



Irish Moiled A.I Bulls



2023 Catalogue

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FOREWORD

The Irish Moiled Cattle Society pride the selection of A.I bulls they offer to breeders. All bulls underwent a visual inspection by the Society before the decision was took to collect their semen for A.I. All bulls met a minimum standard of conformation, are free from defects and all the bulls have very good breed character, a trait the Society feel is very important. The bulls in the main section of the catalogue are eligible for use by all breeders of cattle throughout all UK and Republic of Ireland. At certain times, certain bulls, in certain areas will run in low supply, this information will be published in the catalogue.

The Society encourages and advises breeders when selecting an A.I bull to select a bull that when mated with the intended female, the offspring is of a low inbreeding coefficient. The inbreeding coefficient of offspring should be less than 7.5%, however, breeders should aim that calves born have inbreeding coefficients of less than 5%. Inbreeding coefficients of more than 10% should be avoided. The Society will endeavour to keep a selection of bulls on A.I, so that each of the A.I bulls can be used on the daughters of any of the other bulls. Any breeder can request from the Society an inbreeding coefficient report of all the A.I bulls against all the females in their herd.

The Society encourages breeders to select bulls using the classification tool if possible. If a bull has been highly classified, it adds guarantee that the bull has a good conformation and is structurally sound. For young bulls that are not yet classified, breeders should check out the young bull's back pedigree. Young bulls that are out of high classified parents and grand-parents are most likely to be high classified themselves when their time comes. For older bulls that were not classified before they died, it is useful to check out how their progeny are scoring when classified.

Breeders will be inclined to use the ICBF Eurostar Rating System to help with their bull selection. It must be highlighted that as the reliability of the data increases for an individual animal the score and values may change. For bulls with a low genomic reliability value of 35% or lower, the actual genomic values and scores are more likely to change in the future, whilst bulls with a high genomic reliability of 60% or over, the genomic values and scores are less likely to change in the future.

Genomics is a new tool to the Irish Moiled breed, as more research and data is gathered the accuracy of genomics will improve. The accuracy of some traits will improve at a faster rate than other traits. The polled gene test at ICBF is not validated for the Irish Moiled breed and breeders should not rely on the test for breeding decisions. Further research in the future will be done to validate this test for the Irish Moiled breed.

If possible, breeders should use a combination of coefficients, classification and genomics to choose their bull.

All bulls in the main section of the catalogue owned by the IMCS have undergone a semen quality motility test. Semen with a motility score of 40% or over is considered excellent quality. Semen with a motility score of around 35% is considered very good quality. Semen with a motility score of 30% is considered average quality and semen with a motility score of 20% or under is poor quality.

Bulls ranked by the Genomic Eurostar Indexes

	Bulls ranked by the Maternal Index			
	Name	Mat	Value	Rel
1st	MACMANN CROKER	5 star	€ 77	50%
2nd	MACMANN BULLAGH BOS	4 star	€ 65	53%
3rd	CURRAGHNAKEELY GYPSY KING	4 star	€ 63	35%
4th	WAIKATO ALISTER	4 star	€ 60	34%
5th	RAVELGLEN ROCKY	3 star	€ 47	37%
6th	SILVERWOOD BRAMBLE 3	2 star	€ 46	34%

	Bulls ranked by the Terminal Index			
	Name	Term	Value	Rel
1st	MACMANN CROKER	3 star	-€ 43	61%
2nd	GORTLUCHRA SHAMEY BOY	3 star	-€ 47	68%
3rd	SILVERWOOD BRAMBLE 3	3 star	-€ 52	36%
4th	MACMANN BULLAGH BOS	2 star	-€ 54	65%
5th	WAIKATO ALISTER	2 star	-€ 56	36%
6th	CURRAGHNAKEELY GYPSY KING	1 star	-€ 66	36%

	Bulls ranked by combining the Terminal and Maternal Index				
	Name	Mat	Term	Value	Rel
1st	MACMANN CROKER	5 star	3 star	€ 34	55%
2nd	MACMANN BULLAGH BOS	4 star	2 star	€ 11	59%
3rd	WAIKATO ALISTER	4 star	2 star	€ 4	35%
4th	CURRAGHNAKEELY GYPSY KING	4 star	1 star	-€ 3	35%
5th	SILVERWOOD BRAMBLE 3	1 star	3 star	-€ 6	35%
6th	RAVELGLEN ROCKY	3 star	1 star	-€ 24	39%

Bulls ranked by some Genomic Individual Traits

Bulls ranked by their daughter milk output				
	Name	Milk	Value	Rel
1st	PENNIELEA PERSEUS	5 STAR	€ 41	58%
2nd	GLASSDRUMMOND DEFENDER 2ND	5 STAR	€ 35	40%
3rd	WAIKATO ALISTER	4 STAR	€ 22	31%
4th	MACMANN CROKER	4 STAR	€ 21	46%
5th	AUGHNAKEALIE JAMMY	4 STAR	€ 21	45%
6th	RAVELGLEN ROCKY	4 STAR	€ 20	33%

