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- Black Angus x LT Firesteel (AN) Due Feb. 19
- Black Angus x LT Confidante (AN) Due Feb. 22
- Black Angus x LT Firesteel (AN) Due March 2
- Black Baldies x LT Confidante (AN) Due March 2 Al Bred Heifer Calving Dates Bred Charolais
- Black Angus x LT Remington (CH) Due March 2 Black Baldies x LT Remington (CH) Due March 5
- Red Angus x LT Remington (CH) Due March 5

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Gearing up for a busy fall

Summer is coming to an end while harvest and weaning are right around the corner. We have been blessed this year in South Dakota with great weather and rain that has led to great crops and luscious pastures. It's fun to see cows and calves coming off pasture in the condition they are in this year.

The South Dakota Angus Association is gearing up to have a busy fall. The South Dakota State Fair is here with the open class Angus show on Thursday morning of the fair. We are expecting a good number of entries and competitive classes of high-quality cattle. The SDAA Board is currently working with the State Fair Board on adding a Genotype/Phenotype class to the open show. We are planning on presenting our idea at the exhibitor meeting this year with the expectation of adding it to the 2025 State Fair Open Show.

The South Dakota Angus Tour hosted by the Rosebud Angus Association is September 23rd and 24th. The SDAA Annual meeting is in conjunction with the tour on Sunday, September 22nd at 6:00 at the Winner Country Club. An online SD Angus Genetic Sale is an exciting addition to the tour and is scheduled for Monday night of the tour. Get your registrations filled out to attend by using the QR code shown.

Scholarship and Grant applications will be sent out soon for any South Dakota youth active in agriculture. Applications will be available on the SDAA Webpage with a deadline at the end of October. Donated funds

of \$1,000 each are awarded to four individuals for both the scholarships and the grants.

A big thank you to all our members for allowing us to put on all these events. Without your support, none of this would be possible. It has been an honor to serve as your president for the last couple of years. Best wishes for the rest of 2024!

Christy Winckler, SDAA President

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h Dakota Junior members make their entrance at the opening of the Junior National Event. eagan Mason, Paisely Carter, Oaklyn Plamp, Elizabeth Albrecht behind Oaklyn, and Sawyer Styl
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On The Cover

South Dakota Angus Juniors took in the National Junior Angus Show held June 29- July 6, 2024 in Madison, Wisc. Shown are (1 to r): Sawyer Styles, Elizabeth Albrecht, Oaklyn Plamp, Pasor Plamp, Teagan Mason, Paisley Carter.

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Lots of upcoming Angus events to attend

Plan to attend the highly anticipated South Dakota Angus Tour September 22 - 24 near Winner, SD. On September 22, join us for a social and golfing at the Winner Country Club. In addition, plan to attend the South Dakota Angus Association's Annual meeting with social to start at 6:00 pm and 6:30 pm meal and meeting. On September 23 and 24, plan to visit several top Angus ranches in the Winner, SD area. Angus Ranches include Wonnenberg Angus, Graesser Brothers, Forgey Angus, Lazy J Angus, Triple C

Angus, DeMers Ranch, Raven Angus, 3 R Cattle Company, Milliron Angus, Brozik Angus Ranch, Koupal's D&A Angus, Littau Land & Cattle, Littau Angus, DeJong Ranch, Larson Ranch and Jorgensen Land & Cattle. There will be an Angus sale at

the last tour stop on September 23. Plan to attend this major event, hosted by the Rosebud Angus Association. To register, email rosebudangus@hotmail.com or call Taylor Hrabanek (605) 840-4819.

> National Angus Convention



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The National Angus Convention & Trade Show will be November 1-4 in Fort Worth, TX. There will be area tours along with a National Angus Tour on November 1. 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.

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

 Rod Geppert, Regional Manager of the American Angus Association

Hugh Ingalls to be inducted into S.D. Hall of Fame

South Dakota rancher and Angus cattleman, Hugh Ingalls of Faith, S.D. will be inducted into the South Dakota Hall of Fame in September.

Hugh Ingalls is widely



She will for sure be a sale highlight. Easy fleshing and excellent foot quality. This proven pathfinder has progeny WR 5@105 and sold the high selling bred heifer in our 2020 female sale. If you are serious about just making them good, take a hard look at this beauty. Due early March to Ellingson Progressive.

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recognized in the cattle industry as a "true stockman" who has promoted the cattle industry and the Angus breed. He has influenced many South Dakota ranchers to produce better cattle. Cattle geneticists from South Dakota State University recognized the value Ingalls was breeding into his cattle, and a more than 30-year research relationship was formed. Dr. Robbi Pritchard, an SDSU professor with whom Ingalls partnered, has said, "I am not aware of anywhere else in the USA where someone has made that kind of a contribution to land grant university research

Hugh Ingalls

on such a large scale." Ingalls' willingness to lead can be seen in the beef industry as well as his involvement in many community endeavors.

Ingalls, along with other inductees, will be celebrated at the South Dakota Hall of Fame Honors Ceremony on September 13-14, 2024, in Chamberlain/Oacoma. The public is invited to attend and can purchase tickets at https://www. sdhalloffame.org.



We welcome you to join Junior Angus

By Sawyer Styles, National Junior Angus Board of Directors, **Education Director**

The National Junior Angus Association enjoyed an eventful summer, with standout moments includ-

ing the 2024 National ly 1,000 top-tier entries. Junior Angus Show held from June 29 to July 6 in Madison, Wis. This year's event, "Showdown in Madtown," brought together over 675 junior members and their families from across the nation, showcasing near-

The week was filled with tough competition, educational contests, and social gatherings, all of which underscored the passion and dedication of young Angus enthusiasts.

South Dakota was proudly represented by six junior members. who not only upheld the state's strong reputation but also achieved noteworthy successes. Their participation in such a prestigious event highlights the talent and commitment of South Dakota's youth in the Angus industry. Competing against the best from across the country, these juniors demonstrated exceptional skill and class, making their state proud.

Following the NJAS, the 2024 LEAD Conference was held from July 23-26 in Baton Rouge, La. With the theme "Boot Scootin' to the Bayou," this year's conference welcomed over 100 Angus juniors from around the country. The conference

featured a robust schedule of educational workshops, ranch and swamp tours, and various activities designed to foster leadership skills and personal growth. Participants also had the unique opportunity to dive into Louisiana's rich agricultural history and culture, broadening their understanding of the cattle industry in different regions.

As the NJAA looks forward to another year of growth and learning, I am excited to take on the role of Education Director for the National Junior Angus Board of Directors. I look forward to helping guide our juniors and contribute to their continued success in the industry. If



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Sawyer Styles

you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out. We would love to welcome more South Dakota juniors to the national stage!

Sawyer Styles grew up near Brentford, S.D. on her family's Angus seedstock operation.

Connect, Change & Celebrate in Cowtown

vention to be held Nov. 1-Nov. 4 is an event for all cattle producers.

Make your way to Fort Worth, Texas this November to connect with ranchers and industry leaders from across the United States.

Sessions will spur conversations about what is driving change in the industry and explore ways to innovate production practices and drive profitability for you and future generations. While we look forward, convention also offers us space to celebrate tradition and the people who have helped make the Angus breed what it is today.

