

# LIVESTOCKEYE

## TAUPO CATTLE

2-YEAR STEER  
HEREFORD-FRIESIAN  
440 - 488KG  
**3.30 - 3.30**

AUT-BORN YLG HFR  
ANGUS-FRIESIAN  
395KG  
**3.18**

YEARLING STEER  
HEREFORD/FRIESIAN  
280 - 290KG  
**3.38**

YEARLING HEIFER  
ANG & A/H  
208KG  
**3.60**

YEARLING HEIFER  
HEREFORD-FRIESIAN  
272KG  
**3.31**

### VIEWPOINT

## Good result for quality beef-dairy

Quality was mixed for the 500 head offering today though several lines of good-quality beef-dairy cattle ticked boxes for buyers and delivered pleasing results for the vendors. The bulk of the cattle stayed local, though some headed out of the region to Taihape, King Country and South Auckland.

Yearling cattle made up 70% of the yarding today which included lots of well-bred special entries. The yearling beef-dairy steer average settled at \$3.27/kg though a large portion traded at \$3.30-\$3.40/kg. The top end received \$3.45-\$3.48/kg, 3-5c/kg above year-ago levels while the balance was typically around \$3.20-\$3.30/kg.

Yearling heifers weren't too far away with the average at \$3.19/kg. However, the top end was able to reach \$3.60/kg to \$3.75/kg, well

above last year's high of \$3.03/kg. Good beef-dairy sold well at \$3.24/kg to \$3.38/kg and included a special entry of 377kg Hereford-Friesian which shifted for \$1220. The best of the yearling bulls earned \$3.07-\$3.14/kg.

Two-year Hereford-Friesian steers, 440-488kg, reflected buoyant processor schedules to reach \$3.24-\$3.30/kg. Just a handful of heifers were offered and better Belgian Blue-cross achieved \$3.06/kg while five 450kg Friesian bulls sold to \$2.98/kg.

The best of the autumn-born yearling steers consisted of 380kg Charolais-Friesian which fetched \$3.42/kg, and the balance \$2.90/kg to \$3.13/kg. The lion's share of heifers was made up of 395-403kg beef-dairy and the top end realised \$3.18/kg.



Caitlin Pemberton

### Cattle fair tallies

2-year Steer	29
2-year Heifer	8
2-year Bull	5
Aut. Yearling Steer	22
Aut. Yearling Heifer	38
Yearling Steer	144
Yearling Heifer	178
Yearling Bull	33
Weaner Heifer	8
Weaner Bull	10
MA Cow	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>503</b>

### STORE CATTLE

	Tally	Cond.	Weight	\$/hd	\$/kg
<b>2-YEAR STEER</b>					
Here/Fr	25		440 - 488	1450 - 1610	3.30 - 3.30
Here/Fr (Red)	4		463	1500	3.24
<b>2-YEAR HEIFER</b>					
Bel. Blue x	3		317	970	3.06
xBred	5		296	600	2.03
<b>2-YEAR BULL</b>					
Fr	5		450	1340	2.98
<b>AUTUMN-BORN YEARLING STEER</b>					
Here x	6		362	1050	2.90
Char/Fr	5		380	1300	3.42
Here/Fr	11		370	1160	3.13
<b>AUTUMN-BORN YEARLING HEIFER</b>					
Here x	4		415	1160	2.80
Here x	6		342	1000	2.93
Ang/Fr	12		395	1255	3.18
Here/Fr	16		398 - 403	1210 - 1230	3.04 - 3.06

	Tally	Cond.	Weight	\$/hd	\$/kg
<b>YEARLING STEER</b>					
Here x	8		193	670	3.48
Ang/Fr	16		358	1180	3.30
Ang/Fr	16		260 - 330	750 - 970	2.88 - 2.94
Here/Fr	51		281 - 291	950 - 965	3.32 - 3.41
Here/Fr	17		280	965	3.45
Here/Fr	3		227	630	2.78
Here/Fr (Red)	23		298 - 299	960	3.21 - 3.23
Here/Fr (Red)	10		283	945	3.34
<b>YEARLING HEIFER</b>					
Ang & A/H	16		208	750	3.60
Char x	6		258	960	3.72
Here x	3		250	710	2.84
Here x	11		206	690	3.34
S.Horn x	4		295	1105	3.75

STORE CATTLE

	Tally	Cond.	Weight	\$/hd	\$/kg
<b>YEARLING HEIFER (CONT)</b>					
Ang/Fr	4		358	1015	2.84
Ang/Fr	17		319	970	3.04
Ang/Fr	4		185	600	3.24
Here/Fr	24		377	1220	3.24
Here/Fr	28		272	900	3.31
Here/Fr	14		254	785	3.09
Here/Fr	17		170	575	3.38
Here/Fr (Red)	10		165	500	3.03
Fr	9		183	620	3.38
xBred	3		363	1040	2.86
xBred	8		203 - 265	400 - 510	1.92 - 1.98
<b>YEARLING BULL</b>					
Ang	3		287	810	2.83
Here x	3		330	930	2.82
M. Grey	5		282	865	3.07
Here/Fr	6		247	775	3.14
KiwiX	12		338 - 338	970	2.87 - 2.87
xBred	4		253	470	1.86
<b>WEANER HEIFER</b>					
Here/Fr (Red)	8		161	530	3.29
<b>WEANER BULL</b>					
Ang/Fr	8		125	500	4.00
Fr	2		240	650	2.71
<b>MA COW</b>					
xBred	4		420	650	1.55
xBred	1		420	400	0.95

Average Sale Prices				
Age/Class	Breed	Ave. kg	Ave. \$/hd	Ave. \$/kg
Yearling Steer	Beef/Dairy	295	965	3.27
Yearling Heifer	Beef/Dairy	275	875	3.19



377kg yearling Hereford-Friesian heifers earned \$3.24/kg, \$1220.