

2020
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 28, 2020
- 2) Location – Pontotoc County Agri-Center, Pontotoc, MS.
- 3) Regulations
 - A) All bulls must be born between September 1, 2017 and February 15, 2019 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 negative Trich test report (for non-virgin bulls only) obtained from your Veterinarian must be turned in to the sale manager 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:
 - 1) Birth weight
 - 8) Registration Number

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

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:

WEIGHT	MINIMUM ACTUAL	AGE IN	AGE IN	WEIGHT/
		MONTHS	DAYS	DAY/AGE
1075	February, 2019	13	406	2.65
1147	January, 2019	14	450	2.55
1190	December, 2018	15	482	2.47
1226	November, 2018	16	513	2.39
1265	October, 2018	17	543	2.33
1297	September, 2018	18	574	2.26
1324	August, 2018	19	605	2.19
1361	July, 2018	20	636	2.14
1385	June, 2018	21	666	2.08
1414	MAY, 2018	22	697	2.03
1432	April, 2018	23	727	1.97
1455	March, 2018	24	758	1.92

1461	February, 2018	25	786	1.86
1470	January, 2018	26	817	1.80
1492	December, 2017	27	848	1.76
1510	November, 2017	28	878	1.72
1536	October, 2017	29	909	1.69
1558	September, 2017	30	939	1.66

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 10points, 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 28, 2020)
- 2) All bulls will be weighed and screened as they are Unloaded.