



TBHA
SOURCE FOR GENETIC EXCELLENCE SALE
APRIL 3rd, 2025

1. We will start receiving consignments on Thursday April 3rd at 1:00 pm. All consignments must be onsite by 12:00 noon, Friday April 4th. If you are unable to meet this timeline, please give us a call and we can make the necessary arrangements.
2. Bring all original registrations/certificates with you to the sale. The TBHA will handle the transfers for you after the sale. We need the originals for that process.
3. Have all the required health paperwork (see below) with you.
4. Bring enough feed (hay, grain, honey buns, little Debbie's (we won't judge you!!) for your animal(s). Please bring a feed pan.
5. Plenty of water buckets are available onsite. No need to bring something for water.
6. The Ramsey Ag Center has a very nice handling facility (sweep, alley, squeeze chute) onsite. If you need to clean your animals up a little it is there for your use. There will be staffing on hand to assist in getting your animal looking its best for the sale. They charge a small fee to do this if you wish.
7. All animals must be offsite by 9:00 am, Sunday April 6th.

General Animal Requirements for sale:

1. All registered cattle must have a permanent tattoo and be clearly visible & readable.
2. All cattle (registered and commercial) must have an 840 EID tag.
3. All cattle (registered and commercial) must have the necessary health paperwork to travel across state lines to Tennessee. Each state has different rules and regulations. Your vet should be able to tell you what all is needed.
4. **Bred Cows & Bred Heifers:** Must be vet preg. tested.
5. **Bulls:**
 - a. BSE within 30 days
 - b. BVD-PI tested and be negative.
 - c. **Trichomoniasis testing required.**



The state of Tennessee offers a program to Tennessee producers called *Tennessee Agricultural Enhancement Program (TAEP* for short) and a part of that program is genetics. With the genetics program, producers can qualify for up to \$2,000 on a purchase of a qualified bull and \$500 on a purchase of a qualified bred heifer. The TAEP program does, however, have a couple extra requirements for each. They are as follows:

TAEP Requirements for Bred Heifers:

Stewardship Information (Producer Affidavit Required)

- a. Official USDA permanent identification - heifers must be individually and permanently identified with 840 EID or metal tag, breed registry brand, or tattoo.
- b. Ownership – seller name, address, and phone number
- c. Sale Information – price and sale date
- d. Age - maximum of 28 months at time of purchase
- e. Service Sire (AI or natural) - heifers must be bred to a bull that meets the CED Genomic Enhanced EPD or true NCE EPD with a minimum 0.15 accuracy from the TAEP Maternal/Calving Ease bull type requirements. AI bred to a high accuracy calving ease sire is recommended.

Preventative Health (Producer Affidavit required)

- a. Must be vaccinated with two rounds of the following vaccines:
- b. Respiratory: IBR, BVD, PI3, BRSV. Recommended — fetal protection (FP)
- c. Blackleg: 7-way Clostridial
- d. Reproductive: Lepto. Recommended — Lepto HB

Current & Reproductive Health (Veterinarian Affidavit required)

- a. Official USDA permanent identification
- b. Veterinarian name, clinic, and phone number
- c. Test negative for BVD-PI; lab results required.
- d. Size – heifer must be a minimum of 800 pounds at pregnancy exam.
- e. Pregnancy status – list date of pregnancy exam and days pregnant.

***** Heifers Must Be 90 Days Bred at Date of Purchase *****

These TAEP requirements are optional for all bred heifer consigners. If your bred heifer meets these requirements bring all necessary paperwork listed above with you to the sell. Qualifying bred heifers will be noted in the sale supplement sheet and at the time of sale.

TAEP Requirements For Bulls

- a. BVD-PI: Test negative for BVD-PI; lab results required; ear notch samples must be submitted if using TDA Kord
- b. Lab 840 EID tag.
- c. BSE: performed by licensed veterinarian within 90 days of purchase.