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## **SALE REPORT**

### **Records prices for Sim-Luings**

On Saturday the 25<sup>th</sup> October the Luing Cattle Society held their 41<sup>st</sup> Autumn sale at U.A. Stirling. Judging was carried out by James Foster, The Riddings, Alton Abbey. The results were;

#### **Sim-Luing In-calf Heifers**

1<sup>st</sup> Robert McNee Ltd, Benhar    2<sup>nd</sup> Colin Little, East Bracklinn

#### **Luing Bulling Heifers**

1<sup>st</sup> A.J. Kennedy, Mitchellhill    2<sup>nd</sup> R & H McNee, Finlarg

#### **Sim-Luing Bulling Heifers**

1<sup>st</sup> M.G. Halligan & A.C. Burke, Stewarton 2nd Floors Farming, Rawburn

**Champion** - M.G. Halligan & A.C. Burke, Stewarton

**Reserve** - Robert McNee Ltd, Benhar

The sale started with 23 in-calf Sim-Luing heifers selling to high average £2,248 (top £2,800), 80 Luing bulling heifers averaging £1,278 (top £2,000), 37 Sim-Luing bulling heifers sold to average £1,341 (top £2,650) and 9 calves averaged £871 (top £900). All averages were up on the year seeing record prices for in-calf Sim-Luing heifers and bulling heifers.

In- calf Sim-Luing heifers got off to a roaring trade with a heifer from Colin Little, East Bracklinn making £2,800 a new record price to Mr W McIntosh, Chapelpark Croft, Fergie, Huntly, giving an average of £2,146 for 13 in-calf heifers. Also selling well was a pair from Robert McNee Ltd, Benhar to P.J. & E Rogerson, Masongill, Appleby for £2,600 for the reserve champions. This gave an average of £2,380 for 10 in-calf heifers, seeing a rise of £167 on last year's average.

Following through were 80 Luing bulling heifers forward to average £1,278 up £108 on the year. Top price was for a bulling heifer from Tillyrie to reach £2,000 to Procters Farm, Clitheroe. Averages continued to be strong with R & H McNee, Finlarg top price being £1950 for a pair giving an average £1,840 for five; W. Graham & Sons, Craigdarroch topped £1950 also and sold 13 to average £1,788; A.Kennedy & Sons,

Mitchellhill averaged £1,700 for five and B. Renwick, Blackhouse hitting £1,800 and averaging £1,203 for his 15 sold.

Sim-Luing bulling heifers also made record prices with M.G. Halligan & A.C. Burke, Stewarton selling to £2,650 (twice) to Mr.J. Anderson Lynemore, Strathdon and Champion pair going to the Judge Mr James Foster, The Riddings, Alton Abbey for £1,900 this gave a tremendous average of £2014 for seven. D & A Barr, Milkieston averaged £1,550 for two; D Macrae topped £1,750 and averaged £1,439; John Lawrie (Tillyrie) Ltd seen a top of £1,550 to average £1,417 for three. This gave the averages a rise of £186 on the year.

The sale was rounded off with the sale of Sim-Luing calves from D. Macrae, Coulhill selling to £900.

Ends

#### Further Information

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