

Rongotea Store Sale Wednesday 26th May 2010

Wednesdays sale started with a good sized yarding and that carried through too Thursdays dairy sale. 2-Year bulls started the sale making \$780-\$805 (\$1.75). 2-year heifers sold at \$1140 for heavier sorts with lighter making \$550-\$745 (\$1.45-\$1.91). 2-year steers were selling at \$655-\$1290 (\$1.61-\$1.94). Yearling beef bulls sold at \$710 (\$1.75). Weaner bulls sold for \$450-\$500 for heavier lines with lighter sorts making \$300-\$400 (\$1.55-\$2.14). Weaner heifers sold for \$350-\$415 (\$1.64-\$2.18). Weaner steers made \$455-\$470 (\$1.86-\$2.09). Cows with calves at foot fetched \$630-\$660. The heavier types of boner cows made \$700-\$900 with medium sorts \$500-\$650 and lighter \$300-\$450 (\$.82-\$1.35)

Just over 100 feeder calves were yarded with Friesian bulls selling for \$100-\$165 with useful younger calves \$50-\$85. Hereford x bulls were \$140-\$195 with bulls 7-10days old making \$70-\$120. Charolai x bulls \$200. Hereford x heifers were making \$130-\$165 with good well marked heifers selling for \$50-\$112.

Lines of heavy lambs ranged from \$83-\$98.50. Lighter sorts sold at \$40-\$67.50. Mixed Age ewes, \$31-\$49.

Close to profit sows sold for \$200 with heavy porkers \$155-\$160.

Dairy Sale Thursday 27th May 2010

Thursday's dairy sale saw a strong bench of buyers and a good line up of just over 300 animals yarded. The better young well recorded cows sold for \$1100-\$1350 with lesser sorts of cows ranging from \$550-\$1000. Some very nice unrecorded cows with plenty of type sold at \$950-\$1250 with lesser sorts \$600-\$800. The better lines of in calf heifers ranged between \$750-\$1000 with lighter sorts selling for \$500-\$675. Freshly calved heifers with calves at foot, \$1150. Fat cows sold between \$630-\$790.