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TO: Potential Consignors of SEMO Performance Tested Bull Sale –
Entries for **Friday, October 23, 2020** sale are due **September 1, 2020**

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
- Clint Hunter will 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 \$3,087 in March and \$2721 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. If you would like to advertise a photo of your consignments on the website please send them to my email (LarimoreE@missouri.edu) or text to 660-281-5518. 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. 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