

3 Delivery Options

1. Free delivery up to 200 miles on purchases totaling \$2000 or more to central points. (Delivery will be arranged around our farm work schedule.)
2. Haul your own purchase and receive a \$50 discount per lot purchased.
3. Bulls Only: Leave your bull and pick him up on or before May 1, 2011.

Yearling Bulls and Heifers

The yearling bulls and heifers were weaned in the middle of November. They were wormed and were given two rounds of shots in the fall. They are getting a ration of shelled corn and commodity pellet along with free choice hay. The two year old bulls have been on grass and hay through the summer and now they are also getting the corn and commodity pellet. We encourage you to take advantage of the 'Free 200 mile delivery' or 'Leave your bull' options so the bulls can be semen checked and given breeding shots.

Bred Heifers

On December 9, 2010 the bred heifers were weighed and vet preg checked. They received breeding shots and were wormed. In the catalog pregnancy status, E3 means Early 3rd period, L2 means Late 2nd period, and P2 means 2nd period. The bulls were turned in so as to start calving on March 1st. All but two of the heifers in the sale were called P2 or better, with the 2 exceptions being 'days bred' and the estimated calving date noted on those lots. The bred heifers have been developed on grass and hay only without any corn.

Fall Pairs

The cows have had breeding shots and were wormed. Calves have had a round of shots.

WR and YR INDEXES

With pastures 15-20 miles apart and different groups of cows in each pasture, we feel that conditions can vary greatly and influence weaning weights, so we picked the top bulls from each contemporary group to put in the sale. We have data on the yearling bulls in contemporary groups and also whole farm indexes. Due to limited space, we only listed the whole farm weaning ratios (WR) and yearling ratios (YR) and encourage you to use this to compare the bulls against each other. As management styles and weather vary from farm to farm, WR and YR indexes give a better idea of the genetic performance of the individual animal.

Floor Price

A floor price is set on each lot and interested parties will bid from there. If only one person is interested in a particular lot, they can bid at the floor price. If two or more people are interested in a particular lot, then the auction is on for that lot. If no one wants a lot, then the animal will remain for sale by private treaty at the minimum floor price.