

# Pukekohe Sale Livestock Report

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> August 2020

Saturday's Pukekohe cattle auction saw prices for all classes of killable stock rise yet again, with numbers of good prime cattle becoming fewer, as is always the case at this time of year. Prices generally increase as processors battle for supply. Whilst 18-month plus cattle are in big demand, it was notable that demand for young ( either small yearling or weaner) cattle softened significantly on previous weeks. This too is normal, as farmers tend to prefer to buy only good quality cattle at this time of the year, this season especially so, with so many factors affecting the cattle market short to medium term!

Cattle	Lowest-Highest Price		Price Per Kilo Range
	\$/Head	\$/Head	
Prime steers	\$1,380	\$2,100	\$2.84 - \$3.00
Light 15-month WF steers	\$790	\$990	\$2.99 - \$3.04
Good weaner steers	\$695	\$740	\$3.15 - \$3.36
Light weaner steers	\$380	\$510	\$3.80 - \$4.43
Prime heifers	\$1,700		\$2.87
Forward 20-month heifers	\$1,050	\$1,200	\$2.60 - \$2.75
Medium 18-month WF heifers	\$890	\$970	\$2.50 - \$2.90
Medium x-bred weaner heifers	\$375	\$435	\$2.65 - \$3.25
Very small heifers	\$190		\$2.98
Boner cows	\$870	\$1,560	\$1.60 - \$2.52

Sheep	Lowest	Highest
	\$/Head	\$/Head
Fat lambs	\$121	\$170
Store lambs	\$69	\$101
Rams	\$101	\$121
Hoggets	\$110	
Ewes	\$110	
Ewes with lambs	\$94	

Pigs	Lowest	Highest
	\$/Head	\$/Head
Weaners	\$135	\$180

Next Sale: Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> August 2020