



43rd Annual Illinois Performance Tested Bull Sale



Breeding Guarantee

Reproductive Evaluation of Sale Bull -

To be eligible for the sale, yearling bulls must have an adjusted scrotal circumference of at least 32 centimeters (12.7 inches) at one year of age. Junior and Senior bulls will have to meet similar minimum requirements.

Minimum Age in Months	Minimum Scrotal Circumference
10	31
12	32
15	33
18	34
21	35
24	36

All bulls must be free of physical defects as determined by evaluation the day before the sale. This includes proper testicle suspension, cryptorchidism, and other related defects that may impair breeding capacity.

All 2009 bulls and January 2010 will go through a “Breeding Soundness Evaluation” or “Bull Fertility Evaluation” as conducted by their veterinarian. The completed form for this evaluation will be included in the sale settlement packet.

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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, 2011 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.