

# LIVESTOCKEYE

## TAUPO STORE CATTLE

 <b>YEARLING STEER</b> ANG 222 - 278KG <b>3.25 - 3.27</b>	 <b>YEARLING HEIFER</b> ANG 256KG <b>3.17</b>	 <b>YEARLING HEIFER</b> HERE/FR 275KG <b>2.98 - 3.02</b>	 <b>WEANER STEER</b> ANG/FR 131 - 132KG <b>400</b>	 <b>WEANER BULL</b> FR 107 - 109KG <b>355 - 360</b>
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### VIEWPOINT



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## Respectable returns for some cattle

Good grass levels were not enough to entice a few more buyers to the market, though traditionally bred cattle stood on their own merits. While they traded on a softer market than the last sale, they still made very respectable returns, supported by almost an entirely local bench of buyers. The same was noted for the better-bred dairy-beef, though it was a buyer's market for any lesser bred types and a few lines of weaner dairy-beef headed home.

Two-year volume was low and the pick was a pen of nine Angus steers, 506kg, \$2.91/kg.

Yearling cattle accounted for over half of the yarding and traditional steers, 222-284kg, were still able to reach \$3.17-\$3.27/kg which was not bad going, but was a discount of 45-

50c/kg on a month ago. Outside of the top pens of steers most varied from \$2.80/kg to \$3.09/kg though some had some good weight to them.

The yearling heifer section was a feature and a pen of 23 Angus, 256kg, matched the steers at \$3.17/kg while Angus-Hereford, 283kg, dropped off to \$2.83/kg. Beef-Friesian, 249-296kg, varied from \$2.63/kg to \$2.85/kg and included a consignment of 50 Angus-Friesian, pictured on page 2. One big line of Hereford-Friesian bulls, 327kg, was streaks ahead of the rest at \$2.98/kg.

Vendors of weaner cattle met the market and Angus-Friesian steers, 131-132kg, sold for \$400. Friesian bulls, 107-109kg, dropped to \$355-\$360 compared to last sale where most made \$410.

Store cattle tallies				
	Weaner	Yearling	2-year+	Total
Steer	28	129	28	185
Heifer	16	190	10	216
Bull	67	33	1	101
Cow	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>600</b>

Average Sale Prices				
Age/Class	Breed	kg	\$/hd	\$/kg
Yearling Steer	Traditional	275	880	3.21
Yearling Heifer	Traditional	255	735	2.86
Yearling Heifer	Beef/Dairy	275	785	2.86
Weaner Steer	Beef/Dairy	145	460	3.13

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	Tally	Cond.	Weight	\$/hd	\$/kg
<b>2-YEAR STEER</b>					
Ang	9		506	1470	2.91
Ang	2		415	1110	2.67
Ang x	3		537	1500	2.80
Ang/Fr	5		348	880	2.53
Ayr x	9		559	1400	2.50
<b>2-YEAR HEIFER</b>					
Ang	1		530	1320	2.49
Ang	4		393	1010	2.57
Here/Fr	2		450	1075	2.39
Here/Dairy	3		390	900	2.31
<b>2-YEAR BULL</b>					
Here	1		620	1400	2.26

	Tally	Cond.	Weight	\$/hd	\$/kg
<b>YEARLING STEER</b>					
Ang	29		222 - 278	725 - 905	3.25 - 3.27
Ang x	11		248	720	2.90
Ang x	9		239	750	3.14
Ang/Here	19		284	900	3.17
Ang/Here	5		278	850	3.06
Here x	4		293	820	2.80
Sim	13		355	1095	3.09
Here/Fr	27		399	1150	2.88
Here/Fr	7		286	700	2.45
Jer x	3		263	400	1.52
Jer x	2		215	290	1.35

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	Tally	Cond.	Weight	\$/hd	\$/kg
<b>YEARLING HEIFER</b>					
Ang	23		256	810	3.17
Ang	9		236	570	2.42
Ang	5		198	500	2.53
Ang/Here	20		283	800	2.83
Here	1		270	450	1.67
Ang/Fr	28		296	845	2.85
Ang/Fr	22		266	700	2.63
Here/Fr	5		348	940	2.70
Here/Fr	48		275	820 - 830	2.98 - 3.02
Here/Fr	19		249 - 258	700	2.71 - 2.81
Sim/Fr	4		280	805	2.88
Sim/Fr	6		207	630	3.05

<b>YEARLING BULL</b>					
Here	2		395	900	2.28
Highland	2		275	200	0.73
Here/Fr	22		327	975	2.98
Here/Fr	4		270	730	2.70
Fr x	3		420	850	2.02

<b>YEARLING MIXED SEX</b>					
xBred	5		236	300	1.27

<b>WEANER STEER</b>					
Ang/Fr	3		200	525	2.63
Ang/Fr	25		131 - 132	400	3.03 - 3.05

<b>WEANER HEIFER</b>					
Ang/Fr	3		200	460	2.30
Ang/Fr	9		142	400	2.81
Char/Fr	4		143	525	3.68

	Tally	Cond.	Weight	\$/hd	\$/kg
<b>WEANER BULL</b>					
Here/Fr	3		207	590	2.85
Here/Fr	13		108	450	4.18
Fr	15		122	380	3.11
Fr	32		107 - 109	355 - 360	3.31 - 3.33
Jer x	4		308	600	1.95
<b>MA COWS &amp; CALVES</b>					
Ang x	14		239	550	2.30

Yearling Angus-Friesian heifers being drafted up and readied for sale at Taupo.

