

54th Annual Fall Classic

CUSTER STATE PARK BISON AUCTION

Custer State Park Visitor Center | 13438 US HWY 16A, Custer, SD

November 2, 2019 | 10 AM



Auction Terms & Conditions

AUCTION LOCATION:

Animals will be sold via photo/video at the Custer State Park Visitor Center with live internet bidding available. Animals will be sold individually and by gate cut. See individual lots for details.

DIRECTIONS TO CUSTER STATE PARK VISITOR CENTER:

The Custer State Park Visitor Center is located at the intersection of US Highway 16A and the Wildlife Loop Road. It is approximately 14 miles east of Custer, SD and 12 miles west of Hermosa, SD.

ANIMAL VIEWING:

Showing date is Friday, November 1, 2019 and Sale day (Saturday, Nov. 2) until 9:00 a.m. at the Bison Corrals located on the Wildlife Loop Road. For other viewing times, please contact Bison Herd Manager, Chad Kremer at (605)-255-4515 to set up an appointment.

DIRECTIONS TO CORRALS FOR VIEWING AND LOADOUT:

From the CSP Visitor Center, turn left out of the parking lot and go south on the Wildlife Loop Road for 9 miles. The corrals will be on the right-hand side of the road.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

Animals will be sold in lots. Full payment is due on the day of the sale. First time buyer's must present an irrevocable bank letter of credit guaranteeing payment of any check. All bison must be loaded out by 4:30 p.m. unless alternate arrangements have been made with the Load Out Office. Yardage fees after Nov. 6 will be \$5/per head/per day. CSP corrals are available for additional testing upon the buyer's written request and expense. Buyers are asked to make arrangements and obtain needed permits from their home state veterinarians. Field slaughter is available upon arrangement and in a predetermined location, Monday, Nov. 4 through Friday, Nov. 8.

HEALTH:

All bison are brucellosis tested unless noted in sale catalog. Bison are not TB tested. If TB is required by the importing state, testing can be done at buyer's risk and expense at the Custer State Park Corrals. TB animals will not be able to travel until Tuesday, Nov. 5. Health tests expire on Wednesday, Nov. 6. All calves were weaned the first week of October. All calves preconditioned with Vision 7 20/20, Pyramid 5+ Response and Cydectin pour on dewormer. All females are Official Calfhood Vaccinates (OCV) for brucellosis. Weights were taken the third week in October and from a true test non-certified scale. No guarantees are implied.

BIDDING INFORMATION:

For information, photos and video, and to register to bid online, go to www.bradeenauction.hibid.com. For supplemental photos and videos visit the Custer State Park Bison Auction web page at gfp.sd.gov/pages/buffalo-auction/.

Welcome to the 54th Annual Fall Classic Custer State Park Bison Auction

Custer State Park staff welcome you to the longest running bison auction in the world. For 54 years, the park has been utilizing the auction as a management tool to ensure the herd is at a size that can be supported by available rangelands and to provide bison to establish and re-populate herds across the continent.

There was once millions of bison stretched across North America, by 1900 it was estimated that fewer than 1,000 bison remained on the entire continent. Peter Norbeck, often recognized as the “Father of Custer State Park,” acknowledged this situation and decided to take action to preserve what is now our National Mammal. In 1914, the park, then known as Custer State Forest and Game Sanctuary purchased 36 bison to start its herd.

Today the park manages a herd of over 1,400 bison. The park’s current management plan continues Norbeck’s dream of helping bring these magnificent animals back from near-extinction. Custer State Park bison can be found in nearly every state in the U.S., as well as Canada and Mexico.

All animals sold qualify for grass fed only programs. Along with the native mixed-grass prairie grass bison are given free choice mineral. No supplemental feeding of any kind occurs during the winter.

Thank you for attending our auction and purchasing these quality animals so that Custer State Park can continue to do its part in supporting the goal of “Bison One Million”.

Mark Hendrix, Resource Program Manager



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BRED HEIFERS & COWS - CHOICE & GATE CUT



Bred Heifers and Cows

All females are Official Calhhood Vaccinates for brucellosis (OCV).

LOT 1A - 1G - 2YO Bred Heifers - 7 head - 996 lb average

Tag #127 - Weight 955 lbs
Tag #145 - Weight 1045 lbs
Tag #182 - Weight 960 lbs
Tag #190 - Weight 970 lbs

Tag #192 - Weight 980 lbs
Tag #198 - Weight 980 lbs
Tag #219 - Weight 1085 lbs

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LOT 2 - 2YO Bred Heifers (< 950 lbs) (Gate Cut) - 13 head - 843 lb average

Heaviest - 935 pounds
Lightest - 710 pounds

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LOT 3 - 3 to 4YO Bred Cows - 7 head - 1006 lb average

Heaviest - 1200 pounds
Lightest - 855 pounds

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LOT 4 - 5 to 17YO Bred Cows - 18 head - 989 lb average

Heaviest - 1175 pounds
Lightest - 840 pounds

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OPEN HEIFERS & COWS - LESS THAN THE LOT, GATE CUT AT LOADOUT



Open Heifers and Cows

No shots administered, so there will be no withdrawal period.

