

LUING CATTLE SOCIETY STIRLING BULL SALE 2026

16th February- United Auctions, Stirling

The Luing Cattle Society held their 3rd bull sale at United Auctions, Stirling on Monday 16th February. 8 bulls were forward, and 100% were sold to an average of £10,434 (£9937 gns) with a top price of £21,000 (20,000 gns) achieved, with a further three 5 figure prices. This is nearly a £1000 increase on the average from last year and over £6000 increase on the top price. Top price bull was Backmuir Dexter, consigned by Mr P. Simmers, Backmuir, Keith, realising £21,000 (20,000 gns). Backmuir Dexter is a March 2024 born son of Backmuir Zachary out of a homebred dam, and is away to Kedzlie, West Yorkshire.

Following the success of his top price bull, P. Simmers, Backmuir then went on to purchase the 3 other 5 figure sum bulls of the sale for their pedigree herd. Second top price was Allanfauld Duke from A MacGregor, a homozygous polled son of Craigdarroch Alonso, out of a Finlarg dam selling for £14,700 (14,000 gns). Third top price was Benhar Dragon, selling for £13,650 (13,000 gns). Benhar Dragon, consigned by Robert McNee Ltd, Woodend, Armadale, is a Finlarg Zemen son out of a Benhar Bonus female, which goes back to Culmaily Sheamus. The 4th top price bull sold, making up the trio heading home to Backmuir, was Craigdarroch Darge from Messrs Graham & Son, a Kirkland Yorkie son out of a homebred dam, selling for £10,500 (10,000 gns)

First in the ring was Allanfauld Cruachan, from Mr A MacGregor, Allanfauld, Kilsyth, a Craigdarroch Alonso son out of a Finlarg dam, who goes home with Mr R. Poleson to join the Swinister herd on Shetland. Second in the ring was AL & AC McCall with Culmaily Diesel, a Harehead Xplorer son out of a homebred dam, who was snapped up by The Scottish Government Bull Stud for £4,725 (4500 gns), who provide high-quality bulls to crofters in the Highlands and Western Isles.

Robert McNee Ltd, Woodend, Armadale was next in the ring after the top price bull, with Benhar Domino, a Nunnerie Aaron son out of a homebred dam. Mr A. Ireland, Feoch, Darvel took Benhar Domino home for £8,400 (8,000 gns). Last through the ring was Howgate Drumnadrochit, consigned by SRUC, Easter Howgate, Penicuik. Drumnadrochit is a Glenelrig Zephyr son out of a homebred dam and went home with Mr I. Pattullo, Sandyford Farm, Kirriemuir for £5,250 (5000 gns).

	Av. (gns)	Top (gns)	No.
Bulls	9,937	20,000	8
P Simmers (Backmuir)	20,000	20,000	1
A MacGregor (Allanfauld)	9,500	14,000	2
Robert McNee Ltd (Benhar)	10,500	13,000	2
Messrs Graham & Son (Craigdarroch)	10,000	10,000	1
SRUC (Howgate)	5,000	5,000	1
A.C. & A.L. McCall (Culmaily)	4,500	4,500	1

		Gns
Lot 683	Backmuir Dexter	20000
Lot 691	Allanfauld Duke	14000
Lot 685	Benhar Dragon	13000
Lot 687	Craigdarroch Darge	10000
Lot 684	Benhar Domino	8000
Lot 681	Allanfauld Cruachan	5000
Lot 694	Howgate Drumnadrochit	5000
Lot 682	Culmaily Diesel	4500