Beef Blitz Friday, Nov. 1 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Attendees will enjoy a day visiting Certified Angus Beef® brand partners in the Dallas-Fort Worth area. The Beef Blitz is a behind the scenes look at the foodservice and retail world, showing how progressive technology and merchan-

The annual Angus Con- landscape different than million their own. The Texas Angus Association will host this year's National Angus Tour with stops at:

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7 hours Includes: Tour, lunch

and bus transportation from the convention center

Cost: \$75 per person

See the full schedule at https://angusconvention. com.

South Dakota Delegates The delegates and

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Length: Approximately 7 hours

Includes: Tour, lunch and bus transportation from the convention center

Cost: \$50 per person

National Angus Tour Friday, Nov. 1 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

In addition to the convention, the National Angus Tour is an annual favorite for American Angus Association members, allowing them to travel the countryside, visit with new and old friends and experience the Angus breed in a

alternates to the 141st Convention of Delegates of the American Angus Association have been elected. These cattlemen and women will represent the members of their state to vote during the meeting, held Nov. 4, in Fort Worth, TX. TJ Gabriel, Midland Josh Mohnen, White Lake

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suspension scores range

from 9 (very tight) to 1

(very pendulous). Weak

suspension (low scores)

indicates lack of support



Adding Additional Tools to the **Maternal Selection Toolbox**

are undesirable. Large

By Andre Garcia, senior geneticist, Angus Genetics Inc.

In the suite of traits to improve maternal function, good udder structure plays an important role in beef production. Even though milk is not the end product from a beef production system, good udder structure is related to cow longevity and health, as well as calf survival and growth from birth to weaning.

To characterize udder structure, the American Angus Association has scoring guidelines to help producers evaluate their cow herd. The scores are taken within 24 hours of birth of the calf and can be taken for every calf a cow births. The visual assessment of teat size (TEAT) and udder suspension (UDDR) should be reported on the combined weakest quarter and one person should score all the females within the same management group.

Both scores are on a scale from 1 to 9, where a score of one represents a very large and misshapen teat, or a very pendulous udder, while a nine indicates a very small teat size or a very tight udder.

For the research and development of the research expected progeny difference (EPD) for teat size and udder suspension, phenotypic records, alongside pedigrees and genotypes are incorporated in the single-step genetic evaluation model.

There were more than 148,000 records for each TEAT and UDDR scores collected from more than 87.000 individual cows

teats can prevent a calf from suckling and proper intakes of colostrum, and large/pendulous udders can cause problems like mastitis; on the other hand, very small teats can also result in a calf that can't properly nurse and very tight udders may be associated with low milk production, resulting in poor calf development.

Modeling and genetic

parameters estimation To estimate heritabilities, genetic correlations and develop a research EPD, the first step is to identify the sources of non-genetic variation that affect a phenotype and develop the statistical model for the traits. For teat size and udder suspension, the contemporary group accounts for environmental and management differences, and the age of the cow is also considered for both traits.

Both teat size and udder suspension are moderately heritable traits (0.32 and 0.28, respectively). The traits have a genetic correlation of 0.77 which supports modeling them together in a multiple trait model.

Research EPD

The teat size and udder suspension research EPD are expressed in the units of teat and udder scores. These EPDs predict expected differences in teat size and udder suspension scores when comparing progeny of different individuals under similar mating and raised on the same conditions.

Teat Size EPD (TEAT)

to the ligament that ties the udder to the cow's body all allowing the udder to hang low subject the udder to increased injury or other issues.

While overall smaller teats and tighter udders tend to result in less problems, breeders need to consider making breeding decisions to avoid extremes on either end of the scale. In this context, while higher EPDs would lead to smaller teats and tighter udders over generations, caution is needed not to push the herd towards an undesirable extreme.

The average EPD for both traits is around 0.52ranging from -0.6 to 1.51. From largest to smallest there is a range of over two scores, which shows the variation in the population allowing breeders to make selection decisions that fit their breeding programs.

Conclusion

These two new research EPDs will even further expand the American Angus breeder's toolbox to improve maternal function. Continued data reporting is encouraged as these new EPDs develop and the database expands. The development of the teat and udder research EPDs includes phenotypic data alongside pedigrees and genotypes in the single-step model.

The teat size and udder suspension research EPDs were released August 22, 2024.

More information on the development of these research EPDs can be found in the research report online at www. angus.org/ahir/research/ teat-udder.

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included. The number of records is larger than the number of cows as a cow can have multiple records during her lifetime.

Overall, both teat and udder scores have an average of 6.6 and range from 1 to 9, representing the entire scoring scale.

For teat size and udder suspension, extremes on either end of the scales

is expressed in units of teat size score, with a higher EPD indicating smaller teats. The teat size scores range from 9 (very small) to 1 (very large, balloon shaped). Longer, thicker teats inhibit calf suckling which could decrease the intake of colostrum and increase the risk of preweaning mortality.





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Tours on Tap

In addition to the South Dakota Angus Tour to be held on Sept. 22-24, two nearby states will also be hosting Angus tours.

Montana will have its tour on Sept. 17-19 in Lewistown. Nebraska's Angus Tour will be held Sept. 20-21 near Crete, Nebraska.

Paige Lemenager recognized as Outstanding Leadership Award recipient

Illinois junior receives the Jim Baldridge Outstanding Leadership Award at the 2024 National Junior Angus Show

Leadership is a viable skill for members of the National Junior Angus Association (NJAA). For her abilities, Paige Lemenager was announced as the 2024 Jim Baldridge Outstanding Leadership

Award recipient at the National Junior Angus Show (NJAS), July 5 in Madison, Wisconsin.

"I felt humbled and incredibly proud to receive this award," Lemenager said. "I was proud that other people had put their confidence in me to continue being a strong leader."

The award recognizes an NJAA member who shows integrity and others within the association. Lemenager of Hudson, Illinois, was presented with a trophy and awarded a \$5,000 scholarship.

"To me, leadership can be the smallest interactions that you have throughout the day," Lemenager said. "It could be a one-on-one conversation that nobody else sees."

Lemenager is currently a state director but has previously served as president, vice president, show secretary and secretary for the Illinois Junior Angus Association.

She received her associate's degree as an agri-



Upon graduation, Lemenager plans to attend law school to become an attorney in estate and succession planning.

Australian Angus **Group Stays Away** from U.S. Genetics

A group of Angus seedstock producers has broken away from the Angus Australia breed society ranks, forming their own association intent on protecting Australian Angus breed genetics from the influence of North American imports.

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The Aberdeen Angus Breeders Association currently numbers around ten Australian seedstock producers, who collectively manage between 5000 and 10,000 registered and commercial breeding cows. All carry no North American bloodlines. Several members can trace their studs' origins back to the early 1900s and late 1880s.

Inaugural AABA president Paul Favaloro from Oakey Creek Angus near Tamworth said there had been no great 'falling out' with Angus Australia, but the group had concerns about the accuracy and methodology behind the use of BreedPlan and the genetic influence of U.S. Angus.

Railroad Pie

Ingredients 1 pound ground beef

1 small onion, diced A pinch of salt

- A pinch of black pepper
- (15-ounce) can Ranch-style beans, drained (see note below)



- 1 (14.5-ounce) can diced tomatoes or Ro-Tel diced tomatoes with chiles
- 2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce
- 1-1/2 teaspoons chili powder
- 1 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1 teaspoon onion powder

2/3 cup shredded cheddar or Mexican blend cheese

- For the cornbread:
- 1/2 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/2 cup cornmeal
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 large egg, beaten
- 1/2 cup buttermilk or 2% milk
- 1 tablespoon vegetable oil
- 1/4 cup diced jalapenos or diced green chiles (optional)

Directions

Step 1: Cook beef and onions

Preheat the oven to 425°F. Spray an 11×7-inch or 8-inch square baking dish with nonstick spray.

