

LUING CATTLE SOCIETY AUTUMN BREEDING SALE

United Auctions, Stirling – 30th October 2021

An increased offering, which included the full dispersal of the Glenlyon Herd, met with solid trade at this year's 48th Autumn Breeding Sale of Luing and Sim-Luing cattle, held at United Auctions' Stirling centre on 30th October. Winning the overall pair of heifers with their show pen of Sim-Luing bulling heifers was Mark Thomson and family from Tillyrie, Kinross. This pair of 18 month old heifers by Wolfstar Fortune topped the Sim-Luing bulling heifer section, selling to £2730 per head, and were purchased by Messers Foster, The Riddings, Bolton Abbey, Skipton.



Registered Luing in calf heifers opened the sale with an excellent pair from R & M Whiteford, Burnfoot, Sanqhuar which realised £2415, selling to McCaig Farms, Wester Jawcraig, Falkirk. The Sim-Luing in calf heifers were in big demand once again, selling to a top of £3360 for a pair of autumn born heifers sired by Finlarg Hendry, from Robert McNee Ltd, Woodend. Their consignment of 10 heifers averaged £3108 and the top priced pair sold to Messers Thomson, Wester Tulloch, Midmar, Aberdeenshire. Colin Little, East Bracklinn, Callander, also fared well, selling to a top of £3045 and averaging £2604 for 5 sold. Sim-Luing in calf heifers averaged £2713 for 18 sold, up £349 on the year.



Luing Bulling heifers were forward in much increased numbers this year, with 156 changing hands, compared with 65 in 2020. The best sold well to a top of £2258, and an average of £1324, back £94 on the year. The best of this section was consigned by Messers T. Renwick & Son, Blackhouse with a pair of 18 month old heifers sired by Benhar Magnum. This pair topped the section at £2258, selling to Williamhope, Clovenfords. Messers Renwick's consignment of 18 heifers averaged £1943. Another excellent batch of bulling heifers, consigned by W. Graham & Son, Craighdarroch, averaged £1607 for 10 sold to a top of £1785. D & A Barr from Milkieston had a level pen of 4 which averaged £1470. Sim-Luing Bulling heifers were in demand, and 52 sold to average £1583, to a top of £2730. Messers Halligan and Burke, Nether Stewarton, Peebles achieved the best average of this section, selling 5 to average £2405 and a top of £2625 for two pair, both purchased by Messers Foster, The Riddings, Bolton Abbey, Skipton. Mark Thomson, Tillyrie, sold 8 to average £1706, while R & H McNee, Finlarg also sold 8, averaging £1667, with their best pair at £1785, going to Webster, Gilsforth, Whixley, York.

Luing cows sold to a top of £3308 for Robert Galloway, Cardona, for a first calver by Silwick Vaslav, with her May born heifer calf at foot by Finlarg Xplosion, and back in calf to Benhar Zeppelin. This outfit is going home to Messers MacGregor, Allanfauld. Cardona consigned 5 cows with spring born heifer calves, all back in calf to the Luing bull, averaging £2919.

Glenlyon dispersed their herd of Luing cows, and auctioneer Raymond Kennedy fielded brisk bidding for these well bred group of mixed age cows, most with spring born calves. The best of these was Glenlyon W48, a 2017 born 2nd calver with a January born heifer calf at foot by Culmailly Winston, and back in calf to the same bull. McCaig Farms, Wester Jawcraig, Falkirk paid £4410 for this pair to add to their Glenelrig herd. McCaig Farms also purchased the first pair into the ring, Glenlyon W3, also a 2017 born 2nd calver with a similarly bred heifer calf at foot, for £4200. The 47 units averaged £2187 and together with the stock bull (£840), grossed just shy of £100,000.

Summary and averages

	Number	Average (£)	Top (£)	2020 Average	+/- on year
Luing ICH	2	2415	2415	2250	+165
Sim-Luing ICH	18	2713	3360	2364	+349
Luing Bulling Heifer	156	1324	2258	1418	-94
Luing Yearling Heifer	11	659	840	764	-105
Sim-Luing Bulling Heifer	52	1583	2730	1705	-122
Luing Cows	5	2919	3308	1131	+1788
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Luing Bulling Heifer	156	1324	2258
Messers T. Renwick & Sons, Blackhouse	18	1943	2258
W. Graham & Son, Craigdarroch	10	1607	1785
D & A Barr, Milkieston	4	1470	1470
RJ Wotherspoon, Glenlyon	26	1450	1680
C.C. MacArthur & Co., Nunnerie	17	1408	1838
AJ Kennedy & Son, Mitchellhill	9	1388	1680
Mrs. U. Hodge, Kirkland	12	1387	1628
John Lawrie (Tillyrie), Ltd, Tillyrie	6	1383	1470
R & M Whiteford	2	1365	1365
Mr P. Crerar, Lammermuir	8	1358	1523
The Woodlands Trust Scotland, Finglass	10	1134	1260
Mr N.H. Horsfall, Rannoch	2	840	840
J & M Turner, Kildalloig	12	753	966
Firm of E. Crawford, Blarghour	4	746	756
Mr A. Knight, RSPB Oronsay	15	699	893
Luing Cow	5	2919	3308
R. Galloway, Cardona	5	2919	3308
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R & M Whiteford	2	2415	2415
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Sim-Luing Bulling Heifer	52	1583	2730
MG Halligan & AC Burke, Stewarton	5	2405	2625
John Lawrie (Tillyrie), Ltd, Tillyrie	8	1706	2730
R & H McNee, Finlarg	8	1667	1785
Marshall Farms, Concraig	4	1654	1733
Mrs C.M. Reid, Portmore	12	1488	1628
RH Bell & Co, Plenderleith	7	1485	1733
Finlay McGowan, Incheoch	8	1057	1365
Sim-Luing ICH	18	2713	3360
Robert McNee Ltd, Benhar	10	3108	3360
C. Little, East Bracklinn	5	2604	3045
Finlay McGowan, Incheoch	3	1575	1575