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LOT 2 *LF 2122 Statesman 4123 21261621*

The **only** non-parent son of Statesman with his combination \$M & \$C. One of three sons who are equal for top \$M & sporting a #10 ranking for \$W among non-parent sons of Statesman. He is 1 of 2 Statesman sons who sort for his combination CED, BW, WW, & YW!

CED	BW	WW	YW	SC	HP	TEAT	UDDR
+11	-.2	+96	+169	+.96	+16.9	+.81	+.64
DOC	PAP	HS	CW	\$M	\$W	\$C	
+22	-.28	+.19	+79	+109	+107	+339	



LOT 14 *LF 843 Home Town 151 20295745*

He is one of only two sires in the breed with his combination of \$M and \$C; who is also wildly unique for efficiency traits, moderate frame with top 15% CW and high end product merit value. When you sort for parent sons of Home Town in the database for \$M and \$C, he is the **only** one with his combination of those indexes!

CED	+11
BW	+3
WW	+70
YW	+130
SC	+1.57
HP	+15.5
MILK	+32
TEAT	+.74
UDDR	+.74
FL	+1.08
\$EN	-10
MARB	+1.58
REA	+1.51
\$M	+107
\$B	+238
\$C	+416



LOT 55 *LF 007 Jolene BR A32 20930236*

#1 for HP, #4 for \$M, #16 for \$F, #3 for \$C. She is the only non-parent daughter in the breed for her combination of Doc, Claw, Angle, PAP, HS, \$M and \$C! She is 1 of 3 non-parent daughters in the database for her combination of Doc, Claw, Angle, PAP, HS, \$M and \$C!

WW	+90
YW	+163
RADG	+.33
HP	+19.5
FL	+1.15
CLAW	+.42
ANGLE	+.38
PAP	-.10
MARB	+1.08
REA	+1.10
\$M	+119
\$F	+145
\$B	+224
\$C	+410



LOT 56 *LF 258 Commerce 465 21261648*

She has a flawless EPD profile with immaculate maternal value! If you are selling bulls she could be a very profitable female. She possesses 28 EPDs and indexes in the top 35% of the breed or better!

CED	BW	WW	YW	SC	HP	PAP	HS
+15	-1.3	+83	+147	+1.31	+17.0	+.17	+.13
MILK	TEAT	UDDR	MARB	REA	\$M	\$W	\$C
+32	+.85	+.72	+1.20	+1.11	+106	+95	+360



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From Cortney's Desk...

Everyone's job is stressful at some point, whether you work on the farm full time, work in an office, or both. It's easy to get overwhelmed sometimes and wonder why you put yourself through the stress. I have volunteered and worked with Angus organizations my entire adult life because it is what I am passionate about. I love seeing the breed succeed almost as much as I love seeing its people succeed. The base of all of this is our youth. I firmly believe that we must encourage our Angus youth in order to have them stay involved in our industry in the future. At the least, we want them to have a positive experience so that they are a lifetime advocate of our industry and always want to be a part of the Angus family. For me, the easiest way to foster that has been through the American Angus Auxiliary. I found "my place" early on and knew that was where I was meant to serve. Last Fall, I was honored to receive the American Angus Auxiliary's Distinguished Woman Award. It was unexpected and very humbling to know that my peers and mentors thought I deserved this recognition. Several months after I received this award, I saw Mr. Bill Buckner at a cattle sale. Mr. Bill is someone I admire. I don't know him well, but every time I see him, he is so kind and humble. He is never one I expected to keep up with the Auxiliary happenings, or mine. But when I saw Mr. Bill at this particular sale, he told me how proud he was of me for receiving this award and how he keeps up with what I'm doing, and he is proud of the good work I am doing. Those few words meant the world to me from someone like Mr. Bill.

This industry is hard and some days we may get frustrated and question why we do it. Does the general public even care how hard we work to feed the world? The majority may not, but someone out there does and will eventually take notice. Our role in the livestock industry is too important not to carry on and be encouraging to others along the way. Keep working hard, especially when you think no one is watching.

