



# NOTICES

## CONDITIONS OF SALE

All documents regarding each animal must be handed in to the main office, for example, Passports, Pedigree Certificates, etc. Please ensure Breeding Cattle Movement Documents are included with Passports.

**CONDITIONS OF SALE**, including Temporary Additional Conditions of Sale applicable to Store Cattle, together with Pregnancy Guarantees, are displayed in the Sale Rings. Copies may be had on request at the Office. Whilst every endeavour is made to indicate the correct total weight of and number in each lot, the Auctioneers do not hold themselves liable for any errors made in so doing.

### **QMS - SCOTCH ASSURED (SA)**

Animals offered for sale as Scotch Assured (SA) are warranted by the vendor as having complied with QMS Certification Standards including having been born and reared on farm assured holdings in Scotland. A database exists which ensures the history of all animals born after 1st January 2004 can be checked. For animals born prior to this date the data on the assurance history of individual farms is incomplete. Animals sold as Farm Assured (FA) are only warranted by the vendor as being offered for sale from a Farm Assured Holding. **QMS**

### **13 DAY STANDSTILL: MARKETS**

- Livestock moving off a market or returning home unsold will always trigger a 13 day standstill on that holding, (20 days for pigs), unless for slaughter or if another specific exemption applies.
- The use of approved Separation Facilities (agreed in advance with SGRPID) may allow movement to and from sales without affecting other stock on the holding.
- It is the consignor's responsibility to ensure that movements comply with current legislation.

Further information is available from SGRPID, Thainstone Court, Inverurie. Agricultural Staff 01467 626222. Animal Health: 01467 626610.

### **THE CATTLE PASSPORT ORDER 1996**

Consignors should note that Cattle Passports are required for ALL ANIMALS BORN AFTER THE 1st JULY 1996. The Passports must be traded with the animal and the relevant sections must be completed after each movement. Vendors are reminded they are responsible to Purchasers for the correctness of Passports. Please ensure that this completed and signed Movement Document together with the relevant passports travel with the animals to Market. It is the responsibility of all purchasers to check all documentation. Any Purchaser finding incorrect Documentation should notify the Auctioneers by 5 pm on the fourth day following the day of purchase otherwise the Auctioneers will not involve themselves in any dispute which will lie solely between Vendor and Purchaser.

### **CATTLE IDENTIFICATION REGULATIONS 1998 (AS AMENDED)**

Cattle born after 1st January 1998 require to be double tagged with a Primary and a Secondary Tag. The Secondary Tags can either be another Primary Tag, a Button Tag or a Metal Tag. In the case of a two-piece eartag both pieces must be intact and bear the Ministry Logo. Blank backings or broken tags are not allowed. It is an offence to move cattle off your farm if they are not correctly double tagged before leaving your holding. Cattle discovered in market with only one Ear Tag which require to be double tagged will be licenced out of the Market by the Local Authority Inspector. The auctioneers will assist with Ear Tag problems only for those discovered in the market or licenced by the Local Authority.