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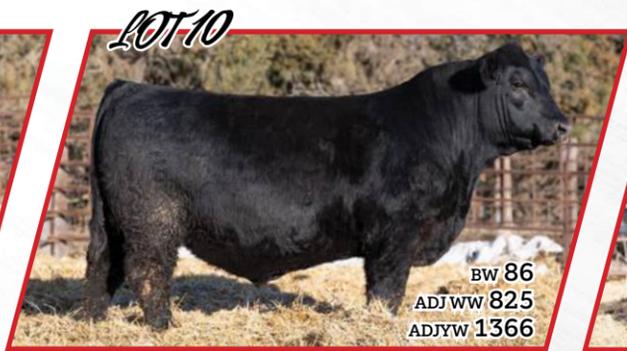
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Reaching New Heights

Happy New Year S.D. Angus Breeders!

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Recently dad and I were on a discussion panel at the SD Soil Health Coalition Annual Conference in Aberdeen talking about estate planning and transitioning the operation to the next generation.

To keep the cattle industry and agriculture in South Dakota strong there is no greater time

than now to get ideas and plans in place to insure smooth transitions. I challenge SD Angus Breeders to be working on plans to transition the operations to the next generation to ensure the legacy continues. 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 feeder cattle market is reaching new heights with 650 pound steers bringing \$4.57/pound at \$2,970.50/hd. With heavier weight class steers weighing 861 bringing \$3.65/pound at \$3,142.65/hd.

As registered Angus breeders we realize the value that quality genet-

ics play in the equation. The Powered by Angus radio ad campaign has kicked off on radio stations across the state, so keep an ear open as we have statewide radio coverage.

There is value in the registration paper of a registered Angus bull. I challenge SD Angus breeders to continue turning in actual performance weights, carcass ultrasound data, and additional phenotypic data to further enhance the accuracy of the database.

SD Angus breeders, please welcome nonmembers to join the SD Angus Association.

Have a good January/February preparing for sales and getting calving underway!

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Photos from the 2025 South Dakota Angus Tour. Top left: One of Erdmann Angus Ranch's herd cows. Top right: A Styles Angus bull. Bottom: A bull calf from Edgar Brothers.

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FEATURING ANGUS

Cattleman Brent Thiel Shares His Thoughts on Cattle Selection

Codi Vallery-Mills
Cattle Business Weekly

There are various ways to learn about the cattle industry. You can read publications, attend seminars, go to school or the school-of-hard-knocks, listen to your family, neighbors or other trusted advisors. You can also pick the brain of respected cattlemen who inspire you to aspire to their level.

Brent Thiel of Isabel, S.D., is one of those respected cattlemen. With 40-plus years in the cattle industry, he is a wellspring of knowledge. He also isn't a gatekeeper and readily shares his insights.

Cattle Business Weekly caught up with him in August as he was heading down the road hauling a bull to a service center. With his undivided attention, we asked him his thoughts on cattle

selection criteria specific to commercial operators.

With the high prices the cattle market has seen over the last year, Thiel agrees it behooves commercial cattlemen to take a little time and do their homework before their next cattle purchase.

"If you're looking at record prices and record influence of genetics in cattle, to me it's time well spent," Thiel remarks.

The Homework List

- **Target the source of where you want to purchase your cattle genetics.** Things to consider when doing this are the location and production management style of the seedstock operator. Are they similar in weather, feeding style, and how you operate? Or is there a night and day difference?

The frame size and body condition of the cattle also play a role. Large

er cattle often require more feed. Do you have the feed reserves to maintain that cow?

Is this operation known more for their terminal traits that help build quality steer carcasses or are they maternal-focused and replacement heifer-driven?

Simply put, find a source with cattle that will fit your operation's production model and help get you to your end goal.

- **Investigate the chosen source with a herd visit.** "I think it's so important to go and look at the cow herd that those bulls are going to come from. To see what the cows look like in their everyday clothes in whatever management scheme they're in. To see how their feet and udders are, if selecting for maternal genetics. It's imperative."

Thiel recommends going to visit operations when the calves are still at the side of their dam. It helps ranchers gain perspective on what could be possible in their own operations.

"They'll soon say, 'You know what? That's an easy doing practical set of cows that I would like to duplicate or emulate.' Or just the opposite, maybe they need to look somewhere else. The average commercial rancher doesn't manage their cows like a purebred breeder. So those good ranchers have to kind of sort through the cream a little bit and see what's under the hood."

Thiel advises making short notes after evaluating the herd. Make comments on the cows and be able to compare Sire A bull calves from Sire B bull calves and consider what you like or don't like about them.

If ranchers are looking to buy females, Thiel says it's back to the basics in selection criteria. If he were selecting a set of commercial cows today, Thiel says he would look for cows with natural fleshing ability, rib shape, in the medium frame bracket, who look to have some longevity.

"The turnover rate among commercial cows is probably at an all-time high right now, with cows falling out of the program for feet or other problems. And so, the real basic traits are actually the most important."

He says commercial cattlemen can't be scared to ask questions. "Put the pressure on those seedstock producers and ask the diligent questions about how they manage those cattle," Thiel



Brent Thiel

remarks. "How much creep feed they've had. Or how they manage their cows. Like I say, if you're in a very productive area with a lot of feed, maybe some of those traits aren't as important, and maybe they are..."

Thiel comments that in his own Angus seedstock operation, it is helpful when visitors ask him these questions. "It gives me a general overview of what that producer's cow herd looks like, and that is what I want to have. It helps me know what our cattle can offer them."

- **Compare your notes with the catalog.** When you visit the seedstock operation, make sure and sign up to receive their sale catalog. Then, when the catalog arrives in the mail, Thiel says it is time to dig out your notes from your ranch visit. "See how those bulls shook out on paper for average day of gain, weaning weight, yearling weight... the data that might be the most important to you. See if those notes jive back to what you saw when they were still on the cow."

Last Comments

In final thoughts, Thiel stresses the importance of evaluating the dam, granddam, and even sisters of your future bull purchase. "I think the cow is such a big part of what that bull's going to turn into," Thiel says. He also believes using sons of proven sires is noteworthy. "The temptation is always to want to keep moving forward in genetics. But I think sometimes using sons of very proven bulls, bulls that have progeny in multiple herds, bulls that have been proven either in a commercial setting or a purebred setting or both, can really help you keep the predictability in your herd."

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This article first appeared in *Cattle Business Herd Reference Guide* in October 2025.)



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From the Field

with Andrew Swanson



Andrew Swanson

Donor Dam Requirements

Recently the conversation on donor dam requirements has been brought up several times as ET animals are in suspense, and the members are not sure why.

Most members are familiar with the rules regarding (AI) sires having parentage markers on file and the complete genomic condition bundle for the genetic conditions monitored by the American Angus Association.

Rule 504: DNA-Marker-Typing

A record of the DNA-marker type, or

blood type if identified before January 1, 2001, of all bulls that are the source of semen for the purpose of Artificial Insemination must be filed with the Association before calves that are sired artificially by such bulls shall be eligible for registration or before "Out of Herd" AI Service Certificates may be obtained from the Association. The full suite of known commercially available tests for the genetic conditions monitored by the American Angus Association will be required for all bulls, born on or after

January 1, 2018, that are the source of semen for the purpose of Artificial Insemination.

The same requirements now apply to ET donor dams. Registration Rule 104.d.2. was updated to include the genetic condition bundle test for all donor dams born on or after Jan. 1, 2023.

June 8 of 2023 the Board of Directors approved changes to rule 104 d.2.

d. Calves produced by embryo transplant. For calves resulting from an embryo transplant:

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available tests for the genetic conditions monitored by the American Angus Association will be required for all offspring applying for registration.

The Genetic Condition Bundle includes tests for all monitored genetic conditions including arthrogyrosis multiplex (AM), neuropathic hydrocephalus (NH), contractural arachnodactyly (CA), osteopetrosis (OS), developmental duplication (DD), myostatin (M1), PRKG2 gene mutation for dwarfism (D2) and oculocutaneous hypopigmentation (OH). The test for coat color is also included.

As the Breeder Reference Guide changes from time to time it is important to continually monitor the contents when you have questions regarding your operation. The rules could affect your registrations, sale cattle, and possible show deadlines. As always if you have questions, please contact the Member Services department.

– Andrew Swanson, American Angus Association

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FEATURING ANGUS

Baxter Angus honored with Breeder of the Year Award

Connie Sieh Groop

“When they called me up for the Breeder of the Year award, I have to admit, I was in shock and didn’t expect it,” Mark Baxter of Baxter Angus said. “Reflecting on that, you work your whole life and don’t think anyone is watching, but they are. It’s a nice recognition, and it was fun to get the award.”

The South Dakota Angus Association honored Baxter with the Breeder of the Year Award at their September meeting in Aberdeen.

Baxter started his herd near Rockham, S.D., in 1992. He went to Nebraska to find bulls. He said,

“It seems like I was in the right place at the right time to pick my bulls. Some of them have been discovered to be really noteworthy. I would buy bulls out of the carload champions from Denver. Later on, I bought the Niobrara bull, which has done really well. Now I have Nemaha Discovery.”

He explained, “Most of my business took place within 50 miles of the yard, serving neighbors and local ranches.” Baxter attributes his success to thoughtful selection and a dedication to high-quality genetics. Through the years, he prioritized finding bulls that reliably improved herd performance by

choosing those with strong records and desirable qualities. His careful approach to breeding choices and herd management helped build the reputation that Baxter Angus holds today.

“When Jade Jandel started working with me, I learned he’s a lot better promoter than I am. He’s been a god-send. He reached out and talked to people to expand sales into more states. I never had time to drive around to spend time with customers. He helps with that while I’m doing my best to get the work done at home with my 200 head of cows and the 3,500 acres of pasture and cropland.”

Following soil health guidelines is key in managing his operation. “I run the cattle on corn-stalks and have stock-piled a lot of forage in pastures. We do a lot of bale grazing. Instead of hauling the hay home, feeding the cattle, and then hauling the manure to the fields, we leave the hay where it grows and feed the cattle there.

Baxter says he’s a multi-species guy. He believes that healthier land leads to healthier animals. When plants are richer in nutrients, they offer higher quality food for cattle. Rather than depleting the pastures completely, he leaves some growth behind, giv-



CODI VALLERY-MILLS
Mark Baxter, center, was awarded the South Dakota Angus Association’s Breed of the Year honor for 2025. He is shown with the South Dakota Angus Board of Directors – (l to r): Lee Kopriva, Ty Dieters, Jade Jandel, Royce Erdman, Richard Geppert and Tyler Bush.

ing the land a chance to improve each year. He sees habitat as crucial; the cattle thrive because he actively plans for long-term sustainability. All

things are interconnected.

In 2021, Baxter won the Isacc Walton Award for his stewardship for

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developing habitat and soil health and work with rotational grazing. "It's a national award, and they don't give very many of those out."

Calving for the registered cows has begun for 2026 at the Baxter ranch. This year's sale is April 22 at Rockham. Baxter decided not to save back heifers, and so the best ones will be offered at the sale.

Using powerful bulls and sexed semen results in great bull calves. He said his Niobrara bull is 11 years old. "He's still walking around and can breed cows. There aren't many bulls that are that sound at his age."

"We had many people look at him when they were here for the South Dakota Angus Tour this fall," Baxter said. "The number of penned cattle and their quiet demeanor impressed people, I think. We don't have a cement floor in our sale barn, which is good for the cattle. It's pretty simple around here. When we have our sale, our cattle speak for themselves. We trim them a little and rely on their good temperament. Last year, we had a bull that we didn't realize how good he was until we started trimming him a few days before the sale."

