

December 22, 2016

TO: Potential Consignors of SEMO Performance Tested Bull Sale –
Entries for **March 24, 2017** sale are due **January 20, 2017**

This will be our 80th consecutive sale which is held the 4th Friday of March and the third or fourth Friday of October at the Farmington Livestock Auction in Farmington, MO. The sale averaged \$2,871 last October and \$3,498 at last year's March sale. Sale expense has averaged around \$200 per bull depending on numbers. If we have more bulls consigned, you will pay less sale expense per head.

We will be trying to increase traffic flow to our SEMObeef.com website and this includes adding photos of advertised bulls. If you would like photos of your consignments added to the website please send them to my email (LarimoreE@missouri.edu) or text to 660-281-5518. We will try to direct buyers to the website to preview consignments and to check for updates. If for some reason you are unable to bring your consigned bull to the sale, please let us know ASAP. No-show consignments will still receive a bill for expenses. That expense must be paid before you can enter bulls in future sales.

Enclosed is a consignment form (or you can do your entries online at www.semobeef.com) and requirements as listed in the catalog, and weight per day of age chart.

Bulls will be ranked within their respective breed to determine sale order. The index will rank bulls based on %rank within their respective breed for the EPD traits listed below. An average of the %rank will be calculated and the lowest score (highest average %rank bull) will be indexed to sell first. The bulls will no longer be graded, but a soundness score will still be provided.

Angus- average of percent rank for Weaning Weight, Yearling Weight, Milk, \$Wean, \$Beef
Simmental- average of percent rank for Weaning Weight, Yearling Weight, Milk, API, TI
Charolais- average of percent rank for Weaning Weight, Yearling Weight, Milk, TSI
Hereford- average of percent rank for Weaning Weight, Yearling Weight, Milk, CHB, BMI
Gelbvieh- average of percent rank for Weaning Weight, Yearling Weight, Milk, \$Cow, FPI
Red Angus- average of percent rank for Weaning Weight, Yearling Weight, Milk, Herdbuilder, Gridmaster
Limousin- average of percent rank for Weaning Weight, Yearling Weight, Milk, \$MTI

We look forward to working with you at the sale. Call Darrell Aufdenberg, 573-270-6755, with questions.

Sincerely,

Erin Larimore
Livestock Specialist

LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.