

Balla Mart Report....

The sale was held in Balla a bigger sale with 600 cattle selling in two rings. A very hot day that tested everyone. There was an exceptional trade for strong cattle which were very dear. There was some real good quality cattle in the yard.

Bullocks 300kg to 400kg were well up and averaged 2.62p/kg. Store bullocks 400kg to 500kg averaged 2.56 p/kg...While heavier bullocks 500kg + averaged 2.32 p/kg but they were on 'fire like the weather' with some making 2.50/2.60p kg. Any of the real heavy bullocks are making well over the E1000 with the weight. A farmer from Ballyglass - Kiltimagh had a smashing heavy BBX bullock 750kg born Mar '19 that made E1,780.00 or 2.37p/kg.

There was more than 150 heifers this week. Heifers up to 400 kg averaged 2.55 Euro p/kg. Heifers 400kg to 500kg averaged E2.42p/kg. While 500kg+ averaged 2.34p/kg. There was a strong 770kg char that made E1,860.00 sold by a farmer from Glebe - Crossmollina..

There was lesser numbers in the dry cows this Saturday with just 60 lots on offer. A 830kg SIX cow May '15 born that made E1,880.00 sold by a farmer from Glann - Kilkelly. In the springers the best a Sept'14 Lim cow with its Lim heifer calf at foot that made E2,250.00 sold by a Kilglass - Enniscrone Sligo farmer. There was a small amount of bull weanlings but their prices were improved those upto 350kg were well up and averaged 2.58 p/kg, 350kg to 450kg averaged 2.41p/kg...Next Saturday will be the End of Month Continental Sale. Bullocks/Heifers will be booked at 09:30am on Wednesday 28th for next Saturdays Sale and Cows will be booked at 11am.

While Weanlings will be booked on Thursday 29th between 09:30am to 01:00pm for the weanlings sale on Saturday..

Booking Number is 0818 301 401