Bulls ranked by their offspring carcass output				
	Name	Carcass	Value	Rel
1st	GORTLUCHRA SHAMEY BOY	4 star	-€ 47	72%
2nd	MACMANN BULLAGH BOS	4 star	-€ 50	68%
3rd	SILVERWOOD BRAMBLE 3	3 star	-€ 60	31%
4th	WAIKATO ALISTER	2 star	-€ 65	31%
5th	MACMANN CROKER	2 star	-€ 68	66%
6th	PENNIELEA PERSEUS	2 star	-€ 70	65%

Bulls ranked by their daughter fertility output				
	Name	Fertility	Value	Rel
1st	AUGHNAKEALIE JAMMY	5 star	49	45%
2nd	MACMANN BULLAGH BOS	5 star	41	42%
3rd	CURRAGHNAKEELY GYPSY KING	4 star	33	33%
4th	MACMANN CROKER	4 star	31	47%
5th	SILVERWOOD BRAMBLE 3	3 star	15	33%
6th	WAIKATO ALISTER	3 star	13	31%

Macmann Croker 3415 (PP)

DOB; 6th September 2012

Breeder; Mark Mc Connell (ROI - EU)

Colour; Fairly Red

Suitable for
1st time
heifers

- Sire; Firgrove Firecracker
- Dam; Glassdrummond Cherry 8th
- MGS; Glassdrummond Defender
- No. of Reg sons; 5
- No. of Reg daughters; 22

Mamann Croker

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Bull of the year – Buy 10 straws, get 2 extra free

- A.I code; **IM2253**
- Owned by IMCS
- Genomic Tested
- Not classified (Progeny; 1 x VG Daughter)
- Semen Quality; 38.6% progressive motility

Maternal brother of the many times
show champion – Macmann Apple

Daughter; 9 months old



Son; 3 year old



Eurostar Rating - see ICBF for most up to date figures

Within breed	Index	Value	Reliability	Across all breeds
★ ★ ★ ★ ★	Replacement	€77	50% Average	★ ★ ★ ★ ★
★ ★ ★ ★ ★	Terminal	- €43	61% High	★ ★ ★ ★ ★

Macmann Bullagh Bos 3426 (PP)

DOB; 14th May 2012

Breeder; Mark Mc Connell (ROI - EU)

Colour; Typical

- Sire; Yarningale Patrick
- Dam; Hadingham Starlight
- MGS; Newforest Hemlock
- No. of Reg sons; 12
- No. of Reg daughters; 43

A lovely temperament

- A.I code; **IM2144**
- Owned by IMCS
- Genomic tested
- Not classified (Progeny; 2 x VG Daughters)
- Semen Quality; 29.4% progressive motility



Macmann Bullagh Bos

A show Champion

Daughter; 2 month old



Grandson; 9 months old (Twin)



Eurostar Rating -

see ICBF for most up to date figures

Within breed	Index	Value	Reliability	Across all breeds
★★★★☆	Replacement	€65	53% Average	★★★☆☆
★★★☆☆	Terminal	- €54	66% High	★☆☆☆☆

Waikato Alister **EX91** 5004 (pp)

DOB; 05/09/2017

Breeder; Basil Lawson (GB - UK)

Colour; Typical

- Sire; Clandeboye Duncan
- Dam; Waikato Alice 14
- MGS; Glassdrummond Fire
- No. Reg sons; 3
- No. Reg daughters; 15



Waikato Alister

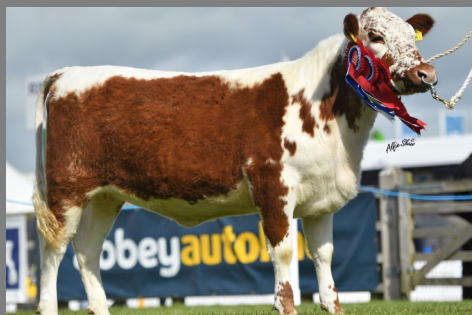
The sire of show champions

- A.I code; **IM6025**
- Owned by IMCS
- Genomic tested
- Classified; **EX91** at 2 year old
- Semen Quality; 41.2% progressive motility

600kg @ 20 months

Progeny have high growth rates

Daughter; 16 months old



Son; 16 months old



Eurostar Rating - see ICBF for most up to date figures

Within breed	Index	Value	Reliability	Across all breeds
★ ★ ★ ★ ★	Replacement	€60	34% Low	★ ★ ★ ★ ★
★ ★ ★ ★ ★	Terminal	- €56	36% Low	★ ★ ★ ★ ★