Heat a large skillet over medium heat; crumble the ground beef and add the diced onions. Sprinkle a pinch of salt and black pepper into the pan. Cook, stirring occasionally until the beef is browned. Pour off any



September 14-16, 2024

September 14th

- Registration and Social Event, Fireside Inn & Suites, Devils Lake
- NDAA Auxiliary Event: Tour of CoJACK Snack & Pack, Dinner at Black Paws Brewing Company, Silent Auction and more *ticketed event

September 15th

- Cowboy Church, Fireside Inn & Suites, Devils Lake
- Angus University, NDSU Carrington Research Extension Center, Carrington
- Spickler Ranch South, Glenfield
- Spickler Ranch North, Glenfield

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- Topp Angus Ranch, Grace City
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September 16th

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ND Junior Angus Poker

Run throughout the tour

excess grease.

Step 2: Simmer the mixture

Add to the pan the beans, diced tomatoes, Worcestershire sauce, chili powder, garlic powder and onion powder; stir everything together. Reduce the heat slightly and simmer the mixture for about five minutes. Add another dash of salt and pepper to taste. Remove the pan from the heat and spoon the beef mixture into the bottom of the prepared baking dish. Step 3: Make the cornbread batter

Add the flour, cornmeal, sugar, baking powder and salt to a medium bowl, and blend them together. Add in the egg, buttermilk and vegetable oil. Stir the ingredients just until they come together. Fold in the diced jalapenos.

Step 4: Assemble and bake

Sprinkle the shredded cheese over the ground beef mixture, then spoon the cornbread batter into an even layer over the top. Bake the casserole for 15-20 minutes until the beef and cheese are bubbling and the cornbread is baked through. Serve slices of Railroad Pie immediately with sour cream and salsa Source: Taste of Home

Styles Receives Angus Scholarship



These junior members received the Angus/Talon Youth Educational Learning Program Undergraduate Scholarship at the 2024 National Junior Angus Show, June 30 – July 7 in Madison, Wis. Pictured from left are Jonwyn Ayres, Powers, Ore.; Ryan Borer, Buchanan, Va.; Suter Clark, Gretna, Va.; Jack Dameron, Towanda, III.; Ella Jordan, Savannah, Mo.; Rosalind Kidwell, Gentryville, Ind.; Paige Lemenager, Hudson, Ill.; Blake Long, Big Cabin, Okla.; Drew Mickey, Taylorville, Ill.; Alli Perry, Fayetteville, Tenn.; Sydney Sanders, Leesburg, Ohio; Sawyer Styles, Brentford, S.D.; and Lauren Wolter, Aviston, III.

Geppert part of winning golf team at Angus outing



South Dakota's American Angus Association Rep Rod Geppert was part of Flight C team winners of the annual Angus Foundation Golf Tournament at Pleasant View Golf Course in Middleton, Wis., include: (pictured from left to right) Reese Tuckwiller of Christiansburg, Va.; Adam Conover of Holden, Mo.; Rod Geppert of Fort Pierre, S.D.; and Levi Landers of Plattsburg, Mo. Styles Angus of Brentford, SD was a tee box sponsor for the event.

2024 National **Junior Angus Show**

Angus exhibitors led 963 entries at the 2024 National Junior Angus Show (NJAS), June 30 -July 6 in Madison, Wis. Tim Fitzgerald, Sullivan, Ind., judged the bred-andowned heifers and bulls, and bred-and-owned and owned cow-calf pairs; Brian Fitzgerald, Kansas City, Mo., assisted with the bred-and-owned heifers and bulls, and bredand-owned and owned cow-calf pairs; Lydell Meier, Clinton, Tenn., judged the owned heifers; Holly Gamble Meier, Clinton, Tenn., assisted with the owned heifers; Chris Effling, Highmore, S.D., judged the steers; and Alan Miller, Gridley, Ill., judged the phenotype and genotype bulls and females before naming champions.



Kruse's Annie Lu 2L2 won owned heifer class 6 at the 2024 National Junior Angus Show (NJAS), June 30 - July 6 in Madison, Wis. Oaklyn Plamp, Mitchell, S.D., owns the winning heifer.



Styles Sandy D316 won bred-and-owned heifer class 13 at the 2024 National Junior Angus Show

AngusLink releases Maternal Score as marketing tool for replacement heifers

AngusLink's Genetic Merit Scorecard (GMS) adds a fourth score option, Maternal, to demonstrate the maternal weaned calf value to aid in the selection of replacement females.

As the cattle industry prepares for herd rebuilding, a new tool for objectively describing the genetic potential of replacement females hits the market and with it an opportunity for producers selling replacement females to market their added genetic value. The AngusLinkSM Genetic Merit ScorecardSM (GMS) draws on the industry's largest database to evaluate the genetic merit of a pen of feeder cattle, and starting in June, its new Maternal Score demonstrates an enrollment group's maternal weaned calf value to aid in the selection of replacement females. The Maternal Score is becoming available at a perfect time with herd expansion on the horizon," said Troy Marshall, director of commercial industry relations with the American Angus Association®. "Maternal traits are generally more difficult to quantify because of the need to match cows to their environment, so it's going to be a valuable tool for producers marketing or purchasing replacement females."

The Maternal Score will be displayed alongside other scores - Beef, Feedlot and Grid – on the GMS as females are marketed.

Marshall continued, "This new tool provides a reliable way to compare cattle's performance potential across our better genetics that are more closely aligned with targets that the marketplace has clearly defined: increase in efficiency and increase in the consumers' eating satisfaction, primarily through increased marbling and quality grade."

historical data are still very important, but buyers also want more tools they can use to mitigate risk.'

Information about individual component traits, specifically for mature size and milk production, will also be shared alongside an enrollment group's Maternal Score; so, producers can better understand how a group of cattle would match with their environmental conditions. Dickinson said this appeals to industry and rebuild with both buyers and sellers because they can dive into individual maternal components. "This is really exciting as the GMS Maternal Score is not only the first predictor of its kind in the industry, but also can you think of a better time for this tool to become available than when we have the smallest inventory numbers in over 50 years?" Dickinson said. "We will see a re-build and retention soon, and the Maternal Score can play a large role in moving you to the front of the market."

Unique to the Maternal Score, the cattle must also have a predominantly Angus cow base.

There is no additional cost associated with the GMS program or Angus-VerifiedSM, aside from IMI Global's Age and Source verification enrollment, which includes an EID tag.

"There's a lot of science behind this scorecard," said Rafael Medeiros, geneticist with Angus Genetics Inc. (AGI®).

Scores are determined by the average EPDs of the bulls used to sire the current enrollment group and the cow herd's genetic makeup. To raise cattle's Maternal Score, a producer would want to select for higher Maternal Weaned Calf Value (\$M) on registered Angus sires. Medeiros, who led the technical development of the new score, said this prediction tool uses similar rationale to other genetic prediction tools managed by AGI®, and is supported by Angus sire data and data from the USDA's U.S. Meat Animal Research Center breed averages. "If you're not genotyping, this is the best estimate and the best value," he said.



