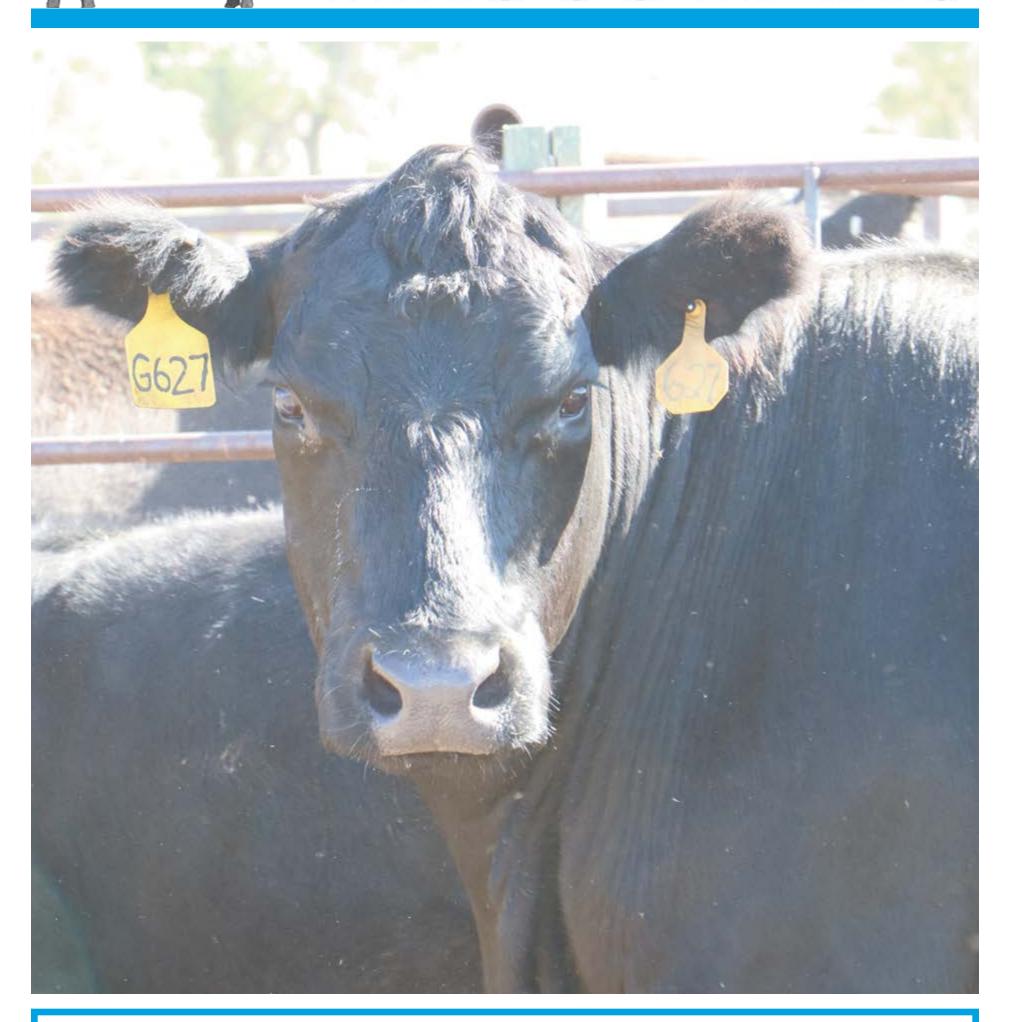
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A mild winter so far

Happy New Year, SD Angus Breeders! For the most part, very minimal weather challenges so far this winter, with most of South Dakota's bare ground can be seen. The areas that have received snow melted off as of late, and the feed piles and hay haven't been disappearing as quickly as planned. In our area last year, we had an open winter with minimal snow. Fortunately, we caught rain in April, May, and June. We had an excellent grass tonnage year. It will be necessary to catch more snow this season to replenish dams and dugouts in our area. Our fall moisture was nonexistent, with the

rye and winter wheat not coming up we will need a rainy spring to have a productive year.

Just as the cattle market seems to reach new heights it continues higher than ever believed, which comes with caution and heightened risk. The calf market is on fire as the demand is exceeding the supply. It is great that the cow/calf producer is receiving a premium for his genetics. The live fat cattle market is reaching new heights at \$212.50/cwt with fats dollaring out at \$3,442.50/hd. As registered Angus breeders we realize the value that quality genetics play in the equation.

The Powered by Angus radio ads will be playing across the state on several radio stations through bull sale season. The Maternal Plus Whole Herd Reporting deadline is quickly approaching. There is a need for turning in actual performance weights and heifer breeding records, enhancing the accuracy of the database. 2025 is a South Dakota Angus Directory year. I challenge each SD Angus breeder to welcome nonmembers to join the SD Angus Association.

