



# Large Animal Incentive Area: Heifer Affidavit



## General Information

Producer Name (Buyer): \_\_\_\_\_

Total Project Cost: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Cost-share Requesting: \_\_\_\_\_

## Project Information

Which did you purchase?(Circle one) Beef Dairy

Type purchased: (Circle one) Bred Open w/Calf (under 30 months)\*

Breed of Purchase: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Purchase: \_\_\_\_\_

Age of Animal(s) at Purchase: \_\_\_\_\_

Animal Identification: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Breed reg. number, tattoo, brand, ear tag, EID, etc. – list ID and note type)*

***I hereby certify that the animal(s) listed above meet the requirements for heifers purchased through the Heifer Purchase Program.***

SELLER \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

BUYER \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Administrator Information

County: \_\_\_\_\_

Application Number: \_\_\_\_\_

***\*Beginning 2019: Heifers under 30 months of age purchased with a calf are eligible but do not require pelvic measurement and tract scores.***

## Requirements for Heifer Purchases Program – Beef

(<http://www.kyagr.com/marketing/beef.html>)

### Bred Heifers:

1. All bred heifers must be bred to calving ease bulls that meet the CAIP EPD Standards. At the time of service, the bull must have a minimum Calving Ease Direct (CED or CE) EPD (maximum Birth Weight EPD for breeds that do not have CED) listed for “Suggested CED for breeding heifers” (see Beef Sire Selection for Cattle Genetics Improvement Program or the CAIP Beef Bred Heifer Service Sire Requirements). The service sire must have genomically enhanced EPDs **OR** a minimum Accuracy value of .25 for CED. **The EPDs of the service sire must be provided at the time of sale.**
2. All bred heifers must be owned by the consignor at the time of breeding.

### Open Heifers:

1. All open heifers must be owned a minimum of 60 days prior to consignment and be a minimum of 12 months of age on sale day.

### Vaccination:

Heifers must be vaccinated for IBR, BVD, PI3, BRSV, Brucellosis, Leptospirosis, (Campylobacter Fetus), and 7-Way Blackleg. Various products may be used on the heifers. Label directions concerning booster vaccinations must be followed. Initial vaccinations and boosters must be administered to all heifers and cannot be given within two weeks prior to sale day. Any intramuscular vaccines should be given in the neck. A veterinarian and/or a signed statement from the producer must validate vaccinations.

### Parasite Control:

All heifers must be treated for internal and external parasites within 45 days of sale. Products for internal parasite control must have a label claim for all stages of the parasite life cycle.

### Bred Heifers:

Consignors guarantee heifers to be safe in calf. If a heifer is proven open by veterinary exam within 30 days after sale, the consignor will replace the heifer or make financial settlement with the buyer. All heifers must have had a yearling pelvic measurement of 150 square centimeters or greater, and/or 18 months old heifers must have a pelvic measurement of 180 square centimeters or greater. Tract score and pelvic measurement work should be done by local vet and statement brought to the sale.

### Open Heifers (ready to breed):

Open heifers must be certified to not be a freemartin. Open heifers that are 15 months of age or less must have a reproductive tract score of 2 or greater on sale day. Heifers that are older than 15 months of age must have a reproductive tract score of 4 or 5 on sale day. Open heifers must be pregnancy checked and certified open. Tract score and pelvic measurement work should be done by local vet and statement brought to the sale. All consignors guarantee that animals are sold as represented. If not then settlement must be made with the buyer.

### Blemishes:

Heifers with active cases of Pinkeye or scars resulting from Pinkeye will not be eligible for sale. Heifers must be polled or dehorned and healed completely by sale day.

### Body Condition:

All heifers must have a minimum body condition score of 5 on sale day. Open heifers must weigh 700 pounds or greater upon inspection (could be at sale site). Bred heifers must weigh 850 pounds or greater upon inspection (could be at sale site).

### Sire Requirements:

Bulls of known ID and breed must service heifers. All service sires must have complete EPD information, with emphasis placed on birth weight and calving ease. All service sires must be eligible with the CAIP EPD Standards.

