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2009 Spring Bull Sale Checklist

January and February 2009

- Share any comments or highlights about individual bull consignments with Jane Parish or the MBCIA sale representative at screening or prior to the sale to assist sale management in bull promotion efforts.
- Make note of the required minimum weight at sale check-in for each sale bull. Ensure that the ranch bull nutrition program develops bulls to proper sale weights and body conditions. Thin bulls may be discounted by potential buyers.
- Arrange for a breeding soundness evaluation (BSE) by a licensed veterinarian on each sale bull within 30 days prior to the sale. Note the minimum scrotal circumference requirement for sale bulls of various ages. Make sure that all sale bulls meet minimum MBCIA scrotal circumference requirements to remain eligible for the sale.
- Lot ear tags will be mailed to all consignors in October once the catalog is finalized. Apply assigned lot ear tags in either ear, but please make sure that the lot number on the tag corresponds to the lot number in the catalog.
- Help publicize the sale and solicit potential buyers in advance. Extra catalogs and flyers are available upon request to help do this. Catalogs will be available online at http://msucares.com/livestock/beef/mbcia/bcia_bullsale.html

Bull Sale Check-In – Wednesday, March 4, 2009

Bring to sale check-in:

- Deliver sale bulls to the Hinds Bull Sale Facility by 12:00 noon. Bulls will be weighed at 1:00 p.m. Call Justin Rhinehart at 662-312-0645 before noon if running late.
- Completed BSE forms showing that bulls have passed a BSE within 30 days of the sale
- Health papers from a licensed veterinarian
- Original signed registration papers on sale bulls (if not already submitted)
- Hay/feed and feed tub for the bulls' overnight stay at the sale facility. Water tubs will be provided at the sale facility.

Bull Sale – Thursday, March 5, 2009, 12:00 Noon (Lunch available at 11:00 a.m.)

- The sale is scheduled for Thursday, March 5 at 12:00 noon at the Hinds Community College Sales Facility in Raymond, Mississippi.
- Visit with prospective bull buyers the morning prior to the sale.

