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CED: 14 BW: -0.5 WW: 82 YW: 141
MILK: 34 \$M: 89 \$C: 316

CED: 8 BW: 1.9 WW: 95 YW: 160
MILK: 30 \$M: 66 \$C: 302

CED: 1 BW: 3.4 WW: 65 YW: 123
MILK: 30 \$M: 70 \$C: 301

CED: +5 BW: -.4 WW: 80 YW: 147
Milk: 38 \$M: 69 \$C: 300

- FALL BULLS -



Mohnen Ambasador 6354



Mohnen Ambasador 6234



Mohnen Hollywood 6434



Mohnen Landmark 6114

CED: -4 BW: 3.9 WW: 94 YW: 170
Milk: 26 \$M: 47 \$C: 280

CED: 4 BW: 1.7 WW: 104 YW: 175
Milk: 23 \$M: 86 \$C: 269

CED: 7 BW 2.6 WW: 86 YW: 152
Milk: 25 \$M: 56 \$C: 275

CED: -2 BW: 4.1 WW: 83 YW: 146
Milk: 23 \$M: 65 \$C: 253



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Looking Back and Looking Forward

We have had more snow already this season than we did last winter, it sure should help to replenish the dams and dugouts. We should get off to a good start next spring as our fall moisture situation is much better.

The annual South Dakota Angus Association membership meeting went well in Aberdeen, S.D. held the Sunday evening before the Northeast Region tour. The prime rib supper was excellent; there was a nice membership crowd for the meeting. American Angus CEO Mark McCully and American Angus Board Member Charles Mogek each gave detailed updates. We voted to have a PGS bull show along with the PGS heifer show that will be

held at the Junior Angus Preview Show in Redfield in June. SD Angus will also be sponsoring an Angus Futurity Steer Show at the Spotlight Show in July. Presently the Futurity Heifer Show has been slowly growing in size and we would like to see more Angus steers get shown. Please help spread the word on these two junior opportunities. Mark Baxter with Baxter Angus Farm of Rockham was named the SD Angus Breeder of the Year. Martin-Trudeau Insurance was named the Business of the Year. Thank you to everyone that attended the Northeast Region Angus Tour, we really had an excellent time, the weather, cattle, and fellowship was great. Thank you to the tour

Congratulations to our \$1,500 Heifer Grant winners Lindsey Kemnitz, Adaline Larson, Julia Ogren, Reese Otter, and Elizabeth Wonnenberg. Congratulations to our \$1,500 Scholarship winners Tye McGraw, Chancy Koupal, Tez Dieters, Trinity Bietz,

Roper Moore, and Katelyn Gebhart. Thank you to all the kids and students that took time to apply, the quality of the applications increases each year. Thank you to Martin-Trudeau Insur-

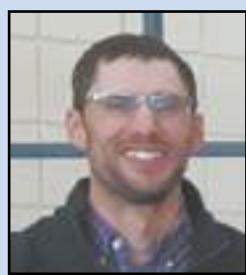


The South Dakota Angus Board (l to r): Lee Kopriva, Ty Dieters, Jade Jandel, Royce Erdman, Richard Geppert and Tyler Bush.



Mark Baxter, center, was awarded the South Dakota Angus Association's Breed of the Year honor for 2025.

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ance Nationwide Kick-back program for helping to fund these Heifer Grants and Scholarships.

Be listening for the Powered by Angus radio ads as we work to promote selling registered

Angus bulls, there is value in the registration paper. May everyone have a blessed Merry Christmas and a safe New Year!

— Lee Kopriva,
SD Angus President



Chris Nelson, center, with Martin-Trudeau Insurance accepted the honor of Business of the Year from the South Dakota Angus Association.

On The Cover

An early morning cattle viewing at Bush Angus, Britton, S.D. for South Dakota Angus Tour goers. See more photos from the September tour on pg 8.



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FEATURING ANGUS

Erdmann Family Chosen as Farm Family of the Year

Connie Sieh Groop

Recognized for 82 years dedicated to ranching, the Erdmann family of Wetonka/Leola, S.D. were named by the Aberdeen Chamber of Commerce Ag Committee as the 2025 Farm Family of the Year.

Speaking for the family, Anne Jo Erdmann says, "We were super surprised and honored to be chosen this year. Our slogan has been 'Erdmann Angus, we've been here for you in the past, and we will be here for years to come."

Each year, the Aberdeen Area Chamber of Commerce Ag Committee selects and honors a farm family who represents farming and ranching and the spirit of agriculture in northeastern South Dakota.

The family received the honor as they prepared to be one stop on the Northeast South Dakota Angus tour on September. The tour showcased their operation along with nine other ranches. Erdmann says, "They honored us by choosing us as a stop on this year's Angus tour. Our son Royce has been

moving mountains to get ready for the event."

The family focuses on the Angus cattle breed, breeding for maternal factors, which provides a powerful base to build a cow herd. "We can trace the bloodlines of our cows and bulls back to the 1940s, with the queen of Wetonka family. We breed for longevity, high production and feed efficiency, all with docility and a great attitude. There are no implants and no growth hormones used."

Ora Erdmann started Erdmann Angus in 1938 with the first registered Angus cattle starting in 1943. Ora's sons LeRoy, Albert and Ronnie worked with him. The family has impacted the Angus breed worldwide for many years. In 2024, the family received the historic Angus herd award for continuously producing registered Angus cattle for 50 years.

