

57th Annual Fall Classic
CUSTER STATE PARK
BISON AUCTION



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 5, 2021 and Sale Day (Saturday, Nov. 6) 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:

Take Highway 16A east of Custer 15 miles to the Wildlife Loop Road, and then 9 miles south on the Loop Road to the corrals. From Rapid City, take Highway 79 south for 33 miles, then turn west on to South Lame Johnny Road (Custer County Road #16) for 5 miles. From the Visitor Center, turn left out of the lot and go south on Wildlife Loop Road for 9 miles to the corrals.

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 Custer State Park. Yardage fees after Nov. 9th will be \$5/per head/per day. CSP corrals are available for additional testing upon the buyer's 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. 7 through Thursday, Nov. 10.

HEALTH:

All bison are brucellosis tested. 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. 9. Health tests expire on Thursday, Nov. 10. All calves were weaned the second 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 unless noted. Weights were taken the second 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.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 57TH ANNUAL FALL CLASSIC CUSTER STATE PARK BISON AUCTION

Welcome to the 57th Annual Custer State Park Bison auction. Each year the auction is used as a method to manage the herd to a sustainable size based on the carrying capacity of our rangelands, and aid in supplementing other herds across the continent.

By the year 1900, it was estimated that fewer than 1,000 bison remained on the entire continent. Peter Norbeck, South Dakota's 9th Governor, made a crucial decision to preserve these animals when then, Custer State Forest and Game Preserve (today known as Custer State Park) purchased 36 bison to start the Park's herd. Today, Custer State Park manages over 1,450 bison during the summer. Bison are an important component of Custer State Park. Thousands of visitors each year get a unique experience to view these animals in a setting that could resemble the earlier days when pioneers traveled across the midwestern prairies. These animals also help the Park maintain a healthy grassland ecosystem with grazing behaviors that encourage native plant diversity.



In 2021, Custer State Park partnered with South Dakota State University on a project to study grazing behavior and movements of bison within the Park. The project allowed 25 mature bison cows to receive gps collars that tracked their movements throughout the year. The gps collars were retrieved this year, and as of this article data are being downloaded. We hope to gain a better understanding on how the herd utilizes areas in the park for grazing, allowing us to fine tune our management practices.

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".

Jason Gooder, Resource Program Manager

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



Bred Heifers and Cows

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

LOT 1 - 2YO Bred Heifers - 10 head - 916 lb average

Heaviest - 990 pounds

Lightest - 885 pounds

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LOT 2 - 2YO Bred Heifers - 10 head - 838lb average

Heaviest - 884 pounds

Lightest - 800 pounds

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LOT 3 - 2YO Bred Heifers - 9 head - 701 lb average

Heaviest - 795 pounds

Lightest - 550 pounds

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Bred Heifers and Cows

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

LOT 4 - 3 & 4YO Bred Cows - 10 head - 1061 lb average

Heaviest - 1,150 pounds

Lightest - 992 pounds

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LOT 5 - 3 & 4YO Bred Cows - 10 head - 923 lb average

Heaviest - 985 pounds

Lightest - 820 pounds

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LOT 6 - 5 to 17YO Bred Cows - 22 head - 1,118 lb average

Heaviest - 1,310 pounds

Lightest - 985 pounds

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OPEN HEIFERS & COWS- CHOICE & GATE CUT



Open Heifers and Cows

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

LOT 7 - 2YO Open Heifers and Grade Bull - 5 head

7A - Tag #6 - Weight 930 lbs

7B - Tag #39- Weight 930 lbs

7C - Tag #38 - Weight 890 lbs

7D - Tag #33 - Weight 821 lbs

7E - Tag Black - Grade Bull - Weight 925 lbs

**FIELD SLAUGHTER ONLY*

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LOT 8 - 3 & 4YO Open Cows- 8 head - 978 lb average

Heaviest - 1,125 pounds

Lightest - 795 pounds

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LOT 9 - 5 to 17YO Open Cows - 20 head - 1,078 lb average

Heaviest - 1,265 pounds

Lightest - 880 pounds

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



2021 Yearling Heifers

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

LOT 10 - Yearling Heifers - 11 head - Gate Cut - 702 lb average

Heaviest - 730 pounds

Lightest - 690 pounds

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LOT 11 - Yearling Heifers - 34 head - Gate Cut - 638 lb average

Heaviest - 685 pounds

Lightest - 560 pounds

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NOTES:

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



2022 Heifer Calves, weaned the second 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 for brucellosis (OCV).
Calf weights range from 294 to 430 pounds.

LOT 12 - Heifer Calves (Manager's Choice) - 10 head - 391 lb average

Heaviest - 430 pounds
Lightest - 374 pounds

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LOT 13 - Heifer Calves - 48 head - 335 lb average

Heaviest - 370 pounds
Lightest - 294 pounds

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



2022 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 470 pounds.

