



A good offering met with solid trade at this year's 47<sup>th</sup> Autumn Breeding Sale of Luing and Sim-Luing cattle, held at United Auctions' Stirling centre on 31<sup>st</sup> October. This year's event was without a show due to the Coronavirus restrictions. Registered Luing in calf heifers opened the sale with an excellent couple of pairs from A. Kennedy, Mitchellhill which sold to 2800gns and 2000gns. The Sim-Luing in calf heifers were the highlight of the sale selling to 2800gns twice for two pair from Robert McNee Ltd, Woodend, increasing the section average by 306gns on the year. Their consignment of 15 heifers averaged 2543gns and the two top priced pairs sold to Webster, Sunnybank, Woodsley, York and Thomson, Wester Tulloch, Aberdeenshire, respectively. Colin Little, East Bracklinn, Callander, also fared well, selling to a top of 2800gns and averaging 2438gns for 8 sold, with 3 pair at 2500gns each. Paddy Crerar, Newmains, Stenton averaged 2020gns for 5 sold and The Woodland Trust, Glen Finglas averaged 1975gns for 4 sold, all to Rogerson, Appleby.

Bulling heifers, both Luing and Sim-Luing were in demand, with averages for Sim-Luings up 476gns on the year. Pedigree Luings were selling to a top of 2000gns for no less than 4 pairs, from T. Renwick, Blackhouse (1 pair) and W Graham & Son, Craigdarroch (3 pairs). Registered Sim-Luing bulling heifers sold to a top of 2800gns for a single heifer consigned by Messrs Halligan and Burke, Stewarton, Peebles, who also had a pair at both 2250gns and 2200gns, all purchased by Messrs Foster, The Riddings, Bolton Abbey, Skipton. Other leading averages in this section belong to Messrs R & H McNee, Over Finlarg, Dundee, averaging 2000gns for 2 pair of Sim-Luings, and W Graham & Son, Craigdarroch who averaged 1854gns for 13 Luing heifers forward.

Luing heifer calves sold to an average of 764gns for 11 head, from Messrs Horsfall, Balnairn Flax Mill, Pitlochry. Luing cows sold to a top of 1800gns for Lochan V39 P/44345, a Luing Newton daughter with calf at foot, back in calf to the Simmental. The Lochan cows averaged 1131gns for 4 forward.

Crossbred heifers (6) sold to a top of 1600gns for a pair from Marshall Farms, Concraig House, Aberdeen, purchased by Professor Penny, Harehead, Cranshaws, Duns. Marshall Farms' second pair realised 1500gns and are away to the same home.

Summary and averages

	No.	Average	Top Price	+/- on Year (gns)
<b>LUING BULLING HEIFERS</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>1418</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>-78</b>
Messrs W Graham & Son, Craigdarroch	13	1854	2000	
T. Renwick & Sons, Blackhouse	16	1700	2000	
RJ Wotherspoon, Glen Lyon	16	1194	1600	
Mr D. Barr, Milkieston	6	1267	1400	

Mr J Haley, Lochan	2	1300	1300	
Mr AP Waugh, Thomsons Walls	4	1200	1200	
The Woodland Trust Scotland, Glen Finglas	8	845	900	
<b>LUING COWS</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1131</b>	<b>1800</b>	
Mr J Haley, Lochan	4	1131	1800	
<b>LUING HEIFER CALVES</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>764</b>	<b>850</b>	<b>+122</b>
Mr NH Horsfall, Balnairn Flax Mill	11	764	850	
<b>LUING IN CALF HEIFERS</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2250</b>	<b>2800</b>	
A Kennedy, Mitchellhill	4	2400	2800	
DG Henry, Oakwoodmill	1	1650	1650	
<b>SIM-LUING BULLING HEIFERS</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>1705</b>	<b>2800</b>	<b>+476</b>
Messrs MG Halligan & AC Burke, Stewarton	5	2340	2800	
Messrs R & H McNee, Over Finlarg	4	2000	2000	
Mr M Thomson, Tillyrie	9	1522	1600	
Messrs FJA McGowan, Incheoch	4	1525	1550	
Mrs CM Reid, Boreland Farm	6	1425	1500	
Mr P Crerar, Newmains	1	1400	1400	
<b>SIM-LUING IN CALF HEIFERS</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>2364</b>	<b>2800</b>	<b>+306</b>
Mr C Little, East Bracklinn	8	2438	2800	
Robert McNee Ltd, Woodend	15	2543	2800	
The Woodland Trust Scotland, Glen Finglas	4	1975	2100	
Mr P Crerar, Newmains	5	2020	2050	
<b>UNREGISTERED CROSSBRED BULLING HEIFERS</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1550</b>	<b>1600</b>	
Marshall Farms, Concraig	4	1550	1600	
<b>UNREGISTERED CROSSBRED IN CALF HEIFERS</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>1100</b>	
DG Henry, Oakwoodmill	2	900	1100	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>1641</b>	<b>2800 (4)</b>	