Albert's sons Daniel, 60, and Joseph, 59, are the only Erdmann descendants still raising registered Angus cattle today. Daniel's son Royce works full time in the operation. Many other

family members help when needed at weaning time or when moving cows. Erdmann says, "Our kids weren't born in a barn, but I'd guess that within the first month of life, they were out there. It's our jam!"

Daniel is married to Anne Jo Erdmann. Their children include Royce and Allie Erdmann, Brianna and Drew Schwarzkopf, and Reid and Myranda Erdmann. They have five grandchildren.

Joseph is married to Sheila Erdmann. Their children include Andrew and Trish Erdmann and Matthew Erdmann and Angelica Pina. There are three grandchildren.

Currently, Erdmann Angus Ranch LLC operates at two locations. The south facility claims Wetonka, S.D. as its address, and maintains land from the original settlement of Erdmanns in McPherson County. Joseph and Sheila live there.

The north ranch is six miles northwest of Leola, S.D., and Daniel and Anne Jo and their families have their home there. Between the two operations, 26 quarters



COURTESY

The Erdmann family of Wetonka/Leola, S.D. were named by the Aberdeen Chamber of Commerce Ag Committee as the 2025 Farm Family of the Year.

of land provide grazing, haying and crop ground to provide for 900 mature cows. Intensive grazing management, rotational grazing, cover crops, water reservoir management, and tree planting have been techniques involved.

"Each year, from our 900 cows, about half of the calves are bulls and half are females," Erdmann says. "Of the bull calves, only about 55 will be good enough to sell as registered bulls. We don't

want to sell any bulls that we wouldn't consider good enough for us to keep in our herd. We add in new sires but if they don't meet our high level of performance, we won't keep them."

She adds, "We sell our females as replacement heifers as a way for others to start their registered herd. They have all been Bangs vaccinated and can be the seed start for another person's herd."

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Lau Angus
Annual Bull & Female Sale

THURSDAY - 1 PM
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AAA# 21337539
Lau Resilient R 365

Sitz Resilient 10208 x ICC Pay Raise 4886
CED: 5 • BW: 3.8 • WW: 89 • YW: 156 • Milk: 25
Marb: 0.89 • REA: 0.39 • SB: 165 • SC: 266



AAA# 21356881
Lau Faithful R 615

44 Faithful 2764 x Connealy Rampart
CED: 1 • BW: 2.7 • WW: 72 • YW: 123 • Milk: 21
Marb: 1.31 • REA: 1.3 • SB: 221 • SC: 371



AAA# 21357809
Lau Majority R 755

FHCC Majority 1551 x Connealy Rampart
CED: 10 • BW: 1.6 • WW: 76 • YW: 136 • Milk: 23
Marb: 1.18 • REA: 1.27 • SB: 210 • SC: 361



ASA# 4573734
Lau Just Cuz R 595

ZTGC Just Cuz 52K x W/C Bet On Red 481H
CED: 9.3 • BW: 0.6 • WW: 78.1 • YW: 119.3 • Milk: 21.4
Marb: 0.42 • REA: 0.73 • SB: 147.7 • SC: 86.4



AAA# 21182714
Lau Barbara R 1264

Hoffman High Road x Hoover No Doubt
CED: 10 • BW: 1.2 • WW: 75 • YW: 134 • Milk: 13
Marb: 0.81 • REA: 0.77 • SB: 166 • SC: 287



AAA# 21183019
Lau Pride 1354

Connealy Commerce x Hilltops Trifecta 3C7
CED: 4 • BW: 3.4 • WW: 89 • YW: 153 • Milk: 25
Marb: 0.77 • REA: 1.23 • SB: 185 • SC: 308

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Advantage ad in their sale catalog. This ad can help you promote to the use of this tool to your commercial cow/calf bull customers. There is also a Customer Service Toolkit for Breeders that is available online at angus.org.

If learning more about the GeneMax Advantage interests you, please tune in to the American Angus Association's GeneMax Advantage Webinar scheduled for January 21st, 2026 at 7 PM.

Looking forward to seeing everybody on the sale trail! Please give



Andrew Swanson

me a call if I can assist you in any way.

– Andrew Swanson,
American Angus
Association

Erdmann Family

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the cyclical nature of our industry."

With two locations, many times one place is drier or wetter than the other, so they can shift animals or cut hay or vice versa. Daniel, Joseph and Royce keep each other informed about plans with daily check-ins.

With high cattle prices, the family is conservative and knows that the bottom of the market could drop out at any time. They plan ahead and stockpile feed when they have a bountiful year.

Erdmann says, "We're excited to be the fourth generation and look forward to the grandchildren carrying on the legacy. Ora and my grandfather, Art Tesch of Watertown, provided a great deal of knowledge that we rely on today. We've built on their experiences and expanded on other things. We use artificial insemination and embryo transplants. Technology provides solar battery chargers and RFID tags in the ears of our animals. One vet we've used for ultrasounding the cows has the images show up on his special glasses. That's pretty amazing."

Royce has innovative ideas about ways to do things but sometimes it works to tweak some of the old ways to improve the workflow."

