COVID-19 News Release from CSA

The Canadian Simmental Association (CSA) recognizes the impact that the Covid-19 virus is having on the entire world, and that unfortunately no one is beyond its reach and effects. With that in mind the CSA is committed to maintaining its service and business operations through as close to normal function as possible. Our office will remain open as we perform our day to day operations and adhere to all current health protocols as recommended by Alberta Health [https://www.alberta.ca/coronavirus-info-for-albertans.aspx](https://www.alberta.ca/coronavirus-info-for-albertans.aspx) . To assure the safety of our staff, if you need our service, we ask that you contact us via email or telephone rather than an office visit at this time.

With regards to bull sales and other cattle events, we strongly encourage that you remain current with the most up to date recommendations in your province or region. Most sales provide a provision for online bidding and also have several industry professionals attending to assist you with your bull buying needs. We recommend that you utilize one of the many options available at no direct cost to you.

The CSA along with other industry stakeholders are dedicated to maintaining business continuity that includes live cattle trade both within Canada and with our American customers during the COVID-19 outbreak. To this point, there have been no trade interruptions for all classes of live cattle between Canada and the US, or to other aspects of the beef supply chain. All stakeholders are working to ensure that live cattle trade continues uninterrupted and in as normal of a capacity as this situation will allow.

Stay safe while staying informed of this constantly changing situation, and also remember that “this too shall pass”.

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