LOT 14 - Bull Calves (Heavy) - 22 head - 408 lb average

Heaviest - 470 pounds

Lightest - 386 pounds

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LOT 15 - Bull Calves (Light) - 112 head - 347 lb average

Heaviest - 384 pounds

Lightest - 292 pounds

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



2021 Yearling Bulls
Yearling bulls weight ranges from 590 to 816 pounds.

LOT 16 - Yearling Bulls (> 700 lbs) - 23 head - 748 lb average

Heaviest - 816 pounds
Lightest - 700 pounds

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LOT 17 - Yearling Bulls (< 700 lbs) - 22 head - 656 lb average

Heaviest - 695 pounds
Lightest - 590 pounds

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LOT 18 - 2 YO BREEDING BULLS - Choice

LOT 18A - Tag 157 - 2YO Breeding Bull (Choice) - 1,115lbs

OCT 2020	OCT 2021	2021	OCT 2022	2022	2 YEAR	SEMEN	SCROTAL
WEIGHT	WEIGHT	ADG	WEIGHT	ADG	ADG	TEST	CIRCUM.
NA	805	NA	1,115	.85	NA	Good	32 cm



Breeding bulls have been semen and brucellosis tested.

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LOT 18B - Tag 164 - 2YO Breeding Bull (Choice) - 1,140 lbs

OCT 2020	OCT 2021	2021	OCT 2022	2022	2 YEAR	SEMEN	SCROTAL
WEIGHT	WEIGHT	ADG	WEIGHT	ADG	ADG	TEST	CIRCUM.
NA	NA	NA	1,140	NA	NA	Excellent	28 cm



Breeding bulls have been semen and brucellosis tested.

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LOT 18C- Tag 172- 2YO Breeding Bull (Choice) - 1,110 lbs

OCT 2020	OCT 2021	2021	OCT 2022	2022	2 YEAR	SEMEN	SCROTAL
WEIGHT	WEIGHT	ADG	WEIGHT	ADG	ADG	TEST	CIRCUM.
NA	NA	NA	1,110	NA	NA	Good	28.5 cm



Breeding bulls have been semen and brucellosis tested.

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LOT 18D- Tag 175 - 2YO Breeding Bull (Choice) - 1,200 lbs

OCT 2020	OCT 2021	2021	OCT 2022	2022	2 YEAR	SEMEN	SCROTAL
WEIGHT	WEIGHT	ADG	WEIGHT	ADG	ADG	TEST	CIRCUM.
424	795	1.02	1,200	1.11	1.06	Excellent	27.5 cm



Breeding bulls have been semen and brucellosis tested.

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LOT 18E - Tag 176 - 2YO Breeding Bull (Choice) - 1,110 lbs

OCT 2020	OCT 2021	2021	OCT 2022	2022	2 YEAR	SEMEN	SCROTAL
WEIGHT	WEIGHT	ADG	WEIGHT	ADG	ADG	TEST	CIRCUM.
330	715	1.05	1110	1.08	1.07	Excellent	27 cm



Breeding bulls have been semen and brucellosis tested.

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LOT 18F- Tag 177 - 2YO Breeding Bull (Choice) - 1,150 lbs

OCT 2020	OCT 2021	2021	OCT 2022	2022	2 YEAR	SEMEN	SCROTAL
WEIGHT	WEIGHT	ADG	WEIGHT	ADG	ADG	TEST	CIRCUM.
NA	NA	NA	1,150	NA	NA	Excellent	29 cm



Breeding bulls have been semen and brucellosis tested.

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LOT 18G - Tag 181 - 2YO Breeding Bull (Choice) - 1,120 lbs

OCT 2020	OCT 2021	2021	OCT 2022	2022	2 YEAR	SEMEN	SCROTAL
WEIGHT	WEIGHT	ADG	WEIGHT	ADG	ADG	TEST	CIRCUM.
NA	700	NA	1,120	1.15	NA	Excellent	30 cm



Breeding bulls have been semen and brucellosis tested.

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LOT 18H - Tag 189 - 2YO Breeding Bull (Choice) - 1,105 lbs

OCT 2020	OCT 2021	2021	OCT 2022	2022	2 YEAR	SEMEN	SCROTAL
WEIGHT	WEIGHT	ADG	WEIGHT	ADG	ADG	TEST	CIRCUM.
396	775	1.04	1,105	.9	.97	Excellent	29 cm



Breeding bulls have been semen and brucellosis tested.

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LOT 18I - Tag 199 - 2YO Breeding Bull (Choice) - 1,130 lbs

OCT 2020	OCT 2021	2021	OCT 2022	2022	2 YEAR	SEMEN	SCROTAL
WEIGHT	WEIGHT	ADG	WEIGHT	ADG	ADG	TEST	CIRCUM.
NA	705	NA	1,130	1.16	NA	Excellent	29 cm



LOT 18J- Tag 214 - 2YO Breeding Bull (Choice) - 1,075 lbs

OCT 2020	OCT 2021	2021	OCT 2022	2022	2 YEAR	SEMEN	SCROTAL
WEIGHT	WEIGHT	ADG	WEIGHT	ADG	ADG	TEST	CIRCUM.
NA	765	NA	1,075	.85	NA	Good	31.5



THANK YOU

TO ALL 2022 BUYERS AT THE 57TH ANNUAL FALL CLASSIC
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BLACK HILLS, SOUTH DAKOTA