

Balla Mart Report the 25th November

A big sale at Balla mart with only three sales left before Christmas today's numbers were way up on previous years...cattle are coming out following the seven month retention. Northern buyers were in attendance in all rings buying strong cattle for export to the north but numbers were limited today. Bullocks 300kg to 400kg were well up and averaged 3.18/kg. Store bullocks 400kg to 500kg averaged 3.06p/kg. While heavier bullocks 500kg averaged 2.85/kg. Quality Heavy bullocks 600kg+ were making between E1100 to 1400 with the weight. A CHX bullock weighing 725kg made E2,140.00. While a lighter example weighing 455kg made E1,510.00 or 3.32/kg.

The heifers were selling similar to last week and anything nice got a good price. Lighter store heifers 300 – 400kg averaged 2.71/kg. Heifers 400kg to 500kg averaged 2.82/kg. While 500kg+ averaged 2.97p/kg. A cracking [Belgian Blue](#) breeding heifer with good colour/shape weighing 635kg got 'Some Touch' and made E4,000.00 or 6.30/kg sold by a farmer from Lissatava – Hollymount and he had another great [Limousin](#) heifer weighing 510kg that sold for E3,400.00 online or 6.67/kg in fact he got on really well with all his heifers.

It was a good sale of dry cows. A 740kg LMX dry cow made E2,530.00 or 3.42/kg. And in the springers a farmer from Foxford had a char springer that sold for E2,900.00. Booking as usual for Next Saturday's sale the 2nd of December will be on Wednesday next the 29th at 9:30am for the bullocks, Heifers & Cows at 11am phone 0818-301-401. The weanlings will be back on Saturday the 2nd as well as the Tuesday sales of weanlings have finished so booking will be next Thursday the 30th for them from 9:30am to 1:00pm on 0818 301 401.