

PREMIER AUTUMN SALE – FACT SHEET

➤ **Premier Spring Sale**

Roscommon Saturday, March 29th 2025
(Closing date for Entry – Thursday, February 13th)

Bulls born on or between 01/08/23 & 31/03/24
Heifers born on or between 01/08/22 & 30/04/24

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 2024 – 4 Entries per sale on a 3 + 1 rule (not greater of 3 of one sex)
- 11 – 20 Registrations in 2024 – 6 Entries per sale on a 4 + 2 rule (not greater of 4 of one sex)
- 21 – 30 Registrations in 2024 - 8 Entries per sale on a 5 + 3 rule (not greater of 5 of one sex)
- 31 – 40 Registrations in 2024 - 10 Entries per sale on a 6 + 4 rule (not greater of 6 of one sex)
- 41+ Registrations in 2024 – 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.

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7. 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

8. 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.

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

Evaluations

Please note that there will be no evaluations printed in the Sales Catalogue. Exhibitors are free to display any evaluations they so wish.

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 March 21st to ensure uploading by March 24th. Email to info@irishsimmental.com

Note:

We would appreciate if images/videos could be forwarded on weekdays well in advance of March 21st.