AngusLink's Genetic Merit ScorecardSM adds a Maternal Score, shown in the example, which can be used to demonstrate an enrollment group's genetic potential for use as replacement females

important to know that to their success and prof-

Medeiros added it is said. "We are committed like the other GMS val- itability being a pathway to our own. When they build back, we want them to build back with Angus - not necessarily because of reputation or nostalgia, but because we can provide them with the highest quality and most accurate tools for production and management in the industry today."

John Dickinson of Parnell Dickinson Inc., Auburn, Calif., is one of the Association's board members.

"I see the same evolution coming with the Maternal Score that we have witnessed the past few years with Beef, Feedlot, and Grid scores already on the GMS," Dickinson said. "In today's marketing landscape, reputation and

To enroll, a producer must be AngusVerifiedSM through IMI Global, providing a list of sire registration numbers.

ues, the Maternal Score characterizes the enrolled group, not individual animals. In this way, the program can also serve as an instrument to track a herd's genetic progress to make sure the next calf crop is better than the last.

As a seedstock producer, Dickinson said he sees the Maternal Score as another profit-minded program he and other members of the Association can offer their customers.

"This is yet another service we are providing for our commercial customers and those continuing to pay a premium for registered Angus bulls," he

For more information or to enroll cattle, call 816-383-5100, or contact AngusLinkSM via email at anguslink@angus.org. IMI Global can also be reached to help start an enrollment at 303-895-3002, or producers can complete its contact form at www.imiglobal.com/ contact.

New education platform launches for Angus juniors

A new online learning platform, BEEF Academy, launched in July for members of the National Junior Angus Association (NJAA). In the future, the platform will be available to other young people interested in learning more about the beef industry.

"I hope to see this program thrive within the ag industry," said NJAA member Lyle Perrier of Eureka, Kansas. "I think this program can do a phenomenal job of giving people a good overview of the beef industry. It shows the information in a way that makes sense."

BEEF Academy was created with support from the Angus Foundation, Ingram Angus and the American Angus Association[®].

"The academy blends these organizations' missions into an online learning experience built especially for young people interested in our industry," said Jaclyn Boester, executive director of the Angus Foundation.

The launch was celebrated all week long at the National Junior Angus Show (NJAS) July

This past spring,

alongside the routine

annual updates of eco-

nomic assumptions and

genomic scores, signifi-

cant enhancements were

implemented in the Sire

Evaluation Report and

National Cattle Evalua-

The Sire Evaluation

Report is the biannual

report run to update the

main and supplemental

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es, percentile ranks and

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1-6 in Madison, Wisconsin. Exhibitors were encouraged to "Take the Pledge" and commit to taking advantage of BEEF Academy's online learning modules. There was also a fun display in the trade show area that attendees of NJAS used for a selfie backdrop and for a chance to win prizes. Then, a ceremonial ribbon cutting was held on July 6 with representatives from supporting organizations.

"It was a really rewarding experience growing up in the junior Angus association," said Jason Upchurch, a managing partner at Ingram Angus who took part in the ribbon cutting. "It was just an honor to be able to stand there and give back to the program that built the Angus relationships I have today."

Upchurch said their decision to support the project was truly a team effort.

"Orrin [Ingram], David [Cagle] and I all work as a team at everything we do," he said. "Orrin is very giving person, who loves youth and loves hardworking kids that

put forth effort to make something out of themselves. With that combination along with Dave and I's background, being part of the Angus juniors as we grew up, we felt like it was important to combine forces. We put our minds and resources together to have the ability to do something like this that gives junior members another tool to be able to gain knowledge about our industry."

In the first set of modules, junior members learn about the five beef industry segments, and how they both compete and work together as part of our dynamic beef industry. Later this year, new topics will be added, including beef breeds & genetics and beef science.

Perrier, who helped pilot the program in the spring of 2024, said the content easily builds connections with learners.

"There's a lot of visual parts within the program that do a good job of catching your eye and giving you something that sticks with you," he said. "It's not just a bunch of quizzes or lecturing. It's actually graphic models,

facts and stuff that shows regions it affects, which I think even amplifies the ties it builds with the people using it."

Angus; and representatives from the American Angus Association®

Beef industry professionals help ensure the platform's information is relevant and uniquely tailored to be a go-to resource. Experts including meat scientists, geneticists, and animal science professors continue to aid in the development of additional courses.

"It's a great way to learn and do more and become more involved in the Angus breed or cattle business," said NJAA member Cooper Murnin of Pompeys Pillar, Montana. "I enjoyed the imagery of it. It all tied in really well."

how on July 5 in Madison, Wis. Pictured left to right are Jimmy Stickley and Jaclyn Boester of the Angus Foundation; and Hadley Jordan, Collin Cagle, Jamie Cagle, David Cagle, Bracie Cagle and others with Ingram

> The online learning experience caters to youth ages 8-21 and breaks content into 10-minute modules within three age categories.

> Briella Humpert of Windthorst, Texas participated in the pilot test in the youngest age category. She said she thinks it is important for her and her peers to know about the beef industry for themselves, and the interactive knowledge checks were her favorite.

> "I like how you had to match what you heard," Humpert said.

All National Junior Angus Association members can now access

"Changes in \$Values will be less likely due to economic assumption updates and more likely due to changes in individual EPDs from other evaluation updates," she said. "Overall, updates didn't substantially alter individual \$Values, with economic assumption updates resulting in correlations above 0.99."

Annual genomic scores update

Genomic scores are also updated annually. This process involves updating SNP effects for each trait based on additional phenotypes and genotypes from the previous year.

BEEF Academy free-ofcharge using their AAA login information at beefacademy.com.

"The BEEF Academy platform is really fulfilling a need for high-quality beef industry education targeting juniors," said Caitlyn Brandt, director of events and junior activities. "It is complimentary to the events and in-person education we offer through the National Junior Angus Association and adds value to all of our members"

To learn more about BEEF Academy, visit https://qrco.de/ about-beefacademy.

Since 2021, phenotypic traits submitted to Angus Herd Improvement Records (AHIR®) were listed in a variety of places, including the performance registration certificate and EPD/Pedigree Look-up. Adding these traits provides visibility to members submitting phenotypes on animals and continues to fuel genetic evaluation.

Taking it one step further, some phenotypes will be bolded in the list while others are not. This differentiates what phenotypes are included in the genetic evaluation and which traits are not. The phenotypes included in the genetic evaluation

Carcass weight, ribeye area and fat

The enhancements include updates to the reduces the model from phenotypes bring. This nine traits to seven traits.

"Our research shows accounting for the sex within a contemporary group yields the same prediction accuracy as the previous model while reducing the model's complexity, which is important for an on-time delivery of the weekly genetic evaluation," said André Garcia, senior geneticist with AGI®.

An updated model also means an update to the genetic parameters inside this genetic evaluation.

"This is necessary because we are changing the make-up of the model, which warrants updated variance components. Not to mention, over time the population changes and evolves due to selection," Garcia said. "As more phenotypes are collected, the variances, heritability estimates, and genetic correlations change. By updating genetic parameters regularly, we can accurately estimate the genetic variation in the population and the relationships between traits." In multiple trait models, as is the case with the carcass evaluation, accurately estimating the genetic correlations between traits is crucial to take advantage of the accuracy that correlated

is particularly true of ultrasound records, Gar-

cia said. Continuous research and the implementation of regular updates ensure accurate and unbiased genetic evaluations are delivered on time. These updated estimates are online and in the 2024 Fall Sire Evaluation Report.