## Requirements for Heifer Purchases Program – Dairy

### Heifers:

1. All bred heifers should be bred AI to bulls that are considered acceptable to use on heifers based upon scoring <10% on percentage of difficult births in heifers (%DBH).
2. All bred heifers must be owned by the consignor at the time of breeding.
3. All open heifers must be owned a minimum of 60 days prior to consignment and be a minimum of 12 months of age on sale day.

### Vaccination:

Heifers must be vaccinated for IBR, BVD, PI3, BRSV, Brucellosis, Leptospirosis, and 7-Way Blackleg. Various products may be used on the heifers. Label directions concerning booster vaccinations must be followed. Initial vaccinations and boosters must be administered to all heifers and cannot be given within two weeks prior to sale day. A veterinarian and/or a signed statement from the producer must validate vaccinations. All vaccinations must meet BQA certification and must include a list of all products used.

### Parasite Control:

All heifers must be treated for internal and external parasites within 45 days of sale. Products for internal parasite control must have a label claim for all stages of the parasite life cycle and brands must be listed.

### Bred Heifers:

Consignors guarantee heifers to be safe in calf. If a heifer is proven open by veterinary exam within 30 days after sale, the consignor will replace the heifer or make financial settlement with the buyer. All heifers must have had a yearling pelvic measurement of 150 square centimeters or greater, and/or 18 months old heifers must have a pelvic measurement of 180 square centimeters or greater. Tract score and pelvic measurement work should be done by local vet and statement brought to the sale.

### Open Heifers (ready to breed):

Open heifers must be certified to not be a freemartin. Open heifers must be pregnancy checked and certified open. All consignors guarantee that animals are sold as represented. If not then settlement must be made with the buyer.

### Blemishes:

Heifers with active cases of Pinkeye or scars resulting from Pinkeye will not be eligible for sale. Heifers with active cases of ringworm or heel warts will not be eligible for sale. Heifers with unsound udders or udders showing evidence of mastitis will not be eligible for sale. Heifers must be polled or dehorned and healed completely by sale day.

### Body Condition:

All heifers must have a body condition score between 2.5-3.5 on sale day. Dairy heifers must be between the median and 95<sup>th</sup> Percentile for wither height based upon the Penn State guidelines for their respective breed.

### Sire Requirements:

Bulls of known ID and breed must service heifers. See item no. 1 in section on Heifers. All service sires must have complete Net Merit Index information and meet the requirements listed in the CAIP Large Animal Incentive Area Guidelines.

## 2026 CAIP Beef Bred Heifer Service Sire Requirements

For bred heifers to qualify for CAIP cost-share through the Cattle Genetics Program the service sire used to breed the heifers must meet the following Expected Progeny Differences (EPD) for Calving Ease Direct (CED/CE) or Birth Weight (if breed does not have CED EPDs) at the time of service. The service sire must have genomically enhanced EPDs **OR** a minimum Accuracy value of .25 for CED. Also listed is a recommended minimum Index value emphasizing maternal traits.

Breed	Required Bred Beef Heifer Service Sire CED (min) or BW (max)	Recommended Maternal Index (min)
Angus	CED $\geq$ 7	\$M > 61
Beefmaster	CED $\geq$ 5	Maternal > 16
Black Hereford	CED $\geq$ 13	API > 111
Brangus/Ultrablack	CED $\geq$ 6	Fertility > 3
Braunvieh	CED $\geq$ 13	APT > 101
Charolais	CED $\geq$ 12	
Chiangus/Chiangus	CED $\geq$ 11	APT > 105
Gelbvieh/Balancer	CED $\geq$ 15	MPI > 105
Hereford	CED $\geq$ 6	BMI\$ > 362
Limousin/Lim-Flex	CED $\geq$ 15	
Maine-Anjou/MaineTainer	CED $\geq$ 11	
Red Angus	CED $\geq$ 13	HB > 51
Salers/Optimizer	CED $\geq$ 14	
Santa Gertrudis	BW $\leq$ -1	Cow/Calf > 19
Senepol	BW $\leq$ -1	
Shorthorn	CED $\geq$ 14	BMI > 116
Simmental/SimAngus	CED $\geq$ 13	API > 133
Wagyu	BW $\leq$ -2	