

Rongotea Store Sale Wednesday 4th August 2010

A smallish offering of cattle Wednesday with 2-year bulls making \$510-\$750 (\$1.70-\$1.96). The heavier 2-year heifers sold from \$660-\$830 (\$1.65-\$1.84) with lighter sorts \$500 (\$1.74). Yearling heifers were \$455-\$480 (\$1.56-\$1.93). Yearling Hereford x steers sold at \$570-\$585 (\$2.37-\$2.87). Rising 1-Year bulls, \$425-\$455 (\$1.89-\$1.97). Weaner heifers sold for \$360-\$430 (\$2.48-\$2.60) for better lines with lesser sorts \$260-\$285 (\$1.78-\$2.47). Weaner bulls \$380-\$400 (\$2.06-\$2.58). Cows with calves at foot made \$600-\$790. Heavy boner cows sold at \$750-\$960 (\$1.41-\$1.56) with medium sorts \$600 and smaller types of cows at \$290-\$485 (\$.96-\$1.09)

700 feeder calves were sold with some very good prices achieved but there was also some good buying to be had also. One exceptional pen of Friesian bulls sold for \$182 with other good lines of Friesians selling from \$120-\$142. Nice medium types of Friesian bulls sold from \$85-\$110 and smaller sorts struggled at \$20-\$70. Hereford x bulls sold for \$95-\$150. Angus x bulls \$70-\$100. Belted Galloway bulls \$120. Hereford x heifers sold well at \$90-\$140 with smaller sorts \$50-\$80. Angus heifers \$70-\$100. Belted Galloway heifers \$145-\$180. Friesian heifers sold for \$115-\$205.

A very good sheep yarding entered with 2 pens of fat heavy lambs selling for \$105 and \$121. Other lines of lambs sold at \$70-\$92 with lighter \$31-\$60. In lamb ewes sold for \$69-\$92.

A large yarding of weaner pigs were entered ranging from \$50-\$90.

Rongotea Dairy Sale Thursday 5th August 2010

Another very good yarding of dairy cattle were entered for another very good sale. The best of the younger in calf cows sold for \$850-\$1000 with lesser sorts \$500-\$800. In calf heifers were back slightly on last week selling for \$800-\$950 for the better lines with smaller selling for \$550-\$700. Cows with calves at foot sold for \$625-\$725 with heifers and calves selling at \$825.