Baxter's primary goal has always been to improve average daily gain, and that's what pays the bills. If the cattle don't grow, then they are not pulling their weight. He believes you can always do better no mat-

ter where you are; you can always do probably ten percent better. The genetics and the EPDs are improved from when he first started raising cattle. It's a lot easier to make choices now than 40 years ago.

Thinking back to when he started raising cattle, Baxter said, "I don't think my goals when I started were long term. There's always a way to save money. There's always a way to get more gain. There's always a way to have better health. We just work on that a little bit at a time here. There's no way to build quality in a hurry. It just takes time. I aim for good temperament, moderate form size that fits this environment and an average daily gain that pays the bills."

As far as innovations on the horizon, the ear tags that track an animal and can direct where the animal grazes, which makes an invisible fence, intrigues Baxter. "Wouldn't it be great for rotational grazing or for strip grazing? That would be something worth using."

He said he goes to a lot of conferences to learn about the industry, but he admits he enjoys getting and reading a lot of magazines. "Whether it's on your phone or on paper, you just have to read."

"I do some things that are out of the box," he said. "The first few years I had a sale, I auctioned off the bulls myself. I found out it's really hard to convince people of an animal's worth when you are trying to be the auctioneer. They'd pay



Baxter Angus Farm is located near Rockham, S.D.



Mark Baxter has had the help of young cattleman Jade Jandel (at right) to help in the promotion of his Angus genetics.

up to a certain amount. I did much better when I turned it over to the professionals who know how to watch the interest in the ring. The ring men get and keep the rhythm

going. I learned my lesson."

Some of his bulls have gone for a good price but never over \$15,000. "I've sold some at \$10,000, \$11,000 or \$12,000 but

most average around \$4,500 to \$7,000 for the young bulls."

"It's an exciting time and there is no reason that this shouldn't last

for some time into the future," Baxter said. "The best part of the livestock industry is the amazing people you meet and the friendships you create."

Junior Nationals to be held in Kentucky

The 2026 National Junior Angus Show will be held July 11-18 in Louisville, Ky. at the Kentucky Expo Center.

This is the premier national event for juniors in the Angus breed, featuring cattle shows, contests (judging, showmanship, team fitting, public speaking, etc.),

educational activities, and more for National Junior Angus Association members.

May 15 is the deadline for ownership and early registration for the event.

The theme for this year is "Bases Loaded in the Bluegrass".

Find out more information at www.njas.info.



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Market Update with Paul Dykstra

As we wrapped up 2025 and the calendar turned to 2026, two holiday-shortened weeks of federally inspected cattle harvest pulled head counts down to 425,000 head and 474,000 head. Last week's 553,000 head was not a decisive return to pre-holiday volume as the week's total was the second smallest since mid-October. Fed steer and heifer volume was 445,000 head, compared to 4th quarter non-holiday weekly averages of 464,000 head and all 4th quarter weeks at 436,000 head. Looking to the first quarter, feedlot turnover rates should continue on a slow pace with added days on feed remaining a theme, and the expectation is for smaller weekly totals. Assuming the U.S. border reopens, CattleFax is projecting a 600,000 head decline in fed cattle harvest for the year. That eventuality is not a given, while a change to the current policy would not increase fed cattle supply until the second half of the year.

Adding disincentive to increase production volume, packer margins

are estimated to be at more than \$200 per head in the red, according to latest reports.

The comprehensive carcass cutout value began the year with the first week's average at \$353/cwt., 8% higher than the January 2025 average. The first three full weeks of 2025 featured fed cattle harvest volume of 485,000 head. Continuation of smaller weekly head counts is likely to hold wholesale boxed beef prices on a higher plane.

Mid-way into January, seasonal focus has shifted from middle meats toward the more favored winter end-meat roasting cuts. Wholesale cut prices are reflecting major downward corrections with ribeyes and tenderloins dipping below spot prices of the last two years. It's yet to be seen if retailers will take advantage of the opportunity to buy a volume in the spot market to entice consumers to the meat case.

Price Speaks Volumes

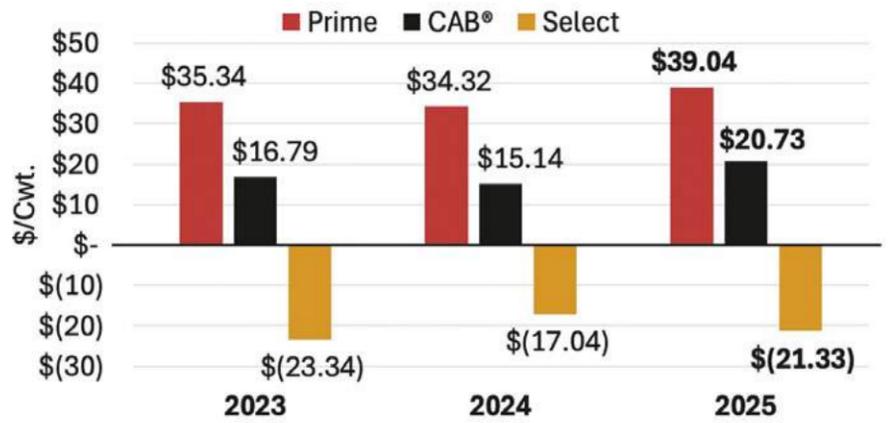
Whether it's calves, fed cattle or boxed beef, staying current with rel-

evant price information has been an everyday task in the beef sector. Volatility is a tired term in the modern era, even with the exclusion of major industry news.

Running headlong into 2026, the cattle market is ablaze with feeder cattle generating a highlight reel of prices in the first two weeks of January. It's as if the industry awoke on January 1 to realize that projected declines in feeder calf supplies were suddenly truthful.

On the the end-product side of the equation, there have been recent seasonal undulations as new record carcass weights were charted—accompanied by a record share of 87% Choice and Prime carcasses for the past four weeks. Certified Angus Beef® brand certification has been steady for the period, near 37% of Angus-type carcasses qualifying. As carcass weights touched new records in the fourth quarter, a disproportional number of those were excluded from the brand as they exceeded 1,100 lb. weight limit specification.

Beef Carcass Cutout Premiums and Discounts Relative to USDA Choice



USDA, Urner Barry

With USDA Prime carcass tonnage (including CAB® Prime) record-large again in 2025 we revisit price spreads up and down the quality grade and branded product offering. Even as Prime carcass supply increased 11% on the year, the annual average Prime premium increased to \$39.04/cwt. above commodity Choice, up \$4.72/cwt. for the year. The record \$56.21/cwt. annual Prime premium, set in 2022, is unlikely to be tested again anytime soon.

CAB carcass counts were the fifth largest in brand history for the fiscal 2025 and just 3%

fewer than a year ago on the calendar year. Yet the year's advance of \$5.59/cwt. in the cutout premium for traditional CAB carcasses was up 36% over 2024 to average \$20.73/cwt. according to Urner Barry.

Calculated Select carcass tonnage slipped 9% on the year while the discount deepened from \$17.04/cwt. to average \$21.33/cwt. Recent seasonality has brought focus to the Choice/Select spread dipping briefly below \$1/cwt. in early January. However, the year-long trend brings to light the big picture of further demand destruction for Select carcasses even as

they are less prevalent in the supply chain.

The strong price spread trend is a clear indicator for the industry in 2026. While the tightest fed cattle supplies in the cycle are projected this year, consumer demand has issued directional support that tight supplies do not necessitate narrowing of price differentiation for quality. Importantly, more and more retail and food-service firms are grasping that a satisfied beef customer is a loyal customer. That starts with a marbling-rich carcass meeting specifications.

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Sustaining the Legacy Conferences Planned for February and March

South Dakota State University Extension will continue to assist farmers and ranchers with long-term planning through its Sustaining the Legacy conferences across South Dakota this winter.

The next conference is at the SDSU Extension Aberdeen Regional Center on Feb. 3, 10 and 17, 2026.

The final conference is in Watertown on March 3, 10 and 17, 2026. Registration is required at the SDSU Extension Events page and search "legacy".

At the next conference, participants will learn about the three types of continuation plans for farms and ranches: estate plans, succession plans and retirement

plans. Heather Gessner, SDSU Extension interim Agriculture and Natural Resources Program Director and Livestock Business Management Field Specialist, said farms and ranches traditionally develop an estate plan, which outlines what happens to the assets when the owner dies. However, she noted the two other plans are just as important.

The succession plan provides a map of how the next generation will be brought into the operation, and the retirement plan takes into consideration how the older generation will pay for living expenses, including potential stays in long-term care facilities.

"In plan creation, three components need to be looked at: first, the transition to the next generation whether they are farming or not; second, a retirement plan, even if you plan to 'die in the tractor seat'; and third, the estate plan for the distribution of all your assets at your death. That's a lot when you sit down and think about it," Gessner said.

When created together, these three plans can provide for the continuation of the family farm or ranch. When all family members understand the goals of the operation, these plans can be developed and implemented to accomplish them.

Gessner said common goals for family farms and ranches include passing the land to the next generation to continue farming, avoiding the loss of the land to pay for nursing home care, maintaining financial stability and fostering family harmony. While crossover may exist within the plans, good communication about these goals and how they will be implemented assists with family harmony.

A transition plan outlines the changes in job duties, the timeline for transferring responsibilities, and the distribution of income among all active farming members. The retirement plan considers the changes the

older generation may need as they become less involved on the farm. This can include housing decisions, as well as retirement account creation to cover health and long-term care costs.

The conference is designed for farming and ranching families at all planning stages. Participants will learn methods to pass on farm and ranch assets and businesses and provide a financial inheritance to non-farming and ranching children. Estate planning and ranch transition attorneys, along with other industry experts, will present the material.

Topics will include:
Trusts

Business structures, LLCs, LLLPs and corporations

Life insurance
Wills and probate
Titling property
Contracts
Retirement planning for landowners

How to access retirement benefits (Medicare, Social Security)

Elder and end-of-life care planning

"The saying of death and taxes being the only two constants in life is pretty accurate. So, we need to acknowledge that we all face the ultimate reality of death and approach the issue of taxes to mitigate their impact on the farm transition," Gessner said.

Feb. 19: Cattle Market Update Cattle HQ Live

Join SDSU Extension's beef team to gain valuable insights to improve the health, productivity

and profitability of your herd. Learn about time-

ly topics during this free webinar series on the

third Thursday of each month at 2:00 p.m. CST.

February will feature Matthew Diersen, Griffith Endowed Professor and SDSU Extension Risk and Business Management Specialist as he gives an overview of the inventory levels and changes that will give insights into expansion.

Price spread and basis trends will also be covered to sort out the extreme price moves in recent years.

There is no fee to attend, but participants will need to register to receive the Zoom link and reminders. Register once to be signed up for all sessions. All presentations are recorded and can be watched on the Cattle HQ page.

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Angus Pathfinder Data Deadline

Data must be submitted by January 30 for Pathfinder

The American Angus Association's Pathfinder program identifies females in the breed who excel in early puberty, early breeding and calving, and producing quality calves on time, year over year. A list of the latest Pathfinder females and sires who have produced at least five Pathfinder daughters is released annually. The 2026 report will be released on Thursday, February 5, 2026.

Birth data and weaning weights must be submitted by end of business day Friday, January 30, to be included in the 2026 report.

To qualify, a female must have had a minimum of three calves and have produced a calf within the past 18 months that was reported through Angus Herd Improvement Reporting (AHIR®). The cow must also meet the following criteria:

- Produce her first calf by 2 years and 181 days of age.
- Calve her first calf within 30 days of the

herd's average age for first calving.

- Determined separately for each herd from all first calf heifers reported in the herd.

