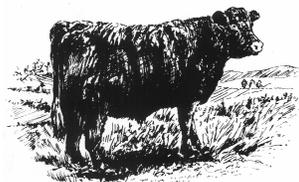


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SALE REPORT

Sound trade at Luing's fourth Dingwall Sale

A record entry of 98-head at the Luing Society's fourth spring sale at Dingwall traded soundly leaving a very high clearance rate and plenty of new buyers for this rapidly expanding breed.

Pedigree Luing bulling heifers were bid to 2,000gns with 49 selling to average £1,398; nine in-calf Luing heifers traded for an average of £1,458; 13 Luing yearlings sold to average £877; four Sim-Luing bulling heifers sold to average £1,286; 11 Sim-Luing yearlings sold to average £794 with two bulls selling to average £5,670.

The sale started with the in-calf heifer section and all stock coming from the Monzie herd. The top price of 1,500gns was achieved with the first pair of roan polled heifers in the ring with the consignment of nine selling to average £1,458. Forty nine pedigree bulling heifers followed and sold for an average of £1,398 with a top price of 2,000gns being hit by M.J. McCall of the Kilbrora herd for a pair of red Benhar Houston sired daughters that sold to new buyer Libby Elles of Balgonar Farm, Galine. This pair had earlier won the overall championship for best pair of Luing heifers and received prize money from Harbro and W.A. Geddes as well as the much sought after Lady Anne Memorial Cup courtesy of Welbeck Scottish Farms. The Kilbrora herd topped the average charts with an impressive £1,771 for eight heifers. Other notable averages included F.S. Renwick from Lochbroom who sold five for £1,480; A.L. & A.C. McCall from Culmaily who sold six heifers to average £1,435; Mrs M. MacKenzie of Loggie sold two to average £1,428; J.J. & R. Cameron of Monzie averaged £1,417 for six; Arisaig Farms levelled at £1,348 for six and Cadzow Bros. from Luing averaged £1,330 for three. Also in the bulling heifer section were four strong Sim-Luing heifers from Welbeck that averaged £1,286.

A large yearling section very unique to the Dingwall sale followed on; thirteen Luing yearlings sold to average £877 with a top of 1,000gns being hit twice – firstly for a pair of Benhar Houston sired daughters from the Kilbrora herd of M.J. McCall and secondly by a pair of Wooplaw Endeavour sired daughters from the Welbeck Scottish Farm. Eleven Sim-Luing yearlings completed the female section selling to average £794.

Two bulls were forward at the end of the sale which both sold very well. The red bull Monzie Meerkat from J.J. & R. Cameron sold for 6,200gns to R.W. Moffat from Wooplaw, Galashiels and the momentum continued with the red polled bull Welbeck Maverick selling for 4,600gns to Bob Hindmarsh from Blakehopeburnhaugh, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

Luing Society Chairman Steven Murray commented, "Trade was strong today despite the late spring taking the usual bloom off our cattle and forty-head more on the year entered for this sale. We can be very pleased that we still managed to average £1,398 for our core offering of Luing bulling heifers – a lot of which went to new buyers. This sort of trade allows a lot of new people to get a start in the breed which is exactly where we need to be presently."

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