

Florida Elite Invitational Brahman & F-1 Sale Guidelines

Date: Saturday, October 20, 2018; 1:00 p.m.

Location: Columbia Livestock Market - Lake City, FL

The sale will consist of Registered Brahman lots, F-1, and Commercial females. Genetic lots to include flushes, aspirations, and semen packages will also be sold.

Cattle Requirements:

Registered Brahman females must be in good condition with a gentle disposition. Only females who have NOT reached their 10th birthday by the day of the sale will be accepted. Only commercial females who have not reached their 6th birthday by the day of the sale will be accepted. All females that are 2 years and older must either be bred or have a calf at side.

Any bull that is 18 months old or older must have been fertility and Trich tested within 30 days prior to the sale.

Selling Charges:

Selling charges will consist of a commission based on the final bid of each lot. The commission for all Registered Brahman cattle will be 10% of the final sale price. The commission for commercial females is 7% of the gross sale price of the pen.

Nominations:

Complete nomination forms MUST be returned to sale management by **August 24, 2018**. Nomination forms are available from Infinity Cattle Services website (www.infinitycattle.com), or by contacting Chris Shivers at 713-202-1747. A complete nomination consists of: (1) nomination form; and (2) picture of nomination. Footnotes and a higher quality photo are due by **September 7, 2018**. It is important to meet these deadlines so that sale management can properly promote the sale offering. Sale management will use the submitted photos that they think best promotes the consignment. **ALL** Cattle **MUST** have photos submitted at the time of nomination. Sale Management will review the nominations and reserves the right to refuse cattle if they are not representative of the sale or the consignor. Cattle will be reviewed at the time of delivery at Columbia Livestock Market and if they are deemed not suitable for the sale for any reason they may be sifted from the sale.

Eartags:

Eartags will be provided by sale management for each consignment. It is important that the consignor match up the assigned tag with the appropriate private herd number to ensure that the lot numbers match the correct animal. Each consignor shall have each animal eartagged prior to their arrival at Columbia Livestock Market.

Requirements to participate:

Signed original registration certificates MUST be submitted to sale management before cattle will be allowed to be sold. Registration certificates must be in the name of the seller. The seller must be an Active ABBA Member or Non-Active Transfer Fees will be deducted from the sale proceeds. If the animal is bred or has a calf at side, the relevant information must be completed on the original registration certificate to ensure that the new buyer has the proper information to register the offspring. If the female is AI bred, an AI Release must be released to the new buyer.

All animals consigned must have interstate permanent ID health certificates that are less than 30 days old. Animals without the proper health certificate will NOT be allowed to unload at Columbia Livestock Market.

Animals that are bred must have the pregnancy status in months listed on the health certificate. Only cattle confirmed pregnant by a licensed veterinarian will be sold as “Bred.” All open heifers must be palpated to ensure a sound and mature reproductive tract. Pairs and bred females will be considered breeders without further guarantee. Buyer has 30 days from the date of the sale to have an accredited veterinarian check pregnancy status of bred females.

Cattle may start arriving at Columbia Livestock Market at **1:00 PM on Thursday, October 18, 2018.**

All cattle must be in place by **12:00 Noon on Friday, October 19, 2018.** It is important for consignors to get their cattle in the barn, fed, watered, and their pen prepared for prospective buyers to view the cattle on Friday afternoon. Hay and feed can be purchased from the Stockyard. Assistance to care for the cattle may be pre-arranged if needed. Sale management will be responsible for watering all cattle.

Sale Order:

The order of the sale will be set by sale management starting with the Registered Brahman cattle followed by all other classes of cattle.

Miscellaneous:

A catalog of the sale lots will be available online and mailed out to mailing lists and catalog requests. Checks will be available for pick up at the conclusion of the sale. The sale will be broadcast live on the internet through Cattle in Motion.