"At Erdmann Angus Ranch LLC, we believe in the future of agriculture in our youth," Erdmann says. "We are active supporters of McPherson County and State 4-H, Leola FFA, SD and American Angus Juniors, and Sweet 16 Livestock Shows. Several show heifers and steers have been donated, rented, and sold to younger members to help them establish a positive experience in exhibiting livestock."

She states, "We are truly blessed to celebrate weddings and grandchildren."

Many family members have served on local, state, regional, and national boards to help support beef production and agriculture in many arenas.

This fall, the pastures around the locations were very green and muddy. Rain resulted in some hay that is not as good as the Erdmanns would prefer, but they feel blessed they could get a third cutting of hay. Some years, they are lucky to get one cutting.

"We prayed for rain, and we got it. We take the gifts that God gives us and feel blessed."

Erdmann believes, "Today's young people will feed our grandchildren in the future, and the best way to support that is to get out there and help them."

Most Registered in South Dakota

The 10 producers who registered the most Angus cattle in the state of South Dakota during fiscal year 2025, which ended Sept. 30, recorded a total of 7,343 head.

The 10 top registered Angus recorders in South Dakota are:

Jorgensen Ranches, Ideal;

Edgar Bros, Rockham;

Pine Creek Angus Ranch, Faith;

Hart Angus Farms, Frederick;

Raven Angus, Colome;

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Frederickson Ranch, Spearfish;

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Mogck & Sons, Olivet; and

Thomas Ranch, Harold.

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Year-End Recap

The American Angus Association concluded a successful fiscal year in which registrations totaled more than 300,000 for the 11th consecutive year and were up nearly 2.4% from the year prior. Regular and junior memberships totaled 21,467. Leading seedstock sales during a record year in the cattle markets, registered Angus bulls and females both garnered high-dollar prices. Bulls averaged \$8,395 and females bested that number by \$41 – an increase of \$1,200 and nearly \$1,600 respectively compared to the year prior. The close of fiscal year

also marked one year of a partnership between AngusLinkSM, National Beef Packing Co., LLC (NBP) and U.S. Premium Beef, LLC (USPB). In a first-of-its-kind program, producers selling to USPB earned premiums based on the genetic merit of their cattle, as measured by the AngusLink Genetic Merit ScorecardSM. Looking at data from August 2024 through mid-February 2025, over 44% of cattle that have qualified for the program have graded Prime; compared to industry average of 11% Prime. Qualifying cattle have averaged more than \$200 per head premium

over selling in the cash market.

The partnership's success has been a testament to the AngusLinkSM value-added program. Since 2019, premiums paid out total \$94.5 million. Over the last year, more than 287,000 cattle have been enrolled in AngusLink, resulting in producers earning an average premium of \$20.92 per hundredweight. Nearly 19,000 registered Angus bulls were represented in fiscal year 2025 enrollments.

ROV Honors

Angus cattle carry the tradition of excellence in the show ring, displayed

across the country year after year. The American Angus Association® created the Roll of Victory (ROV) Show Program in 1984 to recognize show-winning animals, their sires, dams, breeders and owners on a per year basis.

The ROV Show Heifer of the Year, EXAR Princess 3691; the ROV Bull of the Year, FITZGERALD Saint Elmo 1997; and the ROV Breeder of the Year was Express Ranches.

SDSU Student Receives Top Scholarship Award from CAB

An undergraduate student in South Dakota State University's College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences has received a prestigious Certified Angus Beef award.

Olivia Hadrick was among 17 students nationwide to receive undergraduate awards based on leadership, academics and involvement in the beef industry.

The Certified Angus Beef Colvin Scholarship Fund recognizes outstanding students studying animal and meat sciences and provides funds for their education "to benefit tomorrow's leaders who are involved in their communities and the beef industry."

"Seeing these students pursue their passions in agriculture is truly inspiring," said Danielle Matter, Certified Angus Beef director of content strategy. "Each scholarship recipient is not only talented and driven but also represents the innovation, leadership and dedication that will shape

the future of the beef industry. We're proud to support their journey and excited to see the impact they'll make for years to come."

Hadrick was named the top scholarship winner of the Colvin Production Agriculture Scholarship and awarded \$7,500. The focus of this scholarship area is to support students whose career goals include working in production agriculture like a farm, ranch or feedyard.

A sophomore animal science major, Hadrick grew up on a ranch near Faulkton, South Dakota. She said her family's goal is to raise the best quality beef possible from their herd of 350 head of Black Angus. Their vision has led to a special connection to the brand.

Bayler Hurlbut Earns Junior Silver Award

Bayler Hurlbut, Raymond, S.D., has earned the National Junior Angus Association's (NJAA) Silver award, according to Caitlyn Brandt, events and junior activities director of the American Angus Association® in Saint

Joseph, Mo.

Hurlbut is the 11-year-old daughter of Dustin and Jeana Hurlbut and attends Clark Elementary School. She is a member of the NJAA and the South Dakota Junior Angus Association, where she serves as

treasurer.

She has participated in local, state, regional and national shows and showmanship contests. At the National Junior Angus Show (NJAS), Hurlbut participated in the photography, team fitting and creative writ-

ing contests.

She has submitted weight data to the Angus Herd Improvement Records (AHIR®) and has submitted DNA samples for Genomic Profile Testing through Angus Genetics Inc. (AGI).

