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TO: Potential Consignors of SEMO Performance Tested Bull Sale –  
Entries for **Saturday, April 18, 2020** sale are due **March 1, 2020**

Please note the following changes to the bull sale as determined by majority vote at the consignors meeting held January 18, 2020:

- The sale has moved to Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup> starting at 1:00 PM
- March 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 7:30 AM Saturday (they may come in Friday afternoon)
- Bull height will be measured on sale day, as well as soundness score & grade assessment
- It was voted to hire Jordan Hunter to auctioneer

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.

The sale averaged \$2,721 in October and \$2,595 at last year's March sale. 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](http://www.semobeef.com). If you would like to advertise a photo of your consignments on the website please send them to my email ([LarimoreE@missouri.edu](mailto:LarimoreE@missouri.edu)) or text to 660-281-5518. Enclosed is a consignment form (or you can do entries online at [www.semobeef.com](http://www.semobeef.com)), requirements and weight per day of age chart.

Bulls are ranked within their respective breed to determine sale order. The index will rank bulls based on %rank for EPD traits: WW, YW, Milk, Maternal & Terminal Index. An average of the %rank will be calculated and the lowest score (highest average %rank bull) will be indexed to sell first.

### **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. The 2020 CED requirements for Show-Me-Select is included.

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

Sincerely,  
Erin Larimore