Have a good January preparing for sales and getting calving under-

- Lee Kopriva, SDAA President



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2025 Angus Foundation Heifer Package Sells for \$75,000

Lylester Ranch of Martell, Nebraska, purchases POLLARD Rita 4012 at the National Angus Bull Sale in Oklahoma City.

By Molly Biggs, Communications Specialist

As the final gavel and the announcement of "Sold" echoed through the sale arena, Lylester Ranch was announced as the new, lucky owner of POLLARD Rita 4012.

Lylester Ranch purchased the 2025 Angus Foundation Heifer Package on Jan. 10 for \$75,000 to continue the legacy of the Angus breed. The package, donated by Pollard Farms of Waukomis, Okla., led off the National Angus Bull Sale during

Cattlemen's Congress in Oklahoma City.

"We are very grateful for our generous donors that continue to give unwavering support towards the foundation's mission," said Jaclyn Boester, Angus Foundation executive director. "They want the very best for the Angus breed and its legacy. We cannot thank Dan and Patricia Vergith enough for their continued support and dedication towards this mission."

The leading lady in 2025's sale, POL-LARD Rita 4012 (AAA* 20875621), is a daughter of EXAR Cover the Bases 0819B and out of a productive, young two-year-old that stems from the PF W34 Rita 4139, a long-time donor in the farms' program. The heifer package also includes an Advanced Reproductive Technolo-

gy Package from Trans Ova Genetics; trucking to the buyer donated by Lathrop Livestock Transportation; and 30 days of mortality insurance donated by Jeanne Conover, Livestock Insurance Agent with Conover Auction Service.

In 1992, Pollard Farms began building their Angus herd by purchasing several bred heifers and yearling females. Today, Pollard Farms has an extensive donor battery consisting of 30 elite donor cows, 400 performance females and calve out 400-500 spring and fall calves yearly.

Dr. Barry Pollard of Pollard Farms says their goal is to produce quality cattle that are complete both phenotypically and genotypically. He says they strive to produce bulls and females that will be profitable to purebred and commercial cat-



Lylester Ranch was announced as the new, lucky owner of POLLARD Rita 4012.

tlemen by emphasizing marbling and \$Value indexes. They also focus on maintaining a strong maternal base and a great phenotypic look across their progeny.

"I am honored to donate the Angus Foundation Heifer Package this year," said Pollard. "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."

Since 1980, the heifer package has been sold to generate unrestricted funds to further the foundation's mission of supporting education, youth and research, and this tradition continues in 2025. Academic scholarships, leadership conferences and cutting-edge research are among the many pro-

grams sustained by the Angus Fund.

The Angus Foundation Heifer Package has raised more than \$3 million since the inception of the program. For more information about the Angus Foundation or the annual Angus Foundation Heifer Package Sale, visit Angus Foundation.

South Dakota Grain and Hay Stocks

South Dakota corn stocks in all positions on December 1, 2024 totaled 763 million bushels, up 5% from 2023, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Of the total, 510 million bushels are stored on farms, up 6% from a year ago. Off-

South Dakota corn USDA's National Agrifarm stocks, at 253 milcocks in all positions cultural Statistics Serlion bushels, are up 1% in December 1, 2024 vice. Of the total, 510 from last year.

> Soybeans stored in all positions totaled 168 million bushels,

down 2% from last year. On-farm stocks of 77.0 million bushels are up 3% from a year ago, while off-farm stocks, at 90.6 million bushels, are down 6% from 2023.

All wheat stored in all positions totaled 53.5 million bushels, up 22% from a year ago. On-farm stocks of 28.0 million bushels are up 27% from 2023, and off-farm stocks of 25.5 mil-

lion bushels are up 17% from last year.

Oats stocks totaled 6.36 million bushels, up 1% from last year. On-farm stocks, at 4.50 million bushels,

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From the Field with Andrew Swanson

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The 2025 BLI is June 9-13, with the program beginning the morning of June 9. BLI is limited to 20 attendees each year. Applications are due by February 15.

I was fortunate enough to be selected to attend BLI in 2024 and I will promote this opportunity to everybody! BLI was a wonderful opportunity to connect with young Angus breeders from around the country. I thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to learn more about the American Angus Association and

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get a behind the scenes look at how the different programs and logistics take place. Another highlight from BLI 2024 was the chance to tour ST Genetics and see some of the bulls that are popular in the industry today. We also toured a major packing plant-this was something that I had not experienced before. Finally, our week concluded at Certified Angus Beef where we toured the new CAB warehouse and the CAB offices and we learned the history of Certified Angus Beef. As you can imagine, we ate very well!

