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**Consignment Deadline September 15
for Central Texas All-Breed Bull and Female Sale in Gonzales October 22**

Cattle producers who want to sell heifers, cows or bulls in the Central Texas All-Breed Bull and Female Sale in Gonzales must consign their cattle no later than September 15, as the event will be limited to 100 bulls and 400 female cattle. The Independent Cattlemen's Association of Texas (ICA) will host the sale at 10 a.m., Friday, October 22, at the J.B. Wells Park in Gonzales.

"The Central Texas All-Breed Bull and Female Sale draws a big crowd, and participants have a great time," said W. R. "Billy Bob" Low, sale manager. "Thanks to the hard work of the volunteer sale committee, this will be another successful event, and buyers and sellers of high-quality cattle shouldn't miss it. Due to the stringent health requirements for this sale, buyers can be assured that they're buying serviceable, healthy animals."

Cattle consignment forms and rules are available on the ICA's "Upcoming Events" web page at <http://www.icatexas.com/upcomingevents.html>, or sellers can contact sale manager Low at 830-857-3324 for forms and information. Ranchers may sell up to five bulls from breeding age through three years old, and up to 10 heifers or cows from six months to four years of age. Cows older than 24 months of age must be bred or have a calf.

Within 30 days prior to the ICA sale, consigned bulls are to be tested negative for cattle trichomoniasis, and bulls and cows older than 18 months are to be tested negative for cattle Brucellosis. Heifers are to be calf-hood vaccinated for Brucellosis or originate from a certified Brucellosis-free herd. Valid certificates of veterinary inspection will be required for all consignments.