



Dear Simmental Members,

Welcome, to the 2022 Simmental National Sale to be held on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2022 @ 1:00pm, using the online platform via AuctionsPlus. This year some changes have been regulated to form a stand-alone Simmental helmsman style sale, allowing you to place bids of your choice at any time during the sale period. An exciting move ahead for the Simmental Breed!

The Society Organising Committee envisage the sale to be an annual event backing the smaller ASBA stud members in selling and promoting elite Simmental cattle, along with our more individualised studs that have expanded over the years. This of course is in conjunction with our 50<sup>th</sup> year of Simmentals in Australia 2022 celebrations.

We have amended some of the conditions of entries, so please take the time to read them thoroughly prior to entering and familiarise yourselves with the checklist dates.

The Society is for the advancement and development of the breed and we encourage all vendors to market and advertise their cattle, accordingly. The Society will endeavor to promote your product for the Australian beef industry on their website, Facebook pages including State Branches along with AuctionsPlus.

On behalf of the sale committee, if you have any queries, please feel free to email them through and we hope you all have a successful 2022 year ahead. The sale will surely have something for everyone! Email: [office@simmental.com.au](mailto:office@simmental.com.au)

Regards,  
The 2022 Simmental National Sale Committee



## CONDITIONS OF ENTRY:

### PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

The sale will be conducted on FRIDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2022 AT 1.00pm AEST online via AuctionsPlus.

## ELIGIBLE VENDORS:

- a) To be eligible to submit a sale application form, all Vendors must be current financial members of Simmental Australia and all cattle nominated are to be currently registered with ASBA prior to entries closing. Only ASBA Group BREEDPLAN EBVs will be accepted in the online catalogue.
- b) Vendors who fail to abide by the terms and conditions of sale may not be eligible to sell at future national sales.

## ELIGIBLE CATTLE:

- a) This sale is open to registered bulls and females of the ASBA, with entries of females having the 2022 female inventory paid in full at time of entering.  
Please note: SimAngus and Graded registered cattle will be accepted.
- b) 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 accredited registered AI Sires.
- c) All cattle nominated are to conform to breed standard regulations and are required to have the relevant Veterinary Inspections outlined in these conditions.
- d) No dates of birth will be changed after a registered animal has been entered into the sale.

## MAXIMUM AGE LIMITS:

- a) Male Cattle: Bulls must be between 12 months and 32 months as at 1st June.
- b) Female Cattle: Females with minimum age of 8 months and maximum age of 7 years as at 1<sup>st</sup> June. Calves at side of cow - calf to be no older than 9 months as at sale date.

## SALE APPLICATIONS/ENTRIES:

- a) Sale applications will be accepted at the discretion of the Committee and will only be accepted if the vendor acknowledges and agrees to the terms of conditions of the sale.
- b) No phone entries will be accepted, only emailed entries forms will be accepted.  
Email: [office@simmental.com.au](mailto:office@simmental.com.au)

Sale Application CLOSING DATE: Friday 22nd April 2022 close of business— no late entries will be accepted.

All entries must include:

- The completed and signed emailed entry form
- Sale notes (maximum 50 words per lot)
- Professional high-resolution photographs in PDF, JPEG or PNG files (If professional photos are not received in time of cataloguing – only pedigree information will be available in the online PDF catalogue)
- All entry costs will be added to your ASBA account, payable within 30 days
- All DNA and Pestivirus test results must be submitted at time of entry at a minimum standard – no later than 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2022.
- Correct tattoo information

Please ensure you allow enough time to receive your DNA/Pestivirus tests results back. Given the current environment, turnaround times could be longer than this period. The committee will not be held responsible for any delays with vendors receiving results. Any animals that do not comply with the testing results requirements, will not be eligible to sell.

Lot videos are to be submitted by the 20<sup>th</sup> May 2022.

