

## **Deep South Brahman & F-1 Sale Guidelines**

**Date: Saturday, April 29, 2023; 1:00 p.m.**

**Location: Meridian Livestock, Inc. - Meridian, Mississippi**

The sale will consist of Registered Brahman lots, F-1 Females & Bulls, and F-1 Plus females. A limited number of other breed bulls (e.g. Hereford, Angus or other Bos Taurus bulls) will be sold. Purebred cattle (i.e., non-registered cattle) that are eligible to be qualified for an ABBA Certified F-1 Program will be accepted. Select genetic lots will also be sold.

### **Cattle Requirements:**

Registered & Purebred Brahman females must be in good condition with a gentle disposition. Only females who have NOT reached their 10<sup>th</sup> birthday by the day of the sale will be accepted. Only F-1 females who have not reached their 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

All F-1 females must be ABBA Golden Certified, Certified, or true half-blood Brahman F-1's that exhibit the appropriate characteristics. ABBA Golden Certified and Certified F-1 females may have either F-1 certificates or F-1 program ear-tags. F-1 females will be sold first, followed by F-1 Plus females.

A select number of bulls will be sold. 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 cattle & F-1 bulls is 13% of the final sale price. The commission for all purebred (non-registered) cattle is 8% of the final sale price. The commission for F-1 & F-1 Plus females is 8% of the gross sale price of the pen. A nonrefundable nomination fee must be submitted at the time of nomination. The nomination fee will be \$50 for Registered Animals (including F-1 Bulls) and \$20 for F-1, F-1 Plus, & Purebred females.

### **Nominations:**

Complete nomination forms MUST be returned to sale management by March 13, 2023. Nomination forms are available on Infinity Cattle Services website ([www.infinitycattle.com](http://www.infinitycattle.com)), or by contacting Chris Shivers at 713-202-1747. A complete nomination consists of: (1) nomination form and (2) nomination fee. Footnotes and a high-quality photo of each consignment is suggested to better promote your lot. Please submit pictures and footnotes by March 24 so that they can be used in the catalog and other promotion. Sale management will use the submitted photos that they think best promotes the consignment. Infinity Cattle Services 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 Meridian Livestock, Inc. 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 Meridian Livestock, Inc..

**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. 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 Meridian Livestock, Inc. 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. Open or exposed females must be guaranteed by the consignor to be breeders for a maximum of one year following the sale date. Young females who will not reach breeding age by one year after sale date are guaranteed to be breeders until they reach two years of age.

Cattle may start arriving at Meridian Livestock, Inc. at **1:00 PM on Thursday, April 27, 2023.**

All cattle must be in place by **12:00 Noon on Friday, April 28, 2023.** 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.

**Judging of F-1 Cattle:**

The F-1 females will be judged on Friday afternoon by two (2) competent commercial cattlemen. To be eligible, a pen must contain 3 or more head of cattle (not calves) of similar age and of the same pregnancy status. There must be 4 or more entries in a division. Sale management will establish the divisions based on entries. Infinity Cattle Services will provide an award banner for each of the division winners.

**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, mailed to catalog requests, and other mailing lists. Consignors will be given the names and addresses of buyers of their cattle. The sale will be broadcast live on the internet through Cattle in Motion.