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### Tender for EU Breeding Bulls

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**Report Highlights:**

A tender for 800 head of EU breeding bulls (400 head of Simmental, 200 head of Charolais, 200 head of Limousin) will be held on March 24, 2015.

**General Information:**

A tender for 800 head of EU breeding bulls (400 head of Simmental, 200 head of Charolais, 200 head of Limousin) will be held on March 24, 2015. The animals will be purchased for importation from the European Union countries authorized to export live cattle to Turkey: Hungary, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, France, Austria, Slovakia, Sweden, Czech Republic, Greece (except the regions of Lesvos/Midilli, Samos, Rhodos, Chios, Kos, Ikaria, Dodekanisa, Kalymnos, Halki islands, Peloponnese, East Macedonia and Thrace), Germany, Netherlands, Italy (except the regions of Lazio, Toscana, Sicilia, Liguria, Calabria, Campania, Umbria, Abruzzo, Molise, Basilicata and Sardinia Island) as published on the web-site of the Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Livestock of Turkey (MinFAL):

<http://www.tarim.gov.tr/Konular/Veteriner-Hizmetleri/Ithacat-Ithalat/Ithalat>

The MinFAL General Directorate of Agricultural Establishments (TIGEM) will hold the tender on March 24, 2015, within the scope of Law No: 4734 on "Public Tender Law" of Turkey. The contact information for TIGEM is:

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The technical specifications (including health requirements, also in English), administrative specification, tender announcement, and offer letter are published on TIGEM's website:

<http://tigem.gov.tr/Ihale.aspx?iid=cad715cb-3be9-4226-8850-a6805558a486>

The animals shall be delivered to the Türkgeldi Agricultural Establishment Directorate, Lüleburgaz/KIRKLARELİ

**Specifications:**

The breeding bulls and steers must be Simmental as a combined breed or Charolais/Limousin as a beef breed. The tender will require an age range and live weight for each breed as indicated below.

395-450 days, 380-500 kg. for 400 head of Simmental cattle;

395-450 days, 380-500 kg. for 200 heads of Charolais cattle;

395-450 days, 380-500 kg. for 200 heads of Limousin cattle;

The breeding bulls shall be born in the country from which they are imported, although Turkey implements the new communique on `Control Document Requirements for Bovine Ovine and Caprine Imports` as explained in the GAIN Report from February 20, 2015.

The health conditions of breeding bulls and steers to be exported shall meet to the requirements of the veterinary health certificate as indicated in GAIN Report "Turkey Announces a Tender for Breeding

Bulls” from November 26, 2014.

The detailed technical specification document, including milk yield of their dams per year and the physical traits of the animals can also be found on the TIGEM website:

<http://tigem.gov.tr/Documents/12279a73-85b4-4cea-b86c-d71d5593a5de.pdf>

The breeding cattle shall be delivered to the related agricultural establishment by June 30, 2015, at the latest.

Transportation of the animals, selection committee, receiving/delivering/examination and acceptance condition of the animals is the same with the information as explained in the GAIN Report “Turkey Announces a Tender for Breeding Bulls” from November 26, 2014.