

LUING CATTLE SOCIETY SPRING BREEDING SALE

Dingwall and Highland Mart – 18th May 2022

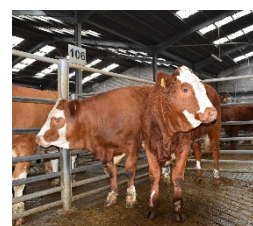
The Luing Cattle Society, in conjunction with Dingwall & Highland Marts Ltd. (May, 18th) sold 89 pedigree and commercial Luing cattle at their fourteenth Annual Spring Breeding Sale. Trade was brisk for an equal number forward. All those attending enjoyed the more relaxed atmosphere with both vendors and purchasers allowed ringside. Purchasers were geographically widely spread, with cattle going to both Orkney and Shetland, and brisk bidding between those present in-person and those bidding online. Pedigree bulling heifers (52) averaged 1943 gns and sold to a top of £3000, for a pair



of 26 month old heifers consigned by AL & AC McCall, Culmaily, Golspie. This pair also won the Best pair of Bulling heifers, judged by Mr Reece Simmers, Backmuir, Keith, and sold to Messers Jardine, Fairgirth, Dalbeattie. Culmaily averaged 2363 gns for 16 bulling heifers sold, while Scott and Farquhar Renwick sold 7 bulling heifers to a top of 2400 gns and an average of 2229 gns. A small consignment of Luing yearling heifers (4) from Rory Cameron, Monzie sold to average 850 gns.

Sim-Luing heifers (5) were in demand and averaged 850 gns for bulling heifers and 1050gns for yearlings. Culmaily topped the Sim-Luing heifer trade with the winning pair of Sim-Luing yearling

heifers which were purchased by AW Mackay, Larel, Halkirk. Sim-Luing bulling heifers were a stickier trade, but John Haley topped this age group with a group of three sold at 850gns to A Pirie, Keith. Unregistered and crossbred bulling heifers (20) sold to a top of 1400gns for a single heifer consigned by AL & AC McCall, Culmaily.



Bulls (4) sold to a top of 5500gns and averaged 3425gns. Top priced bull, Kintail Zeus, consigned by Graeme McCrae, Mulbuie, Muir of Ord, was the youngest bull in the catalogue, sired by Luing Viscount and out of a Luing bred female. Kintail Zeus is away to bull pedigree cows with Gary MacKenzie of Fanblair. Second top priced bull, Troutbeck Zues, was consigned by Mr P. Simpson, Windermere, and sold to Messers Sutherland, Strathnaver at 4200gns.

Sale Statistics:

	Number	Average (gns)	Average (£)
Luing Breeding Cows	2	1250	1313
G. Mackenzie, Fanblair	2	1250	1313
Luing Bulling Heifers	54	1943	2040
AL & AC McCall, Culmaily	16	2363	2481
Renwick, Lochbroom	7	2229	2340
R. Lockett, Knockbain	2	2000	2100
R. Cameron, Monzie	10	2000	2100
G. Macrae, Kintail	4	1900	1995
Durham, Scotsburn	5	1600	1680
K.A. Tindall, Bracadale	4	1440	1512
A & C Matheson, Bogrow	2	1400	1470
A. Macauslan, Welbeck (Chris Stewart)	4	863	906

Luing Yearling Heifers	4	850	893
R. Cameron, Monzie	4	850	893
Pedigree Luing Bulls	4	3425	3596
G. Macrae, Kintail	1	5500	5775
P. Simpson, Troutbeck	1	4200	4410
AL & AC McCall, Culmaily	1	2000	2100
CC Macarthur, Nunnerie	1	2000	2100
Sim-Luing Bulling Heifers	3	850	893
J. Haley, Lochan	3	850	893
Sim-Luing Yearling Heifers	2	1050	1103
AL & AC McCall, Culmaily	2	1050	1103
Unregistered Crossbred Bulling Heifers	2	950	998
G. Macrae, Kintail	1	1150	1208
J. Haley, Lochan	1	750	788
Unregistered Crossbred Yearling Heifers	18	1058	1111
AL & AC McCall, Culmaily	11	1173	1231
A. Macauslan, Welbeck (Chris Stewart)	7	879	923
Total	87		