

Balla Mart Report....

On Saturday the 15th of June the sale was held a fairly big sale for the time of year & three rings in operation.. There was over 500 lots sold. A good trade with prices holding up well because of the presence of some keen buyers. Bullocks 300kg to 400kg were up and making up to E750 with the weight they averaged 2.31p/kg. A 395kg CHX sold by a farmer from Ballymote - Sligo at E1,145.00 at 2.90 p/kg. There was some nice bullocks 400kg to 500kg these were averaging 2.38 p/kg...the best a 455kg CHX sold by a farmer from Snugboro - Castlebar at E1320 or 2.90p/kg, While heavier bullocks 500kg + were less and averaged 2.04 p/kg. A farmer from Killasser had some nice cattle and his 690kg BBX bullock got E1,500.00 euro or 810 euro with the weight.

There was a good sale of heifers with 180 on offer. Trade was similar to last week. Heifers up to 400 kg averaged 2.42 Euro p/kg this week. A nice LMX heifer weighing 380kg sold by a Rooskey - Doocastle farmer at E1055 or E2.78p/kg. Heifers 400kg to 500kg averaged 2.28 p/kg with the weight. There was a 415kg Char heifer sold by a farmer from Toughnana - Bohola for E1,190.00 or 2.87 p/kg. While 500kg averaged 2.26p/kg.. the best a 650kg CHX heifer sold by a farmer from Derryfad - Taugheen that made E1,580.00 or 2.43 p/kg.

This week there was just over 130 cows. The best dry cow was a smashing 1050kg LM animal born Oct '10 at E2,185.00 euro sold by a farmer from Agloragh - Ballyhaunis . While in the springers the best was a Aug 2008 LMX cow & LMX Bull calf at foot sold by a Castlereagh farmer at E1,740.00.

There was a smaller sale of weanlings and they were a good trade..bulls upto 350kg averaged 2.44p/kg while those 350kg to 450kg averaged 2.23p/kg. the best an AAX 550KG @ E1,155.00 euro.

