

Terms and conditions for processing Sire Bulls



Our plants and yards are designed to handle stock within specific weight ranges. Large sire bulls outside these weight ranges slow processing, may damage equipment and are a potential health and safety risk. To support our suppliers, AFFCO will process sire bulls under the following conditions:

- Processing sire bulls is a service provided only to regular AFFCO suppliers who process good volumes of stock.
- Sire bulls are purchased '*on the hooks*', meaning the supplier carries all risk until slaughter has taken place.
- In some cases, we may be unable to process a sire bull. Our preferred option is to return the animal to the supplier, with the supplier paying freight costs in both directions. However, where animal welfare or staff safety concerns prevent this, the on-site veterinarian may direct us to euthanise the animal as a last resort.
- All sire bulls must be pre-booked through your livestock buyer. Size limits vary between sites, and some plants do not process large sire bulls year-round. *Unbooked sire bulls will be returned to the supplier.*
- Your livestock buyer will assess whether a sire bull is suitable for the site based on race width at that plant. While we will do our best to process sire bulls, some may still be too heavy/tall/long or may simply refuse to move through the race into the plant. If this occurs, and if practical the bull will be returned to the supplier.
- Your livestock buyer will advise you prior to your booking of the price deductions that apply to heavier bulls. There will be NO exceptions to these deductions.