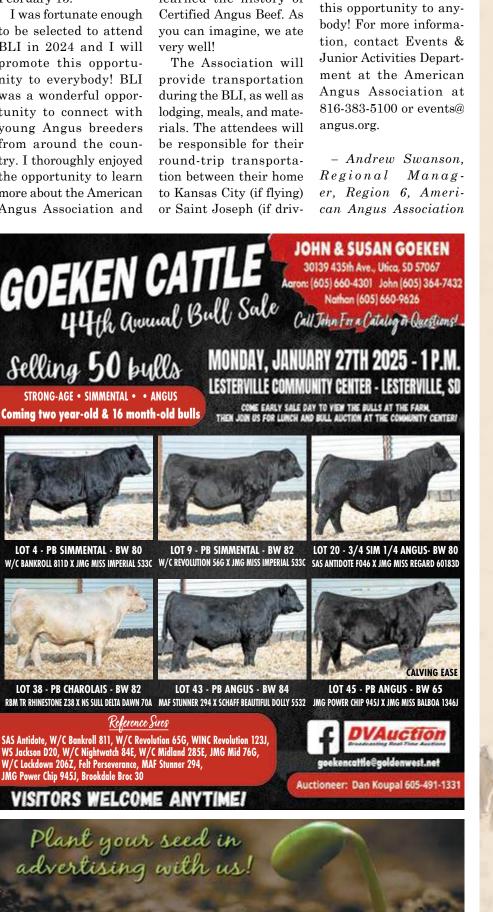
The Association will provide transportation during the BLI, as well as lodging, meals, and materials. The attendees will be responsible for their round-trip transportation between their home to Kansas City (if flying) or Saint Joseph (if driv-



Andrew Swanson

ing) and their departure to home from Cleveland, Ohio (if flying) or Kansas City to get vehicle at the American Angus Association. Transportation from the Kansas City airport on both Sunday, June 8th and Friday, June 13th will be provided.

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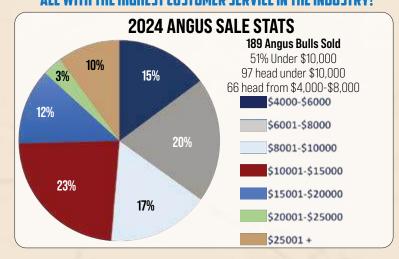
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Generations of Angus Excellence: A Look Inside Littau Angus Ranch

By Kelly Brandlee

Nestled 15 miles west of Winner, S.D., the Littau Angus Ranch stands as a testament to a family's dedication to raising high-quality Angus cattle. The Littau Angus Ranch story began in the early 1960s when Reuben and Betty Littau purchased their first

registered Angus cattle. Today, the operation includes Reuben and Betty's son Bob and his wife Becky, alongside their children Will and his wife Naomi and Logan and his wife Kristi. Also involved in the ranching operation are Will and Naomi's kids, Nolan and Brooklyn—and Logan and Kristi's childrenKeegan, Harlan, Conway, and Dolly.

"Our kids play an important role," Will Littau shares. "Just yesterday, my eight-year-old son helped trim bulls. It's amazing to see the next generation learning the ropes so early."

The Littaus run their cow/calf operation with a focus on backgrounding

calves and selling directly to private buyers. They also farm for feed production and put up hay to support their herd.

The ranch's commitment to Angus cattle is rooted in its history. In fact, the Littaus have been Angus Association members since the 60s. "Originally, Grandpa didn't have Angus, but

he switched to the breed because he wanted more maternal cows," Will explains. "We've stuck with them because they grade well, make great mama cows, and always provide a quality product. Angus cattle are versatile and perform well across all environments, which makes them easy to market."

The family's breeding program emphasizes longevity, fertility, and good maternal traits. "We've ventured into embryo work and flushing with a few of our females," Will says. "Our goal is to raise cows with great bags, longevity, and the ability to breed back early. When you focus on the cows, you naturally produce quality bulls."

Each year, the Littaus host their annual production sale on the ranch, a tradition that has continued for over five decades. "Our sale is the last Tuesday in March," Will notes. "This year will mark our 51st sale on the ranch. Before we moved it here,

Grandpa used to take the bulls to multiple shows a year and sell a handful at each show."

The Littau Angus Ranch has customers spanning across their home state of South Dakota as well as Iowa, Illinois, Nebraska, North Dakota, Montana, Washington, and Wyoming. While a person never knows if there will be a dust storm or snowstorm with a March sale date, the family works hard to ensure a great sale for its customers. The sale annually features 90 yearling bulls and 25 yearling heifers, all meticulously prepared to meet the needs of the Littau Angus Ranch customers. "We aim for a balance between largeframe and moderate-size bulls to suit producers in all climates and landscapes," Will says. "Our bulls are designed to last, providing value to our customers who need reliability and durability. Our customers appreciate the longevity of our

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Bob and Becky, along with their three sons Luke, Will, and Logan, pause for a family photo on sale day at their Winner Ranch.



