

Irish Simmental Cattle Society Ltd
Sale Fact Sheet Tullamore Sale April 2024

Second Spring Sale - Friday Evening 26th April

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Bulls born on or between 01/09/22 & 30/04/23
Heifers born on or between 01/08/21 & 31/05/23

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

1. **Society Sales – Entry Fees**

Sale	Per Entry	Refund
Tullamore Sale	€80	€40 on appearance at Sale

Please note that Council is continuing with the new entry fee scale including the refund of €40 on animals present at the sale venue on Friday April 26th 2024.

By introducing the new entry fee scale, Council is aiming to ensure that animals catalogued appear as advertised at the sale venue.

2. **Testing Requirements**

Tullamore Sale – Export Standard advised but not compulsory.

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 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.

5. **Inspection Policy**

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

- Tullamore Sale – Pre Sale Inspection on Evening of sale.

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6. **Weight Limits – Bulls**

The Minimum Weight limits for Premier Sales are Listed below.

Please note for this sale bulls will be accepted at 50kgs less than the weights 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

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.



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