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TO: Potential Consignors of SEMO Performance Tested Bull Sale –
Entries for **Friday, October 29, 2021** sale are due **September 1, 2021**

The SEMO Performance Tested Bull Sale board of directors have decided to attempt a fall 2021 sale to be held Friday, October 29, 2021 at the Farmington Regional Stockyards. The bull sale has had 86 sales and one catalog sale since 1972. If consignments fall short of 25 head, it will not be financially feasible to host a sale. The board also made the decision if the fall 2021 sale was not held due to lack of consignments, there will not be an attempt to host more sales in the future.

Please note the following changes to the bull sale:

- September 1 – Consignment deadline – **NO EXCEPTIONS**
- A catalog will NOT be made, but a tri-fold flyer will be mailed out
- Bulls must be in place by 8:30 AM Friday (they may come in Thursday afternoon)
- Bull height should be measured on the farm a couple days prior to the sale to calculate Sale Day Frame
- On sale day bulls will undergo soundness scoring and weighing starting at 9:00 AM

We will continue to provide a sale day sheet containing weights, EPD's, height, soundness score, etc. We need complete data—weights and EPD's—on the bulls. If bulls do not have carcass EPD's, they will not have a \$Beef value. Please consider carcass ultrasound or a genomic test to provide these EPD's and \$Values.

Sale expense averages around \$200 per bull depending on numbers. If we have more bulls consigned, you will pay less sale expense per head. The website for the bull sale is www.semobeef.com. If you would like to advertise a photo of your consignments on the website please send them to my email (GrahamKK@missouri.edu). Enclosed is a consignment form (or you can do entries online at www.semobeef.com), requirements and weight per day of age chart.

Show-Me-Select Qualified Bulls

Bulls to be advertised as “Show-Me-Select Qualified” must have genomic-enhanced EPD's provided through a DNA test and meet the 2021 CED requirements for Show-Me-Select (included).

We look forward to working with you at the sale. Call or email Darrell Aufdenberg, 573-270-6755 or aufdenbergd@yahoo.com, with questions.

Sincerely,
Kendra Graham