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LEAD conference: life in the Angus lane

Angus juniors attended the LEAD conference in Indianapolis, Ind.

Nearly 100 Angus juniors gathered in Indianapolis, Ind. for the 2021 Leaders Engaged in Angus Development (LEAD) conference from July 29-August 1 to expand their knowledge of the beef cattle industry and make new connections with other breed enthusiasts. Angus juniors buckled up and experienced "Life in the Angus Lane" by attending farm visits, industry

workshops and leadership development activities.

The National Junior Angus Association (NJAA) hosts many leadership conferences for its juniors every year. By hosting conferences in different locations around the nation, the NJAA hopes to expose junior members to other parts of the country and help them experience agriculture in new ways. Additionally, juniors have opportunities to foster relationships within the industry.

Juniors kicked off the jam-packed weekend with breakout sessions with the National Junior Angus Board of Direc-

tors (NJAB) and a guest speaker, Craig Huse, president and co-owner of Huse Culinary. The group also had the opportunity to visit with the leaders of Sankey Angus, Sunrise Sunset Farms and Horstman Cattle Company about topics such as embryo transfer, herd management and more. Cody and Lindsay Sankey of Sankey Angus emphasized the importance of the opportunity of attending the LEAD conference.

"The LEAD program is vital today in youth development," Cody Sankey said. "The cattle are a tool for this program, but the people that they

connect you to are what matters. You never know when someone you meet on trips like these can benefit you in the future."

The conference also allowed members to explore other aspects of agriculture. Elanco, Corteva and Cargill hosted sessions about each of their companies to allow juniors to understand a different side of agriculture. Although the conference is focused on the beef cattle industry, the group also visited Fair Oaks Farms in Fair Oaks, Ind., to learn about crops, dairy cattle and the pork industries.

As juniors finished the final lap of the conference, they reflected on the influence their weekend spent in Indianapolis would have on their future. Madeline Bauer, events coordinator for the NJAA, reminded the group about the value of growing up in the cattle industry.

"Your future and the future of the Angus breed is bright because of you," Bauer said. "You, along with other juniors in attendance, were willing to go the extra mile by developing the leadership skills and knowledge needed to keep the Angus breed on top.

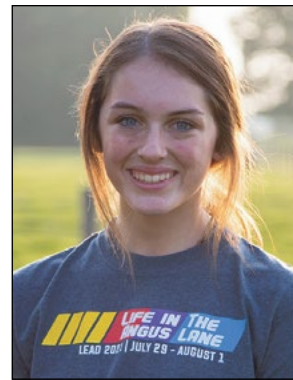


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Lilly Blume, Redfield, represented South Dakota at the 2021 LEAD (Leaders Engaged in Angus Development) Conference, July 29 - Aug. 1 in Indianapolis, Ind. Nearly 100 juniors from 27 states attended the conference, "Life in the Angus Lane," where they enhance leadership and interpersonal skills while learning more about the beef industry.

Plan to attend the S.D. Angus tour

September 20-21 tour provides a look at some of the state's top Angus seedstock operations.

The South Dakota Angus Association invites the public to a fall Angus tour this September 20-21. Hosted by the Southeast Angus Association affiliate, the tour is planned to provide a look at some of the state's top

Angus seedstock operations.

Host hotel for the tour is the Ramada Inn in Mitchell, S.D. The South Dakota Angus Association will hold a state meeting the evening before the tour at 6 p.m. at the Ramada Inn.

These cattle operations will be part of the tour on September 20. Mogck & Sons of Olivet, S.D. along with guest exhibitors LaGrand Angus and Roth Angus; Moke Angus Corsica, S.D.; Lau

Angus, Armour, S.D.; Koupal Angus/Koupal's B&B Dante, S.D.; Varilek Angus with guest exhibitor Pfaff Angus, and Mohnen Angus.

On Tuesday, September 21 these cattle producers will have cattle on display. Blacktop Farms, Mitchell, S.D.; Moore Angus, Artesian, S.D.; Callies Angus, Howard, S.D.; Bruns Angus, Madison, S.D.; JK Angus along with Buseman Angus and Carter Angus, Montrose, S.D.; Rock Creek Embry-



onics with guest consignors Mogck Angus and Red Rock Cattle.

There will also be a stop at Custom Genetic Solutions on day two.

There will be meals provided both days.

Register for the tour at <https://sdangusevents.square.site/>

Angus members achieve one million genotypes

Angus members' efforts make Angus Genetics Inc. milestone possible.

Angus Genetics Inc. (AGI), a subsidiary of the American Angus Association®, has reached their 1 millionth mark in Angus genotypes. This was a monumental accomplishment for the Angus breed, says Kelli Retallick-Riley, president of AGI.

"It has taken just a little over a decade for Angus breeders to reach this impressive milestone," said Retallick-Riley. "This is a testament to the pioneer mindset Angus breeders have always hung their hats on. The early adoption of genomic technology has led Angus to this point and will lend to future tools designed specifically for users of registered Angus genetics."

AGI began including genomics in the genetic evaluation in 2010 with the idea of using this technology to enhance accuracy, evaluate for traits at earlier ages and predict difficult-to-measure traits for Angus breeders. In addition to its large genotype database, the American Angus Association is home to the largest beef cattle breed phenotype database in the world. With that knowledge,

the pace of adoption of genomic technology has increased.

In the first four years of collecting genomic samples, AGI hit their first milestone of collecting 100,000 genotypes. In 2018, AGI had another breakthrough of accumulating half a million genotypes. While it took eight years to collect the first 500,000 genotypes, it only took three years to collect the next half of a million. Currently, around 3,000 genotypes enter the evaluation each week.

As for the future of genomic testing at AGI, the company has hopes it can continue to make significant advancements to further enhance the beef cattle industry economically. With this amount of data in hand, AGI is looking at ways to leverage this database to create novel solutions to real-world problems. Retallick-Riley says, Angus producers should be excited about what the future holds.

"The value of genomics is here," said Retallick-Riley. "While we continue to optimize these solutions to ensure accurate genetic tools, I have no doubt that the next ten years with genomics will only continue to drive genetic progress and profitability for our independently owned farming and ranching families."



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Spotlight on Angus



Sawyer Styles was recognized as the Reserve Supreme Champion with her Angus heifer at the Summer Spotlight Show in Huron, S.D.



Join us in September

I think it is safe to say 2021 has been a roller coaster year, to put it lightly. We started out 2021 with the strongest year for production sales since the 2015 sale season. We followed that with a moderate winter, which led us to the current drought situation that so many producers throughout the state are battling.

I will be the first to admit that this drought is the first thing I think about when I wake up in the morning, and typically the same thought that keeps me up at night. As it has weighed heavily on all our minds, I have come to the conclusion that there are three things that we, as producers, might benefit from in the long term.

