

CADZOW BROS 5th ANNUAL PRODUCTION SALE

Cadzow Bros, Isle of Luing held their 5th annual production sale at Oban, conducted by United Auctions on Saturday 11th November, where 106 head sold to an overall average of 1913 gns, an increase of 450 gns on the year. Averages for all 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 2597 gns for 30 sold, an increase of 1182 gns on the year. The top price for in calf heifers peaked at 3100 gns twice, the first of these was Luing Arduling B59, a february 2022 born daughter of Luing Rambler. She sold in calf to Luing Zenith, due March 2024, selling to Messers Dodd, Tundergarth Mains, Lockerbie. The second to reach 3100 gns was Luing Ardluing B81, a red March 2022 born Wooplaw Thor daughter. This one had Luing Crusader on her dam's side, selling in calf to Luing Zenith, and was also purchased by Messrs Dodd, Tundergarth Mains, Lockerbie.

Bulling heifers were a buoyant trade, averaging 1532 gns, up 407 gns on last year, and for 53 sold. The top priced bulling heifers at 2000 gns for 3 different lots went to Messers Dodd again, with the other two away to Northern Ireland with Messrs Maginn. These spring 2022 born heifers were sired by homebred bulls, Luing X-Am, Luing Wallaby and Luing Yoda.

Of the 5 bulls entered, only one found a new home. Luing Bennett, a February 2022 Luing Rambler son, realised 5000 gns and is away for pedigree work at Messrs Atkinson, Penrith.

The best of the cows on offer was an in-calf second calver, Luing Bardrishaig Z45. She sold back in calf and due in the spring to Luing Axle and is away to Messers Jardine, Dumfries. Twenty-two cows sold to average 1662 gns, with a top of 2600 gns, a lift of 693 gns on the year.



Pair of bulling heifers



Luing Bennet SV 5000 gns

Summary Stats

	Average (gns)	Average (£)	Top (gns)	Number
Luing In Calf Heifers	2597	2727	3100	30
Luing Bulling Heifers	1532	1609	2000	53
Luing Cows	1757	1845	2600	22
Luing Bulls	5000	5250	5000	1
	1913	2008		106