Economic assumption updates

Annually, the bio-economic model driving the Association's \$Values undergoes annual updates, utilizing data

Update: Angus Sire Evaluation price to \$182 per cwt. for steer calves and \$164 per cwt. for heifer calves.

> Ration costs in the feedlot also increased from \$199 to \$225 per ton, affecting feed costs in the cow-calf sector. These changes influence the outcome of the maternal weaned calf value (\$M), where calf price relative to cow cost stays the major revenue driver. The average price per

hundred for a fed steer delivered and dressed increased from \$192 per cwt. to \$206 per cwt. from 2023-2024. This shift redirects economic weight in beef value (\$B) towards weight traits like carcass weight and postweaning gain and away from grid premiums, which only saw a slight increase. Despite the significant increase in fed cattle prices and minimal changes in quality premiums, overall changes in \$B are minimal. Producers might notice a slight re-ranking favoring cattle excelling in feedlot value \$F over those at the top of the \$B ranks to their \$G, Tarpoff said. Some individual animals experienced changes, with the largest decreases in \$M, \$B, and \$C being -\$4, -\$6, and -\$9, respectively across the 4,146 current sires.



carcass model and its genetic parameters, including heritability estimates and genetic correlations.

This carcass model update involves the modeling of the ultrasound fat thickness and ultrasound ribeye area records in the evaluation. Previously, records for animals of different sexes (bulls, cows, and steers) were modeled as separate traits. In 2017, cows and steers were condensed into one trait, and now the Angus Genetics Inc. (AGI®) team will condense the ultrasound traits again by placing all three sexes into one singular ultrasound phenotype. This from CattleFax. Economic assumptions are averaged over the previous seven years for stability, with the 2024 assumptions based on data from 2017 to 2023.

"This long-term perspective mitigates market volatility and aligns with the average cattle cycle," said Esther Tarpoff, director of performance programs.

The May 2024 updates accounted for rising weaned calf sale prices and ration costs. In May 2023, the average weaned calf price was \$167 per cwt. for steer calves and \$152 per cwt. for heifer calves. The update increases the average calf

The May 2024 update included a larger reference population (n= 1,593,532), which genomic scores are ranked against. With an increased number of genotyped animals, the reference population grows, leading to re-ranking. Genomic scores are a by-product of genetic evaluation and are updated alongside EPDs.

"It's preferable to use genomically-enhanced EPDs for selection decisions, with genomic score updates not affecting EPDs themselves," Retallick-Riley said.

Phenotypic trait updates

helped to inform the predictions for EPDs.

Heifer Pregnancy contemporary groups

Updates made to the heifer pregnancy contemporary groups aim to better characterize weather and environmental conditions that could affect heifer pregnancy outcomes.

"Contemporary groups play a significant role in any genetic evaluation, accounting for non-genetic sources of variation that affected an animal's phenotype," Garcia said. "This update leads to a more accurate and less biased heifer pregnancy genetic evaluation."

Pollard Farms to donate 2025 Heifer Package

Pollard Farms of Waukomis, Okla., will donate the 2025 Angus Foundation Heifer Package in support of furthering education. vouth and research. The heifer, Pollard Rita 4012 (AAA* 20875621), is a daughter of EXAR Cover the Bases 0819B and out of a productive, young two-yearold that is on her way to the donor pen; she stems from the PF W34 Rita 4139, a long-time donor in the Pollard program.

The heifer will sell at the National Angus Bull Sale on January 10, at the 2025 Cattlemen's Congress in Oklahoma City. "I am honored to donate the Angus Foundation Heifer Package this year," said Dr. Barry Pollard of Pollard Farms. "I think it is an excellent opportunity for me to offer a fine animal for sale to help raise money for the Angus Foundation and the junior program."

He continued, "The

Angus Foundation plays an important role in our industry as it is our gateway to the youth. The Foundation is the vehicle to better themselves, to grow and to excel in our world. That is what it is all about, so I am happy to support it."

Pollard Farms is owned by Pollard and his wife Roxanne. Together they have five children and 10 grandchildren.

"It is a huge honor to have Pollard Farms as donors of the 2025 Heifer Package," said Jaclyn Boester, Angus Foundation executive director. "Dr. Pollard and Roxanne have been huge supporters of the Angus Foundation and advancing it's mission."

Pollard says his passion for agriculture began in Hennessey, Okla., where he was raised, and where he worked alongside his father and family.

"Growing up, I always envisioned spending more time in agriculture," he said. "All of my family are farmers and ranchers. I grew up showing animals and in agriculture. My upbringing was an important part of my life, and I loved that part of my life."

Pollard always desired to return to agriculture but first he pursued a career outside of the industry. He attended Oklahoma State University and Oklahoma University to become a board-certified neurosurgeon. In 1982, Pollard moved to Enid, Okla. where he opened a medical practice.

"Moving to Enid for my practice allowed me to get back to an agriculture community and allowed me to raise my children in rural America," Pollard said. "It was important to me as we started to think about raising a family that we raised them in agriculture."

In 1992, the Pollards started building their Angus herd by purchasing several bred heifers and yearling females. Today, Pollard Farms has an extensive donor bat-



The 2025 Angus Foundation Heifer Package will be donated by Pollard Farms of Waukomis, Oklahoma. The sale of the Angus Foundation Heifer Package will take place Friday, January 10, 2025, at the 86th National Angus Bull Sale during Cattlemen's Congress in Oklahoma City.

tery consisting of 30 elite donor cows, 400 performance females and calve out 400-500 spring and fall calves yearly. Pollard says their goal is to produce quality cattle that *Continued on page 13*



Beef and Eggplant Casserole

Ingredients

3 tbsp olive oil divided
2 eggplants thinly sliced
1 garlic clove minced
1 lb extra lean ground beef
¾ cup marinara sauce
salt and pepper to taste
½ bunch fresh basil leaves chopped

1 cup grated parmesan 1 cup grated light mozzarella



Directions

Preheat oven to 350F. Heat a large non-stick skillet over medium-high heat. When hot, add 1 tbsp olive oil and cook eggplant slices for about 5 minutes on each side and set aside. Cook them in batches and add some olive oil when necessary.

While eggplants are cooking, prepare the beef mixture. Heat another skillet over medium heat and add 1 tbsp olive oil. Cook garlic for about 1 minute (do not let it brown), then add ground beef and break it into pieces with a wooden spatula.

Cook for about 5 minutes and add marinara sauce. Stir well and cook another 5 minutes. Season with salt and pepper. Remove from heat and add basil. Drain excess liquid to make sure you don't end up with a soggy casserole.

In a baking dish (I used a square baking dish),

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arrange one layer of eggplant, one layer of beef mixture and one layer of parmesan cheese. Repeat (eggplant, then beef, then parmesan) and finish with a layer of eggplant.

Top with mozzarella cheese and bake for 25 minutes or until cheese is golden brown and starts to be crispy. Serve immediately.

Source: Notenoughcinnamon.com



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are complete both phenotypically and genotypically. They strive to produce bulls and females that will be profitable to purebred and commercial cattlemen by emphasizing marbling and \$Values indexes. They also focus on maintaining a strong maternal base and a great phenotypic look across their progeny.

"When Dr. Pollard mentioned he would be interested in donating the heifer package, it was a true testament of his unwavering commitment to the Angus breed and sustaining its future legacy," Boester said. "Whether they are watching their grandchildren show cattle through youth involvement or helping advance the Angus breed through research projects, they are always willing to support in any way they can."

