

# 46<sup>th</sup> Annual SC Dairy Project

## Bred Heifer Sale

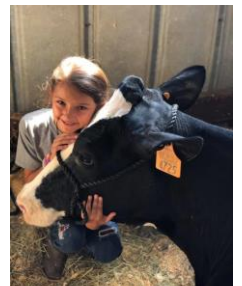


**Tuesday, October 6, 2020**

**7:00 P.M.**



**Cowbuyer.com**



Dear Friend,

Greetings and thank you for your interest in the 2020 South Carolina Dairy Heifer Project Bred Heifer Sale. We are proud that 2020 marks the 46<sup>th</sup> year of this sale. In the past 46 years, just over 1,725 bred heifers have been sold through this sale, paying hard working youth project members over 2.3 million dollars. This project has had a HUGE impact on the youth in South Carolina, but not just dollar wise. These youth, as you will see through the pages of this catalog, have learned about responsibility, hard work, sportsmanship, and integrity. They have gained knowledge about the dairy industry, but have also gained confidence and friendships that will last a lifetime. This project would not have been so successful over the past 46 years without the support of the South Carolina dairy industry, former project members, and South Carolina 4-H alumni; through their generosity in providing top quality heifers, mentoring to these youth, and supporting this sale each year.

The project began in 1973 to provide youth, who do not have milking facilities, an opportunity to experience the dairy industry. Generous dairy producers from throughout South Carolina and surrounding states provide quality heifers to this program and project members spend the next 18 months caring for, training, and showing their very own dairy heifer.

This Bred Heifer Sale is the culmination of their project. Project members will be selling the heifer they have worked so hard with over the last year and a half. I am extremely pleased with how much each project member has accomplished and grown over the duration of this project. It speaks well of our state's 4-H Dairy Program, Extension efforts, volunteers, as well as the entire dairy industry.

Numerous excellent animals, cows with outstanding milk production records, show ring winnings, and outstanding cow families have been developed from heifers purchased through this sale in previous years. Some of which now have descendants in this year's sale. This year's sale format will be a little different, but the quality animals and the hard work put forth by these youth remains the same. These youth have done an excellent job raising these heifers and this group of bred heifers is now ready to go to work for you.

If you are looking for quality, milk production, and deep cow families, I encourage you to take time to participate in the 46<sup>th</sup> Annual 4-H Dairy Bred Heifer Sale on Tuesday, October 6, 2020 at 7:00 pm. on Cowbuyer.com. You will not only be helping your dairy herd with your purchase, but you will also be demonstrating your confidence in South Carolina 4-H members and the Dairy Heifer Project.

# Sale Notes

## **South Carolina 4-H Dairy Heifer Project**

Many 4-H members from around the state have, for the past 18 months, been experiencing the dairy industry by caring for, training, showing their very own dairy heifer. Their project comes to an end with the annual SC Dairy Project Bred Heifer Sale. This project and the sale serve as a way for those youth who do not have the facilities to milk cows to experience raising a dairy animal and learning first-hand about the dairy industry.

The SC 4-H Dairy Heifer Project is unique in several ways. These animals were selected when they were approximately six months old. Heifers were then assigned to each child by a random drawing. Each youth must sell his or her heifer at the conclusion of the project and many of these youth and family members have become very attached to these heifers. The SC 4-H Dairy Heifer Project Advisory Committee does permit family members to purchase heifer being sold where prior permission has been asked for and granted by Dr. Thomas Dobbins. For the 2020 Bred Heifer Sale, no buy-back permission has been granted.

These youth have worked hard during the past 18 months and have made every effort to learn about raising dairy heifers. This year has been a challenge with circumstances out of their control, but each youth had done their best and these sale animals are indicative of a job well done. This sale provides an opportunity for you to purchase well-grown replacement heifers for your herd while supporting this project and demonstrating your confidence in these youth.

This project would not be possible without the generous producers who place high quality calves into the project and support the sale at its culmination.

Due to the cancellation of the SC State Fair and the COVID-19 large gathering restrictions, this year's sale will be virtual and will be held on [cowbuyer.com](http://cowbuyer.com) on Tuesday, October 6, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

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### **Conditions of Sale**

Every animal is pledged to absolute sale if there are two or more bidders. If two or more persons claim the same bid, the sale manager shall designate the purchaser unless one of the claimants will advance, in which case the bidding shall be reopened. The sale manager reserves the right to reject any bid deemed irresponsible or too low. Should an animal be sick or unfit to sell, it will be withdrawn, and the cause announced. All animals have been inspected by a Heifer Project Committee member and a licensed veterinarian the week prior to the sale.

Registration: All animals are entered in the herd register of the respective breed association headquarters. Seller guarantees the identity of each animal to appear on the registration certificate.

**Transfer:** Transferring of the animal shall be completed in the name of the buyer and recorded immediately following the close of the sale. Seller will cover the cost of the transfer.

**Warranties:** When an animal is warranted the facts and particulars will be stated from the auction stand; otherwise, the animals are sold with all faults and nothing warranted except right and title to property. Care will be taken to announce known defects in the cattle and errors or changes to information printed in the catalog. Information announced from auction stand will take precedence over printed matter.

**Health:** Health papers will be available on all animals

**Terms: Payment Information Terms of Sale:** Cash/Check/Credit Card (3% buyer's premium charged on credit card purchases) 1. For buyers not in attendance, full payment for purchase is due to the Sale Manager within 5 business days of the sale. No Exceptions. Parties unknown to the seller or sale management must furnish a statement or letter from his/her bank or a certified check. The seller, sponsor, or sale manager reserves the right to require payment by wire transfer, certified check, or in cash. All payments must be made to the sale clerk. No release will be given prior to a satisfactory settlement, whereupon a signed order from the clerk must be presented to the loading supervisor. Seller retains title until payment has been honored unless other arrangements are made. Buyers are entitled to warranties as listed below only after full compliance with these terms. All bidders are required to register and give full identification prior to the beginning of the auction. Bidders that sign up on Cowbuyerlive.com platform less than 15 minutes before the start of the sale may not be approved. Any bidder with limited or no history of bidding with Cowbuyer.com might not be approved. It is understood and agreed that Cowbuyer.com LLC is acting as Agent only and shall in no case whatsoever be held liable by either party for the performance of any term or covenant of the agreement or for damages for nonperformance thereof. Paying by credit card there will be a 3% Convenience Fee and if payment is not made in 10 days authorize Cowbuyer.com LLC to charge the card until the balance is paid in full. The bidder agrees that under no circumstances will he/she initiate a chargeback on his/her credit card or cancel payment if payment is made by credit card, personal or business check guaranteed by the bank. If the bidder does initiate chargeback or cancel payment they will be banned from future Auctions. This is a privately owned & operated sale and we reserve the right to refuse admittance to any person and reserve the right to decline any online bidder. Bidder does hereby indemnify and hold harmless [cowbuyer.com](http://cowbuyer.com), auctioneer and seller from any and all damages, claims, or liabilities from injuries to persons or property of any type whatsoever, caused before, during, or after the auction.