



**CAPE GIRARDEAU COUNTY**

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TO: Potential Consignors of SEMO Performance Tested Bull Sale –  
Entries for **October 18, 2019** sale are due **September 1, 2019**

This will be our 85<sup>th</sup> consecutive sale held at Farmington Regional Stockyards in Farmington, MO. The sale averaged \$2,595 in March and \$2,950 at last year's October 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. Potential buyers are visiting the website and typically ask for more bull photos. 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 entries online at [www.semobeef.com](http://www.semobeef.com)), requirements as listed in the catalog, 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. Bulls are no longer graded, but a soundness score will still be provided.

**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. Please have bulls tested and results back prior to entering them in the sale to ensure the most accurate data is provided in the sale catalog. If the DNA is not back on bulls at time of catalog printing, they will not be listed as SMS qualified.**

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.**