

Rongotea Store Sale Wednesday 7th July 2010

2-year steers started Wednesdays sale achieving \$1070 (\$1.92) with heifers of the same age making \$1115-\$1300 (\$1.85-\$1.93) for heavier sorts with medium conditioned heifers \$555-\$845 (\$1.46-\$1.84) with empty dairy heifer types selling at \$360-\$365. Beef cows with calves at foot sold for \$1155. A nice line of Hereford x yearling beef bulls sold at \$655 (\$1.95) with later born yearling heifers \$240-\$435. Yearling steers \$375-\$575 (\$1.50-\$2.14). Weaner Jersey bulls made \$435. The heavy types of boner cows ranged from \$500-\$605 with lighter sorts \$320-\$380 (\$.99-\$1.24).

A handful of feeder calves were sold with Friesian bulls selling at \$70-\$185. A nice pen of top charolai x bulls made \$245 with smaller \$200. Hereford x bulls with plenty of age were \$220. Angus heifers sold at \$60-\$150 with Hereford x heifers \$255.

Heavy lines of lambs sold at \$70-\$91.50 with medium lambs \$42-\$61.50 and lighter lambs \$23-\$36. Ewes run with a ram made \$60-\$76.50.

Porkers made \$160-\$170. Store pigs ranged from \$89-\$120 with weaner pigs \$42-\$85.

Rongotea Dairy Sale Thursday 8th July 2010

Thursday's sale saw a good yarding of dairies entered with a very good bench of buyers present. The better types of in calf cows sold for \$1000-\$1175 with lesser sorts selling for \$600-\$950. In calf heifers were making \$700-\$975 for better types with lighter types of heifers selling for \$425-\$675. Freshly calved heifers sold for \$650-\$700 and in milk cows were \$850-\$875.