

2019
Mississippi Beef Agribition
Bull Sale
Rules and Regulations

The minimum standards for bulls to qualify for this sale are outlined in the rules and regulations section.

- 1) **Date of Sale – Saturday, March 23, 2019**
- 2) **Location – Pontotoc County Agri-Center, Pontotoc, MS.**
- 3) **Regulations**
 - A) **All bulls must be born between September 1, 2016 and February 15, 2018 and tagged with the lot number tag furnished by the Mississippi Beef Agribition. (Tags will be mailed to consignors when nominations forms are received)**
 - B) **Health – By order of the state Veterinarian’s office Mississippi producers are no longer required to blood test for brucellosis. Normal and routine vaccinations are suggested to include De-Worming, IBR, BVD, PI₃, BRSV, and Leptospirosis & Vibriosis. All non-Virgin bulls must have passed a trich test before being accepted in this sale. Health papers and a negetive Trich test report (for non-virgin bulls only) obtained from your Veterinarian must turned in to the sale manage at unloading.**
 - C) **Fertility – All bulls must have a breeding soundness exam, including scrotal measurements, within 30 days of the sale performed by a licensed veterinarian. The minimum scrotal circumference measurements that will be accepted are as follows:**
 - 12 – 16 month old bull – 32 cm
 - 17 – 23 month old bull – 34 cm
 - 24 – 30 month old bull – 38 cm
 - D) **Bulls will be screened and weighed when unloaded at the sale site. The screening will take into consideration:**
 - 1) **Structural soundness in their feet and legs.**
 - 2) **Good vision.**
 - 3) **If other physical defects are present.**
 - 4) **Disposition**
 - E) **Minimum 205 day weight as reported by the respective breed association shall be:**
 - a) **575 pounds or**
 - b) **550 pounds with at least a 95 ratio within a minimum of 5 contemporaries.**

F) Nomination form information needed:

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| 1) Birth weight | 8) Registration Number |
| 2) Tattoo | 9) Name, address, phone number |
| 3) Birth date | 10) Contact person |
| 4) Weaning weight and ratio | 11) E-Mail address (if available) |
| 5) Yearling weight and ratio | |
| 6) Actual ultrasound data (if available) | |
| 7) Breed | |

G) EPD's and accuracies from the respective breed association is required for all bulls consigned. Carcass ultrasound EPD's and actual data is encouraged and will be printed in the catalog where available

H) A copy of the performance pedigree must accompany the nomination form on each bull consigned.

I) The minimum qualifying sale weights shall be:

	AGE IN MONTHS	AGE IN DAYS	WEIGHT/ DAY/AGE	MINIMUM ACTUAL WEIGHT
February, 2018	13	401	2.65	1062
January, 2018	14	447	2.55	1139
December, 2017	15	478	2.47	1195
November, 2017	16	508	2.39	1215
October, 2017	17	539	2.33	1255
September, 2017	18	569	2.26	1285
August, 2017	19	600	2.19	1315
July, 2017	20	631	2.14	1350
June, 2017	21	661	2.08	1375
MAY, 2017	22	692	2.03	1405
April, 2017	23	722	1.97	1422
March, 2017	24	753	1.92	1445
February, 2017	25	781	1.86	1453
January, 2017	26	812	1.80	1461
December, 2016	27	843	1.76	1484
November, 2016	28	873	1.72	1500
October, 2016	29	904	1.69	1528
September, 2016	30	934	1.66	1550

Note: At weigh in, all bulls will be allowed a 5 % shrink if they are below the Minimum Actual weight required. Bulls that do not meet this minimum weight requirement after the 5% shrink is applied will not sell unless the owner wants to sell them with the agreement that the bull did not meet minimum weight requirements and this is announced from the sale block. These bulls will be sold after the bulls that met all sale requirements. Any bulls 10% or more under the minimum sale weight will not be sold.

J) A committee of three will set the sale order based on the bull's individual performance data, EPD's, general conformation, and quality. A selection index based on the individual bull's score in the following categories will be used to rank bulls for the determination of sale order. The highest scoring bull will sell first. The ranking system assigns a score as follows: WWT EPD – max of 10 points, YWT EPD – max of 10 points, Visual Appraisal – max of 40 points, Scrotal Circumference – max of 15 points, Weight per day of age – max of 15 points and Ultrasound data – max of 10 points.

K) Processing for the Sale

- 1) Bulls should be delivered to the sale location by 1:00 PM on the day before the sale. (March 22, 2018)
- 2) All bulls will be weighed and screened as they are Unloaded.