

Terms and Conditions

Please contact us if you have any questions or concerns pertaining to these sale terms and conditions.

Payment:- All sales are cash and in pounds sterling. The auction will be conducted by Harry Begg (Tel. 0771 356 9593) from Dumfries Mart and payment to be made to him at close of sale unless by prior agreement. Online buyers will be invoiced by email. Bulls being left at Mains of Airies require 25% paid on sale day and the remainder cleared with the auctioneer one week before uplift.

Transportation:- Bulls can be picked up any time after payment has been made. All transportation expenses to be the responsibility of the buyer.

We will endeavour to assist with transport to a convenient meeting point within the UK mainland. Bulls sold to Northern Ireland will be isolated and tested at the consignors expense, but must be uplifted directly at the farm at the buyers expense.

Announcements:- Bulls can stay at Mains of Airies up to the end of April and will be cared for by us but at the buyer's risk. Any death or injury after the animal is sold is at the buyer's risk. **Insurance is advised.**

Liability:- Anyone attending the farm to view the stock does so at their own risk.

Lot withdrawal:- We reserve the right to withdraw any animal from the sale.

Health & Breeding Guarantee

Latest routine four-yearly clear **Tuberculosis Test** completed 12th January 2018.

The entire adult herd is **Johnes tested** along with the TB test every 4 years as cost-effective surveillance to ensure there is no Johnes development within the herd. **The sale bulls for 2021 were blood-tested on 27/01/2021 and all tested Negative.**

The herd is BVD accredited. The breeding herd has been on a strict Lepto & BVD vaccination programme since 2001, with IBR vaccination since 2017. All the sale bulls require their booster vaccines by mid July.

Our customers value our robust disease biosecurity, the high health status and remoteness of our closed herd.

The bulls had a fertility examination by our vet 27/01/2021 and all are normal and fertile. (Scrotal measurements printed in catalogue.)

The bulls were all treated with ZaniL drench for fluke November 2020.

Bull Warranty

All bulls sold are warranted stock getters, fertile and capable of natural service.

Any claim of bull infertility must be made after 1 month from the date of the sale and within 9 months from the date of the sale and must be backed by a written statement from a practising veterinary surgeon confirming the bull to be infertile. The vet must confirm that the infertility is not due to either injury or infection after the sale. Bulls proving to be infertile shall either be replaced to the satisfaction of the buyer or refunded the entire purchase price.