\*\*\*Balla Mart Report the 11th January\*\*\*

The sale went ahead today as the weather had cleared up and sale started around 11am to give people coming from north Mayo/Sligo a chance.

There was approx 300 lots that were able to make it.

There was a serious selection of dry cows well fed with flesh on described by some buyers as ‘Off the Wall’.

Prices in the bullocks were somewhat similar to the last sale as can be seen by the averages below.

There was some quality stores and they did tremendous with great bidding among some buyers.

Bullocks 300kg to 400kg averaged 3.01/kg. Store bullocks 400kg to 500kg averaged 3.21p/kg. While heavier bullocks 500kg averaged 3.04/kg.

A LMX bullock born May ’23 weighing 500kg made E1.690.00 or 3.38/kg for a farmer from Crossmolina.

Another CHX bullock weighing 630kg made E2,050.00 or 3.25/kg for a Aughamore – Ballyhaunis farmer while another lighter CHX 465kg made E1,670.00 or 3.59/kg for a farmer from Crossmolina.

There were some nice heifer’s and the average for 500kg+ heifers actually was exactly the same as the sale before Christmas.

Lighter store heifers 300 – 400kg averaged 2.83/kg. Heifers 400kg to 500kg averaged 3.04/kg. While 500kg+ averaged 3.21p/kg.

A smashing [**Limousin**](https://www.facebook.com/nw.limousin.3?__cft__%5b0%5d=AZUhuQ_ZIri6yESdgkjOGjLFfX9Oa0dHXLjvs6oYIBoUVaLbb8vk__8ykK0NhphjaaRaAy6J8EH-cLB9k9iUWxAS2kaF-UTS55je3dGv3KV2zZiCS5hbIm8nsaZb-aHO9_VUb3ab5e1uaKoEM_dX1cuY6iKGl-N4dFzp-D5L0DkeEAs4u9Cx7I7wgANX6XAhiWP8gVxMFC1EoQ-lOeqcqtJ8&__tn__=-%5dK-R) heifer weighing 700kg made E2,480.00 or 3.54/kg sold by a farmer from Carrowlacken – Ballina.

Another lighter [**Limousin**](https://www.facebook.com/irishlimousinsociety?__cft__%5b0%5d=AZUhuQ_ZIri6yESdgkjOGjLFfX9Oa0dHXLjvs6oYIBoUVaLbb8vk__8ykK0NhphjaaRaAy6J8EH-cLB9k9iUWxAS2kaF-UTS55je3dGv3KV2zZiCS5hbIm8nsaZb-aHO9_VUb3ab5e1uaKoEM_dX1cuY6iKGl-N4dFzp-D5L0DkeEAs4u9Cx7I7wgANX6XAhiWP8gVxMFC1EoQ-lOeqcqtJ8&__tn__=-%5dK-R) weighing 565kg made E2,130.00 or 3.77/kg for another farmer from Williamstown – Galway.

(See link to both below)

The cows were sold after the bullocks in ring one this week.

Dry cows this week 500kg+ averaged 2.85 up on the last week.

The tops a nine year old charolais cow that made E2,950.00 for a farmer from Enniscrone - Sligo and another 825kg stripper made E2,910.00 or 3.53/kg.

In the springers a farmer from Williamstown had a cow calving in a few weeks that sold for E2,300.00.

Next Saturday the 18th of January will be the next sale with booking on Wednesday the 15th at 9:30am for the bullocks & Heifers, The Cows will be booked at 11am the same day on Lowcall 0818-301-401.

There will be weanling sold next Saturday again after the bullocks with booking on Thursday next...