- Cortney Holshouser, North Carolina Angus Association Executive Secretary

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President's Message

As we come to the end of the dog days of summer, I embrace the cool mornings that Fall brings us. It brings about a change that is refreshing and exciting.

Make sure you join us on October 11th for the Field Day at Prestage Farms. We have an exciting agenda that commercial and purebred producers can benefit from. We will have representation there from many of our Allied Industry Partners, whom we are extremely thankful for. With their support, the NC Angus Association is able to provide programs such as this.

As we move into the Fall sale season, many of our North Carolina Angus members will be holding production sales across our area. If you are in the market for quality bulls and/or females, make sure you check these great producers out. The Association is here to assist you in any way possible.

Thank you for your continued support and I hope the season before you is blessed beyond your imagination.

– Michael Wyatt, North Carolina Angus Association President



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Fall 2025 Schedule of Events

- September 27 Biltmore Fall Production Sale, *Asheville, NC*
- October 11 NC Angus Association Field Day, *Roseboro, NC***
- October 3 - 12 Carolina Classic Fair, *Winston Salem, NC*
- October 11 Chessie Creek Farm Inagural Female Sale, *Walterboro, SC*
- October 16 - 26 NC State Fair, *Raleigh, NC*
- October 18 NC Junior Angus Association Meeting, *Raleigh, NC*
- October 24 - 25 Yon Family Farm Maternal Roots Fall Female & Bull Sale, *Ridge Spring, SC*
- Oct 31 - Nov 2 National Angus Convention & Trade Show, *Kansas City, MO*
- November 6 American Angus Auxiliary Full Circle Online Auction, *Angus Live*
- November 8 Craven Angus Farm Bull & Female Sale, *Seagrove, NC*
- November 8 Chessie Creek Farm Bull Sale, *Walterboro, SC*
- November 8 EB & Shane Harris Influence Commercial Female & Bull Sale, *Oxford, NC*
- November 15 McMahan Farms & Hancock Angus Bull Sale, *Mocksville, NC*
- November 15 Shelton Angus/Dogwood Farms Bull Sale, *Gretna, VA*
- November 15 Southeast Bull Expo, *Asheboro, NC*
- November 29 The 909 Ranch Fall Production Sale, *Statesville, NC*
- December 5 Knoll Crest Farm Total Performance Bull Sale, *Red House, VA*
- December 6 NCBCIP Waynesville Bull Test Sale, *Canton, NC*
- December 6 The Pounds & Profit Bull Sale, *Asheboro, NC*
- December 6 50th Annual Union County Performance Tested Bull Sale, *Monroe, NC*
- December 13 Brushy Mountain Genetics Bull & Female Sale, *Taylorsville, NC*
- December 13 NCBCIP Butner Bull Test Sale, *Oxford, NC*

Spring 2026 Schedule of Events

- January 3 The Select Sale from EBS Farms & Harward Sisters, *Norwood, NC*
- February 3 - 5 NCBA Cattle Industry Convention & Trade Show, *Nashville, TN*
- February 7 NC Angus Association Annual Meeting, *Concord, NC***
- February 21 Yon Family Farms 36th Annual Spring Sale, *Ridge Spring, SC*
- February 20 - 21 NC Cattlemen's Association Annual Conference, *Hickory, NC*
- February 2 Blue Ridge Brutes Bull & Commercial Female Sale, *Mt Airy, NC*
- March 1 Advertising deadline for the Spring NC Angus News
- April 4 Green Hills Cattle & Hope Cattle Spring Turn Out Bull & Female Sale, *Oxford, NC*
- April 11 Knoll Crest Farm Spring Bull & Female Sale, *Red House, VA*
- April 18 NCSU Wolfpack Roundup Sale, *Raleigh, NC*
- April 25 42nd Annual NC Angus Association Spring Fever Sale, *Union Grove, NC***

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November 29, 2025 1pm EST
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 Lunch will be served at 12pm est

CED	+11
BW	-.9
WW	+85
YW	+154
SC	+1.24
HP	+15.2
CLAW	+.44
ANGLE	+.44
HS	+.16
CW	+89
MARB	+1.79
RE	+.86
SM	+88
SB	+255
SC	+419



