

# LIVESTOCKEYE

## TAUPO STORE CATTLE SALE

○ 1-YEAR STEER HERE/FR 343KG <b>3.40</b>	○ WEANER BULL HERE/FR 140 - 160KG <b>595 - 690</b>	○ WEANER BULL FRIESIAN 130 - 135KG <b>550 - 580</b>	○ WEANER BULL FR 141 - 152KG <b>565 - 600</b>	○ WEANER HEIFER HERE/FR 105 - 124KG <b>417 - 470</b>
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### VIEWPOINT



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## Buyers converge on Taupo

Plenty of regions converged on Taupo for an 850 head yarding of cattle. The mainly beef-dairy line-up featured some top-quality pens which were well-contested, and overall it was a strong sale with just the 18-month heifers not selling to expectations.

A line of 62 18-month Hereford-Friesian steers were by far the highlight, weighing in at 343kg and staying local for \$1165, \$3.40/kg, though Hawke's Bay and Wairarapa tried their best. A smaller line at 363kg managed \$3.24/kg, while lighter Angus, 280-358kg, made similar values at \$3.16-\$3.25/kg.

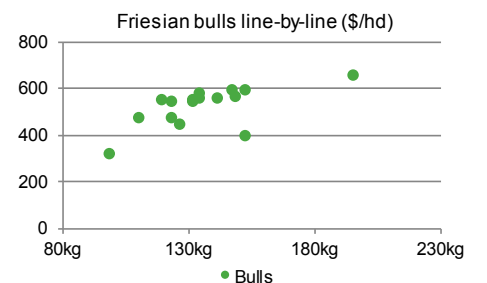
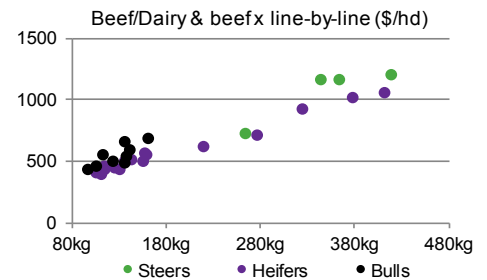
The heifer section could not muster up as much interest as the steers, and prices softened. Hereford-Friesian, 324kg, sold for \$2.85/kg to take the top spot, while Devon-cross and also Hereford-Friesian, 300-377kg, came in at \$2.70-\$2.71/kg. Lesser lines of Hereford-Friesian and crossbred (from a crossbred cow to a beef bull), 223-

310kg, returned \$2.56-\$2.61/kg.

There was a clear divide in the weaner pens with quality paid for but lesser lines discounted accordingly. Buyers from Hawke's Bay, Gisborne, Bay of Plenty and Waikato all contested the bulls, and vendors were rewarded. Those 141-152kg sold for \$565-\$600, and 130-135kg, \$550-\$580. A few lighter lines at 119-123kg of good quality and line size also made \$550-\$555. Beef-Friesian bulls, 135-160kg, were solid at \$595-\$690.

Good heifers also made respectable values and the top Hereford-Friesian at 156-218kg reached \$555-\$630. Lighter lines at 105-114kg were harder work with most making \$417-\$445, though one line pushed to \$470. Angus-Friesian, 110-129kg, returned \$400-\$445, while a big yarding of crossbred was variable with most 103-126kg and selling for \$305-\$320.

Store cattle tallies				
	Weaner	1-year	2-year+	Total
Steer	6	101	11	118
Heifer	220	60	-	280
Bull	381	6	-	387
Cow	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>607</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>850</b>



### STORE CATTLE

	Tally	Cond.	Weight	\$/hd	\$/kg
<b>2-YEAR STEER</b>					
Gallo x	6		395	1100	2.78
xBred	5		398	1110	2.79
<b>1-YEAR STEER</b>					
Ang	9		280 - 358	910 - 1130	3.16 - 3.25
Here/Fr	10		418	1210	2.89
Here/Fr	9		363	1175	3.24
Here/Fr	62		343	1165	3.40
Here/Fr	6		263	730	2.78
xBred	5		328	880	2.68
<b>1-YEAR HEIFER</b>					
Dev x	6		300	810	2.70
Gallo x	2		260	650	2.50
Speckle x	6		450	1180	2.62
Here/Fr	7		410	1065	2.60
Here/Fr	7		377	1020	2.71

	Tally	Cond.	Weight	\$/hd	\$/kg
Here/Fr	10		324	925	2.85
Here/Fr	10		276 - 310	720 - 800	2.58 - 2.61
xBred	7		223 - 253	570 - 650	2.56 - 2.57
<b>1-YEAR BULL</b>					
Ang	4		438	1050	2.40
Ang	1		300	860	2.87
Gallo x	1		310	700	2.26
<b>WEANER STEER</b>					
Here/Fr	6		105	440	4.19
<b>WEANER HEIFER</b>					
Ang/Fr	14		134	500	3.73
Ang/Fr	22		129	445	3.45
Ang/Fr	15		110	400	3.64
Here/Fr	5		218	630	2.89
Here/Fr	13		158	555	3.51
Here/Fr	8		156	575	3.69

STORE CATTLE

	Tally	Cond.	Weight	\$/hd	\$/kg
Here/Fr	8		155	510	3.29
Here/Fr	6		142	520	3.66
Here/Fr	23		137	520	3.80
Here/Fr	13		124	455	3.67
Here/Fr	9		114	470	4.12
Here/Fr	27		105 - 114	417 - 445	3.90 - 3.97
xBred	6		163	335	2.06
xBred	3		130	470	3.62
xBred	7		126	320	2.54
xBred	12		118 - 120	340	2.83 - 2.88
xBred	11		105	355	3.38
xBred	4		103	305	2.96

WEANER BULL

Gallo x	6		165	415	2.52
Ang/Fr	6		137	540	3.94
Ang/Fr	23		135	670	4.96
Here/Fr	13		140 - 160	595 - 690	4.25 - 4.31
Here/Fr	4		135	490	3.63
Here/Fr	3		123	510	4.15
Here/Fr	10		112	565	5.04
Here/Fr	11		105	462	4.40
Here/Fr	4		95	445	4.68
Fr	2		225	400	1.78
Fr	6		195	660	3.38

	Tally	Cond.	Weight	\$/hd	\$/kg
Fr	5		152	400	2.63
Fr	25		152	600	3.95
Fr	16		148	570	3.85
Fr	35		141 - 147	565 - 600	4.01 - 4.08
Fr	35		134	580	4.33
Fr	39		131 - 134	550 - 560	4.18 - 4.24
Fr	13		126	450	3.57
Fr	6		123	475	3.86
Fr	26		123	550	4.47
Fr	27		119	555	4.66
Fr	10		110	480	4.36
Fr	13		98	320	3.27
xBred	4		128	500	3.91

Average Sale Prices

Age/Class	Breed	Ave. Weight	Ave. \$/hd	Ave. \$/kg
1-year Heifer	Beef/Dairy	340	920	2.70
Weaner Heifer	Beef/Dairy	130	480	3.64
Weaner Bull	Beef/Dairy	130	580	4.56
Weaner Bull	Friesian	135	540	4.06