

# 2009 CLEMSON HEIFER SALE

## REQUIREMENTS

1. Only South Carolina cattle producers who are members of the South Carolina Cattlemen's Association are eligible to consign heifers to the sale.
2. Producers may consign as many heifers as they would like in uniform groups of 3-5 heifers - based on size and color.
3. **Maximum of 19 pens of heifers will be accepted.**
4. **Birth Dates** - September 1, 2007 thru February 29, 2008.
5. Consignor owned by September 1, 2008.
6. Heifers must be clearly identified by ear tag.
7. Heifers must be **OPEN**.
8. Heifers must be polled or dehorned and healed when inspected in December.
9. After nomination, heifers will be inspected on the farm by an Extension Animal Scientist for quality, muscling, structural soundness, disposition and body condition.
10. **Minimum Delivery Weight Requirements**
  - 75+% British breeding - 725 lbs.**
  - 50+% Continental, Brahman and Brahman-based breeding - 775 lbs.**
11. All heifers must have an official State of South Carolina Certificate of Veterinary Inspection and pregnancy checked open within 30 days of the sale. Brucellosis and Tuberculosis tests are NOT required.
12. Heifers must meet the following herd health requirements:
  - A. **Preweaning (3-4 months-old)**
    - 1) Vaccinations
      - a. IBR, PI<sub>3</sub>
      - b. 5-Way Leptospirosis
      - c. 7-Way Blackleg (Clostridials)
  - B. **Weaning**
    - 1) Vaccinations
      - a. IBR, PI<sub>3</sub>, BVD, BRSV - *preferably with a modified live vaccine*
      - b. 5-Way Leptospirosis
      - c. 7-Way Blackleg (Clostridials)
      - d. **Calfhood Brucellosis vaccination - by veterinarian**
  - C. **Yearling - by January 15, 2009**
    - 1) Vaccinations
      - a. IBR, PI<sub>3</sub>, BVD, BRSV - *preferably with a modified live vaccine*
      - b. 5-Way Leptospirosis
      - c. Vibriosis (Campylobacterosis)
    - 2) Dewormed and treated for lice
13. **Nomination Fee** - This fee will be applied toward sale costs.

If a breeder fails to deliver a consigned and accepted heifer, the nomination fee will be forfeited.  
If a heifer is rejected by the screener or on delivery day, the nomination fee will be refunded.  
Nomination fee checks should be made payable to: **South Carolina Cattlemen's Association.**
14. **Sale Expenses** - Actual costs (ads, catalog, postage, ring service, arena rent, etc.) will be prorated equally among the heifers in the sale + auctioneer fee of 1% of sale price + South Carolina Cattlemen's Association fee of 1.5% of sale price.