



CORNELL BEEF REPLACEMENT SALE

October 24, 2009

Facilitated by

Animal Science 4700 "Beef Cattle Merchandizing"
and

Cornell University Department of Animal Science



PURPOSE:

1. Provide a framework for evaluating female replacement breeding stock.
2. Provide a market for pregnant commercial and purebred replacement females.

Who. Commercial cow/calf and seedstock producers interested in evaluating their heifer development programs and adding an additional revenue stream to the farm through sale of quality females.

What. Veterinarian confirmed pregnant

Where. Cattle will be sold through the Cornell Beef Replacement Sale to be held at Cornell University Teaching and Research Center, Beef Unit located in Dryden, NY.

How. Sale on October 24, 2009 will be facilitated by students enrolled in Cornell University Beef Cattle Merchandizing class.

REQUIREMENTS:

- 1 Veterinarian confirmed pregnant to a registered beef breed sire.
- 2 Females less than 2 years old:
 - a) Registered service sire with a calving ease EPD that is in the 35th (or lower) percentile for the breed.
 - b) Minimum pelvic area $\geq 185 \text{ cm}^3$ at pregnancy check
 - c) Ultrasound data (can be done at farm or sale facility).
- 3 Temperament score ≤ 3.0 (Beef Improvement Federation Guidelines)
- 4 Vaccinations for BRSV, IBR, PI-3, BVD, and Leptospirosis. Booster is to be given according to label.
- 5 Body condition score ≥ 5.0 .
- 6 Negative test for BVD-PI, TB and brucellosis.
- 7 Beef Quality Assurance guidelines of neck only and when labeled subcutaneous injections are to be followed.
- 8 Beef Quality Assurance certification strongly recommended.
- 9 Cattle are to be delivered to Cornell Beef Cattle T&R Center, Dryden, NY October 9-10, 2009
- 10 Cornell University reserves the right to refuse cattle for sale that do not meet requirements

COST. 8% sales commission.

To consign cattle, or for more information, contact Mike Baker, Cornell Extension Specialist, 607-255-5923
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