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## Balla Cattle Mart

### Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2012

The usual Sale was held with over **800 cattle** on offer. There was over 190 sellers involved and the feature of the sale was the number of **Cows** on offer and the prices paid for **springers** some making upto E2340. **Bullocks** were a good trade and heavy stock averaged

from 2.12 to 2.55 p/kg. while lighter types made from 2..77 to 3..62 p/kg. Trade for **heifers** was strong with some quality heavy heifers on offer making from 2.32 to 2.70 p/kg while forward stores made from 2.71 to 3.12 p/kg. There was nearly 100 **dry cows** on offer and the prices paid remains exceptional with one 9 yr old cow with a BB Heifer calf made a top price of €2340. and the best dry cow an 4 yr old LMX made E1645.

Prices were well up overall on previous weeks for **weanlings bulls** with some lighter ones making over 3.39 p/kg. All the major export buyers were in attendance and local and midland farmers buying to replace stock, The **best bull** made E1460 and the best Heifer a LMX made 3.84 P/KG..

#### Bullock

265KG CHX E960 @ 3.62 P/KG  
395KG LM E1180  
495KG LMX E1280  
615KG CHX E1580  
670KG LMX E1715

#### Heifers

280KG LMX E890 @ 3.17 P/KG  
390KG HEX E1100  
490KG BBX E1400  
570KG BBX E1555  
615KG CHX E1600

#### FORTHCOMING MARTS

The next Sale will be on Saturday the 25th of February the End of Month Continental Sale with pre booking by phoning the booking office on Wednesday the 22nd between 9:30am and 1:00pm. Important notice Regards Booking changes of Cattle to Balla this Wednesday... pre booking will be from 9:30am to 11:00am for Bullocks/Heifers & weanlings and all Cows will be booked from 11:00am to 1:00pm. by phoning 0818 301 401.

It is advised that all heifers/females over 18 months of age must be "Blood BR" tested 60 days prior to going to a mart.

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