

October 8, 2011

Dear Florida Angus Breeders:

The Florida Angus Association will be sponsoring a female sale on April 28, 2012 in Marianna Florida at the University of Florida Beef Unit. **The deadline for consignments is February 1, 2012.** Please send registration papers along with complete calving and breeding information and any footnotes as soon as possible. Consignment fees are \$75.00 per lot and must accompany your paper work. Membership to the Florida Angus Association is a requirement for consignment. Make your check payable to the Florida Angus Association. Consignment fees are non-refundable for cattle withdrawn from the sale once the catalog has gone to press.

You now have the option to e-mail your registration numbers and footnotes. With a registration number we can pull up the pedigree and current EPD's from the American Angus Association. We still must have your \$75 per lot deposit in hand to catalog your entries.

Please review the following sale guidelines and let me know if you have any questions.

1. No female can be over 7 years of age on sale day.
2. Any female 30 months of age or older must be safe in calf, unless they have a calf at side that is less than 7 months old. Any cow with a calf at side that is 7 months old or older must be safe in calf.
3. All entries must have at least 3 of the 4 EPD's for BW, WW, Milk and YW.
4. Cattle must be clipped prior to the sale or they will not be allowed to sell.
5. All tattoos' must be checked prior to arrival at the sale and be guaranteed correct.
6. Sale consignment priority will be as follows: Cow/calf pairs, bred heifers, open heifers and bred cows.
7. Sale expenses: Fixed cost prorated over number of lots, plus 2% to the Florida Angus Association.
8. Written verification, by a licensed veterinarian, on pregnancy status of all females selling as bred.
9. **All potential carriers of AM, NH, CA, M1 and D2 must be tested as "free" in order to be cataloged and sold.**

Monitor the condition of your sale prospects now and begin supplemental feeding in time for cattle to look their best on sale day. In addition, experience shows that females sired by and/or bred to recognized AI sires or with calves at side by AI sires have the potential to attract more buyer attention. All nominations and fees must be received by the February 1st deadline in order to sell. Additional information and pre-printed lot tags will be mailed closer to sale time.

Send your sale nominations to:

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