LUING CATTLE SOCIETY AUTUMN BREEDING SALE 2026

31st October 2026- United Auction, Stirling

The Luing Cattle Society held their 53rd Autumn Breeding Sale on the 31st of October at United Auctions, Stirling. A tremendous turnout of breeding females was seen across all types and a strong ringside trade made for favourable prices. The offering included Luing and Sim-Luing breeding females along with a batch of A and B registered heifers, consigned by Dunalastair Estate, Pitlochry.



Top price in-calf heifers from Andrew McNee- 5200 gns

The top price of the day realised 5200 gns for four Sim-Luing in-calf heifers consigned by Andrew McNee, Woodend Farm, Armadale, West Lothian. The first pair of heifers were sired by Finlarg Matador, with the second pair from Team Knockout 19. These stylish heifers were all purchased by regular buyer Messrs Thomson, Wester Tullich, Midmar, Aberdeenshire. Messrs McNee, Woodend sold 12 to average 4300gns, the top average in this outfit. Islay Estates sold 6 to achieve the second top average of 3900gns with the top priced pair in this consignment of 4000gns going to Mrs W Landers, Bargaly Farm, Newton Stewart. The Woodland Trust Scotland sold 4 to average 3550gns with the top pair at 3800gns going home to J Sheed & Co, Aldunie, Huntly. Colin Little, East Bracklinn sold 12 to average 3100gns with the top priced pair selling to The Hay Partnership, Uras Farm, Dunnottar for 3400gns. Peter McDiarmid sold 4 for 2800gns, two heading to Conan Mains Farms, Ross-shire with the others heading to Martin Bignal, Smaladh, Isle of Islay. Overall, a total of 49 Sim-Luing in-calf heifers was put forward, averaging 3524gns, back 294gns on the year. This also included a consignment of 7 in-calf yearling heifers from Messrs R & H McNee, Finlarg (averaging 3643gns) with the top 3 selling to Matthew Webster, Gilsforth, York for 3700gns and 4 in-calf yearling heifers from Messrs F McGowan, Dirnanean (averaging 3050gns) all sold to W Young & Sons, Polquhairn Farm, Ochiltree, Ayrshire.

Luing bulling heifers were up on the year (+675gns) and sold to a top of 5000gns, averaging 3321gns for 80 sold. The top price of 5000gns was the second top price of the day, realised for four Luing bulling heifers consigned by Mr D. Barr, Milkieston, all sired by Harehead Xpert, purchased by Messrs Halligan and Burke, Nether Stewarton, Peebles. Mr D. Barr had 15 heifers forward and sold to average 3733gns. Top average among the bulling heifers belongs to Messrs Renwick, Blackhouse who sold 12 to average 4100gns and to a top price of 4200gns for 8 heifers, 5 of which was purchased by John Graham, Whasdyke Farm, Windermere, with the other 3 going to Dalchirla Farms, Crieff. John MacGregor, Allanfauld sold 5 heifers for the second-best average among this class at 4000gns, all going home with Rhiedorrach Estates, Braemar. Long time supporters of this sale, Messrs Graham, Craigdarroch, sold 8 to average 3975gns and to a top of 4200gns for a pair also purchased by Rhiedorrach Estates, Braemar. C.C. MacArthur & Co, Nunnerie sold 8 to average 3350gns with a top price of 3500gns for 4 heifers, again going home to Rhiedorrach Estates, Braemar. Mrs Una Hodge, Kirkland sold 12 to

average 2933gns, with the top price pair of 3200gns heading home with James Hodge, 1 Ploughlands Farm, Dundonald. A. R. Mundell & Son, Lawesknowe, sold 3 to average 2500gns purchased by Kinnordy Farm Partnership, Kirriemuir, who also purchased the top pair of heifers from R & M Whiteford, Burnfoot for 2200gns. A Kennedy & Son, Mitchellhill sold 13 to average 2431gns with the top price pair for 3000gns going home to Dalchirla Farms, Crieff.



Top price Luing in-calf heifers from Messrs Raper- 4800gns

Luing in-calf heifers produced the day's strongest averages, topping at 4800gns and averaging 4271gns for the 21 heifers put forward, three times the number put forward in the 2025 sale. Prices saw a massive uplift in the averages on the year of +1463gns. In this outfit we saw the joint third top price of the day for three Luing in-calf heifers from Messrs Raper, Todholes, Otterburn which are away to S & P Padfield, Lochurd Farm, West Linton. These heifers were all sired by Benhar Yardstick and in-calf to Benhar Diego and realised 4800gns. Messrs Raper achieved the joint top average in this section (4500gns) along with C.C. MacArthur, Nunnerie who had 3 in-calf to Dirnanean Dawson, also purchased by S & P Padfield, Lochurd Farm, West Linton. Islay Estates had 8 forward and averaged 4025gns with the top priced pair sired by Nunnerie Yankee selling for 4500gns going home with T K Robinson, Tynewydd, Welshpool. Mrs C. M. Reid, Boreland Farm, Peebles had 2 forward realising 4000gns who were purchased by Mrs W Landers, Bargaly Farm, Newton Stewart.

