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United Auctions hosts Commonwealth visitors in Stirling

United Auctions (UA) welcomed 50 Commonwealth visitors to the Stirling mart today (Friday 25 June) as part of the 24th Commonwealth Agricultural Conference.

The Stirling Agricultural Centre is the only auction mart to be included in a pre-Conference tour programme that will see delegates from around 20 Commonwealth countries visit a range of Scottish farms and the Royal Highland Show ahead of the main Conference on 28-30 June.

The Commonwealth Agricultural Conference will take place in Edinburgh and is run by the Royal Agricultural Society of the Commonwealth (RASC).

Scotland's leading livestock auctioneers and procurement specialists showed the delegates around the new £15m Centre - the new venue for the world-famous Perth Bull Sales®.

David Leggat MBE, Executive Chairman of UA, said: "It's with great pleasure that we welcome these international visitors to the Stirling mart to experience first hand the excellent facilities on offer.

"We're delighted to support the important work of the RASC, which helps nurture relationships and share best practice amongst more than 40 sister organisations throughout the Commonwealth."

The 24th Commonwealth Agricultural Conference comprises a range of speakers delivering 22 papers on a variety of Scottish and global agricultural topics. It also includes a welcome address by Richard Lochhead MSP, Cabinet Secretary for Rural Affairs & the Environment and culminates in a conference dinner at the Signet library in Edinburgh.

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