

DEVELOPMENT DETAILS

Sale Eligibility

All registered bulls and heifers, as well as commercial heifers, are eligible for the annual sale. Weight per Day of Age (WDA) and Average Daily Gain (ADG) will continue to be collected and published in weight reports but will no longer determine sale eligibility.

To be eligible for sale, all bulls and heifers must pass a breeding soundness evaluation. Evaluations may include semen testing, scrotal measurements, structural assessment, palpation and pelvic measurements, as applicable.

Sale Commission

The MBCPA charges a commission on all animals entered in the annual sale, regardless of sale outcome. For the 2026-27 season, the sale commission is expected to be between 12% and 15%.

Health Protocol

Upon arrival, all cattle will receive BoviShield Gold and Tasvax vaccinations. A booster of BoviShield Gold will be administered at the Development Start weigh. Cattle will be dewormed at an appropriate time during the development season. Heifers will receive pre-breeding vaccinations prior to sale.

Additional Expenses

Consignors are responsible for costs associated with preparing animals for sale and participation in the development program. These expenses may include, but are not limited to:

- Veterinary treatments and medications
- Breeding soundness evaluations
- Pictures and videos
- DNA testing
- Ultrasound services
- Clipping and sale preparation
- Other approved animal-specific expenses

Please contact Cam for a summary of recent development-season expenses.

Consignor Participation

To help control costs and support Station operations, consignors are expected to assist with one Station work day during the development season. Opportunities may include weigh days, picture days, video days or semen testing days.

A \$200 work-day deposit will be collected with entry forms and credited back to the consignor account upon completion of the work-day requirement. This deposit is charged once per consignor, regardless of the number of animals entered.

Work-day assignments will be coordinated by Cam. Consignors are asked to confirm their availability in advance to ensure adequate assistance is available for each event.

Entry Deadline

Entry forms are due September 15, 2026.

Submitting forms by the deadline allows the Station to accurately plan feed inventories, pen assignments and animal health requirements. Late entries may be accepted; however, timely submission is appreciated and helps ensure a smooth intake process for all consignors.

Important Dates for 2026-2027

DELIVERY DATES FOR ALL CATTLE: October 3-10, 2026.

**NO CATTLE WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE ABOVE DATES
UNLESS IN THE RETAINED PROGRAM**

Processing from 9:00am – 5pm. Later intake to be arranged directly with Cam

Development Period Begins: October 24 & 25th, 2026

56 DAY WEIGH: December 19, 2026

84 DAY WEIGH: January 16, 2027

Development Period Ends: February 13 & 14, 2027

Weigh days will begin at 1pm

PICTURES: January 15, 2027 (tentative)

ULTRASOUND: Week of February 22, 2027 (tentative)

SEMEN TESTING: Week of March 1, 2027 (tentative)

VIDEOS: March 5th (tentative)

SALE DAY: March 27, 2027

****COPIES of REGISTRATION PAPERS FOR SALE CATTLE ARE DUE BY DECEMBER 1, 2026. PLEASE DO NOT SUBMIT ORIGINALS OF REGISTRATION PAPERS. IT IS THE BREEDERS RESPONSIBILITY TO TRANSFER SOLD ANIMALS INTO NEW OWNERSHIP'S NAME WITHIN 6 MONTHS OF SALE DATE.**

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