The heifer package sale benefits the Angus Fund, which provides unrestricted funding for a variety of programs supported by the Angus Foundation including Beef Leaders Institute, the Leaders Engaged in Angus Development (LEAD) conference and Angus University. Again, the Angus Foundation Heifer Package will sell Friday, January 10, 2025, at the 86th National Angus Bull Sale during Cattlemen's Congress. The sale will start at 2 p.m. at the Oklahoma State Fairgrounds in Oklahoma City.

Angus Juniors Receive Gold Awards



PEARL'S PICS

These junior members received their Gold Award at the 2024 National Junior Angus Show (NJAS) Awards Ceremony, July 6 in Madison, Wis. Pictured from left are Ryan Borer, Buchanan, Va.; Mandy Bramhall, Lovettsville, Va.; Seth Cox, Eagle Point, Ore.; Lani LeBeouf, DeRidder, La.; Allison Davis, Shelbyville, Tenn.; Alexandra Duckworth, Greeneville, Tenn.; Allie Bieber, Waukon, Iowa; Kacey Dethlefs, Ravenna, Neb.; Mackenzie Malson, Parma, Idaho; Kerrigan Mobley, Diagonal, Iowa; Elizabeth Rone, Courtland, Miss.; Rachel Smith, Stromsburg, Neb.; McKenzie Kostel, McKinney, Texas; Mary Wood, Willow Spring, N.C.; Hunter Royer, New Richmond, Ind.; Sawyer Styles, Brentford, S.D.; Jordyn Wickard, Greenfield, Ind.; Burke Tuggle, Attica, Ind.; Ella Jordan, Savannah, Mo.; Blake Long, Big Cabin, Okla.; and Jacob Krusemark, Burlington, Wis.



2024 Sales

- Sept. 21 Jorgensen Land & Cattle 2024 Motherlode Angus Female Sale at the ranch, Ideal, SD
- **Oct. 19** Fink Beef Genetics Fall Angus and Charolais Production Sale, Randolph, KS
- **Nov. 7** Mohnen Angus Female Sale, 12:30 pm CT at the Ranch, White Lake, SD
- **Nov. 29** Wilken Angus Annual Black Friday Fall Bull Sale 1:00 pm at the ranch, Meadow, SD
- Dec. 14 Amdahl Angus Annual Sale at the Ranch, Rapid City, SD

2024 Events

- Sept. 6-15 Kansas State Fair, Hutchinson, KS
- Sept. 10-13 71st National Red Angus Convention, Lincoln, NE
- Sept. 13-15 National Salers Tour, Bismarck, ND
- Sept. 14-16 North Dakota Fall Angus Tour, Devils Lake, ND
- Sept. 17-19 Montana Angus Tour, Lewistown, MT
- Sept. 18-20 ND Stockmen's Association 95th Annual Convention & Trade Show, Bismarck, ND
- Sept. 22-24 SD Angus Association Rosebud Angus Tour, Winner, SD
- **Oct. 7-9** SD Stockgrowers Association Annual Convention, Best Western-Ramkota, Rapid City, SD
- **Oct. 8-14** Western Junior Livestock Show, Central States Fairgrounds, Rapid City, SD

Oct. 10-11 SD Rural Women in Ag Conference, Deadwood, SD

- Oct. 11-19 NILE Livestock Show, Billings, MT
- Oct. 17-20 Minnesota Beef Expo, St. Paul, MN
- **Nov. I-4** National Angus Convention, Fort Worth, TX
- **Dec. 10-11** SD Cattlemen's Association Convention, Pierre, SD

2025 Sales

- Jan. 21 Powerline Genetics The Arapahoe Sale, Arapahoe, NE
- **Jan. 27** Edgar Bros. Annual Bull Sale, 1:00 pm at the Ranch, Rockham, SD
- Jan. 27 APEX Cattle Annual 'Heterosis Headquarters' Bull, Bred Heifer and Fall Pair Sale, Dannebrog, NE
- Feb. 4 Hoover Angus "Count Down to 100 Years" of Angus Genetics Production Sale 1:00 pm, Ellston, IA
- **Feb 15** Schiefelbein Farms, Annual Bull and Female Sale, at the farm, Kimball, MN
- **Feb. 19** Hilltop Angus Farm 47th Annual Production Sale, 1:00 pm at the ranch, Bowdle, SD
- Mar. I Powerline Genetics PAP Tested Bull Sale, Castle Dale, UT
- Mar. 14 Powerline Genetics Arapahoe March Edition Sale, Arapahoe, NE
- Mar. 19 Wagonhammer Ranches Total Performance Production Sale, Albion, NE

- Mar. 27 Lau Valley View Farm 57th Bull Sale, 1:00 p.m. at the farm, Armour, SD
- **Apr. 3** Fox's Angus Farm Annual Production Sale 1:00 pm at Glacial Lakes Livestock, Watertown, SD
- **Apr. 16** Keller Windchime Angus, 11:00 am at Dunlap Livestock Auction, Dunlap, IA
- **Apr. 19** Lindskov LT Ranch Annual Bull Sale 12:00 pm MST at the ranch, Isabel, SD
- **Apr. 21** Jorgenson Land & Cattle Top Cut Angus Bull Sale, 1:00 pm at the Lazy J Grand Lodge, Ideal, SD
- Apr. 22 Baxter Angus & Jandel Angus Annual Bull & Female Sale, 5:00 pm at Baxter Ranch, Rockham, SD
- **Apr. 26** Wicks Angus 31st Annual Production Sale 6:00 pm at the ranch, Carpenter, SD
- May I Kopriva Angus Annual Production Sale 6:30 pm at the ranch, Raymond, SD

2025 Events

- Jan. 4- Jan. 16 Cattlemen's Congress, Oklahoma City, OK Jan. 11-26 National Western Stock Show, Denver, CO
- Jan. 22-24 Sioux Empire Farm Show, Sioux Falls, SD
- Jan. 31-Feb. 8 Black Hills Stock Show and Rodeo, Rapid City, SD
- Feb. 4-6, CattleCon 2025, San Antonio, TX
- Feb. 12-15 Watertown Winter Farm Show, Watertown, SD
- Feb. 15-23 Nebraska Cattlemen's Classic, Buffalo County Fairgrounds, Kearney, NE

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Angus Sales

Koupal B&B Angus February 12, 2024 at the ranch, Dante South Dakota Auctioneer: Seth Weishaar and Daniel Koupal Sale Management: Dave Mullins **Reported By:** Averages: 172 Yearling bulls\$7,505 41 Fall bulls......\$8,048 4 - 2 year old bulls\$6,750 63 Commercial heifers \$2,278 **Sletten Angus** February 12, 2024 Faith, South Dakota Auctioneer: Doug Dietterle Reported By: Ryan Casteel, CBW Averages: 71 Yearling Bulls.....\$5,488

Wilkinson Ranch

Feb. 12, 2024	
DeSmet Event Center, Desmet, South I	Dakota
Auctioneer: Chisum Peterson	
Reported By: Kadon Leddy, CBW	
Averages:	
71 Yearling Bulls	\$5,225
114 Open Heifers	\$1,802

