



Dear Michigan Simmental & Angus State Sale Consigners:

2016 Michigan Simmental & Angus State is on Saturday October 29th, 2016 in St. Louis, MI. Sale cattle can start arriving on Thursday October 27th, 2016 at noon. We recommend coming early to allow the cattle to fill and also so the sale management and consultants can have more time to evaluate the lots and make phone calls. All cattle must be in place no later than Friday at noon. We placed ads nationally in The Register, a post card with the Angus Association, and state publications. All consigners need to bring feed & water tubs, long hoses for your animals in case they are in a pen without a drinker. Hay will be available on site. If you have high quality hay please feel free to bring your own. If you plan on tying up cattle in a display you will need to bring special bedding. A veterinarian will be at the sale Saturday. We've had quite a bit of interest and we feel like we will have a good crowd at the sale again. We will be making ear tags and we will mail them out as soon as they are completed.

Important Information & Deadlines

1. All consignments that are **registered seedstock will need a valid registration paper**. Consignors must provide papers or a registration number to sale management at the time of check in. Please make a copy of registration papers or send a web print out with your nomination forms.
 - A. Calves on side of cows will not be required to have a registration paper but if you possible please register them to speed up their transfer. Consignor must provide the calf information with the dam's registration paper.
 - B. Spring born calves on the side of cows must have their own registration paper to be presented to sale management.
2. **Nomination fees must be paid prior to the sale for all nominations**. Please make checks payable to Ruble Cattle Services. Nomination fees are non-refundable, but will be applied to your sale commission when your consignment sells.
3. All consignors must be Members of one of the state association representing this sale. If you are not a member it will be taken out of your sale proceeds.
4. Health papers must accompany **all** animals to the sale site. **All animals including baby calves need EID tags in their ears**. All animals regardless of age **need breed tattoos in their ear if they are registered**. Please make sure the **EID tag numbers and lot numbers are included on the health papers** as we will need those in rewriting all health papers.
5. **All live animals need to be TB tested and BVD PI tested prior to arrival at the sale. This needs to be noted on the health papers**.
6. All **pregnant animals need to be pregnancy checked and have their status on the health papers**.
7. Make sure the health papers include the Lot # and EID number for each animal. Please make sure your veterinarian writing health papers reads all of the sale regulations.

Sale Day Veterinary Info: Duane L Schroeder DVM, Deckerville, MI 810-705-1847