

## **Rongotea Store Sale Wednesday 12th May 2010.**

Wednesday's sale saw quite a strong market with older bulls making \$1420 (\$1.69) with lighter \$760 (\$1.76). 2 and 3-Year steers sold at \$690-\$1350 (\$1.61-\$1.96). Heifers of the same age were making \$630-\$850 with lighter sorts selling for \$400-\$550. (\$1.04-\$1.80). Weaner bulls ranged from \$350-\$425 (\$1.90-\$2.47). Weaner steers made \$340. A top line of home bred Weaner Simmental x heifers sold at \$590 (\$2.04) with lighter types of heifers making \$300-\$370 (\$1.32-\$2.53). cows with calves at foot sold for \$710 with CTP heifers selling at \$580-\$920. The heavier types of Boner cows sold at \$650-\$712 with medium sorts \$440-\$565 and lighter sorts \$260-\$410 (\$.87-\$1.15).

Close to 250 feeder calves were again sold with a slight easing of price. Friesian bulls sold from \$100-\$182. Hereford X bulls sold at \$160-\$215 with useful well marked bulls making \$80-\$150. Simmental & Charolai X bulls sold for \$130-\$180. Hereford x heifers were very good buying in contrast to their male counterparts. The better sorts sold from \$95-\$115 with a majority of the heifers ranging from \$45-\$80.

The heavier lines of mixed sex lambs sold at \$64-\$91 with lighter sorts \$50-\$60. Mixed aged ewes run with the ram \$61-\$78.

Porkers sold from \$115-\$145 with store pigs \$80-\$100. Weaners made \$35-\$75.