

Advanced Performance Suffolks

Auctions Plus sale of Suffolk & White Suffolk semen reserves

Terms & Conditions

1. This auction will run over two days, commencing on Wednesday 21st July 2021 at 9am EST, closing on the afternoon of Thursday 22nd July from 3pm EST, when timed bidding towards will commence with an initial 60 second timer, then reduced to a 30 second timer. The clock will restart after each new bid. When no bids are received within the allocated timing period, the auction will end.
2. The auction will be simultaneous, with all lots open for bidding at the same time.
3. Each lot will be clearly identified when bidding has reached the vendor reserve; and it will then be 'on the market'.
4. Bidding will be on a per dose basis, with the successful bidder having their successful bid price multiplied by the number of doses to determine the end price for each lot.
5. Bids are to be in a minimum of \$5/dose, but higher multiples are allowable.
6. Lots marked with a bracketed number, eg (x2,) indicate that the winning bidder will have the option of increasing the volume they take in that sire/s. For example, a lot with 60 doses and marked (x2), will mean that when contacted by the sale agents, the winning bidder can increase their purchased lot's volume from the original 60 doses up to 120 doses, or any negotiated figure in between. If the winning bidder chooses not to increase the volume of their purchase (if available), the underbidder(s) will be offered the option at the winning bid price less \$5/dose.
7. Semen is only being offered in rams identified as Spider Syndrome free through testing or pedigree. One of the two original imported rams from the USA (Holwegner Quantas 51) was unfortunately identified as a carrier, along with 4 of his descendants that we had collected semen from; none having semen in this sale offering, but there are descendants that are SS clean. As a further surety measure, three rams catalogued with a known carrier in their background are pending further verification of their Spider Syndrome free status - should they come back as carriers, they will be withdrawn from the sale prior to the auction.
8. Any surplus semen after the completion of this sale and the resultant volume negotiations and transactions, may be listed and offered via tender offers. No tender will necessarily be accepted.
9. All semen was collected and frozen to the highest standards available at the time of collection. Despite the time since some was collected, results from our Laparoscopic AI program for the pre-sale mating this year indicate all semen to be of good viable quality, producing overall pregnancy rates of 60% to 70%.
10. From the limited inventory checks we have been able to undertake in the circumstances of Stan's illness and subsequent passing, we believe the semen allocated to the listed lots is in storage and available for your competition. Should we subsequently find that not to be the case for any listed ram, we will negotiate with the purchaser, either a cancellation of the sale, or semen from a suitable replacement sire.
11. The semen being offered is currently stored at either Dale River Transplants (Westdale, WA), &/or Brecon Breeders (Keith, SA). While we will facilitate transit of the semen to purchasers, charges from either, or both of these facilities are the responsibility of the purchasers.