

# Pukekohe Sale Livestock Report

13<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Pukekohe's Saturday cattle auction saw some very nice cattle on offer, with the markets staying very similar to previous weeks, pricewise. It was notable however, that despite a good buyer attendance, enticing bids was more difficult to recent weeks. Perhaps a sign of winter approaching! Numbers of these good young cattle will be done with shortly, before the influx of just weaned dairy beef. Some good buying is around, right now!

| Cattle                        | Lowest-Highest Price |         | Price Per Kilo  |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|---------|-----------------|
|                               | \$/Head              | \$/Head | Range           |
| Prime steers                  | \$1,790              | \$1,830 | \$2.90 - \$2.93 |
| Other good steers             | \$1,160              | \$1,420 | \$2.83 - \$3.12 |
| Small x-bred weaner steers    | \$635                | \$745   | \$4.70 - \$5.00 |
| Prime heifers                 | \$1,510              | \$1,900 | \$2.78 - \$2.85 |
| Other good heifers            | \$1,380              | \$1,400 | \$2.83 - \$2.89 |
| Medium store 18-month heifers | \$1,000              | \$1,030 | \$2.80 - \$2.90 |
| Small yearling heifers        | \$610                | \$830   | \$3.00 - \$3.44 |
| Medium weaner heifers         | \$625                | \$720   | \$3.14 - \$4.20 |
| Cull cows                     | \$950                |         | \$1.88          |

| Sheep       | Lowest  | Highest |
|-------------|---------|---------|
|             | \$/Head | \$/Head |
| Prime lambs | \$118   |         |
| Store lambs | \$30    | \$88    |
| Hoggets     | \$88    |         |
| Ewes        | \$37    | \$98    |
| Pigs        | Lowest  | Highest |
|             | \$/Head | \$/Head |
| Weaners     | \$100   | \$153   |
| Porkers     | \$176   |         |

Next Sale: Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2024