


# LIVESTOCKEYE

## FEILDING STORE CATTLE

 2-YEAR STEER TRADITIONAL 425 - 515KG <b>3.49</b>	 2-YEAR BULL FRIESIAN 440 - 485KG <b>3.15</b>	 1-YEAR STEER TRADITIONAL 280 - 335KG <b>3.99</b>	 1-YEAR STEER HERE/FR 205 - 300KG <b>3.45</b>	 1-YEAR HEIFER BEEF/DAIRY 260 - 270KG <b>3.13</b>
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VIEWPOINT



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### Heavy traditional cattle all the rage

Much like last week there was enough cattle through all sections to keep the cattle rostrum busy with potential bidders throughout the day, and this wasn't at the expense of quality either. If anything there were even less off-types than last week, just the odd crossbred dairy pen here and there.

Stock were sold into the usual locations, mainly locally and Taihape, but a few were shifted into the Taranaki and Wairarapa.

A token selection of 460-580kg three-year steers were sold at \$3.10-\$3.23/kg, but buyers interest picked up significantly for the two-year steers that followed. There was definitely zero slow-down from last week as 385-565kg traditional steers, numbering nearly 200 head, basically all went for \$3.32-\$3.52/kg.

Two-year heifers and bulls numbered just half-a-dozen pens between them, with neither really firing, likely because of the limited options. Some 465kg Hereford-Friesian heifers showed there's at least solid interest in these types by making \$3.04/

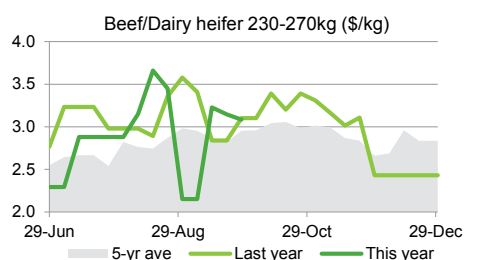
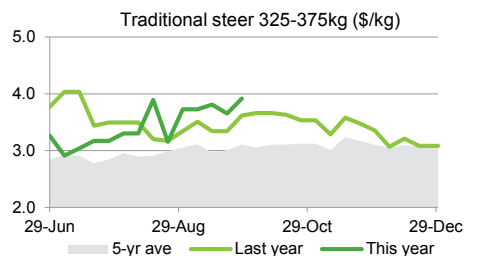
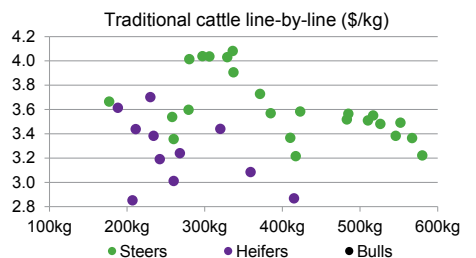
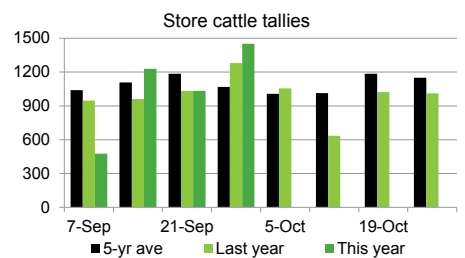
kg, but the 440-485kg Friesian bulls eased by 5-10c/kg to \$3.13-\$3.20/kg.

Competition on the one-year steers was just as intense as it was for their older brothers. Per kilo rates don't look that impressive vs. other weeks, but this was due to the clear preference for the heaviest pens. Various 280-335kg lines, including some Devon-Hereford's, all claimed \$3.96-\$4.03/kg, whereas 260-280kg were mainly \$3.49-\$3.60/kg. Hereford-Friesians, 205-300kg, were similar or a little weaker than the previous sale at \$3.36-\$3.50/kg.

Buyer numbers were getting slim by the time the yearling heifers rolled around. Hereford-Friesians dominated this section, and the 250-295kg of these eased 10c/kg to \$3.04-\$3.19/kg on average. Straight-beef heifers were hit and miss, but 310-345kg lines did quite well at \$3.39-\$3.64/kg, \$1085-\$1245.

One-year bulls were bought to per head budgets, with the only consistency being 265-305kg Friesians at \$790-\$900 and 225-240kg beef-Friesians which were \$590-\$690.

Store cattle tallies				
	Weaner	1-year	2-year+	Total
Steer	12	377	217	606
Heifer	25	427	23	475
Bull	5	269	44	318
Cow	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>1073</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>1452</b>



STORE CATTLE

	Tally	Cond.	Weight	\$/hd	\$/kg
<b>3-YEAR PLUS STEER</b>					
Ang & A/H	4	M/G	580	1840	3.17
Here/Fr	6	M	527	1700	3.23
Here/Fr	5	M	462	1430	3.10
<b>2-YEAR STEER</b>					
Ang	21	G	526	1805	3.43
Ang	12	M/G	483	1675	3.47
Ang	10	M	423	1495	3.53
Ang	14	M	410	1360	3.32
Ang & A/H	47	G	546 - 567	1820 - 1880	3.32 - 3.33
Ang & A/H	64	M/G	510 - 552	1765 - 1900	3.44 - 3.50
Ang & A/H	11	M	385	1355	3.52
Ang/Here	10	M/G	485	1705	3.52
Ang/Here	9	M	417	1320	3.17
Here/Fr	4	M	440	1430	3.25

