



BLUE FACTS

Conditions of Warranty

Taking care to settle a newly purchased bull properly will assist in ensuring that you have many years of good service from him.

Under the terms of the British Blue Bull Breeding Warranty the purchaser is required to maintain the animal in normal breeding condition, in accordance with the rules and practice of good animal husbandry and management, as referred to in clauses 4.2 and 6.1 and 8.1.4.2.

Following purchase the Society would require a purchaser to adhere to the following points to fulfil the requirement of 'Good husbandry and management'

- 1) The bull is not used within 14 days of the date of purchase
- 2) Ensure that the bull is in 'Breeding condition' before use
- 3) In consultation with the vendor, maintain the bull on its current diet and only introduce any new feed gradually
- 4) When the bull is first used, try it with 1-2 smaller cows first, in a yard on a non-slip surface, so he is introduced to service gradually and safely. Observe him closely to ensure that he is inseminating the cow properly; thus giving the opportunity to identify any possible problems at an early stage, this being very much in the purchaser's interest.
- 5) Once you are satisfied that these cows are not returning then put the bull out with the rest of your cows. 20 to 25 cows is a maximum in the first year
- 6) British Blues bulls are warranted fertile from 20 months of age. The Bull is not warranted if it is used prior to this age
- 7) It is a fact that 'British Blues' as a breed, sexually mature, 4-5 months later than some other breed's please bear this in mind

Failure to observe the above could invalidate a claim under the Bull Breeding Warranty