The first benefit that comes to mind is the annual culling process in our operations. Most of us already cull heavily on many convenience and structural traits, as well as open and late cows. For most, this year will

South Dakota Angus Association's annual meeting is Sunday, September 19, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. at the Ramada Inn in Mitchell, S.D. Please call/text your RSVP to Blake Eisenbeisz at 605-281-0624.

be a little different than normal. I think it is safe to say that no excuses will be made for any cow on the place. While some will cull much harder based on lack of feed and lack of grass with inflated feed prices, there will come a day that this will benefit you as a producer. Even the best cows aren't perfect, and as you build your herds back up in the next few years as the drought and its effects pass, I truly believe we will all build back on a stronger more maternal cow base with more fleshing ability and fertility.

The second thing I have taken away from this drought is our ability to still truly be cattle-

men. We, without question, have become more attentive than ever to our livestock. Whether it is watching the water situation constantly, making sure cattle are getting proper supplementation on a very strict regimen, or going out and scratching hay together from places you would never even think about cutting on any other given year, I feel this year has maybe been a reminder to others, as well as ourselves, just how much grit and determination we have as cattle producers.

Lastly, it will be a valuable lesson for our future generations. Nearly every rancher and cattleman has been through a few



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bad droughts during their lifetime. The measures we take to keep our operations alive and thriving this year will be knowledge that will be instilled in the minds of the future generations to come.

Nonetheless, this summer has been full of Angus events, ranging from Angus Junior Nationals to the South Dakota Spotlight Show held in July in Huron, S.D., where Sawyer Styles was recognized as the Reserve Supreme Champion with her Angus heifer.

With that in mind, there are a few Angus events taking place in the following weeks. First,

the South Dakota State Fair Open Class Angus Show and Junior Special, taking place Wed., September 1. Later in the month at Mitchell, S.D. we will have the South Dakota Angus World Tour hosted by the Southeast Angus Association. It will be an optimal time to come out and see a lot of great cattle and meet several producers and cattlemen from all over the USA. That will take place September 20-21.

The night before the tour kicks off we will host our SDAA 2021 Annual Meeting. Plan to join us Sunday, Sept. 19, 6:00 p.m. at the Ramada Inn in Mitchell, S.D. Please

call/text your RSVP to Blake Eisenbeisz at 605-281-0624.

Finally, I would like to thank everyone for their support of the South Dakota Angus Association. I believe the future of our association is headed in the right direction. We look forward to seeing everyone during the South Dakota Angus Tour. I wish you all the best as the fall harvest and weaning are fast approaching! Thank you for reading and may God Bless the USA and you!

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Scholarship, heifer grant applications due Oct. 29

Two \$1,000 scholarships and two \$1,000 grants will be awarded by the South Dakota Angus Association.

For the scholarship, the applicant needs to be involved in agricultural youth activities such as Jr. Angus Association, 4-H, FFA, etc.

Applicants must be from South Dakota. Graduating high school seniors or those currently attending a college or university including technical institutes are eligible to apply for this scholarship.

South Dakota youth that are Junior Angus members are encour-


aged to apply for the South Dakota Angus Association's Heifer Grant.

The \$1,000 grant helps youth to purchase an animal that can be shown at one of the eligible youth livestock shows in the state. The grant was created to support the promotion and growth of the Angus breed.

Applications are available on the SDAA webpage or Facebook page. Deadline is Oct. 29. For any questions regarding the scholarship or grant please contact Christy Mogck-Winckler at 605-660-7742 or Lee Kopriva at 605-450-1546.

On the Cover:

Lehrkamp Angus cow/calf pairs were on display during the 2019 fall South Dakota Angus Tour hosted by the Black Hills Angus Association.



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Cattle marketing trending upward

As we move into the fall seasonal months, we reflect on this past spring and summer. The entire region has been extremely dry, leaving many ranchers in dire need of pasture, winter feed and water. Some areas have received some rain, but

we have a long way to go. We remain optimistic that more rain is on the way. Despite this, most cattle are in good condition and the market is trending upward. Early weaning has been underway with thousands of feeder cattle on the books for upcoming

sales. Ranchers have made plans to make tough decisions on culling portions or the cow herd or complete dispersions. If we can help you in any way to find locations to move cattle closer to feed, market your cattle, or just need someone to talk to, do not hesitate to call. We have had several individuals call looking to purchase cows in recent months.

South Dakota Angus Tour

Make plans to attend the South Dakota Angus Tour coming up September 20 – 21. I would encourage you to register for the tour that will feature Angus Breeders surrounding the Mitchell, S.D. area. As in years past this will be a great opportunity to see some of the finest Angus cattle in the region and visit with many people in the industry. To register go to <https://sdangusevents.square.site/> Book your hotel at the Ramada Inn and ask for the South Dakota Angus Tour Block.

National Angus Convention

Finally, the National Angus Convention and Trade Show will be November 6-8 at the Fort Worth Convention Center in Fort Worth, Texas. Prior to the event start on November 5, there will be a National Angus Tour hosted by the Texas Angus Association. The convention will be packed full of industry leaders, representatives of the seedstock, commercial and feeding sectors, with an abundance of educational opportunities. For more information, go online to www.angusconvention.com.

Once again, I look forward in helping cattlemen seek new herd sires or replacement females for their operation, in addition to answering questions about product and



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services of the American Angus Association, and understanding EPD and performance data that fit their needs, along with assisting in your advertising needs through the *Angus Journal*, *Angus Beef Bulletin* and other multimedia avenues.

Please contact me by email rgeppert@angus.org or (605) 295-3673.

Rod Geppert – Regional Manager of the American Angus Association

Jace Stagemeyer becomes the 2021 grandest showman

Members of the National Junior Angus Association (NJAA) all aspire to have the chance to compete for the Champion Showman title at the National Junior Angus Show (NJAS). Jace Stagemeyer of Nebraska had his dream come true as he was named the 2021 NJAS showmanship winner in Grand Island, Neb. on July 17, 2021.

“I said to myself you’re either going big or going home, then they announced my name and all my nerves just went away,” Stagemeyer said. “Deep down inside I was thrilled. I knew I had the potential to do it, but it comes down to so many little nitty gritty things that are out of my control. I was super thrilled.”

Although many junior national shows have a showmanship contest, there are a few factors that come into play that potentially make this the most prestigious showmanship contest of them all. First, to have the opportunity to compete at the NJAS showmanship competition, juniors must be selected by their home state. The juniors that are selected have only one year of eligibility. At NJAS, juniors must compete in preliminary rounds with hopes of being selected as the top 15 showman and women.

The top 5 winners were selected by judges Cody Bock of Illinois; Britney Creamer of Colorado; Susan Henderson-Perry of California; and Bobby Strecker of Colorado. The top 5 winners are awarded each a coveted Silver Revere bowl sponsored by the American Angus Auxiliary. As a part of being selected as the champi-

on showman, the junior member is awarded the Dean Hurlbut Award in honor of the man who began the Angus showmanship competition in 1967.

“It was a really humbling experience and I feel really blessed to have even had the opportunity to experience it,” Stagemeyer said. “This is probably the premiere showmanship competition in the nation, and to be able to make it to that top spot was a once in a lifetime opportunity – that makes it even more special.”

