

Rongotea Store Sale Wednesday 11th August 2010

Wednesday's sale saw some very good cattle yarded and they sold very well. 2-year steers sold from \$800-\$1030 (\$1.79-\$2.12) for heavier sorts with lighter lines \$552 (\$1.39). 2-year and 3-year heifers made \$755-\$920 (\$1.58-\$1.84) with lighter empty type dairy heifers making \$300-\$560 (\$1.21-\$1.63). Yearling steers \$528-\$540 (\$1.54-\$1.65). Three very nice later born yearling Hereford x steers were sold and they made \$530-\$590 (\$2.61-\$2.98) with two nice lines of heifers from the same vendor making \$500-\$545 (\$2.50-\$2.79). Weaner bulls sold from \$370-\$400 (\$1.79-\$2.64) with heifers of the same age making \$380-\$430 (\$2.20-\$2.62). Dairy cows with calves at foot sold for \$600-\$825 with in milk heifers selling for \$350-\$510. Close to profit heifers sold for \$325-\$750 with CTP cows \$800. Boner cows \$460. (\$1.15).

Wednesday's feeder calf sale set an all new record of numbers yarded with 950 calves sold and finding new homes. Two exceptional pens of Friesian bulls sold for \$115 and \$142 to start the sale on a good note. A majority of the Friesian bulls, 7-10 days old sold between \$75-\$90 where the purchasers were after the good framed, well marked bulls. Medium framed Friesian bulls sold for \$40-\$60 with useful framed bulls at \$10-\$30. The best of the Hereford x bull calves ranged from \$130-\$185 with medium sized beef bulls selling from \$50-\$90. Angus bulls were making \$90-\$118. Hereford x heifers sold extremely well considering the size of the sale with better sorts at \$100-\$120 with good marked heifers at \$50-\$90. Angus heifers, \$75. Unrecorded Friesian heifers with the 5 white points \$70-\$185.

Heavy lambs sold for \$81-\$97 with medium lambs making \$48-\$77. Ewes with lambs at foot sold for \$50 all counted.

Light porkers sold for \$102-\$130 with good weaner pigs sold for \$60-\$90