

## **Rongotea Store Sale Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2010.**

Wednesdays sale saw a reasonable sized yarding with a good bench of buyers. 2-Year bulls made \$840 (\$1.68). Heifers of the same age ranged from \$510-\$775 (\$1.49-\$1.74). 40 medium framed unrecorded Friesian heifers VIC sold at \$512. 2-year steers were selling at \$640-\$752 (\$1.55-\$1.75). Yearling X-bred heifers made \$330-\$350 (\$1.12-\$1.23) with Steers of the same age \$350 (\$1.53). a top line of home bred Simmental x beef bulls, 302kg sold at \$615 with other lines of weaner bulls making \$300-\$450 (\$1.34-\$1.77). a nice line of Hereford x run weaner heifers made \$470 with other lines of heifers selling at \$300-\$405. (\$1.93-\$2). Weaner steers were \$290-\$330 (\$1.15-\$1.32). Springing Friesian and Friesian X cows sold at \$950-\$1125 with heifers and calves at \$650. The heavy boner cows were selling at \$545-\$680 with medium framed cows \$465-\$520 and lighter cows \$290-\$415 (\$.82-\$1.12)

Close to 300 feeder calves were sold with the market easing slightly on last week. Friesian bulls made \$140-\$185 for better bulls with medium framed bulls \$80-\$130. Hereford X bulls sold at \$155-\$200 for the better bulls with calves 7-10days old at \$90-\$140. Angus bulls \$215. Hereford x heifers were good buying selling for \$130-\$165 for better sorts with a majority of the heifers travelling between \$40-\$80.

Mixed sex lambs were ranging between \$40-\$88.50.

Heavy porkers \$150 with in pig sows \$180. Weaner pigs \$55-\$80.

## **MAIRE FARM HOLSTEIN SALE 29<sup>th</sup> April 2010**

The first ever annual Holstein Friesian sale on account of the Rowe Family was held Thursday on the Family farm. Some very good bred animals were sold with an average price across the sale of \$1989 and the top price of \$8600 being paid for a rising 2-Year heifer, Maire-Eclipse Greta-ET related to the great Pauline family. Other noticeable lots that sold well were Rising 2-Year Heifers, Maire TEF Gayle-ET S3F making \$5500, Maire Buck Chelford \$3100. Maire 07-127 S0F a rising 3-Year cow sold for \$4300 with her stable mate Maire Daunt Jennifer, also a rising 3 making \$4000. The better of the cows, Maire-Pierre Wafer, Maire Director Alta and Maire Monday Shirley achieving \$3000 with Maire Spicy Angela SOF selling well at \$3100.