Littau kids Conway, Kya, and Nolan looking over sale bulls on the



A sample of the bulls Littau Ranch raises



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The Reserve Grand Champion Carload at the 2025 Cattlemen's Congress, was Pen #7036, exhibited by Deer Valley Farm of Fayetteville, Tennessee.

Littau Angus

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bulls and knowing they will not need to replace them right away in the next one, two, or three seasons."

The family's hands-on approach ensures that every aspect of their operation, from calving to sale day, is carefully managed. "It can get pretty hectic juggling it all," Will admits. "We're calving at the same time as the sale, and two weeks after, we're Aling. All this is going on while we are setting up for the sale, working on the catalog, and cleaning up after the event. But it's all worth it when we see the results of our hard work."

Like many in the cattle industry, the Littaus face

challenges that come with fluctuating markets. "The amount of dollars tied up in equipment, feed, land, and other expenses can be daunting, especially for younger producers," Will acknowledges. Additionally, major fluctuations in the beef market present another significant challenge for ranchers. "It's hard to predict exactly what your animal will

be worth," Will explains, highlighting the uncertainty producers must navigate.

Despite many challenges within the industry, Will also sees plenty of opportunity on the horizon for those involved in agriculture. "As the older generation transitions out, there will be room for those willing to take risks, put in the work

and think outside the box," Will says. In addition, "Consumers are increasingly interested in knowing where their food comes from and how it is raised. There's a great opportunity for producers to capitalize on the 'local food' movement to promote their product and American-raised beef."

"Where Maternal Excellence and Excep-

tional Performance Meet" is the tagline on the Littau Angus Ranch website and the family truly strives for that excellence in their cattle. For more information about Littau Angus Ranch or their upcoming production sale, visit littauangus-ranch.com or follow them on Facebook at Littau Angus Ranch and on Instagram at LittauAngus.



The Mineral Supplementation Puzzle: Pre-made Mixes Vs. Single Ingredients

By Madison Kovarna, SDSU Extension Beef Nutrition Field Specialist

Minerals are an important piece to the cattle herd nutrition puzzle. Supplementation method is important to examine, as mineral supplementation is another cost in maintaining a herd. There are hundreds, if not thousands, of premade mineral mixes on the market for cattle producers to purchase. The price of these products falls across a wide range as well. To further complicate things, there is another method of supplementation where minerals in their singular form are provided. Amongst the countless supplementation strategies and products, the most important thing in setting up the herd for success is that a solid vitamin and

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Pre-Made Mineral Mixes

Pre-made mineral mixes are available from a variety of retailers and companies. While all these products contain minerals, that does not make them one and the same. Producers may choose certain products based on their goals, feeding methods, environment, and many other factors. Additionally, these products are ready to feed out of the bag, block, or other delivery method with no additional mixing required.

These pre-made mineral products are required by the Association of American Feed Control Officials, or AAFCO, to have a mineral tag that displays the product and brand name, a

purpose statement, the guaranteed analysis, list of ingredients, the directions for use, precautionary statement, and manufacturer or distributor information. Nutrient guarantees are required for calcium, phosphorus, salt (if added), magnesium, potassium, copper, selenium, zinc, and vitamin A.

Understanding interactions between minerals will be important in deciding what additional minerals a producer may need included in a product. Copper interacts with molybdenum and sulfur in the body. An elevated sulfur intake can limit copper absorption. This limited absorption can be counteracted by providing higher levels of copper. Feed and water tests can provide producers with insight into minerals provided in feedstuffs



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Amongst the countless supplementation strategies and products, the most important thing in setting up the herd for success is that a solid vitamin and mineral program is being followed year-round.

and water sources. These results can help select the best product for a specific producer's situation. Consult with a nutritionist to determine the mineral product that suits your operation's herd and goals.

Single Mineral Selection As custom mineral mixes gain popularity amongst cattle producers, so has offering single vitamins and minerals in a buffet style. This system includes having bins that provide cattle with the choice to select the nutrients based on their needs. Examples include calcium, phosphorus, iron, magnesium, copper, etc.

The idea behind this system is that cattle can discern what nutrients they need to ingest to maintain their level of productivity. Cattle are only capable of 'craving' one mineral, which is salt. Additionally, cattle are known to select minerals based on their taste rather than if that mineral is required or not. Minerals, such as iron, may be consumed at lower amounts than needed due to their low palatability.

