

Balla Mart Report....

On Saturday the 6th of April the sale was held at Balla.. There was a fairly good trade despite the hungry April types of cattle. Bullocks 300kg to 400kg were making up to E750 with the weight and averaging 2.69p/kg. A 376kg CHX sold by a Manulla - Castlebar farmer born Apr '18 at E1,110.00 or 3.11 p/kg.

There was some lovely store bullocks 400kg to 500kg that were making up to E845 with the weight and these averaged 2.33 p/kg...the best a 470kg CHX born Apr '18 sold by a farmer from Keelogue - Ballyvary at E1330 or 2.83p/kg, While heavier bullocks 500kg + averaged 2.19 p/kg. A farmer from Carntubber - Manulla had a 750kg CHX bullock born May '17 that got E1.690.00 euro or 940 euro with the weight.

There was a GOOD sale of heifers this week with 350 Heifers on offer. Trade was well maintained on last week. Heifers up to 400 kg averaged 2.42 Euro p/kg this week. A nice CHX heifer born May '18 weighing 345kg sold by an Clooncormack - Hollymount farmer at E1065 or E3.09p/kg. Heifers 400kg to 500kg averaged 2.22 p/kg with the weight. There was a 465kg LMX heifer born June '17 sold by a farmer from Islandeady - Castlebar for E1,220.00 or 2.62 p/kg. While 500kg plus were averaged 2.20p/kg.. the best a 510kg BBX heifer for breeding sold by a farmer from Brownstown - Hollymount for E1,780.00 or 3.49 p/kg.

This week there was just over 120 cows. The best dry cow a heavy animal over the TON and born Feb '15 at E1,800.00 euro sold by a farmer from Glann - Kilkelly. While in the springers

the best was nice pair of Lim cow born July '15 and lim bull at foot by a Kilmeena - Westport farmer that made E1.900.00.

On Monday the 8th of April the weanling sale was held at Balla. It was a fairly big sale comprising of about 500 lots. There was a fine trade for anything nice especially those nice shaped red lim types and farmers sold away no problem keeping it well up. Bull weanlings were well up 200kg to 350kg averaged 2.76p/kg and the best a 340kg BBX born April '18 sold by a Kilmovee - Ballaghadreen farmer at E1,080.00 or 3.18 p/kg. Bulls 350kg to 450kg averaged 2.44 p/kg...the best a 390kg LMX sold by a farmer from Keelogue - Ballyvary born Mar '18 at E1,180.00 or 3.03p/kg, While heavier bulls 450kg averaged 2.11 p/kg. The best again a 470kg LMX at E1,350.00 euro or 2.87 p/kg sold by a farmer from Creggs - Balla...

In the Heifer weanlings there was just over 150 lots on offer this week . Heifers up to 350 kg averaged 2.68 Euro p/kg and making around E600 to E750 with the weight. A really special 330kg BBX heifer for breeding born Aug '18 sold by a Williamstown farmer for E1,210.00 or E3.67p/kg. Heifer weanlings 350kg to 450kg averaged 2.41 p/kg with the weight. The best a CHX again for breeding purposes sold by an Leckee - Foxford farmer weighing 435kg at E1,250.00 at 2.87 p/kg. While 450kg+ heifer weanlings averaged 2.18 p/kg.

Bullocks:

290KG LMX E905 @ 3.12 P/KG

356KG CHX E1110 @ 3.09 P/KG

470KG CHX E1330 @ 2.83 P/KG

645KG CHX E1600 @ 2.48 P/KG

***750KG CHX E1690 @ 2.25 P/KG**

850KG AAX E1685 @ 1.98 P/KG

Heifers:

295KG LMX E935 @ 3.17 P/KG

345KG CHX E1065 @ 3.09 P/KG

465KG LMX E1220 @ 2.62 P/KG

***510KG BBX E1780 @ 3.49 P/KG**

850KG AAX E1880 @ 2.21 P/KG

Bull Weanlings:

340KG BBX E1080 @ 3.18 P/KG

390KG LMX E1180 @ 3.03 P/KG

***470KG LMX E1350 @ 2.87 P/KG**

Heifer Weanlings:

290KG LMX E930 @ 3.21 P/KG

***330KG BBX E1210 @ 3.67 P/KG**

435KG CHX E1250 @ 2.87 P/KG

The next sale will be on Saturday the 13th of April with booking on Wednesday the 10th of Apr at 09:30 am for the Bullocks & Heifers & 11:00am for the cows. While the booking for the

**Weanlings will be booked on Thursday the 11th at 09:30am.
Booking will be taken on 0818-301-401.**

**It is now an option for sellers to get paid by EFT payment to
their Bank Account...if interested please get the necessary form
from the mart.**

**Also all cattle must have two tags & be properly de-horned
when presented for sale.**