

GUIDELINES RE ROSCREA PREMIER SALE – OCTOBER 25TH & 26TH 2020

Due to Covid 19 – the situation with regard to our upcoming Premier sale at the moment is as follows :

The moving to Covid 19 Level Three restrictions this week has altered the rules and we are in contact with management in Roscrea to work out a format that protects our members, abides by the regulations, and encourages a successful sale. Current level 3 Covid restrictions allow the sale to proceed. Exhibitors and farmers are allowed travel to Roscrea for the sale as it is allowed under the Farming/Farming activity category in the rules.

Due to current restrictions only 1 person per animal is permitted in the penning area and in the sales ring during the sale.

On Sunday cattle will be inspected to ensure all criteria, as per Premier society sales, are met. Inspections will take place between 11.30am and 3.30pm – these times will be strictly enforced.

Cattle will be penned on Sunday evening. In order to ensure potential customers can view the lots we have open viewing between 4pm and 8pm and again on Monday morning from 9am to 11.00am.

Any customer at the mart intending to buy an animal will need to register and have a bidding number prior to the start of the sale.

There will be a parade of the cattle in small groups on Sunday evening – this is to facilitate photos and video clips of all entries for the benefit of potential customers who may not wish to travel. These will be available from 6pm on Sunday on our Facebook, Twitter and our website.

Under current guidelines on Monday October 26th there is a maximum of 20 people allowed at one time in the sales ring – however, online bidding is in place in Roscrea mart through Martbids.ie – note: it is necessary to register at Martbids.ie prior to the sale, we would recommend registering as early as possible.

A screen will be located in the mart where interested parties can view the auction and bid by way of a tic-tac who will be located in this area.

There will not be a show. We would encourage exhibitors to send on any pictures or videos of their entries to pro@irishlimousin.com - these will be reviewed and posted at the discretion of the society.

In light of the current restrictions we would request only people selling or buying attend the sale. The sale can be viewed at [Martbid.ie](https://www.martbid.ie), we will also have our Twitter and Facebook coverage.

Note. The canteen will be open in the mart but will be providing a takeaway service only.

Finance Scheme available to ROI based customers to spread the cost of a bull over 3 years. Please contact the office on 025-85036 or email queries to admin@irishlimousin.com.

Any change in Covid restrictions may alter some of the above arrangements.

ALL GOVERNMENT GUIDELINES WILL BE ADHERED TO – PATRONS SAFETY IS THE UPMOST IMPORTANCE - STAY SAFE.