This system can become extremely costly as well. Isolate forms of vitamins and minerals are often very expensive to purchase. Furthermore, the quality of these individual minerals needs to be ensured. Low-quality minerals can end up causing more problems than necessary and be less bioavailable to the animal. Microminerals, such as copper, selenium, zinc, and cobalt, are only required in very small concentrations in the diet. In this system, overdosing on these minerals can become extremely easy, as cattle are granted full access to the minerals in their singular form. This problem can also be seen in macrominerals. Over-supplementation can cause just as many production issues as under-supplementation.

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Conclusion

The cattle herd nutrition puzzle has many pieces that complete the picture. Premade mixes are available for purchase with a wide variety of pricing and formulations. Single mineral supplementation may seem like a good idea, but it is not reliable, as cattle only 'crave' salt and rely more on the palatability of a product rather than need of a nutrient. While there are countless roads to venture down when it comes to designing a successful mineral supplementation program, the most important thing is following a solid vitamin and mineral program year-round.

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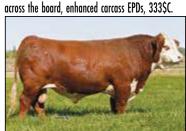
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- ¼ teaspoon pepper (or to taste)
- 1 large onion (chopped)
- 2 celery stalks (chopped)
- 1 large carrot (chopped)
- 1 tablespoon Italian seasoning
- 5 cloves garlic (minced)
- 1 tablespoon fresh rosemary (chopped)
- 1 tablespoon fresh sage leaves (chopped)
- 3 tablespoons tomato paste
- 1 cup red wine
- 2 cups beef broth
- 28 ounces crushed tomatoes
- 1 piece Parmesan cheese rind (optional)
- 1/4 cup fresh parsley (chopped)
- 16 ounces Fettuccine (dry)

Optional

Parmesan cheese (shredded)

Directions:

Preheat your oven to 350°F.

In a oven-proof Dutch oven such as a braiser, heat 2 tablespoons of the olive oil over medium heat. When the oil is sizzling hot, add the beef and brown on all

sides, about 5 minutes. Season the beef with salt and pepper to taste. Work in batches if your Dutch oven is not big enough to fit all the meat.

Remove the meat from the Dutch oven and add the remaining 1 tbsp of olive oil.

Add the onion, celery, carrots, Italian seasoning and stir. Cook for about 2 to 3 minutes until the onion softens and becomes translucent, and the veggies soften.

Add the garlic, rosemary, sage and tomato paste. Pour the red wine and beef broth and stir. Stir in crushed tomatoes. Bring to a boil. If adding the cheese rind, add it now, it will kick up the flavor of the sauce. The rind won't melt, it will just sit in your sauce and infuse the sauce with extra umami.

Add the meat back to the Dutch oven, cover with a lid and place in the oven. Cook for 3 hours with the lid on.

20 minutes before the 3 hours are up, cook the fettuccine according to the package instructions. Keep the pasta water.

Transfer the meat from the Dutch oven to a bowl and shred with two forks. The meat should shred easily after being cooked for so long. Remove cheese rind from the Dutch oven and discard.

Add the shredded beef back to the Dutch oven and stir. If the sauce is too thick add some of the pasta water to thin out the sauce a bit. Garnish the sauce with fresh parsley.

Serve over fettuccine with Parmesan cheese.

Source: Jo Cooks.com



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Grain and Hay

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are unchanged from a year ago, while off-farm stocks, at 1.86 million bushels, are up 2% from 2023.

Barley stored in all positions totaled 193,000 bushels, down 29% from a year ago. On-farm stocks of 150,000 bushels are down 40% from a year ago, while off-farm stocks of 43,000 bushels are up 115% form 2023.

Sorghum off-farm stocks totaled 9.43 million bushels, down 3% from last year.

Hay stocks on South Dakota farms totaled 5.60 million tons on December 1, 2024, up 4% from a year earlier.

Grain storage capacity in South Dakota totaled 1.20 billion bushels, up 10 million bushels from

December 1, 2023. Total grain storage capacity is comprised of 750 million bushels of on-farm storage, up 10 million from last year, and 445 million bushels of off-farm storage, unchanged from 2023.



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Instant Pot Rib Roast

Ingredients:

1/2 cup unsalted butter, softened

6 garlic cloves, minced

2 tablespoons fresh rosemary, chopped

1 tablespoon fresh thyme, chopped

2 tablespoons fresh oregano, chopped

1/2 teaspoon dried sage

1 tablespoon coarse black pepper

2 tablespoons salt

1 teaspoon cumin seed, crushed

1 teaspoon fennel seed, crushed

1/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper

4-5 lbs prime rib roast (boned and tied)

1 cup beef stock

1 tablespoon cornstarch

Directions:

In a small bowl, combine the butter, garlic, herbs and spices until fully incorporated. Then, spread the butter mixture evenly over all sides of the meat.

