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TAUPO STORE CATTLE

 <p>R2 STEER HERE/FR 463 - 481KG 2.62 - 2.66</p>	 <p>R2 HEIFER ANG 361 - 415KG 2.53 - 2.55</p>	 <p>R2 HEIFER HERE/FR 366 - 381KG 2.19 - 2.26</p>	 <p>WEANER STEER HERE/FR 137KG 520</p>	 <p>WEANER BULL FR 148 - 181KG 400-480</p>
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VIEWPOINT



Caitlin Pemberton

Last sale until August a struggle

The Taupo store cattle sale was a struggle this week despite being the last sale until August. The lack of demand was driven by low rainfall and consequent pasture growth. This meant confidence was lacking and few buyers were present, with virtually no interest from outside the region either. Cattle quality was mixed but there were some lines of good cattle which sold well.

Heavier R2 Hereford-Friesian steers, 393- 510kg, mostly made similar money to straight Hereford, 398kg, to sell for \$2.51-\$2.66/kg, while the rest commonly sold for \$2.24-\$2.38/kg..

Angus and Angus-cross heifers, 361-415kg, made similar money to the better steers at \$2.53-\$2.60/kg. Most of the balance were Hereford-Friesian, 309-409kg, and the better types earned \$2.39-\$2.46/kg and lesser quality, \$2.19-\$2.26/kg.

In the weaner pens, Angus steers, 240- 283kg, sold well to make \$840-\$960, while their sisters earned \$680.

The rest of the steers made \$470-\$670 while the heifers were \$350-\$550. Bulls were mostly Friesian, 148-181kg, which were good buying at \$400-\$480.

Store cattle tallies				
	Weaner	R2	R3+	Total
Steer	48	86	2	136
Heifer	35	87	-	122
Bull	37	4	-	41
Cow	-	-	-	1
Total	121	177	2	301

Average Sale Prices				
Age/Class	Breed	kg	\$/hd	\$/kg
R2 Steer	Beef/Dairy	445	1155	2.59
R2 Steer	Crossbred	310	680	2.20
R2 Heifer	Traditional	390	975	2.50

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	Tally	Cond.	Weight	\$/hd	\$/kg
R3 STEER					
Ang x	2		398	1000	2.51
R2 STEER					
Here	4		384	1000	2.60
Here x	1		380	850	2.24
Texas LH	10		398	700	1.76
Here/Fr	1		510	1280	2.51
Here/Fr	35		463 - 481	1230 - 1260	2.62 - 2.66
Here/Fr	3		447	1010	2.26
Here/Fr	6		421	1100	2.61
Here/Fr	3		397	945	2.38
Here/Fr	10		393	1000	2.54
Fr	5		422	750	1.78
Fr x	5		286	640	2.24
xBred	3		350	750	2.14
R2 HEIFER					
Ang	25		361 - 415	920 - 1050	2.53 - 2.55

	Tally	Cond.	Weight	\$/hd	\$/kg
Ang x	12		384	1000	2.60
Ang/Here	3		413	910	2.20
Dev	4		355	740	2.08
M. Grey x	3		313	570	1.82
Here/Fr	13		409	1005	2.46
Here/Fr	15		366 - 381	800 - 860	2.19 - 2.26
Here/Fr	12		309	740	2.39
R2 BULL					
Ang/Here	4		345	800	2.32
WEANER STEER					
Ang	14		283	960	3.39
Ang	4		240	840	3.50
M. Grey x	1		140	470	3.36
S.Horn x	6		203	670	3.30
Here/Fr	5		190	580	3.05
Here/Fr	18		137	520	3.80

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	Tally	Cond.	Weight	\$/hd	\$/kg
WEANER HEIFER					
Here x	2		250	680	2.72
M. Grey x	2		225	450	2.00
S.Horn x	7		191	550	2.88
Here/Fr	4		173	350	2.02
Here/Fr	5		170	440	2.59
Here/Fr	15		157	430	2.74
WEANER BULL					
Here x	2		285	780	2.74
Here/Fr	4		163	415	2.55
Fr	23		148 - 181	400 - 480	2.65 - 2.70
Fr	8		128	310	2.42
WEANER RIG					
Here/Fr	1		250	450	1.80
MA COW					
Here x	1		560	900	1.61