

2021 Red Angus & Simmental National Sale

Date 18th June 2021, 2pm - Auctionsplus

Dear Members,

The 5th Red Angus & Simmental national Show and Sale will be held solely online in 2021.

There will be a virtual show, with vendors to submit videos of the live lots for judging.

The sale will take place on Friday the 18th of June 2021 at 2pm (AEST) on AuctionsPlus.

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 Settree (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.

Vendors must submit photos and videos of a professional quality. Please contact the respective offices if you need assistance with this.

DNA Results must be returned by the time entries close. Members are encourage to send in their DNA samples asap to avoid delays.

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 broken in or unbroken (unled or led), registered or commercial. Female entries will only be accepted from members with 2021 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 9th April 2021

For entries to be accepted a complete entry form, sale notes, photographs, certificate of currency, payment and DNA results 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.

Videos are to be sent in by the 17th of May 2021.

THE CATALOGUE WILL BE CONSTRUCTED STARTING 12th April, THE CATALOGUE PRODUCTION TEAM WILL NOT WAIT FOR LATE ENTRY OF ENTRIES OR COMMENTS.

ENTRIES TO:

Completed via the online booking form.

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| <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 |
| | Commercial lot | = | \$220/pen |

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 2021 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.

PHOTOS & VIDEOS: Photos and videos are to be submitted from each vendor. The photos and videos must be produced by a professional photographer/videographer. If the vendor needs suggestions of who to use, please contact your respective society office.

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 9th April 2021.

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 LOTS: Herdbook Males and Females. Bulls and females must be tested free of all genetic conditions (RASA), have a SNP DNA profile and be parent verified (RASA & A.S.B.A). 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.

SEMEN LOTS:

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).

PTIC RECIPIENTS:

Must be a minimum of 90 days at sale date. Recipient delivery will be agreed upon between vendor and purchaser. At the time of purchase the vendor must have a vet certificate for the pregnant recip as being PTIC and fit for travel. The vendor is also to provide photos of the recip at the proposed purchaser's request.

COMMERCIAL LOTS:

Cattle must be 50% Red Angus or Simmental. The vendor must be at least a commercial member of either society. The nominated sire of the progeny must be transferred into the vendors name.

FERTILITY:

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.

HEALTH STATUS:

Health certificates will be sent out after close of entries, to all of those who nominate.

PESTIVIRUS:

All registered live lots entered into 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.

N.L.I.S.:

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.

TRANSFERS:

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.).

TRANSPORT:

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.