



Minnesota State Angus Sale

Rules and Procedures

1. Minnesota Angus Association will sponsor and manage The Minnesota State Angus Sale. 3% proceeds will be designated to the Minnesota Angus Association. The sale will be held in conjunction with the MN Beef Showcase.
2. Sale consignors must be members of the Minnesota Angus Association.
3. The sale consists of three divisions: bulls, heifer calves and bred females. The bred females will include cow/calf pairs. The sale will also include embryos and confirmed embryo pregnancies. The sale will also include pens of 3 open heifers, bred heifers, or bred cows. Pens will be sold after single entries.
4. Required entry fee of \$100.00 for each live lot and \$60.00 for each lot of 3 embryos must be included with consignment form unless other arrangements have been made with the executive secretary. The entry fee includes a \$40.00 bedding fee for stalls and tie outs. \$60.00 will be used for sale expenses which will be deducted from the total sale expense.
5. **“No sales” will be charged the sale percentage minus the \$60.00 of the entry fee.**
6. The entry fee will be forfeited for each lot consigned and withdrawn from the sale. Consignment forms must be returned to the Executive Secretary, Jim Scharpe, 20573 401st Ave Arlington, MN 55307 by **February 1**.
7. The Minnesota Angus Association and Sale committee reserves the right to refuse cattle for temperament, cleanliness, structure and overall quality. The Board and Sale committee are available to assist consignors with selections for the sale.
8. The member must own consignment 1 year prior to the sale. Exceptions are heifer and bull calves from bred females or cow/calf pairs purchased on the Minnesota State Angus Sale the previous year.
9. All bulls must be bred and owned, the consignor being the recorded breeder of the animal or the consignor must be the first owner of the bull.
10. All cattle must have individual health papers including:
 - a. Pregnancy Exam on bred females
 - b. Semen test on all bulls over 1 year of age
11. **All consignments that are potential carriers of genetic defects (AM, NH, CA) must be DNA tested free.**
12. Cattle no longer need to be halter broke, but the Association encourages cattle to be halter broke. **Bulls born before January 1, of the previous year need to be halter broke.**
13. Bedding for stalls and tie outs will be included in the entry free.
14. Consignors will vote for the top bull, heifer calf, bred female in each division and in the pen of 3 divisions. Top animal and pen in each division will start the sale for that division. The remainder of the sale order will be determined by lottery. Each consigner will have the right to sell one animal or one pen in the first round of each division followed by additional animals in following rounds. **Consignors entering more than one animal or one pen in a division will indicate sale order of those animals on the consignment form.**
15. The Association will follow the American Angus Association rules for the sale of cattle.
16. Cattle must arrive on Thursday of the sale week and must be ready for viewing by 9:00 am on Friday, the day before the sale.
17. It will be the buyers’ responsibility with assistance from the consignor to arrange transportation and loading of cattle following the sale. All cattle must be removed from the barn the day of the sale.
18. Consignors are encouraged to retain bulls at their farm or ranch if buyer would like bull delivered at a later date. Buyer would be required to pay \$3.00 per day for feed and housing until no later than June 1. Consignor and buyer could meet half way for delivery.