

### **Rongotea Store Sale Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2010**

Wednesday saw a good yarding of cattle entered with the 3-Year Friesian bulls selling for \$1240-\$1310 (\$1.59-\$1.88). 18month-2year steers sold for \$510-\$810 (\$1.53-\$1.88). 2-year heifers were ranging from \$450-\$725 (\$1.27-\$1.91). Yearling bulls were making \$680 (\$1.88). Heifers of the same age sold for \$560 (\$1.87) and 15month steers \$550 (\$1.83). better weaner bulls sold at \$400-\$495 with lighter sorts making \$300-\$380 (\$1.61-\$3.68). Weaner steers sold at \$280-\$455 (\$1.94-\$2.89) with weaner heifers making \$320-\$455 (\$1.53-\$3.06). Heavy boner cows sold at \$835-\$915 with medium framed cows \$530-\$675 and lighter sorts \$340-\$500. (\$.81-\$1.33).

250 feeder calves were sold with better Hereford x bulls making \$130-\$175 with a couple of older bulls with plenty of age selling at \$260. Medium framed bulls made \$50-\$100. Friesian bulls were making \$130-\$165 with younger bulls selling at \$50-\$100. Hereford x heifers were making \$100-\$125 for better heifers with useful good boned heifers selling for \$50-\$95.

A smallish offering of sheep were sold with good fat lambs selling for \$82-\$102 with lighter lines \$40-\$77. Mixed sex hoggets \$103.50. Mixed aged ewes sold for \$75-\$77.

Porkers sold at \$145-\$155 with store pigs making \$100-\$135. Weaner pigs sold at \$60-\$75.

### **Rongotea Dairy Sale Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2010**

A smallish offering of dairies were yarded but there was a good bench of buyers on hand and the sale went well. The better in calf cows sold at \$850-\$950 with medium types of cows selling for \$450-\$750. 2 nice pens of Unrecorded Friesian heifers made \$850 with a line of very tidy black heifers also achieving the same value. Other lines of heifers ranged from \$550-\$800. A top line of open framed in milk empty cows still doing top production sold very well in two lines making \$860-\$900 respectively with other in milk empty cows selling from \$475-\$650. Weaner id heifers sold at \$250-\$380. Fat cows ranged from \$615-\$700 with lighter \$350-\$400.