

Balla Mart Report....

The sale was 'The One' a big sale with a smashing trade that's gone up a few notches on previous ones. Heavier stock were 'On Fire' with great demand from numerous buyers that travelled from all over the country. Things remain very dear and some those with quality making exceptional prices . Bullocks 300kg to 400kg were well up and actually averaged 3.13p/kg. Store bullocks 400kg to 500kg averaged 2.91 p/kg...While heavier bullocks 500kg + averaged 3.00 p/kg. Quality Heavy bullocks 700kg+ were making 3.20 to 3.40 over E1800 with the weight due to Northern, feedlot and online buying on the Farmers Journal APK 'Martbids'. A farmer from Clogher – Claremorris had some fine bullocks and one weighing 855kg made E2,780.00 or 3.25p/kg or E1,925 with the weight.

In the heifers this week there was a good trade with some nice quality animals that met with great buying. Heifers up to 400 kg averaged 2.96 Euro p/kg. Heifers 400kg to 500kg averaged E2.90p/kg. While 500kg averaged 3.02p/kg. There was a CHX 660kg born Jan '21 that made E2,290.00 or 3.47p/kg from a farmer from Cappaghduff - Tourmakeady.

The third ring was in operation for the cows this Saturday and there was over 200 dry cows plus sucklers. Dry cow prices were way up due to the presence of Northern Ireland online and Factory buyers also online. A full clearance and possibly the dearest sale ever. There was some dry cows that actually made over E2000 with their weight. A BBX 955kg born June '10 made E2,960.00 sold by a farmer from Liscarney – Westport who was pleasantly surprised with his price. In the springers some good prices were paid the best an 625KG CHX cow born June '20 with its time up that made E2,200.00.. Weanling bulls 200 to 350kg averaged 3.24p/kg while 350kg to 450kg averaged 3.03p/kg. Bulls 450kg+ averaged 2.82 the best a LM bull sold by a Carrowbeg – Westport farmer weighing 395g that made E1,250.00. There will be special weanling on Saturday the 4th of February....

Booking for the End Of Month Continental Sale next Saturday the 28th of February with booking next Wed 25th & booking for the weanlings on Thur 26^h phone 0818301401.