Curraghnakeely Gypsy King 5474 (pp)

ALWDG to weaning of 1 kg/day

DOB; 09/02/2020

Breeder; Nigel Edwards (NI - UK)

Not yet available in GB

Colour; Typical

- Sire; Castledale Maurice 2 EX94
- Dam; Glassdrummond Cherry 58th EX95
- MGS; Dunbar Adam
- No. Reg sons; 0

- A.I code; IM8457
- Genomic tested



Dam (EX95) is 3rd successive generation of Excellent

- Owned by; IMCS
- Not Classified

Back pedigree is saturated with very high classified animals

Sire

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Dam; Glassdrummond Cherry 58th EX95



Eurostar Rating - see ICBF for most up to date figures

Within breed	Index	Value	Reliability	Across all breeds
★ ★ ★ ★ ★	Replacement	€63	35% Low	★ ★ ★ ★ ★
★ ★ ★ ★ ★	Terminal	- €66	36% Low	★ ★ ★ ★ ★

Ravelglen Rocky EX90 4634 (pp)

DOB; 09/03/2017

Breeder; Brian O'Kane (NI - UK)

Colour; Typical

**Suitable for
1st time
heifers**

-Sire; Glenmaquin Blossom 4 EX93

-Dam; Ravelglen Aggie EX90

-MGS; Carnearney Pedro

-No. Reg sons; 3

-No. Reg daughters; 10



Excellent temperament

- A.I code; IM5358

- Owned by IMCS

- Genomic Tested

- Classified; EX90 at 2 year old

- Semen Quality; 39.7% progressive motility

**Great breed character
and very strong in
functional traits**

Daughter; 9 months old



Son; 4 months old



Eurostar Rating - see ICBF for most up to date figures

Within breed	Index	Value	Reliability	Across all breeds
★ ★ ★ ☆ ☆	Replacement	€47	37% Low	★ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆
★ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆	Terminal	- €71	41% Average	★ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆

Silverwood Bramble 3 5385 (pp)

Not yet
available
In GB

DOB; 20th March 2019
Breeder; Tannaghmore Rare Breeds
Animal Farm (NI—UK)
Colour; Typical

Suitable for
1st time
heifers

- Sire; Glassdrummond Milltom
- Dam; Silverwood New Dawn
- MGS; Glassdrummond Patrick **VG86**
- No. Reg sons; 1
- No. Reg daughters; 0



Docile temperament

- A.I code; **IM8460**
- Owned by; IMCS
- Genomic tested
- Not Classified

**Very high in breed
character**

Sire;

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Dam; Silverwood New Dawn



Eurostar Rating -

see ICBF for most up to date figures

Within breed

Index

Value

Reliability

Across all breeds

★ ★ ☆ ☆ ☆	Replacement	€46	34% Low	★ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆
★ ★ ★ ☆ ☆	Terminal	- €52	36% Low	★ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆

Pennielea Perseus 2232 (PP)

Not
available
In GB

DOB; 13th March 2006
Breeder; Ian Simpson (NI - UK)
Colour; Typical

Highest genetic
evaluation value
for milk
within breed

- Sire; Bellevue Eddie
- Dam; Pennielea Peppi
- MGS; Bellevue Defender[★] (ET)
- No. of Reg sons; 5
- No. of Reg daughters; 17



A bull with unique genetics

- A.I code; **S630**
- Owned by IMCS
- Genomic tested
- Not Classified (Progeny; 1 x VG Daughter)
- Semen Quality; 22.2% progressive motility

A cousin of
Newbridge Darragh

Daughter; 8 yr old **VG85**



Son; 18 months old



Eurostar Rating - see ICBF for most up to date figures

Within breed	Index	Value	Reliability	Across all breeds
★ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆	Replacement	€34	56% Average	★ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆
★ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆	Terminal	- €68	62% High	★ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆

Gortluchra Shamey-Boy 3704 (pp)

DOB; 07/01/2013

Breeder; Willy McCarthy (ROI - EU)

Colour; Typical

- Sire; Ballyshanney Big Hugh
- Dam; Gortluchra Lori **GP81**
- MGS; Aughnakealie Joe
- No. of Reg sons; 4
- No. of Reg daughters; 42

Gortluchra Shamey Boy

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Progeny have power with quality

- A.I code; **IM2141**
- Owned by IMCS
- Genomic Tested
- Not classified (Offspring - 1 EX Daughter + 1 EX Son)
- Semen Quality; 32.4% progressive motility

Good carcass
weights and shapes

Daughter; 4-yr-old **EX90**



Son; 2 yr old **EX90**



Eurostar Rating - see ICBF for most up to date figures

Within breed	Index	Value	Reliability	Across all breeds
★ ★ ★ ★ ★	Replacement	- €1	64% High	★ ★ ★ ★ ★
★ ★ ★ ★ ★	Terminal	- €47	68% High	★ ★ ★ ★ ★

