

Balla Mart Report....

On Saturday the 17th of August the sale was held at Balla a surprisingly 'SHARP' trade considering things. Bullocks 300kg to 400kg were making upto E620 with the weight and they averaged 2.24p/kg. A 365kg Lim sold by a farmer from Manulla - Castlebar at E985 at 2.70 p/kg. There was some nice store bullocks 400kg to 500kg these were averaging 2.06 p/kg...the best sold by a farmer from Islandeady - Castlebar who had some nice cattle a 490kg LMX at E1225 or 2.50p/kg, While heavier bullocks 500kg + averaged exactly E2.00 p/kg. A farmer from Curry - Ballymote saw his 740kg AAX bullock make E1,475.00 euro or 735 euro with the weight.

There was a 160 heifers on offer. Heifers up to 400 kg averaged 2.16 Euro p/kg this week. A LMX heifer weighing 395kg sold by a Manulla - Castlebar farmer at E1005 or E2.54p/kg. Heifers 400kg to 500kg averaged 2.07 p/kg with the weight. A 480kg LMX heifer sold by a farmer from Crosboyne - Claremorris for E1,200.00 or 2.50 p/kg. While 500kg averaged 1.93p/kg.. the best a CHX 660kg heifer sold by a farmer from Clogher - Claremorris that made E1,335.00 or 2.02 p/kg.

This week there was 70+ cows. The best dry cow was a LMX animal born Apr '13 sold by a Kilcon - Ballina farmer that weighed 790kg and made E1,525.00 euro. While in the springers there was an Apr 2016 Char cow & Bull calf at foot sold by a Ross - Castlebar farmer at E1,500.00.

There was a small sale of weanlings this week ...bulls upto 350kg averaged 2.17p/kg while those 350kg to 450kg averaged 1.97p/kg. the best making around E550kg with the weight...a 430KG @ E980.00 euro or 2.28p/kg sold by a farmer from Boholla - Co Mayo.