Luing Cattle Society – Stirling Autumn Sale

On 26th October the Luing Cattle Society held their 46th Autumn sale at U A Stirling.

The judge was Andrew Marchant, Clonhie Farm, Thornhill, Dumfries, the results were: -

**Luing In-calf Heifers**

1st The Woodland Trust Scotland, Finglass

**Sim-Luing In-calf Heifers**

1st Robert McNee Ltd, Benhar 2nd Colin Little, East Bracklinn

**Luing Bulling Heifers**

1st T. Renwick & Sons, Blackhouse  2nd C.C MacArthur & Co, Nunnerie

**Sim-Luing Bulling Heifers**

1st Philiphaugh Estate, Selkirk 2nd M G Halligan & A C Burke, Stewartson

**Golden Jubilee Cup – Best overall pair of heifers**

T. Renwick & Sons, Blackhouse

Luing in-calf heifers started the sale topping at 1,550gns for a heifer from Mr A. Waugh, Walls to Mr Barr, Braidland, Stewartson, overall average being £1,418.

Luing bulling heifers topping at 1,900gns for a pen of two from T Renwick, Blackhouse sold to Prof W A Penny CBE, Harehead. T Renwick, Blackhouse sold 14 to average £1,553; C.C MacArthur & Co, Nunnerie sold 16 to average £1,483; W Graham & Son, Craigdarroch sold 11 to average £1,394; Glenlyon sold 5 to average £1,292 and Philiphaugh sold 4 to average £1,273. Overall average was £1,259 for 74 sold.

Luing heifer calves followed with 11 selling from N Horsfall, Rannoch topping at 750gns for a pen of three to H J Harbinson, Dyke Farm, Falkirk to average £670 (+£28 on the year).

Sim-Luing in-calf heifers followed after the Luings with top price being 2,400gns for a pair from Robert McNee Ltd, Benhar selling to Mr C Thomson, West Tulloch, Midmar, Aberdeenshire. This gave Robert McNee Ltd, Benhar an average of £2,258 for 14; Mr. C. Little, East Bracklinn sold 12 to average £1,824; The Woodland Trust Scotland, Finglass sold 8 to average £1,496 and James Hutton Institute, MLURI sold 6 to average £1,269. Overall average was £1,827 for 40 sold.

Sim-Luing bulling heifers Topped at 1,550gns from M G Halligan & A C Burke, Stewarton sold to James Foster, The Riddings, Bolton Abbey. M G Halligan & A C Burke, Stewarton sold 4 to average £1,654; John Lawrie (Tillyrie) Ltd (per M Thomson) sold 7 heifers averaging £1,463; Philiphaugh Estate (per A Cowen) Philiphaugh sold 8 to average £1,437 and Mr. P Crerar, Lammermuir sold 4 to average £1,391. Overall average was £1,332 (+£103 on the year) for 32 sold.