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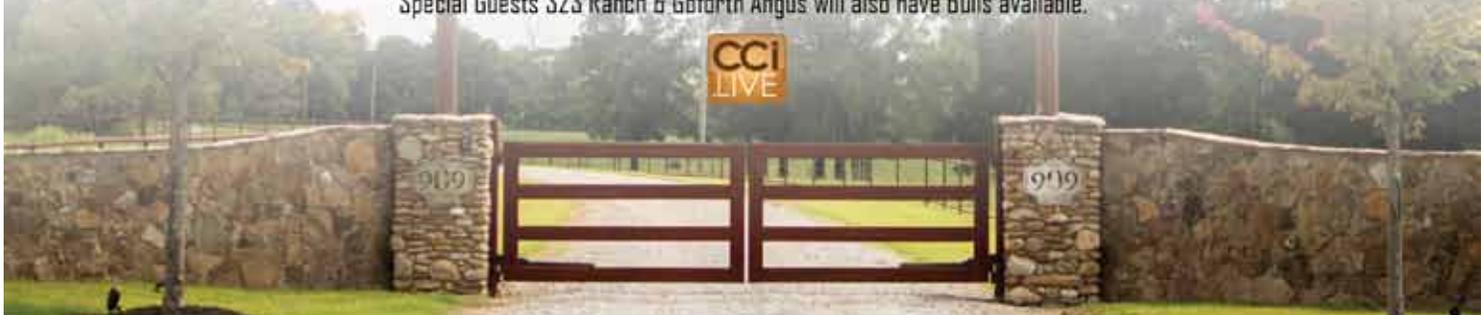
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41st Annual NORTH CAROLINA ANGUS ASSOCIATION SPRING FEVER SALE

Cortney Holshouser, Executive Secretary NCAA



These NC Junior Angus members kept everyone fed and happy on sale day. Pictured (left to right) is Maddie Childress, Ellie Shuping, Hannah Vanhoy, Emma Vanhoy, Maddie Carpenter, Jonathan Scarlett, Ava Wood, and EB Carpenter.



It was a beautiful day for a cow sale.

The 41st Annual North Carolina Angus Spring Fever Sale was held April 26th at the Shuffler Farm Sale facility in Union Grove, NC. It was a beautiful morning for potential buyers to view the cattle and evaluate the 61 live and frozen lots sold. The cattle offered by consignors drew a large crowd and interest. It was a wonderful day to visit with our Angus family and highlight the genetics our North Carolina members are producing. The sale was a huge success, grossing \$356,725 with an average of just over \$6,245 on the 58 live lots. The sale was managed by Zach Moffitt Cattle Marketing & Consulting of Concord, NC. The consignors, along with Zach, worked hard showcasing the females before and during the sale. The offering included Fall cow/calf pairs, Spring cow/calf pairs, bred cows, bred heifers, open heifers, NC Elite heifers, and embryos. Consignors for this year included 4K Farms, 323 Ranch, Black Cedar Angus, Chapman Cattle Company, Chessie Creek Farm, Crescent Angus, Dancing Pedlar Farm, McCarter Family Farms, Goddard Family Farms, H & D Angus, Harve Creek Cattle Co., Heritage K Farm, Hi-Lo Farms, J2 Cattle Farm, JBB Farms, Legacy at Pine Hill Farm, Mill Creek Cattle Company, Mutch Farms, NCSU E Carroll Joyner Beef Education Unit, Ruckus Hill Farms – Smith, Scarlett Farms, Shelton Angus Farm, Shuffler Farm, The 909 Ranch, and Triple LLL Angus. Several visitors came out on Friday afternoon to view the cattle and lots more arrived early on Saturday morning. Between the crowd and the internet viewers, the sale reached bidders and buyers all over the country. The sale arena was full as Colonel Will Thompson kicked off the auction at noon. Thank you to the North Carolina Junior Angus Association for preparing a wonderful lunch of hamburgers and banana pudding. Greg Little's famous peanut brittle, three cakes - a layered caramel cake, a Sundrop poundcake, and a Hundred Dollar cake, and a show supply bundle were auctioned for the Juniors ahead of the sale. Harward Sisters, EBS Farms, Brewer Farms, Brent Scarlett, and Zach Moffitt purchased these items to benefit the Juniors. The North Carolina Angus Auxiliary once again decorated the sale ring with beautiful flowers from Blake Farms. They were auctioned before the sale to raise money for the Auxiliary's projects. Thank you to Goforth Angus and Ray and Suzanne Brewer for purchasing these. We appreciate the working partnership we have with these two groups to make our NC Angus events special.



