

Rongotea Store Sale Wednesday 5th May 2010.

Wednesday's sale saw another reasonable yarding of cattle with firm prices continuing from last week. Rising 2-Year bulls sold at \$765 (\$1.66) with heavy heifers of the same age ranging from \$585-\$775 (\$1.36-\$1.74) with medium types of heifers achieving \$320-\$550 (\$1.18-\$1.66).

2-Year steers were making \$500-\$980 (\$1.47-\$1.96). Yearling-15month heifers sold for \$595-\$720 (\$1.68-\$1.73). Yearling steers were making \$485-\$765 (\$1.69-\$1.94). Weaner Jersey bulls sold at \$370 (\$2.46) with other lines of bulls ranging from \$305-\$370 (\$1.64-\$2.30). Weaner heifers made \$280-\$375 (\$1.52-\$2.53) with weaner steers \$335-\$405 (\$1.68-\$1.74). Cows with calves at foot sold for \$1000 with freshly calved heifers making \$925. Close to profit Friesian heifers were \$1000. The heaviest of the boner cows made \$600-\$760 with medium framed cows at \$500-\$560 and lighter sorts \$320-\$470 (\$.82-\$1.18).

Close to 400 feeder calves were sold with prices lifting slightly from last week. Friesian bulls with size and frame sold at \$250 with useful bulls 10-14days old making \$160-\$195 with medium framed bulls \$70-\$150. Hereford X bulls were making \$170-\$260 for the better marked bulls with good boned bulls making \$80-\$150. Angus bulls were \$70-\$160. Hereford x heifers sold at \$100-\$140 for better sorts with one pen with plenty of age making \$205. Other lines were good buying at \$50-\$90.

Ewes run with the ram sold at \$60-\$74 with mixed sex lambs selling for \$45-\$86.

Porkers sold at \$165 with the better store pigs \$90-\$110. Weaners made \$62-\$85.