The Silver award is

the second level of the NJAA Recognition Program that began in 1972. Junior Angus breeders must apply for the award, then meet point requirements in many areas of participation before receiving the honor. Applicants are evaluated

in areas of junior Angus association activities and leadership, participation in showmanship, contests and shows, using performance testing to improve their herd and their progress in producing and merchandising Angus cattle.

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Allyson Stanek Albert Lea, MN	25, 29	Lakeview Angus Mead, CO	2, 7, 32, 48
Arrow J Cattle Wolsey, SD	34, 42	Lazy T Reverse C Angus Atkinson, NE	4, 12
Brittany Spencer Pierre, SD	19	LNJ Farms & Ranch Aurora, SD	1, 46, 47
Bullerman Angus Rushmore, MN	11, 43	Ludwig Shadow Ranch Richmond, MN	31
Chestnut Angus Pipestone, MN	13	Pine Creek Angus Faith, SD	9, 21
Clint Angus Hubbard, IA	37	Puepke Angus Mitchell, SD	35, 41
Cundy Ranch Sundance, WY	36	S&R Angus Weston, WI	5, 26
Cundy Ranch/T3 Angus Sundance, WY	3	Stewart Kincaid Sheridan, WY	40
Dandy Acres Livestock Pipestone, MN	38	Sundsbak Farms Des Lacs, ND	17, 22
Diamond Trail Angus Monroe, IA	33, 39, 51	Tostenson Family Cattle Highmore, SD	28, 49
Erdmann Angus Ranch Leola, SD	6, 10	TW Angus Letcher, SD	8, 16
Fountain Farms Angus Endeavor, WI	45	Vantage Cattle Company Pearl City, IL	15
Gailen Misek Norton, KS	24, 52	Weber Bros Cattle Co. Lake Benton, MN	14, 20, 27
Gimbel Family Cattle Ree Heights, SD	50	Wynn Angus Ranch Pardeeville, WI	23
K&J Angus Larchwood, IA	18		
Knop Cattle Company Ida Grove, IA	30, 44		

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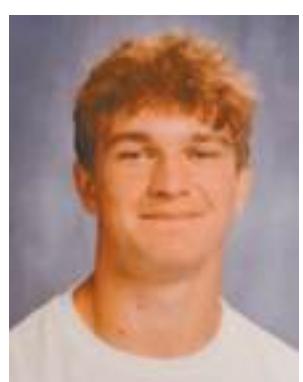
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S.D. Angus Scholarship Winners

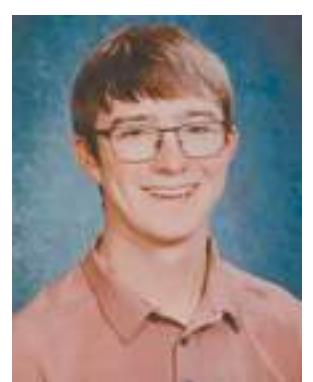
Each of these youth will receive \$1,500



Clancy Koupal



Katelyn Gebhart



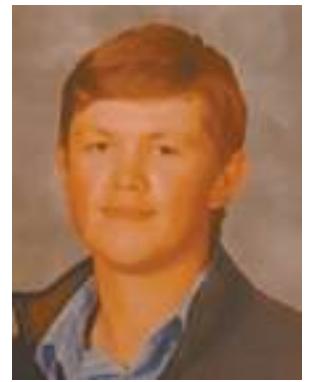
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HEIFER GRANTS

The South Dakota Angus Association has awarded \$1,500 Heifer Grants to these youth below. The money is to be used by the winners in the purchase of an Angus heifer.

Lindsey Kemnitz, Adaline Larson, Julia Ogren, Reese Otter, and Elizabeth Wonnenberg



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Raven Fair-N-Square 10971
Reg: 21395256
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MGS: Sitz Superior 10971
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Raven Badlands 0285
Reg: 21395325
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.



Raven Robust 717H
Reg: 21391521
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.



Raven Endurance L86
Reg: 21388052
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.



Raven Crusade L9
Reg: 21388064
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.



Raven Judge J75
Reg: 21388075
Sire: Raven Judge J75
MGS: Connealy Confidence 0100
Here's your performance bull, top 20% for weaning and yearling. Real balanced numbers.



Raven Badlands 0285
Reg: 21395336
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.



Raven Crusade L9
Reg: 21388097
Sire: Raven Crusade L9
MGS: Sitz Stellar 726D
Great calving ease prospect by Crusade with great maternal marks! Dam has 1/109 and has that real maternal look.



Raven Endurance L86
Reg: 21388104
Sire: Raven Endurance L86
MGS: Musgrave 316 Stunner
Everyone will like this Endurance sire group. N346 has is top 2% SM with the look of a cow maker. Dam is a very productive Stunner with 5/114. Make sure and find him.

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South Dakota Angus Tour Hosted in Northeast Part of State

The South Dakota Angus Association hosted its annual tour in the northeast region of South Dakota on Sept. 22-23.

Tour goers from several states including North Dakota, Nebraska, Montana, Iowa, Illinois, Maryland, Wisconsin and Tennessee were on the tour.

Day 1 tour stops featured Styles Angus, Baxter Angus and Jandel

Farms, Edgar Brothers, Nold Angus and Erdmann Angus.

Day 2 tour stops were held at Bush Angus, Ogren Angus, Kopriva Angus and Mason Ranch.

Next year's tour will be held in the Black Hills region. Mark your calendars for Sept. 15-17.

