

# LIVESTOCKEYE

## TAUPO STORE CATTLE

R3 STEER  
FR  
461KG  
**2.51**

R2 STEER  
ANG  
337 - 401KG  
**3.07 - 3.15**

R2 STEER  
ANG/FR  
397KG  
**2.82**

R2 HEIFER  
ANG  
309 - 342KG  
**2.98 - 3.00**

WEANER BULL  
FR/JER  
168KG  
**345**

### VIEWPOINT



Caitlin Pemberton

## High demand for Angus cattle

Today's sale had mixed results which reflected the mixed quality. There was a moderate bench of buyers who were selective about purchases, with the district having missed out on any rain recently. In the R3 pens Angus-cross and Hereford-Friesian steers, 480-485kg, sold for \$2.49-\$2.54/kg, with a larger line of Friesian, 461kg, making \$2.51/kg. Angus heifers proved to be in hot demand with 453kg selling for \$2.73/kg. The demand for Angus continued with the R2 cattle. Steers, 294-401kg, sold for \$3.06-\$3.15/kg and Angus-Hereford, 410kg, made \$3.15/kg. Angus-Friesian, 397kg, also sold well at \$2.82/kg.

The top Angus heifers made good money at \$2.98-\$3.00/kg, while the

remainder were mainly beef-Friesian and sold for \$2.31-\$2.51/kg.

A decent offering of autumn-born one-year cattle was penned. Hereford-Friesian steers, 295-344kg, made \$3.08/kg, though red cattle of same breed were discounted to \$2.68/kg. The better-quality heifers and bulls fetched \$2.57-\$2.65/kg, while the rest mostly fell in a \$2.22-\$2.46/kg range. Friesian bulls, 292kg, sold for \$2.74/kg.

Weaner prices varied due to mixed quality. Angus-Friesian and Hereford-Friesian heifers, 126-131kg, were bought for \$290-\$300, and Charolais-Friesian, 131kg, \$355. Friesian-Jersey bulls, 128-145kg, made \$380-\$450, bettering a heavier line of 168kg which only managed \$345.

Store cattle tallies				
	Weaner	R2	R3+	Total
Steer	5	170	30	205
Heifer	27	231	17	275
Bull	69	100	-	169
Cow	-	-	-	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>501</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>714</b>

Average Sale Prices				
Age/Class	Breed	kg	\$/hd	\$/kg
R2 Steer	Traditional	355	1100	3.08
R2 Heifer	Traditional	315	890	2.83
R2 Heifer	Beef/Dairy	385	955	2.47
Aut. 1-year Bull	Beef/Dairy	300	670	2.23

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	Tally	Cond.	Weight	\$/hd	\$/kg
<b>R3 STEER</b>					
Ang x	2		485	1210	2.49
Here/Fr	3		480	1220	2.54
Fr	19		461	1155	2.51
Jer x	6		510	1010	1.98
<b>R3 HEIFER</b>					
Ang	13		453	1235	2.73
Ang x	4		458	1180	2.58
<b>R2 STEER</b>					
Ang	29		337 - 401	1060 - 1230	3.07 - 3.15
Ang	9		294	900	3.06
Ang/Here	13		410	1290	3.15
Ang/Here	5		262	700	2.67
Here x	10		362 - 396	940 - 1025	2.59 - 2.60
Ang/Fr	30		397	1120	2.82
Here/Fr	12		450	1235	2.74
Here/Fr (Red)	4		483	1345	2.78
Fr	3		410	1010	2.46

	Tally	Cond.	Weight	\$/hd	\$/kg
<b>R2 HEIFER</b>					
Ang	42		309 - 342	920 - 1020	2.98 - 3.00
Ang	11		276	710	2.57
Ang	7		244	670	2.75
Ang/Here	11		370	930	2.51
Here x	12		381	930	2.44
Ang/Fr	12		423	1045	2.47
Here/Fr	5		458	1240	2.71
Here/Fr	4		425	995	2.34
Here/Fr	44		381 - 421	950 - 1055	2.48 - 2.51
Here/Fr	19		344 - 353	825	2.34 - 2.40
Here/Fr	20		298 - 329	735 - 830	2.47 - 2.52
Here/Fr (Red)	13		412	990	2.40
M. Grey/Fr	3		407	940	2.31
Sim/Fr	8		366	900	2.46
Fr	5		392	740	1.89

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	Tally	Cond.	Weight	\$/hd	\$/kg
<b>AUTUMN-BORN 1-YEAR STEER</b>					
Here/Fr	44		295 - 344	910 - 1060	3.08 - 3.08
Here/Fr (Red)	11		314	840	2.68

<b>AUTUMN-BORN 1-YEAR HEIFER</b>					
Here/Fr	9		270	695	2.57
Here/Fr (Red)	6		313	730	2.33

<b>AUTUMN-BORN 1-YEAR BULL</b>					
Ang x	11		189	500	2.65
Ang/Here	5		248	550	2.22
Ang/Fr	7		264	610	2.31
Here/Fr	11		315	725	2.30
Here/Fr	19		293	720	2.46
Here/Fr (Red)	15		317	600	1.89
Fr	18		292	800	2.74
Fr/Jer	14		307 - 344	595 - 670	1.94 - 1.95

	Tally	Cond.	Weight	\$/hd	\$/kg
<b>WEANER HEIFER</b>					
Ang/Fr	13		131	290	2.21
Char/Fr	9		131	355	2.71
Here/Fr	5		126	300	2.38

<b>WEANER BULL</b>					
Fr	3		140	355	2.54
Fr/Jer	25		168	345	2.05
Fr/Jer	24		145	450	3.10
Fr/Jer	12		128	380	2.97

<b>RWB MA COW</b>					
M. Grey x	10		517	980	1.90