

# LIVESTOCKEYE

## TAUPO WEANER FAIR



WEANER STEER  
ANGUS  
290 - 309KG  
**900-955**



WEANER STEER  
HEREFORD-FRIESIAN  
210 - 283KG  
**630-875**



WEANER HEIFER  
ANGUS  
288KG  
**852**



WEANER BULL  
SPECKLE PARK X  
265KG  
**800**



WEANER BULL  
FRIESIAN  
201KG  
**570**

### VIEWPOINT

## Angus heifers well-received

Just under 1500 weaners were presented on a warm, wet Taupo day with buyers travelling in from King Country, Bay of Plenty and Waikato. There was a decent number of good-quality Angus on offer and heifers in particular were well-received.

The traditional heifer average was \$640, \$2.97/kg and the top end of those above 260kg were able to reach \$740-\$852. Some nice Angus lines were able to fetch above \$3.00/kg. The exotic average wasn't far off at \$630 with good Charolais-cross to \$730. The top end of dairy-beef heifers achieved \$590 and the next cut of 140-150kg made \$390-\$475.

The heaviest Angus steers, 290-309kg, were

able to reach \$900-\$955 with the balance mostly \$770-\$840. The exotic steer average eased \$30 to \$770 due to lighter weights compared to the previous sale last month, though those around 280kg held at \$855-\$885. The top dairy-beef steers also sold in this range with 283kg Hereford-Friesian to \$875 and the majority \$500-\$550.

Friesian bulls softened \$60 to an average of \$480. A heavier line at 200kg was more resilient at \$570, though the remaining lighter bulls headed to Northland for \$445-\$485. A large portion of beef bulls were 265kg Speckle Park-cross which traded to \$800.



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### Weaner fair tallies

Weaner Steer	475
Weaner Heifer	502
Weaner Bull	261
<b>Total</b>	<b>1438</b>

### WEANER CALVES

	Tally	Cond.	Weight	\$/hd	\$/kg		Tally	Cond.	Weight	\$/hd	\$/kg
WEANER STEER						Sim x	12		236	765	3.24
Ang	25		290 - 309	900 - 955	3.09 - 3.10	Speckle x	10		170	590	3.47
Ang	10		260	840	3.23	Ang/Fr	7		180	500	2.78
Ang	40		245 - 246	840 - 850	3.42 - 3.46	Ang/Fr	24		152	500	3.29
Ang	26		231 - 240	765 - 780	3.25 - 3.31	Char/Fr	18		188	625	3.32
Ang	20		228	770	3.38	Here/Fr	14	210 - 283	630 - 875	3.00 - 3.09	
Ang	5		218	795	3.65	Here/Fr	12		188	465	2.48
Ang	13		211	680	3.23	Here/Fr	14		187	525	2.81
Ang	65		210	790	3.76	Here/Fr	10		187	450	2.41
Ang	44		176 - 180	590 - 620	3.36 - 3.44	Here/Fr	5		180	530	2.94
Ang x	21		163 - 260	490 - 770	2.96 - 3.02	Here/Fr	24		170	550	3.23
Char x	4		288	855	2.97	Here/Fr	6		155	545	3.52
Char x	9		220 - 278	700 - 885	3.18 - 3.18	S. Dev/Fr	10		163	450	2.76
Char x	7		166	560	3.38	S. Dev/Fr	5		158	400	2.53
Exotic	15		263	815	3.09						

WEANER CALVES

	Tally	Cond.	Weight	\$/hd	\$/kg
<b>WEANER HEIFER</b>					
Ang	14		288	852	2.96
Ang	4		263	740	2.82
Ang	20		259	820	3.17
Ang	15		243	715	2.95
Ang	13		215	585	2.72
Ang	35		211	650	3.08
Ang	10		202	590	2.92
Ang	47		183	590	3.22
Ang	7		174	430	2.47
Ang	19		154	400	2.60
Ang x	10		249	670	2.69
Char x	3		277	730	2.64
Char x	14		218 - 241	640 - 690	2.86 - 2.94
Char x	14		207	615	2.97
Exotic	21		243	630	2.59
Exotic	14		216	600	2.77
Here	6		288	770	2.67
Here	9		259	765	2.95
Here	8		214 - 257	545 - 645	2.51 - 2.55
S.Horn/Angus	21		146 - 205	350 - 500	2.39 - 2.44
Sim x	3		203	475	2.34
Speckle x	7		236	600	2.55
Speckle x	4		185	410	2.22
Ang/Fr	20		158 - 212	350 - 475	2.22 - 2.24
Char/Fr	40		212	575	2.71
Here/Fr	41		202	590	2.92
Here/Fr	22		147	445	3.02
Here/Fr	11		140	440	3.14
Here/Fr (Red)	5		150	405	2.70
Here/Dairy	5		148	390	2.64
Here/Dairy	9		140	310	2.21
Here/Dairy	23		132	360	2.72
S. Dev/Fr	5		154	350	2.27
xBred	3		113	250	2.21

	Tally	Cond.	Weight	\$/hd	\$/kg
<b>WEANER BULL</b>					
Char x	2		190	630	3.32
Here	6		250	780	3.12
S.Horn/Angus	8		221	645	2.92
Speckle x	22		265	800	3.02
Ang/Fr	6		287	685	2.39
Here/Fr	4		210	580	2.76
Here/Fr	7		160	490	3.06
Fr	27		201	570	2.84
Fr	26		177	445	2.52
Fr	89		166 - 173	480 - 485	2.80 - 2.90
Fr	17		165	460	2.79
Fr	39		137	445	3.24
xBred	5		242	520	2.15
xBred	3		173	390	2.25

<b>Average Sale Prices</b>				
Age/Class	Breed	Ave. kg	Ave. \$/hd	Ave. \$/kg
Weaner Steer	Traditional	225	770	3.42
Weaner Steer	Exotic	245	770	3.17
Weaner Steer	Beef/Dairy	180	540	2.99
Weaner Heifer	Traditional	215	640	2.97
Weaner Heifer	Exotic	230	630	2.75
Weaner Heifer	Beef/Dairy	175	480	2.73
Weaner Bull	Friesian	165	480	2.87

