

CHAROLAIS NEWS – DECEMBER 2025

OFFICIAL SOCIETY SHOW AND SALE DATES - SPRING 2026

Date	Venue	Age Range	Closing Date
Saturday 21 st February	Tullamore Mart	Males born from the 1 st June 2024 – 21 st January 2025	Wednesday 21 st January
Saturday 21 st March	Elphin Mart Premier Sale Pre-inspected sale	Males born from the 1 st July 2024 – 21 st February 2025 Females born from the 1 st March 2023 – 21 st February 2025	Monday 26 th January
Saturday 25 th April	Tullamore Mart	Males born from the 1 st August 2024 – 25 th March 2025	Tuesday 24 th March
Saturday 23 rd May	Tullamore Mart	Males born from the 1 st September 2024 – 23 rd April 2025	Monday 27 th April

Age Range Update - Please note that the proposed age range increase to 14 months that was due to come into effect on 1st June 2026 has been postponed. The age ranges for shows/sales will stay at the current range which is **13 months to 20 months (unless otherwise specified)**

Online Sale Entry Portal – This portal came into effect last year and we have seen a lot of breeders entering the sales using this option. It makes entry very easy - Simply log onto our website – WWW.CHAROLAIS.IE click on the **SALES** tab on the top of the page and then scroll down to **ONLINE SALE ENTRY** and follow the instructions required.

Also to note – At Society run shows & sales, all exhibitors and handlers must wear a clean white coat or shirt in the show and sale rings when showing their cattle. This is a requirement for entry into the Society's shows and sales as outlined on the sale entry form.

Going forward, this rule will be strictly adhered to at all Society shows and sales. Any exhibitor not wearing the required clothing will not be allowed into the rings.

YEAR LETTER FOR 2025 IS B

The name of all calves born in 2026 must begin with the year letter B

Some suggestions:

*Barry / Bart / Brian / Ben / Beau / Blake
Brenda / Belinda / Bella / Bailey / Becky*

Annual Membership Fee

The annual membership fee of €60.00 falls due on the

1st January, 2026.

We'd like to wish all members and their families a very Happy Christmas and our good wishes for 2026

CORRESPONDENCE BY EMAIL

For anyone not already signed up, please email your **NAME** and **HERD NUMBER** to:
emailcorrespondence.charolais@gmail.com

Our newsletters will no longer be posted; they will be uploaded to our website and emailed to members who have signed up for email correspondence, so please make sure that you are included to receive them. By doing this we hope to be able to keep you up to date with more newsletter through the year.

CHAROLAIS STILL ON TOP

OFFICAL SOCIETY SHOWS & SALES PRICES FOR 2025

2025 was another great year for Charolais in the shows and sales rings

PRICE	Top Price	Average Price
Tullamore February	€6,700	€4,710
Premier March	€16,100	€5,928
Tullamore April	€8,200	€5,310
Tullamore May	€6,800	€4,770
National Calf Show & Sale September		
- Males	€9,500	€6,187
- Females	€15,500	€7,354
Elite Heifer September	€8,200	€5,085
Tullamore November	€9,500	€5,552
Christmas Cracker December	€15,500	€7,236

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