- Maintain a regular calving interval. The maximum calving interval is:

365 + 30 days/Number of calving intervals

- Her first three calves must post a minimum average progeny weaning weight ratio of 105. OR she must reach an average progeny weaning weight of 105, later in life.

- A minimum of five calves in single-sex contemporary group is required each year to calculate the average.

- Calves must be sired by a Registered Angus bull.

Females must meet the requirements annually to be included in the list, but once designated a Pathfinder Cow, is always a Pathfinder. Pathfinders are identified with a # sign in front of their registration number. Members will be able to print 2026 Pathfinder certificates for their qualifying animals from AAA Login following the release of the report.

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Every grazing decision leaves a mark on the land and affects the herd that depends on it.

Effective land stewardship goes beyond isolated practices, requiring an understanding of how each decision affects forage growth, cattle performance and long-term stocking rates. When land is the foundation of the business, producers are more likely to invest time and resources into managing it intentionally.

Certified Angus Beef's Kirsten Nickles, Ph.D., and Hugh Aljoe, director of ranches, outreach and partnerships at Noble Research Institute, discussed land stewardship practices at the 2025 Angus Convention in Kansas City, Mo., in November.

"When we start thinking about land stewardship, think about the legacy of the land," Aljoe said. "All of us want to be more profitable. All of us would like to see our land improve. But how do we go about intentionally making it happen?"

Aljoe expressed how management directly affects soil biology, forage recovery and carrying capacity. Concepts such as maintaining adequate residual forage, shortening grazing periods and extending recovery periods were explained as essential tools for producers who seek to protect and improve their resources.

"We want to minimize the disturbance, and we want to minimize the impact," Aljoe said. "If we're going to be grazing, we want to graze for a short period of time."

Noble Research Institute research shows how adaptive grazing can dramatically increase grazing days. In the study, cattle moved daily or multiple times per day produced significantly more available forage compared to herds rotated less frequently.

"I'm getting 43 percent more grazing days through this methodology over our prescriptive [grazing] approach, which is a good rest rotation," Aljoe said. "That's where the power of applied adaptive grazing really begins."

What are the first steps someone can take to move toward more sustainable land stewardship? First, evaluate your stocking rate as the most critical decision made each year. Key drivers of profitability and land resilience include managing below carrying capacity and

adjusting numbers based on rainfall variability.

Using a region's typical rainfall pattern, Aljoe explained that producers often plan around an average, which rarely occurs. Some years come in well above and others fall short, meaning forage supply varies more than many expect. The goal is to understand the range of rainfall across many seasons and adjust stocking numbers so the herd stays in harmony with what the land can produce.

Tools that track soil health and grazing patterns reveal how small changes influence forage recovery and long-term productivity. By documenting pasture conditions, tracking decisions and assessing outcomes, you can better identify opportunities to strengthen both land and herd performance.



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Hugh Aljoe, Noble Research Institute, discusses intentional land stewardship and adaptive grazing strategies during a session at the 2025 Angus Convention in Kansas City, Mo.

"Ranch management begins with intentional land stewardship, and its applied practices that align with soil health principles," Aljoe said. "So how do you know when they're messing up? Which one is the weakest ecosystem process that needs to be addressed first? That's what you get a taste of as you go into these Land Stewardship modules."

Noble Research Institute, in collaboration

with Certified Angus Beef, offers a free online Land Stewardship course designed for producers looking to strengthen their land management practices. The course teaches you how to achieve healthier soil, more resilient grazing land and greater profitability through better land management, reducing inputs and optimizing natural resources. Learn more at <https://cabcattle.com/land-stewardship/>

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Grand Females at Cattlemen's Congress



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Top - The Grand Champion Female at the 2026 Cattlemen's Congress ROV Angus Show, was CB WB Princess 419, exhibited by Larry and Joe Horstman of West Lafayette, Ind.; Weston Michael Haag of Plymouth, Ind.; Rhett Rodgers, of Greenfield, Ind. and bred by Cealy Bedwell of Holt, Mo.

Bottom - The Reserve Grand Champion Female was JCC Lola 411, exhibited by Josie Brooke Phillips of Maysville, Ky and bred by Jordan Johnson of Fort Dodge, Iowa.



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Events to Mark on Your Calendar

There are two upcoming events that South Dakota cattlemen and women should consider attending.

Stockyards Soiree

Food lovers, community supporters, and agriculture enthusiasts are invited to join the 2026 Stockyards Soiree, taking place 5:30 p.m. on Feb. 12 at The Meadow Barn at Country Orchards in Harrisburg,

S.D. Tickets are available now at stockyard-sagexperience.org. This annual fundraiser celebrates the Stockyards Ag Experience and the community that makes it possible.

“The Stockyards Soiree is an incredible opportunity to connect with local producers, community leaders, and fellow supporters of agriculture,” said Abby Bischoff, Executive Director of Stockyards Ag Expe-



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rience. “Whether you’ve supported Stockyards Ag Experience for years or are simply looking to enjoy an amazing meal with locally-sourced

ingredients, this evening is about celebrating agriculture and the people behind it while helping us continue our mission.”



Country music star Dierks Bentley will headline the 13th Annual South Dakota Cattlemen’s Foundation Concert, benefiting Feeding South Dakota, on June 20, 2026.

The evening will feature a farm-to-table dinner and desserts prepared by Vanguard Hospitality using locally-sourced ingredients. Guests can expect menu highlights such as Smoked Pork Shoulder Slider, Lamb Lavash Wrap, Slow-Smoked Top Blade, Lemon Thyme Roasted Vegetables, Brown Sugar & Sea Salt Hand Pie and more.

In addition to the meal, guests will have the opportunity to bid on exclusive auction items, meet local farmers who provided the ingredients, and connect with others passionate about agriculture. Funds raised will support the ongoing development of Woster Plaza, educational programming, and community partnerships.

Dierks Bentley to Play Prime Time Gala

Country music star Dierks Bentley will headline the 13th Annual South Dakota Cattlemen’s Foundation Concert, benefiting Feeding South Dakota, on June 20 in Sioux Falls with special guests Muscadine Bloodline and Elizabeth Jo.

Dierks Bentley is a multi-Platinum superstar with a current Top 30 hit, “She Hates Me,”

multiple Number One albums, 22 Number One songs, over nine billion global streams, 15 Grammy nominations, and membership in the legendary Grand Ole Opry.

The South Dakota Cattlemen’s Foundation and Feeding South Dakota started the Prime Time Gala & Concert in May 2013 to raise funds for food-insecure families and promote beef’s nutritional benefits.

Since 2014, it has raised over \$3 million, supporting feeding programs, scholarships, and initiatives.

Over 2,000 guests attend annually at Sioux Falls, with proceeds benefiting Feeding South Dakota and other programs, distributing over 1.66 million pounds of beef across all counties. Feeding South Dakota provides 11.7 million meals yearly.

Along with the concert and gala, the event includes a silent and live auction, and a truck raffle.

You can learn more about the gala at sdcattemensfoundation.com/prime-time-gala.

Tickets can be purchased at ticketmaster.com.

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Beef Quality Assurance Trainings in February

SDSU Extension will host two Beef Quality Assurance trainings in February.

Funded by the Beef Checkoff, the BQA program guides producers toward continuous improvement using science-based production practices that assure cattle well-being, beef quality and safety.

During the event, attendees can become BQA certified or recertify, and certification is valid for three years. By becoming BQA certified, producers can uphold consumer confidence in beef, enhance herd profitability through bet-

ter management, safeguard the public image of the beef industry and improve the sale of marketed beef cattle.

The two dates are:
February 12 from 2:00-4:30 p.m. at the SDSU Extension Lake County Office (1000 Egan Ave S, Madison, SD 57042).

February 13 from 1:00-3:30 p.m. at Nordby Exhibit Hall (1070 Third St SW, Huron, SD 57350).

Register online at <https://extension.sdstate.edu/event/beef-quality-assurance-training-huron>.

Craig Sand Named Herdsman of the Year

Craig Sand, of Circle M Farms, Okla., was recently chosen as the American Angus Association's Herdsman of the year.

Sand brings nearly three decades of hands-on experience in managing elite show and sale cattle. A 1997 graduate of Clinton High School in Clinton, Wis., Craig began his journey in the cattle industry in 1998 and has since built a respected career exhibiting cattle at both state and national levels.

Currently Craig oversees the show and sale

cattle operations at Circle M Farms; Craig is known for his dedication to excellence in livestock presentation and care.

"The Angus breed is so important for the beef industry, not only for purebred breeders but for all cattle breeders using Angus genetics to cross-breed and make cattle better," Craig said.

Craig is driven by a love for cattle and the strong community surrounding them. He credits many of his closest friendships to connections made through the



COURTESY Herdsman of the Year is Craig Sand with Circle M Farms, Oklahoma.

Angus breed, and he remains committed to advancing its legacy and influence in Angus cattle production.

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22nd Annual Production Sale
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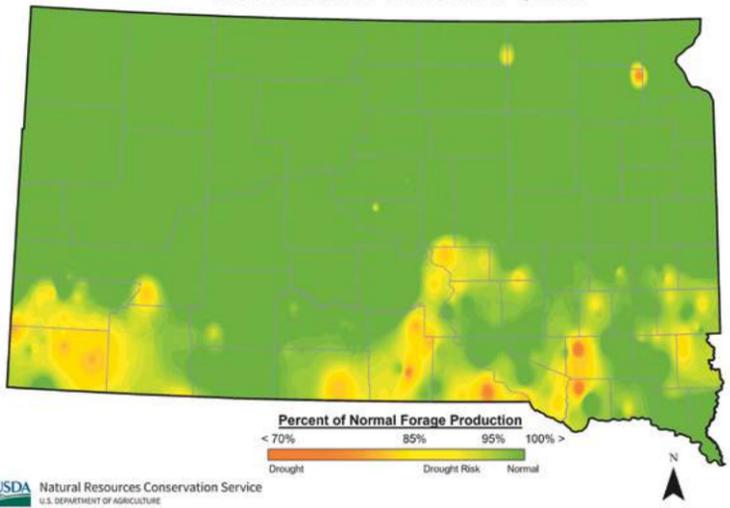
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HILLTOP ANGUS FARM

48th Annual Production Sale
WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 18, 2026
 1:00 PM AT THE RANCH, BOWDLE, SD
 SELLING 80 REGISTERED YEARLING BULLS & 50 PUREBRED NON-REGISTERED HEIFERS PLUS 35 HOME-RAISED COMMERCIAL ANGUS HEIFERS

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LOT 1
 AAA 21419780

HILLTOP FUTURE 42N
 SIRE: MUSGRAVE FUTURE 123
 BD: 02/08/25

BW: WW: YW: MILK:
 +2.5 +85 +144 +29
 BW: 76 LBS | ACT WW: 755 LBS
 ADJ WW: 804 LBS

LOT 2
 AAA 21419824

HILLTOP FUTURE N46
 SIRE: MUSGRAVE FUTURE 123
 BD: 01/27/25

BW: WW: YW: MILK:
 +1.7 +75 +123 +29
 BW: 91 LBS | ACT WW: 845 LBS
 ADJ WW: 794 LBS

LOT 4
 AAA 21419778

HILLTOP FUTURE N10
 SIRE: MUSGRAVE FUTURE 123
 BD: 01/16/25

BW: WW: YW: MILK:
 +3.2 +81 +141 +17
 BW: 72 LBS | ACT WW: 725 LBS
 ADJ WW: 729 LBS

LOT 16
 AAA 21419825

HILLTOP MILESTONE N75
 SIRE: MUSGRAVE MILESTONE
 BD: 02/02/25

BW: WW: YW: MILK:
 +3.4 +84 +143 +31
 BW: 93 LBS | ACT WW: 798 LBS
 ADJ WW: 764 LBS

LOT 27
 AAA 21420897

HILLTOP PROLIFIC N69
 SIRE: ELLINGSON PROLIFIC
 BD: 01/26/25

BW: WW: YW: MILK:
 +4.0 +84 +141 +25
 BW: 93 LBS | ACT WW: 871 LBS
 ADJ WW: 816 LBS

LOT 40
 AAA 21420891

HILLTOP COMMERCE 46N
 SIRE: CONNEALY COMMERCE
 BD: 02/09/25

BW: WW: YW: MILK:
 +0.2 +86 +147 +39
 BW: 81 LBS | ACT WW: 751 LBS
 ADJ WW: 802 LBS

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Applications Open for the 2026 Beef Leaders Institute

Molly Biggs
Angus Communications

The American Angus Association® is now accepting applications for the 2026 Beef Leaders Institute (BLI), an exclusive program designed to strengthen leadership skills and provide a comprehensive look at the beef industry from pasture to plate. Scheduled for June 15-19, 2026, this one-of-a-kind experience is hosted in partnership with the Angus Foundation and Certified Angus Beef® brand.

to 45 with knowledge and connections needed to thrive in a rapidly evolving industry. Over the course of five days, participants will travel through multiple states, touring facilities that represent every link in the beef value chain, from feedlots and packing plants to retail and food service. Stops include the Association headquarters in St. Joseph, Miss., and Certified Angus Beef Culinary Center in Wooster, Ohio, along with visits to leading industry partners.

