

Briefing note
20 January 2020

886 bulls set for Stirling Bull Sales

United Auctions' Stirling Bull Sales is set to host 886 bulls and females across seven pedigree breeds for show and sale at Stirling Agricultural Centre.

The event from Scotland's leading livestock auctioneers will take place over two weeks from Sunday 2nd February to Monday 3rd February and continue from Sunday 16th February to Tuesday 18th February.

The Stirling Bull Sales is supported by Galbraith, Scotland's leading independent property consultancy.

Week One opens with Sunday judging of Aberdeen-Angus, Beef Shorthorn and Lincoln Red females and bulls on 2nd February with their sales held the following day.

Monday 3rd February also sees the pre-sale show of Limousin bulls in the morning with their sale in the afternoon.

Week Two begins with pre-sale shows for Simmental females and bulls as well as Salers bulls on Sunday 16th February.

Simmental females kick off the first sales of the day on Monday 17th February followed by Salers bulls. The Charolais breed shows start from noon in the Exhibition Hall with Simmental bulls going under the hammer in the sale ring at the same time.

The sales of Charolais bulls and females bring the event to a close on Tuesday 18th February.

John Roberts, United Auctions' Group Sales Director, said: "Stirling Bull Sales is the biggest bull sale in the UK and it's this unrivalled selection of high-quality bulls forward for show and sale in a compact schedule that draws pedigree and commercial breeders from the UK and Europe. The exhibitors will see packed ringsides of buyers throughout as we welcome an influx of over 12,000 visitors to the City of Stirling for an unmissable two-week event."

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Notes to editor

Judges

Aberdeen-Angus – Jim Ford, 8 Broomlands, Kelso

Beef Shorthorn – James Playfair Hannay, Morebattle Tofts, Kelso

Charolais - Raymond Irvine, Inverloch, Tomintoul, Ballindalloch

Limousin - Robert McNee, Over Finlarg, Tealing, Dundee

Lincoln Red - Tom Slowen, Eastgate House, Luddington, East Oft

Salers- William Aitken, Carlopshill, Penicuik

Simmental – Phillip Simmers, Backmuir, Keith

SHOW AND SALE PROGRAMME

Week One

Friday 31st January

5pm -- Yard opens

Saturday 1st February

7am -- Yard opens

11am -- Aberdeen-Angus bull inspection

2pm -- Beef Shorthorn bull inspection followed by Lincoln Red bulls

Sunday 2nd February

9.15am -- Show of Aberdeen-Angus females followed by bulls

2pm -- Limousin bull inspection

2.30pm -- Show of Beef Shorthorn females followed by bulls and show of Lincoln Red bulls and females

Monday 3rd February

10am -- Show of Limousin bulls

10.30am -- Sale of Aberdeen-Angus bulls (176)

11.30am -- Sale of Beef Shorthorn females (20) followed by sale of Lincoln Red females (2)

1pm -- Sale of Beef Shorthorn bulls (105) followed by Lincoln Red (5) bulls

1.30pm -- Sale of Aberdeen-Angus females (26)

3pm -- Sale of Limousin bulls (103)

Week 2

Friday 14th February

5pm -- Yard opens

Saturday 15th February

7am -- Yard opens

12 noon -- Simmental bull inspection followed by inspection of Simmental show females

Sunday 16th February

10am -- Show of Simmental females followed by bulls

11am -- Salers bull inspection

12 noon -- Charolais bull inspection followed by inspection of Charolais show females

2.30pm -- Show of Salers bulls

Monday 17th February

11am -- Sale of Simmental females (33 + 6 calves at foot)

11.15am -- Sale of Salers bulls (30)

12 noon -- Show of Charolais females followed by bulls

12 noon -- Sale of Simmental bulls (175)

Tuesday 18th February

10.30 am -- Sale of Charolais bulls (201) followed by females (4)

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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.