

LUING CATTLE SOCIETY AUTUMN BREEDING SALE

United Auctions, Stirling – 29th October 2022

A similar offering, which included the full dispersal of the Candies Herd, met with solid trade at this year's 49th Autumn Breeding Sale of Luing and Sim-Luing cattle, held at United Auctions' Stirling centre on 29th October. Winning the overall pair of heifers with their show pen of Sim-Luing in-calf heifers was Andrew McNee and family from Woodend Farm, Armadale, West Lothian. This pair of 2 ½ yr old heifers by Finlarg Hendry topped the Sim-Luing In-Calf heifer section, selling to £3150 per head, and were purchased by Messers Thomson, Wester Tulloch, Midmar, Aberdeenshire. Robert McNee Ltd also sold a single Sim-Luing In-calf heifer to the same value, and is away to the same home. Woodend sold 14 to average £2586, the top average of the day. Colin Little, East Bracklinn sold 11 to average £1971, and to a top of £2000. Overall, 29 Sim-Luing in-calf heifers averaged £2297, back on the year.



Champion Pair of In-Calf Heifers from Robert McNee Ltd - £2730



Single In-Calf Heifer consigned by Robert McNee Ltd - £3150

A small consignment of registered Luing in calf heifers opened the sale with two from Burnfoot Farms and A&M Whiteford, Sanquhar which both realised £2100, selling to Ingleston, Borgue and Conan Mains, respectively.

Luing bulling heifers sold well, to a top of £1995, and an average of £1377, up £53 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 Nunnerie Xenon and Craigdarroch Vinnie. This pair topped the section at £1995, selling to Messers Barclay, Harestone, Inch. Messers Renwick's consignment of 14 heifers averaged £1841. Another excellent batch of bulling heifers, consigned by Mrs Una Hodge, Kirkland Farm, Sanquhar, averaged £1557 for 8 sold to a top of £1750. Messers William Graham and Son, Craigdarroch sold 11 to a top of £1820, and to average £1527. D & A Barr from Milkieston had a level pen of 7 which averaged £1503, and topped at £1500.

Sim-Luing Bulling heifers were in demand, and 67 sold to average £1386, to a top of £2300, however this was back on the year by £197. Messers Halligan and Burke, Nether Stewarton, Peebles once again achieved the best average of this section, selling 5 to average £2216 and a top of £2300 for a pair, purchased by Messers Meiklem & Sons, Lochran, Blairadam, Kelty. Mark Thomson, Tillyrie, sold 6 to average £1736, while Messers Finlay McGowan, Incheoch also sold a pair at £1701, which are away to Willie Millar, Hunting Faulds, Tealing.

Messers Tweedie, of the Candies prefix, dispersed their herd of Luing cows, and auctioneer Raymond Kennedy fielded brisk bidding for this well bred group of mixed age cows, with spring born calves. The best of these was a 2017 born 5th calver with twins at foot by Harehead Viper, and back in calf to the same bull. Chris Harrison, Coatlith Hill, Alston, Cumbria paid £3045 for this pair to add to his newly established herd. A pair of in-calf heifers by Harehead Viper, topped this section of the dispersal at £2415, selling to Hyslop Farms, Kilbrook House, Wamphray, Moffat. The 62 units averaged £2205, while the 33 bulling heifers averaged £1395 and sold to a top of £1700. Four stock bulls sold to a top of £3360 and averaged £2079. The best of these was Craigdarroch Xanni, a 2018 born Culmaily Turbo son, who sold to Messers Williams and is away to work in Wales.

Summary and Averages

COLLECTIVE SALE	Average Price (gns)	Average Price (£)	Top (gns)	Number Sold
Luing In Calf Heifers	2000	2100	2000	2
R & M Whiteford	2000	2100	2000	1
A & M Whiteford	2000	2100	2000	1
Luing Bulling Heifers	1312	1377	1900	80
T. Renwick & Sons, Blackhouse	1753	1841	1900	14
Mrs Una Hodge, Kirkland	1483	1557	1750	8
William Graham & Son, Craigdarroch	1455	1527	1820	11
D & A Barr, Milkieston	1431	1503	1500	7
C.C. MacArthur, Nunnerie	1326	1392	1520	13
Messrs A. R. Mundell, Lawesknowe	1000	1050	1000	4
Messrs J Beattie, Auchentaggart	967	1015	1000	6
A.J. Kennedy, Mitchellhill	932	979	1220	10
Woodland Trust Scotland, Glen Finglas	881	925	1020	7
Luing Yearling Heifers	807	847	900	9
N.H.C. Horsfall, Rannoch	807	847	900	9
Sim-Luing Bulling Heifers	1320	1386	2300	67
M.G. Halligan & A.C. Burke, Stewarton	2110	2216	2300	5
John Lawrie Ltd, Tillyrie	1653	1736	1800	6
Messrs Finlay McGowan, Dirnanean	1620	1701	1620	2
Messrs E.J. & A.M. Fox, College	1563	1641	1600	8
R & H McNee, Finlarg	1560	1638	1680	3
Mrs C.M. Reid, Portmore	1374	1443	1520	10
R.H. Bell & Co., Plenderleith	1170	1229	1280	8
Woodland Trust Scotland, Glen Finglas	1031	1083	1150	9
R & M Whiteford	953	1001	990	12
A & M Whiteford	933	979	990	4
Sim-Luing In Calf Heifers	2188	2297	3000	29
Robert McNee Ltd	2586	2715	3000	14
Mr C Little, East Bracklinn)	1877	1971	2000	11
Messrs Finlay McGowan (Dirnanean)	1650	1733	1850	4
Unregistered and Crossbred Heifers	900	945	980	2
Woodland Trust Scotland, Glen Finglas	900	945	980	2
	1428	1499	3000	189

CANDIES DISPERSAL	Average Price (gns)	Top (gns)	Average (£)	Number Sold
Tweedie - Luing Cows	2100	2900	2205	62
Tweedie - Luing In Calf Heifer	2004	2300	2104	14
Tweedie - Luing Bulling Heifers	1328	1700	1395	33
Tweedie - Bulls	1980	3200	2079	5
Tweedie - Crossbred bulling heifer	1200	1200	1260	1
Tweedie - Crossbred Cows	1625	1850	1706	2
Tweedie - Crossbred In Calf Heifer	2100	2100	2205	1
	1852	3200	1945	118