Why It Matters

The beef industry is complex and understanding how each segment works together is critical

for producers who want to make informed decisions on their operations.

“Our Angus breeders are the very beginning of the food chain,” said Kara Lee, director of producer engagement at CAB. “They are raising the high-quality Angus genetics that start it all. BLI helps them see how those genetics impact every step along the way to the consumer.”

Past attendees echo this sentiment. “To tour other parts of the industry, like a large packing plant, and hear about the challenges and how we, as producers, can help reduce those challenges - that is very valuable,” said Rob Phillips of RL



The 2025 Beef Leaders Institute Class gathers outside of the American Angus Association's headquarters in St. Joseph, Mo., during one of their educational stops.

Valley Ranch, a 2024 participant. The program not only provides insight into market trends and consumer expectations but also fosters leadership skills that strengthen the

Angus breed for generations to come.

A Hands-On Learning Experience

The 2025 class, for example, began their

journey at the Association headquarters, learning about member resources and industry trends before setting out on their trek. Stops included Tyson Fresh Meats, Weborg Feeding Co., Buckhead Meat and Seafood, STgenetics, and Meijer retail stores. The week concluded at CAB headquarters, where attendees explored carcass specifications and even cooked alongside chefs in the Culinary Center.

“It was a great experience to be able to see the whole industry,” said Kelsey Stabler, a 2025 attendee from Maryland. “So much of our time is spent out in the field. It was nice to finally see on such a large scale, the pasture-to-plate process.”

While the tours and discussions are invaluable, many participants say the relationships built during BLI are the most lasting takeaway. “They always say ‘iron sharpens iron,’” noted Cole Gardiner of Gardiner Angus Ranch, a 2024 attendee. “There are lots of minds I can now reach out to that are very knowledgeable about how to develop cattle and what’s going on in our industry today.”

Program Details

Dates: June 15-19, 2026
Eligibility: American Angus Association members ages 25-45

Cost: Transportation during the program, lodging, meals, and materials are provided. Attendees are responsible for travel to Kansas City or St. Joseph, Mo., and return travel from Cleveland, Ohio.

Application Deadline: February 15, 2026

For more information or to apply, visit www.angus.org/events/beef-leaders-institute or contact the Events & Junior Activities Department at 816-383-5100 or events@angus.org.

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 <p style="font-size: 0.8em; margin: 0;">Reg. 21328924</p> <p style="font-size: 0.7em; margin: 0; transform: rotate(-90deg);">12-26-2024 Bullerman Ace 4107</p> <p style="font-size: 0.7em; margin: 0;">CED +5, BW +1.3, WW +78, YW +140, \$C +273 <i>Elite performance, phenotype and calving ease combination. Backed by the most proven daughter of our 377 donor.</i></p>	 <p style="font-size: 0.8em; margin: 0;">Reg. 21327910</p> <p style="font-size: 0.7em; margin: 0; transform: rotate(-90deg);">12-17-24 Bullerman Man in Black 4101</p> <p style="font-size: 0.7em; margin: 0;">CED +6, BW +2.5, WW +78, YW +157, \$C +303 <i>Unique herd bull prospect with power and balance both phenotypically and genetically.</i></p>	 <p style="font-size: 0.8em; margin: 0;">Reg. 21382063</p> <p style="font-size: 0.7em; margin: 0; transform: rotate(-90deg);">12-26-2024 K&J Man in Black 35</p> <p style="font-size: 0.7em; margin: 0;">BW +4.3, WW +98, YW +174, \$C +333 <i>A powerful Man in Black son with excellent EPD's and foot scores. True herd bull prospect.</i></p>
 <p style="font-size: 0.8em; margin: 0;">Reg. 21400521</p> <p style="font-size: 0.7em; margin: 0; transform: rotate(-90deg);">1-13-2025 K&J Ambassador 175</p> <p style="font-size: 0.7em; margin: 0;">BW +.8, WW +78, YW +138, \$C +275 <i>A heifer bull with a killer look out of the 1030 Abigale Donor. True Outlier</i></p>	 <p style="font-size: 0.8em; margin: 0;">Reg. 21332564</p> <p style="font-size: 0.7em; margin: 0; transform: rotate(-90deg);">1-12-2025 Bullerman Regard 5026</p> <p style="font-size: 0.7em; margin: 0;">BW +5.6, WW +86, YW +138, Scrotal 1.25, \$F +98 <i>One of two full brothers to S A V Quarterback! They are loaded with power and maternal value that you would expect from this mating.</i></p>	 <p style="font-size: 0.8em; margin: 0;">Reg. 21336512</p> <p style="font-size: 0.7em; margin: 0; transform: rotate(-90deg);">1-7-2025 Bullerman Ambassador 5015</p> <p style="font-size: 0.7em; margin: 0;">BW +2.2, WW +77, YW +142, Milk +33, \$C +260 <i>A power and performance standout with a 205 day weight of 917 pounds.</i></p>
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Angus Foundation Heifer Package Sells for \$150,000

Express Angus Ranches of Yukon, Oklahoma; Nowatzke Cattle/Maple Lane Farm of Michigan City, Indiana and Pollard Farms of Waukomis, Oklahoma purchases WILKS Rita 4728

Molly Biggs
Angus Communications

With the final bid cast and the last gavel dropped Express Angus Ranches, Nowatzke Cattle/Maple Lane Farm and Pollard Farms was announced as the winning bidder for WILKS Rita 4728, the centerpiece of the Angus Foundation Heifer Package and a symbol of commitment to the Foundations pillars.

Express Angus Ranches, Nowatzke Cattle/Maple Lane Farm and Pollard Farms purchased the 2026 Angus Foundation Heifer Package on Jan. 9 for \$150,000 to continue the legacy of the Angus breed. The package, donated by Wilks Ranch of Eastland, Texas, 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 Wilks and the buyers enough for their continued support and dedication towards this mission."

The leading lady in 2026's sale, WILKS Rita 4728 (AAA +*21207190), is standout female from a maternal line that has proven themselves. Her maternal sister, WILKS Rita 4067, commanded \$100,000 as Lot 6 in the 2024 Wilks Ranch Sale. The consistency of this cow family is a testament to the quality of female Wilks Ranch offered up as this year's Foundation female.

Rita 4728 ranks in the top 1% for both \$Beef and \$Combined indexes, offering a powerful growth spread, elite structural correctness and eye-catching phenotype. She's the kind of female that blends performance with presence; built and

bred right and backed by a story of success.

"She's cowy. That's what her mom is – she's just a good female," said Aaron Kaiser, seedstock manager at Wilks Ranch. "I think this female's going to be the same way but does it in a really neat number package and a neat pedigree."

The heifer package also includes an Advanced Reproductive Technology 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.

As a long-time supporter of the Angus Foundation, Wilks Ranch recognizes the value of contributing to initiatives that promote education, youth and research within the breed. Their donation of the 2026 Foundation Heifer highlights a continued commitment to supporting programs that strengthen the Foundation's mission.

"It's quite an honor," said Kevin Reed, asset manager for Wilks Ranches. "What [the Angus Foundation] does for the youth to give them opportunities, tools and the finances to grow, to do what they love and build a foundation for their future. We're proud to contribute."



AMERICAN ANGUS

The 2026 Angus Foundation Heifer Package, donated by Wilks Ranch of Eastland, Texas, was purchased by Express Angus Ranches of Yukon, OK; Nowatzke Cattle/Maple Lane Farm of Michigan City, IN; and Pollard Farms of Waukomis, OK for \$150,000 on January 9 at Cattlemen's Congress in Oklahoma City.

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 2026. Academic schol-

arships, leadership conferences and cutting-edge research are among the many programs 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 AngusFoundation.org.

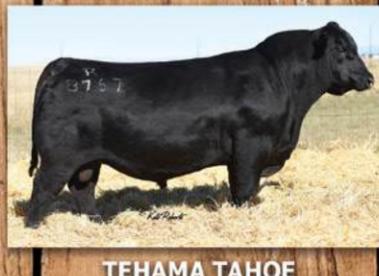
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Lot 115 *Raven Fair-N-Square N8*
Reg: +*21395256

CED	-2
BW	+4.4
WW	+82
YW	+149
M	+37
Marb	+73
RE	+26
Fat	+0.66
SM	+91
SW	+87

Sire: Myers Fair-N-Square M39
MGS: Sitz Superior 10971
One of the best Fair-N-Square we've raised to date!! Backed by a powerful Sitz Superior dam that has 9/105 NR. Look or him and his 2 flush brothers. You can't miss here.

Lot 60 *Raven Badlands N9*
Reg: +*21395325

CED	-6
BW	+2.0
WW	+86
YW	+146
M	+21
Marb	+29
RE	+75
Fat	-.027
SM	+71
SW	+77

Sire: Ellingson Badlands 0285
MGS: Raven Powerball 53
A real stud!!! One of 20 flush brothers that are dominating the Badlands sire group. These are maternal brothers to the top selling bull from last spring. Their Powerball donor dam does not miss.

Lot 123 *Raven Robust N13*
Reg: +*21391521

CED	+4
BW	+1.5
WW	+81
YW	+140
M	+29
Marb	+23
RE	+72
Fat	+0.70
SM	+74
SW	+87

Sire: SITZ Robust 717H
MGS: Musgrave 316 Stunner
Pay attention here with this Robust son & his 3 flush brothers. Donor dam has done a tremendous job with 6/116 NR.

Lot 1 *Raven Endurance N15*
Reg: *21388052

CED	+10
BW	+2
WW	+82
YW	+138
M	+34
Marb	+69
RE	+73
Fat	+0.59
SM	+101
SW	+98

Sire: Raven Endurance L86
MGS: Connealy Dry Valley
Top Endurance son that checks all the boxes. Dam is off to a great start, she has 2/110 NR.

Lot 25 *Raven Crusade N164*
Reg: *21388064

CED	+4
BW	+2.2
WW	+90
YW	+161
M	+32
Marb	+61
RE	+55
Fat	+0.78
SM	+81
SW	+90

Sire: Raven Crusade L9
MGS: Raven Jackpot D164
Excellent Crusade son with top maternal marks. Dam has 4/108 NR by the cow maker Raven Jackpot.

