



BLACK HILLS, SOUTH DAKOTA

DEPARTMENT OF GAME, FISH AND PARKS

Division of Parks and Recreation

CUSTER STATE PARK

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2012 SEALED BID BISON CALF SALE

The 2012 offering of bison calves for sale by sealed bid will consist of 10 bull calves and 10 heifer calves. This offering of calves is completely separate from the November 17, 2012, live auction sale. The calves will be weaned and conditioned in October of 2012 and prepared for shipment by mid Feb. to mid March, 2013. **If buyer would prefer these calves could be available for pickup at the Annual Buffalo Auction November 17th. Buyer must submit written request for this option by October 22nd if so desired.**

The minimum prices for the 2012 offering are as follows:

Bull Calves --- \$1,086 each, United States dollars

Heifer Calves - \$984 each, United States dollars

If you are interested in contracting for well prepared Custer State Park bison calves, we hope this offering will be of use to you. Be sure to read the enclosed information sheet carefully before bidding. Calves will be sorted for sale in October and conditioned in the wean lot prior to return to native range and supplement. Calves will again be gathered in February and finished on non-grain feed, and tested in preparation for shipping.

For your consideration, the following list includes the price results from the past five years at the Custer State Park auction (November) and Internet auction (January).

	<u>CSP Live Auction</u>		<u>CSP Internet Auction</u>		
	<u>Bull</u>	<u>Heifer</u>	<u>Bull</u>	<u>Heifer</u>	
2011	\$1283.33	\$904.25	2011	\$1303.33	\$1167.50
2010	\$1238.22	\$1381.37	2010	\$1100.00	\$1175.00
2009	\$581.66	\$525.63	2009	\$600.00	\$550.00
2008	\$591.67	\$489.88	2008	\$685.00	\$452.78
2007	\$612.84	\$474.06	2007	\$677.43	\$478.50

CSP Sealed Calf Bid

	<u>Bull</u>	<u>Heifer</u>
2011	\$1244.22	\$1282.22

**2012 CUSTER STATE PARK SEALED BID CALF SALE BID
FORM**

Bids due September 18, 2012 2:00pm MDT

The minimum acceptable bids are as follows:

10 Bull Calves --- \$1,086.00 each, United States dollars

10 Heifer Calves --- \$984.00 each, United States dollars

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone (____) _____

E-Mail Address _____

All bid amounts in US dollars

Bull Calves
Number _____ Bid Per Calf \$ _____ Total \$ _____

Heifer Calves
Number _____ Bid Per Calf \$ _____ Total \$ _____

Amount Enclosed _____ (Must Equal 30% of Grand Total)

Signature _____

Date _____

Please itemize extra testing requirements and "grass-fed program" interests

For further information, write to address or call telephone number shown on letterhead or email: Chad Kremer, Bison Herd Manager at Chad.Kremer@state.sd.us or Gary Brundige, Resource Program Manager at Gary.Brundige@state.sd.us .

12. That as to the default obligations and liquidated damages contained herein and in submitting its bid as required by this notice, purchaser acknowledges and agrees that:

- a: at time of submitting its bid, the damages to be suffered by Custer State Park in the event of default of purchaser are incapable, impractical and/or very difficult to accurately estimate due to the many variables and possible expenses and damages to be incurred by Custer State Park in mitigating its damages;
- b: due to the nature of the variables and possible expenses and damages to be incurred by Custer State Park that the provisions contained hereafter constitute a reasonable endeavor by the parties to fix fair compensation to Custer State Park for the default of purchaser;
- c. the liquidated damages provided for herein bear a reasonable relation to the probable damages incurred by Custer State Park and are not disproportionate to those reasonable, anticipated by the purchaser and Custer State Park;
- d. in the event purchaser defaults in performance of its obligation, purchaser and Custer State Park agree that in their endeavor to fix a fair compensation to Custer State Park, the damages suffered by Custer State Park are equal to the negotiated 30% deposit submitted by purchaser with his bid and that Custer State Park is authorized to and shall retain such sum in total as liquidated damages in full settlement of any and all damages it may suffer as a result of purchaser's default; and
- e. in the event that Custer State Park is unable to complete the delivery of its calves as provided herein for reasons beyond its control, Custer State Park shall refund, without interest, the deposit to the purchaser which shall relieve Custer State Park of all obligations and responsibilities to purchaser.