

Pukekohe Sale Livestock Report

Saturday 13th January 2018

The first Pukekohe sale of 2018 saw lower numbers of cattle on offer and many of these were either very light or poorly bred, or a combination of the two! As is normal at this time of year, better quality stock, either prime or store, tend to command quite a premium as buyers prefer to concentrate on farming only the best cattle through these traditionally drier months. Hopefully the sporadic but very useful rainfall experienced recently, will continue over the next few months. This should see fat cattle schedules remain stable and store cattle prices should also remain at least consistent at levels somewhere near where they are now.

Cattle

	Lowest Price		Highest Price	
	\$/Head	\$/Kg	\$/Head	\$/Kg
Light 2 year steers	\$1,240	\$2.67	\$1,390	\$2.70
Light 15 month x bred steers	\$910	\$2.69	\$965	\$2.84
Medium weaner steers	\$675	\$3.09	\$705	\$4.20
Light x bred steers	\$480	\$4.21	\$540	\$5.55
Very light x bred steers	\$335	\$3.05	\$420	\$3.60
Light 2 year heifers	\$1,160	\$2.62	\$1,240	\$2.67
Light 15 month x bred heifers	\$710	\$2.54	\$920	\$2.65
Good weaner heifers	\$630	\$4.00	\$730	\$4.75
Lighter heifers	\$450	\$3.63	\$535	\$4.62
Very light heifers	\$340	\$2.96		
Bulls	\$2,200	\$2.75		
Cows	\$810	\$1.60		

Sheep

	Lowest	Highest
	\$/Head	\$/Head
Fat lambs	\$104	\$127
Store lambs	\$72	\$86
Wethers	\$130	
Ewes	\$70	\$138
Rams	\$100	

Pigs

Weaners	\$25	\$90
Store	\$90	

Next Sale – 20th January