



CENTER FOR BEEF EXCELLENCE—PA BULL CREDIT PROGRAM

Planning to purchase a bull for your herd this spring? Let the Center for Beef Excellence help!

CBE developed and launched the PA Bull Credit Program in 2021 to assist Pennsylvania beef producers in purchasing quality bulls that will enhance the value of feeder steers going to market as well as replacement heifers added to their herds. We are pleased to announce the program will be available once again in 2022.

Credits are available on bulls purchased through the PA Department of Agriculture's Bull Test Sale at the Livestock Evaluation Center as well as through Private Treaty. Bull Test Sale credits are available at \$1000 per producer/operation for Pennsylvania born and raised bulls that have been on test and qualify for the sale this year and are purchased during the live sale on March 25, 2022.

Private Treaty credits are available at \$1000 per producer/operation operation for Pennsylvania born and raised bulls purchased between September 1, 2021 and June 1, 2022.

The goal of this program is to create more marketing opportunities for PA beef producers. It is the hope of CBE to improve the quality of feeder cattle in Pennsylvania to allow them to be better positioned to enter feed lots which will improve the price producers receive for their cattle.

The program will reimburse Pennsylvania producers \$1,000 towards the purchase of a qualifying bull. Producers must complete an application and submit it along with a copy of the paid invoice for their bull to the Center for Beef Excellence. Credits will be awarded on a first come, first served basis. One credit per producer/operation per every 3 years.

Applications can be found on the CBE website at www.beefexcellence.com and must be received by CBE by April 15, 2022 for Bull Test Sale purchased bulls or by June 5, 2022 for private treaty purchases to be eligible.

Requirements to qualify for the credit if purchasing via Bull Test Sale:

- Pennsylvania beef producer (buyer and seller)
- Bull must be born and raised in Pennsylvania
- Bull must be entered into the Livestock Evaluation Center's Bull Test Program
- Bull must qualify for the Bull Test Sale
- A minimum purchase price of \$2500
- One credit per producer/operation
- Eligible for credit once every three (3) years
- Applications must be received by April 15, 2022

Requirements to qualify for the credit if purchasing via Private Treaty:

- Must be a Pennsylvania beef producer (buyer and seller)
- Bull must be born and raised in Pennsylvania
- Bull must be no older than 2 years
- Bull must be registered through breed association (registration number will be required for reimbursement)

- Bull must be semen tested
- Minimum purchase price of \$2500
- One credit per producer/operation
- Eligible for credit once every three (3) years
- Applications must be received by June 5, 2022

For more information, please contact the Center for Beef Excellence by email: mkirk.cbe@gmail.com or by phone: 570-687-3150.



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Center for Beef Excellence

Bull Credit Program

Producer Application

This program is designed to provide a unique grant opportunity to assist beef producers with the purchase of quality bulls that will enhance the value of feeder steers going to market, as well as replacement heifers added back to their herds.

This application must be completed and submitted to:
 Center for Beef Excellence
 PO Box 3206
 Gettysburg, PA 17325

Applications may also be emailed to: mkirk.cbe@gmail.com
 For more information visit: www.beefexcellence.com

BULL TEST PURCHASES: APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY APRIL 15, 2022
PRIVATE TREATY PURCHASES: APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY JUNE 5, 2022

BULL PURCHASED FROM (check one): Livestock Evaluation Center Bull Test Sale _____ Private Treaty _____

Applicant Name: _____

Farm Name: _____

Address: _____ **City:** _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

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County: _____ **Email:** _____ **Phone:** _____

Seller's Information:

Producer Name: _____

Farm Name: _____

Address: _____ **City:** _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

County: _____ **Email:** _____ **Phone:** _____

Breed: _____ **Registration #:** _____

Applicant Farm Information:

Total # of Cows:		Breed(s):		Seedstock?	Yes	No
Heifers (Over 12 mos.):				Commercial?	Yes	No
Total # of Bulls:				Total # of Years in Production:		

The Bull Credit Program is run on a reimbursement basis. The Center for Beef Excellence will reimburse up to ten qualified producers \$1000 each towards the purchase of a qualifying bull.

Program Qualifications—if purchasing via Bull Test Sale:

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By signing this application, you agree that the Center for Beef Excellence can contact you in the future to obtain information regarding the calves that are produced from the bull you purchased including, but not limited to:

- 📁 **Weaning weights**
- 📁 **Where/how sold (private, sale barn, etc.)**
- 📁 **Background of calves**
- 📁 **Photos of bull and/or calves**

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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