

Southeast Missouri Bull Sale Entries Due

CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO.

The 25 bulls at the 68th Southeast Missouri Beef Improvement Association Sale on March 25, 2011, averaged \$2,799, a record sale price. There were five breeds in the sale and the high was \$4,500 for a black Angus, 4 other bulls topped the \$3,500 mark.

Entries are now due for the 69th SEMO Performance Tested Bull Sale which will be held at 7:00 p.m. on October 21, 2011 at the Farmington Livestock Auction at Farmington, Mo.

The Association welcomes new consignors from Missouri whose bulls can meet the guidelines for the sale. Eligible bulls must have birthdates between September 1, 2009 to October 15, 2010; be a minimum 5 Frame Score and

have an adjusted yearling weight of 1100 lbs. They also must meet Expected Progeny Difference (EPD) requirements in the top 50 percent of their breed for two of the following five traits of calving ease, weaning weight, yearling weight, milk and marbling. The EPD's must be produced by the bull's respective breed association.

Entries for the Bull Sale are due August 10th so the data can be included in the catalog. For information contact Darrell Aufdenberg, Sale Manager at 573-270-6755. Roger Eakins, 573-243-3581; Kendra Graham 573-631-7139; Ben Davis 573-756-4539 Area Livestock Specialists, or go to our website: www.semobeef.com and click on "Bull Sale" for information and entry forms. Δ