

LUING CATTLE SOCIETY SPRING BREEDING SALE

Dingwall and Highland Mart – 19th May 2021

The Luing Cattle Society, in conjunction with Dingwall & Highland Marts Ltd. (May, 19th) sold 89 pedigree and commercial Luing cattle at their thirteenth Annual Spring Breeding Sale. Trade was steady for a smaller number forward, perhaps reflecting the difficult spring weather experienced. Both vendors and purchasers were allowed ringside, which helped the atmosphere considerably in comparison with sale conditions prevalent over the last 4-5 months. Buyers were geographically spread from Shetland to Exmoor, with brisk bidding between those present in-person and those bidding online. Pedigree bulling heifers (74) averaged £1586 and sold to a top of £3570, for a pair of 25 month old heifers consigned by F. Scott Renwick, Lochbroom. This pair also won the Best pair of Bulling heifers, judged by Mr J. Innes, Dunscroft, Huntly, and sold to James McCaig Farms, Falkirk. Lochbroom averaged £2650 for 5 bulling heifers sold, while Messrs AC McCall, Culmaily sold 12 bulling heifers to a top of £2247 and an average of £1789.



Sim-Luing heifers (6) were in demand and averaged £1869 for bulling heifers and £1250 for yearlings (4). Culmaily topped the Sim-Luing heifer trade with the winning pair of Sim-Luing bulling heifers which were purchased by George Gunn, Middleton of Glasclune. Yearling Sim-Luing heifers were a stickier trade, but Culmaily topped this age group with a pair sold at £1554 to J.C. Innes, Dunscroft. Unregistered and crossbred bulling heifers (7) sold to a top of £2415 for a single heifer consigned by F. Scott Renwick, Lochbroom.

Bulls (2) sold to a top of £5250 and averaged £4515 for both, consigned by Messrs C. C. MacArthur & Co. Nunnerie Farm, Biggar. Both bulls will be on the same lorry to Orkney, one selling to Messrs Ridland, Evie and the other to Messrs Thomson of Hoy.

Sale Statistics:

	Average Price (£)	Top Price (£)	Number Sold	2020 Average (£)
BULL	4515	5250	2	
CC MacArthur, Nunnerie	4515	5250	2	
LUING BULLING HEIFERS	1586	3570	74	£1,650
F. Scott Renwick, Lochbroom	2650	3570	5	
AC McCall, Culmaily	1789	2247	12	
Messrs A & J Nairn, Glenlivet	1655	1995	19	
Richard Lockett, Knockbain	1596	1848	4	
Graeme MacRae, Kintail	1583	2100	5	
Rory Cameron, Monzie	1499	1806	11	
Anson MacAuslan, Welbeck	1302	1407	2	
Shinness Luing, Jeff Norrie & F MacNeil	1253	1491	6	

M. Thomson, Tillyrie	1134	1134	2	
Mrs. K.A. Tindall, Bracadale	1050	1155	4	
J. Haley, Lochan	969	1050	4	
SIM LUING BULLING HEIFERS	1869	1869	2	£1,134
A.C. McCall, Culmaily	1869	1869	2	
SIM LUING YEARLING HEIFERS	1250	1554	4	
A.C. McCall, Culmaily	1554	1554	2	
M. Thomson, Tillyrie	945	945	2	
UNREGISTERED CROSSBRED BULLING HEIFERS	1509	2415	7	£933
F. Scott Renwick, Lochbroom	2415	2415	1	
A.C. McCall, Culmaily	1358	1470	6	
GRAND TOTAL			89	