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CODI VALLERY-MILLS
Shown are bulls from Ogren Angus of Langford, S.D.



Tour attendees line the fence to view Baxter Angus and Jandel Angus cattle.



Angus Regional Manager Andrew Swanson introduces Jim and Lee Kopriva of Kopriva Angus, Raymond, S.D.



Tim Brodie of Carthage, Ill. enjoyed his time viewing the different operations' cattle offerings.



The Erdmann family welcomed everyone to the last stop of the day.



Mother and daughter, Kim and Janie Kay of Limestone, Tenn., had been on the road several days taking in great cattle along the way.



Bush Angus has hosted over 50 years of Angus seedstock sales. Scott Bush welcomed the crowd to their first stop on day two of the tour.



Valerie Livingston of the 88 Ranch, Orchard, Neb. took in the tour.



Kurt Schaff with the American Angus Hall of Fame and Brent Thiel of Select Sires visit during one of the tour stops.



Mark Nold of Nold Angus described his family's seedstock operation near Onaka, S.D.



Both bulls and females were on display at Styles Angus of Brentford, S.D.



Hoover Alternative was on display at the Baxter Angus stop.



The Erdmann Ranch at Leola, S.D.



Chris Styles gives a morning welcome to those in attendance and introduces his family.



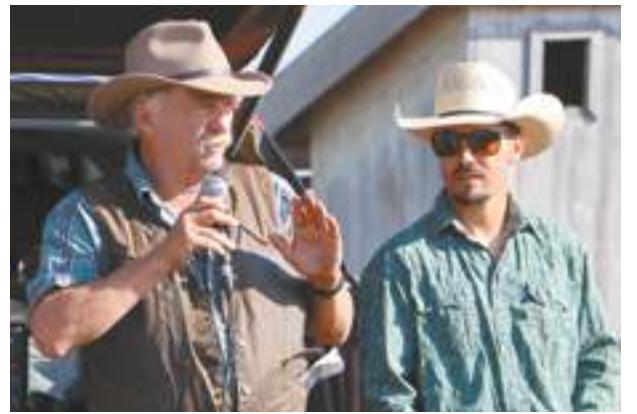
A Nold calf poses for the camera.



Kody Miller studies the data sheets at Edgar Bros.



Kyle Edgar points out cattle for Dustin Carter and Justin Dikoff to take a look at.



Mark Baxter and Jade Jandel explain their Angus program before viewing the cattle.

— ANGUS AVERAGES —

Raven Angus

November 22, 2025

at the ranch, Colome, South Dakota

Auctioneer: Seth Weishaar and Dace Harper

Reported By: Donnie Leddy, CBW

Averages:

145 Older Bulls	\$14,793
1 Pick of Bred Heifers.....	\$33,000
1,246 Commercial Bred Heifers	\$4,391
97 Commercial Bred Cows.....	\$4,525

Jorgensen Land and Cattle

November 22, 2025

at Lazy J Sporting Club, Ideal, South Dakota

Auctioneer: Roger Jacobs

Sale Management: American Angus Hall of Fame

Reported By: Kadon Leddy, CBW

Averages:

39 Bulls.....	\$7,769
101 Females.....	\$7,079

Wilken Angus

November 28, 2025

at the ranch, Meadow, South Dakota

Auctioneer: Doug Dietterle

Reported By: Donnie Leddy, CBW

Averages:

120 Bulls.....	\$12,150
82 Commercial Bred Heifers.....	\$4,233

Larson Family Ranch

December 3, 2025

Hamill Hall, Hamill, South Dakota

Auctioneer: Matt Lowery

Reported By: Kadon Leddy, CBW

Averages:

21 Angus Bulls	\$8,071
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Frederickson Ranch

December 6, 2025

at the ranch, Spearfish, South Dakota

Auctioneer: Roger Jacobs

Reported By: Kadon Leddy, CBW

Averages:

144 Angus Bulls.....	\$11,773
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Thomas Ranch

Dec. 10-11, 2025

At the Ranch, Harrold, SD

Auctioneers: Joe Goggins and Jered Shipman

Reported by: Kadon Leddy, CBW

Averages:

193 Angus Lots.....	\$5,409
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Amdahl Angus

December 13, 2025

at the Ranch, Rapid City, South Dakota

Auctioneer: Wes Tiemann

Sale Management: CK6 Consulting

Reported By: Kadon Leddy, CBW

Averages:

99 Bulls.....	\$10,858
27 Females.....	\$6,953
3 Pregnancies.....	\$7,000
104 Commercial Bred Heifers.....	\$4,612

Pine Creek Angus

December 19, 2025

Faith, South Dakota

Auctioneer: Seth Weishaar

Reported By: Ryan Casteel, CBW

Averages:

58 2-Year-Old Bulls.....	\$7,160
109 Bred Heifers.....	\$6,433

Schaack Ranch

December 20, 2025

Philip, South Dakota

Auctioneer: Wyatt Schaack

Reported By: Ryan Casteel, CBW

Averages:

1 Half Interest Donor Pair.....	\$26,000
1 Pick of Registered Replacement Heifer	\$11,500
35 Registered Bred Heifers	\$7,822
222 Commercial Bred Heifers.....	\$4,345
109 Commercial Bred Cows	\$4,005
94 Commercial Replacement Heifer Calves	\$2,874

Starr & Varilek Angus

December 21, 2025

Platte, South Dakota

Auctioneers: Brad Veurink

Reported By: Ryan Casteel, CBW

Averages:

63 Two-Year-Old Angus Bulls.....	\$9,556
75 Commercial Bred Heifers.....	\$4,380

Top Angus Sires in 2025

Connealy Craftsman owned by Select Sires Inc., Plain City, Ohio, and Sexing Technologies, Navasota, Texas, sired 6,148 calves registered into the Angus herd book, the most in fiscal year 2025.