Lot 267 *Raven Judge N221*
Reg: *21388075

CED	+7
BW	+1.5
WW	+82
YW	+144
M	+28
Marb	+82
RE	+78
Fat	+0.12
SM	+76
SW	+84

Sire: Raven Judge J75
MGS: Connealy Confidence 0100
Here's your performance bull, top 20% for weaning and yearling. Real balanced numbers.

Lot 85 *Raven Badlands N102*
Reg: +*21395336

CED	+10
BW	+2.0
WW	+87
YW	+146
M	+26
Marb	+78
RE	+1.20
Fat	-.027
SM	+90
SW	+86

Sire: Ellingson Badlands 0285
MGS: Sitz Superior 10971
Powerhouse flush! He along with 12 flush brothers will add thickness and power to any calf crop. Dam has 9/105 for nursing ratio.

Lot 49 *Raven Crusade N332*
Reg: *21388097

CED	+11
BW	-.9
WW	+73
YW	+131
M	+27
Marb	+96
RE	+78
Fat	+0.75
SM	+90
SW	+76

Sire: Raven Crusade L9
MGS: Sitz Stellar 726D
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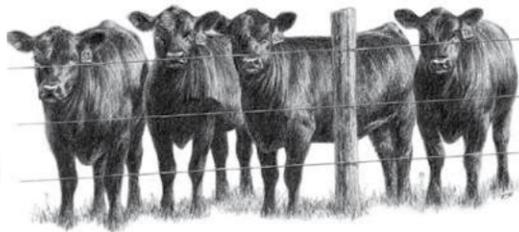
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LOT 21 BUSHS VIPER 511

AAA 21412259 | BD 1/25/25 | BW 76# | WW Wt. 766# | Ratio 107
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AAA 21412260 | BD 1/11/25 | BW 69# | WW Wt. 862# | Ratio 119
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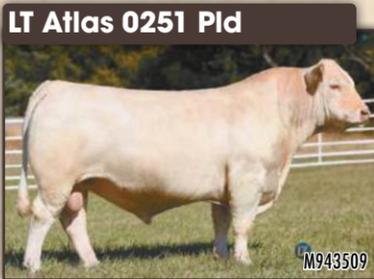
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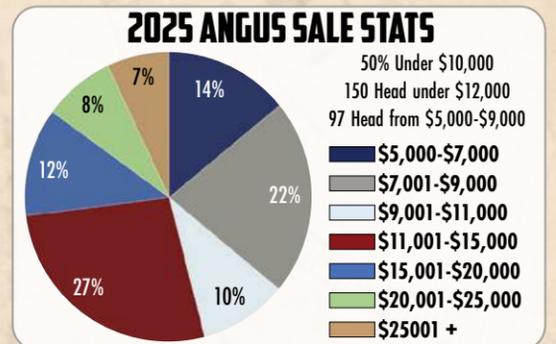
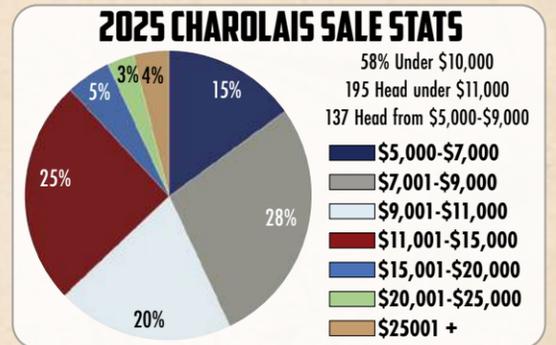
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Breed Beat

Putting Teat and UDDR EPDs to Work

With the rollout of Teat Size (Teat) and Udder Suspension (UDDR) EPDs last year, producers have been exploring how to use them effectively.

Kelli Retallick-Riley
President,
Angus Genetics Inc.

Teat size and udder suspension are scored on a 1-to-9 scale. A score of 1 for teat size indicates a large, bulbous teat, while a 9 reflects a small, uniform teat. For udder suspension, 1 represents a very pendulous, broken-down udder, and 9 indicates a tightly suspended, shallow udder.

There is no single ideal score for teat size or udder suspension. This is different from traits like Foot Angle (Angle) or Claw Set (Claw), where a score of 5 has been targeted as more ideal. Instead, producers should determine what works best for their herd and communicate that clearly to commercial customers.

Interpreting Trait Averages and Relationships

Teat and UDDR are both moderately heritable traits, with heritability estimates of 0.32 and 0.28, respectively. In the Angus population, the average score for each trait hovers around 6.5.

While genetics significantly influence these traits, the environment and age of the cow also play a role. To ensure expected progeny differences (EPDs) are not changing solely because cows get older, cow age is accounted for in the genetic evaluation model.

The genetic correlation between Teat and UDDR is 0.76, which shows a strong relationship — but not a 1 or perfect direct correlation. Selecting for smaller teats usually results in tighter udder suspension, but the traits should still be evaluated and, more importantly, scored separately.

A negative genetic correlation of -0.24 also exists between Maternal Milk (Milk) and UDDR. As udders become more tightly suspended (higher UDDR EPD), maternal milk may decrease slightly (lower Milk EPD). This highlights the importance of avoiding single-trait selection and balancing udder suspension with maternal milk in breeding decisions.

Figure 1 shows the current spread of both the

teat size and udder suspension scores utilized within your genetic evaluation of the traits. The Angus breed has very acceptable udder conformation according to collected data, though some outliers remain.

For these reasons, selecting for an optimum EPD for Teat and UDDR may be more practical than targeting the top 1%. Just as many producers avoid selecting the largest cows (top 1% for mature weight EPD), some may also choose to avoid the extremes with these new traits. Extremely tight udders and very small teats, while they may rank highly, are not always ideal, especially if teats are too small and udder too shallow for a calf to nurse effectively.

On the other hand, managing your herd to avoid udder scores at 4 and below can help reduce the risk of udder breakdown early in a cow's life. Lower scores can be associated with increased intervention to get calves to nurse and a greater likelihood of culling for udder-related issues.

Striking a balance and avoiding extremes can lead to more functional, longer-lasting females. Teat and UDDR EPDs can help you manage away from problem udders, rather than simply chasing the highest-ranking animals. Avoiding sires ranked below or above certain thresholds, based on your own herd's needs, is most desirable.

When reviewing percent ranks for these traits, it helps to think about how far they move off the average (50th percentile) rather than just looking for the bars furthest to the right. Figure 2 shows an example of how to visualize that chart.

Early adopters: setting the curve

Producers who began collecting udder scores early may notice not all their animals rank above the breed average. While this can be disappointing, as an early adopter you are helping to set the average.

What matters most is whether the EPDs are accurately ranking animals within your own herd.

Early adopters are often in the best position to identify the acceptable and unacceptable performers in their programs. This doesn't mean every animal will rank above average, but

it does mean you have better tools for making informed decisions.

As with any new EPD, the range of values will expand as more data is submitted. Even now, there's nearly a two-score spread between the lowest and highest-predicted EPDs for these.

Importance of Data Collection

Association members have submitted nearly 200,000 scores on approximately 117,000 females for teat size and udder suspension each. These scores, combined with pedigree and genotypes (AngusGSSM or HD50K™), contribute to the weekly prediction of more than 2.4 million EPDs.

The average EPD accuracy across all animals is 0.27 for Teat and 0.26 for UDDR. Accuracy varies depending on the amount of data available for each animal. Females with actual scores but no genotype have slightly higher accuracy than the overall. Females with both a

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FIG. 1: Distribution of Teat Size and Udder Suspension Scores in Genetic Evaluation

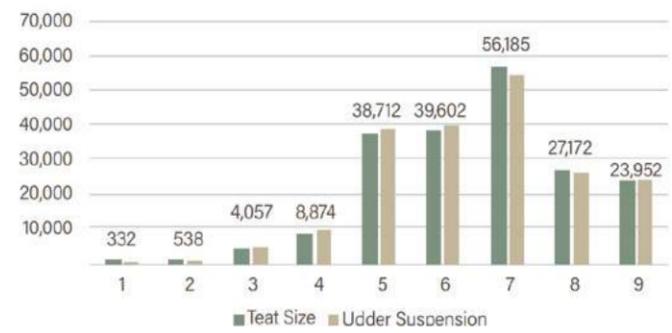


FIG. 2: Teat Size and Udder Suspension EPDs - % Ranks

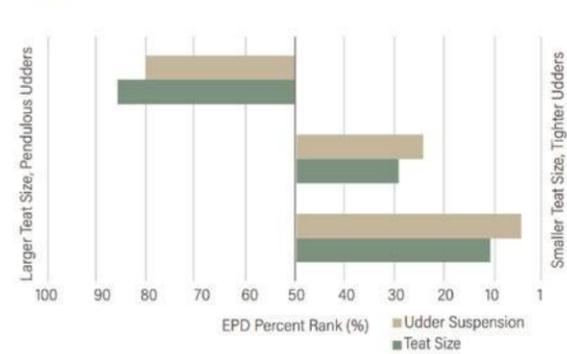


TABLE 1: Differences in average, minimum, and maximum EPD accuracy values by trait and animal group

Teat Size EPD Accuracy				
	No. of EPDs	Average	Min	Max
All Animals: Females & Males	2,446,783	0.27	0.05	0.91
Females with Only Scores	55,700	0.31	0.13	0.69
Females with Only Genotype	1,696,500	0.30	0.05	0.77
Females with Score + Genotype	58,882	0.41	0.23	0.73
Udder Suspension EPD Accuracy				
	No. of Records	Average	Min	Max
All Animals: Females & Males	2,438,973	0.26	0.05	0.90
Females with Only Scores	55,469	0.29	0.10	0.67
Females with Only Genotype	1,696,487	0.29	0.05	0.76
Females with Score + Genotype	58,683	0.39	0.22	0.72

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Chanting for a Future

Amy Blum

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Dan Koupal was chosen as a Top 10 Industry Leader by the Cattle Business Weekly in 2025. This article originally appeared in the October Cattle Business Herd Reference Guide.)

Dan Koupal hails from a family fueled by grit. His grandpa Lavern Koupal began ranching at age 11 after the death of his father. Lavern's determination to continue his family's way of life led to the development of a legacy spanning five generations so far.

The "stick-to-it-iveness" displayed by his grandfather and passed to his father has served Koupal

well in many of life's arenas. Grit came in especially handy when Koupal found himself on the auction block for the first time at Yankton Livestock 15 years ago.

"I did not enjoy my first years selling, which had nothing to do with the people, environment, or cattle," Koupal says. "I could auction and appreciate Dean Price giving me the opportunity as a 19-year-old kid fresh home from basic training."

He continues, "But, man, the public speaking—actually talking—on the microphone in front of that crowd was nerve wracking at best."

Luckily, Koupal, now 35, recognized the need for

time and allowed himself grace in the discomfort.

He says, "I loved the hype and excitement of auctioneering forever. I taught myself to chant by listening to world champion auctioneers on CDs, and I took the seven-day Mankato Auction School course. I even sold heifers at our bull sale in high school. But, it took me two years to get over being in front of a crowd at the sale barn!"

Today, Koupal runs a wide circle in southeast and southcentral South Dakota, and he feels as comfortable on the auction block as he does at home running Angus cattle with his wife.

Koupal is an auctioneer owner of Stockmen's Live-

stock in Yankton with his longtime friend and mentor Greg Ryken. The barn is about 40 miles from where Koupal grew up as part of Koupal Angus.

