

Irish Simmental Cattle Society Ltd - Sale Fact Sheet 2017

TULLAMORE SALE DECEMBER 8th 2017

Please find listed below the entry requirements for this Society Sale.

1. Linear Scoring / Weight Recording

Please note that ICBF are now in the process of switching to a new Whole Herd Performance Recording scheme.

Note: It is not a Sale Entry Requirement to have animals recorded at this stage.

2. Society Sales – Entry Fees

Sale	Per Animal Entered
Tullamore Sale	€40

(€20 refund for animals failing inspection or who are withdrawn prior to catalogue)

3. Testing Requirements

Tullamore Sale – Export Standard advised but not compulsory

4. DNA Sampling

Council strongly encourages Breeders to have all animals offered for sale parentage verified either through standard DNA or through the new Genomics scheme and this may become a condition of entry.

5. Fertility Testing

Council strongly encourages Breeders to have bulls Fertility Tested prior to sale.

6. Entry Numbers Per Breeder

Maximum Entry Numbers are two animals per breeder & no animal catalogued for the November Premier Sale can be catalogued.

7. Weight Limits – Bulls

The Society Minimum Weight limits for Premier Sales are listed below. **For this bulls will be accepted at 50kgs under these weights**

Days	Weight Kgs	Days	Weight Kgs	Days	Weight Kgs	Days	Weight Kgs	Days	Weight Kgs
295	458	350	536	405	613	460	686	520	758
300	466	355	543	410	620	465	692	525	764
305	473	360	550	415	627	470	698	530	770
310	480	365	557	420	634	475	704	535	776
315	487	370	564	425	641	480	710	540	782
320	494	375	571	430	648	485	716	545	787
325	501	380	578	435	656	490	722	550	792
330	508	385	585	440	662	500	734	555	797
335	515	390	592	445	668	505	740	560	802
340	522	395	599	450	674	510	746	565	807
345	529	400	606	455	682	515	752	570	812

7. Inspection Policy

Please note that the following Inspection Policy will apply

- **Tullamore Sale** – Pre Sale Inspection on Evening of Sale.

8. 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.