

Isle of Luing Production Sale

Cadzow Bros, Isle of Luing held their 2nd annual production sale at Oban, conducted by United Auctions on Saturday 14th November. Although averages for all types of females was back on last year's inaugural sale, as expected, a brisk trade saw the lots disperse widely across the UK, despite the restrictions in place for buyers. Rising 2 year old purebred heifers in calf to a variety of Luing genetics, due in spring 2021, were keenly sought after averaging a pleasing £1936 for 39 sold. The top priced in calf heifer (2yr old) reached £2730 and was purchased by I McKie, of Northumberland for his Lanton herd. Over half of these in calf females traded for more than £2000, with the majority going to pedigree homes. Similarly, 4 rising 3yr old heifers, all in calf to different bulls, and also due next spring averaged £1523 and sold to a top of £1680 to R McCarlie Ltd. Bulling heifers were a steady trade, averaging £1326 for 16 sold to a top of £1470 to Mark Thomson of John Lawrie Tillyrie Ltd. Isle of Luing bulls have been the foundation of many Luing herds throughout the UK and that history was evident. Neil McGowan of Incheoch went to £6300 to secure Luing Yanis, a Lochbroom Talisker son out of an Ardlarach female, also the top priced bull on offer. Messrs Atkinson pushed hard and got Luing Yankee at £5775, also a Talisker son, while HM Jarret got their pick, Luing Yanick for £5250. These well bred bulls sold well to average £4380 for 7 sold, an increase of £128 on the year. Cows with autumn calves at foot, were also in demand, selling to a top of £2100 to Blarghour Farm, and averaging £1208 for 8 sold. Mixed age cows, back in calf to the Luing were a stickier trade, averaging £1103 for 10, with a top of £1890 to AJ Lambie. Lot 52 was sold in aid of My Name's Doddie Foundation, and was purchased by Society Chairman Mark Thomson for his Tillyrie herd at Kinross. This roan bulling heifer was by Luing Wyvis and out of an Ardlarach female which is a daughter of Luing Lad.

Row Labels	Number	Average Price £	Top Price £
Bulling Heifers	17	1322	1470
Bulls	7	4380	6300
Cows with Calves at Foot	8	1208	2100
In Calf Heifers	39	1936	2730
In Calf Heifers (3yr)	4	1733	2100
Mixed Age Cows - I/C	10	1103	1890
Grand Total	85	1838	6300