Showmanship exhibitors were evaluated on how they handle their animal, sportsmanship, plus their ability to follow instructions given by the judges. To enhance the contest further, exhibitors were given preselected heifers and switched animals with other exhibitors several times throughout the contest to prove their skills. The rest of the top 5 winners included: second place, Natalie Philips of West Virginia; third place, Chancee Clark of Oklahoma; fourth place, Hannah Tremaine of Wisconsin; and fifth place, Eva Hinrichsen of Kansas.


The National Junior Showmanship displays the best of the best in terms of livestock handling. The remaining top 15 contestant were: Brooklyn Curtin of Iowa, Kaitlyn Bell of Pennsylvania, Zachary McCall of Virginia, Whitney Walker of Arkansas, Maguire Rohr of Colorado, Erica Chapman of Iowa, Ashlyn Mool of Illinois, Alexandria Cozzitorto of Kansas, Skye Wimmer of Kansas and Claire Brown of Indiana.

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Young Angus breeders gather

Staying progressive takes work and assuming a consistent posture to learn. On June 14-17, 16 young American Angus Association members from across the country gathered for the 2021 Beef Leaders Institute hosted by American Angus Association and funded by the Angus Foundation and Certified Angus Beef®. The program’s goal is to provide the complete pasture to plate experience from the selection of genetics, to breeding, registration, packing and retail.

“We believe there is no better learning opportunity than through

hands-on learning,” said Caitlyn Brandt, events and industry partnership manager at the American Angus Association. “BLI is a great opportunity for young cattlemen and women to network and really get to learn about how the moving parts of the industry intertwine.”

Starting Monday, June 14, participants began the program at the American Angus Association in Saint Joseph. While at the Association, the BLI class had the chance to meet with staff and learn about various departments and programs offered at 3201 Frederick Avenue. From visit-

ing with Angus Genetics Inc. (AGI) president, Kelli Retallick-Riley, and learning about the genetic evaluation, to meeting with director of verification services, Ginette Gottswiller, and learning how to add value to your commercial herd, the education spanned to cover each sector of the beef industry.

Participants had the chance to hear from professionals on the retail side of the industry and dive into how the Certified Angus Beef® (CAB) brand brings extra value to producers. While at the brand headquarters in Wooster, Ohio, the on-staff meat scientist

communicated how to fabricate wholesale cuts and the in-house chef prepared an eating experience fit for a king.

A huge benefit of BLI is the networking opportunities the experience offers. Attendees from all regions of the United States brought their individual skill sets and knowledge together to learn from each other.

BLI is designed to provide members ages 24 to 45 with the resources to seek insight into all segments of the beef industry. Attendees will be stronger, more effective leaders for the Angus breed and beef industry now and in the future.



On June 14-17, 16 young American Angus Association members from across the country gathered for the 2021 Beef Leaders Institute hosted by American Angus Association and funded by the Angus Foundation and Certified Angus Beef®. Pictured back row from left are Dustin Frey, Michael Jensen, Chad Horsley, Gabriel Connealy, Joshua Neal, Kim Skinner, Joe Hortsman and James “Rooter” Gray. Front row from left are Shelby Oldenkamp, Dylan Massa, Travis Howard, Alex Bauer, Jordan Hunter, Danny Beckman, Josh Gilbert and Bradley Wolter.

For more information on BLI and applying to be a part of the Class of 2022, visit <https://www.angus.org/Event/BLIEntry-Form>. Look for the 2022 application to be available in early November.



Breed Beat

The Udder Facts: Scoring teat size and udder suspension

By Esther McCabe, American Angus Association

There are numerous traits that build a functional female. Many of these set the foundation for the success or failure of that female in production. One of the necessary foundation traits for a female in production is the conformation of the udder. Earlier this summer, the American Angus Association added the option for members to record teat size and udder suspension scores on dams at the time of calving in Login.

It has often been said that we don’t know what a perfect udder is, but we sure know a bad one when we have to deal with it. Quality teat and udder confirmation are essential to a productive female. Poor teat or udder quality provides opportunity to cull females and lowers herd productivity. It is no secret newborn calves rely on colostrum from the dam to provide passive immunity until the calf’s immune system begins to take over. If the newborn calf is unable to successfully suckle because of poor teat or udder quality, it not only compromises colostrum intake, it also increases labor to assist the calf in nursing or to milk out the udder. Research shows udder characteristics are heritable and improvement can be made with selection pressure. With these phenotypes collected, an EPD for each trait may be able to be built to allow selection pressure or make directional change if a breeder chooses.

	UDDER SUSPENSION	TEAT SIZE		
1	Very Pendulous		Very Large & Misshapen	
3	Pendulous		Large	
5	Intermediate		Intermediate	
7	Tight		Small	
9	Very Tight		Very small	

Following the scoring system from the Beef Improvement Federation, teat size and udder suspension scores are each on a 1 to 9 scale. A teat size score of 1 represents a very large, misshapen teat and a score of 9 represents a very small teat. For udder suspension, a score of 1 represents a very pendulous udder and a score of 9 represents a very tight udder held close to the body cavity.

Unlike the foot scoring system where a 5 for foot angle and a 5 for claw shape represent ideal, these guidelines are not designed to identify the “ideal udder” with a score of 5 for teat size and 5 for udder suspension or 9 for teat size and 9 for udder suspension. The scoring guidelines are meant to represent an objective score for teat size and udder suspension that characterizes differences.

While these traits, teat size and udder suspension, are correlated, they are considered two separate traits. Teat size and udder suspension must be score on the weakest combined quarter of the udder. While these scores are recorded on the combined worst quarter, each trait should be scored independently. Dams should be scored annually without consideration for age. These scores should be taken with 24 hours of calving, ideally before the calf has suckled. For consistency, it is best if the same person scores all females in a management group. These scores can be collected at the same time as calving ease and birth weight.

Members using Angus Information Management Software (AIMS) have been able to record teat size and udder suspension scores. While the scores in AIMS were recorded on a different scale, those scores can be converted to the 1 to 9 scales. Once AIMS has been updated to be able to convert to the 1 to 9 scales, the Association will be reaching out to AIMS users who want to submit historical teat size and udder suspension scores.

If you have questions about scoring teat size and udder suspension, please contact the Association at (816) 383-5100 or by emailing me directly at emccabe@angus.org.

Agriculture Continues to Drive South Dakota’s Economy

The Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources (DANR) in cooperation with AgUnited for South Dakota, South Dakota Dairy Producers, South Dakota Corn Utilization Council, Central Plains Dairy Foundation and East River Electric Power Cooperative have released an economic contribution study of South Dakota Agriculture.

“This study confirms the resiliency of agriculture related industries in South Dakota,” said DANR secretary Hunter Roberts. “Over the past few years, we have seen floods, a pandemic and now drought. The continued success of the industry is a testament to the hard-working farmers and ranchers in South Dakota.”

Based on the study agriculture, forestry and related industries contribute:

- \$32.1 billion to South Dakota’s economy which is 29.3 percent of South Dakota’s total economic output.
- 129,753 jobs in South Dakota which is 21.1 percent of all jobs in South Dakota.
- \$11.7 billion in total value added including \$5.6 billion from livestock production, \$3.3 billion from corn production, \$2 billion from other agriculture industries, and \$860 million from forestry production.



