

BEEF QUALITY INITIATIVE

**Claim for payment towards the purchase of an Elite bull.
Explanatory leaflet BQI 1, page 6.**

PLEASE TICK BOXES WHERE APPROPRIATE

This claim relates to:

- (i) An Elite bull – imported
(a bull born and purchased outside N. Ireland)
- (ii) An Elite bull – home-bred
(a bull born and purchased within N. Ireland)
- (iii) An Elite bull – imported but home-bred
(a bull born in N. Ireland but purchased at a sale outside N. Ireland)

NOTE:

- **Claim to be submitted to DARD within 28 days of the purchase of the bull.**
- **The amount of financial support available towards the purchase of an Elite bull is outlined in BQI 1, page 7. A home-bred bull, which has been purchased at a market outside N. Ireland, will be classified as imported and therefore will be eligible for financial support towards his purchase, but will receive that support at the home-bred rate.**
- **All Elite bulls purchased in N. Ireland, MUST be purchased through an official breed society sale to be eligible to receive financial support and will receive that support at the home-bred rate.**
- **Financial support towards the purchase of a bull, whether Elite or Superior will only be made once in the lifetime of the bull and only one payment per farm business for a bull will be permitted under the Beef Quality Initiative.**

1. NAME: _____

2. ADDRESS: _____

_____ POSTCODE: _____

3. TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

MOBILE NUMBER: _____

4. E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

5. IACS CLIENT REFERENCE NUMBER: _____

6. Have you attended a learning programme YES NO
Under PART I (a) of the Beef Quality Initiative
Scheme and been awarded a certificate?

7. Are you currently a member of the Northern Ireland Beef YES NO
and Lamb Farm Quality Assurance Scheme (NIBLFQAS)?

Please enter your NIBLFQAS registration number: _____

8. Are you currently registered as an organic producer? YES NO
Please enter Organic Sector Body and registration number:

9. Have you been in receipt of LFACA payments in the year prior to the date of this claim? YES NO

10. Please provide details at (a) or (b), (whichever applies), of where the bull was purchased.

- (a) Elite bull (imported)

Name of sale: _____

Venue including country: _____

Date: _____

Or

Name and address of vendor _____

where an ex-farm purchase _____

was completed: _____

Date of purchase: _____

- (b) Elite bull (home-bred)

Name of pedigree breed society sale: _____

Venue: _____

Date: _____

11. Purchase price of the bull £ _____

Please attach documentary evidence confirming the expenditure. Preferred documentation is a market or vendor's receipt. A vendor's receipt must include; name and address of vendor and purchaser, date of sale, bull national identification number, bull date of birth and confirmation the bull is of Elite status.

12. ELITE BULL DETAILS

Bull Name: _____

Country of Origin: _____

National Identification Number: _____

eg. UK00 1234

Provider of Performance Information: _____

eg. Signet Beefbreeder Services

CONTACT WITHIN PERFORMANCE INFORMATION SERVICE

Name: _____

Address: _____

_____ Postcode: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Mobile Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Please attach documentary evidence which indicates that the bull meets the Elite bull criteria.

For farm to farm sales, documentation completed and signed by the vendor's veterinary practitioner confirming that the bull is physically sound and conforms to breed type should also be submitted.

DECLARATION:

- I confirm that the information included in this claim form is correct and also that the bull meets all conditions relating to the movement of animals required by DARD's Veterinary Service.
- I understand that payment is subject to confirmation that the bull meets the specification standard for an elite bull as defined in the BQI scheme.
- **I understand that payment will not be issued until after the bull has been resident on my farm for a minimum 10 month period.**

Warning:– Failure to meet the conditions stated in the Beef Quality Initiative explanatory leaflet will jeopardise any further payments by DARD and could result in the recovery of monies already paid. To knowingly or recklessly give false information to obtain payment for aid from the Beef Quality Initiative may result in prosecution.

SIGNED: _____

INDICATE STATUS IN BUSINESS: _____
(eg. owner, farm manager etc.)

DATE: _____

CHECKLIST:

I have attached the following information:

(please tick)

Evidence confirming purchase price of the bull

Evidence that the bull meets Elite criteria

For farm to farm sales

Veterinary practitioner confirmation that the bull is physically sound and conforms to breed type

Completed forms should be returned to:-

Beef Quality Initiative Administration Unit
Greenmount College
ANTRIM BT41 4PU

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Bull resident on applicant's farm from: _____ to: _____

(Aphis Check)

Purchase price of bull £ _____

Type of bull

ELITE BULL

IMPORTED (I)

HOME BRED (H)

IMPORTED BUT HOME BRED (B)

Business in receipt of LFACA payments

YES NO

Payment recommended at _____ % = £ _____

SIGNATURE: _____ GRADE: _____ DATE: _____

COUNTER SIGNATURE: _____ GRADE: _____ DATE: _____