The online catalogue will be designed starting 25<sup>th</sup> April 2022. The catalogue design team will adhere to a strict deadline and will not be held up, due to late entry information received. This will disrupt their work schedule, so please ensure all professional high-resolution photos are submitted on time to avoid them not being drafted into the artwork. Please note: you can submit a second photo more updated at the same time as submitting the video dispensing, that can be digitally updated online and will also be forwarded to AuctionsPlus.

### ENTITLEMENTS:

Vendors from previous years will remain uncapped with entry numbers, unless they fall below the average price, then the following year the new rules will apply. New vendors to the sale will be capped at a starting number of 3 bulls and 3 females per full membership. However, moving forward after this point in time, vendors will be permitted to submit more entries per membership if they sell above the average.

For example:

*Case One:* if the total bull sale average is \$9500 and this year you sell one bull for \$7000, one for \$8000 and another for \$5000 for your 3 bulls – your average therefore is \$6666 – this vendor will only be permitted to sell two bulls the following year.

*Case Two:* if the total bull sale average is \$12900 and you sell one bull for \$14000, one for \$12000 and another for \$22000 and entered 3 bulls – your average therefore is \$16000 – this vendor will be permitted to sell four bulls the following year.

*Case Three:* if the total bull sale average is \$9400 and you sell one bull for \$8000, one for \$12000, pass in two bulls with an entry of 4 bulls, your average price will be seen as \$5000. Therefore, your entries the following year will be reduced to 3 bulls because you sold under the average price.

The above entitlement will be applied to both bulls and females. This sale performance criteria entitlement strategy has been implemented to discourage unwarranted reserve prices and to ensure the quality of the event, moving forward. This principle ensures we reward those who produce/offer quality animals which meet market demand.

<u>ENTRIES FEES:</u>	Must be completed via the emailed entry form: Fees are inc. GST		
	Male Cattle	=	\$220.00 per head
	Female Cattle	=	\$220.00 per head
	Embryo (Package of 4)	=	\$105.00 per lot
	Semen	=	\$66.00 per lot

Entry fees will not be refunded for withdrawn lots after the closing date.

### ENTRY FEES INCLUSIONS:

- a) Listing on AuctionsPlus, production of ONLINE colour catalogue, Simmental Australia website and Facebook coverage along with state branch Facebook pages and limited advertising.
- b) The ASBA strongly encourage all vendors place their own advertising and promotion of their lots and not solely rely on Simmental Australia to promote lots for sale. Any Vendor videos can be published on AuctionsPlus and on the society website once received by both parties.

### RESERVES:

- a) Reserves will be set a minimum price. The Sale Organising Committee encourage Vendors to set reasonable reserves, if outside the set minimum to encourage buyers to bid on each animal.
- b) The set reserves t for Bulls will be \$5,000 and Females \$4,000.

### PHOTOS & VIDEOS:

- a) It is strongly encouraged that high resolution photos and videos be submitted from each vendor for the online catalogue.
- b) Photos and videos must be of high quality, ideally produced by a professional photographer/videographer. If the vendor needs assistance to find professional photographers/videographers to use, please contact the sale committee. The Committee reserves the right to refuse the use of any promotional items.

## SELLING AGENT:

- a) The participating agent is Nutrien Ag Solutions and they will be charging vendors a selling commission of 5% on all lots successfully sold on the day.

## OUTSIDE AGENTS REBATE:

- a) An outside agent rebate of 1% is to be offered by all vendors and is to be deducted from proceeds on a pro-rata basis. This will occur providing the outside agents nominate prospective purchasers in writing to Nutrien Ag Solutions 24hrs prior to the sale. Settlement with selling agents must occur 7 days from the date of the sale.

## REGISTRATION STATUS:

- a) All cattle including calves at foot must be registered prior to the close of entries.
- b) Late entries will not be accepted, due to delay with registration of animals.

