



**Rural Livestock**

**CANTERBURY PARK CALF REPORT**

**Date**

20 MAY 2020

**SPECIAL CALF SALE**

**Steers**

Raymond Winter (Spencerville) 6 Angus Hereford x Steers \$1010, Williams Family (Little River) 10 Angus Steers \$900, Hilltop Farm Trust (Kaikoura) 14 Angus Steers \$695-\$790, Rakanui Farming (Kaikoura) 105 Angus Steers \$470-\$843, Mairaki Deer Ltd (Fernside) 30 Angus Steers \$630-\$720, K J & B S Frame (Waikari) 17 Angus Steers \$670-\$765, R V & M K Masefield (Hickory Bay) Angus x Steers \$650, Cascade Station (Culverden) 23 Angus Steers \$650-\$720, Raeburn Farm (Springfield) 13 Angus x Steers \$570-\$720, Kaituna Heights (Kaituna) 34 Angus Steers \$440-\$665, Andrew Stewart (Magnet Bay) 18 Angus Steers \$525-\$740, A J & M E Smith (Mandeville) 6 Simmental x Steers \$955, W B & D N Aitken (Kaikoura) 12 Hereford Steers \$715-\$810, Greyview Farm 22 Hereford Devon x Steers \$565-\$710, Birch Family (Ashley Gorge) 34 Hereford Devon x Steers \$690-\$850, Mt Hutt Farm (Rakaia Gorge) 9 Charolais Steers \$600-\$640, Mrs J G Wells (Oxford) 27 Shorthorn Steers \$505-\$730

**Heifers**

Raymond Winter (Spencerville) 6 Angus Hereford x Heifers \$520, Williams Family (Little River) 6 Angus Heifers \$740, Hilltop Farm Trust (Kaikoura) 12 Angus Heifers \$450-\$525, Rakanui Farming (Kaikoura) 115 Angus Heifers \$370-\$640, Mairaki Deer Ltd (Fernside) 30 Angus Heifers \$380-\$600, R V & M K Masefield (Hickory Bay) 9 Angus x Heifers \$470, A J & M E Smith (Mandeville) 7 Simmental x Heifers \$770, W B & D N Aitken (Kaikoura) 9 Hereford Heifers \$530-\$710, Greyview Farm 17 Hereford Devon x Heifers \$480-\$505, Mrs J G Wells (Oxford) 27 Shorthorn Heifers \$400-\$540

The first post lockdown calf sale at Canterbury Park attracted some quality traditional beef calves which were met by a surprisingly large gallery. Steers exceeded pre-sale predictions with lighter calves often making over \$3/kg. Steers 200-250kgs regularly fetched \$2.80-\$2.90/kg, while heavy lines made \$2.64-\$2.75/kg. Heifers on the whole were harder to sell with most lines making \$2.20-\$2.40/kg.