The top 10 sires are recorded from October 1 through September 30, and rankings 2-10 are as follows for 2025:

2. Connealy Commerce, Sexing Technologies, Navasota, Texas, 2,638 calves

3. Ellingson Prolific, Chad & Julie Ellinson, Saint Anthony, N.D.; and Sexing Technologies, Navasota, Texas, 2,558 calves

4. Basin Jameson 1076, Basin Angus Ranch, Laurel Mont.; Express Angus Ranches, Yukon, Okla.; and EZ Angus Ranch, Porterville, Calif., 2,444 calves

5. GB Fireball 672, ABS Global Inc., De Forest, Wis.; Goode Angus, Pampa, Texas; and Grand Bayou Farms, Ruston, La., 2,172 calves

6. Deer Valley Growth Fund, Deer Valley Farm, Fayetteville, Tenn., 1,927 calves

7. FF Rito Ambitious, Express Angus Ranches, Yukon, Okla.; Riverbend Ranch, Idaho Falls, Idaho; and Spruce Mountain Ranch LLC, Larkspur, Colo. 1,905 calves

8. HPCA Veracious, FB Genetics, Dumas, Texas; Jeff Gower, Springfield, Mo.; and Hinkle's Prime Cut Angus, Nevada, Mo. 1,866 calves

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Urlacher Angus

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Wilks Ranch to donate WILKS Rita 4728

The Angus Foundation is proud to announce WILKS Rita 4728 as the 2026 Foundation Heifer Package, generously donated by Wilks Ranch of Eastland, Texas. This female represents the kind of progressive, phenotypically correct genetics that define the Wilks program. Their offering

showcases a breeding program built on form, function and balance and a commitment to the future of Angus.

WILKS Rita 4728 is a 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. Her dam will headline the upcoming fall production sale, and a maternal

brother is slated to be a highlight in the 2025 Wilks Ranch Bull Sale. The consistency of this cow family is a testament to the quality of female Wilks Ranch are offering 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 pheno-

type. 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."

Rita 4728 is correct in her confirmation, and she's got the numbers to back it up. Kaiser believes she has the versatility to be a donor, a



AAA

Wilks Rita 4728 to sell as the 2026 Angus Foundation Heifer Package, donated by Wilks Ranch of Eastland, Texas. The sale of the Angus Foundation Heifer Package will take place Friday, January 9, 2026, at the 87th National Angus Bull Sale during Cattlemen's Congress in Oklahoma City.

show heifer or a female to produce bulls for a commercial producer.

Kaiser joined the Wilks Ranch team 13 years ago, bringing with him an understanding of Angus genetics and a passion for youth. Raised in West Texas, he showed Angus steers as a kid and converted his family's commercial herd to Angus in junior high. Today, he's raising his own children in agriculture.

"Agriculture teaches you how to work hard and how to be responsible," Kaiser said. "Agriculture is the way of life. The neat thing about ag is - I love the way I was raised, and I wanted my kids to have the same experience as I did."

That commitment to youth is part of what makes the Foundation

Heifer Package so meaningful to the Wilks team. They've hosted interns, mentored students and supported scholarships, all with the goal of shaping the next generation.

The 2026 Foundation Heifer Package will sell Friday, January 9, 2026, at the 87th National Angus Bull Sale during Cattlemen's Congress. The sale will start at 2 p.m. at the Oklahoma State Fairgrounds in Oklahoma City. Proceeds from the sale benefit the Angus Foundation and its vision to provide limitless opportunities to enhance excellence and innovation. For more information about the package, contact Boester at JBoester@Angus.org or

visit the Angus Foundation website.

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Kevin and Helen Geppert of Mitchell, S.D. took in the Angus Tour.



Dan Ogren welcomed guests to Day 2 of the Angus Tour.



KA Frontier Barricade 1395 was found at the Kopriva Angus Stop.



The Mason Ranch had nice group of cattle to look through at its stop.

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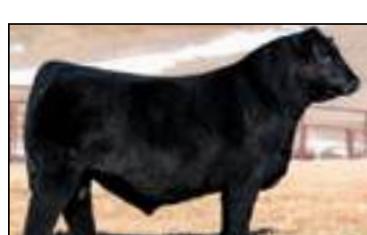
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Angus Roundup

Calendar of events for SD Angus Producers

2026 SALES

Jan. 3 ND Angus State Select Angus Bull and Female Sale 1:00 pm at Kist Livestock, Mandan, ND

Jan. 10 Carl Dethlefs & Sons Angus 58th Annual Production Sale 1:00 pm CST at the ranch near Rockville, NE

Jan. 10 Rafter T Angus Annual Bull Sale 1:00 pm, Buffalo Livestock Marketing, Buffalo, WY