Buyers and consignors were able to visit before the sale.

With the devastation from Hurricane Helene still in the forefront of everyone's minds, the Spring Fever Sale committee worked to get a strong set of donations together from our gracious semen companies. The donors included Mark Wilburn of Select Sires, Aaron Arnett and Bill Kirkman of ST genetics, Brandon Bowman of ABS, Zach Moffitt of Alta Genetics USA, and Jason Crowe, Michael Jensen and JD Baltzell of Genex. Thank you all for making an impact on those still dealing with the aftermath of the storm. Thank you to the buyers of these lots for making an equally important impact. In total, \$3,275 was raised to help support this cause. Thank you to Biltmore Estate for purchasing the first lot for \$750 and donating it back to be sold again. Buyers included Dula Farms, Goforth Angus, Triple LLL Angus, SSS Farms, and Biltmore Estate.

The high selling lot in the 2025 Spring Fever Sale was lot 4, WHS Fireball Burgess 85K and lot 4A, WHS Top Cut Burgess 96M, consigned by Shelton Angus Farm of Gretna, VA. 85K is a first calf heifer sired by GB Fireball 672 85K and stems from the WHS Upward Burgess 17Y donor. She came to town with her first calf at side sired by the highly popular Yon Top Cut. 85K herself records a WR of 117 and a YR of 115 while her dam has a progeny record of WR 2@113 and YR 2@114. She excels for CED, BW, WW, YW, Radg, SC, CEM, PAP, HS, CW, Marb, RE, Fat, \$W, \$F, \$G, \$B and \$C. She is bred to EZAR Step Up 9178. 85K ranks in the top 2% for CED and RE; top 4% for \$B; top 10% for CW and \$C; top 15% for YW; top 20% for BW, WW and FAT; top 25% for MARB and \$W. 96MRanks in the top 1% for WW, HP, FAT and \$M; top 2% for RE and \$W; top 3% for YW and \$C; top 10% for CED and Angle; top 15% for Claw, MARB and \$B; top 20% for SC; top 25% for CW.

Lot 4 was selected by Craven Angus Farm of Seagrove, NC for \$6,000 and lot 4A was selected by 3J Angus of Shelby, NC for \$6,750.



Sale Manager Zach Moffitt and Auctioneer Will Thompson ready to get things started.

40th Annual NORTH CAROLINA ANGUS ASSOCIATION SPRING FEVER SALE

Continued



There was a big crowd on hand and the bids kept ringmen Neil Bowman, Reese Tuckwiller, and Joe Hampton busy.

The high selling bred heifer in this year's sale was lot 35, NCSU Miss Exclusive 54H 56L, a Musgrave 316 Exclusive daughter consigned by the NCSU E. Carroll Joyner Beef Education Unit. She is bred to Musgrave New Trend. She was selected by Locust Hill Cattle Company of Yanceyville, NC for \$7,000. In total, 36 bred heifers sold for \$197,500 to average \$5,486.

Once again there was a strong set of Fall bred cows with big stout calves. The top Fall pair was Lot 4 and 4A consigned by Shelton Angus Farm of Gretna, VA. Lot 4, WHS Fireball Burgess 85K, was a daughter of GB Fireball 672 with GAR Ashland on her maternal side. The cow was bred to EZAR Step Up 9178 for a Fall calf. She sold to Craven Angus Farm of Seagrove, NC for \$6,000. Her October heifer calf, WHS Top Cut Burgess 96M sired by Yon Top Cut, sold to 3J Angus of Shelby, NC for \$6,750. Another Fall pair standout was lot 12, CCF Mandate G026, consigned by Chessie Creek Farm of Walterboro, SC. The cow sold to The 909 Ranch OF Statesville, NC for \$4,500. Clark Cattle Company of Norman Park, GA selected the fancy heifer calf at side for \$5,500. She is a daughter of Ellingson Prolific. The 11 Fall cow/calf pairs sold for an average of \$8,363.



