

# **Smithson Farms Terms & Conditions**

## **Terms**

Terms of the sale are cash or check unless prior arrangements are made with the sellers.

## **Registration Papers**

Registration papers will be provided on qualifying cattle by the seller and transferred to the new owner. Non-registerable animals will be noted in the catalog as commercial. Bulls and heifers showing pending will be registered and transferred once they are sold.

## **Health Papers**

Health papers will be provided on each animal.

## **Guarantee**

All cattle are guaranteed breeders for the first year after purchase. If an animal is determined to be a non-breeder by both parties, sellers will provide credit, equal to the purchase price, toward a future purchase in next year's sale minus the salvage value. Under no circumstance does Smithson Farms assume any liabilities exceeding the purchase price of the animal.

## **Announcements**

Any announcements made sale day take precedence over printed material.

## **Lunch**

Lunch will be provided - starting at 11:30am

## **Viewing of Cattle**

Cattle will be in place on Feb. 27th by 9:00 am and will be outside. Dress appropriately.

## **Sale Procedure**

Bidding on the lots will begin at 1:00 pm in the shed and will be sold to the highest bidder. Cattle will NOT be run through a ring. Scott Kuntz (573-356-4405) will conduct the auction going through the cattle one lot at a time and settling any disputes as to bids. The sale order and minimum floor price on each lot will be posted sale day.

## **Bids**

If you cannot attend the sale, but would like to bid on cattle, bids will be accepted prior to the sale or over the phone on sale day. Please call Danny at 660-651-5877 at least a day before the sale to make arrangements for bidding.

Sale Day Phone: Dan Gaughan (660-651-0176) - Respected cattleman and a rep. for Superior Livestock

Sale Day Phone: Lisa Gaughan (660-651-1457) - She taught Dan everything he knows!

## **Liability**

All persons who attend this sale do so at their own risk. The owners, or any person connected with this sale, assume no liability, legal or otherwise for any accidents which may occur.

## **Delivery Options**

A \$50 per bull discount will be given for hauling your own on sale day. Free delivery up to 200 miles on bull purchases totaling \$3,000 or more to central points. (Delivery will be arranged around our farm work schedule.) Bulls may be left until April 1, 2016 and picked up at your convenience.

## **Breeding Age Bulls**

Bulls will be semen checked and ready to go. They will also be wormed and vaccinated for IBR, BVD,PI3, BRSV, and Lepto prior to the sale.

## **Insurance Options**

Insurance may be purchased through Stuart Wilson with American Live Stock. Call Stuart (217-454-9355) after the sale for immediate insurance coverage or take home a paper application to fill out and send in.

## **Veterinarian**

John D. Moore, D.V.M. / La Plata Veterinary Clinic / 660-332-4452

**PLEASE BRING THIS CATALOG WITH YOU ON SALE DAY**