

## **Iowa Select Hereford Sale** **Requirements & General Rules**

The Iowa Select Hereford Sale is a screened sale. All cattle must first be nominated by the announced deadline; nominations must be accompanied by a non-refundable \$100 per-farm nomination fee. If cattle are accepted and consigned to the sale, this \$100 fee will be credited to the consignor's sale expenses. No cattle will be accepted that have not gone through the nomination and screening process. Beginning with the 2016 Sale, and continuing with the 2018 Sale, no nominations/consignments will be accepted from new out-of-state consignors. Only previous non-resident consignors will be allowed to nominate/consign cattle. Cattle from Iowa (resident) members may be nominated/consigned regardless of previous participation.

Other requirements:

- 1) Membership dues for the Iowa Hereford Breeders Association must be paid for the year in which the sale is held and are payable no later than time of entry.
- 2) No animal will be accepted without actual (individual) EPD's available by the time of cataloging. If EPD's are not available at cataloging time, the animal will be rejected and no refund of fees will be made.
- 3) Pedigrees will be analyzed and any known carrier of any genetic defect will not be allowed to sell.
- 4) Cattle must be registered prior to cataloging or they will not be accepted.
- 5) There shall be no substitutions after cataloging and there will be no refund of nomination or entry fees if an animal is not brought to the Expo sale. Substitutions may be made only prior to cataloging with screener approval.
- 6) Age of cattle:
  - a. Spring Yearling bulls must be calved by March 10 of the previous year
  - b. Cows and bulls may not be older than 36 months as of sale day
- 7) Spring Yearling bulls (January-March 10 born):
  - a. Must have a minimum of 3.0 lb. weight per day of age (calculated at weigh-in)
  - b. Must have two (2) testicles
- 8) Fall Yearling bulls (August-December born):
  - a. Must have a minimum of 2.8 lb. weight per day of age (calculated at weigh-in)
  - b. Must have two (2) testicles
- 9) Bulls must meet following industry-recommended scrotal circumference requirements (measured at checkin):
  - a. Bulls under 12 months of age: 30 cm
  - b. Bulls 12-14 months of age: 31 cm
  - c. Bulls 15-20 months of age: 33 cm
  - d. Bulls 21-30 months of age: 34 cm

Health requirements will be available on the Iowa Beef Expo website – [www.iowabeefexpo.com](http://www.iowabeefexpo.com)