

LUING CATTLE SOCIETY SPRING BREEDING SALE 2026

12TH May- Dingwall & Highland Mart

The Luing Cattle Society held their 18th annual Spring Breeding Sale on 12th May at Dingwall & Highland Mart. Breeding cattle were in high demand with a similar number put forward. All female entries were bulling heifers this year and bull entries were double on last year with purchasers being spread across the length of the UK. The clearance rate was 100% for both males and females, while averages for all classes were up on the year (+£245 for Luing bulling heifers and +£1628 for Luing bulls).



Best pair of bulling Heifers consigned by AC & AL McCall, Culmaily

Pedigree bulling heifers (62) averaged £3396, an increase of £245 on the year. A new breed record of £6510 was achieved by AC & AL McCall, Culmaily for a pair of Finlarg Ziggy daughters. This pair of heifers were the champion pair in the pre-sale show, judged by John Brims, Thuster Mains, Wick and were purchased by John Jardine Esq, Fairgirth Farm, Dalbeattie. Scott and Farquhar Renwick, Lochbroom had the second top price with a pair of Altnaharra Axle daughters at £5040, this pair were also the second prize heifers in the pre-sale show. They were purchased by the judge, Mr John Brims

who also went on to purchase the third top priced pair from AC & AL McCall at £4935, another pair sired by Finlarg Ziggy. Local breeder Graeme MacRae had 3 heifers on offer, receiving an average of £4480, with a top price of £4725 for a pair of Luing Yahoo daughters, sold to T K Robinson, Cefncoch, Wales. Tom Lyth brought 4 heifers all the way from Heatherhouse Farm in Orkney to average £3570, with the top price pair of £3675 going to South Arran Farms, Glenree. Rory Cameron, Monzie had forward 6 heifers which averaged £3045, the best of which were a pair of Monzie Zeppelin daughters, sold for £3465 to Fiona Brewis, Glenshee. Katherine Tindall had forward two heifers, both Arisaig Archer daughters that went for £1365, to Colin Little, East Bracklin, Callander. The largest consignment of heifers was from Steven and Elaine Murray, Rockcliffe, who put forward 27 heifers, averaging £2845, with the top price being £3465 going to T K Robinson in Wales.

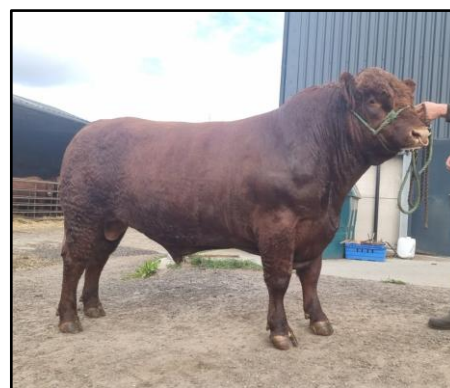


Ewan McCall with judge John Brims, receiving the Lady Anne Memorial Cup for the best pair of bulling heifers



Reserve best pair of bulling heifers consigned by Scott & Farquhar Renwick. Jamie & Farquhar are pictured with judge John Brims.

The McCall family continued in their success by selling their bull Culmaily Delgato, a Dirnanean Adonis son, for the top price of £11550, bought by Mrs Una Hodge for the Kirkland herd. The second top price of £5250 went to both Dunalastair Estate for an Ettrick Tyrant son, who was sold to Rob Sutherland, Outchester Farm, Belford and Mr P Simpson, Troutbeck for a Monzie William Maol son, purchased by T K Robinson, Cefncoch, Wales. Third highest price went to both P & A Bakker, Altnaharra for a Blackhouse Zidane son, who was sold to Rob Sutherland, Outchester Farms, Belford and A MacGregor, Allanfauld for a Craigdarroch Alonso son, bought by S & L Dodd, Lockerbie for the Tundergarth herd.



Top price bull, consigned by AC & AL McCall- £11550- purchaser Mrs Una Hodge, Kirkland

	Average Price (gns)	Average Price (£)	Top (Gns)	Top (£)	Number
☒ Female	3235	3397	6200	6510	63
☒ Luing Bulling Heifers	3234	3396	6200	6510	62
A L & A C, MCCALL (CULMAILY)	4200	4410	6200	6510	13
F S RENWICK (LOCHBROOM)	3729	3915	4800	5040	7
G MACRAE (KINTAIL)	4267	4480	4500	4725	3
J S MURRAY ESQ (ROCKCLIFFE)	2719	2854	3300	3465	27
K A TINDALL (BRACADALE)	1300	1365	1300	1365	2
R CAMERON (MONZIE)	2900	3045	3300	3465	6
T E LYTH (BRANDWOOD)	3400	3570	3500	3675	4
☒ Unregistered Luing bulling heifer	3300	3465	3300	3465	1
A L & A C, MCCALL (CULMAILY)	3300	3465	3300	3465	1
☒ Male	5050	5303	11000	11550	8
☒ Luing Bulls	5050	5303	11000	11550	8
A L & A C, MCCALL (CULMAILY)	11000	11550	11000	11550	1
A MACGREGOR (ALLANFAULD)	4250	4463	4500	4725	2
DUNALASTAIR ESTATE	4100	4305	5000	5250	2
P & A BAKKER (ALTNAHARRA)	3850	4043	4500	4725	2
P SIMPSON (TROUTBECK)	5000	5250	5000	5250	1
Grand Total	3439	3611	11000	11550	71