The other joint top third price of the day, also for 4800gns was a Luing Cow with female calf at foot from MacGregor's Allanfauld herd, which was sold to Allison & Sons, Muirburn Farm, Biggar.

Sim-Luing bulling heifers saw a selective but competitive demand with 19 sold to average 2737gns, back 556gns on the year. Messrs Halligan and Burke, Nether Stewarton, Peebles had the top price in this section for a heifer sold to W K & P Drysdale, Middle Drimmie, Blairgowrie for 3800gns. Messrs Halligan and Burke also realised the top average in this class of 3500gns for 4 forward. Mrs C.M. Reid of Boreland Farm, Peebles had the next best herd average at 3020gns for a batch of 10 heifers, that topped 3500gns for two pair of Teviot Glenfiddich sired heifers, also selling to W K & P Drysdale, Middle Drimmie, Blairgowrie. A & M Whiteford averaged 1560gns for 5 forward.

A consignment of 16 A Registered (averaging 2438gns) and 13 B Registered (averaging 2208gns) bulling heifers from Dunalastair Estate, had a top price of 3200gns for a pen of 3 B registered females, sired by Sutherland Yannis. These heifers were purchased by Colin Little, East Bracklinn, Callander.



A Registered Heifers from Dunalastair Estate

SUMMARY & AVERAGES

	Average (Gns)	Average (£)	Top (Gns)	Top (£)	No.
A reg	**2438**	**2559**	**2700**	**2835**	**16**
DUNALASTAIR ESTATE	2438	2559	2700	2835	16
B reg	**2208**	**2318**	**3200**	**3360**	**13**
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Luing Bulling heifer	**3321**	**3487**	**5000**	**5250**	**80**
A KENNEDY & SON (MITCHELLHILL)	2431	2552	3000	3150	13
A. R. MUNDELL & SON (LAWESKNOWE)	2500	2625	2500	2625	3
B RENWICK (BLACKHOUSE)	4100	4305	4200	4410	12
C C MACARTHUR & CO (NUNNERIE)	3350	3518	3500	3675	8
KIRKLAND FARMING	2933	3080	3200	3360	12
MACGREGOR ALLANFAULD LTD	4000	4200	4000	4200	5
MR D. BARR (MILKIESTON)	3733	3920	5000	5250	15
R & M WHITEFORD (BURNFOOT)	1900	1995	2200	2310	4
W GRAHAM & SON (CRAIGDARROCH)	3975	4174	4200	4410	8
Luing In-calf heifers	**4271**	**4485**	**4800**	**5040**	**21**
C C MACARTHUR & CO (NUNNERIE)	4500	4725	4500	4725	3
ISLAY ESTATES CO	4025	4226	4500	4725	8
MRS C.M. REID (PORTMORE)	4000	4200	4000	4200	2
TODHOLES PARTNERSHIP	4500	4725	4800	5040	8
Luing with calf at foot	**4800**	**5040**	**4800**	**5040**	**1**
MACGREGOR ALLANFAULD LTD	4800	5040	4800	5040	1
Sim-Luing Bulling heifers	**2737**	**2874**	**3800**	**3990**	**19**
A & M WHITEFORD (ULZIESIDE)	1560	1638	1600	1680	5
HALLIGAN & A C BURKE (STEWARTON)	3500	3675	3800	3990	4
MRS C.M. REID (PORTMORE)	3020	3171	3500	3675	10
Sim-Luing In-calf heifers	**3621**	**3802**	**5200**	**5460**	**38**
A MCNEE (BENHAR)	4300	4515	5200	5460	12
C LITTLE (EASTBRACKLINN)	3100	3255	3400	3570	12
ISLAY ESTATES CO	3900	4095	4000	4200	6
MCDIARMID & CO (BALBEG)	2800	2940	2800	2940	4
WOODLAND TRUST SCOTLAND	3550	3728	3800	3990	4
Sim-Luing in-calf yearling heifers	**3427**	**3599**	**3700**	**3885**	**11**
F MCGOWAN (DIRNANEAN)	3050	3203	3200	3360	4
R & H MCNEE (FINLARG)	3643	3825	3700	3885	7