

Briefing note
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United Auctions' staff awarded for 160 years of service

Five members of staff at United Auctions have each been recognised for more than 30 years of working at the Company - a cumulative 160 years of service to the agricultural industry.

The five, who each started at the Company straight from school, are: Yard Foreman John McCormack; Yard Manager John Stirton; Steven Pearson, Cashier; Maurice Gibb, Yardsman; and Clark Kerr, Office Manager.

Over the years they have been involved with 25 auction markets including all four markets in Stirling, Thurso, and Smithfield.

Scotland's leading livestock auctioneers presented their long service achievement awards at a special, socially distanced ceremony at Stirling Agricultural Centre.

George Purves, United Auctions' Managing Director, said: "The dedication these five members of staff have given United Auctions is unprecedented. On behalf of the Directors, I want to thank them for all their help and the many years of loyal service they have given not only to the Company, but also to Scotland's farming communities over the years, during which time they have amassed between them thousands of friends and stories."

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Notes to editor

Photo caption: (l-r) Maurice Gibb, John McCormack, Steven Pearson, John Stirton, Clark Kerr.

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United Auctions are Scotland's leading livestock auctioneers and procurement specialists and operate a network of different auction markets across Scotland, including Stirling, Huntly, Lairg, Dalmally, Tiree, Islay, South Uist and Oban. The company conducts auctions of both commercial and pedigree livestock, including the world-famous Stirling Bull Sales, and provides farm-to-farm and farm-to-abattoir procurement services.