

Balla Mart Report....

Today at Balla the annual heifer sale was held a big sale with over 500 heifers and over 1100 head in total. There was some exceptional breeding heifers which met a more difficult trade otherwise the quality heavy ones were holding their own.

Store bullocks 400kg to 500kg averaged 2.73 p/kg...While heavier bullocks 500kg + averaged 2.76p/kg. A was some fine bullocks and one char weighing 740kg made E2,270.00 or 3.07 p/kg sold by a farmer from Prizon – Balla while another weighing 705kg made E2,260.00 for factory export.

Heifers up to 400 kg averaged 2.65 Euro p/kg. Heifers 400kg to 500kg averaged E2.76p/kg. Heavy heifers 500+ were 2.79p/kg. There was a CHX breeding heifer weighing 585kg that made E2,800.00 or 4.79 p/kg sold by a farmer from Dromore west and another lighter lim heifer born Mar '21 655kg that made E2,540.00 or 3.88p/kg sold by a farmer from Kilmaine.

The third ring as usual for the cows which started at the earlier time of 10:30am...there was a big sale with 140 dry cows and 25 springers.

Prices in the dry cows were strong with northern and other buyers bidding online. A smashing LMX born Apr '16 dry cow 870kg that made E2,600.00 or 2.99p/kg sold a farmer from Clogher – Claremorris & a 725kg LMX @ E2,180.00 or 3.01 p/kg sold by a farmer from Liscarney – Westport making some of these cows as good as a heavy bullock.

In the sucklers there was a 2nd calf char cow born Mar '19 800kg with its bull calf at foot that made E2,080.00 from a Cloondolagh - Kiltimagh farmer.

There was no weanlings as they are been sold on Tuesdays from now on....

The next sale will be the End of Month sale on Saturday the 24th of September with booking as usual on 0818-301-401 Wednesday 21th from 09:30am to 01:00pm & Booking on Thursday the 22nd for the weanling sale on Tuesday the 27th.

The Tuesday weanling sale was held today a steady sale with a good clearance. There was good trade dependant on the type of cattle with good char types in demand with farmers getting stuck in online. There were feedlot / Factory / Northern and Online buyers as well as farmers around the ring. Prices were well up in the bulls with anything nice was making the 3.00 to 3.50 euro/kg. Light Bull weanlings 200kg to 350kg averaged 3.13p/kg. Bulls 350kg to 450kg averaged 2.92 p/kg. While 450kg+ averaged 2.76 p/kg. One CHX bull born Mar '22 weighing 370kg made E1,500.00 euro or 4.05p/kg sold by a farmer from Aughagower – Westport. The lighter bulls obviously had the higher average, There was a 340kg char bull @ E1,410.00 or 4.15 p/kg from a farmer in Brownstown – Claremorris.

The heifers weanlings were sold in ring 2 and those up to 350 kg averaged 2.94 euro p/kg. Heifer weanlings 350kg to 450kg averaged 2.83 p/kg. The best a CHX heifer with great shape 295kg @ E1,160.00 sold by a farmer from Carrowkeel – Ballyhaunis.

Next Saturday on September 24th will be the End of Month Sale will be held with booking tomorrow the 21st between 9:30am and 1:00pm on 0818 301 401....And on Thursday the 22th booking for next Tuesdays weanling sale from 9:30am to 1pm.