

## Balla Mart Report....

The sale was held today with over just over 700 cattle numbers are dropping but prices remain strong. There was some smashing super heavy bullocks and they met a good trade as we had some pictures up on the facebook and additional buyers attended plus those bidding online through the Farmers Journal apk 'MartBids'.. Bullocks 300kg to 400kg averaged 3.23/kg. Store bullocks 400kg to 500kg averaged 3.19 p/kg. While heavier bullocks 500kg were up and averaged 3.19 p/kg. Quality Heavy bullocks 700kg+ were making up to E1650 with the weight but one in particular made 2200 with the weight an exceptional char bullock possibly one of the best ever. A bullock born April '21 weighing 760kg which made E2,960.00 or 3.89/KG with the weight from a Keltimagh farmer. While a lighter char bullock born May '22 weighing 450kg made E1,600.00 or 3.56/kg from the Moorhall – Ballyglass farmer. In the heifers this week there was just over 250 head. Lighter store heifers 300 – 400kg were selling well with a lot of Online bids from the Farmers Journal Apk 'MartBids' and averaged 3.21 Euro p/kg. Heifers 400kg to 500kg averaged E3.02p/kg. While 500kg+ averaged 3.02p/kg. There was a fine lim heifer weighing 535kg that made E2,060.00 or 3.85/kg from a farmer from Birmingham – Tuam farmer while another lighter LMX weighing 440kg made E1,640.00 or 3.73/kg sold by a farmer from Williamstown – Galway who has some fine cattle.

The third ring was in operation as usual for the cows this Saturday. Dry cow prices were a good trade. The best an CH cow born Jan '18 weighing 870kg that made E2,550.00 sold by a farmer from Kilcon – Ballina and in the sucklers a farmer from Ballyvary – Castlebar had a Mar '17 LMX cow with its bull calf at foot that made E2,700.00 or 4.06/kg.. Weanling bulls are back again selling on Saturday's and 200kg to 350kg averaged 3.11p/kg while 350kg to 450kg averaged 3.25p/kg. and 450kg+ averaged 3.21.kg... A 535kg LM bull made E2,080.00 or 3.89/kg while a lighter 390kg BBX bull made E1,350.00 or 3.46/kg.

Booking for next Saturday's sale will be on Wednesday 24th of May & the weanlings will be booked on Thursday 25<sup>h</sup> phone 0818301401.