

# LUING CATTLE SOCIETY SPRING BREEDING SALE

Dingwall and Highland Mart – 17<sup>th</sup> May 2023

The Luing Cattle Society, in conjunction with Dingwall & Highland Marts Ltd. (May, 17th) sold 143 pedigree and commercial Luing cattle at their fifteenth Annual Spring Breeding Sale. Trade was brisk for increased numbers forward. Purchasers were geographically widely spread, with cattle going to Orkney and the north of England.

Pedigree bulling heifers (79) averaged £1857 and sold to a BREED RECORD top of 6000 gns, for a pair of 26 month old heifers consigned by AL & AC McCall, Culmaily, Golspie, both sired by Craigdarroch



Texas. This pair also won the Best pair of Bulling heifers, judged by Mr Tom Lyth, Heatherhouse Farm, Tankerness, Orkney and sold to Paddy and Sheila Crerar, Stenton Newmains, East Lothian. Culmaily averaged £2776 for 16 bulling heifers sold, while Graeme MacRae sold 5 bulling heifers to a top of 2300 gns and an average of £2100. Gary MacKenzie, Fanblair sold 6 bulling heifers to average £2039. A small consignment of Luing In-calf heifers (4) from Rory

Cameron, Monzie sold to average £1680. Similarly, a small consignment of Sim-Luing bulling heifers sold to a top of 2100 gns. Trade for younger heifers was more selective with 10 registered yearling Luing heifers from 3 different consignors averaging £898. Sim-Luing yearling heifers fared slightly better for 7 selling to average £1768 with a top of 2200 gns (Culmaily).

A significant consignment of unregistered Luing and crossbred yearling heifers was led by AL & AC McCall who continued their run, selling 6 to average £1400 and to a section top of 1700 gns. Dunalastair Estate, a first time consignor to this sale, sold 23 to average £1214, with a top of £1400 for a pair of 14 month old heifers by Monzie Shadow who will go on as breeding cows with Messers Crewe, Lockerbie.

Bulls (9) sold to a top of 5500gns and averaged £3138. Top priced bull, Blarghour Argyll, consigned by Mr J Macpherson, sired by Nunnerie Xecutive and out of Mitchelhill Lorraine H73. Blarghour is away to bull pedigree cows Paddy and Sheila Crerar, Stenton Newmains, East Lothian. Second top priced bull at 4800 gns, Blarghour Argyll Chieftain, will also go to bull pedigree cows at Messers Wilson, Geltsdale, Brampton, Cumbria.

Sale Statistics:

	Average (gns)	Average (£)	Top (gns)	Number
<b>Luing Bulling Heifers</b>	<b>1769</b>	<b>1857</b>	<b>6000</b>	<b>79</b>
AL & AC McCall (Culmaily)	2644	2776	6000	16
Mr Graeme MacRae (Kintail)	2000	2100	2300	5
Mr G. MacKenzie (Fanblair)	1942	2039	2100	6
Mr. S.A. Nairn (Glenlivet)	1800	1890	2000	14
Mrs C. Lamont (Glenelg)	1550	1628	1550	2
Mr F. Scott Renwick (Lochbroom)	1517	1593	1550	3
Mr Rory Cameron (Monzie)	1469	1542	1700	8
R. W. Durham & Partners (Scotsburn)	1430	1502	1450	5

Mrs. K.A. Tindall (Bracadale)	1367	1435	1500	3
Mr S. Cadzow (Luing)	1186	1245	1400	14
Welbeck Scottish Farms (Welbeck)	1117	1173	1200	3
<b>Luing Bulls</b>	<b>2989</b>	<b>3138</b>	<b>5500</b>	<b>9</b>
Mr J MacPherson (Blarghour)	5150	5408	5500	2
AL & AC McCall (Culmaily)	2500	2625	2800	2
Messrs P & A Bakker (Altnaharra)	2400	2520	2800	2
Mr David J McLaughlin (Benclaitair)	2400	2520	2400	1
Mr F.Scott Renwick (Lochbroom)	2200	2310	2400	2
<b>Luing In-Calf Heifers</b>	<b>1600</b>	<b>1680</b>	<b>1600</b>	<b>4</b>
Mr Rory Cameron (Monzie)	1600	1680	1600	4
<b>Luing Yearling Heifers</b>	<b>855</b>	<b>898</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>10</b>
Mr. J. Haley (Lochan)	870	914	900	5
Mr Rory Cameron (Monzie)	850	893	900	4
Welbeck Scottish Farms (Welbeck)	800	840	800	1
<b>Sim-Luing Bulling Heifers</b>	<b>2100</b>	<b>2205</b>	<b>2100</b>	<b>1</b>
Mr G. MacKenzie (Fanblair)	2100	2205	2100	1
<b>Sim-Luing Yearling Heifers</b>	<b>1564</b>	<b>1643</b>	<b>2200</b>	<b>7</b>
AL& AC McCall (Culmaily)	1683	1768	2200	6
Welbeck Scottish Farms (Welbeck)	850	893	850	1
<b>Unregistered Luing and Crossbred Yearling Heifers</b>	<b>1170</b>	<b>1228</b>	<b>1700</b>	<b>33</b>
AL & AC McCall (Culmaily)	1333	1400	1700	6
Dunalastair Estate (Dunalastair)	1157	1214	1400	23
Messers McCall	1150	1208	1150	1
Welbeck Scottish Farms (Welbeck)	950	998	950	3
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