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South Dakota Junior Angus Assoc. Field Day

Show brings young Angus members together

Angus exhibitors led 20 entries at the 2021

South Dakota Junior Angus Association Field Day, June 4 in Redfield, S.D. Josh Cribbs, Brookings, S.D., evaluated the entries before naming champions.



Hurlbut PCC Evergreen 955 won grand champion cow-calf pair at the 2021 South Dakota Junior Angus Association Field Day, June 4 in Redfield, S.D. Wyatt James, Raymond, S.D., owns the April 2019 daughter of Hurlbut OSU Final Exam 5130. An April 2021 bull calf sired by Hurlbut Dutton 901 completes the winning pair.



These juniors won top honors in their showmanship divisions at the 2021 South Dakota Junior Angus Association Field Day, June 4 in Redfield, S.D. Pictured from left are Josh Cribbs, judge; Sawyer Styles, Brentford, intermediate champion; Teagan Mason, Frankfort, reserve intermediate champion; Wyatt James, Raymond, junior champion; and Kianna Hazel, Beresford, reserve junior champion.



PHOTOS BY ROD GEPPERT, AMERICAN ANGUS ASSOCIATION
Mogcks Blackcap 025 of Tripp won grand champion bred-and-owned female at the 2021 South Dakota Junior Angus Association Field Day, June 4 in Redfield, S.D. Campbell Mogck, Tripp, S.D., owns the February 2020 daughter of Basin Rainmaker 4404.



CCF Bloom Lady 042H won grand champion owned female at the 2021 South Dakota Junior Angus Association Field Day, June 4 in Redfield, S.D. Hilary Albrecht, Howard, S.D., owns the October 2020 daughter of PVF Blacklist 7077.



BitterSweet PRIMO 061 won grand champion steer at the 2021 South Dakota Junior Angus Association Field Day, June 4 in Redfield, S.D. Campbell Mogck, Tripp, S.D., owns the March 2020 son of Colburn Primo 5153.



Hurlbut Erica 2053 won reserve grand champion bred-and-owned female at the 2021 South Dakota Junior Angus Association Field Day, June 4 in Redfield, S.D. Wyatt James, Raymond, S.D., owns the April 2020 daughter of Hurlbut PCC Midnight Special.



Henning BCII Sandy 0033 won reserve grand champion owned female at the 2021 South Dakota Junior Angus Association Field Day, June 4 in Redfield, S.D. Sawyer Styles, Brentford, S.D., owns the April 2020 daughter of EXAR Classen 1422B.



Hurlbut PCC Casino 2091 won reserve grand champion steer at the 2021 South Dakota Junior Angus Association Field Day, June 4 in Redfield, S.D. Andy Booker, Tulare, S.D., owns the April 2020 son of B/C Casino 8038.

Creative accolades for three junior members

National Junior Angus Association members pictured (l to r) Bennett, Danika and Matea Gor-

don of Whitewood, S.D., participated in the photography, graphic design, creative writing and pub-

lic speaking contests at the 2021 National Junior Angus Show in Grand Island. They also exhib-

ited two Angus carcass steers, which both met CAB specifications and placed 10th and 12th out

of the 26 steers entered. Bennett Gordon placed first in the Intermediate Public Speaking division, with his speech highlighting what the Angus breed offers to commercial cattle producers. Bennett spoke about profitability through value-added markets; problem-free performance traits, and progressive efforts and services offered by the American Angus Association staff. Danika Gordon placed third in the Senior Public Speaking Division and earned first place in the Creative Writing Essay Contest. The assigned essay topic was to propose an eleventh Certified Angus Beef (CAB) Specification that would add value to the brand. Danika proposed adding an electron-

ic identification (EID) specification to elevate the CAB program. She noted this would immediately allow traceability in the event of future cattle disease outbreaks and help build even more consumer confidence in the CAB brand. And she wrote: "I believe that collecting cattle health and performance data with the use of EID technology is essential for the future for both producers and consumers. Producers can benefit from that information to help enhance and improve their cattle selection and management decisions. It provides them with a 'report card' to assess how they are doing and effectively make changes to continue making cattle better – and put even higher quality CAB beef in front of consumers."



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Grand Times in Grand Island

The Junior Angus Association held its annual National Junior Angus Show in Grand Island, Neb. this July.



Angus cattle from all over the United States could be found arriving in Grand Island on July 10 for the week-long youth event.



National Junior Angus Board Member, Reagan Skow of Palisade, Neb. helps with registration.



Nebraska's Jake Scott provides officials for the youth livestock judging contest held during the junior national event.



South Dakota's Angus cattle staying cool and comfortable in the barn at NJAS.

Mogck places at nationals



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Mogck Entello 1376 won owned reserve champion mature cow-calf pair at the 2021 National Junior Angus Show, July 10-17 in Grand Island, Neb. Ty Mogck, Olivet, S.D., owns the winning pair.



COURTESY GORDON FAMILY
One of the neat welcoming features at the National Junior Angus Show was a huge sign made out of hundreds of photos of Angus youth.



The Nebraska Junior Angus Association was pleased to host the 2021 event in Grand Island, Neb.



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Angus Roundup

Calendar of events for SD Angus Producers

2021 Sales

Sept. 8 Poss Angus Female Sale, at the ranch, near Scotia, NE
Sept. 18 Arrow Crown Angus Complete Dispersal Sale, at Gering Livestock Market, Gering, NE
Sept. 22 Thomas Ranch, 20th Annual Private Treaty Steer & Heifer Sale, at the ranch, Harold, SD bids close at 7:00 p.m.
Oct. 5 Carter Angus Farm Heifer Sale, at the Sioux Empire Farm Show, Sioux Falls, SD
Oct. 9 Fawcett’s Elm Creek Ranch Fall Female Sale, at the ranch, Ree Heights, SD
Oct. 12 Coleman Angus Female Sale, Charlo, MT
Oct. 15-23 NILE Angus Female Sale, at BLS, Billings, MT
Oct. 16 Fink Beef Genetics Fall Angus & Charolais Bull Sale, Randolph, KS
Nov. 20 Amdahl Angus & Hereford Annual Bull & Female Sale, 1:00 p.m., at the ranch, Rapid City, SD
Nov. 22 Connealy Angus Fall Bull Sale, 12:00 p.m., Whitman, NE
Nov. 26 Wilken Angus Black Friday Fall Sale, 1:00 p.m., at the ranch, Meadow, SD
Nov. 29 Stevenson’s Diamond Dot Fall Production Sale, at the ranch, Hobson, MT
Nov. 30 Stevenson Angus Ranch Bull Sale, Hobson, MT
Dec. 2 Sitz Angus Fall Bull Sale, Harrison, MT
Dec. 3 KG Ranch Annual Production Sale, at the ranch, Three Forks, MT
Dec. 4 Currant Creek Angus Fall Production Sale, Roundup, MT

