



MEMBERS NEWSLETTER

PREMIER SALE

10th FEBRUARY 2023

Wallets Marts, Castle Douglas

Collective Sale Comprising

- 60 Luing In-Calf Heifers
- 79 Luing Bulling Heifers
- 49 Luing Bulls

Online catalogue available at
www.luingcattlesociety.co.uk/sales



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TIMETABLE

Wednesday 8th February

Arrival of stock

Thursday 9th February

11 am	Inspection of bulls
PM	Inspection of females
6 pm	AGM
7 pm	Annual Dinner

Friday 10th February

9 am	Show of females
10.30 am	Parade of bulls
12 pm	Sale of females followed by bulls

ANNUAL DINNER

Thursday 9th February

7pm

Ernespie Hotel, Castle Douglas

Pre-booking is essential
(no tickets at the door)

**Tickets (and meal choices) can be booked at
www.luingcattlesociety.co.uk/diary-dates
and on Grassroots**

£26 per head incl VAT

DNA SAMPLES

for bulls intended
for sale or own use

Breeders are strongly encouraged to submit hair samples
at the **earliest opportunity** - by end August would be ideal.

Any older stock bulls not already DNA profiled - please send samples ASAP

***Young bulls intended for sale at Castle Douglas or Dingwall should also
send samples at the earliest opportunity, if not already done so***

Chairman's Report

May I take this opportunity to wish you a Happy New Year. Although 2023 looks uncertain from here, sticking with the company of some fertile, thrifty and canny Luing cows, you can be sure you are well equipped for whatever comes our way.

Please take part in the new voting process to select your breed council. You can vote for up to 6 candidates. These members have put their names forward to help drive the breed forward: assist with promotions, lead our breed development, look after our finance, governance and people, and lead new projects like a youth programme. So please give them your support.

The premier sale will soon be on us, and my highlight of the year – the bull parade - which is such a showcase for the Luing breed. I hope the agm and dinner in the Ernespie Hotel in Castle Douglas will be an enjoyable get-together after such a long break. I look forward to seeing you there.

Fieldsman's Roundup

I am sitting here with 6 inches of snow outside, winter has certainly arrived at Morebattle. Bull inspections and dam classifications have just been completed and as always there are some excellent bulls in the pipeline. The cream of the bulls will be sold at the two society sales at Castle Douglas and Dingwall where I am sure there will be a good selection of all types and sizes suitable to fit all pockets and purposes. These bulls have all had their testicles and shoulder heights measured and their dams have been classified, all independently and I commend them to you.

The Luing Cattle Society continues to grow and we welcome new members on a regular basis. A number of these new members made their first purchases at the Society sale at Stirling which included the dispersal of a tremendous herd of cattle from the Tweedie family, which were shown in great form and were much admired. It is always sad to lose a herd of this quality but I am sure they will go on to do a good job in their new herds. I would also like to add that the Tweedie family were great supporters of The Luing Cattle Society, a pleasure to work with, and I wish them well in the future.

I would like thank all breeders for welcoming me to their farms and in particular those that extended some wonderful hospitality. As always, feel free to telephone me anytime with any queries regarding Luing cattle.

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Advertising Stock For Sale?

Adverts are welcome for our "FOR SALE" page on www.luingcattlesociety.co.uk and Facebook. Adverts are FOC if using the Society's brokerage service, and £100 if not.

Please contact Natalie Cormack / Charles Symons with a good quality photo and details.

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Important Dates For Your Diary

Deadline for Census Update on Grassroots

31st Dec 2022

Premier Sale

Friday 10th February 2023
Wallets Marts, Castle Douglas

AGM & Annual Dinner

9th February 2023
Ernespie Hotel, Castle Douglas

Registration Deadline

28th February 2023



Council Nominations

The Luings Council has 4 retiring members at the next AGM for which nominations have been sought for these four places. In addition, there are 2 one year terms to be filled. Seven nominations have been received and an election will be held by postal vote. A voting form has been included with this mailing, and the Council encourages you to return the voting form by 28th January 2023.

Completed voting papers should be returned to the ballot officer, the contact details are on the voting form. Please only vote for up to 6 candidates. Any papers with more than 6 votes will be deemed invalid.