

Sale Terms and Conditions

Time: Registration for the sale will begin at 5:00 p.m., with the sale starting promptly at 7:00 p.m.

Bidding: Bidding will be by number. The auctioneer will settle and render a final decision on any disputes pertaining to bidding.

Terms: The terms of the sale are cash. Checks should be made payable to the Lowderman Auction Service. All bulls must be paid for at the Sale and before loading. All bulls are the buyer's risk as soon as sold. Announcements made from the auction block will take precedence over the printed material in this catalog.

Loading: We will help you load up your bull at the conclusion of the sale. Arrangements may be made to pick up bulls at a later date by contacting the station managers.

Liability: All persons attending the sale do so at their own risk. Western Illinois University and its employees assume no liability, legal or otherwise, for accidents which may occur.

Health: All bulls were tested for brucellosis within 30 days of the sale. Additional health papers, acceptable in any state, will be furnished at the expense of the buyer. All bulls were Merial SureHealth™ certified coming on test and their dams tested free of Johnes. All bulls were tested negative for persistently infected (PI) BVD.

Phone :

Test station: 309/298-2233
Sale day phone: 309/298-2949
Bruce Engnell: 309/298-2613 or
309/255-2055
Ken Nimrick: 309-298-1288 or
309/337-4352
Agriculture Dept.: 309/298-1080

Auctioneer: Lowderman Auction Service,
309/833-5543

Mail Bids: If you are unable to attend the sale and would like to place a mail bid, please contact Ken Nimrick, Bruce Engnell, or Lowderman Auction Service at the phone numbers listed above.

Insurance: Insurance may be obtained from representatives at the sale.

Registry and Transfer: Registration papers will be transferred to the buyer at the seller's expense.

Contract: The previous terms and guarantee shall constitute a contract between the buyer and the seller of each bull sold.

Breeding Guarantee: The bulls have been examined for reproductive soundness by Dr. Jon Schaar, our station veterinarian, and found to be satisfactory potential breeders. Should any bull not prove to be a satisfactory breeder within one year of the sale, the seller reserves the right, for a period of six months, to prove the bull a satisfactory breeder. Should the bull fail to prove a satisfactory breeder in the specified time period, the seller will refund the full settlement in satisfaction of all claims. Complaints must be reported in writing to the seller within one year of purchase.

Food: Sigma Alpha sorority will be operating a food stand from 4:00 until completion of the sale. Ribeye steak dinners will be served beginning at 5:00pm. These will be offered at a minimal cost thanks to the support of Merial and the SureHealth™ Program.

Thank - You!!!

Special thanks goes to **Jared Pollock** and the **student workers** for their day-to-day care and observation of the bulls, and to **Dr. Jon Schaar** for his excellent veterinary assistance.

Thanks also to the WIU **Hoof and Horn Club** members for grooming the bulls, to **Kathy Mayhugh** for her help in mailing breeder reports, and to **Donna Pestle** and **Karen Whalon**, Ag Department secretaries, for their help clerking the sale.

Thanks to **Rachael Schumaker** of **Merial** for their support with the **SureHealth™** and DNA testing program, and for assistance with health related items and advertising. **Merial** also donated ribeye steaks to **Sigma Alpha Sorority** so we could offer a reduced price on a nice meal.