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## **SALE REPORT**

### **Philiphaugh herd reduction tops the sale.**

On Saturday the 24<sup>th</sup> October the Luing Cattle Society held their 42nd Autumn sale at U.A. Stirling. Judging was carried out by Danny Sawrij, Kedzlie Farms, Blainslie, Lauderdale

The results were;

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

1<sup>st</sup> Philiphaugh Estate, Teviot      2<sup>nd</sup> Procter's Farms Ltd, Howgillside

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

1<sup>st</sup> Robert McNee Ltd, Benhar      2<sup>nd</sup> Procter's Farms Ltd, Howgillside

#### **Luing Bulling Heifers**

1<sup>st</sup> A.J. Kennedy, Mitchellhill      2<sup>nd</sup> Messrs W Graham & Son, Craigdarroch

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

1<sup>st</sup> M.G. Halligan & A.C. Burke, Stewarton      2<sup>nd</sup> Messrs Finlay McGowan, Dirnanear

This year has seen an increase of 115 more animals sold; the sale started an hour earlier due to the rise in entries with 4 Luing in calf heifers which averaged £1,444 with a top price of 1,400gns for a pair from Procter Farms, Howgillside, Lockerbie going to the judge Danny Sawrij, Kedzlie Farms.

23 Sim-Luing in calf heifers followed averaging £2,027, topping at 2,500gns for a pair from Robert McNee Ltd, Benhar also going to Kedzlie Farms.

Luing bulling heifers averaged £1,195 for 86 and peaked at 1,800 gns for a pair from Chris Young, Balintore who went on to average £1274 for 8 sold. B Renwick, Blackhouse reached a top of 1,750gns with 23 sold averaging £1,567, Robert McNee Ltd, Benhar sold 5 to average £1,271, W. Graham & Sons, Craigdarroch topped at ,1450gns to average £1,131 for 12.

Sim-Luing bulling heifers averaged £1,145 for 55 sold .Top price of 1,600gns came from Messrs F McGowan, Dirnanear who sold 7 heifers averaging £1,320. Floors Farming topped at 1,400gn and averaged £1,140 for 7, M.G. Halligan & A.C. Burke, Stewarton sold to 1,550gns for a pair giving an average of £1,131 for 10.

Sim-Luing calves topped at 720 gns twice for Macrae Bros, Coullshill and averaged £746 for 8 sold.

Also included was the reduction sale of the Teviot herd, from Philiphaugh Estate, Selkirk and the dispersal of Westloch herd, from Mrs C.M. Reid, Boreland Farm, Peebles.

Cows and calves concluded the sale with a steady demand for 84 cows and calves averaging £1,947 with a top price of 2,900gns for a 2010 cow with a Sim-Luing heifer calf from Philiphaugh Estate. Also from Philiphaugh Estate was a 2010 cow with a Sim-Luing bull calf at foot selling for 2600gns. 2,200gns was paid for a six year old cow with a Luing heifer calf from Mrs. C.M.Reid, Boreland Farm, Westloch herd.

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#### Further Information

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