Pour the beef stock at the bottom of a 6-quart or larger Instant Pot, and then place the trivet into the pot and place your roast on top. Lock on the lid, making sure the valve is set to seal. Cook on high pressure for 15 minutes, and after time is up, keep on warm for 30 minutes. If you're looking for medium-rare meat that is mostly pink with a red center, aim for a temperature of around 135 degrees F.

Once the roast is at your desired temperature, carefully open the Instant Pot and transfer the roast to a small baking sheet, allow to rest for 20 minutes before carving.

While the roast rests, remove the trivet from the Instant Pot and press the sauté button. In a small bowl, whisk together the cornstarch with a tablespoon of water. Bring the sauce to a simmer and stir in corn-



starch mixture. Cook until the sauce has thickened. Give it a taste and adjust seasoning accordingly, adding more salt or pepper as needed.

Serve the roast sliced with the sauce spooned over. Note: If you want to develop a golden brown crust on the roast, you can place it under the broiler, turning it on all its sides until fully browned all over.

Source: Food.com

Tamale Pie Casserole

Ingredients:

For the Cornbread Topping:

1 c. all-purpose flour

3/4 c. cornmeal

3 T. sugar

3/4 tsp. salt

3 tsp. baking powder

1 egg, lightly beaten

1 c. milk

2 T. butter, melted

For the Filling:

1 lb. ground beef (or ground turkey)

1/2 lb. mild pork sausage

1/2 c. chopped onion

1 clove garlic, minced

1 small green bell pepper, chopped

1 (16 oz.) can stewed tomatoes, chopped

1 (6 oz.) can tomato paste

1 c. frozen corn kernels, thawed 1/4 c. sliced black olives

1 1/2 tsp. chili powder 1/2 tsp. ground cumin

1/4 tsp. black pepper

1/2 tsp. salt

1/2 c. shredded cheddar cheese

Directions:

Assemble the Cornbread Topping Ingredients:

In a mixing bowl, combine the flour, cornmeal, sugar, salt, and baking powder. In a separate small bowl, combine the lightly beaten egg and milk.

Set aside, with the dry and wet ingredients still uncombined, while you prepare the casserole filling.

Prepare the Filling:

In a skillet, brown the ground beef and sausage with the chopped onion and garlic over medium heat; drain.

Run a knife through the stewed tomatoes while they're still in the can to chop them. Add the stewed tomatoes, tomato paste, green pepper, corn, chili powder, cumin, black pepper, salt, and black olives to the skillet. Reduce heat to low and let simmer for about 8 to 10 minutes.

Place filling in a 2-quart or 9x13" baking dish coated with non-stick cooking spray.

Prepare the Cornbread Topping:



Gradually add the milk/egg mixture to the dry ingredients, stirring until just combined. Add the melted butter; stir until just combined.

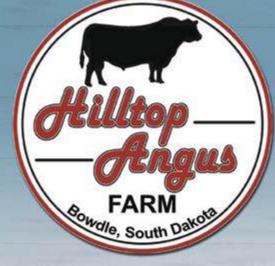
Spread the cornbread batter evenly over the top of the filling.

Bake:

Bake, uncovered, at 425° for 20 minutes.

Sprinkle the top with the shredded cheddar and continue baking for about 8 to 10 more minutes, until the cheese is melted and the cornbread is done.

Source: The Kitchen is My Playground



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Cattlemen's Congress Pen of Three Females



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The Grand Champion Pen of Three Females at the 2025 Cattlemen's Congress, was Pen #7031, exhibited by Oklahoma State Purebred Center of Stillwater, Oklahoma (shown). The Reserve Champion Early Heifer Calf Pen of Three Females at the 2025 Cattlemen's Congress, was Pen #7012, exhibited by Cunningham Ranch of Amber, Oklahoma



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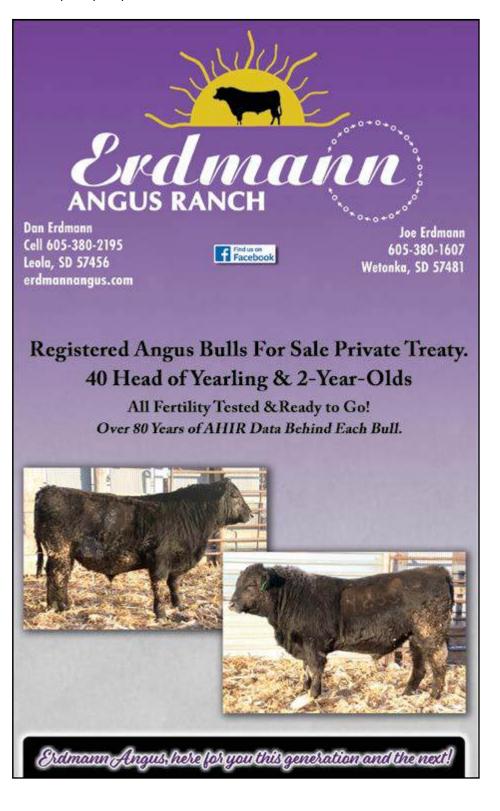
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The Champion Late Heifer Calf Pen of Three Females at the 2025 Cattlemen's Congress, was Pen #7019, exhibited by Grassy Valley Farm of Greeneville, Tennessee.



