



# LIVESTOCKEYE

## FEILDING STORE CATTLE

2-YEAR STEER  
ANG & A/H  
505 - 550KG  
**3.30**

2-YEAR STEER  
ANGUS  
415 - 485KG  
**3.38**

2-YEAR HEIFER  
TRADITIONAL  
370 - 415KG  
**3.20**

1-YEAR STEER  
ANGUS  
275 - 310KG  
**3.94**

1-YEAR HEIFER  
HERE/FR  
204 - 217KG  
**3.60 - 3.64**

VIEWPOINT



Suz Bremner

### Traditional cattle draw crowd

The cattle pens nearly matched the number of head found in the store lamb pens, as one market winds down and the other continues to gear up.

Plenty of quality traditional cattle have been offered up the East Coast this week with Manawatu buyers active, but that seemed to have little bearing on demand and the steer market in particular showed good form. A higher instance of specially advertised traditional cattle was the draw-card, and buyers relished the chance to purchase decent numbers, knowing full well that prices may climb once a grass market kicks in.

Angus 2-year steers took a lift in price, with 448-483kg managing \$3.32-\$3.46/kg, with second cuts of traditional and beef-cross returning \$3.15-\$3.28/kg. A small traditional heifer yarding also sold well, and 370-417kg achieved \$3.16-\$3.22/kg, firming the 375-425kg indicator price to a tidy \$3.20/kg.

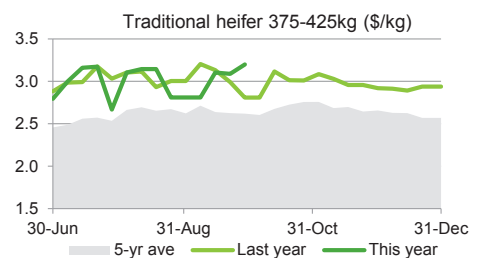
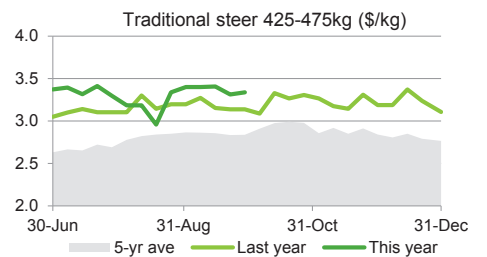
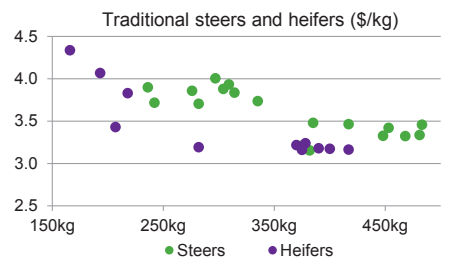
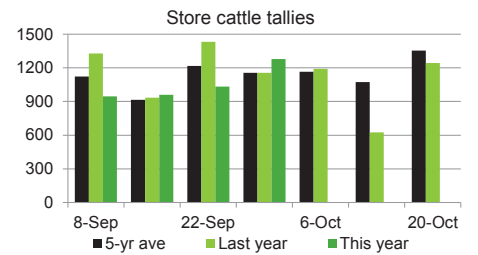
The main focus for those on the

bench though was a big 1-year steer section, and Angus prices were similar to last week but for a higher volume. Just one small line of eight sold below \$1000 as 276-335kg went under the hammer for \$1180-\$1252, with heavy lines consistently making \$3.74-\$3.93/kg, and the lighter line up to \$4.01/kg. Devon-Hereford, 229kg, had the yield potential and also hit \$4/kg at \$4.04/kg. Hereford-Friesian, 223-229kg, sold for \$840-\$850, but heavier Angus-Friesian came off the boil, making \$670-\$680, \$2.55-\$2.59/kg.

The \$4/kg highlight was not limited to the steer pens, as two light lines of Angus and Angus & Angus-Hereford heifers, 166-193kg, managed to surpass it, with the lighter line making an impressive \$4.34/kg. Hereford-Friesian dominated this section however, and 204-275kg fetched \$735-\$920 as the lighter end firmed to \$3.60-\$3.64/kg.

Most Friesian bulls fell in a 226-268kg range and sold for \$750-\$905.