LOT 5 - 2YO Open Heifers - 20 head - 843 lb average

Heaviest - 970 pounds

Lightest - 735 pounds

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LOT 6 - 3 to 18YO Open Cows - 32 head - 959 lb average

Heaviest - 1115 pounds

Lightest - 770 pounds

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YEARLING HEIFERS - CHOICE AND GATE CUT



2018 Yearling Heifers

All females are Official Calhoun Vaccinates for Brucellosis (OCV). Yearling heifer weight ranges from 495 pounds to 810 pounds.

LOT 7A - 7G - Yearling Heifers - 7 head - Choice - 731 lb average

Tag #116 - Weight 710 lbs

Tag #129 - Weight 810 lbs

Tag #131 - Weight 715 lbs

Tag #186 - Weight 730 lbs

Tag #228 - Weight 730 lbs

Tag #244 - Weight 715 lbs

Tag #253 - Weight 710 lbs

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LOT 8 - Yearling Heifers (> 600 lbs) (Gate Cut) - 48 head - 662 lb average

Heaviest - 690 pounds

Lightest - 600 pounds

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LOT 9 - Yearling Heifers (< 600 lbs) (Gate Cut) - 28 head - 549 lb average

Heaviest - 599 pounds

Lightest - 495 pounds

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HEIFER CALVES - LESS THAN THE LOT, GATE CUT AT LOADOUT



2019 Heifer Calves, weaned the second week of October

All calves preconditioned with Vision 7 20/20, Pyramid 5+ Response and Cydectin pour on dewormer. Calf weights range from 288 to 432 pounds.

LOT 10 - Heifer Calves (Heavy) - 11 head - 402 lb average

Heaviest - 432 pounds

Lightest - 390 pounds

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LOT 11 - Heifer Calves (Light) - 59 head - 351 lb average

Heaviest - 388 pounds

Lightest - 288 pounds

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BULL CALVES - LESS THAN THE LOT, GATE CUT AT LOADOUT



2019 Bull Calves, weaned the second week of October.

All calves preconditioned with Vision 7 20/20, Pyramid 5+ Response and Cydectin pour on dewormer. Calf weights range from 292 to 474 pounds.

LOT 12 - Bull Calves (Heavy) - 40 head - 410 lb average

Heaviest - 474 pounds

Lightest - 390 pounds

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LOT 13 - Bull Calves (Light) - 64 head - 355 lb average

Heaviest - 388 pounds

Lightest - 292 pounds

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YEARLING BULLS - LESS THAN THE LOT, GATE CUT AT LOADOUT



2018 Yearling Bulls

Yearling bulls weight ranges from 520 to 795 pounds.

LOT 14 - Yearling Bulls (> 679 lbs) - 25 head - 727 lb average

Heaviest - 795 pounds

Lightest - 680 pounds

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LOT 15 - Yearling Bulls (< 679 lbs) - 27 head - 625 lb average

Heaviest - 675 pounds

Lightest - 520 pounds

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**TWO YEAR OLD GRADE BULLS - LESS THAN THE LOT, GATE CUT AT
LOADOUT**



2017 Two Year Old Grade Bulls

Failed breeding soundness evaluation. Grade bulls have been semen and brucellosis tested.
Weights range from 975 pounds to 1,115 pounds.

LOT 16 - Grade Bulls - 15 head - 1091 lb average

Heaviest - 1115 pounds

Lightest - 975 pounds

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LOT 17A - Tag 137 - 2YO Breeding Bull (Choice) - 1145 lbs

OCT 2017	OCT 2018	2018	OCT 2019	2019	2 YEAR	SEMEN	SCROTAL
WEIGHT	WEIGHT	ADG	WEIGHT	ADG	ADG	TEST	CIRCUM.
402	834	1.184	1145	.81	1.0	Excellent	30.5 cm



Breeding bulls have been semen and brucellosis tested.

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LOT 17B - Tag 148 - 2YO Breeding Bull (Choice) - 1100 lbs

OCT 2017	OCT 2018	2018	OCT 2019	2019	2 YEAR	SEMEN	SCROTAL
WEIGHT	WEIGHT	ADG	WEIGHT	ADG	ADG	TEST	CIRCUM.
N/A	778	N/A	1100	.78	N/A	Average	29 cm



Breeding bulls have been semen and brucellosis tested.

