

Common Sents Heifer Classic Spring 2025

Bred, Open, First-calf, Commercial, or Registered

All Heifer Eligibility Requirements

1. Heifers will be inspected by a minimum of two members of the SIU Bull Test Advisory Board, farm or research personnel from SIU by late January or early February 2025, and the heifer must pass inspection before being enrolled:

- Frame: minimum is medium framed = mature weight of 900 – 1100 lbs.
- Good muscling
- Structurally sound
- Good disposition

2. Enrollment form is due at the time of inspection, along with the enrollment fee

3. Heifers must have been managed to have their first calf before 27 months of age and to achieve a body condition score of 5-6.

4. Heifer must be identified with an ear tag and legible tattoo. In the case of duplicate numbers, one of the consignors will be asked to change the ear tag prior to the sale

5. Heifer must have been vaccinated to protect against all diseases listed on the health certificate that immediately follows this documentation of requirements. The certificate must be mailed to SIU Beef Evaluation Station by February 21, 2025

Bred Heifer – additional requirements

1. All heifers must have been bred to a low-birth-weight bull and have an ACC value of 0.6 or higher

Table 1. Acceptable sire birth weight and calving ease direct EPDs for breeding to heifers.		
Service sire breed	Maximum birth weight EPD	Minimum calving ease direct EPD
Angus		7.0
Charolais		9.8
Gelbvieh		13.0
Limousin		10.0
Red Angus		9.0
Simmental		13.6
Simm/Angus		13.6
Polled & Horned Herford		2.7
Shorthorn		6.0

2. If you utilize artificial insemination, you must report breeding dates and cannot expose the heifer to a bull for natural service for 14 days following AI to allow for a distinction between AI and natural service.

3. Natural service breeding season cannot exceed 65 days

4. A pregnancy exam should be performed prior to 120 days of gestation to confirm pregnancy and again two weeks prior to the sale by a licensed veterinarian

5. If consigning a bred heifer and the fetus is aborted at any time prior to or on the day of sale, the heifer will no longer be eligible for sale

Costs

1. A \$100 enrollment fee per heifer is required upon inspection and acceptance of consignment

- In the event that a consigned heifer is withdrawn from the sale, the \$100 fee will not be refunded

2. The consignor will be charged for advertising, catalog, sale day expenses, and auctioneer expenses. It is predicted that the average cost will be \$49.58 + auctioneer fees, which was 2.186% in previous bull tests.

If you have a heifer(s) you want to be inspected for possible consignment, please email, text, or call

- Dr. Jay Nair – 618-453-7105 (jay.nair@siu.edu)
- Samantha Wuest – 618-978-4976
- Chris Vick – 618-559-3856
- Matt Gajewski – 618-314-0435
- Glenn Brammeier – 618-246-3974
- Eric Meier – 618-267-9670

by February 07, 2025. Once all possible consignments have been listed, you will be notified, and a day and time for the inspection will be set up.

Note: Please bring the enrolled heifers by 06 March 2025, the day before bull sales. Temporary pens will be set up by the SIU Bull Test Station to house heifers. Feed and water will be made available to the heifers until the auction.

Heifer details will be included in the sale catalog and mailed to you.

HEALTH CERTIFICATE

Please complete the form and mail it to SIU Beef Evaluation Station, 1205 Lincoln Dr,
Carbondale, IL 62901, by **February 21, 2025**

Consignor/Farm Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip Code _____

Pre-Weaning	Date	Product Name	Company	Serial No.	Booster date
4-way IBR, PI3, BVD, BRSV					
5-way Leptospirosis					
7-way Clostridia					
Haemophilus Somnus					
Pasteurella H & M					
Parasite Control					
Brucellosis, recommended					

Weaning Date _____

Pre-Breeding	Date	Product Name	Company	Serial No.	Booster date
4-way IBR, PI3, BVD, BRSV					
5-way Lepto + Vibrio					
Parasite Control					

Breeding Season **Date(s) serviced**
 Natural Service _____
 Artificial Insemination _____

60-120 d pregnant: YES NO

Veterinarian Signature: _____

Date of veterinarian exam: _____

CATALOG INFORMATION
Due by February 15, 2025

Need a form for each heifer and fill in information that is applicable to the heifer

Heifer Breed: _____

Heifer Name: _____ Reg #: _____

Heifer's Sire: _____ Reg #: _____

Heifer ID: _____ Heifer Tattoo: _____ Birth Date: _____

Birth WT: _____ Weaning WT: _____ Yearling WT: _____

Weaning date: _____ Adjusted 205 d WT: _____

Adjusted 365 d WT: _____

Pelvic measurement: _____ Hip Height: _____ Date Hip Height was taken: _____

Bred to: _____ Reg #: _____

Date bred: _____

Footnote for catalog: