

### **Rongotea Store Sale Wednesday 28th July 2010**

A reasonable sized yarding of cattle Wednesday with 2-Year steers ranging from \$948-\$1025 (\$1.82-\$1.94) with lighter sorts \$760-\$790 (\$1.69-\$1.92). Heifers of the same age sold from \$600-\$798 (\$1.50-\$1.90) for heavier lines with lesser sorts \$460-\$585 (\$1.45-\$1.78). Yearling heifers, medium in stature sold from \$462-\$565 (\$1.87-\$2.12). Yearling steers made \$710 (\$2.05). Dairy heifers with calves at foot sold for \$500. Weaner steers were selling between \$275-\$420 (\$2.12-\$2.39). Weaner heifers were \$260-\$400 (\$1.70-\$3.02). Weaner bulls sold from \$260-\$350 (\$2.16-\$3.45). In calf cows sold for \$430-\$515 (\$1.07-\$1.35). The heavier sorts of boner cows were \$690 with medium sorts \$450-\$480 (\$1.02-\$1.18)

500 feeder calves were sold with a very good bench of buyers present. Friesian bulls with plenty of frame and age sold from \$120-\$147 with nice, well put together medium bulls selling from \$70-\$110. Smaller sorts of Friesians sold for \$30-\$60 Hereford x calves went well making \$120-\$202. Charolai bulls \$242 with Angus bulls \$100-\$192. Hereford x heifers, \$120-\$150 for better sorts with medium heifers proving good buying at \$40-\$90. Charolai heifer, \$205.

One nice pen of heavy lambs made \$110 with lighter conditioned lambs selling for \$51.50-\$60. Mixed age ewes \$63.

Heavy porkers were \$140-\$165 with in pig sows \$125. Weaner pigs were \$65-\$90.

### **Rongotea Dairy Sale Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> July 2010**

Another very good yarding of dairies entered and a good bench of buyers present. The best of the in calf cows sold from \$1125-\$1350 with medium sorts \$575-\$900. A couple of pens of in calf heifers made \$1000-\$1100 with medium types \$550-\$900. Smaller types of heifers sold for \$350-\$500. Cows with calves at foot were \$975-\$1000. Freshly calved heifers with calves at foot sold for \$750-\$1125 with lesser sorts \$525