From Denver...



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The Reserve Champion Early Junior Bull Pen of Three Bulls at the 2025 National Western, was Pen #402, exhibited by Bush Angus of Britton, SD.



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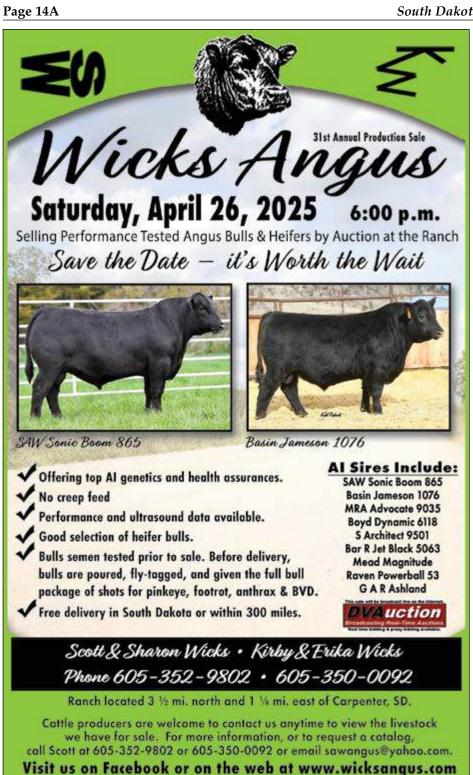
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Judging the Cattlemen's Congress



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Judging the Angus pen and carload show at the 2025 Cattlemen's Congress were David

Dal Porto of Nebraska; Jeremy Leister of Oklahoma; and Brian Barragree of Montana.

Considering attending the National Angus Convention?

TJ Gabriel offers reasons why you should make it a "yes" decision

By Codi Vallery-Mills

It's a new year and a new calendar is available to fill up with events and activities. One event beckoning for you to mark on your calendar is the Angus convention held every fall.

Angus has the largest breed registry in the world and with it the most cattle producers to take part in its annual conventions. It is the largest event of the year for Angus seedstock breeders offering educational sessions, networking, and a robust trade show.

If you haven't attended a convention, South Dakota Angus breeder TJ Gabriel of Deep Creek Angus Ranch offers reasons why you should consider attending one.

Gabriel has been traveling to the National Angus Convention for well over 10 years as a voting delegate. He says the connections made at convention are part of what keeps him coming back.

"The networking is fantastic at convention. You can meet and talk to breeders from all over the country and even the world. I have met and made friends with many breeders I would have never had the opportunity to come into contact with," Gabriel says.

The Angus Convention moves around to different cities each year giving Gabriel an opportunity to travel and experience different places. He sees it as a mini vacation from his South Dakota ranch home.

"As a part of the convention, there is usual-



TJ Gabriel

a chance to experience
Angus cattle around the
country, too," Gabriel
says.
Gabriel notes the
breakout sessions are
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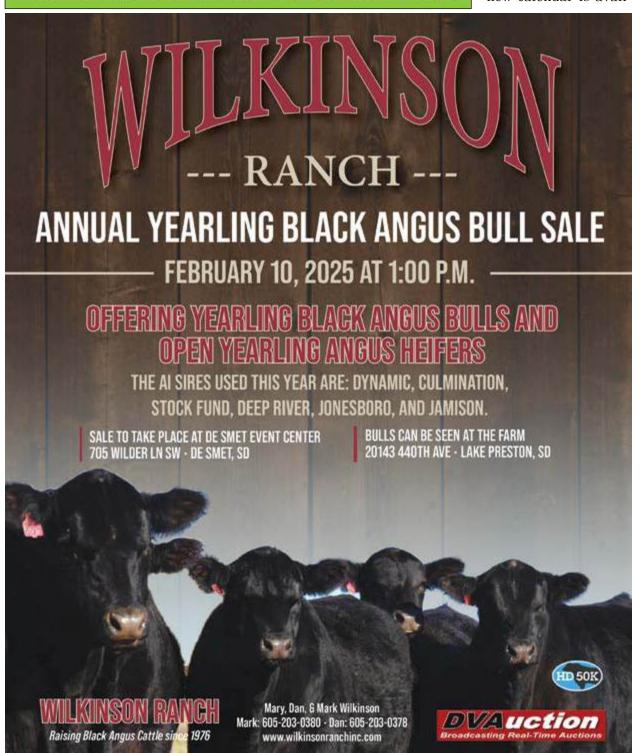
ranches so you also have

very informative and cover a variety of topics. From estate planning to marketing to animal health, he says one can learn a tremendous amount in a few short days. "The trade show is also a good place to get educated on the latest technology trends," he adds.

