

The Female Inventory System (FIS)

The Blonde d'Aquitaine Society uses a female inventory system which also accounts for calf registration fees.

At the commencement of each new financial year (1 July) separate invoices are printed for each grade of female in your herd.

Details on each invoice are calculated on the number of active breeding females, above 24 months of age at 1 July, which are known to be in your herd.

The current charges (inclusive of GST) at 1 July 2009 are:

Grade 1 (half bred) females @ \$8.80

Grade 2 (three-quarter bred) females @ \$11.00

Grade 3 (seven-eighths bred) and pure females aged 2 years or older @ \$20.90

Payment of the female inventory makes each female "active" for the ensuing 12 month period. There is no further charge to register calves born naturally to "active" breeders.

However a surcharge of \$22.00 is applicable to register any calf born during this same period by embryo transfer (ET) to an "active" female.

Before payment of the Female Inventory invoice you are invited to adjust the account, if necessary, by:

- (a) Deleting any animals that have been sold, died or from which you do not intend to breed stud progeny in the future;
- (b) Adding any animals which have not been included on the "active" list; or have been previously marked "inactive" and now are requested back into the "active herd.

NB Please note that a charge of \$27.50 will be applicable to restore any female to the "active" list after she has been made "inactive" by not paying the applicable fee at the start of the financial year.