

## **Rongotea Store Sale Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> August 2010**

Another reasonable sized yarding Wednesday. 2-year bulls started the sale selling from \$650-\$830 (\$1.92-\$1.94) with light conditioned Jersey bulls selling for \$510 (\$1.88). Heifers of the same age sold for \$500-\$595 (\$1.54-\$1.75). Later born yearling heifers sold at \$400-\$445 (\$1.81-\$2.07). a nice line of yearling Friesian steers made \$405 (\$1.77) with another line at \$430 (\$2.45). Rising 1-Year bulls ranged from \$350-\$400 (\$2.02-\$2.12) for heavier lines with lesser sorts \$300-\$340 (\$1.87-\$2.58). Lines of rising 1-year heifers ranged from \$350-\$410 (\$2.95-\$3.78) for the better types with lighter \$280-\$335 (\$2.25-\$2.37). There was a decent number of dairies entered, cows with calves at foot sold for \$725-\$1000. Close to profit cows ranged from \$590-\$750 with in calf heifers making \$540-\$950. The heaviest of the boner cows sold from \$620-\$820 with medium cows \$450-\$550 (\$1.05-\$1.37).

The yarding wasn't quite as big as last week but 780 feeder calves were sold in what could only be described as a buyers market. The best of the Friesian bulls 7-10 days old sold for \$60-\$85 with useful good boned bulls making \$15-\$50. Hereford x bulls sold well making \$150-\$185 with medium bulls \$80-\$150. Angus bulls sold at \$100-\$120. Hereford x heifers sold from \$130-\$150 with one exceptional pen making \$225. Well put together heifers were \$50-\$100. Angus heifers, \$80-\$90. Unrecorded Friesian heifers \$50-\$70.

Heavy lambs made \$85-\$101 with medium store lambs selling for \$35-\$60. A good pen of hoggets sold at \$92.50

Quite a few pigs were entered with Baconers \$162-\$275. Porkers sold for \$125-\$150. Weaner pigs sold at \$70-\$80.