

## CADZOW BROS 3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL PRODUCTION SALE

Cadzow Bros, Isle of Luing held their 3rd annual production sale at Oban, conducted by United Auctions on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> November, where 93 head sold to an overall average of 1324 gns. Although averages for most types of females was back on last year's trade, brisk bidding saw the lots disperse widely across the UK and Wales. Rising 2 year old purebred heifers in calf to a variety of Luing genetics, due in spring 2021, were most keenly sought after averaging 1679gns for 29 sold. Two heifers reached the joint top price for in calf heifers at 2300 gns. The first of these was Luing Ardluing Z14, a march 2020 born polled daughter of Luing Tain, also having Luing Majesty as a maternal grandsire. She sold in calf to Luing Zenith, due April 2022, selling to Messers Cameron, Drumardoch, Callandar. The second to reach 2300 gns was Luing Ballycastle Z23, a red April 2020 born Luing Wolf daughter. This one had Harehead Magners on her dam's side, selling in calf to Luing Yeoman, and was purchased by W.A. McFarlane, Drumgrange, Patna. Although the average for these heifers was down 211 gns on last year, the quality on offer was evident, with only 2 going unsold.

Bulling heifers were a selective trade, averaging 1174 gns for 38 sold. Although the average for this group was also down 148 gns on the year, there were more than double the number of bulling heifers sold. The top priced pair of bulling heifers at 1600 gns went to Jamie Gilchrist buying for Mullholland Contracts at Ettrickshaws, Selkirk. This pair were both sired by Luing Tain, who is a Harehead Magners son, and currently being used in the Wooplaw Herd.

Of the 6 bulls forward, only two changed hands. The dearest of these was Luing Zazu, a polled February 2020 born Luing Majesty son, who was purchased by Ian Mackie for his Lanton Herd at Wooler in Northumberland. The second bull, Luing Zane, a march born Lochbroom Talisker son, is away to RW Durham & Partners for their Scotsburn herd at Invergordon.

The best of the cows was an in-calf second calver, Luing Ballycastle X06. She sold back in calf and due in the spring to Luing Wolf, and is away to join a small herd on Islay with Iseabail MacTaggart. Fifteen cows in-calf sold to average 1090 gns, while 9 mixed age cows with autumn born calves at foot sold to average 861 gns with a top of 1200 gns.

### Summary Stats

	Number	Average (gns)	Top (gns)	2020	+/-
<b>Bulling Heifers</b>	38	1174	1600	1322	-148
<b>Bulls</b>	2	2850	3200	4380	-1530
<b>Cows in calf</b>	15	1090	2500	1050	40
<b>Cows with calves at foot</b>	9	861	1200	1151	-290
<b>In Calf Heifers</b>	29	1679	2300	1890	-211
	<b>93</b>	<b>1324</b>			