2021 Events

Aug. 26-Sept. 6 Minnesota State Fair, St. Paul, MN
Aug. 27-Sept. 6 Colorado State Fair, Pueblo, CO
Aug. 27-Sept. 6 Nebraska State Fair, Grand Island, NE
Sept. 2-6 South Dakota State Fair, South Dakota State Fairgrounds, Huron, SD
Sept. 9-10 130th South Dakota Stockgrowers Association Convention & Tradeshow, Holiday Inn, Spearfish, SD
Sept. 10-19 Kansas State Fair, Hutchinson, KS
Sept. 14-16 South Dakota Grassland Coalition Grazing School, Wall, SD
Sept. 15-17 67th National Red Angus Convention, Boise, ID
Sept. 20-21 South Dakota Angus Tour, Mitchell, SD
Sept. 21-23 Montana Angus Tour, Great Falls, MT

Oct. 7-8 South Dakota Women in Ag Conference, The Lodge of Deadwood, Deadwood, SD
Oct. 15-23 Northern Internations Livestock Exposition, Metra Park, Billings, MT
Oct. 23-29 International Grassland Congress (IGC) & International Rangeland Congress, Nairobi, Kenya
Nov. 4-6 2022 Miss Rodeo South Dakota Pageant, Brookings, SD
Nov. 6-8 American Angus Association National Convention, Ft. Worth, TX
Nov. 30-Dec. 1 SDCA 73rd Annual Convention and Trade Show, Rapid City, SD
Dec. 6-9 8th National Grazing Lands Conference, Myrtle Beach, SC

2022 Sales

Jan. 17 Joseph Angus Ranch Annual Bull Sale, 1:00 p.m. CT, at the ranch, Winner, SD
Jan. 18 Lau Angus Annual Bull & Female Sale, at the ranch, Armour, SD
Jan. 22 Little Goose Angus Bull Sale, Buffalo, WY
Jan. 25 Mohnen Angus Annual Bull Sale, 1:00 p.m., at the ranch, White Lake, SD
Jan. 26 Bear Mountain Angus Bull Sale, Palisade, NE
Jan. 27 Marcy Cattle Company/Marcy Livestock Bull Sale, Gordon, NE
Jan. 29 Baldridge Bros. Bull Sale, North Platte, NE
Jan. 31 APEX Cattle ‘Heterosis Headquarters’ Annual Bull & Bred Heifer Sale, Dannebrog, NE
Feb. 1 Hoover Angus Farm 94th Anniversary Sale, Ellston, IA
Feb. 4 McConnell Angus Bull & Female Sale, at the ranch, Dix, NE
Feb. 7 Wilkinson Ranch Annual Yearling Black Angus Bull Sale, 1:00 p.m., De Smet Event Center, De Smet, SD
Feb. 8 Petersek’s Raven Angus Annual Production Sale, 1:00 p.m., at the ranch, Colome, SD
Feb. 9 Jindra Angus Annual Production Sale, Clarkson, NE
Feb. 11 Vin-Mar Cattle Company Bull Sale, Rushville, NE
Feb. 11 Clear Springs Cattle Co. “Bred for Balance” Bull and Female Sale, Starbuck, MN
Feb. 12 Schaff Angus Valley 119th Production Bull Sale, 10:00 a.m., at the ranch, St. Anthony, ND
Feb. 12 Treftz Limousin “Where Muscle Still Matters” Bull Sale, at the ranch, Wetonka, SD

Feb. 14 Sletten Angus Bull Sale, Faith Livestock Auction, Faith, SD
Feb. 14 Koupal Angus Annual Bull Sale with Koupal B&B Angus, at the ranch, Dante, SD
Feb. 15 HoosCow Angus Bull Sale, Gordon, NE
Feb. 15 Coleman Angus Bull Sale, Charlo, MT
Feb. 15 Moke Angus Bull Sale, 1:00 p.m., at the farm, Corsica, SD
Feb. 16 Mogck & Sons Angus Annual Production Sale, Olivet, SD
Feb. 16 Hilltop Angus Farm Annual Production Sale, at the ranch, Bowdle, SD
Feb. 17 Krebs Ranch 42nd Annual Bull Sale, 12:30 p.m., at the ranch, Gordon, NE
Feb. 18 Hoffman Ranch Annual Bull Sale, Hoffman Sale Facility, Thedford, NE
Feb. 19 Schiefelbein Farms 30th Annual Angus & SimAngus Bull & Female Sale, 11:00 a.m., at the farm, Kimball, MN
Feb. 19 Varilek Angus 70th Annual Angus Bull Sale, at the ranch, Geddes, SD
Feb. 20 Nathan Palm Angus Annual Production Sale, Glacial Lakes Livestock, Watertown, SD
Feb. 22 Deep Creek Angus Ranch 23rd Annual Bull Sale, 12:00 p.m., Philip Livestock Auction, Philip, SD
Feb. 23 Mt. Rushmore Angus Ranch Annual Production Sale, 1:00 p.m., at the ranch, Rapid City, SD
Feb. 24 Van Dyke Angus Bull Sale, Manhattan, MT
Feb. 24 Moore Angus 38th Annual Performance Sale, 1:00 p.m., at the ranch, Artesian, SD
Feb. 25 Beitelspacher Ranch Annual SimAngus & Angus Production Sale, Mobridge Livestock Auction, Mobridge, SD
Feb. 26 Bush Angus Annual Focus on Performance Sale, at the ranch, Britton, SD
Feb. 28 Hart Angus Farms Annual Production Sale, at the ranch, Frederick, SD
Mar. 2 Bruns Angus Farms Annual Sale, 1:00 p.m., at the farm, Madison, SD
Mar. 7 Styles Angus Annual Production Sale, at the farm, Brentford, SD
Mar. 10 Mogck Angus Farms Annual Production Sale, at the ranch, Tripp, SD
Mar. 13 RBM Livestock Annual Production Sale, at the ranch, Florence, SD
Mar. 16 Wagonhammer Ranches Total Performance Production Sale, at the ranch, Bartlett, NE
Mar. 18 LaGrand Angus Annual Production Sale, Stockmen’s Livestock, Yankton, SD
Mar. 18 Mehlhaf Angus Bull Sale, Platte Livestock Market, Platte, SD
Mar. 19 Fuoss Angus Ranch 24th Annual Production Sale, 1:00 p.m., at the ranch, Draper, SD
Mar. 22 Slovek Ranch Annual Angus & SimAngus Bull Sale, 12:00 p.m., Philip Livestock Auction, Philip, SD
Mar. 23 Rossow Angus Ranch Annual Bull & Female Sale, at the ranch, Herreid, SD
Mar. 24 Lau’s Valley View Farm 54th Annual Bull Sale, at the ranch, Armour, SD
Mar. 25 Roth Angus 24th Annual Production Sale, 4:00 p.m., at the ranch, Freeman, SD
Mar. 26 LaGrand Angus Ranch Annual Sale, 11:00 a.m., Stockman’s Livestock, Yankton, SD
Mar. 28 Pfaff Angus Annual Bull Sale, 1:30 p.m., at the ranch, Fairfax, SD
Mar. 28 Miller Angus Farms Top Tier Bull & Female Sale, Glacial Lakes Livestock, Watertown, SD
Apr. 4 Miller Angus of Draper 40th Annual Sale, 1:00 p.m. CST, Presho Livestock, Presho, SD
Apr. 7 Fox’s Angus Farm Annual Production Sale, Glacial Lakes Livestock-South Sale Barn, Watertown, SD
Apr. 12 Thomas Ranch 50th Anniversary Production Sale, at the ranch, Harrold, SD
Apr. 23 Wicks Angus Production Sale, at the ranch, Carpenter, SD
Apr. 26 Baxter Angus Farm Annual Bull & Female Sale, at the farm, Rockham, SD
May 5 Kopriva Angus Spring Bull Sale, at the ranch, Raymond, SD
May 6 Nold Family Angus Annual Sale, Hub City Livestock, Aberdeen, SD