Jan. 12 MacDonald Ranches 15th Annual Genetic Partners Salers Influence Female Sale, Napoleon Livestock Auction, Napoleon, ND

Jan. 16 Urlacher Angus Annual Bull Sale, 1:00 pm Bowman Livestock Market, Bowman, ND

Jan. 16 20th Annual Embryos on Snow 6:30 pm at the Denver Stockyards Event Center, Denver, CO

Jan. 17 Redland Angus Bull Sale 1:00 pm at Buffalo Livestock, Buffalo, WY

Jan. 18 Jallo Angus Ranch 47th Annual Production Sale at 1:30 pm CST at the ranch, Fordville, ND

Jan. 19 Currant Creek Angus Bull Sale, 1:00 pm at the Ranch, Roundup, MT

Jan. 19 Koupal Midwest Bull Sale, Winner, SD

Jan 20 Powerline Genetics, The Arapahoe Sale, Arapahoe, NE

Jan. 22 Diamond Lazy J Ranch Angus Bull Sale, 2:30 pm at Valentine Livestock, Valentine, NE

Jan. 22 Lau Angus Annual Bull & Female Sale 1:00 pm at the Ranch, Armour, SD

Jan. 23 Flesch Angus Bull Sale 1:00 pm at the ranch Shelby, MT

Jan. 23 McConnell Angus Annual Bull and Female Sale, 12:30 pm MST at the Ranch Dix, NE

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, 1:00 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. 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 Baldridge 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/Joe 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. 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. 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, Morristown, 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. 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 at the Bull Center, 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. 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 Bull Sale, 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 Krebs Ranch 46th Annual Bull Sale at the Ranch, Gordon, NE

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 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

Feb. 21 Solsaa Angus and Thyen Simmental Annual Sale, 1:00 pm at Thyen Farm west of Kones Korner, SD

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 44 Farms Bull Sale, Cameron, TX

Mar. 2 Styles Angus Annual Production Sale, at the Farm, Brentford, SD

Mar. 4 Bruns Angus Farms Annual Sale, at the Farm, Madison, SD

Mar. 6 JK Angus Annual Sale, at the Farm, Montrose, SD

Mar. 6 Brookdale Angus 14th Annual Production Sale 1:00 pm, Lester Community Center, Lester, IA

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. 10 MacDonald Ranches Performance Power Sale, 1:00 pm at Kist Livestock, Mandan, ND

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. 13 Bar S Ranch Production Sale 12:30 pm at the ranch, Paradise, KS

Mar. 15 Hidden Angus Annual Sale, 1:00 pm at the farm, Sebeka, MN

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. 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. 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. 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. 29 Minnesota State Angus Sale, 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. 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. 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. 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. 16 Larson Family Ranch Bull & Female Sale at Hamill Hall, Hamill, SD

Apr. 17 Pine Creek Angus Ranch Annual Yearling Bull Sale 1:00 pm at Faith Livestock Auction, Faith, SD

Apr. 18 Lindskov LT Ranch Annual Bull Sale, 11:00 AM at the Lindskov Sale Facility, Isabel, SD

Apr. 21 Baxter/Jandel Angus Annual Bull Sale, 5:00 pm at Baxter Angus Farm, Rockham, SD

Apr. 25 Wick Angus 32nd Annual Production Sale, 6:00 pm at the Ranch, Carpenter, SD

Apr. 27 Ma & Pa Angus 29th Annual Bull Sale, 1:00 pm at Presho Livestock Auction, Presho, SD

May 1 Nold Family Angus Annual Bull Sale, 1:00 pm at Hub City Livestock, Aberdeen, SD

May 2 Flying W Ranch 51st Annual Production Sale, 1:00 pm CDT at the ranch, Pequot Lakes, MN

May 6 Hoyt's Angus Ranch 39th Annual Production Sale, 6:00 pm at the ranch, McHenry, ND

May 7 Kopriva Angus Annual Production Sale, 6:30 pm at the ranch, Raymond, SD

May 8 Duppong's Willow Creek Angus 33rd Annual Angus Bull & Female Sale, 2:00 pm at the ranch, Glen Ullin, ND

May 17 Wilken Angus Turn Out Bull Sale, Faith Livestock, Faith, SD

Jun. 1 Urlacher Angus Spring Bull Sale, 1:00 pm Bowman Livestock Market, Bowman, ND

2026 EVENTS

Jan. 4-14 Cattlemen's Congress, Oklahoma City, OK

Jan. 10-25 National Western Stock Show, Denver, CO

Jan. 30- Feb. 7 Black Hills Stock Show & Rodeo, Rapid City, SD

Feb. 14 25th Annual Heart City Bull Bash, Valentine, NE

Sept. 15-17 South Dakota Angus Tour, Black Hills Region



Meet Breed Objectives By Using the Planned Mating Tool

There is a tool available in your AAA Login to help make planning mating decisions easier.

Every herd has their own set of breeding objectives, designed to drive improvement for their operation and meet their customers' needs. To help meet breeding objectives, there are 34 genetic selection tools updated weekly for registered Angus animals, 25 individual expected progeny differences (EPDs) and 9 \$Values. When considering potential matings, using a planned mating tool

that provides the average genetic values predicted for that mating and also projects inbreeding coefficients for the future offspring, can be helpful when planning for the next generation of your herd.

Accessing the tool

In your AAA Login account, you can find the planned mating tool by following Reports > Interactive > Planned Mating Tool.