The Koupal family sold six Angus bulls in 1977 for an average of \$600. Today, their annual sale is known to offer a bull battery built on calving ease, performance, and high maternal traits without sacrificing carcass merits.

However, as families grew and new opportunities beame available, the need for change was clear.

"My family all gets along well, so there was no conflict," Koupal says. "But, we four siblings have 17 young kids between us. Everything we do is with this next generation in mind. Buying land, expanding herds, we're all about the future."

While LaVern and Alice along with Bud and Bernie remained at Koupal Angus headquarters with son Derek (Kristi) and daughter Kim (Scott Van Winkle), Dan and his brother Joey moved their families west thanks to opportunities and support from their wives' families.

Joey and Sara landed in the Burke/Herrick area, while Dan and Aryn settled near Winner. There, they've worked in cooper-

ation with Aryn's parents Chris and Kami Novotny since 2023.

"We treat our structure like my parents and grandparents did," Koupal says. "We all have our own cows, but we pool labor and equipment resources when it makes sense."

They also pool their marketing efforts. In 2025, Dan and Joey launched the inaugural Koupal's Midwest Angus Bull Sale in Winner, an event they look forward to making a tradition.

"We're excited for the future," Koupal says. "Greg [Ryken] has always told me that if you take care of people, people will take care of you. That's been sound advice that follows how I was raised. People in this business are the best people anywhere."

Ranching isn't new to Koupal, but ranching 100 miles west of the terrain he grew up knowing has required some changes.

"The cows have adjusted well out here in the rolling hills," Koupal said. "We'll move our fall calving herd to a May/June cycle with plans to market two-year-old bulls though. That makes more sense for this location and our customers."

Koupal doesn't let grass grow under his feet. He's



Dan Koupal

on the block at Stockmen's Livestock each Tuesday and Wednesday, and he rotates between Yankton and Winner Livestock each Friday. During the bull run, he watches the odometer roll as he helps clients market their breeding stock.

"My wife's the rock," Koupal says. "She keeps everything moving. It means a lot to have her parents near for support, too."

The couple's four kids enjoy camping, but favorite vacation spots at this stage involve quiet nights caking cows and checking pastures or trips to visit Koupal's family.

"Waylon has been youth wrestling, so I'm sure there will be more gym time in our future, too," Koupal says. "No matter what we're doing, though, it's all about family for us."

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- 2 tsp chili powder
- 1 tsp each of cumin and dried cilantro
- 1 TBSP minced garlic
- Shredded Monterey Jack cheese
- White corn tortillas
- 2 TBSP olive oil
- 2 TBSP butter
- 4 small tomatoes diced
- 1/2 onion diced
- 1 jalapeño diced
- 1/2 a bunch of cilantro
- 2 limes squeezed
- Salt and pepper

Directions

Peel, wash potatoes, and cut up into cubes.
 Toss the potatoes with olive oil, salt, pepper, garlic powder, and paprika (I don't use exact measurements for this part).
 Cook potatoes in the air fryer at 400 degrees for about 20 minutes shaking them around at least a couple times while they cook.
 Once potatoes are cooking, brown ground beef in a skillet over medium high heat.
 Add a chopped onion. Once beef is cooked drain any extra grease and add the salt, pepper, chili powder, cumin, and dried cilantro.
 Add the minced garlic to the ground beef.
 Lower the heat to a simmer.
 Add cooked potatoes to the skillet of ground beef.
 In a separate pan, heat olive oil and butter over medium high heat.
 Add a corn tortilla to the skillet, top with shredded cheese, and the ground beef/potato mixture.
 Fold the tortilla over and cook on both sides until golden brown and crunchy.
 Serve topped with pico, sour cream, and taco sauce!

Source: CookingintheMidwest.com



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- 1 tsp each cumin and dried cilantro
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- Pico de gallo
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- Cilantro

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Cut steak into thin strips and set aside.
 Heat a griddle over medium heat. Add some oil to the griddle. Add the packs of rice to the griddle and pour a little bit of water over the rice. Cover with a griddle dome and let cook until the rice is tender.
 Add 1 tbsp oil to the other side of the griddle and add the steak. Season the steak with salt, pepper, cumin, dried cilantro, chili powder, and cayenne. Stir everything together well.
 Once the steak is cooked how you like it, combine the steak and rice. Remove it from the griddle. Heat up some white queso and pour the queso over the steak and rice. Top with fresh cilantro.
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Oaklyn Plamp Blazing Her Own Trail in the Ring

Kristen Smith

Oaklyn Plamp is from Mitchell, S.D. where agriculture was introduced into her life early on. Her family has deep roots in the cattle industry and runs a cow-calf operation that focuses on raising cattle for the show ring. Through an extensive embryo transfer program, the Plamp family has built a competitive program, primarily using Plamp's former show heifers as donor cows to continue improving their genetics and herd quality.

From a young age, Plamp has been deeply immersed in the daily responsibilities that come with livestock production. Long days in the barn,

early morning and late nights preparing cattle for shows was normal for the family. These experiences are what shaped her work ethic and fueled her passion for the industry. Agriculture hasn't just been something that Plamp "participated" in, but it was the foundation of her personal growth.

Since she was eight, Plamp has been showing Angus cattle, a breed that helped introduce her to the discipline, patience and dedication required to succeed in the show ring. As both her confidence and experience grew, she began exhibiting other breeds, further expanding her knowledge and versatility as a showman. Each animal brought her new

challenges and learning opportunities, pushing Plamp to continue developing her skills.

The 2025 show season was a major milestone year for Plamp and the entire Plamp crew. Competing against top junior exhibitors from across the country, Plamp earned the title of Champion Junior Showman at the Junior National Angus Show in Tulsa, Okla. This accomplishment was the result of the years of preparation, countless hours of patience and that support she receives from her family and crew.

"Growing up in agriculture and showing cattle has meant everything to me, words cannot describe," Plamp says. "I

appreciate the opportunities I get to travel all over the country with my family and friends that would not happen otherwise."

For Plamp, showing is about far more than the banner and the trophies. One of Plamp's favorite aspects of the industry is the community that surrounds it. The friendships built in the barns and shows have become some of the most meaningful relationships to her. Being surrounded by people who share her passion for livestock and agriculture makes every experience more rewarding.

Not only does Plamp appreciate the relationships she built across

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Oaklyn Plamp of Mitchell, S.D. firmly believes that success in the show ring begins long before stepping under the lights.



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states and shows, but she values the unique bond she develops with each animal that she shows. Taking time to understand her heifers' individual personalities allows her to grow with the animal in the barn and ring. This connection is something she believes plays a critical role in her success as a showman.

Winning Champion at Junior Showman at Junior National was a surreal moment for Plamp. Competing on a national stage with a heifer she watched grow from the beginning made the experience even more meaningful. That moment served as a reminder why the long hours and hard work are worth it.

As Plamp has grown, learned and developed as a showman, she has learned countless lessons from her crew, family and mentors, lessons she carries with her every time she enters the ring.

"I think staying calm and truly knowing your animal helps benefit your ability to show and present them in a professional way," Plamp says.

Since her very first show, Plamp has felt supported by a strong network of mentors who have provided guidance, resources and encouragement along the way. From advice in the barn, feedback after a class or motivation during the tough times, the support system has played a key role in helping her compete at the highest level.

Plamp firmly believes that success in the show ring begins long before stepping under the lights. Hard work in the barns,



COURTESY
Plamp recently won Reserve Grand Champion Heifer in the Junior Angus Show at the North American International Livestock Exposition in Kentucky.

consistency and patience are essential to developing both the animal and the exhibitor. She emphasizes the importance of appreciating each moment, knowing how quickly time passes in the show world.

Over the years, Plamp has learned many lessons in and out of the ring, but the ones that have kept her grounded are the value of patience and the ability to accept criticism. She understands that feedback, even when difficult, is an important tool for growth and improvement.

Looking ahead to the upcoming show season, Plamp is eager for the opportunities that lie ahead. With a new group of heifers in the barn, she is excited to begin the process of building those relationships and seeing how far they can go together.

"This show season I am looking forward to working with a new set of heifers and seeing where they can take me," Plamp says.

With a new year underway, Plamp has set ambitious goals for herself. In the ring, she hopes to win a major show with her bred and owned heifer. Beyond the ring, she aims for success with her FFA team by winning a judging competition.

As Plamp continues her show journey in agriculture, she remains grateful for the experiences, lessons and people that have shaped her path.



Highest National Bull Sale

Buyers turned out for the highest averaging National Angus Bull Sale in its 87 year history recently during the Cattlemen's Congress in Oklahoma City.

28 Lots grossed \$623,750 to average \$22,276. The high seller was Lot 16 - Hopson Bold Ruler 5028 sold by Hopson Angus of Crescent, Okla., and pur-

chased by Grimmus Cattle Co. of Hanford, Calif.

World Angus Secretariat Heads to Brazil

The next World Angus Secretariat is being planned to be held in Brazil in 2027.

The World Angus Secretariat was established in 1969 to facilitate the sharing of information between the various

Angus Societies/Associations of the world.

Since its establishment the World Angus Secretariat has discussed a wide range of subjects and has agreed on a considerable number of recommendations for its constituent members.

Continue to watch the worldangussecretariat.com website for date announcements.

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EPDs

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recorded score and a genotype show, on average, a 10% increase in accuracy than those with just a genotype, and a 14% increase compared to the overall average.

Collecting both allows producers to make more confident selection decisions because the accuracy of selection is greater, accelerating genetic change. Table 1 outlines the differences in average, minimum and maximum EPD accuracy values by trait and animal group.

Putting it into practice Let's use the breed average as a reference point. Suppose your cow herd averages a 6.5 udder suspension score with a UDDR EPD of +0.54. If you use a bull with a +1.04 UDDR EPD (top 1%), the next generation of females would be expected to average around a 7.0 udder sus-

pension score. On the other hand, using a bull with a +0.04 UDDR EPD (bottom 95%) would likely lower the herd average to about 6.0.

Because Teat and UDDR are linear traits, producers can use corrective mating to gradually improve udder structure. For example, if a bull's daughters have really small teats, breeding them with a bull that has a lower Teat score can help make the teats more desirable.

As with any trait, single-trait selection is not recommended. Teat and UDDR EPDs should be used alongside other important traits such as other maternal, management, growth and carcass traits as well as any other factors relevant to your environment and management goals.

To learn more about the scoring system, visit <https://www.angus.org/ahir/how-to-collect/calving>.