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	Tally	Cond.	Weight	\$/hd	\$/kg
<b>2-YEAR HEIFER</b>					
Ang	9	M	359	1090	3.04
Here	4	M/G	415	1170	2.82
Here/Fr	10	M/G	467	1420	3.04
<b>2-YEAR BULL</b>					
Fr	21	M/G	486	1520	3.13
Fr	23	M	438 - 449	1400 - 1410	3.14 - 3.20
<b>1-YEAR STEER</b>					
Ang	14		337	1300	3.86
Ang	91		280 - 336	1110 - 1355	3.96 - 4.03
Ang	9		177	640	3.62
Ang & A/H	34		297 - 329	1185 - 1310	3.98 - 3.99
Ang & A/H	10		279	990	3.55
Ang & A/H	4		260	860	3.31
Ang & A/H	6		258	900	3.49
Ang x	12		266	930	3.50
Ang x	4		252	785	3.12
Ang x	4		250	830	3.32
Ang/Here	13		371	1365	3.68
Char x	7		300	1150	3.83
Dev/Here	18		329	1320	4.01
Gallo	5		206	610	2.96
Ang/Fr	14		290	960	3.31
Ang/Fr	5		240	680	2.83
Here/Fr	10		305	940	3.08
Here/Fr	39		281 - 300	970 - 1050	3.45 - 3.50
Here/Fr	32		204 - 243	700 - 825	3.36 - 3.43
Fr	4		252	500	1.98
Fr/Jer	11		233	515	2.21
<b>1-YEAR HEIFER</b>					
Ang	19		230	840	3.65
Ang	8		211	715	3.39
Ang	4		207	580	2.80
Ang	6		188	670	3.56
Ang & A/H	22		320	1085	3.39
Ang/Here	14		268	855	3.19
Ang/Here	4		260	770	2.96
Ang/Here	4		242	760	3.14
Ang/Here	10		234	780	3.33
Here x	9		298	925	3.10
Here x	5		244	705	2.89
Here x	5		232	630	2.72
Red	8		261	795	3.05
S.Horn x	19		310	1128	3.64
Sim	17		344	1245	3.62

	Tally	Cond.	Weight	\$/hd	\$/kg
<b>1-YEAR HEIFER CONTINUED</b>					
Ang/Fr	11		177	510	2.88
Here/Fr	16		342 - 353	1030 - 1040	2.95 - 3.01
Here/Fr	9		304	860	2.83
Here/Fr	5		300	790	2.63
Here/Fr	29		284 - 295	930 - 940	3.19 - 3.27
Here/Fr	33		277 - 281	875 - 880	3.11 - 3.18
Here/Fr	5		270	710	2.63
Here/Fr	53		260 - 268	800 - 850	3.08 - 3.17
Here/Fr	8		257	720	2.80
Here/Fr	31		248 - 250	760 - 775	3.04 - 3.10
Here/Fr	4		177	435	2.46
Fr	15		204	315	1.54
xBred	11		211	420	1.99
<b>1-YEAR BULL</b>					
Here x	9		230	690	3.00
Ang/Fr	18		339	1080	3.19
Ang/Fr	41		207 - 225	550 - 590	2.62 - 2.66
Here/Fr	4		240	610	2.54
Here/Fr	6		240	675	2.81
Here/Fr	10		195	535	2.74
Fr	10		333	820	2.46
Fr	30		317	985	3.11
Fr	16		304	900	2.96
Fr	14		295	815	2.76
Fr	6		290	760	2.62
Fr	19		270	860	3.19
Fr	6		263	790	3.00
Fr	4		262	615	2.35
Fr	28		209 - 226	720 - 770	3.41 - 3.44
Fr	4		195	650	3.33
Fr x	7		254	675	2.66
Jer	15		207	410	1.98
xBred	6		250	605	2.42
xBred	10		216	485	2.25
<b>AUTUMN-BORN WEANER STEER</b>					
Here/Fr	12		152	705	4.64
<b>AUTUMN-BORN WEANER HEIFER</b>					
M. Grey x	4		120	250	2.08
Here/Fr	9		124	430	3.47
Here/Fr	12		120	455	3.79
<b>AUTUMN-BORN WEANER BULL</b>					
Here/Fr	5		122	455	3.73
<b>MA COWS &amp; CALVES</b>					
Here/Fr	8	L	544	1520	2.79



These 345kg Simmental's topped the 1-year heifer section at \$1245, \$3.62/kg.

Average Sale Prices				
Age/Class	Breed	Ave. Weight	Ave. \$/hd	Ave. \$/kg
2-year Steer	Traditional	500	1720	3.41
1-year Steer	Traditional	305	1190	3.89
1-year Steer	Beef/Dairy	265	900	3.36
1-year Heifer	Traditional	255	850	3.36
1-year Heifer	Beef/Dairy	270	830	3.05
1-year Bull	Beef/Dairy	245	690	2.83
1-year Bull	Friesian	280	840	3.01

**FEEDER CALVES**

Four-day bulls calves are still finding quite good interest, even this late in the piece. Anything beef-cross was notably strong on Thursday, though even Friesian bulls held steady. The same can't be said for heifers, as they had another few dollars taken out of their value.

Tally: 210		Good	Medium	Small
<b>BULL CALVES</b>	Fr	180 - 215	150 - 175	
	Ang	190 - 210		
	Here x	295 - 360	125 - 180	
<b>HEIFER CALVES</b>	Here x	100 - 190	45 - 90	