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LOT 17C - Tag 152 - 2YO Breeding Bull (Choice) - 1215 lbs

OCT 2017	OCT 2018	2018	OCT 2019	2019	2 YEAR	SEMEN	SCROTAL
WEIGHT	WEIGHT	ADG	WEIGHT	ADG	ADG	TEST	CIRCUM.
N/A	N/A	N/A	1215	N/A	N/A	Excellent	31 cm



Breeding bulls have been semen and brucellosis tested.

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LOT 17D - Tag 158 - 2YO Breeding Bull (Choice) - 1145 lbs

Oct 2017	Oct 2018	2018	Oct 2019	2019	2 YEAR	SEMEN	SCROTAL
WEIGHT	WEIGHT	ADG	WEIGHT	ADG	ADG	TEST	CIRCUM.
432	816	1.1	1145	.83	.94	Good	29 cm



Breeding bulls have been semen and brucellosis tested.

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LOT 17E - Tag 167 - 2YO Breeding Bull (Choice) - 1115 lbs

Oct 2017	Oct 2018	2018	Oct 2019	2019	2 YEAR	SEMEN	SCROTAL
WEIGHT	WEIGHT	ADG	WEIGHT	ADG	ADG	TEST	CIRCUM.
N/A	N/A	N/A	1115	N/A	N/A	Excellent	31 cm



Breeding bulls have been semen and brucellosis tested.

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LOT 17F - Tag 178 - 2YO Breeding Bull (Choice) - 1125 lbs

Oct 2017	Oct 2018	2018	Oct 2019	2019	2 YEAR	SEMEN	SCROTAL
WEIGHT	WEIGHT	ADG	WEIGHT	ADG	ADG	TEST	CIRCUM.
N/A	N/A	N/A	1125	N/A	N/A	Good	31 cm



Breeding bulls have been semen and brucellosis tested.

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LOT 17G - Tag 189 - 2YO Breeding Bull (Choice) - 1195 lbs

Oct 2017	Oct 2018	2018	Oct 2019	2019	2 YEAR	SEMEN	SCROTAL
WEIGHT	WEIGHT	ADG	WEIGHT	ADG	ADG	TEST	CIRCUM.
384	858	1.29	1195	.97	1.13	Good	30 cm



Breeding bulls have been semen and brucellosis tested.

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LOT 17H - Tag 195 - 2YO Breeding Bull (Choice) - 1090 lbs

Oct 2017	Oct 2018	2018	Oct 2019	2019	2 YEAR	SEMEN	SCROTAL
WEIGHT	WEIGHT	ADG	WEIGHT	ADG	ADG	TEST	CIRCUM.
N/A	782	N/A	1090	.84	N/A	Average	32 cm



Breeding bulls have been semen and brucellosis tested.

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LOT 17I - Tag 245 - 2YO Breeding Bull (Choice) - 1060 lbs

Oct 2017	Oct 2018	2018	Oct 2019	2019	2 YEAR	SEMEN	SCROTAL
WEIGHT	WEIGHT	ADG	WEIGHT	ADG	ADG	TEST	CIRCUM.
N/A	852	N/A	1060	.92	N/A	Good	29.5 cm



Breeding bulls have been semen and brucellosis tested.

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LOT 17J - Tag 248 - 2YO Breeding Bull (Choice) - 1130 lbs

Oct 2017	Oct 2018	2018	Oct 2019	2019	2 YEAR	SEMEN	SCROTAL
WEIGHT	WEIGHT	ADG	WEIGHT	ADG	ADG	TEST	CIRCUM.
N/A	N/A	N/A	1130	.N/A	N/A	Excellent	32 cm



Breeding bulls have been semen and brucellosis tested.

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LOT 17K - Tag 249 - 2YO Breeding Bull (Choice) - 1110 lbs

Oct 2017	Oct 2018	2018	Oct 2019	2019	2 YEAR	SEMEN	SCROTAL
WEIGHT	WEIGHT	ADG	WEIGHT	ADG	ADG	TEST	CIRCUM.
N/A	N/A	N/A	1110	.N/A	N/A	Excellent	31.5 cm



Breeding bulls have been semen and brucellosis tested.

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JOIN US IN 2020 FOR TWO GREAT EVENTS

**55th Annual Governor's Buffalo Roundup
Friday, September 25, 2019**

**55th Annual Fall Classic Bison Auction
Saturday, November 7, 2019**



**Thank you to all of our 2019 buyers
at the 53rd Annual Fall Classic
Bison Auction**



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