KEY INDICATORS

Traditional	Traditional
1yr Heifer	Wnr Bull
190 - 230kg	<110
$3.40	$5.48

Better quality cattle were hotly contested at Taupo, with a good bench of buyers gathering. Good grass covers heading into the Christmas break meant local demand in particular has held up right to the end of year. The best of the 2yr steers were lighter, forward types at 362-392kg, and made $3.11-$3.12/kg. Most of the action though was in the 1yr and weaner pens, and Angx steers, 218-268kg, made $770-$920, while their sisters, 213-227kg, returned $720-$775. There was more quality in the heifer pens though, with Angus, 215- 255kg,

YARDED TALLIES

Steers		Heifers		Bulls		MA Cows	
3yr plus	0	3yr plus	0	3yr plus	0	Empty	0
2yr	36	2yr	10	2yr	10	RWB/VIC	0
1yr	35	1yr	83	1yr	53	Calves at foot	0
Wnr	80	Wnr	80	Wnr	191	Manufacturing	0
Prime	0	Prime	0	Prime	0	Prime	0
584	151		173		254		0

(cont) making $730-$870, while two heavier lines of other breeds managed $900-$930. Friesian bulls were quality types, and at 318-380kg, sold for $900-$1080, while the weaners, 88-128kg, sold to recent high levels at $455-$560. Most weaner heifers traded at $365-$485.

	Tally	Weight	$/hd	$/kg
2yr Steer				
Ang/Fr x	9	451	1340	$2.97
Ang/Fr x	9	392	1220	$3.11
Here/Fr x	7	564	1540	$2.73
Here/Fr x	7	502	1490	$2.97
Here/Fr x	4	362	1130	$3.12
1yr Steer				
Ang x	13	218 - 268	770 - 920	$3.43 - 3.53
Here x	5	318	1125	$3.54
Jer x	5	314	600	$1.91
xBred	7	234	790	$3.38
Fr	5	338	940	$2.78
Wnr Steer				
Ang/Fr x	11	250	740	$2.96
Ang/Fr x	21	221	720	$3.26
Ang/Fr x	10	190	680	$3.58
Ang/Fr x	3	153	620	$4.05
Here/Fr x	11	145	707	$4.88
Here/Fr x	4	140	655	$4.68
Here/Fr x	11	119	640	$5.38
Here/Fr x	9	105	490	$4.67
2yr Bull				
Ang x	5	432	1210	$2.80
Fr	5	402	1150	$2.86
1yr Bull				
Ang x	3	350	980	$2.80
Jer	3	433	820	$1.89
Fr	47	318 - 380	900 - 1080	$2.83 - 2.86
Wnr Bull				
Ang x	7	105	580	$5.52
Here x	21	91 - 106	500 - 580	$5.44 - 5.49
xBred	5	80	205	$2.56
xBred	5	78	300	$3.85
xBred	2	65	265	$4.08
Ang/Fr x	10	107	560	$5.23
Here/Fr x	12	114 - 120	685 - 715	$5.96 - 6.01
Here/Fr x	11	105	600	$5.71
Here/Fr x	3	103	500	$4.85
Here/Fr x	5	82	370	$4.51
Fr	13	170	670	$3.94
Fr	38	128	560	$4.38
Fr	27	106 - 112	500 - 530	$4.72 - 4.73
Fr	22	88	455	$5.17
Fr	10	70	415	$5.93

	Tally	Weight	$/hd	$/kg
2yr Heifer				
Here/Fr x	4	360	930	$2.58
Here/Fr x	6	351	970	$2.76
1yr Heifer				
Ang x	13	212 - 227	720 - 775	$3.40 - 3.41
Ang x	4	180	640	$3.56
Here x	15	250 - 291	800 - 930	$3.20 - 3.20
Ang	11	261	850	$3.26
Ang	26	215 - 255	730 - 870	$3.40 - 3.41
Sim x	11	276	900	$3.26
Wnr Heifer				
Ang x	6	173	635	$3.67
xBred	6	78	305	$3.91
Ang/Fr x	15	108	485	$4.49
Ang/Fr x	16	97	460	$4.74
Here/Fr x	5	130	540	$4.15
Here/Fr x	7	105	495	$4.71
Here/Fr x	7	104	420	$4.04
Here/Fr x	12	97	485	$5.00
Here/Fr x	6	86	365	$4.24

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