2022 Events

Jan. 1-16 Cattleman’s Congress, Oklahoma City, OK
Jan. 8-23 National Western Stock Show, Denver, CO
Jan. 24-30 Sioux Empire Livestock Show, Sioux Falls, SD
Jan. 21-Feb. 5 Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo, Dickies Arena, Fort Worth, TX
Jan. 24-30 Sioux Empire Livestock Show, Sioux Falls, SD
Jan. 28-Feb. 5 63rd Annual Black Hills Stock Show & Rodeo, at the Monument, Rapid City, SD
Feb. 9-12 Watertown Winter Farm Show, Watertown, SD
Feb. 12-20 Nebraska Cattlemen’s Classic, at the Exposition Center at the Buffalo County Fairgrounds, Kearney, NE

FOOD FEATURE

Can you casserole? *Yes, we can!*

John Wayne Casserole

Ingredients:

- 2 pounds ground beef, browned, crumbled and drained
- 1 1-oz. packet taco seasoning
- ¾ cups water
- 1 small onion, sliced thin in about 1 inch pieces
- 1 red bell pepper, sliced thin in about 1 inch pieces
- 2 ¼ cups Bisquick mix
- 2/3 cup water
- ½ cup mayonnaise
- ½ cup sour cream
- 8 ounces sharp cheddar cheese, shredded and divided
- 2 Roma tomatoes, sliced thin
- 1 4-oz. can green chiles

Directions:

Preheat oven to 325 degrees F. Lightly spray a 9x13-inch baking dish with non-stick cooking spray. In a 12-inch skillet brown the ground beef until thoroughly cooked, then drain and return to the skillet. Add ¾ cup water, the taco seasoning pack-

et and bring to a boil. Add the onion and the peppers. Turn down the heat and simmer for three to five minutes, or until the onions and peppers begin to soften. Set aside.

In a small bowl mix together the biscuit mix and ¾ cup water to make a soft dough. Press the dough into the bottom and up the sides about ½ inch in the prepared baking dish.

In a small bowl mix together the mayonnaise, the sour cream and half the cheese. Set aside.

Spread the ground beef mixture evenly over the biscuit layer. Evenly layer the sliced tomatoes over ground beef mixture. Evenly layer the green chilies over the tomatoes. Evenly spread the sour cream mixture over the green chilies. Top with remaining cheese.

Bake for 30 to 35 minutes or until edges are lightly browned.



French Onion Beef Casserole

Ingredients:

- 10 ounces dried egg noodles
- 1 pound lean ground beef
- 2 cans (10.75 ounces, each) condensed cream of mushroom soup
- 1 (15 ounce) jar Lay’s French Onion Dip
- 1 cup French’s fried onions

Directions:

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Spray a 9x13-inch baking pan with non-stick spray. Cook egg noodles in a large pot of water, according to package directions. Drain.

Cook and crumble ground beef in a large skillet, over medium-high heat, until no longer pink. Drain any grease.

Add soups and French onion dip to beef in skillet. Stir together to combine. Gently fold in cooked egg noodles to mixture.

Pour mixture into prepared pan. Sprinkle fried onions evenly over top.

Bake for 25 to 30 minutes or until thoroughly heated. Serve warm and enjoy!



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SALE REPORTS

Nathan Palm Angus
February 21, 2021
Glacial Lakes Livestock, Watertown, South Dakota
Auctioneer: Dustin Carter
Reported By: Donnie Leddy, CBW
Averages:
36 Bulls.....\$3,680

Hart Angus
February 22, 2021
At the farm, Frederick, South Dakota
Auctioneer: Wes Tiemann
Sale Management: CK6 Consulting
Reported By: Donnie Leddy, CBW
Averages:
98 Yearling Bulls.....\$5,561
12 Open Heifers\$7,387

Deep Creek
February 23, 2021
Philip Livestock Auction, Philip, South Dakota
Auctioneer: Doug Dietterle
Reported By: Donnie Leddy, CBW
Averages:
65 Bulls.....\$7,562

Mt Rushmore Angus
February 24, 2021
Rapid City, South Dakota
Auctioneer: Kyle Shobe
Reported By: Ryan Casteel, CBW
Averages:
113 Angus Bulls.....\$3,705

Gant Hereford & Angus
February 26, 2021
At the farm Geddes, South Dakota
Auctioneer: Chisum Peterson, Auctioneer
Averages:
17 BullsAngus\$3,824

Bietelspacher Ranch
February 26, 2021
Mobridge Livestock Market, Mobridge, South Dakota
Reported By: Andy Rest, CBW
Averages:
15 Angus Bulls\$6,050
65 Sim/Angus Bulls\$4,827

Peckenpauagh
February 26, 2021
At the ranch, Carthage, South Dakota
Auctioneer: Al Conover
Sale Mangement: Conover Auction Service
Reported By: Jim Scheel, CBW
Averages:
47 2 year old Angus bulls.....\$5,303

Bush Angus
February 27, 2021
At the farm, Britton, South Dakota
Auctioneer: Chisum Peterson
Reported By: Donnie Leddy, CBW
Averages:
54 Bulls.....\$6,500
1 Bred Heifer.....\$4,000
19 Open Heifers\$4,350

Johnson Rose
February 27, 2021
Mobridge, South Dakota
Auctioneer: Seth Weishaar
Reported By: Ryan Casteel, CBW
Averages:
98 Angus Bulls.....\$5,954

Raml Cattle Co
February 28, 2021
At the ranch, Goodwin, South Dakota
Auctioneer: Dustin Carter
Reported By: Donnie Leddy, CBW
Averages:
81 Yearling Angus Bulls.....\$5,502
6 Two Year Old Angus Bulls.....\$3,958
18 Yearling Simmental Bulls.....\$5,031
3 Two Year Old Simmental Bulls.....\$5,583
6 Red Angus Yearling Bulls.....\$4,958
26 Bred Heifers.....\$5,436

Styles Angus
March 1, 2021
At the farm, Brentford, South Dakota
Auctioneer: Seth Weishaar
Reported By: Seth Weishaar, CBW
Averages:
56 Bulls.....\$6,084
1 Donor Cow.....\$14,000
32 Open Heifers\$2,521