The rain held off long enough to get some great drone coverage of the day.

The Spring cow/calf pairs also sold well. The high selling Spring pair was BAR 7 Henrietta Pride 9071 consigned by Mill Creek Cattle Company. She is a Jindra Acclaim and sold with a bull calf at side by EPF Precision 1603. She sold to Hunting Creek Farms of Hamptonville, NC for \$6,750. The six Spring cow/calf pairs averaged \$5,416. Additionally, two bred cows averaged \$5,750.

The top selling open heifer was BCA Blackcap 2472, consigned by Black Cedar Angus. She is a September 2024 heifer sired by Poss Winchester. She sold to Katie Colin Farm in Cartersville, GA for \$12,000. The second highest selling open heifer was MCCC Henrietta Pride 431, consigned by Mill Creek Cattle Company. She is a September 2024 heifer sired by BYRD Fault Free 6276-2531. She sold to Pollard Farms for \$10,500. In total, 2 open heifers sold for an average of \$11,250.

Volume buyers were Tony Evans of Rich Hill Farm in Glade Valley, NC, Rick Ankrum with the 909 Ranch in Statesville, NC, and Gregory Todd Hodges with Locust Hill Cattle Co. in Yanceyville, NC. CCI.LIVE hosted the sale online. Cattle and embryos sold into North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, Tennessee, Georgia, Oklahoma, and Kentucky. Thank you to all the buyers who bid and purchased from the sale.

Fall 2025
NORTH CAROLINA ANGUS NEWS

The North Carolina Angus Elite Heifers were a sale feature once again. To qualify for the Elite Heifer status, the females must meet a stringent set of performance and breeding guidelines. The consignors continue to make the extra effort to have their top-quality heifers meet the standards and this year, 16 of the bred heifer consignments were designated Elite. The Elite Heifers sold for an average of \$5,797. Lot 25, WHS Miss Jameson Burgess L4 and lot 38, 909 Birdie362, were the high selling Elite Heifers at \$7,750 each. Lot 25 was a Basin Jameson 1076 daughter bred to the popular FHCC Majority 1551 consigned by Shelton Angus Farm. Craven Angus Farm of Seagrove, NC purchased Lot 25. Lot 38 was a SS Identified 7551 bred to BA7 Oaks Bold Ruler consigned by the 909 Ranch. Chester Farms, LLC of Martin, TN purchased lot 38. Other NC Angus Elite Heifer consignors included: Chapman Cattle Company, Black Cedar Angus, Triple LLL Angus, 323 Ranch, Shuffler Farm, JBB Farms, Hi-Lo Farms, and Scarlett Farms.



The ladies at the clerking table kept things running smoothly.

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Buyers studying the cattle before the sale.

42nd Annual Spring Fever

North Carolina Angus Association Sale

April 25, 2026

Cow / Calf Pairs - Bred Heifers - Open Heifers - Frozen Genetics

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- ✓ Start thinking about your lots before breeding season
- ✓ Request sale guidelines from NCAA to study
- ✓ Get your registrations and DNA completed and submitted to the American Angus Association early
- ✓ Record all necessary yearling data for Elite Bred Heifers at yearling so you don't get behind
- ✓ Be ready for Zach's cattle tour in December or January
- ✓ Let Cortney know how many lots and what category they fit in as soon as possible



Now is the time to begin thinking ahead for the **42nd Annual Spring Fever Sale on April 25, 2026**. Start evaluating those females that best represent your breeding programs now. We have had strong sales for the last five years, sending cattle all over the country. I do believe North Carolina has positive momentum which will bring more attention to the cattle and producers in our region. Be sure to pay attention to the consignor checklist to stay ahead of any deadlines. I hope you will consider consigning to this premier Angus female event hosted by the North Carolina Angus Association. I look forward to working with everyone and hope this is your best calf crop to date. Always feel free to stay in touch with me on the Spring Fever Sale and any other events.