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Angus Roundup

Calendar of events for SD Angus Producers



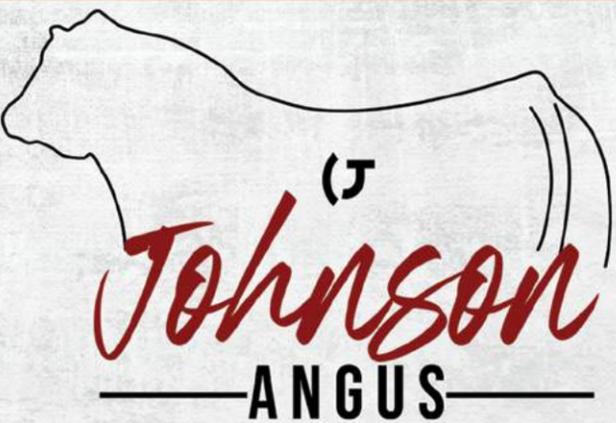
2026 SALES

Jan. 24 Nichols Farms "Opening Day Private Treaty Bull Sale" 1:00 pm, Nichols Farms Bull Barn, Bridgewater, IA
Jan. 24 Little Goose Ranch Bull Sale, 1:00 pm at Buffalo Livestock Marketing, Buffalo, WY
Jan. 26 Edgar Bros. Angus Annual Bull Sale, 12:30 pm at the Ranch, Rockham, SD
Jan. 26 APEX Cattle Annual 'Heterosis Headquarters' Bull and Female Sale, Dannebrog, NE
Jan. 26 Gardiner Angus Ranch Early Bird Sale, Ashland, KS
Jan. 26 Goeken Cattle 45th Annual Bull Sale, 1:00 pm at the Utica Hall, Utica, SD
Jan. 28 Currant Creek Angus Bull Sale, 1:00 pm at the Musselshell Co. Fairgrounds, Roundup, MT
Jan. 29 Mohnen Angus Bull Sale, 1:00 pm at the Ranch, White Lake, SD
Jan. 31 Schaff Angus Valley 123rd Production Sale 10:00 am at the ranch, St Anthony, ND
Jan. 31 The Vision Elite Bred Female Sale 6:00 pm at the Iowa State Fairgrounds, Des Moines, IA
Jan. 31 Baldrige Performance Angus Annual Bull Sale 1:00 pm Lincoln County Fairgrounds, North Platte, NE
Jan. 31 21 Angus 32nd Annual Top Cut Bull Sale, 1:00 pm at the ranch, New England, ND
Feb. 1 Frey Angus Ranch 51st Annual Production Sale, 1:00 pm at the ranch, Granville, ND
Feb. 2 Mike Sitz Angus Ranch/Joel Johnston Angus, 53rd Annual Bull Sale, 1:00 pm CT, Burwell Livestock Market, Burwell, NE
Feb. 2 Gold Rush Elite Multi-Breed Genetics Sale, Rapid City, SD
Feb. 3 Hoover Angus Annual Production Sale, Ellston, IA
Feb. 4 York Creek Red Angus Annual Bull Sale, 11:00 am at Dunlap Livestock Auction, Dunlap, IA
Feb. 5 Spruce Hill Ranch 31st Annual Production Sale, 1:00 pm at Bowman Auction Market, Bowman, ND
Feb. 5 Bear Mountain Angus Female Sale, 1:00 pm at the ranch, Palisade, NE
Feb. 5 K-LER Cattle Co. Structured for Success Annual Production Sale 1:00 pm at the farm, St. Charles, MN

Feb. 6 6 Mile Angus 6th Annual Bull Sale, 6:30 pm at the Branded Bar & Grill, Flasher, ND
Feb. 6 Poss Angus Bull Sale, 1:00 pm at the ranch near Scotia, NE
Feb. 6 Maher Angus Ranch 49th Annual Production Sale 1:00 pm at the Ranch, Morrystown, SD
Feb. 6 6 Mile Angus 7th Annual Bull Sale, 6:00 pm at the Branded Bar & Grill, Flasher, ND
Feb. 7 Ellingson Angus Real-World Genetics Sale 1 pm at the Ranch, St. Anthony, ND
Feb. 8 Brown's Angus Annual Bull Sale, 2:00 p.m. at the Ranch Center, ND
Feb. 8 Ressler Land & Cattle 10th Annual Production Sale, 1:00 pm at the farm, Cooperstown, ND
Feb. 9 Koupal's B&B Angus & Family Annual Bull Sale, Dante, SD
Feb. 9 Wilkinson Ranch Annual Yearling Bull Sale, De Smet Event Center, De Smet, SD
Feb. 9 Sletten Angus 38th Annual Sale, 12:00 pm at Faith Livestock, Faith, SD
Feb. 10 Raven Angus Annual Bull Sale, 1:00 pm at the ranch, Colome, SD
Feb. 11 Jindra Angus 26th Annual Production Sale 1:00 pm at the ranch, Clarkson, NE
Feb. 12 Booth's Cherry Creek Angus Bull Sale, at the Ranch, Veteran, WY
Feb. 12 Hoffmann Angus Farms Annual Bull Sale, 2:00 pm at the Bonaza Ag Service, Chaffee, ND
Feb. 13 Powder River Angus Annual Bull Sale 1:00 pm at Buffalo Livestock Marketing, Buffalo, WY
Feb. 13 Jared Werning Cattle 4th Annual Production Sale 1:00 pm, Don & Patti Mogck Farm, Parkston, SD
Feb. 13 Raml Cattle Annual Bull & Bred Heifer Sale 1:00 pm at the ranch, Goodwin, SD
Feb. 13 Lemke Cattle Annual Bull & Female Sale, 1:00 pm at the ranch, Lawrence, NE
Feb. 14 Fleck Ranch Annual Production Sale 2:00 pm at the ranch, Solen, ND
Feb. 14 CK Cattle & Wager Cattle 9th Annual Production Sale 2:00 pm, at the CK Cattle Sale Facility, Highmore, SD
Feb. 14 Derflinger's D Lazy T Ranch 5th Annual Production

Sale, 1:00 pm at Faith Livestock, Faith, SD
Feb. 14 Big Rok Angus Performance Tested Bull and Female Sale 1:00 pm at the Ranch, Detroit Lakes, MN
Feb. 15 Bar J Ranch Annual Angus Production Sale 1:30 pm at the Ranch, Brooten, MN
Feb. 15 Bruner Angus Ranch Annual Production Sale 2:00 pm at the ranch, Drake, ND
Feb. 15 Miller Angus 19th Annual Bull Sale 2:00 pm at Valentine Livestock, Valentine, NE
Feb. 15 Nathan Palm Angus Annual Production Sale, 1:00 pm Glacial Lakes Livestock, Watertown, SD
Feb. 16 Radke Land & Cattle Inaugural Bull & Female Sale at the farm, Mitchell, SD
Feb. 16 Eagle Pass Ranch Spring Bull Sale, 1:00 pm at ranch headquarters, Highmore, SD
Feb. 17 Coleman Angus Your Maternal Source Bull Sale, 1:00 pm at the Ranch, Charlo, MT
Feb. 17 Moke Angus Annual Production Sale 1:00 pm at the farm, Corsica, SD
Feb. 18 Hilltop Angus Farm 48th Annual Production Sale, 1:00 pm at the ranch, Bowdle, SD
Feb. 18 Millar Angus Bull Sale, 2:00 pm at the ranch, Sturgis, SD
Feb. 19 Mogck & Sons Angus Sale, at the Farm, Olivet, SD
Feb. 19 Van Dyke Angus Ranch Bull Sale, 12:30 pm at the ranch, Manhattan, MT
Feb. 20 Stellpflug Cattle Company Spring Bull Sale, Hoffman Ranch Sale Facility, Thedford, NE
Feb. 20 Gumbo Hill Ranch 22nd Annual Production Sale 1:00 pm at the ranch, McIntosh, SD
Feb. 20 Bullerman Angus & KJ Angus at 1:00 pm, Rushmore, MN
Feb. 20 Hoffman 1/5 Ranch Bringing Back Balance Spring Bull Sale, 12:00 pm at the Hoffman Sale Facility, Thedford, NE
Feb. 20 Grit & Grace Angus Joint Production Sale, 1:00 pm, Bowman Livestock Marketing, Bowman, ND
Feb. 21 Varilek Angus 75th Annual Bull Sale at the Ranch, Geddes, SD
Feb. 21 Schiefelbein Farms Sale 11:00 am, at the farm near Kimball, MN

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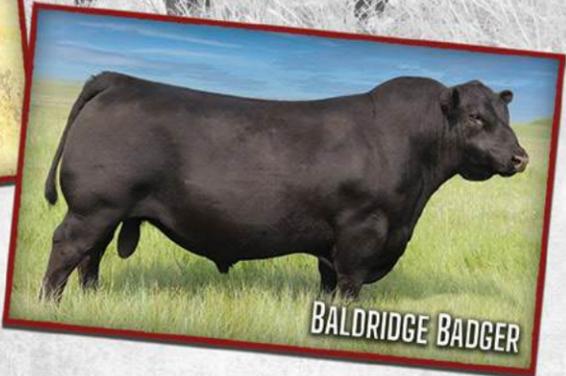
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- Feb. 21** Solsaa Angus and Thyen Simmental Annual Sale, 1:00 pm at Thyen Farm west of Kones Korner, SD
- Feb. 21** Starr Charolais & Angus Annual Bull Sale, 11:00 a.m., Rugby Livestock Auction, Rugby, ND
- Feb. 22** Mt. Rushmore Angus Annual Production Sale 1:00 pm at the ranch Rapid City, SD
- Feb. 22** Peckenpaugh Angus Bull Sale 2:00 pm, at the ranch, Carthage, SD
- Feb. 22** Chestnut Angus Farm Bull Sale 1:00 pm at the farm, Pipestone, MN
- Feb. 23** Lone Tree Angus Bull Sale 2:00 pm, Lone Tree Sale Facility, Meadow, SD
- Feb. 23** Foxhoven Angus Annual Bull & Female Sale, 1:00 pm at the Foxhoven Sale Facility, Crofton, NE
- Feb. 23** Ridl Angus 29th Annual Production Sale, 1:00 pm MST, Stockmen's East, Dickinson, ND
- Feb. 24** Deep Creek Angus Ranch 27th Annual Production Sale, 12:00 pm at Philip Livestock Auction, Philip, SD
- Feb. 24** Connelly Angus Bull Sale, 1:00 pm at the Ranch, Valier, MT
- Feb. 25** Hart Angus Farms Annual Production Sale, at the Farm, Frederick, SD
- Feb. 27** Brenner Angus Annual Bull Sale, 2:00 pm at Kist Livestock, Mandan, ND
- Feb. 28** Johnson Angus 54th Annual Genetic Advantage Bull Sale, 1:00 pm Mobridge Livestock, Mobridge, SD
- Feb. 28** Bush Angus Annual Sale, 1:00 pm at the ranch, Britton, SD
- Feb. 28** Carlson Angus Ranch Annual Production Sale 1:00 pm at the ranch Regent, ND
- Feb. 28** Kretschman Angus Annual Bull Sale 1:00 pm Buffalo Livestock Marketing, Buffalo, WY
- Feb. 28** Kreth Herefords & Angus Annual production Sale, 1:00 pm at the facility, Mt. Vernon, SD
- Feb. 28** 44 Farms Bull Sale, 10:00 am, Cameron, TX
- Feb. 28** Lonely Valley Seedstock Annual Limousin & Angus Bull Sale, 1:00 p.m., at the ranch, Creston, NE
- Mar. 1** Stevenson Angus Spring Production Sale, 1:00 pm
- Mar. 2** Styles Angus Annual Production Sale, at the Farm, Brentford, SD
- Mar. 4** Bruns Angus 37th Annual Bull Sale, 1:00 pm at the Ranch, Madison, SD
- Mar. 6** Eichacker Simmentals/JK Angus Annual Production Sale, 1:00 pm at the farm, Salem, SD
- Mar. 6** Brookdale Angus 14th Annual Production Sale 1:00 pm, Lester Community Center, Lester, IA
- Mar. 6** Reminisce Angus Annual Bull Sale, 1:00 pm at Big West Feeding Facility, Dillon, MT
- Mar. 7** Thorstenson's Lazy TV Ranch 45th Annual Bull Sale at the Ranch, Selby, SD
- Mar. 8** RBM Livestock Annual Production Sale, at the Ranch, Florence, SD
- Mar. 8** Lazy JB Bull Sale 1:00 pm at the ranch, Montrose, CO
- Mar. 9** Schauer Angus 37th Annual Angus Bull Sale 1:00 pm at Faith Livestock Auction, Faith, SD

