

2026 IOWA LIMOUSIN ASSOCIATION SALE

General Rules

- **ALL CONSIGNORS** must be paid members of the Iowa Limousin Assn. for 2026 @ \$50 / year.
- **PAPERS:** Purebred Limousin (orange registration papers) NXM (% is also orange) LIM-FLEX (purple).
- **ENTRY & DEADLINE**, \$100 per head must be paid at time of entry (heifers, bulls, video lots and flushes). Embryo packages of 3 @ \$100, and Semen at \$50 (5 straw minimum) . Deadline is December 10, 2025. **Late entry deadline is December 15, 2025 (add \$50 to each entry)**. Bedding of wood chips for both the barn and tie out is included. No additional bedding can be used. No refunds. Substitutions are welcome and with no substitution fee, but please let me know.
- Please **EMAIL** Entry form to Sarah Al-Mazroa Smith by **December 10, 2025** at iowalimousinsale@gmail.com.
- Mail your entry check: Iowa Limousin Association, 1519 170th Street Hampton, IA 50441.
- Any questions, feel free to contact Sarah Al-Mazroa Smith at iowalimousinsale@gmail.com or 515-468-7589.
- **CATALOG PICTURES:** Mark space on entry. Email photo, iowalimousinsale@gmail.com by **1/1/2026** are at no cost to you. GOOD pictures do help sell your cattle.
- **VIDEOS:** We encourage you to do a 30-40 second video of your consignment, whether you picture them or not, buyers like to see the animals move. Please send a YouTube link to iowalimousinsale@gmail.com by **1/15/2026**.
- **SCREENING:** All entries are subject to be screened from the sale for not meeting the minimum scrotal measurements, WDA or substandard conformation, structure or disposition. An ILA committee will determine and visit with consignor following check-in.

- **Minimum Base Floor:** For the 2025 sale, the base floors were set at \$3,500 for bulls and \$3,000 for heifers. **The 2026 base floors will be established following check-in and all consignors present.** A consignor may set their own Minimum Base Floor higher than these but not lower.
- **Commissions:** All cattle going through the check-in chute will pay either their share of the ILA commission rate established following expo or a "No Sale Fee" of \$200 if their animal does not sell for its Minimum Base Floor amount. Any Consignor who sets a Minimum Base Floor for their animal ABOVE the established at expo floor will pay their share of the ILA commission rate whether that animal sells or not.

- **All Limousin & Lim-Flex** cattle sold in the IBE sale are guaranteed by consignor to be breeders as defined by the NALF guidelines.
- **Guaranteed by the breeder to be free of Arthrogryposis (AM or Curly Calf syndrome) and Neuropathic Hydrocephalus (NH or Waterhead) known lethal genetic defects found in Angus based cattle and Osteopetrosis (OS or marble bone disease) a genetic defect in Red Angus based cattle.** All animals are guaranteed by the breeder to be free either by pedigree or by genotype test from an accredited lab if they are potential carriers.
- **BULLS: All bulls must have a nose lead in place at all times on the grounds. This is an expo rule!!!**
- Bulls---minimum requirements: A) Bulls must be born between 1/1/2024-5/1/2025.

Birthdate	
1/1/25 and younger	WDA 2.8
9/1/24 - 12/31/24	WDA 2.6
1/1/24 - 8/31/24	WDA 2.4

Min. Weights , tattoos checked, scrotal measurement and consignor optional ultrasound (scan for ribeye area and fat thickness) will all be taken at check-in chute, and tagged with IBE tag. All information will be on the sale supplement sheet and provided to the buyers on sale day. **Testicle size:** minimum scrotal of 32 cm at one year of age, bulls will be adjusted at the rate of .04 cm per day of age between 10 and 14 months. All bulls over 14 months of age must have a minimum scrotal measurement of 34 cm. **Health papers** will be collected at check-in, bulls must have a EID or USDA silver metal IDtag to sell. Trich-test: A negative trich-test is required on all non-virgin bulls and ALL bulls born prior to 1/1/2025 must have a BSE, Breeding Soundness Exam and or semen evaluation & physical exam.

Check with your vet early. **All testing must be done after 1/16/2026.**

- **FEMALES** of any age are eligible to sell and all must carry a calfhood vaccination tattoo/shield (with USDA/ Brucellousis orange tag to sell) Bred females must be bred to a registered Limousin or Lim-Flex bull and calve by 30 months of age. Please note breeding information on the health paper. Females over 30 months of age may sell only with a natural calf under 270 days of age at side.
- **Embryo** packages of 3 eggs or more may sell as one lot. Lots of 3 embryos with guarantees 1 pregnancy, 5 embryos guarantees 2 pregnancies.
- **Semen:** 5 straw minimum per lot
- **Flushes:** Lots must guarantee a minimum of 6 embryos up to a maximum of 10.
- **Video Lots:** Consignor must be present at Beef Expo on Saturday during the Aisle parade and Sunday during the sale to represent their lot. Health papers must be present at check in.

At 2 PM on Saturday, we will be holding a “People’s Choice, cattle will be scored by consignors. No fit, in the stalls. No video parade, No Show. The People’s Choice Bull or Female will be eligible for Supreme Show on Friday afternoon.

******The Iowa Beef Expo will have a Supreme Bull \$5,000 & Supreme Female \$5000 (these will be split between buyer and seller) Bring out one of your best to the Limousin expo sale. The People’s Choice Bull & Female will become eligible for Supreme. This Supreme Drive will take place at the fairgrounds on Friday afternoon, you can stay or take your animal home until Friday.**

Any heifer that sells to a Jr exhibitor is eligible to show in a special class on Friday afternoon. Winner of this earns a \$500 award for the Jr. They would also be able to enter to show on Saturday in the Jr. Show as well.

Health Requirements

- A sample health paper from the Iowa Expo Vet will be emailed to all consignors prior to January 15.
- Tests cannot be done until after 1/16/2026.
- **BULLS MUST HAVE A NOSE LEAD IN PLACE AT ALL TIMES!!!!**
- All bulls born before 1/1/2025 Must pass a BSE Breeding Soundness Exam and/or semen evaluation & physical exam and have a negative trich test performed by a licensed vet after 1/1/2026 and noted on their health paper.
- All cattle must be identified with breed tattoo AND registration # AND USDA metal tag or USDA Brucellousis tag or an EID tag on their health paper. Females must have a calfhood tattoo / shield to sell. If female is bred have your vet write the approx. days on your health paper.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, February 13

Cattle may arrive at the Iowa State Fairgrounds

Saturday, February 14

Limousin cattle must be in stalls

9 AM LIMOUSIN Check-in

2 PM People’s Choice Aisle Parade

Sunday, February 15

9:30 AM buyers numbers in the aisle

11:00 AM Limousin Sale in the Penningroth Sale Ring

Iowa Beef Expo, Iowa State Fairgrounds, Des Moines, IA

Cattle / consignors released following the sale