

Briefing note  
30th September 2019

## **RECORD ENTRY OF ANGUS BULLS AT STIRLING BULL SALES**

### ***Bull entries up on the year***

United Auctions will welcome a record entry of Aberdeen-Angus bulls for a second consecutive year at Stirling Bull Sales in October.

Scotland's leading livestock auctioneers will also see entries of Beef Shorthorn, Limousin and Simmental bulls up on the year.

The Autumn Bull Sales start next month with 698 pedigree bulls and females across nine breeds on show and sale from Sunday 20th to Tuesday 22nd October 2019 at Stirling Agricultural Centre.

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

Sunday judging on 20th October will include Aberdeen-Angus, Beef Shorthorn and Limousin cattle with their sales taking place the following day along with the sale of Maine Anjou, Lincoln Red, Salers and British Blond bulls.

The pre-sale shows of Charolais bulls and Simmental cattle will also be held on Monday 21st October and they will go under the hammer on Tuesday 22nd October.

A highlight of this year's national event will be three major dispersals of pedigree Aberdeen-Angus and Charolais.

On Monday 21st October, Aberdeen-Angus breeders will have the opportunity to secure great bloodlines from two successful and well-established herds.

First through the ring is the total sale of Ben Marsden's Liley herd of Aberdeen-Angus cattle from Penistone, South Yorkshire. It includes the sale of multiple show champion Liley Kinannie and senior stock bull Shadwell Earl P773.

Next will be the complete sale of the autumn calving portion of the Forfar-based Wolflaw herd from D & P Murray, comprising 20 cows with calves at foot.

Meanwhile the complete sale of the Lesliepark herd of pedigree Charolais from Denny-based breeder G Russell will take place on the morning of Tuesday 22nd October. The sale comprises 15 cows with calves at foot, four maiden heifers and stock bull and offers excellent genetics from a successful herd with a selection of female lines from some of the breed's well-known herds. Included in this sale will be this year's junior female and overall junior champion at the Charolais National Show, Lesliepark Nora.

John Roberts, United Auctions' Group Sales Director, said: "It's great to see a record entry of 109 Angus bulls this year and the increase of Beef Shorthorn, Limousin and Simmental bulls forward.

"This year's busy programme of high-quality bulls and females has something for every buyer. The set of sales will be led by a dynamic team headed up by Sales Director David

Brown with Ross Fotheringham, Raymond Kennedy and Murray Rainnie who will be sure to keep the buzz going from the first day to the last.”

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**Notes to editor**

**Judges**

Aberdeen-Angus - David Johnstone, Ballindalloch Home Farm, Ballindalloch

Beef Shorthorn – James Porter (partner Amy Richardson), 3 Portman Business Park, Lisburn

Charolais - Allen Drysdale, Middle Drimmie, Blairgowrie

Limousin - Andrew Gammie, Drumforber, Laurencekirk

Simmental - Adrian Ivory, Moolies, Meikle

**SHOW & SALE PROGRAMME**

**Friday 18th October**

5 pm – Yard opens

**Saturday 19th October**

12 noon – Aberdeen-Angus bull inspection

2 pm – Beef Shorthorn bull inspection followed by Maine Anjou & Lincoln Red bull inspection

**Sunday 20th October**

8.30 am – Limousin bull inspection followed by British Blonde inspection

10 am – Show of Aberdeen-Angus females followed by bulls

10.30 am – Charolais bull inspection

12.30 pm – Simmental bull inspection followed by Salers bull inspection

1 pm – Show of Beef Shorthorn females followed by bulls

2.15 pm – Parade of Maine Anjou, Lincoln Red, Salers & British Blonde bulls

2.30 pm – Show of Limousin bulls

**Monday 21st October**

10 am – Show of Charolais bulls

10.30 am – Sale of Aberdeen-Angus bulls (109)

11 am – Sales of classes & drafts of Beef Shorthorn females (73)

1 pm – Sale of Beef Shorthorn bulls (33) followed by Maine Anjou (2), Lincoln Red (1), Salers (9) & British Blonde (2)

1 pm – Sale of classes & drafts of Aberdeen-Angus females (129 + 83 calves)

1.30 pm – Show of Simmental females followed by bulls

2 pm – Sale of Limousin bulls (92)

**Tuesday 22nd October**

10.30 am – Sale of Charolais bulls (121) followed by females (22 + 15 calves)

11.30 am – Sale of Simmental females (29 + 13 calves)

1 pm – Sale of Simmental bulls (149).

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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.