

Rongotea Store Sale Wednesday 21st April 2010.

Good sized yarding Wednesday with heavier bulls ranging from \$1040-\$1050 (\$1.69) with lighter bulls making \$405-\$600 (\$1.20-\$1.33). Heifers of the same age sold at \$440-\$590 (\$1.22-\$1.70). 2-year steers \$545-\$650 (\$1.39-\$1.80). Yearling heifers sold for \$445-650 (\$1.50-\$1.74). A top line of beef x yearling steers \$758 (\$2.03). weaner bulls ranged from \$320-\$355 (\$2.20-\$2.70). weaner heifers sold for \$230-\$355 (\$1.27-\$2.50). weaner steers were fetching \$335-\$440 (\$1.55-\$2.16). Cows with calves at foot sold for \$435-\$720. The heavy boner cows made \$500-\$590 with medium framed cows \$400-\$475 and lighter cows were \$280-\$330 (\$.75-\$1.17).

Close to 400 feeder calves were sold with a lift in prices across the board with alot of the calves leaving the district. The best of the friesian bulls sold for \$170-\$195 with a couple of top lines selling for \$200-\$225. Medium framed friesian bulls made \$120-\$160 with smaller \$80-\$100. Hereford x bulls fetched \$180-\$210 with useful well grown calves \$140-\$170. Hereford x heifers were \$140-\$190 with heifers 7-10 days old \$120.

A good offering of lambs sold at \$50-\$80 with smaller, lighter lambs \$36-\$45. Mixed age ewes were \$51-\$60.

Heavy porkers , \$170-\$190 with good store pigs \$80-\$100 and weaner pigs \$70-\$80.