

PREMIER SPRING SALE

Premier Spring Sale – Roscommon Saturday, March 19th

(Closing date for entry – Friday, February 4th)

Bulls born on or between 01/08/20 & 31/03/21
Heifers born on or between 01/08/19 & 30/04/21

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

1. **Whole Herd Performance Recording**

It will not be a requirement for entry to be a participant in the ICBF WHPR Scheme. However Participants will be acknowledged in the Sale Catalogue

2. **Society Sales – Entry Fees**

| Sale | Per Entry |
|--------------|-----------|
| Premier Sale | €50 |

(€30 refund for animals failing inspection or who are withdrawn prior to catalogue)

3. **Testing Requirements** _ Premier Sale – Export Standard

All animals must be tested to an Export Standard – Pass an Export Standard TB Test within 30 days of sale date.

**** Animals sold to mainland UK customers must return home for a period of 42 days and are eligible for retest 39 days after their last test date****

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 (BDGP).

5. **Entry Numbers Per Breeder**

Maximum Entry Numbers Permitted for “A” Members

- 10 Registrations in 2021 – 4 Entries per sale on a 3 + 1 rule (not greater of 3 of one sex)
- 11 – 20 Registrations in 2021 – 6 Entries per sale on a 4 + 2 rule (not greater of 4 of one sex)
- 21 – 30 Registrations in 2021 - 8 Entries per sale on a 5 + 3 rule (not greater of 5 of one sex)
- 31 – 40 Registrations in 2021 - 10 Entries per sale on a 6 + 4 rule (not greater of 6 of one sex)
- 41+ Registrations in 2021 – 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.

6. **Inspection Policy**

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

- Premier Sales – Pre Sale Inspection on Evening before sale.

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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 |
|------|---------------|------|---------------|------|---------------|------|---------------|------|---------------|
| 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. 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

8. Fertility Testing.

While Fertility testing is not an entry requirement, it is recommended that breeders consider having their bulls tested prior to sale.