

~ 60TH ANNUAL FALL CLASSIC ~



CUSTER STATE PARK

BISON AUCTION

NOVEMBER 1, 2025



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, October 31, 2025 and Sale Day (Saturday, Nov. 1) until 9:00 a.m. at the Bison Corrals located on the Wildlife Loop Road.

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. 7th will be \$15/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 scheduled at the corrals, Monday, Nov. 3 through Wednesday, Nov. 5.

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. 4. Health tests expire on Nov. 8. 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. *Calves have a vaccine withdrawal period for slaughter.*

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 60TH ANNUAL FALL CLASSIC CUSTER STATE PARK BISON AUCTION

Welcome to the 60th Annual Custer State Park Bison Auction!

Each year, this auction serves as an important management tool to maintain our bison herd at a sustainable size based on the carrying capacity of our rangelands, while also supporting the growth and genetic diversity of herds across North America.

By 1900, fewer than 1,000 bison were left on the entire continent. Thanks to the vision of South Dakota's 9th Governor, Peter Norbeck, Custer State Park became part of the species' recovery story. In the early 1900s, the then-Custer State Forest and Game Preserve purchased 36 bison to establish the park's herd. Today, Custer State Park manages more than 1,450 bison during the summer months.

Bison are at the heart of Custer State Park. Thousands of visitors each year experience the thrill of seeing these magnificent animals roam freely across the prairie—offering a glimpse of what the Great Plains looked like generations ago. Beyond their iconic presence, bison play a vital ecological role, helping maintain a healthy grassland ecosystem through their natural grazing behaviors that promote native plant diversity.

In partnership with South Dakota State University, Custer State Park continues its commitment to science-based management. In 2021, we began a multi-year research project studying bison grazing behavior and movement patterns using GPS collars. Data collected from these collars helps us understand how bison use the park landscape, especially following the 2017 Legion Lake Fire. Collars removed in October 2025 will provide valuable insight into the herd's use of the park over multiple seasons, helping us better manage both the animals and their habitat.

All animals sold through this auction qualify for grass-fed only programs. Bison graze exclusively on the park's native mixed-grass prairie and are provided free-choice mineral supplements. No supplemental feeding occurs during the winter months.

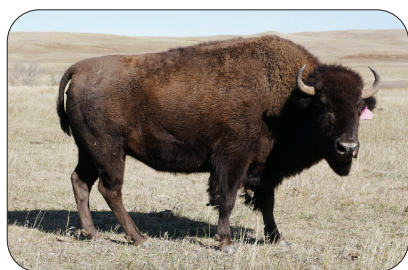
Thank you for attending and supporting the 60th Annual Custer State Park Bison Auction. Your participation helps ensure the continued success of this historic herd and contributes to the broader conservation goal of "Bison One Million."



Jason Gooder, Operations Supervisor

Custer State Park 60th Annual Fall Classic Bison Auction

BRED HEIFERS & COWS



Bred Heifers and Cows

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

All Bred Bison were pregnancy checked the week of October 8, 2024.

LOT 1: 5 to 13YO Bred Cows - 23 head - Choice -1,050 lb average

Tag #115 - AGE 5yrs - 1000 pounds
 Tag # 121 - AGE 7yrs - 1195 pounds
 Tag # 122 - AGE 5yrs - 1055 pounds
 Tag # 126 - AGE 18yrs - 1065 pounds
 Tag # 234 - AGE 5yrs - 1055 pounds
 Tag # 243 - AGE 5yrs - 945 pounds
 Tag # 246 - AGE 5yrs - 935 pounds
 Tag # 250 - AGE 7yrs - 1070 pounds
 Tag # 252 - AGE 8yrs - 1255 pounds
 Tag # 253 - AGE 7yrs - 1185 pounds
 Tag #255- AGE 5yrs - 1005 pounds
 Tag #256- AGE 10yrs - 920 pounds

Tag #258- AGE 6yrs - 1050 pounds
 Tag #259- AGE 5yrs - 1005 pounds
 Tag #261- AGE 5yrs - 975 pounds
 Tag #262- AGE 5yrs - 885 pounds
 Tag #264- AGE 5yrs - 985 pounds
 Tag #265- AGE 5yrs - 1075 pounds
 Tag #267- AGE 5yrs - 1145 pounds
 Tag #269- AGE 7yrs - 1075 pounds
 Tag #282- AGE 5yrs - 1190 pounds
 Tag #283- AGE 5yrs - 1155 pounds
 Tag #284- AGE 6yrs - 920 pounds

