

PREMIER SPRING SALE

- **Premier Spring Sale** – Roscommon Saturday, March 20th (Closing date for entry – Friday February 5th)
Bulls born on or between 01/08/19 & 31/03/20
Heifers born on or between 01/08/18 & 30/04/20

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(€30 refund for animals failing inspection or who are withdrawn prior to catalogue)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

Exhibitors would be advised to hold off on testing until after March 5th. (For any exhibitor who has a herd test and cannot get is held over until after March 5th then they may miss the sale if the data goes back to April 3rd as animals cannot be retested before 42 days in order to qualify for an Export Standard.

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 2019 – 4 Entries per sale on a 3 + 1 rule (not greater of 3 of one sex)
- 11 – 20 Registrations in 2019 – 6 Entries per sale on a 4 + 2 rule (not greater of 4 of one sex)
- 21 – 30 Registrations in 2019 - 8 Entries per sale on a 5 + 3 rule (not greater of 5 of one sex)
- 31 – 40 Registrations in 2019 - 10 Entries per sale on a 6 + 4 rule (not greater of 6 of one sex)
- 41+ Registrations in 2019 – 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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6. 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 will apply

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

9. Fertility Testing.

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