As a delegate, Gabriel has gotten a better understanding of how the association works.

"If you get voted in as a delegate you get to be actively involved with the business of the American Angus Association and the annual meeting. You get to vote on candidates running for the board and essentially help guide the association," he says.

Regardless of whether you are a delegate or not, Gabriel encourages South Dakota Angus Association members to make plans to attend this year's convention. The 2025 National Angus Convention and Trade Show is planned for Kansas City, Missouri Oct. 31-Nov. 3, 2025.



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RAILBLAZERS Angus youth setting the pace for others

Mairose's ag interests will take her far

By Kristen Smith (EDITOR'S NOTE: Isabelle Mairose is one of the South Dakota Angus scholarship winners for

2024.)

Isabelle Mairose grew up on a diversified farming and ranching operation near Kimball, S.D. where her family owns and operates a 2,500-head feedlot and a 650-head cow/calf operation. Along with raising cattle, the Mairose family grows corn, soybeans, wheat, and oats. Much of Isabelle's childhood was spent helping her dad and brothers on the ranch or in the field, where she learned the value of hard work and gaining hands-on experience in agriculture.

Beyond her family farm, Isabelle has been fortunate to explore other areas of agriculture. One of her favorite hobbies is sewing wool garments for the Make it with Wool contest, a passion that has allowed her to combine creativity with her agriculture roots. Her creations have been entered in 4-H, Sew Your Own and Lamb Lead competitions at the State Fair, which she has found to be both a challenging and rewarding experience.

An area of agriculture that Isabelle is passionate about is soil conservation, where she has given numerous speeches sharing her insights and advocating for sustainable farming practices. Her public speaking experiences led Isabelle to present at state conventions, deepening her appreciation for the practice of preserving natural resources for future generations.

Isabelle was homeschooled with her siblings through 12th grade where they had the opportunity to complete schoolwork while being actively involved in the family operation. Homeschooling allowed Isabelle to take on roles such as a full-time silage truck driver and grain cart operator as well as assisting with cattle operations. In high school, Isabelle was involved in 4-H, FFA, speech contests, showing livestock, Make it with Wool and the Soil Health Coalition.

"I firmly believe that hands-on education on the farm is just as valuable as working on traditional school subjects," says Isabelle.

Now, Isabelle is a sophomore at South Dakota State University pursuing a degree in agriculture science and leadership with minors in animal science, agricultural business and agribusiness marketing.

Mentorships

When it comes to her mentors, Isabelle is blessed to have a few. Coming from a big family, her parents and two older brothers have played a unique role in shaping who she is

Isabelle's mom has been a constant source of guidance, supporting all her projects from sewing outfits to giving speeches while also making sure she received a good education. She always encouraged her to step outside her comfort zone and try new things.

At a young age, Isabelle's dad introduced her to the farm, allowing her to tag along while he worked in the field or tended to the livestock. He supported Isabelle throughout the eight years of showing sheep, along with a couple years of showing goats and

"Those early experiences sparked my love for agriculture and taught me the importance of hard work, patience, and resilience, says Isabelle.

Isabelle's brothers, Luke and Andrew have been great teachers, helping her develop more practical skills and confidence to take more responsibility on the farm. From learning to operate new equipment, handling livestock, or tackling tough situations, they encouraged her to grow through those hands-on experiences.

"My brothers have undoubtedly pushed me the most to take on new roles and responsibilities on our farm, not only are they some of my biggest supporters in the ag world, but also outside of that in other activities and while I navigate college" says Isabelle.

Leadership in agriculture

Agriculture leadership to Isabelle means inspiring others to value and contribute the agriculture industry while driving positive change for the future.

"Agriculture leadership means leading by example, whether that's through hard work on the farm, advocating for sustainable practice or mentoring others in their agricultural journey," says Isabelle. She explains that by being forward-thinking

As a fourth-generation agriculturalist, Isabelle is proud of and honors the legacy and hard work of farmers and ranchers that came before her.

Motivation

"I am proud of the long hours and sacrifices that my dad, grandpa and great grandpa put into building and sustaining our operation," says Isabelle. "Their efforts have created the opportunities I have today, and they inspire me to carry on their legacy by working hard to make farming both productive and sustainable."

At the same time, the future is a major motiva-



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