

# Common Sents Heifer Classic Spring 2026

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

## All Heifer Eligibility Requirements

1. Please contact the SIU Bull Test Advisory Board by February 28, 2026, if you are interested in participating in the heifer sale. Heifers may be inspected by a minimum of two members of the SIU Bull Test Advisory Board, farm or research personnel from SIU, by late February or early March 2026, and the heifer may be required to 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 the SIU Beef Evaluation Station by February 28, 2026.**

## 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.		
	Maximum birth weight EPD	Minimum calving ease direct EPD
<b>Service sire breed</b>		
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 **\$200 enrollment fee per heifer** is required upon inspection and acceptance of consignment **If a consigned heifer is withdrawn from the sale, the \$200 fee will not be refunded.** This fee is all inclusive, including the charges for the pen space and facilities (water and feed), advertising, catalog, sale day expenses, and auctioneer expenses so that the consigner doesn't have to make any additional payment for each heifer enrolled.

**If you have a heifer(s) you want to be inspected for possible consignment, please email, text, or call any of the advisory committee members by February 28, 2026.** 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 noon, 06 March 2026, the day of bull sale. 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.**

**The description of heifers will be made available along with the catalog on the day of sale.**

**Required health and other details are provided below.**

## HEALTH CERTIFICATE

Please complete the form and mail it to SIU Beef Evaluation Station, 1205 Lincoln Dr,  
Carbondale, IL 62901, by **February 28, 2026**

**Consignor/Farm Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City/State/Zip Code** \_\_\_\_\_

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

Weaning Date \_\_\_\_\_

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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 28, 2026**

**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: (Please provide the details of the heifer that you want to include in the catalog additional sheet**