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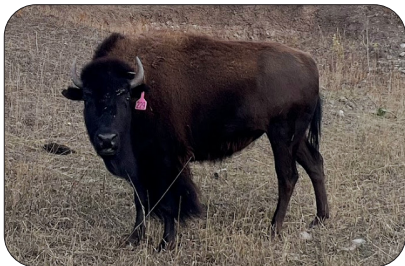
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LOT 2: 3 & 4YO Bred Cows - 16 head - Choice - 994 lb average

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| Tag #107 - 1000 pounds | Tag # 232 - 935 pounds |
| Tag # 114 - 1045 pounds | Tag # 249 - 1045 pounds |
| Tag # 118 - 835 pounds | Tag # 263 - 910 pounds |
| Tag # 120 - 950 pounds | Tag # 268 - 945 pounds |
| Tag # 123 - 1085 pounds | Tag # 271 - 880 pounds |
| Tag # 226 - 1115 pounds | Tag # 276 - 945 pounds |
| Tag # 227 - 1025 pounds | Tag # 277 - 1030 pounds |
| Tag # 231 - 1030 pounds | Tag # 279 - 1130 pounds |

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LOT 3: 2YO Bred Heifers - 10 head - Choice - 837 lb average

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| Tag #102 - 750 pounds | Tag # 125 - 700 pounds |
| Tag # 106 - 1000 pounds | Tag # 229 - 855 pounds |
| Tag # 109 - 800 pounds | Tag # 239 - 845 pounds |
| Tag # 117 - 785 pounds | Tag # 240 - 825 pounds |
| Tag # 119 - 895 pounds | Tag # 274 - 915 pounds |

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LOT 4: Yearling Heifers - 30 head - Gate Cut - 598 lb average

Low Weight - 540 pounds
High Weight - 650 pounds

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BRED HEIFERS & COWS



2025 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 Calfhod Vaccinates for brucellosis (OCV).

LOT 5: Heifer Calves - 74 head - Gate Cut - 314 lb average

Low Weight - 290 pounds
High Weight - 334 pounds

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Custer State Park 60th Annual Fall Classic Bison Auction
OPEN HEIFERS & COWS



Open Heifers and Cows
All females are Official Calfhooed Vaccinates for brucellosis (OCV).

LOT 6: 2YO Open Heifers - 8 head - Choice - 923 lb average

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| Tag #15 - 1010 pounds | Tag # 26 - 940 pounds |
| Tag # 2 - 1040 pounds | Tag # 27 - 720 pounds |
| Tag # 21 - 935 pounds | Tag # 41 - 945 pounds |
| Tag # 25 - 870 pounds | Tag # 63 - 925 pounds |

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OPEN HEIFERS & COWS



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

LOT 7: 3 & 4YO Open Cows - 10 head - Choice - 984 lb average

Tag #17 - 1050 pounds

Tag # 19 - 1015 pounds

Tag # 20 - 975 pounds

Tag # 22 - 990 pounds

Tag # 44 - 945 pounds

Tag # 50 - 1040 pounds

Tag # 52 - 925 pounds

Tag # 65 - 855 pounds

Tag # 73 - 915 pounds

Tag # 76 - 1130 pounds

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OPEN HEIFERS & COWS



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

LOT 8: 5+ YO Open Cows - 30 head - Gate Cut - 1022 lb average

Low Weight - 875 pounds
High Weight - 1130 pounds

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BULL CALVES



*2025 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 300 to 366 pounds.*

LOT 9: Bull Calves - 141 head - Gate Cut - 335 lb average

Low Weight - 300 pounds
High Weight - 366 pounds

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YEARLING BULLS



2024 Yearling Bulls Yearling bulls weight ranges from 495 to 745 pounds.

LOT 10: Yearling Bulls - 29 head - Gate Cut - 629 lb average

Low Weight - 495 pounds
High Weight - 745 pounds

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2 YO Grade *BULLS*



Grade bulls have been brucellosis tested.

