



41st Annual Illinois Performance Tested Bull Sale



Breeding Guarantee

All bulls are guaranteed breeders when given adequate care after purchase. A bull is considered a breeder if he settles half of the females he is exposed to during a controlled (60-75 day) breeding season and considering these **maximum exposure limits**: Senior two-year old, 30 cows; Junior two-year old, 25 cows; and yearling, 15 cows. Yearling bulls should not be used until at least 15 months of age. Guarantee is void under the following purchase weight gain/loss situations: Senior two-year old, weight loss of 15% or more; Junior two-year old, weight loss of 10% or more; and yearling, weight gain of less than 15%.

In the case of a non-breeder, the buyer (first owner of bull) has until November 30, 2009 to notify the seller in writing regarding any problems. There are four settlement options that will be outlined in the "sale day catalog." A copy of this can be obtained prior to the sale by contacting the sale manager.

Sale Management – The sale management and personnel of University of Illinois assume no guarantee on any animal or settlement made between the buyer and seller of an animal.

Registration Certificates – Each bull will be transferred to buyer at seller's expense and all standard rules (including Traditional Blood Type) of the respective Association will be binding upon the seller.

Brucellosis – Since Illinois is a Brucellosis free state, bulls are not required to have a brucellosis test to sell.

Johne's Requirement – The IPT Bull Sale Johne's requirement will be met by one of the following testing methods: (1) The dam of the bull consigned must test negative for Johne's disease, OR if the dam is not available, 30 second lactation or higher cows must be tested. (2) Come from a herd that is a Level 1 or higher of the Voluntary Johne's Certification Program.

All bulls are tested for Bovine Viral Diarrhea (BVD) using the Persistently Infected (PI) ear notch screening system. The test results will be included in the buyer sale packet.

T.B. – Illinois is a Tuberculosis (TB) Free State. All sale bulls are eligible for immediate movement to Missouri.