Record price for Luing Bull.

The Luing Cattle Society staged its 55th Annual Premier Sale at Wallets Mart, Castle Douglas on Friday 7th February 2020.

At the pre-sale show, judged by Alan Cowens, Philiphaugh, Selkirk, selected the champion pair of in calf heifers from Robert McNee Ltd, Benhar selling to SK & S Brown, Woodmarsh, North Bradley for 2,500gns. Reserve champion in calf heifers went to S Murray, Rockcliffe. Top price for in calf heifers was 2,600gns from Robert McNee Ltd being purchased by SK & S Brown. Overall average for 31 in calf heifers forward and sold was 1,619gns (£1,700).

The champion pair of bulling heifers was awarded to D & A Barr, Milkieston which went on to sell for 2,400gns to P Simmers, Backmuir. Reserve champion pair of bulling heifers went to Messrs W Graham, Craigdarroch selling to 2,600gns to M Halligan & Burke, Stewartson, Eddleston. Top price for the bulling heifers was 2,600gns (Craigdarroch) with the overall average for 85 bulling heifers forward and sold being 1,610gns (£1,691).

The breed witnessed a new record of 25,000gns for Nunnerie Xenon from CC MacArthur & Co, Nunnerie, being purchased by Mr T Renwick & Sons, Blackhouse. Of the 33 bulls forward for sale, 31 found new homes giving a clearance rate of just over 94% and three bulls being purchased 10,000gns and over.

Other prices14,000gns was a Benhar Xerox from Robert McNee Ltd, Benhar, purchased by P Simmers, Backmuir. R & H McNee, Finlarg went on to sell Finlarg Xplosion to Kedzlie Farms, Galashiels for 10,000gns. Overall average for bulls was 5,865gns (£6,158).

Notes to Editors:

* At the annual AGM - Alan Cowens, Teviot herd, Selkirk, Kirsty Dunlop, Commonside herd, Hawick and Shona Marshall, Concraig herd, Aberdeen were elected to Council to replace Bruce Gilchrist, Pip Simpson and Chris Young.
* At the Annual Luing Dinner Finlay McIntyre, Dunalistair Estate, Kinloch Rannoch, entertained the guest with great stories.
* £800 was raised in the raffle to go to RSABI.
* Two presentation were made, one to Andy Kirkpartrick, former yard manager at Wallets Mart for his outstanding service to the society while the Premier Sales have been held at Wallets Mart. Second to Alex Reid, Dalbeattie for his commitment to the breed for some thirty years.

Bull photos are attached.

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