Zach Moffitt, Sale Manager



For more information, contact the Spring Fever Committee

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NEWS FROM THE AMERICAN ANGUS ASSOCIATION

REESE TUCKWILLER, REGIONAL DIRECTOR



Region 1 is heading into a **robust fall sale season**, with **25 production sales** scheduled from **North Carolina to New York** through the end of the year. The regional manager expects a busy few months as producers capitalize on strong market momentum. In **July, board sales in North Carolina and Virginia** demonstrated excellent demand:

- **3,620 steers** averaging **766 lbs** sold at **\$3.60/lb**
- **2,220 heifers** averaging **700 lbs** sold at **\$3.35/lb**

Summary of Spring sale season by the numbers.

Spring sale season 2024 (FEB-MAY)	Spring sale season 2025 (FEB-MAY)
813 Bulls avg \$5,050	832 Bulls Avg \$6,807
736 Females avg \$5,222	760 Females Avg \$5,545.
	Bulls \$ increase of \$1,757 on avg Females \$ increase of \$323 on avg

These figures reflect effective marketing and favorable pricing trends going into the fall. Additionally, Region 1 saw an increase in **inventory reporting for fall-calving herds**, with **3,817 cows** and **1,331 heifers** enrolled. That's a **10.7% increase in cows** and a **12.4% increase in heifers**, showing strong regional engagement in herd management and record-keeping.

Finally, **delegate results are in**, and members are encouraged to attend the **Angus Convention in Kansas City**, happening the **first weekend of November**. It's a great opportunity to connect, learn, and help shape the future of the Angus breed.

Look forward to seeing all of you this Fall, and if you ever have questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Best wishes,
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NEWS FROM THE AMERICAN ANGUS ASSOCIATION

REESE TUCKWILLER, REGIONAL DIRECTOR

Are you a Data Driven Herd?

Launched in August 2025, breeders can now earn one of three recognition levels, Gold, Silver or Bronze, for their commitment to data collection and submission through Angus Herd Improvement Records' Data Driven Herd program.

Since Angus Herd Improvement Records (AHIR®) was established in 1958, Angus breeders have answered the call to collect and submit phenotypes on their herds. These phenotypes have been used to create numerous genetic selection tools for registered Angus cattle, and continue to fuel the weekly genetic evaluation. Over the last several years, the American Angus Association® Board of Directors has been discussing ways to better recognize herds who continue to contribute to the AHIR program. Data Driven Herd highlights those committed to improving both their own herd and the Angus breed.

How to qualify as a Data Driven Herd?

The first step to qualify for this recognition program is to be enrolled in Inventory Reporting with at least 5 cows enrolled. Herds must be actively participating in whole herd reporting in order to establish their active inventory of females. The number of enrolled cows in your herd establishes the base for the minimum number of required phenotypes for each trait.

In addition, a herd's registrations during the award year must equal at least 50% of the active cow herd inventory. For example, if a herd has 50 cows enrolled in Inventory Reporting, there must have been at least 25 animals registered during the award year.

To qualify for the Bronze level, herds must also submit at least 8 traits, meeting the minimum number required for your individual herd, which is based on the number of cows enrolled in Inventory Reporting.

To earn the Silver level recognition, herds must report at least 10 traits, meeting the minimum number required for your individual herd.

To earn the top recognition level, Gold, herds must also be earning Inventory Reporting's MaternalPlus® status, and submit at least 12 traits, meeting the minimum number of required phenotypes for each trait

Each award year includes data submitted October 1 – September 30. The period aligns with the Association's fiscal year.

Percent required for each trait

Table 1 lists the required percentage needed for each trait. For example, scrotal requires a minimum of 20%. For a herd with 100 cows enrolled, at least 20 yearling scrotal measures are required. Twenty percent is required for scrotal as we consider that approximately 50% of the calf crop will be bulls, and not all those bulls will remain in the herd until yearling age.