29 Registered Heifers\$3,148

Raven Angus

Feb. 13, 2024	
at the ranch, Colome, South Dakota	
Auctioneer: Seth Weishaar	
Reported By: Donnie Leddy, CBW	
Averages:	
343 Bulls	\$9,642
I Pick of Heifers	\$25,000

Mogck & Sons

February 15, 2024	
at the ranch, Olivet, South Dakota	
Auctioneer: Seth Weishaar	
Sale Management: Frey Livestock Sales &	Services, Inc.
Reported By: Kadon Leddy, CBW	
Averages:	
I I 5 Bulls	\$6,119
32 Bred Cows	\$3,406
14 Springs Pairs	\$3,614

Varilek Angus

February 17, 2024	
at the Ranch, Geddes, South Dakota	
Auctioneer: Seth Weishaar	
Reported By: Kadon Leddy, CBW	
Averages:	
69 Older Bulls	\$8,659
103 Yearling Bulls	\$8,048
19 Open Heifers	\$3,526

Nathan Palm Angus

February 18, 2024	
at Glacial Lakes Livestock, Watert	own,SD
Auctioneer: Dustin Carter	
Reported By: Donnie Leddy, CBW	
Averages:	
30 Bulls	\$4,828
2 Open Females	\$4,425

Moke Angus Feb. 20, 2024 Corsica, South Dakota Auctioneer: Seth Weishaar Reported By: Vern Frey, CBW Averages:

Earlier Angus sales were reported in the February South Dakota Angus News

Johnson Angus February 24, 2024 Mobridge, South Dakota Auctioneer: Seth Weishaar Reported By: Ryan Casteel, CBW Averages: 76 Angus Bulls\$7,766 Mount Rushmore Angus February 25, 2024 at the ranch, Rapid City, South Dakota Auctioneer: Kyle Shobe Reported By: Ryan Casteel, CBW Averages: 116 Yearling Bulls\$6,149 Deep Creek Angus February 25, 2024 Philip Livestock, South Dakota Auctioneer: Doug Dietterle

Reported By: Donnie Leddy, CBW Averages: 73 Bulls.....\$10,644 I Choice of Flush......\$19,000 214 Customers' Commercial Hfrs\$2,053

Hart Angus Farms February 26, 2024 at the farm, Frederick, South Dakota Auctioneer: Wes Tiemann Sale Management: CK6 Consulting Reported By: Donnie Leddy, CBW Averages: 120 Bulls......\$7,306 16 Registered Open Heifers\$19,484 53 Commercial Open Heifers\$2,500

Fuoss Angus March 16, 2024

March 21, 2024	
Lemmon, South Dakota	
Auctioneer: Lynn Weishaar	
Reported By: Ryan Casteel, CBW	
Averages:	
57 Yearling Bulls	\$5154
42 Fall Bulls	\$5071
23 Commercial Replacement Heifers	\$1900
Roth Angus	
March 22, 2024	
at the ranch Ereeman South Dalasta	

ircn 22, 2024	
the ranch, Freeman, South Dakota	
ctioneer: Dustin Carter	
ported By: Donnie Leddy, CBW	
erages:	
Bulls.	. \$5,439

Lau's Valley View Farm

Evenson Angus

March 28, 2024	
at the farm, Armour, South Dakota	
Auctioneer: Dustin Carter	
Reported By: Donnie Leddy, CBW	
Averages:	
30 Bulls	\$5,433
26 Open Heifers	\$2,642

<u>Miller Angus</u>

March 29, 2024	
at Glacial Lakes Livestock, Waterto	wn, SD
Auctioneer: Dustin Carter	
Reported By: Donnie Leddy, CBW	
Averages:	
5 Two Year Old Bulls	\$6,200
86 Yearling Bulls	\$6,095
II Bred Cows	\$3,886
10 Open Replacement Heifers	\$3,825

Schelske Angus

April 3, 2024	
at the ranch, Virgil, South Dakota	
Auctioneer: Seth Weishaar	
Reported By: Donnie Leddy, CBW	
Averages:	
97 Yearling Bulls	\$4,765
19 Registered Heifers	\$2,953
35 Commercial Heifers	\$2,125

<u>Fox Angus</u>

atertown,
\$4,612
\$2,586

Miller Angus of Draper

April 5, 2024 (postponed date)
Presho Livestock Auction, Presho, South Dakota
Auctioneer: Seth Weishaar
Reported By: Donnie Leddy, CBW
Averages:
47 Yearling Bulls\$6,622
31 Open Commercial Heifers\$2,025

Thomas Ranch April 9, 2024

Avei ages.	
63 Bulls	\$6,686
14 Open Heifers	\$3,357
I Bred Heifer	
8 Bred Cows	\$3,925
8 Simmental/Angus Bulls	\$6,969

Hill Top Angus	
February 21, 2024	
Bowdle, South Dakota	
Auctioneer: Roger Jacobs	
Reported By: Donnie Leddy, CBW	
Averages:	
71 Yearling Bulls	\$6,268
I Pick of Heifers	\$13,000
37 Open Replacement Heifers	\$2,509

Millar Angus

February 21, 2024	
at the ranch, Sturgis, South Dakota	
Auctioneer: Doug Dietterle	
Reported By: Ryan Casteel, CBW	
Averages:	
121 Yearling Bulls	\$8425
13 Two-Year-Old Bulls	\$9807

Draper, South Dakota	
Auctioneer: Lynn Weishaar	
Reported By: Ryan Casteel, CBW	
Averages:	
74 Yearling Bulls	\$6128
18 Two-Year-Old Bulls	\$4944

<u>Slovek Ranch</u>	
March 19, 2024	
Philip, South Dakota	
Auctioneer: Dace Harper	
Reported By: Ryan Casteel, CBW	
Averages:	
15 Two-Year-Old Angus Bulls	\$7417
16 Fall Bulls	\$4563
16 Yearling Bulls	\$5313

Weisler Angus March 20, 2024 Orient Legion, Orient, South Dakota Auctioneer: Matt Lowery Reported By: Kadon Leddy CBW Averages: 31 Bulls......\$6,048

at the ranch, Harrold, South Dakota	
Auctioneer: Lynn & Seth Weishaar	
Sale Management: Innovation AgMarketin	ng, LLC.
Reported By: Donnie Leddy, CBW	
Averages:	
128 Angus Bulls	\$6,455
29 Angus Open Heifers	\$4,336

Turtle Creek Angus
April 10, 2024
at the ranch, Faith, South Dakota
Auctioneer: Seth Weishaar
Reported By: Kadon Leddy, CBW
Averages:
58 Bulls\$5,943

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Angus Supports Ronald McDonald House Charities

By Megan Clark, Angus Journal intern

National Junior Angus Association (NJAA) members rallied behind the mission of supporting families and took part in the 2024 Angus Impact project, where pop tabs, meals and gift cards were donated to the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Madison. Wis. Eighteen states collected 652 pounds of pop tabs, totaling \$326, the single-largest donation to ever be made by one organization at the Madison Ronald McDonald House.

National Junior Angus Board (NJAB) vice chairman, Lauren Gilbert led the Angus Impact project this year and said she was in awe of the amount of pop tabs col-

lected by the NJAA. "It was incredible to see how many people had turned up with so many pop tabs," Gilbert said.

Prior to the start of the 2024 National Junior Angus Show (NJAS), NJAB members served 35 meals, donated by Certified Angus Beef, to residents on June 28.

"Food brings people together and that's huge, especially during times of need," Gilbert said. "It was really awesome to be able to help prepare and serve a nice, healthy, nutritious and tasteful meal during a time that they really need it."