## INSPECTION:

- a) All cattle must be Vet Inspected and it is up to vendors to submit weight and scanning data by the date specified by the Committee being Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2022. This will enable a supplementary sheet to be available two days before the sale.
- b) No hand written altered vet reports will be accepted.
- c) All cattle should meet breed standards of excellence and have a legible tattoo/branding (freeze branding is acceptable).
- d) All bulls must meet minimum presentation standard including the minimum weight and scrotal size.

Minimum format of weight and scrotal size.

Frame: 4.5 score minimum

Age	Weight
14 months	500kg
17 months	600kg
24 months	680kg
30 months	760kg

Age	Minimum Scrotal size
14-21 months	32cm
21-24 months	33cm
25-30 months	34cm
31 months and over	35cm

#### LIVE LOTS:

- a) Herdbook Males and Females must have a 100K GGP-LD DNA profile including Parentage verified, Horn/Poll Status and Red/Black Coat Color status (*Simmental Standard Bundle*), if not already on file. Pestivirus/BVDV is a standalone test and can be completed at the same time as the standard bundle TSU/Hair test at an additional cost. Please stipulate this on the DNA request form for profiling.
- b) Calves at foot must be tattooed, registered and show date of birth in the catalogue.
- c) Females over 24 months must either be PTIC with detail of dates to be catalogued, have a calf at foot or if offered open, the vendor provide a Veterinary certificate showing that she has been inspected for any abnormalities and/or is in calf.
- d) The minimum age for a heifer to be joined by either AI or natural service is 14 months.
- e) Any genetic material retained from a live lot testing must be fully disclosed in the catalogue comments.

## VET INSPECTION/SOUNDNESS EVALUATIONS:

- a) For all male cattle lots, vendors must obtain a Bull Breeding Soundness Evaluation (VBBSE) or a Society accredited Bull Soundness Evaluation and full detailed reports must be emailed to the Society no later than 20th May 2022.
- b) All bulls will require to be semen tested within four weeks prior to sale date and the applicable Veterinary certificates must be emailed to the Society by 10<sup>th</sup> June 2022.
- c) All female exhibits must have a Veterinary certificate of soundness including the internal examination referred to in the previous clause under "LIVE LOTS".

## SUBSTITUES:

All bulls and females will be sold in catalogue order. Substitution of bulls or females for withdrawn lots after cataloguing will not be permitted.

## EMBRYO LOTS:

- a) All Embryos must be collected before sale date. 4 embryos constitute 1 lot of any joining to the stipulated AI accredited sire and registered donor dam.
- b) Vendor to guarantee 50% conception if done by mutually agreed technician between vendor & purchaser. Lots are to be offered on a per embryo basis.
- c) Both the sire and the dam used in a flush to produce embryos for sale must be Herdbook registered.

## SEMEN LOTS:

All Semen must be collected before sale date. All semen lots on offer must be from the accredited registered AI Sire List on the Simmental Herdbook register.



## PTIC RECIPIENTS:

PTIC Recipients must be a minimum of 90 days in calf, at sale date. PTIC 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 recipients, as being PTIC and fit for travel. The vendor must also provide photos of the recipient at the proposed purchaser's request.

## FERTILITY:

- a) All cattle sold 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.
- b) All bulls need to be semen tested within four weeks prior to sale date and the applicable veterinary certificates must be emailed to the Society office no later than 10<sup>th</sup> June 2022.

## HEALTH STATUS:

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

## 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.

## PESTIVIRUS:

- a) All registered live lots entered into the sale, including calves at foot, must be tested for Pestivirus and certified as non-PI (Persistently Infected) cattle.
- b) 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.
- c) Please ensure you allow enough time for you test to be completed and results returned.

## TRANSFERS:

- a) All animals sold must be transferred within thirty days of the sale to the purchaser.
- b) It is the vendor's responsibility to confirm with the office the transfer of animals.

## TRANSPORT:

- a) Delivery arrangements are to be made between the vendor and purchaser.
- b) The committee and society take no responsibility for the arrangements between the vendor and purchaser.

