



**University of Connecticut
Department of Animal Science**

**NEW ENGLAND BEEF CALF SALE
STEERS AND HEIFERS**

Where: Ratcliffe Hicks Arena, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT

When: Saturday, November 3, 2007

Registration for Judging Contest begins at 9:30 a.m.

*** **NEW** Judging Workshop 10:00 a.m.

*** **NEW** Judging Contest 10:30 a.m.

Auction will begin at 1:00 p.m.

Different from previous years, we will have to limit the number of individuals to 49 who can be standing on the Arena floor at one time (animals not included in count). This new regulation is due to the State Fire Marshall's edict. Please be prepared for some inconvenience this year.

The Objectives:

1. To be a source of high quality weaned steer and registered and commercial heifer calves for youth projects and for new and established beef producers and feeders.
2. To be a sales outlet for producers located in New England, and New York.

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

1. Sales Expense: A fee of five (\$5.00) dollars per head will be required at the time of nomination. A fee will also be deducted from the consignors check to defray sale expenses. Total sales expense per head has been less than 5 percent of sale value with respect to previous auctions. Nominations will close on October 13, 2006. Make checks payable to **University of Connecticut** and send with attached nomination to: Jennifer Simoniello, University of Connecticut, Animal Science Department, U-4040, 3636 Horsebarn Road Ext., Storrs, CT 06269-4040. Telephone # (860) 486-1088.

(INTERSTATE HEALTH PAPERS ARE REQUIRED FOR EACH ANIMAL ENTERED IN THE SALE).

2. Health: Calves must be tested for Tuberculosis within 30 days of the sale (Females must be from Brucellosis free areas or have been calf-hood vaccinated for brucellosis at four to eight months of age or tested negative for brucellosis). Record of brucellosis status must appear on Certificate of Veterinary Inspection. Steers are exempt from brucellosis requirement. All calves should be vaccinated at least 10 days prior to delivery for at least:
 - a. IBR (Infectious Bovine Rhinotrachitis)
 - b. PI3 (Para Influenza)

To protect against a broader array of respiratory diseases a 4 or 9 way vaccination may be the one of choice rather than just a. or b. above. Combination vaccines are available which also include BVD and Leptospirosis. Vaccinations can be done at the same time as the TB test. An official health certificate giving vaccinations must accompany the calves and be presented before cattle are unloaded at the arena. It is strongly recommended that all calves be vaccinated for rabies after 3 months of age.

HEIFER AND STEER CALVES NOT MEETING HEALTH AND WEIGHT REQUIREMENTS OF THE SALE WILL NOT BE SOLD.

Calves must be wormed and castrated (steers) prior to delivery. The sale committee recommends that castration be done one month before the sale. Calves must be free of signs of pinkeye, foot rot, ringworm, warts and mange. All steer calves must be dehorned. Inspection of all calves may be conducted by a veterinarian. Calves with contagious diseases will not be sold.

3. Only calves born after December 31, 2006 will be permitted to be sold. Each calf must be identified by a legible tattoo or State Identification Tag.
4. All purebred heifer calves must be registered with the appropriate beef cattle registry association. Transfer of ownership is guaranteed by the seller. Non-registered heifers will be sold as feeders or replacements.
5. Other requirements:
 - a. All steer calves must weigh a minimum of 450 pounds and heifer calves must weight a minimum of 400 pounds.
 - b. Sale order will be determined before the sale.
6. **Arrival time: Calves will be accepted Friday, November 2, 2007 from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Please adhere to this time schedule.**
7. If you wish to have your calves penned together and sold under your name, or farm, please indicate on the entry form.
8. An effort will be made to pool trucking when possible. All calves should be out of the arena by 5:30 p.m. day of sale.
9. Liabilities: All persons attend the sale at their own risk. The University of Connecticut assumes no liability, legal or otherwise for any accidents occurring in, on, or about the premises.
10. Halter Breaking: It is strongly recommended that calves be halter broken.

