

**PREMIER AUTUMN SALE – FACT SHEET**

➤ **Premier Spring Sale**

Roscommon Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> 2024  
(Closing date for Entry – Friday, February 9<sup>th</sup>)

Bulls born on or between 01/08/22 & 31/03/23  
Heifers born on or between 01/08/21 & 30/04/23

Please find listed below the entry requirements and additional information for this Sale:

1. **Society Sales – Entry Fees**

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

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. **Sire Verification**

All animals entered must be Sired Verified. Contact the office if you require conformation on your animal’s status.

4. **Myostatin** – Please note that the status of your entry for the Q204X gene will be displayed on the sales catalogue if known.

5. **Fertility Testing**

While Fertility testing is not an entry requirement, it is recommended that breeders consider having their bulls tested prior to sale. Council are also recommending that you consider getting a Vet Health Check on your bull prior to sale.

6. **Entry Numbers Per Breeder**

**Maximum Entry Numbers Permitted for “A” Members**

- 10 Registrations in 2023 – 4 Entries per sale on a 3 + 1 rule (not greater of 3 of one sex)
- 11 – 20 Registrations in 2023 – 6 Entries per sale on a 4 + 2 rule (not greater of 4 of one sex)
- 21 – 30 Registrations in 2023 - 8 Entries per sale on a 5 + 3 rule (not greater of 5 of one sex)
- 31 – 40 Registrations in 2023 - 10 Entries per sale on a 6 + 4 rule (not greater of 6 of one sex)
- 41+ Registrations in 2023 – 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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## 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 | Days | Weight Kgs |
|------|------------|------|------------|------|------------|------|------------|------|------------|------|------------|
| 295  | 458        | 350  | 536        | 405  | 613        | 460  | 683        | 520  | 740        | 575  | 786        |
| 300  | 466        | 355  | 543        | 410  | 620        | 465  | 688        | 525  | 744        | 580  | 792        |
| 305  | 473        | 360  | 550        | 415  | 627        | 470  | 693        | 530  | 748        | 585  | 797        |
| 310  | 480        | 365  | 557        | 420  | 634        | 475  | 699        | 535  | 753        | 590  | 801        |
| 315  | 487        | 370  | 564        | 425  | 641        | 480  | 704        | 540  | 758        | 595  | 806        |
| 320  | 494        | 375  | 571        | 430  | 648        | 485  | 710        | 545  | 762        | 600  | 810        |
| 325  | 501        | 380  | 578        | 435  | 656        | 490  | 716        | 550  | 766        | 605  | 815        |
| 330  | 508        | 385  | 585        | 440  | 662        | 500  | 721        | 555  | 770        | 610  | 819        |
| 335  | 515        | 390  | 592        | 445  | 668        | 505  | 726        | 560  | 775        | 615  | 824        |
| 340  | 522        | 395  | 599        | 450  | 674        | 510  | 730        | 565  | 778        | 620  | 828        |
| 345  | 529        | 400  | 606        | 455  | 679        | 515  | 735        | 570  | 781        | 625  | 833        |

## 8. Inspection Policy

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

- Premier Sales – all animals must pass a Pre Sale-Inspection on Evening before sale.
- Also note the opportunity to have a herd visit prior to cataloguing as per entry form.

## 9. 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

## **Simmental Premier Sale – Pre Sale Promotion**

As part of our pre-sale promotion the Society will be uploading images of entries. All imagery must be with the Society by March 14<sup>th</sup> to ensure uploading by October 16<sup>th</sup>. Email to [info@irishsimmental.com](mailto:info@irishsimmental.com)

Note:

We would appreciate if images/videos could be forwarded on weekdays well in advance of October 14<sup>th</sup>.