\*\*\*Balla Mart Report the 03rd May.

There isn’t a sign of it coming back if anything the little stores around 400kg were on the up. All bullock averages were all up again this week and the best of the heavier bullocks were up by approx. .28c/kg on last week.

Bullocks 300kg to 400kg averaged 4.67/kg. Store bullocks 400kg to 500kg averaged 4.51p/kg. While heavier bullocks 500kg averaged 4.52/kg but this was mostly cattle in the 650kg range with only the one 700kg plus and nothing up in the weights for the northern factory buyers

This AAX bullock weighing 755kg made E3,560.00 or 4.72/kg for a farmer from Brize – Claremorris.

BULLOCKS:

225KG LMX @ E1,230.00 OR 5.47/KG

360KG LMX @ E1,990.00 OR 5.53/KG

405KG LMX @ E2,540.00 OR 6.27/KG

575KG LMX @ E2,970.00 OR 5.17/KG

755KG AAX @ E3,560.00 OR 4.75/KG

All the averages were up again this week in the heifers...up by .15 to .20 cent approx. on last week.

Lighter store heifers 300 – 400kg averaged 4.56/kg. Heifers 400kg to 500kg averaged 4.37/kg. And 500kg+ heifers averaged 4.35/kg.

HEIFERS:

290KG LMX @ E1,560.00 OR 5.38/KG

395KG LMX @ E2,250.00 OR 5.70/KG

440KG BBX @ E2,420.00 OR 5.50/KG

520KG BBX @ E2,950.00 OR 5.67/KG

640KG CHX @ E3,160.00 OR 4.94/KG

845KG CHX @ E3,820.00 OR 4.52/KG

A CHX heifer weighing 845kg made E3,820.00 or 4.52/kg for a Carnahan - Balla farmer who also had another heifer which made E3,800.00euro.

The cows as usual were a good trade but there were just over 70 dry cows.

The best this week a six year old Limousine cow weighing 775kg that made E3,600.00 for a Manulla – Castlebar farmer.

In the springers there as a seven year old charolais cow with its bull calf at foot that got E3,620.00 for a Rockfield – Westport farmer.

This Saturday there was weanlings sold as the Tuesday evening sales have ended.

There was about 50 lots of bulls and they averaged from 4.21 to 4.55/kg

The next sale will be Saturday 17th with booking on Wednesday the 14th on 0818 301 401....and booking Thursday the 15th for the weanlings next Saturday.