

### **Rongotea Store Sale Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2010**

2 year & 3 year steers started Wednesday's sale making \$815-\$1410 (\$1.84-\$1.88) with heifers of the same age selling for \$380-\$520 (\$1.54-\$1.68). 2-Year Bulls sold at \$620-\$1110 (\$1.65-\$2.05). Yearling-15month heifers sold for \$450-\$575 (\$1.76-\$1.93) with Yearling bulls ranging from \$445-\$505 (\$1.73-\$2.61). a nice line of Yearling Hereford x steers made \$725 (\$1.94). Jersey heifers freshly calved sold for \$600. Weaner heifers sold from \$280-\$320 (1.88-\$3.16). Weaner steers sold for \$385 (\$2.53). Weaner bulls sold from \$335-\$440 (\$2.20-\$3.46). Boner cows sold for \$350-\$620 (\$.93-\$1.31).

220 feeder calves were sold with a good bench of buyers present. The better types of calves sold well with medium sorts struggling. Top lines of Hereford x bulls were making \$160-\$200 with useful good boned bulls selling at \$90-\$150. Charolai x bulls made \$190 with Angus x bulls \$140-\$200. The top lines of Friesian bulls sold from \$100-\$138 with one nice pen at \$157. Medium sorts of Friesian bulls were \$55-\$90 with smaller \$30-\$45. Gelbveigh x bulls \$100. The Hereford x heifers sold just as well as their male counterparts reaching \$150-\$200. Medium sorts of heifers sold for \$50-\$110. Gelbveigh x heifers \$172. Well marked Unrecorded Friesian heifers, \$65-\$115.

There was a good yarding of sheep entered. Scanned empty 2th ewes sold at \$52 with Mixed age ewes \$37. In lamb ewes sold at \$51.50. the heavier lines of lambs sold for \$46-\$62 with smaller \$30-\$45.

Another large entry of pigs were sold with the store pigs selling at \$115 with better slip pigs \$80-\$95 and smaller \$75-\$80.

### **Rongotea Dairy Sale Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2010**

Thursday's dairy sale saw 300 dairy cattle sold with a large yarding of predominantly medium framed heifers. The best of the In calf cows yarded sold from \$725-\$925 with lighter types of cows making \$525-\$700. A highlight of the sale was a top line of unrecorded Friesian heifers right on the drop being sold for \$1275 with another couple of nice line of Friesian heifers making \$925 and \$1100. A majority of the better heifers were selling for \$600-\$850. As the sale wore on the medium and smaller heifers struggled at \$300-\$500.