Store cattle tallies				
	Weaner	1-year	2-year+	Total
Steer	-	364	348	712
Heifer	-	206	181	387
Bull	18	141	21	180
Cow	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>711</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>1279</b>



STORE CATTLE

	Tally	Cond.	Weight	\$/hd	\$/kg
<b>2-YEAR STEER</b>					
Ang	11	G	600	1875	3.13
Ang	28	M/G	483	1670	3.46
Ang	63	M/G	468 - 481	1555 - 1605	3.32 - 3.34
Ang	31	M	448 - 453	1490 - 1550	3.33 - 3.42
Ang	19	M	417	1445	3.47
Ang	13	M	374 - 382	1200 - 1205	3.15 - 3.21
Ang & A/H	20	G	591	1830	3.10
Ang & A/H	59	M/G	503 - 549	1650 - 1800	3.28 - 3.36
Gallo	6	M	325	960	2.95
Here	4	M	385	1340	3.48
Here x	8	M	362 - 400	1170 - 1305	3.23 - 3.26
S. Dev	12	M	397	1420	3.58
Ang/Fr	7	M/G	348	1100	3.16

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	Tally	Cond.	Weight	\$/hd	\$/kg
<b>2-YEAR STEER</b>					
Here/Fr	23	M/G	457 - 485	1440 - 1510	3.11 - 3.15
Here/Fr	6	M	447	1475	3.30
Here/Fr	13	M	348	1005	2.89
Here/Fr	15	M	346	1190	3.44
Fr	10	M	306	835	2.73

<b>2-YEAR HEIFER</b>					
Ang	11	M/G	400 - 417	1270 - 1320	3.17 - 3.18
Ang	13	M	370 - 375	1185 - 1190	3.16 - 3.22
Ang & A/H	11	M/G	390	1240	3.18
Ang/Here	18	M/G	378	1225	3.24
Gallo	5	M	360	1080	3.00
Here x	4	M/G	395	1240	3.14
S. Dev	20	M/G	401	1290	3.22
S. Dev	4	M	392	1240	3.16
S. Dev	5	M	284	785	2.76
Ang/Fr	4	M	342	780	2.28
Ang/Fr	8	M	334	930	2.78
Ang/Fr	12	M	283	905	3.20
Here/Fr	9	M/G	439	1360	3.10
Here/Fr	4	M	367	1130	3.08
Here/Fr	13	M	288	927	3.22
Here/Fr	16	M	280	740	2.64

<b>2-YEAR BULL</b>					
S. Dev	6	M/G	532	1730	3.25
Here/Fr	7	M/G	533	1715	3.22

<b>2-YEAR HEIFERS &amp; CALVES</b>					
Here/Fr	14	M	394	1530	3.88

<b>1-YEAR STEER</b>					
Ang	30	M/G	335	1252	3.74
Ang	66	M	304 - 314	1180 - 1215	3.84 - 3.93
Ang	37	M	297	1190	4.01
Ang	11	M	276	1065	3.86
Ang	8	M	242	900	3.72
Ang & A/H	5	M	282	1045	3.71
Ang & A/H	29	M	236	920	3.90
Char	11	M/G	372	1240	3.33
Char	4	M	207	805	3.89
Dev/Here	22	M	229	925	4.04
S. Dev x	5	M	234	785	3.35
Ang/Fr	28	M	259 - 267	670 - 680	2.55 - 2.59
Ang/Fr	6	M	235	500	2.13
Here/Fr	7	M	252	850	3.37
Here/Fr	7	M	238	900	3.78
Here/Fr	30	M	229	840	3.67
Here/Fr	15	M	223	850	3.81
Here/Fr	6	M	208	690	3.32
Here/Fr	5	M	206	770	3.74
Fr	20	M	223 - 262	595 - 700	2.67 - 2.67
Fr x	6	M	188	410	2.18

	Tally	Cond.	Weight	\$/hd	\$/kg
<b>1-YEAR HEIFER</b>					
Ang	20	M	166	720	4.34
Ang & A/H	20	M	218	835	3.83
Ang & A/H	24	M	193	785	4.07
Char x	7	M	224	690	3.08
Exotic	11	M	213	655	3.08
Here	9	M/G	282	900	3.19
Here	6	M	207	710	3.43
Ang/Fr	8	M	277	870	3.14
Here/Fr	22	M/G	226 - 275	745 - 920	3.30 - 3.35
Here/Fr	8	M	249	830	3.33
Here/Fr	4	M	235	750	3.19
Here/Fr	5	M	230	605	2.63
Here/Fr	26	M	204 - 217	735 - 790	3.60 - 3.64
Here/Fr	4	M	202	680	3.37
Here/Fr	14	M	187	650	3.48
Here/Fr	7	M	150	500	3.33

<b>1-YEAR BULL</b>					
Here/Fr	14	M/G	327	1060	3.24
Here/Fr	16	M	227	800	3.52
Fr	19	M	268	905	3.38
Fr	21	M	257 - 262	810	3.09 - 3.15
Fr	14	M	256	890	3.48
Fr	20	M	226 - 243	750 - 790	3.25 - 3.32
Fr	5	M	222	745	3.36
Fr	8	M	209	610	2.92
Jer	6	M	268	610	2.28

<b>AUTUMN-BORN WEANER BULL</b>					
Here/Fr	7	M	158	685	4.34
Here/Fr	11	M	126	645	5.12