

IL Heifer Development Program

Spring-Calving Bred Heifer Sale Is Dec. 3

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The Illinois Heifer Development Program (IHDP) spring-calving bred heifer sale is fast approaching. This year's sale will be at 7:00 pm at United Producers, Inc. in Salem on December 3.

Eleven IHDP Consignors from central and southern Illinois are offering 68 high quality spring-calving replacement heifers. Several breeds will be offered in this sale including Angus, Simmental, Charolais, and Limousin. All heifers are guaranteed bred to calving ease bulls and have followed strict health and reproductive requirements. Many were artificially inseminated to top bulls of the breed.

Sale catalogs will be available on-line at <http://www.illinoisbeef.com/> under programs after November 17. Anyone interested in receiving a sale catalog or a copy of the IHDP requirements may contact Teresa Steckler, Extension Specialist at the Mount Vernon Extension Center at (618) 242-0780 or by e-mail at tsteckle@uiuc.edu.

Producers interested in enrolling fall-calving heifers for next year's program need to plan now to ensure cattle follow IHDP weaning vaccination guidelines.

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