For phenotypes to meet requirements for each trait, they must be collected within the appropriate age window for the indi-

vidual trait. The program is designed to recognize herds that are contributing at an above average level; the parameters for the program may be reviewed and updated as needed.

How to determine your current status

To view your current status, you can visit your Login account on angus.org. On the homepage in the AHIR widget, click on the green "New AHIR Data Driven Herd Recognition Program" button.

This will load a dashboard that lists details about the program as well as your herd's current status. The current status of the herd is for data submitted during the fiscal year (October 1 – September 30). Listed are the number of cows currently enrolled for your herd, the number of registrations since October 1, 2024, and the number of completed traits. There is also a table that lists the minimum number of phenotypes needed for each trait for your herd as well as how many are submitted. If a trait has a green check mark next to it, the minimum has been met for this program.

For decades, Angus breeders like you have been dedicated to collecting and submitting phenotypes. Due to this commitment, the Angus breed has the largest single beef breed database in the world. These continued efforts are what continues to support the genetic advancement of the breed and ensures seedstock and commercial herds have accurate selection tools for their breeding programs.

Table 1. Percentage required for each trait.

Trait	% Needed
BW	75
CE	75
WW	75
HS	50
FS	50
MH	50
MW	50
Teat/UDDR	50
YW	40
YH	40
Breeding	30
DOC	30
USND	30
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PAP	HS	HP	Milk	Teat	UDDR	FL	CW
+0.35	+0.26/15%	+14.8/10%	+28	+0.89/4%	+0.79/10%	+1.04	+86/3%
Marb	RE	\$M	\$W	\$F	\$G	\$B	\$C
+1.71/2%	+1.37/2%	+109/1%	+106/1%	+129/5%	+117/1%	+247/1%	+429/1%

The number 5 \$C non-parent Basin Jameson son in the entire breed. He and his full brother 483M are the only two bulls in the AAA database to offer their combination of CED, WW, YW, SC, CLAW, ANGLE, MARB, RE, \$M, \$B and \$C. This future AI sire was pictured at 11 months of age.



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PAP	HS	HP	Milk	Teat	UDDR	FL	CW
+2.08	+0.54	+15.3/4%	+31/20%	+1.1/1%	+1.02/1%	+1.17/10%	+74/15%
Marb	RE	\$M	\$W	\$F	\$G	\$B	\$C
+1.83/1%	+0.97/25%	+135/1%	+102/1%	+130/5%	+109/2%	+240/2%	+446/1%

This eye-catching donor prospect is the number 19 \$M non-parent female in the entire breed and she is the number 1 \$C Poss Ratified daughter! No other female in the AAA database can match her combination of CED, WW, YW, TEAT, UDDR, FL, MARB, RE, \$M, \$B and \$C.



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RANCHERS SEE THE BIG PICTURE

An ambitious group of Angus breeders, from across the globe, attended the 2025 Beef Leaders Institute, spending a week learning about the beef supply chain.

Written by Ashlyn Murdock, Angus Communications Intern

June 27, 2025

The topic of the week was “from pasture to plate” as 23 Angus breeders left their cattle operations to spend five days looking at the big picture of the cattle industry as part of the annual Beef Leaders Institute (BLI), hosted by the American Angus Association® in collaboration with Certified Angus Beef and the Angus Foundation.

Closing the gap between producer and consumer can seem like a daunting task. However, BLI aims to help bridge the gap between producer to consumer by immersing attendees in all aspects of the beef industry. Each year participants leave with a better understanding of how their operations and efforts help deliver high-quality beef to families’ tables across the globe.

“It was a great experience to be able to see the whole industry,” said Kelsey Stabler, BLI 2025 attendee. “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.”

Stabler is a fifth-generation farmer in Montgomery County, Maryland. Stabler works alongside her family on their 2,500-acre farm as they grow corn, soybeans and wheat and raise 120 Angus cows. Montgomery County is located just one county north of Washington, D.C., providing Stabler with the opportunity to connect with consumers. Her family hosts many tour groups to learn about farming and cattle.

