

2023
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 25, 2023
- 2) Location – Pontotoc County Agri-Center, Pontotoc, MS.
- 3) Regulations
 - A) All bulls must be born between September 1, 2020 and February 1, 2022 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. Bulls over 18 months must have a negative Trich test. Health papers are required on all bulls and a negative Trich test report (for non-virgin bulls and bulls over 18 months old) obtained from your Veterinarian must be turned into the sale manager at unloading.
 - C) Fertility – All bulls must have a breeding soundness exam, including scrotal measurements, within 45 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
- 2) Tattoo number
- 3) Birth date
- 4) Weaning weight and ratio
- 5) Yearling weight and ratio
- 6) Actual ultrasound data (if available)
- 7) Breed
- 8) Registration Number
- 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:

Minimum WEIGHT		AGE IN MONTHS	AGE IN DAYS	WEIGHT/ DAY/AGE
1107	February, 2022	13	418	2.65
1144	January, 2022	14	449	2.55
1185	December, 2021	15	480	2.47
1218	November, 2021	16	510	2.39
1260	October, 2021	17	541	2.33
1290	September, 2021	18	571	2.26
1318	August, 2021	19	602	2.19
1354	July, 2021	20	633	2.14
1381	June, 2021	21	664	2.08
1410	MAY, 2021	22	695	2.03
1428	April, 2021	23	725	1.97
1451	March, 2021	24	756	1.92
1458	February, 2021	25	784	1.86
1467	January, 2021	26	815	1.80
1488	December, 2020	27	846	1.76
1508	November, 2020	28	877	1.72
1534	October, 2020	29	908	1.69
1557	September, 2020	30	938	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 24, 2023)
- 2) All bulls will be weighed and screened when all consigned bull arrive.