

PREMIER AUTUMN SALE – FACT SHEET

- **Premier Autumn Sale** Roscommon Saturday, October 22nd
(Closing date for Entry – Thursday, September 8th)

Bulls born on or between 01/03/21 & 31/12/21
Heifers born on or between 01/01/20 & 29/02/22

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

1. **Society Sales – Entry Fees**

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

Please note the new entry fee scale regarding the refund of €50 on animals present at the sale venue on Friday October 21st 2022. By introducing the new entry fee scale, Council are aiming to ensure that animals catalogued appear as advertised at the sale venue.

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. **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)

4. **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.

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5. 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. Inspection Policy

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

- a. Premier Sales – Pre Sale-Inspection on Evening before sale.
- b. Also note the opportunity to have a virtual check prior to cataloguing as per entry form.

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

9. Fertility Testing

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

Council has set the following Base Price under which animals cannot be sold at the Premier Sale

Base Selling Price Senior Bulls €2400 Junior Bulls €2200 Heifers €2000

Simmental Society Premier Sale **On Line Sale Facility**

To: All Exhibitors,

Council has decided to use the facility on Denis Barrett Auctions platform to launch our sale one week in advance of the sale. This will allow customers the opportunity to bid prior to the sale and will also increase the presale publicity.

[Denis A. Barrett Auctions | The Auction Experts \(denisbarrett.com\)](https://www.denisbarrett.com)

While all entries will be uploaded onto this online facility, only imagery of a professional quality will be added onto this site. Imagery of insufficient quality will be returned to exhibitors and the opportunity to submit improved imagery will be permitted. This site will then be linked to the Society Facebook for additional promotion.

All imagery must be with the Society by October 10th to ensure uploading by October 15th. Email to info@irishsimmental.com

Note: We would appreciate if images could be forwarded well in advance of October 10th

This platform will then link with LSL on sale day so customers can view the sale on either facility.

Note: The sale of all animals will be closed at the sale in catalogue order.