

RED POLL

BEEF CATTLE

The Female Inventory System (FIS)

The ARPCBI uses a Female Inventory System which also accounts for calf registration fees. At the commencement of each new financial year a list of registered females believed to be alive and owned by individual herds is printed for each herd.

On return of the inventory listing, invoices are prepared and printed for each herd. Details for each invoice are calculated using the number of active breeding females, above 18 months of age at 1 July, known to be in each member's herd.

For 2016/17 the rate of \$21.00 per head applies for the first 1-100 animals and \$16.00 per head for numbers greater than 100. (All figures quoted are inclusive of the GST.)

Payment of the FIS fee allows each female to become known as 'active' for the ensuing 12-month period. There is no further charge for registrations of calves born to 'active breeders'.

However, once a female has been allowed to go 'inactive' through non-payment of this fee, no calf details can be added to her computer record and her reinstatement to the 'active' list is at Society discretion. There is a reinstatement fee of \$26.50 per cow plus any outstanding inventory fees with the following to apply:

- late Registration of animals older than 12 months and less than 24 months - \$21.00
- late Registration of animals older than 24 months - inspection + \$65.00

Before paying on the invoice, members are invited to adjust the account, if appropriate, by:

- a) deleting any animals which have been sold or have died or from which it is not intended to breed stud progeny in the future.
- b) adding any animals which have not been first included on the 'active' list; or are younger than the 18 months of age at July 1, but which are expected to calve down during the ensuing year; or have been previously marked as 'inactive' and now are requested back into the 'active' herd.

Full payment of inventory fees for 2016 is the 30th October unless you have opted for the quarterly payment option.

Forms R1 - Mating, Calving and Registration Data

As part of the FIS, the Society prepares and distributes the forms R1 on which the computer has printed details of all known females (dams) in each herd. Please note that any registration of AI and ET calves must be accompanied by the appropriate Certificates/Forms.

The Society encourages its members to record all calves born each year, irrespective of whether they are for herd book registration or not. This recording includes any dead calves and dams which fail to calve. The intention is to build records of herd cow fertility. R1 forms, prepared using the inventory details returned by each herd, will be sent with invoices generated for FIS.

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