Aughnakealie Jammy 1941 (PP)

DOB; 29th May 2003

Breeder; A & M Kennedy (NI - UK)

Colour; Fairly Red

- Sire; Glenfield Joseph
- Dam; Swanthorpe Cherry
- MGS; Castledale Patrick
- No. of Reg sons; 10
- No. of Reg daughters; 39

Aughnakealie Jammy

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Daughters are very fertile and milky

- A.I code; **SI277**
- Genomic tested
- Owned by IMCS (In GB – RBST)
- Not classified (Progeny; 1 EX + 2 VG Daughters)
- Semen Quality; 38.5% progressive motility

Often a very
reliable outcross

Daughter; 7 yr old



Son; 3 yr old



Eurostar Rating - see ICBF for most up to date figures

Within breed	Index	Value	Reliability	Across all breeds
★ ★ ☆ ☆ ☆	Replacement	€39	49% Average	★ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆
★ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆	Terminal	- €96	55% Average	★ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆

Glassdrummond Defender 2nd 1817★(SP)

Full-bred
with all old
original
Bloodlines

DOB; 29th March 2001
Breeder; Sam Smiley (NI - UK)
Colour; Fairly Red

Starred (★)
Genetics

- Sire; Glenbrook Defender★
- Dam; Glenbrook 1166★
- MGS; Glenbrook Toro★
- No. of Reg. sons; 13
- No. of Reg. daughters; 42



- A.I code; **IM7086**
- Owned by IMCS (In GB – RBST)
- Genomic tested
- Not classified (Progeny; 2 EX + 3 VG Daughters)
- Semen Quality; 61.2% progressive motility

Daughter; 6 mths old



Sire; Glenbrook Defender (born in 1976)



Eurotar Rating - see ICBF for most up to date figures

Within breed

Index

Value

Reliability

Across all breeds



Replacement

€42

43%
Average



Terminal

- €100

48%
Average



Ravelglen Owney 3386 (PP)

DOB; 28th Jan 2012

Breeder; Brian O’Kane (NI - UK)

Colour; 50/50 (Roan)

Not
available
In GB

- Sire; Braefield Bryan
- Dam; Ravelglen Molly
- MGS; Silverwood Arkle
- No. of Reg sons; 5
- No. of Reg daughters; 21

Ravelglen Owney

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Sire of show champions

- A.I code; **IM2142**
- Owned by IMCS
- Genomic tested
- Not classified (Progeny; 2 x EX and 1 x VG daughters, also 1 x EX and 1 x VG sons)
- Semen Quality; 32.9% progressive motility

The sire of several senior
heavy-weight Stock bulls

Daughter; 30 mths old



Son; 4 year old **EX93**



Eurostar Rating - see ICBF for most up to date figures

Within breed

Index

Value

Reliability

Across all breeds



Replacement

€6

47%
Average



Terminal

- €66

56%
Average



Other Irish Moiled bulls available;

Note; **Starred** = Full-Bred with original bloodlines only

Exclusive to GB

Owned by RBST - Argory Edward **0969 (D)**

Owned by RBST - Neadon Lochlan **2095 (pp) starred**

Contact the RBST at; toblunt@rbst.org.uk

Exclusive to NI (Only for pedigree breeding on advice from the IMCS)

Owned by IMCS - Glenbrook Toro **0939 (D) starred**

Owned by IMCS - Maymore Finn og **0948 (D) starred**

Owned by IMCS - Bellevue Defender ET **1198 (D) starred**

Contact the IMCS at; registrar@irishmoiledcattlesociety.com

Newbridge Darragh 2684 (PP)

DOB; 26th Oct 2008

Breeder; Fingal City Council (ROI)

Colour; Mainly Red

Fully Exportable

Contact Bova-AI at; info@bova-ai.com

Contact details

Anyone wishing to order semen or to find out further information about any of the bulls in the catalogue please contact;

the IMCS at registrar@irishmoiledcattlesociety.com

or

the RBST at toblunt@rbst.org.uk

or

Bova-AI at info@bova-ai.com

Ordering details

Please email the number of straws of the bull you require, along with your full name and address, your herd number, herd prefix, mobile number, the name of your A.I technician and the name of your local A.I station, where the semen will be collected by your technician.

Please allow up to 2 weeks for delivery

Price List

(Bulls in the main section of the catalogue owned by the IMCS)

1 – 4 straws;	£15.00 or 20.00 Euros each
5 – 9 straws;	£13.00 or 17.50 Euros each
10 – 14 straws;	£12.00 or 16.00 Euros each
15 + straws;	£11.50 or 15.00 Euros each

**For the price of bulls owned by the IMCS in the
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