

## Export of Pedigree Holstein Heifers to Malta

On Saturday the 7<sup>th</sup> of March 2009, 60 High Production Dairy Heifers were exported by Tony Jackson Auctioneers. This is the first time Irish cattle have gone to Malta. They comprised of 55 in calf Heifers & 5 Maiden Heifers. They were selected to a very high standard by the Maltese visitors. The minimum criteria were 8000Kg milk for Dam & G Dam & 300kg PD for Milk and good confirmation. Breeders that sold Heifers were; Tom Coniff, Martin Flanagan & Michael Harrison from Mayo, TJ Tuffy & Michael Marley from Sligo, Tony Jackson from Wicklow, Andrew Mc Philips & Micheal Mc Philips from Monaghan and Richard Whelan & Mike Quinn from Meath. The Maltese purchasers were extremely impressed by the standard of the herds they visited & by the Heifers they purchased. There were also some Piemontese Bulls that travelled out on the same shipment bringing the consignment to 81 Head in total.



*L-R Tony Jackson, John Lawlor & Evelyn Jackson  
Loading the Heifers at Lenehans Lirage in Dublin*



*L-R John Lawlor, Tony Jackson, Evelyn Jackson, Declan Trainor  
& Barry McNulty*



*L-R John Lawlor, Declan Trainor, Tony Jackson, Evelyn Jackson  
& Barry McNulty*

*The Haulier was Declan Trainor*