

# LIVESTOCKEYE

## TAUPO CATTLE SALE

2-YEAR STEER  
ANG/FR  
392 - 426KG  
**2.93 - 2.93**

1-YEAR HEIFER  
ANG/FR  
290 - 310KG  
**2.90**

1-YEAR HEIFER  
HERE/FR  
265 - 335KG  
**2.84**

WEANER BULL  
FRIESIAN  
110KG  
**4.52**

WEANER HEIFER  
HERE/FR  
104KG  
**420 - 425**

### VIEWPOINT



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## Buyers blow in with the wind

Buyers blew in with a cool, strong wind at the last Taupo sale for 2017, and after a few weeks of high temperatures, an extra layer was needed.

A total of 470 cattle were penned, but as the market proved to be reminiscent of many other softer sales around the country this week and some sellers still had feed at home, a number of off-bred weaner heifers made the journey back home, leaving 409 sold.

Quality cattle sold very well on current market levels and included such lines as 2-year Angus-Friesian steers, 392-426kg, \$2.93/kg, and 1-year heifers of same breeding and 289-312kg,

\$2.88-\$2.94/kg. These Angus-Friesian heifers bettered the usually dominant Hereford-Friesian, which sold for \$2.81-\$2.87/kg for 266-335kg.

Two-year Hereford-cross heifers, 438-448kg, sold more in line with results from other yards at \$2.57-\$2.65/kg, as were Hereford-Friesian weaner heifers, which at 104-113kg fetched \$420-\$490, with a line of 106kg taking top honours.

Bulls of same breeding made a big premium over other breeds as 108-111kg traded hands at \$620-\$645, while Hereford-cross, 104-105kg, returned \$480-\$495.

Store cattle tallies				
	Weaner	1-year	2-year+	Total
Steer	13	-	27	40
Heifer	123	79	16	218
Bull	144	-	2	146
Cow	-	-	-	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>409</b>



### STORE CATTLE

	Tally	Cond.	Weight	\$/hd	\$/kg
<b>2-YEAR STEER</b>					
Ang/Fr	3		430	1160	2.70
Ang/Fr	20		392 - 426	1150 - 1250	2.93 - 2.93
Fr x	4		493	1400	2.84
<b>2-YEAR HEIFER</b>					
Beef x	1		400	880	2.20
Here x	12		438 - 448	1150 - 1160	2.57 - 2.65
<b>2-YEAR BULL</b>					
Ang x	1		450	850	1.89
Beef x	1		340	600	1.76
<b>1-YEAR HEIFER</b>					
Here x	2		285	550	1.93
Ang/Fr	54		289 - 312	850 - 900	2.88 - 2.94
Here/Fr	23		266 - 335	760 - 955	2.81 - 2.87
<b>WEANER STEER</b>					
Here x	4		105	490	4.67
Here/Fr	9		109	580	5.32
<b>WEANER HEIFER</b>					
Here x	6		152	495	3.26
Here x	8		104	450	4.33
Here/Fr	9		113	440	3.89
Here/Fr	9		110	450	4.09
Here/Fr	24		106	490	4.62
Here/Fr	37		104	420 - 425	4.04 - 4.09

	Tally	Cond.	Weight	\$/hd	\$/kg
Fr x	20		120	400	3.33
Fr x	10		111	400	3.60
<b>WEANER BULL</b>					
Here x	28		104 - 105	480 - 495	4.62 - 4.71
Ang/Fr	8		123	520	4.23
Here/Fr	23		108 - 111	620 - 645	5.74 - 5.81
Fr	3		163	460	2.82
Fr	10		110	485	4.41
Fr	23		110	500	4.55
Fr	16		109	495	4.54
Fr	16		106	440	4.15
Fr	17		95	460	4.84
<b>MA COW</b>					
Ang x	2		440	750	1.70
<b>RWB 2-YEAR HEIFER</b>					
Fr x	3		400	1000	2.50