Bruns Angus Farms
March 3, 2021
At the farm, Madison, South Dakota
Auctioneer: Seth Weishaar
Reported By: Jim Scheel, CBW
Averages:
82 yearling Angus bulls\$5,902
35 yearling Angus Heifers\$2,063

JK Angus & Eichacker
March 5, 2021
At the Eichacker Simmental Farm near Salem, South Dakota
Auctioneer: Col. Tracy Harl, CO
Sale Management: Eberspacher Enterprises Inc., MN
Reported By: Jim Scheel, CBW
Averages:
84 Simmental Bulls.....\$5,571
31 Angus Bulls\$3,951
3 Red Angus Bulls\$3,000
35 Simmental Bred Heifers.....\$5,542
2 Red Angus Bred Heifers\$3,750
Embryos\$8,400

Schauer Angus
March 8, 2021
Faith Livestock Auction, Faith, South Dakota
Auctioneer: Seth Weishaar
Reported By: Donnie Leddy, CBW
Averages:
12 Two Year Old Bulls.....\$4,708
47 Yearling Bulls.....\$4,691
59 Bulls.....\$4,695

Mogck Angus
March 11, 2021
At the farm, Tripp, South Dakota
Auctioneer: Seth Weishaar
Reported By: Donnie Leddy, CBW
Averages:
67 Bulls.....\$5,224
40 Open Commercial Heifers\$1,225

RBM Livestock
March 14, 2021
At the ranch, Florence, South Dakota
Auctioneer: Dustin Carter
Reported By: Donnie Leddy, CBW
Averages:
65 Angus Bulls\$5,173
15 Charolais Bulls\$6,733
3 Hereford Bulls.....\$5,800
1 Red Angus Bull.....\$3,750
100 Open Commercial Heifers.....\$1,200

Van Beek Angus
March 16, 2021
Mobridge Livestock, Mobridge, South Dakota
Auctioneer: Seth Weishaar
Reported By: Donnie Leddy, CBW
Averages:
39 Yearling Angus Bulls\$4,955
41 Two Year Old Angus Bulls\$3,580
3 Yearling Sim-Angus Bulls\$4,083

Evenson Angus
March 18, 2021
Lemmon, South Dakota
Auctioneer: Lynn Weishaar
Reported By: Ryan Casteel, CBW
Averages:
70 Yearling Bulls.....\$5,468
39 Fall Bulls\$4,346

Slovak Ranch
March 23, 2021
Philip, South Dakota
Auctioneer: Dace Harper
Reported By: Ryan Casteel, CBW
Averages:
59 Bulls.....\$4,068

Rossow Angus
March 24, 2021
At the ranch, Herreid, South Dakota
Auctioneer: Seth Weishaar
Reported By: Donnie Leddy, CBW
Averages:
33 Bulls.....\$3,108
60 Open Replacement Heifers\$1,359

Lau Angus
March 25, 2021
At the ranch, Armour, South Dakota
Auctioneer: Seth Weishaar
Reported By: Donnie Leddy, CBW
Averages:
43 Bulls.....\$4,279

Varilek CT
March 26, 2021

Platte, South Dakota
Auctioneer: Dan Clark
Reported By: Ryan Casteel, CBW
Averages:
50 Two-Year-Old Bulls\$4,500

LaGrand Angus
March 26, 2021
Stockmen's Livestock, Yankton, South Dakota
Auctioneer: Dan Koupal
Reported By: Donnie Leddy, CBW
Averages:
25 Bulls.....\$3,800
21 Registered Open Heifers\$2,000

Roth Angus
March 26, 2021
At the ranch, Freeman, South Dakota
Auctioneer: Dustin Carter
Reported By: Donnie Leddy, CBW
Averages:
47 Bulls.....\$4,835

Kukuchka Bar 69 Ranch
April 1, 2021
Belle Fourche, South Dakota
Auctioneer: Lynn Weishaar
Reported By: Ryan Casteel, CBW
Averages:
60 Yearling Angus Bulls\$4,970
40 Commercial Angus Heifers.....\$1,400

Nelson Angus
April 3, 2021
At the farm, Carpenter, South Dakota
Auctioneer: Glenn Gaikowski
Reported By: Kadon Leddy
Averages:
31 Yearling Bulls.....\$4,932
57 Commercial Heifers\$1,245

Miller Angus of Draper
April 5, 2021
Presho Livestock, Presho, South Dakota
Auctioneer: Seth Weishaar
Reported By: Donnie Leddy, CBW
Averages:
39 Bulls.....\$5,649

Thomas Ranch
April 13, 2021
At the ranch, Harrold, South Dakota
Auctioneer: Lynn Weishaar and Seth Weishaar
Sale Management: Innovation AgMarketing, LLC
Reported By: Donnie Leddy, CBW
Averages:
119 Angus Bulls.....\$5,663
56 Charolais Buls\$4,138
34 Red Angus Bulls.....\$4,750
42 Simmental and SimAngus Bulls.....\$3,488
251 Bulls.....\$4,835
100 Registered Open heifers\$1,685

CS Ranch
April 15, 2021
Belle Fourche, South Dakota
Auctioneer: Jon Millar
Reported By: Ryan Casteel, CBW
Averages:
44 Bulls.....\$3,534

Pine Creek Angus
April 16, 2021
Faith, South Dakota
Auctioneer: Seth Weishaar
Reported By: Ryan Casteel, CBW
Averages:
59 Angus Bulls\$4,274

Lindskov Thiel Ranch
April 17, 2021
At the ranch, Isabel, South Dakota
Auctioneer: Lynn and Seth Weishaar
Reported By: Donnie Leddy, CBW
Averages:
60 Angus Bulls\$15,633

Jorgensen Land & Cattle
April 19, 2021
At the farm, Ideal, South Dakota
Auctioneer: Roger Jacobs
Reported By: Donnie Leddy, CBW
Averages:
130 Bulls.....\$7,462

Kammerer Livestock
April 20, 2021
St. Onge, South Dakota
Auctioneer: Justin Tupper
Reported By: Ryan Casteel, CBW

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Averages:	
Kammerer Livestock Bulls.....	\$3,388
CK Bar Ranch Bulls.....	\$3,864
TCM Simmentals Bulls.....	\$3,181
Perli Angus Bulls.....	\$1,775

Schaak Ranch

April 21, 2021

Wall, South Dakota

Auctioneer: Wyatt Schaack

Reported By: Ryan Casteel, CBW

Averages:

80 Bulls.....	\$6,638
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Mangen Angus Ranch

April 22, 2021

Belle Fourche, South Dakota

Auctioneer: Seth Weishaar

Reported By: Ryan Casteel, CBW

Averages:

117 Angus Bulls.....	\$5,495
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Wicks Angus

April 24, 2021

At the ranch, Carpenter, South Dakota

Auctioneer: Dustin Carter

Reported By: Donnie Leddy, CBW

Averages:

