

NZ Farmers Livestock Limited

Rongotea Sale 1/2/2012

As the works schedules start to pull back so do the buyer's budgets at Rongotea this week. There were still some very good prices going through the ring with hot competition on particular lots.

3yr WF steers made \$1,270 (\$2.14) and 3yr WF heifers sold for \$1,165 (\$2.04). 2yr Hereford bulls at \$1,515 (\$2.34), Friesians \$1,250 (\$2.58) and Jersey 2yr bulls made \$910 (\$2.23). There was some big 2yr WF cattle that did come through the ring with WF 2yr steers making \$1,340 (\$2.06) and WF Heifers made \$1,060 (\$2.07). 15 month WF steers made up to \$865 (\$2.43) and WF heifers at \$750 (\$2.25). A few 15 month bulls went through the ring, Herefords made \$1,000 (\$2.16), Jerseys at \$800 (\$2.01) and Friesians sold for \$920 (\$2.15). Weaner prices didn't change to dramatically this week weaner Friesian bulls made \$455 (\$3.54) and WF weaner bulls made up to \$500 (\$2.50). Weaner WF steers sold for \$490 (\$3.52). Weaner WF heifers at \$450 (\$3.52). Fat Cows reached \$1090 (\$1.75) and Friesian boners made \$865 (\$1.47).

A large yarding of sheep and pigs in this week. Good condition ewes reached \$125 and lighter ewes at \$100. Mixed sex lambs made \$120 for the tops \$100 for mediums and \$70 for smaller lambs. Wethers in good condition reached \$121. In the pig pen, Porkers made \$150 and weaners range from \$60-\$95.

Around 80 calves come into the yard this week, WF bulls made \$255 for the top cuts and \$200 for the second cuts. Angus bulls sold for \$220 and Friesian bulls at \$160. In the heifer pens WF calves made \$225 and Angus made \$200.

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