

**2017 CUSTER STATE PARK SEALED BID BISON SALE BID FORM**  
*Bids due February 1, 2017 2:00pm MDT*

The minimum acceptable bids are as follows:

Exposed/open Cows --- \$2,120.00 each, United States dollars

Heavy Bull Calves --- \$2,005.00 each, United States dollars

Light Bull Calves --- \$1,500.00 each, United States dollars

Heavy Heifer Calves --- \$1,840.00 each, United States dollars

Light Heifer Calves --- \$1,500.00 each, United States dollars

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

**All bid amounts in US dollars**

Exposed/open Cows

Number \_\_\_\_\_ Bid Per Calf \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Heavy Bull Calves

Number \_\_\_\_\_ Bid Per Calf \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Light Bull Calves

Number \_\_\_\_\_ Bid Per Calf \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Heavy Heifer Calves

Number \_\_\_\_\_ Bid Per Calf \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Light 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

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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](mailto:Chad.Kremer@state.sd.us) or Mark Hendrix, Resource Program Manager at [Mark.Hendrix@state.sd.us](mailto:Mark.Hendrix@state.sd.us) .

### CUSTER STATE PARK SEALED BID BISON SALE INFORMATION

1. Custer State Park is offering 45 head of bison, 4 exposed/open cows, 23 bull calves, and 18 heifer calves, for sale by sealed bid. This offering is for a spring pick up (mid-Feb). The calves were weaned in October of 2016. The calves will be 9-10 months old at the time of pick up.
2. The minimum prices are as follows:
  - Exposed/open Cows --- \$2,120.00 each, United States dollars
  - Heavy Bull Calves --- \$2,005.00 each, United States dollars
  - Light Bull Calves --- \$1,500.00 each, United States dollars
  - Heavy Heifer Calves --- \$1,840.00 each, United States dollars
  - Light Heifer Calves --- \$1,500.00 each, United States dollars
3. All animals in this offering are F.O.B., at Custer State Park Corrals.
4. These calves have not seen any grain or grain based feed through their weaning. They are eligible for **“grass fed programs”**.
5. Purchasers will be notified when they may take delivery of their animals. A mid-February pick up date is anticipated. Purchasers must take delivery within 10 days of notification. After said 10 days, purchasers will be charged \$5.00 per head per day holding charges, or \$10.00 per day, whichever amount is greater. Also, after 10 days following notification, Custer State Park will not be responsible for any damages to animals. Custer State Park will not be responsible for expired health tests.
6. Heifer calves will be presented as official calf hood vaccinated for brucellosis, and may be tested for TB, blue tongue, and Anaplasmosis upon buyer’s written request at buyer’s expense. Custer State Park will be responsible for costs of brucellosis tests only, and Custer State Park will be liable for the results of brucellosis, TB, blue tongue and Anaplasmosis tests only. Purchaser will be responsible for the cost of all tests except for brucellosis and will be liable for results of any other tests requested beyond TB, brucellosis, Anaplasmosis and blue tongue. Additional testing may be done at Custer State Park corrals. Official Calf hood Vaccination (OCV) for heifers will be provided at no charge.
7. Successful bidders will have 5 business days to provide a 30% deposit of full bid amount, payable to Custer State Park. The balance is due upon pick up or within 10 days of notification, whichever comes first.

8. Bids must be received no later than Wednesday, February 1, 2017 at 2:00 pm MDT.

Mail bid to:                                SEALED BID BISON SALE  
    CUSTER STATE PARK  
    13329 US HIGHWAY 16A  
    CUSTER SD 57730

9. Bison will be sorted "GATE CUT" at time of load out.

10. Custer State Park will sell the above identified bison to the highest responsible bidder(s). Custer State Park has the absolute right to reject any and all sealed bids and re-advertise for proposals.

11. 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 damaged in full settlement of any and all damages it may suffer as a result of purchasers 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.