

Irish Simmental Cattle Society Ltd - Sale Fact Sheet 2018

TULLAMORE SALE DECEMBER 7th 2018

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(€20 refund for animals failing inspection or who are withdrawn prior to catalogue)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