48 Bulls.....	\$4,672
33 Open Replacement Heifers	\$1,682

Baxter Angus

April 27, 2021

At the farm, Rockham, South Dakota

Auctioneer: Chisum Peterson

Reported By: Donnie Leddy, CBW

Averages:

6 Two Year Old Angus Bulls.....	\$5,250
35 Yearling Angus Bulls	\$3,843
5 Black Hereford Bulls.....	\$3,350
20 Registered Open Heifers	\$1,810
11 Commercial Open Heifers	\$1,086

J Spear Ranch

April 29, 2021

Belle Fourche, South Dakota

Auctioneer: Seth Weishaar

Reported By: Ryan Casteel, CBW

Averages:

90 Bulls.....	\$4,732
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Wedge Tent

April 30, 2021

Faith, South Dakota

Auctioneer: Doug Dieterle

Reported By: Ryan Casteel, CBW

Averages:

45 Bulls.....	\$4,794
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Reppe Ranch

May 5, 2021

At the Bradley Community Center, Bradley, SD

Auctioneer: Seth Weishaar

Reported By: Donnie Leddy, CBW

Averages:

85 Angus Bulls.....	\$4,444
27 Sim/Angus Bulls.....	\$4,307
12 Charolais Bulls.....	\$4,646
124 Bulls.....	\$4,434

Kopriva Angus

May 6, 2021

At the ranch, Raymond, South Dakota

Auctioneer: Dustin Carter

Reported By: Donnie Leddy, CBW

Averages:

32 Bulls.....	\$2,919
10 Fall Bred Cows	\$1,400
9 Fall Bred Heifers.....	\$1,550
13 Open Angus Heifers.....	\$1,194
64 Open Commercial Heifers	\$1,150

Nold Family Angus

May 7, 2021

Hub City Livestock, Aberdeen,, South Dakota

Auctioneer: Dustin Carter

Reported By: Donnie Leddy, CBW

Averages:

51 Bulls.....	\$3,353
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Wilken Angus

May 24, 2021

Faith, South Dakota

Auctioneer: Doug Dieterle

Reported By: Ryan Casteel, CBW

Averages:

25 2-year-old Angus Bulls.....	\$6,010
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S.D. Juniors do well in cook-off

The stakes are always high in the show ring at the National Junior Angus Show (NJAS) but the Certified Angus Beef® (CAB) “steaks” are equally as important. For the 2021 NJAS, Certified Angus Beef®, the Angus Auxiliary and National Junior Angus Association teamed up to host the annual CAB Cook-Off contest in Grand Island, Neb. on July 13, 2021.

South Dakota juniors won second place in the senior Ultimate Burger Grill-Off division at the Cook-Off.




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South Dakota juniors won second place in the senior Ultimate Burger Grill-Off division at the Cook-Off. Pictured from left are Wyatt James and Sawyer James, both of Bruce; Lilly Blume, Redfield; Sawyer Styles, Brentford; and Ty Mogck, Olivet. They prepared “The S.D. Three Ring Circus Burger” and also won top honors in recipe catagory.



Architecture and Angus

By Kiera Leddy

Sam Hovde grew up on a farm near Willow Lake, S.D. His parents, Brian and Sandra, along with his older brothers, Lane and Spencer, raise Angus and Simmental cattle along with crossbred Boer goats. He also shows pigs competitively.

“I received my first Angus heifer from Hurlbut Cattle Co. out of Raymond, S.D.,” Hovde says. “They helped me

increase my involvement in the breed and showing cattle.”

Hovde has been a member of the South Dakota Jr. Angus Association since he was eight years old and has attended the National Jr. Angus Show four times. He has competed in the judging, sales team and team fitting contests, in addition to showing cattle.

Hovde plans to stay involved in the breed

after his show career is over and encourages other youth to get involved because of the many opportunities within the association.

“I enjoy helping younger members and others to join the association,” Hovde says. “Being a member teaches one responsibility and gives you friends all over the country.”

His most memorable Angus heifer was named

Stitches and showed her in 2019.

“The first time I showed her at the Minnesota Beef Expo, she head-butted me in the ring,” Hovde says. “I ended up with seven stitches above my left eye. Over the year we bonded, but she still had her moments where she showed her wild side.”

Hovde graduated from Willow Lake High School this past May and plans to attend Mitchel Technical College for architectural design and building construction.

“I have always had a fascination for buildings and math, so I put two and two together to pick my degree,” Hovde says. “Mitchell Tech had a bet-



Sam Hovde of Willow Lake, S.D. was recipient of one of the South Dakota Angus Association's scholarships.

ter program for me based on the building techniques they teach.”

After Hovde receives his associate's degree, he plans to move back to Willow Lake and work for a construction compa-

Looking Under the Hide

By Troy Smith, field editor

As president of Angus Genetics Inc. (AGI), Kelli Retallick-Riley said she is grateful that a majority of seedstock breeders are committed to collect-

ing and submitting all of the data. Information from pedigree, individual performance, progeny performance and genomics are used in genetic evaluations that result

in expected progeny difference (EPD) values for animals registered by the American Angus Association.

However, Retallick-Riley expressed concern that some breeders think genomic testing makes

ultrasound measurement of carcass data unnecessary. In a presentation made during the 2021 Beef Improvement Federation Research Symposium and Convention, hosted June 22-25 in Des Moines, Iowa, she

reminded her audience that ultrasound provides measurements of carcass traits on large numbers of animals, without waiting for slaughter, and allows collection of phenotypic data on live breeding stock. So ultrasound is important to calculating EPDs for young prospective sires, for example.

“We can't have accurate predictions without the actual phenotypes in the genetic evaluation,” emphasized Retallick-Riley. “We need to get ultrasound scans (phenotypes) and add in that layer from genotypes. The reality of the situation is they have to work together.”

Retallick-Riley noted how the beef industry has shifted from producing a commodity to being quality-driven. Beef grading USDA Select no longer dominates the meatcase. Illustrating how Choice and better product now dominates, she explained that the Certified Angus Beef® (CAB®) brand alone represented 22% of 2020 production, while Select beef represented 14.4% of the total.

some 150,000 ultrasound carcass records were included in the Angus genetic evaluation. Only lately has collection of these records begun to taper off slightly.

As some breeders question the importance of ultrasound data, AGI has considered what EPD accuracy and genetic trend would look like without it. The AGI president described evaluations performed to estimate the effects if 11 years of ultrasound carcass data were deleted from genetic evaluation. Results suggested the average accuracies for carcass EPDs for young genotyped sires would have decreased by 17% for carcass weight, 16% for ribeye, 14% for marbling and 21% for fat. For older sires having more progeny carcass data, accuracies of carcass EPDs also would decrease by more than 10% in most cases.

“The result would be less accurate EPDs and slower genetic progress,” Retallick-Riley stated again. “Carcass ultrasound data is important.”

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Amdahls take home Faith Stock Show Pen Show honor

Amdahl Angus of Piedmont had the champion pen of bulls at the Faith Stock Show Pen Show. The winning pen were flush Brothers by Baldrige Flagstone, January 2021 born calves.

