



# The Missouri Red Angus Association

**MORAA Board Meeting  
April 25, 2017 - 7:30 PM**

**Attendees:** Steven Rogers, Gregg Bailey, Buck Massey, Kelly Massey, Linda Campbell, Scott Bachman, Ray Paslawski, Bud Thomas, Dan Lacy, Matt Boatright

## **2018 Springfield Livestock Marketing Center Sale Date Options:**

Bud - in speaking with Tom, it was too difficult to have their sale and ours, in one day. Special cow sale with SLMC is now scheduled 3rd weekend in April.

### **Other Options for sale facilities:**

Wheelers - Osceola  
Mid-Missouri - Lebanon  
Miller County Stockyards

Gregg

- if we took the March 3 date, how does that affect bull sales? Right in the middle of calving?
- May 5 - does that take us too far out for bull sales?

Bud

- need to check with Dwight in regards to feeding operation
- more advantageous to have it earlier, rather than later
- is it possible to do a separate just bull sale? Might be a better deal for us
- females would sell better on May 5

Scott

- our reputation is more in the direction of a female sale
- concerned with backing up to March 3, back up bull entries
- Local competition on March 3 date
- Bull sale on March 3, and female sale on May 5? Both with Kyle?
- Annual Meeting needs to be on May 5, rather than March 3 - if we held 2 sales
- Keep at Springfield, it's where buyers are use to, good facilities

Buck

- shoot for May date
- think about the competition if we do March 3
- where else has wash racks for show cattle?



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Ray

- Revenue stream would change if we had it in March
- March 3 better for bulls, May 5 too late for bulls
- Miller County - does not have the capability to hold the quantity of people, but would hold the # of cattle

Steven

- benefits from an earlier sale at his own sale
- be careful of too many sales too close together
- buyers will probably go where they have more choice on bulls

Kelly

- amenities at Springfield can't be touched by any other sale facility

Dan

- easiest alternative is to find a different location
- early May date not a problem for females
- we should accept the May date, and table the bull sale with the idea of a different date

Linda

- we should move the time of our sale
- Owens Bros. competition
- Friday evening, instead of Saturday?

Scott proposal to take May 5 date

Buck - motion to accept May 5, 2018 as our sale date at Springfield Livestock Marketing Center

Scott - 2nd

All in favor, motion passed.

Kelly to contact Lois at SLMC to lock in May 5, 2018 date.

Linda to contact Kyle and lock in May 5, 2018 date.

Motion to adjourn meeting, 2nd, passed.