Mayo Sligo Mart – Ballina, Co Mayo

**Report: Tuesday 19th March 2019.**

In general, all stock a good trade with grass customers now coming on stream.

There was plenty demand for light & forward store cattle in all grades. - examples of some prices –

Bullocks- a LM from a Knockanillaun farmer at 678kg/€1585, CH from a Crossmolina farmer 714kg /€1490, LM from a Culleens farmer 488kg/€1190, AA from a Bonniconlon farmer 586kg/€1335, a Char from a Pullathomas farmer 414kg /€1180 & CH from a Ballymote farmer 542kg made €1345.

Heifers- a big sale of heifers with prices similar - Some examples a CH from Bofield farmer 584kg made €1420, LM from a Knockmore farmer 582kg /€1300, SIM from a Foxford farmer 488kg made €1200kg, a LM heifer from Castlebar farmer 560kg made €1280.

We had a similar show of weanling bulls and heifers - Some examples of Bulls, a BX from a Belmullet farmer 450kg/ €1200, CH from a Belmullet farmer 352kg made €1045, a Ch from a Enniscrone farmer 316kg made €965, a CH from a Newport farmer 325kg/€965

Weanling Heifers -- A CH from a Culfadda farmer 384kg made €1100, Ch from a Culleens farmer 408kg/€1130, Ch from a Foxford farmer 330kg made €930, a LM from a Midfield farmer 310kg made €895 and a Ch from a Claremorris farmer 295kg/€870.

Springers – a first calf CH cow with a heifer calf at foot made €1620, whilst springers from €1120 to €1525.

Cull cows were slightly improved trade making from €1.45 to €1.80 per KG – a heavy LM 852kg made €1380 whilst a grass cow 630kg /€1125.

Good continental sucks are making from €270 to €470/ AA & HX from €175 -€285 whilst FR bulls are making from €15 to €75.

Sheep prices on par with previous week with lambs making from €2.15 to €2.50 p/kg.

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