



2020

Red Angus & Simmental National Sale

Wednesday 17th June 2020, 1pm Auctionsplus

Dear Members,

Due to the restrictions and the current situation regarding Covid-19, the 4th Red Angus and Simmental National Sale will take place online via Auctionsplus.

There will not be a show in 2020, just an online sale for bulls and females and genetic lots.

The sale will take place on Wednesday the 17th of June 2020 at 1pm (AEST Time).

A printed catalogue will be produced as well and vendors are able to advertise in the catalogue at cost.

There will be photographs accompanying the lots in the catalogue. Vendors are encouraged to contact the agent John Setttee (0408 297 368) at Nutrien Ag, Dubbo with information and photographs regarding animals so that they can also promote them through their website and social media pages.

Members are asked to be prompt with their entries to ensure that the catalogue goes to print on time.

The entry form will be available online and a link will be forwarded with the entry conditions.

Yours faithfully,

Kate McDonald
Executive Officer

Felicity Reeves
Executive Officer

SALE CONDITIONS

ELIGIBILITY:

*Vendors must be current financial members of the Red Angus Society or Simmental Australia and all cattle nominated are to be currently registered with R.A.S.A. or A.S.B.A prior to entries closing. Only R.A.S.A. and A.S.B.A Group BREEDPLAN EBVs will be accepted in the catalogues.

*This sale is open to Male and Female exhibits and they can be unled or led. Female entries will only be accepted from members with 2020 Female Inventory paid in full.

*Eligibility of submitting Genetic Packages - Frozen Embryo (Dam of Embryo must be a Registered Donor Dam), PTIC Recipients and semen shares / packages available providing sale conditions are met. – Semen can only be offered from Registered AI Sires.

*All cattle nominated are to conform to breed standard regulations, and are required to have the relevant Veterinary Inspections outlined in these conditions.

*All vendors are required to hold Public Liability Insurance for at least \$5,000,000 (5 million) and provide a Certificate of Currency with their entry forms and payment. No entry will be accepted unless the Certificate of Currency accompanies the entry.

CLOSING DATE:

Friday 17th April 2020

For entries to be accepted a complete entry form, sale notes, photographs, videos, certificate of currency, payment and hair samples will need to be received by the due date.

ENTRIES:

All cattle must be submitted on the online entry form together with all relevant catalogue notes (limit of fifty (50) words per lot), and **entry fees** deposited into the relevant society accounts. No copy of pedigree is required; ensure tattoos written are correct.

THE CATALOGUE WILL BE CONSTRUCTED STARTING 20th April, THE CATALOGUE PRODUCTION TEAM WILL NOT WAIT FOR LATE ENTRY OF ENTRIES OR COMMENTS.

ENTRIES TO:

Completed via the online booking form.

<u>ENTRY FEES:</u>	Male Cattle	=	\$220.00 / Head
	Female Cattle	=	\$220.00 / Head
	Embryo (Package of 4)	=	\$105.00 / Lot
	Semen	=	\$66.00 / Lot

ENTRY FEES COVER: Listing on Auctionsplus, production of catalogues and all advertising. **Entry fees will not be refunded for withdrawn lots after the closing date.**

In 2020 there will be photographs in the catalogue. The catalogue will be produced in colour. Vendors are encouraged to place photographs in their advertising. Also, videos can be published on Auctionsplus and on the society website catalogues.

SELLING COSTS: The rate of commission of 5% applicable to the selling of stud cattle will be charged on all lots successfully sold on the day. 1% levy will be charged by the sale committee on all successfully sold lots.

OUTSIDE AGENTS REBATE: An outside agents rebate of 1% is to be offered by all vendors at the sale and is to be deducted from proceeds on a pro-rata basis, provided outside agents nominate prospective purchasers before the sale, accompany them to the sale and settle with selling agents 7 days from the date of the sale.

CATTLE AGES: Male Cattle: Bulls that are between 12 months and 32 months as at 1st June.

Female Cattle: Females with minimum age of 8 months and maximum age of 7 years as at 1st June. Calves at side of cow; calf to be no older than 9 months as at sale date.

REGISTRATION STATUS: All cattle including calves at foot must be registered prior to the close of entries. Entries will not be accepted for cattle not registered on the 17th April 2020.

INSPECTION: All cattle will be vet inspected and it is up to vendors to submit weight and scanning data. They should meet breed standard of excellence and have legible tattoo and meet minimum presentation standard including the minimum weight and scrotal size.

