

CADZOW BROS 4th ANNUAL PRODUCTION SALE

Cadzow Bros, Isle of Luing held their 4th annual production sale at Oban, conducted by United Auctions on Saturday 12th November, where 88 head sold to an overall average of £1463, an increase of £73 on the year. Averages for most types of females were on par with last year's trade, and once again 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 2023, were most keenly sought after averaging £1763 for 40 sold. The top price for in calf heifers peaked at £1890 twice, the first of these was Luing Ballycastle A96, a march 2021 born daughter of Luing Valhalla, also having Drinkstone Panamar as a maternal grandsire. She sold in calf to Luing Zephyr, due April 2023, selling to Messers Emmerson, The Dods, Lauder. The second to reach £1800 was Luing Ardlarach A16, a red March 2021 born Luing Taggart daughter. This one had Luing Piper on her dam's side, selling in calf to Luing Astro, and was purchased by West Tempar Enterprises, Kinlochranoch. Although the average for these heifers was down £277 on last year, the quality on offer was evident, with 5 going unsold.

Bulling heifers were a selective trade, averaging £1181, similar to last year, but for only 20 sold in comparison to the 32 catalogued. The top priced bulling heifer at £1780, up £95 on the year, went to Messers Jardine, Fairgirth, Dalbeattie. This May 2021 born heifer was sired by Luing X-Pert who is a Luing Tyson son. The proceeds of this heifer were split between two charities who have been instrumental in supporting Tootie Cadzow with her recovery following treatment for a calcified disk in 2021. Tootie spent 4 months in a Glasgow hospital, having been paralyzed from the neck down, where doctors warned her that she may never walk again. The two benefiting charities are Spinal Injuries Scotland and Lorn Healthy Options.

Of the 5 bulls entered, four found new homes. The dearest of these at £10,500 was Luing Atlas, a heterozygous polled March 2021 born Luing Vesuvius son, who was purchased by A & J Nairn for his Glenlivet Herd at Ballindalloch. The next dearest at £3990, Luing Ace, a march born Luing Valhalla son, is away to RW Moffat, Wooplaw, Galashiels.

The best of the cows was an in-calf second calver, Luing Ardlarach Y57. She sold back in calf and due in the spring to Luing Zodiac, and is away to Messers Crew, Boreland, Lockerbie. Twenty-four cows sold to average £1017, with a top of £1523.



Summary Stats

	Average (£)	Number	Top (£)	2021 (Avg)	+/-
Bulling Heifers	1181	20	1785	1174	+7
Bulls	5329	4	10500	2993	+2336
Cows	1017	24	1523	1145	-128
In-calf Heifers	1486	40	1890	1763	-277
	1463	88			

