

Rongotea Store Sale Wednesday 25th August 2010

Wednesday saw another reasonable sized yarding of cattle yarded and a good bench of buyers. Some very nice lines of steers sold from \$680-\$935 (\$1.73-\$2.32) with lighter making \$540 (\$1.55). Heavy 2-year heifers sold from \$702-\$988 (\$1.85-\$2.10) with lighter sorts \$355-\$560 (\$1.22-\$2.46). Rising 1-Year bulls ranged from \$355-\$480 (\$1.36-\$2.24). Some nice lines of autumn born heifers sold from \$355-\$415 (\$1.80-\$3.37). Autumn born bulls \$350-\$400 (\$3.04-\$3.54). There were some very good dairy cattle entered and they sold exceptionally well. Cows with calves at foot were making \$560-\$900. Some very nice in calf heifers sold from \$800-\$1075 with in calf cows selling at \$725-\$750. The heaviest boner cows made \$600-\$800 with medium conditioned cows \$350-\$550 (\$.42-\$1.49).

Close to 600 feeder calves were sold with prices lifting slightly on last week and another good bench of buyers present. The best of the Friesian bulls 7-10 days old sold from \$65-\$90 with useful Friesian bulls \$25-. The best of the Hereford x bulls sold from \$150-\$225 with medium sorts \$60-\$120. Angus bulls sold for \$85-\$135. Hereford x heifers were good buying with the better sorts selling for \$100-\$140 and useful well developed heifers \$60-\$95. Smaller heifers made \$30-\$50. Un recorded Friesian heifers sold at \$100-\$165.

A good number of weaner pigs were entered and they sold quite well ranging from \$69-\$90.