This tool is designed to help determine the average EPD profile of future

offspring from a particular mating. The resulting EPDs are the average values of the sire and dam listed for the mating. The projected values are not calculated through the weekly genetic evaluation like traditional EPDs and \$Values and should not be published as such. It is also important to note that the actual EPDs for progeny from the mating are likely to vary from the average EPDs from the mating tool.

Using planned mating

Any sires, such as AI sires or walking sires, can be added to the tool to mate with females in your herd. Up to 50 sires can be included per run of the tool and maximum of 100 sires per day.

Females from your herd, including any owned by memberships linked to your account, can be added to the planned mating tool. Up to 50 females can be included per run.

There are several ways animals can be added to a run within the tool. Sires or dams can be added individually with their tag or registration numbers. Animal sets and pastures can also be used to add animals into the tool. Another option is to upload a file with registration numbers for sires and dams.

In order for sires and dams to be used in the tool, they have to have a

full suite of true EPDs. This means animals with interim EPDs or EPDs that are missing are not eligible to be included in the planned mating tool.

Calculating results

Once the animals are selected for matings, click "Calculate". This will return each female mated to each sire, grouped by female. The results can also be exported to Excel for more detailed sorting of results.

The resulting EPDs and \$Values returned by the tool are average based on the sire and dam's values for each particular trait. Also included in the results is the projected inbreeding coefficient of each potential mating. This value provides a projected coefficient of inbreeding that can be used to manage inbreeding for the next generation of your herd.

More Additional resources can be found linked on the planned mating tool in Login.

The EPDs and \$Values used by this tool for the sires and dams are those currently listed on EPD/Pedigree look-up, meaning the values update each Friday. If you have groups of animals you are planning mating decisions for in the upcoming breeding season, creating animal sets could be an efficient way to recalculate matings as needed.

While there are many factors to consider when planning matings in addition to EPDs and \$Values, this tool can help simplify the process as you make the decisions to work towards your herd's breeding objectives and ultimately serve the needs of your commercial customer.

— American Angus Association

Hadrick Ranch Becomes First "Ranch To Table™" Certified Ranch in South Dakota

For several years Hadrick Ranch has delivered high quality beef to several restaurants across South Dakota, as well as through a robust direct-to-consumer business. Now all that beef can carry the Certified Angus Beef brand through the organization's Ranch to Table program. Hadrick Ranch is the first ranch in South Dakota to be certified through the program.

"We know consumers are always talking about opportunities to understand where their beef comes from while still being able to verify the quality of that beef," says Troy Hadrick, who owns the ranch along with his wife Stacy and their three children. "The Ranch to

Table program offered by Certified Angus Beef helps to provide that information, which was key in our decision to go through the certification process. We're extremely excited that we can start putting the Certified Angus Beef logo on our beef packages and grateful that CAB had the vision to bring this program forward."

Through the Certified Angus Beef Ranch to Table program ranchers can go through an application process to have their beef carry the CAB label. To be eligible, ranchers must be members of the American Angus Association®, maintain a cow herd primarily influenced by registered Angus genet-

ics, submit a current Beef Quality Assurance (or equivalent program) certificate, and provide standard procedures from their processor. Cattle going through the program must meet the brand's live-animal evaluation—be black hided, for example—and carcasses must meet the brand's 10 specifications verified by a USDA grader.

It was the carcass grade requirement that was the roadblock to getting the Ranch to Table certification for The Hadricks. The beef Hadricks market through their restaurant and consumer business is processed through an independent facility. While all their beef is inspected for food

safety protocols by a USDA inspector, there wasn't an opportunity to offer the optional quality grade. Troy and Stacy worked with their processor—The Meathouse in Andover, S.D.—to enable a USDA inspector to provide a quality grade on their carcasses. That step helped the Hadricks complete the carcass requirement necessary for the Ranch to Table designation.

"Now you don't have to take our word for it that our beef is pretty darn good. Now it's also going to have that Certified Angus Beef label on it, so it's all now official at this point," says Troy. "This is a great way forward for us as our ranch continues to evolve. Our kids



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are the sixth generation to operate this ranch, and it's exciting to have them be part of this."

"We're so grateful to all of the people that made this happen," says Stacy. "The people at Certified Angus Beef have been great at guiding us through the program.

We're also thankful for the people at The Meathouse for working with us, and to our partners at Vanguard Hospitality for agreeing to help us market our product."

For more information on the Ranch to Table program, visit www.cab-cattle.com/ranch-to-table.

Plamp Wins Bred-and-Owned



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OAKP Queen 412M won grand champion bred-and-owned female and reserve grand champion owned female at the 2025 North American International Livestock Exposition (NAILE) Junior Angus Heifer Show, Nov. 16 in Louisville, Ky.. Oaklyn Plamp, Mitchell, S.D., owns the January 2024 daughter of KR Casino 6243 who first won bred-and-owned junior champion – division 2 and owned reserve junior champion – division 2.

Grand Angus Bull at NAILE



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The Grand Champion Bull at the 2025 North American International Livestock Expo ROV Bull Show, was MC Caesar 3109 exhibited by Seldom Rest Farms, Niles, MI; Zachary Mc Call, Greenville, VA; Bush, Clifford & Sons, Britton, SD and bred by Zachary Mc Call of Greenville, VA.

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