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## Dear Bull Customer,

As a family, we have given considerable thought about actions and procedures we can introduce to our 2021 bull sale on 11<sup>th</sup> February to minimise the risk of COVID-19 spread for our sale visitors and ourselves. In consultation with our auctioneer, we have decided to adopt the following measures on sale day.

- Hand sanitisers & face masks available on arrival when registering and around the sale byre.
- One-direction flow of people viewing the bulls with social distancing to be observed.
- One direction flow to and from the sale ring. Social distancing to be observed around the sale ring before, during and after the sale.
- This year you can follow our bull sale on-line with live streaming of the sale as the bulls go through, as well as videos of each bull taken in the coral. On-line bidding will be realtime with auctioneer taking both internet bids and sale ring bids.
- We encourage anyone concerned about being at the farm on sale day, to view the bulls by appointment during the 2 weeks before the sale. The bulls are being outwintered in two corals and are easy to walk through to evaluate. Registration to bid online is straightforward and should be completed preferably before the 11<sup>th</sup> February.
- Just contact any of us for assistance if you have difficulty in registering.

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For registration instruction and general sale information visit: http://www.ervieherefords.co.uk/

If you want to find out more information about our online sale hosts, the American Livestock Link, visit their website: <a href="https://www.thelivestocklink.com/">https://www.thelivestocklink.com/</a>

Our auctioneer is Harry Begg, Dumfries. tel. 0771 356 9593

Sincerely,

John, Alexandra & family.