.32
Here x	3	150	515	\$3.43
Here/Frx x	4	117	485	\$4.15

	Tally	Weight	\$/hd	\$/kg
Wnr Heifer Continued				
Here/Frx x	1	100	360	\$3.60
Here/Frx x	8	98	515	\$5.26