

## PREMIER AUTUMN SALE – FACT SHEET

- **Premier Autumn Sale** Roscommon Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup> 2024  
(Closing date for Entry – Tuesday, 03<sup>rd</sup> September)

Bulls born on or between 01/01/23 & 31/12/23  
Heifers born on or between 01/01/22 & 29/02/24

Please find listed below the entry requirements and additional information for this Sale:

1. **Society Sales – Entry Fees**

Sale	Per Entry	Refund
Premier Sale	€100	€50 on appearance at Sale

2. **Testing Requirements**

Premier Sale – Export Standard (Animals must be TB Tested within 30 days of the sale & PLEASE NOTE that there must be 45 days between previous test to be EXPORT ELIGIBLE)

3. **Sire Verification**

All animals entered must be Sired Verified. Contact the office if you require conformation on your animal's status.

4. **Myostatin** – Please note that the status of your entry for the Q204X gene will be displayed on the sales catalogue if known.

5. **Fertility Testing**

While Fertility testing is not an entry requirement, it is recommended that breeders consider having their bulls tested prior to sale. Council are also recommending that you consider getting a Vet Health Check on your bull prior to sale.

6. **Entry Numbers Per Breeder**

**Maximum Entry Numbers Permitted for “A” Members**

- 10 Registrations in 2023 – 4 Entries per sale on a 3 + 1 rule (not greater of 3 of one sex)
- 11 – 20 Registrations in 2023 – 6 Entries per sale on a 4 + 2 rule (not greater of 4 of one sex)
- 21 – 30 Registrations in 2023 - 8 Entries per sale on a 5 + 3 rule (not greater of 5 of one sex)
- 31 – 40 Registrations in 2023 - 10 Entries per sale on a 6 + 4 rule (not greater of 6 of one sex)
- 41+ Registrations in 2023 – 12 Entries per sale on a 7 + 5 rule (not greater of 7 of one sex)

**Maximum Entry Numbers Permitted for “B” Members**

- On a 50% Scale to that for “A” Members listed above.

7. **Inspection Policy**

Please note that the following is the Inspection Policy that will apply

- Premier Sales – all animals must pass a Pre Sale-Inspection on Evening before sale.
- Also note the opportunity to have a herd visit prior to cataloguing as per entry form.

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## 8. Weight Limits – Bulls

The Minimum Weight limits are Listed below.

Days	Weight Kgs	Days	Weight Kgs	Days	Weight Kgs	Days	Weight Kgs	Days	Weight Kgs	Days	Weight Kgs
295	458	350	536	405	613	460	683	520	740	575	786
300	466	355	543	410	620	465	688	525	744	580	792
305	473	360	550	415	627	470	693	530	748	585	797
310	480	365	557	420	634	475	699	535	753	590	801
315	487	370	564	425	641	480	704	540	758	595	806
320	494	375	571	430	648	485	710	545	762	600	810
325	501	380	578	435	656	490	716	550	766	605	815
330	508	385	585	440	662	500	721	555	770	610	819
335	515	390	592	445	668	505	726	560	775	615	824
340	522	395	599	450	674	510	730	565	778	620	828
345	529	400	606	455	679	515	735	570	781	625	833

## 9. Johne’s Testing

Export customers are indicating that Johne’s Free Accreditation would be a major advantage on animals that they would consider purchasing. Breeders are asked to be mindful of this and to consider having animals and their dams tested in advance of TB Testing. Another notable point is to if possible ensure that samples are sent to a CHECS Approved Lab

### Simmental Premier Sale – Pre Sale Promotion

As part of our pre-sale promotion the Society will be uploading images of entries. All imagery must be with the Society by October 14<sup>th</sup> to ensure uploading by October 18<sup>th</sup>. Email to [info@irishsimmental.com](mailto:info@irishsimmental.com)  
 Note: We would appreciate if images/videos could be forwarded on weekdays well in advance of October 14<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Transport - Southern Irish Buyers**

The Society will advertise to potential buyers the fact that they can contact the Office prior to the sale should they like to avail of transport home for any animal purchased. The Society will liaise with sellers / transporter to get animals delivered and subsidise the cost of same.

#### **Exports**

##### **To N. Ireland                      Can be exported on Sale Day**

**Animals** transported on the Society organised transport to a N. Ireland lairage - (2% deduction of Sale price to the seller)

**Animals** transported by the purchaser – no deduction.

##### **To Mainland UK                      Cannot be Exported for 42+ Days after the Sale**

- Animals selling for €3000 or over will have free transport to a UK Lairage.
  - A 2% deduction of Sale price to the seller will be stopped to help offset this Transport cost.
  - Animals selling for under €3000 will not have free transport to UK Lairage.
- Animals returning home for 42 + day period to facilitate export - the seller is liable for upkeep, testing & transport costs to export centre.

**Insurance** is available to cover the 42+ day period at an approximate cost of €40 per €1000. The Society will cover the cost of the first €120 of an such policy (The full insurance cost must be paid by the seller on sale day and the Society will reimburse the seller).

Sellers of animals which are going back to the farm for the 42 day period are advised to take out insurance, but it is not compulsory.