LOT 11: 2YO Grade Bull (Choice) - 5 head - Choice - 768 lb average

Tag #4 - 765 pounds

Tag # 13 - 795 pounds

Tag # 18 - 745 pounds

Tag # 29 - 660 pounds

Tag # 37 - 900 pounds

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Custer State Park 60th Annual Fall Classic Bison Auction
2 YO BREED BULLS

LOT 12A - Tag 326 - 2YO Breeding Bull (Choice) - 1,190

OCT 2023	2024	OCT 2024	2025	OCT 2025	2 YEAR	FERTILITY
WEIGHT	ADG	WEIGHT	ADG	WEIGHT	ADG	TEST
392	1.25	850	.93	1190	1.09	Excellent



Breeding bulls have been semen, brucellosis and trichomonosis tested.

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Custer State Park 60th Annual Fall Classic Bison Auction
2 YO BREED BULLS

LOT 12B - Tag 332 - 2YO Breeding Bull (Choice) - 1,190

OCT 2023	2024	OCT 2024	2025	OCT 2025	2 YEAR	FERTILITY
WEIGHT	ADG	WEIGHT	ADG	WEIGHT	ADG	TEST
424	1.25	880	.85	1190	1.05	Excellent



Breeding bulls have been semen, brucellosis and trichomonosis tested.

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2 YO BREED BULLS

LOT 12C - Tag 340 - 2YO Breeding Bull (Choice) - 1,185

OCT 2022	OCT 2023	OCT 2023	OCT 2024	2024	2 YEAR	SEMEN
WEIGHT	WEIGHT	ADG	WEIGHT	ADG	ADG	TEST
410	1.08	805	1.04	1185	1.06	Good



Breeding bulls have been semen, brucellosis and trichmonosis tested.

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2 YO BREED BULLS

LOT 12D - Tag 348 - 2YO Breeding Bull (Choice) - 1,220

OCT 2022	OCT 2023	OCT 2023	OCT 2024	2024	2 YEAR	SEMEN
WEIGHT	WEIGHT	ADG	WEIGHT	ADG	ADG	TEST
400	1.19	835	1.05	1220	1.12	Excellent



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2 YO BREED BULLS

LOT 12E - Tag 1102 - 2YO Breeding Bull (Choice) - 1,170

OCT 2022	OCT 2023	OCT 2023	OCT 2024	2024	2 YEAR	SEMEN
WEIGHT	WEIGHT	ADG	WEIGHT	ADG	ADG	TEST
400	1.40	910	.71	1170	1.05	Excellent



Breeding bulls have been semen, brucellosis and trichomonosis tested.

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2 YO BREED BULLS

LOT 12F - Tag 1107 - 2YO Breeding Bull (Choice) - 1,085

OCT 2022	OCT 2023	OCT 2023	OCT 2024	2024	2 YEAR	SEMEN
WEIGHT	WEIGHT	ADG	WEIGHT	ADG	ADG	TEST
406	1.07	795	.79	1085	.93	Excellent



Breeding bulls have been semen, brucellosis and trichmonosis tested.

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2 YO BREED BULLS

LOT 12G - Tag 1108 - 2YO Breeding Bull (Choice) - 1,155

OCT 2022	OCT 2023	OCT 2023	OCT 2024	2024	2 YEAR	SEMEN
WEIGHT	WEIGHT	ADG	WEIGHT	ADG	ADG	TEST
408	1.25	865	.79	1155	1.02	Excellent



Breeding bulls have been semen, brucellosis and trichomonosis tested.

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2 YO BREED BULLS

LOT 12H - Tag 1112 - 2YO Breeding Bull (Choice) - 1,120

OCT 2022	OCT 2023	OCT 2023	OCT 2024	2024	2 YEAR	SEMEN
WEIGHT	WEIGHT	ADG	WEIGHT	ADG	ADG	TEST
408	1.25	865	.70	1120	.97	Excellent



Breeding bulls have been semen, brucellosis and trichomonosis tested.

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FLYWEIGHT

LOT 13 - Flyweight - 5 head (2 bull calves, 3 heifers) - All to Go



Tag # 37 - 102 pounds

Tag # 44 - 152 pounds

Tag # 54 - 134 pounds

Tag # 221 - 124 pounds

Tag # 265 - 174 pounds

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THANK YOU

TO ALL 2025 BUYERS AT THE
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