

25 November 2011

HAAST SPRING CATTLE SALE

On Thursday 17th November the PGG Wrightson Livestock Teams from Central Otago and West Coast/Canterbury combined to run the Annual Haast Spring Cattle Sale.

The yarding totalled 800 yearling straight Beef Cattle, mostly Angus & Angus X, Hereford, South Devon and Charolais X. It was a quality yarding that attracted a good bench of buyers from all over the South Island.

As always the Haast hospitality after the sale was excellent with plenty of food and a few cold Speights on offer. JJ (John) and Kathy Nolan, vendors with 280 mixed sex yearlings averaged \$980, up \$300 on last year with a top price of \$1,180 paid for their Hereford and South Devon X Steers.

The top yearling Heifer price went to Glacier Horned Herefords (Wayne & Margaret Williams), with their Hereford and Angus X Heifers both selling for \$990.

GM Livestock Nigel Thorpe attended the sale and kept his hand in operating the drafting gate on the Wednesday when penning up. 75% of the yard ended up going to the Central Otago area on the strength of exceptional spring growth.



Hereford Steer destined for Maniototo and not too keen about it



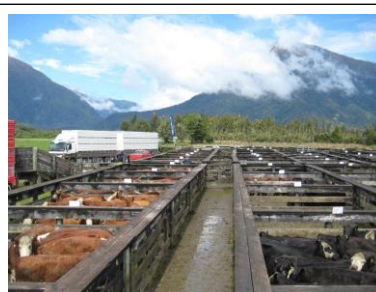
The Top 2 Pens – JJ & Kathy Nolan's Yearling South Devon X Heifers



JJ Nolan (in white cap - vendor of 280 Cattle) with Jim Findlay – Rep West Coast and Nigel Thorpe



Glacier Horned Hereford – top Yearling Hereford Steers



Scenic backdrop of Haast Saleyards

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