Minimum format of weight and scrotal size.

Frame: 4.5 Minimum

Weight: 14mths – 500kg, 17mths – 600kg, 24mths – 680kg, 30mths – 760kg

Scrotal Size: 14-21mths – 32cm, 21-24mths – 33cm, 24-30mths – 34cm

LIVE LOT: Herdbook Males and Females. All males must have a SNP DNA profile and be sire verified (RASA).

Calves at foot must be tattooed, registered and show date of birth in the catalogue. Females over 24 months must either be PTIC, have a calf at foot or if offered open be accompanied to the sale by a veterinary certificate showing that she has been inspected internally and capable of conceiving naturally. Females under 24 months if not PTIC must be accompanied by a veterinary certificate showing that she has been inspected internally and capable of conceiving naturally. The minimum age for a heifer to be joined by either AI or natural service is 12 months. Any genetic material retained from a live lot must be fully disclosed in the catalogue comments.

VET INSPECTION: For all male exhibits vendors are to get a vet to fill in a Veterinary Bull Breeding Soundness Evaluation (VBBSE) or a Society accredited form and will need to be semen tested within four weeks prior to sale date and the applicable veterinary certificates accompany exhibits to the Society inspection.

All female exhibits must have a Veterinary certificate of soundness including the internal examination referred to in the previous clause.

EMBRYO LOTS: All Embryos must be collected before sale date. 4 embryos constitute 1 lot of any joining to sire and or dam. Vendor to guarantee 50% conception if done by mutually agreed technician between vendor & purchaser. Lots are to be offered on a per embryo basis. A copy of the flush

sheet indicating the freezing technique must also be included with the entry form. Both the sire and the dam used in a flush to produce embryos for sale must be Red coated animals (R.A.S.A) and Herdbook registered.

<u>SEMEN LOTS:</u>	All Semen must be collected before sale date. All semen lots on offer must be from a Registered AI Sire in the Red Angus Herdbook or Simmental Herdbook and be Red Coated (R.A.S.A).
<u>PTIC RECIPIENTS:</u>	Must be a minimum of 90 days at sale date. Recipient delivery will be agreed upon between vendor and purchaser.
<u>FERTILITY:</u>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. All bulls are offered by the vendors as being fertile at time of sale and capable of natural service and fertile for a period of 6 months from sale date. Purchasers must notify the vendor within this 6-month period regarding any fertility claim and this must be supported by veterinary evidence.2. All bulls need to be semen tested within four weeks prior to sale date and the applicable veterinary certificates accompany exhibits to inspection.
<u>HEALTH STATUS:</u>	Health certificates will be sent out after close of entries, to all of those who nominate.
<u>PESTIVIRUS:</u>	All cattle on site at the Red Angus and Simmental National Sale, including calves at foot, must be tested for Pestivirus and certified as non PI (Persistently Infected) cattle. Certification of testing and proof of non PI status will be required with Application for Entry in the form of a signed Veterinary Certificate or Laboratory Report, listing animals and their identification.
<u>N.L.I.S.:</u>	All exhibits must comply with the N.L.I.S. requirements i.e N.L.I.S tag must be put in the appropriate ear before delivery.
<u>TRANSFERS:</u>	All animals sold must be transferred within thirty days of the sale to the purchaser. It is the vendor's responsibility to confirm with the office the transfer of animals. It is the vendor's responsibility to have any bulls sold to a current Stud member, DNA typed and sire verified at point of transfer (A.S.B.A.).
<u>TRANSPORT:</u>	Delivery arrangements are to be made between the vendor and purchaser. Animals may be delivered to a central point and then it is the purchaser' responsibility for collection. The committee and societies take no responsibility for the arrangements between the vendor and purchaser.
<u>GENETIC DISORDERS:</u>	<p><i>Red Angus only:</i> Any animal with a known carrier of Osteopetrosis (OS), Arthrogryposis Multiplex (AM), Neuropathic Hydrocephalus (NH) in the pedigree must be tested with a known result prior to entries closing. Carriers will not be accepted. Osteopetrosis (OS) testing takes five weeks currently so members that need to get their sample submitted ASAP. If you are not sure about the status of your potential entry, contact the Executive Officer as a matter of urgency.</p> <p>Mannosidosis carriers that are allowed to be registered cannot be transferred from the breeders herd so are ineligible for entry into the National.</p>