July 2, during the NJAS, the Illinois Angus Auxiliary coordinated a 5K "Glow Run" raising another \$500 for the Ronald McDonald House. Additionally, 35 \$10 Subway gift cards were donated.

"We really can't keep our house doors open without people doing generous acts like the NJAA did," said Sophia Melgar, volunteer and operations manager at Ronald McDonald House Charities of Madison. "Really, we can't say thank you enough."

The goal of the Angus Impact project is to help better the lives of others through acts of kindness to families staying at the Ronald McDonald House.

Melgar said within her time as a staff member at the House, she could not think of another orga nization that has gone above and beyond quite like the NJAA did.



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Rossow Angus	
April 15, 2024	
at the ranch, Herreid, South Dakota	
Auctioneer: Seth Weishaar	
Reported By: Donnie Leddy, CBW	
Averages:	
36 Yearling Bulls\$	54,229
45 Open Replacement Heifers\$	52,373

Lone Tree Angus April 15, 2024 at the Farm in Ideal, South Dakota Auctioneer: Roger Jacobs Sale Management: American Angus Hall of Fame Reported By: Kadon Leddy, CBW Averages: 200 Bulls\$9,103

73 Yearling Bulls	\$6,418
47 Aged Bulls	\$7,287

CS Angus April 18, 2024 **Belle Fourche, South Dakota** Auctioneer: Jon Millar Reported By: Ryan Casteel, CBW Averages: 39 Bulls. 32 Commercial Heifers \$2110

\$4686

LaDue Sunrise Angus April 18, 2024 Meadow, SD

Howard and JoAnne Hillman of **Bon View Farms Give Scholarships**



PEARL'S PICS

These junior Angus members received the Howard and JoAnne Hillman/Bon View Farms \$1,000 State and \$1,000 National Scholarship at the 2024 National Junior Angus Show (NJAS) Scholarship Presentation, July 3-4 in Madison, Wis. Pictured from left are Sawyer Styles, Brentford, S.D., state scholarship recipient; JoAnne and Howard Hillman, presenting; and Lyle Perrier, Eureka, Kan., national scholarship recipient. Since 1998, the Angus Foundation has awarded more than \$4.9 million in undergraduate and graduate scholarships to Angus youth.

South Dakota Grasslands Percent of Normal Forage Production Current Status as of August 1, 2024



Reported By: Kadon Leddy, CBW	
Averages:	
51 Bulls	\$4,916
38 Registered Heifers	\$2,940
4 Commercial Heifers	\$4,073
<u>Iron Mountain Cattle Co</u>	
April 25, 2024	
Belle Fourche, South Dakota	
Auctioneer: Seth Weishaar	
Reported By: Ryan Casteel, CBW	
Averages:	
57 Bulls	\$4.1570

Wicks Angus April 27, 2024 at the ranch, Carpenter, South Dakota Auctioneer: Dustin Carter Reported By: Donnie Leddy, CBW Averages: 47 Yearling Bulls.....\$6,596 14 Open Heifers \$2,585

<u>Trask Angus</u>

April 16, 2024 Philip, South Dakota Auctioneer: Lynn Weishaar **Reported By:** Ryan Casteel, CBW Averages: 85 Angus Bulls\$5,032

Kammerer Livestock April 17, 2024 at the ranch, Piedmont, South Dakota Auctioneer: Seth Weishaar Reported By: Donnie Leddy, CBW Averages: 38 Bulls.....\$4,650

Schaack Ranch April 17, 2024 Wall, South Dakota Auctioneer: Wyatt Schaack Reported By: Ryan Casteel, CBW Averages:

Auctioneer: Seth Weishaar Reported By: Donnie Leddy, CBW Averages: 71 Bulls...... \$5,739

Pine Creek Angus April 19, 2024 at Faith Livestock Auction, Faith, South Dakota Auctioneer: Seth Weishaar Reported By: Donnie Leddy, CBW Averages: 59 Bulls......\$5,1020

Lindskov's LT Ranch April 20, 2024 at the ranch, Isabel, South Dakota Auctioneer: Seth Weishaar and Greg Goggins Reported By: Donnie Leddy, CBW Averages: 189 Angus Bulls\$13,875

Baxter Angus April 23, 2024 Rockham, South Dakota Auctioneer: Chisum Peterson Sale Management: American Angus Hall of Fame

Nold Angus May 3, 2024 Hub City Livestock, Aberdeen, South Dakota Auctioneer: Dustin Carter **Reported By:** Donnie Leddy, CBW Averages: Angus Bulls \$4,731

Kopriva Angus May 2, 2024 at the ranch, Raymond, South Dakota Auctioneer: Dustin Carter Reported By: Donnie Leddy, CBW Averages: 29 Bulls......\$4,493 15 Fall Calving Cows.....\$2,456 4 Fall Calving Bred Heifers\$3,200 70 Open Commercial Heifers \$2,257



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Ideal 7209 of 1168 Marjorie – Dam of the \$100,000 recordselling Ideal Accolade 2558 in the 2023 sale where her top ten sons averaged more than \$25,000 each. Selling five daughters; three by Rito Revolve OR5 and one each by SAV Eliminator 9105 and Tail N Emulous 1674; plus her granddaughter by SAV Quarterback 7933 from the full sister to Ideal Accolade 2558.



Ideal 7574 of 1281 Marjorie – The top-selling cow of the 2023 Motherlode Sale with a truly remarkable production record: WR 3@124, YR 2@122, IMF 5@151 & RE 5@113. Her unique and exciting daughter sells by the legendary Skylandmere 2058.



Ideal 5123 of Res Marjorie – The massive second top-seller of the 2022 Motherlode Sale with WR 3@108, YR 1@116, IMF 12@111 & RE 12@103. Her daughter sells by the great breeding bull Tail N Emulous 1674.





Ideal Encore of 9524 Lady – The one-of-a-kind proven sire whose productive daughters are well represented throughout this powerful sale offering.



Ideal 3020 of SE 6X7 Lady – The \$50,000 record-seller from the 2022 Motherlode Sale, with WR 4@106, YR 2@111 & IMF 21@105, best known as the dam of Ideal Encore of 9524 Lady. Selling seven daughters; including two full sisters to Ideal Encore of 9524 Lady by Ideal 9524 of 5570 6809, along with two daughters by Tail N Emulous 1674, and one each by SAV Renown 3439, SAV Rainfall 6846 and Skylandmere 2058.



Ideal 9505 of 5570 7104 – This productive and prolific producer with WR 6@108, YR 5@111 & RE 92@103 sold as a feature of the 2022 Motherlode Sale, and has many outstanding progeny. Selling six daughters, sired by SAV Renown 3439, Ideal Encore of 9524 Lady, Ideal 5609 of 1281 Marjorie, Ideal 1168 of 9814 Lady and N Bar Emulation EXT A1747.

Ideal 4124 of Res Bikbrd – This cherished third-generation Pathfinder Dam records WR 6@104 & YR 2@104, and she is a maternal sister to the Pathfinder Sire Ideal 9524 of 5570 6809. Her daughters sell by Emulation 31 and Rito Revolve OR5.



Ideal 4121 of Res Betty – The dam of Rito 0040 Magnum of Ideal, with WR 4@104 & YR 4@108. Selling four daughters; three by Emulation 31 and one by Skylandmere 2058.

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