- Mar. 9** Pine Coulee Bulls - Annual Bull Sale 12:00 pm at Wagon Box Ranch, Hardin, MT
- Mar. 10** MacDonald Ranches Performance Power Sale, 1:00 pm at Kist Livestock, Mandan, ND
- Mar. 10** Veltkamp Angus Bull Sale, 1:00 pm at the ranch, Manhattan, MT
- Mar. 11** Pfaff Angus Annual Bull Sale, 1:30 pm at the ranch, Fairfax, SD
- Mar. 12** Mogck Angus Farms Annual Production Sale, at the Farm, Tripp, SD
- Mar. 15** Hidden Angus Annual Sale, 1:00 pm at the farm, Sebeka, MN
- Mar. 16** Kwasniewski Angus Bull and Female Sale, Glacial Lakes Livestock, Watertown, SD
- Mar. 17** Slovek Ranch Annual Bull Sale, Philip Livestock Market, Philip, SD
- Mar. 18** Assmus Angus Annual Bull Sale, 1:00 pm at Platte Livestock Market, Platte, SD
- Mar. 18** Wieseler Angus 31st Annual Sale, 3:00 pm at the Orient Legion, Orient, SD
- Mar. 19** Western Cattle Source Annual Bull Sale 1:00 pm at the ranch, Crawford, NE
- Mar. 20** Mehlhaf Angus 31st Annual Bull Sale 1:00 pm at Platte Livestock Market, Platte, SD
- Mar. 20** Montana Performance Bull Co-op with Basin Angus Ranch, 1:00 pm at the Midland Bull Test Sale Facility, Columbus, MT
- Mar. 21** Fuoss Angus 28th Annual Production Sale, 1:00 pm at the Ranch, Draper, SD
- Mar. 21** Musgrave Angus Annual Production Sale at the ranch, Griggsville, IL
- Mar. 21** Hancock Livestock Production Sale, 2:00 pm at Buffalo Livestock Marketing, Buffalo, WY
- Mar. 22** Cottonwood Angus Farms 56th Annual Profit Maker's Bull Sale, 1:00 pm at the farm, Pipestone, MN
- Mar. 23** Miller Angus Farms Bull & Female Sale, 1:00 pm at Glacial Lakes Livestock, Watertown, SD
- Mar. 25** McCumber Angus Ranch Annual Production Sale, at the ranch, Rolette, ND
- Mar. 26** Lau's Valley View Angus Annual Bull Sale, 1:00 pm at the Ranch, Armour, SD
- Mar. 26** Glasoe Angus Bull Sale, 1:00 pm at the Wildrose Fire Hall, Wildrose, ND
- Mar. 28** Lehrkamp Livestock Annual Sale, 1:00 pm at the Ranch, Caputa, SD
- Mar. 28** Lund's B Bar Angus Annual Bull Sale 1:00 pm at the Bull Palace, Baker, MT
- Mar. 29** Minnesota State Angus Sale, 1:00 pm at Central Livestock Association, Albany, MN
- Apr. 2** Fox's Angus Farm Annual Production Sale, Glacial Lakes Livestock-South Sale Barn, Watertown, SD
- Apr. 2** Sawyer A&B Cattle 36th Annual Sale 1:00 pm, Bassett, NE
- Apr. 4** Brooks Chalky Butte Angus Ranch Bull Sale, Bowman Livestock Market, Bowman, ND
- Apr. 7** Vollmer Angus Ranch 49th Annual Production Sale at the ranch near Wing, ND

- Apr. 7** Bar 69 Angus Ranch's 38th Annual Production Sale. 1:30 pm at Belle Fourche Livestock, Belle Fourche, SD
- Apr. 8** Turtle Creek Angus Annual Production Sale, 1:00 pm at Faith Livestock, Faith, SD
- Apr. 8** Thomas Ranch Annual Bull Sale & Replacement Heifer Sale, at the ranch, Harrold, SD
- Apr. 9** M & E 30th Annual Angus Production Sale 1:00 pm at the ranch one mile west of Kimball, SD
- Apr. 11** Fink Beef Genetics Production Sale, Randolph, KS
- Apr. 12** Gimbel Family Cattle Annual Sale, 1:00 pm at the Farm, Ree Heights, SD
- Apr. 13** Rossow Angus Annual Family Traditions Bull & Female Sale 1:00 pm at the ranch Herreid, SD
- Apr. 13** Nick Risse's Registered Angus Annual Bull Sale, Martin Livestock, Martin, SD
- Apr. 14** Thomas Ranch 54th Anniversary Production Sale, 1:00 pm at the Ranch, Harrold, SD
- Apr. 15** Keller Windchime Angus Annual Bull & Female Sale, 11:00 am at Dunlap Livestock Auction, Dunlap, IA
- Apr. 15** Schaack Ranch Annual Production Bull Sale 1:00 pm at the ranch, Wall, SD
- Apr. 15** Kammerer Livestock Annual Bull Sale 1:00 pm at the ranch, Rapid City, SD
- Apr. 18** Lindskov LT Ranch Annual Bull Sale, 11:00 AM at the Lindskov Sale Facility, Isabel, SD

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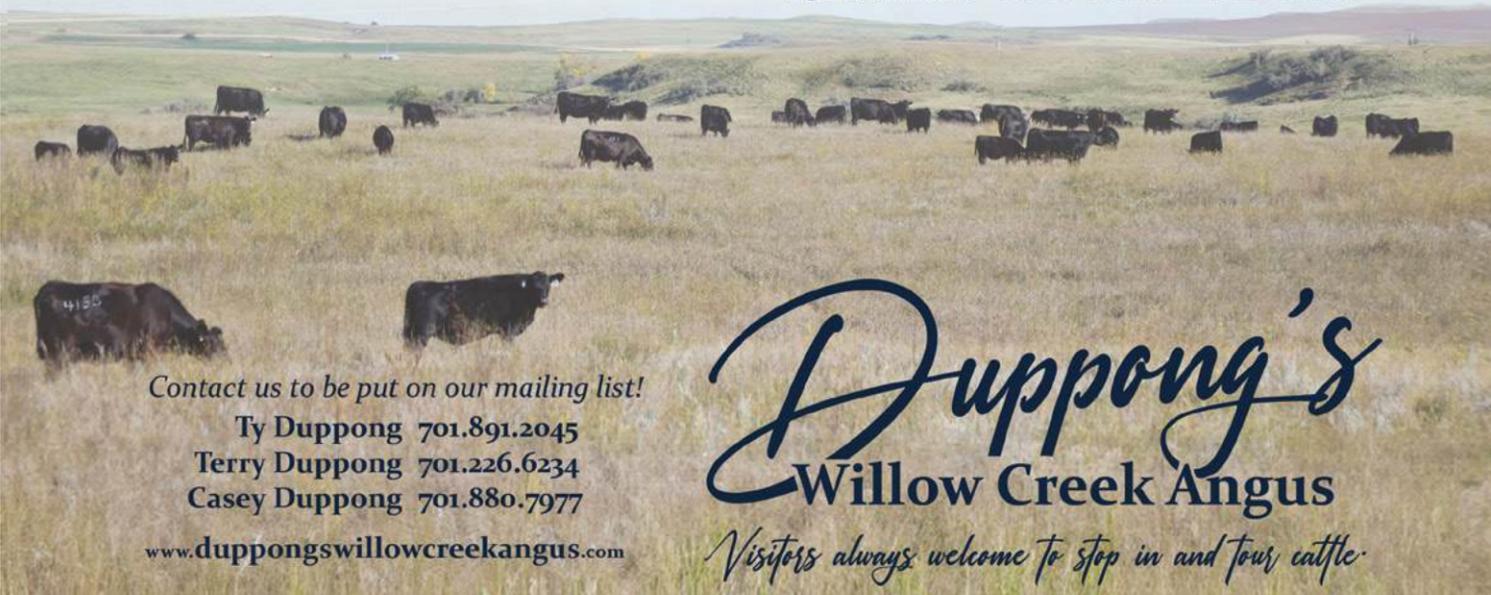
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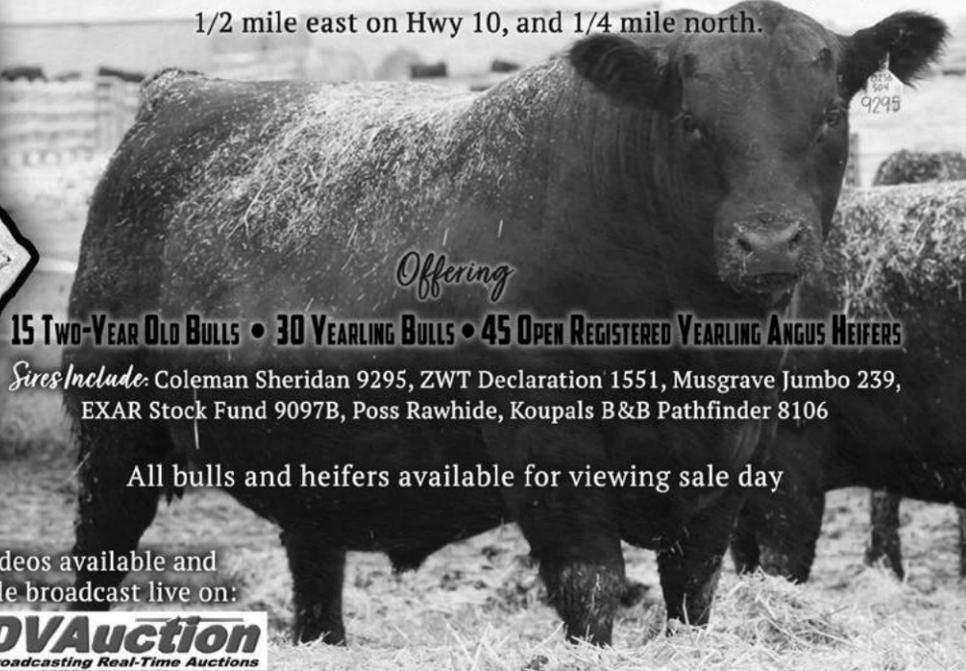
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35th Annual Family Traditions Bull & Female Sale

APRIL 20, 2026 1:00 PM CST

NEW LOCATION: From Herreid, 4 miles south on US Hwy 83,
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Offering
15 TWO-YEAR OLD BULLS • 30 YEARLING BULLS • 45 OPEN REGISTERED YEARLING ANGUS HEIFERS

Sires Include: Coleman Sheridan 9295, ZWT Declaration 1551, Musgrave Jumbo 239,
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All bulls and heifers available for viewing sale day

Videos available and
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at Faith Livestock Auction, Faith, South Dakota



D Lazy T Josey Wales 1046 • Featuring bulls produced from sisters to this popular top-seller.



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85 Registered ANGUS Yearling Bulls
250 Commercial customer replacement heifers

2026 Sires: Deep Creek Legitimate, Deep Creek Square Deal, Deep Creek Striker, S Right Time 7861, Sitz Barricade, Pine Coulee Juneau K569, S Armstrong, and Koupal's Proficient

MATERNAL DRIVEN



Seems lately the buzz word in the Angus breed is Maternal. How do you define Maternal? Some would say look at her EPDs and how she ranks in the breed on traits they deem to be Maternal. Others might say look at her production record and how her calves have performed. For us at Deep Creek it is a lot of factors that work together to create an elite female. For lack of a better phrase, these traits are vertically integrated. A strong foundation that stacks traits on top of traits that we strive to enhance and procreate. Maternal has never been a fad but instead it's the basis of our program. For over 25 years our focus has never changed or veered. To better identify bulls that have females that possess these traits in their pedigree, we created the Maternal Driven Logo. When you see this logo be assured that the bull is backed by outstanding maternal excellence.



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