



LIVESTOCKEYE

TAUPO CATTLE SALE

 R2 STEER ANG/FR 423 - 432KG 3.17 - 3.25	 R2 HEIFER ANG/FR 373 - 415KG 3.03 - 3.08	 R1 STEER ANG 220 - 222KG 910-920	 R1 HEIFER HERE/FR 251 - 260KG 790-800	 AUTUMN-BORN WEANER BULL HERE/FR 183KG 720-732
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VIEWPOINT



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Good demand for quality types

Attendee's to Taupo's cattle sale were treated to a fine day, and despite the region still being in winter mode the sale was very solid for quality types. The majority of the 811 head yarding were dairy-beef, with numbers well above this time last year when weather caused access issues. These were met by a good bunch of both local and outside buyers, with the relatively mild first half of winter and promising schedules driving demand for quality cattle.

R2 steers had good interest with a healthy average value of \$1345, \$3.25/kg. Angus-Friesian, 434-432kg, made \$3.17-\$3.25/kg, with top quality owner-bred Hereford-Friesian, 390kg, above this at \$3.31/kg. Friesian, 418- 482kg, returned \$2.72-\$2.73/kg.

R2 Angus heifers, 354kg, were sought after to reach \$3.11/kg, with Angus-Friesian, 373-415kg, not far away at \$3.03-\$3.08/kg.

R1 cattle made up the lion's share of the yarding with 624 head on offer. While weights in all categories were

generally lighter than last year, similar money was made. There was a good offering of purebred Angus steers from one vendor which averaged \$860, \$4.12/kg, with the top end making up to \$920. Good quality Hereford-Friesian also sold well with those at heavier weights able to fetch up to \$960-\$1030.

R1 Hereford-Friesian heifers, 251-260kg, sold well at \$790-\$800, while the balance varied with lighter weights facing less competition. Autumn-born one-year heifers were typically 230-299kg and these fetched \$680-\$870.

There was a large number of special entry, autumn-born Hereford-Friesian weaners which were owner-bred and reared. These sold well, with the average heifer making \$535 and the heaviest at 161kg sought after to trade at \$600. Bulls from the same vendor averaged \$640, with a large number weighing 183kg selling at \$720-\$732, while Friesian bulls sold in a range of \$400-\$500.

Store cattle tallies				
	R1	R2	R3+	Total
Steer	147	85	-	232
Heifer	209	52	-	261
Bull	268	-	-	268
Cow	-	-	-	-
Total	624	137	-	811



STORE CATTLE

	Tally	Cond.	Weight	\$/hd	\$/kg
R2 STEER					
Ang/Fr	33		423 - 432	1340 - 1405	3.17 - 3.25
Here/Dairy	3		443	1390	3.14
Here/Fr	1		503	1440	2.86
Here/Fr	30		390	1290	3.31
Fr	18		418 - 482	1140 - 1310	2.72 - 2.73
R2 HEIFER					
Ang	13		354	1100	3.11
Ang/Fr	28		373 - 415	1130 - 1280	3.03 - 3.08
Here/Fr	3		503	1440	2.86
Here/Fr	8		369	1100	2.98

	Tally	Cond.	Weight	\$/hd	\$/kg
R1 STEER					
Ang	40		220 - 222	910 - 920	4.14 - 4.14
Ang	9		197	790	4.01
Ang	11		197	860	4.37
Ang	4		155	520	3.35
Ang x	11		227	920	4.05
Speckle x	4		210	730	3.48
Here/Fr	5		268	960	3.58
Here/Fr	36		191 - 260	750 - 1030	3.93 - 3.96
Fr	9		279	715	2.56
Jer x	7		159	390	2.45

STORE CATTLE

	Tally	Cond.	Weight	\$/hd	\$/kg
R1 HEIFER					
Ang/Fr	13		159	500	3.14
Here/Dairy	11		125 - 196	340 - 520	2.65 - 2.72
Here/Fr	24		251 - 260	790 - 800	3.08 - 3.15
Here/Fr	16		177	585	3.31
Here/Fr (Red)	8		191	535	2.80

R1 BULL					
Here/Dairy	7		280	680	2.43
Here/Fr	3		293	750	2.56
Fr	9		216	650	3.01

AUTUMN-BORN 1-YEAR HEIFER					
Here/Dairy	4		318	720	2.26
Here/Fr	25		230 - 299	680 - 870	2.90 - 2.96

AUTUMN-BORN WEANER STEER					
Here/Fr	11		101	455	4.50

AUTUMN-BORN WEANER HEIFER					
Here/Fr	52		161	600	3.73
Here/Fr	11		145	520	3.59
Here/Fr	27		130	520	4.00
Here/Fr	22		103 - 129	405 - 500	3.88 - 3.93
Here/Fr (Red)	16		156	540	3.46
Here/Fr (Red)	9		146	490	3.36

AUTUMN-BORN WEANER BULL					
S.Horn	4		190	625	3.29
Here/Dairy	21		170	660	3.88
Here/Dairy	18		147	445	3.03
Here/Dairy	17		146	590	4.04

	Tally	Cond.	Weight	\$/hd	\$/kg
Here/Fr	59		183	720 - 732	3.93 - 4.00
Here/Fr	20		151	670	4.44
Here/Fr	11		105	495	4.71
Here/Fr (Red)	31		177	680	3.84
Here/Fr (Red)	4		108	350	3.24
Fr	8		151	500	3.31
Fr	19		138	500	3.62
Fr	9		116	400	3.45
Fr	17		109	425	3.90
Jer x	11		117	300	2.56

AUTUMN-BORN WEANER MIXED SEX					
Here/Dairy	13		85	200	2.35

Average Sale Prices				
Age/Class	Breed	Ave. Weight	Ave. \$/hd	Ave. \$/kg
R2 Steer	Beef/Dairy	415	1345	3.25
R2 Heifer	Beef/Dairy	400	1210	3.03
Aut. 1yr Heifer	Beef/Dairy	265	740	2.81
R1 Steer	Traditional	210	860	4.12
R1 Heifer	Beef/Dairy	195	610	3.08
Aut. wnr Heifer	Beef/Dairy	145	535	3.73
Aut. wnr Bull	Beef/Dairy	165	640	3.92
Aut. wnr Bull	Friesian	125	460	3.62