

## **Rongotea Store Sale Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2010**

A short week traditionally brings a small sale but Wednesday seemed to bring a reasonable yarding of cattle. A 5-Year old Friesian bull (1035kg) sold at \$1040 with other 2-year bulls making \$550-\$880 (\$1.42-\$1.60). Heifers of the same age sold at \$440-\$825 (\$1.22-\$1.50). 2-Year steers sold at \$680-\$840 (\$1.43-\$1.66). Yearling heifers sold at \$640-\$720 (\$1.61-\$1.63). Yearling steers, \$600 (\$1.69). a nice line of mother reared Murray grey bulls made \$630 (\$1.86) with other lines making \$300-\$430 (\$1.86-\$2.61). Weaner heifers were selling at \$310-\$350 (\$1.93-\$2.34) with weaner steers selling at \$340-\$370 (\$2.31-\$2.37). There were a few dairies entered. Cows with calves at foot sold from \$700-\$1000 with heifers and calves making \$810. In calf cows sold for \$500-\$975 with in calf heifers \$400-\$655. Heavy boner cows sold at \$600-\$680 with medium framed cows \$500-\$580 with lighter framed cows \$350-\$460 (\$.87-\$1.09).

Close to 450 feeder calves were sold with a strong demand on Friesian and white face bull calves. Well marked Friesian bulls with plenty of age sold at \$205-\$232 with useful good boned Friesian bulls \$130-\$185. Smaller framed bulls made \$50-\$100. Hereford X bulls ranged from \$150-\$210. Hereford x heifers sold at \$130-\$170 with a bulk of the heifers being excellent buying at \$50-\$95.

A smallish offering of lambs ranging from \$44-\$60. Mixed Age Rams \$44-\$46.

Porkers sold for \$100-\$120 with store pigs \$85-\$100 and weaner pigs \$52-\$80.