The BLI group began their journey at the Association’s headquarters. The week kicked off with a welcome and discussion surrounding industry trends and topics. Attendees learned what opportunities and services are available to them as members of the Association, no matter the size of their herd.

The group then set out on a cross-country trek across six states, making stops along the way at Tyson Fresh Meats beef packing plant in Dakota City, Nebraska and Sioux City, Iowa; Weborg Feeding Co. LLC in Pender, Nebraska; Buckhead Meat and Seafood in Northwood, Ohio near Toledo; STgenetics in Tiffin, Ohio; and a Meijer retail store in Wooster, Ohio. Their final destination, the Certified Angus Beef headquarters – also located in Wooster, Ohio – put its final touches on the group’s snapshot of the beef industry.

While the knowledge and insights gained were plentiful, attendees were able to see each aspect of the industry from a hands-on, up-close perspective. The relationships and connections formed from a week on the road were priceless.

Reflecting on tour stops, Stabler said, “To be able to make those connections with people who are out there, promoting us and helping us get to that next level of what we do for a living every day is just invaluable, and I can’t thank them enough.”

The 2025 group represented farmers and ranchers from across the globe with representatives from 15 states, two Canadian provinces and even one attendee from Australia. While attendees spent long hours on the bus traveling between their destinations on their tour of the beef industry, they had time to create lasting friendships.

“These are relationships that we will take into the rest of our lives,” Stabler said. Each BLI attendee brought a unique perspective and background to the group. Some came from generational operations or are owners of genetics and reproduction companies, and others run farm-to-table beef programs. All provided



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

unique insights into their experience in sectors of the industry.

“I think the best thing has been getting to know other breeders and the different challenges that others face,” said Allison Dubs, a third-generation Angus breeder from Montana. “We have a huge variety of different producers on the trip, so everything from seedstock to small processors; so it’s been really cool to see how the Angus breed and Certified Angus Beef® brand intertwine together between different people.”

The annual event is hosted by the American Angus Association in collaboration with Certified Angus Beef brand and the Angus Foundation. Programs like BLI exemplify the current leaders within the Angus breed, along with showcasing the bright future ahead.

While this year’s attendees have returned to their operations, they arrive home with more than just knowledge of the pasture to plate chain, but the security in knowing that they have gained friendships within the Angus family that will last a lifetime. While they spent the week painting a beautiful picture of the beef industry, it’s this network, these connections and friendships that show the heart of the cattle industry.

Beef Leaders Institute Class of 2025:

- Jamie Wolf, South Dakota
- Seth Christensen, Idaho
- Hank Wonnemberg, South Dakota
- Hays Gottwald, Virginia
- Kelsey Stabler, Maryland
- Ethan Tanner, Virginia
- **Zach Moffitt, North Carolina**
- David Knighton, Georgia
- Brandon Richard, North Dakota
- Avery James DeMello, Montana
- Curt Houk, Iowa
- Kenadee Barnitz-Merrick, Missouri
- Jake Phillips, Australia
- Nathan Isakson, Missouri
- Alli Hall, Ohio
- Maguire Blair, Canada
- Zach Clodfelter, Texas
- Allison Dubs, Montana
- Matthew Deacon, Virginia
- Bailey Quam Schultz, Wisconsin
- Dakota Townsend, Canada
- Jarod Creasy, Georgia
- Reid McGuire, Alabama

Programs like BLI are built to showcase and connect current leaders within the Angus breed. Applications for the 2026 Beef Leaders Institute will open in late fall to Association members ages 25-45.

About the Angus Foundation

Established as a 501(c)(3) organization in 1980, the Angus Foundation remains focused on its mission to support Angus education, youth, and research. The organization has distributed more than \$4.9 million in youth scholarships since 1998 and has also invested more than \$1.4 million in beef cattle research in the past decade.



For more information, contact the Angus Foundation at 816-383-5100.

Some 2025 Beef Leaders Institute attendees collaborate with each other during a marketing workshop led by the Angus Media team.

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