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Happy New Year to our members and readers!

As I look back, 2025 brought many highlights, including stronger cattle prices, improved rainfall across the state, and a very successful Nebraska Angus Tour. On behalf of the Nebraska Angus Association, I hope 2026 will be prosperous for everyone and continue moving in the direction our cattlemen and cattlewomen deserve for their hard work and dedication to the Angus breed.

To begin the year, membership renewals have been sent out and should have reached members at the end of December. Please note an important change to our membership fees: this year, there will be one set rate of \$125 per membership. No more base rate, per-head rate, or website listing fee. The board of directors hopes this new system will be simpler and more straightforward for our members.

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To kick off the Angus promotion season, I will be attending the National Western Stock Show in Denver, January 16-18. This event is always a highlight, as it allows me to promote our members to audiences beyond our regular mailing list and share breeders' sale information with many new contacts. This year, the Angus shows will have a new atmosphere, taking place in the newly developed CoBank Arena, located next to the Wagner Equipment Auction Arena.

Following the National Western, the Association will head to Kearney, February 17-19, for the NCC—The Classic and annual Winter Show. This marks the 35th annual Classic, a show the Angus breed has attended throughout its history. Serving as the Nebraska Angus State Show, it's a wonderful opportunity to show up and support the Angus breed! Our newly elected Angus breed representative, Mike Bredemeier, is available to answer any questions, and you may also contact Ronette Heinrich for more information.

In closing, I wish everyone a wonderful New Year and look forward to seeing you at events throughout 2026. Please remember, if you have any questions, concerns, or recommendations, don't hesitate to reach out to your Nebraska Angus Association board of directors or to me directly. Let's make 2026 a great year!

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May 29th-31st: NE Junior Angus State Show - Albion

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By: Adam Sellman, NAA President

Dear Nebraska Angus Members and Friends,

What a fall we had here in western Nebraska! I cannot remember a more pleasant run of beautiful fall weather. It should have given everybody a chance to take care of some extra ranch projects they have been meaning to get done for a while. We were busy building new fences, buying calves at our local sale barn and watching our daughter play in her final high school volleyball season.

Jodi and I attended the Angus Convention in November. What a great time to reconnect with old friends and meet new ones. With 22,000 Angus members it is amazing the growth that Angus breed has seen. Certified Angus Beef has driven our consumers to expecting a great steak every time and has led the way for our industry. We enjoyed attending several of the seminars and have some new ideas and great tools to bring back to the ranch. I encourage everyone to attend so you too can grow and help your program remain viable and sustainable.



As we embark on a new year, it's with great excitement that we continue the long-standing tradition of raising high quality Angus cattle! I hope to bring you encouragement today as I think it's something that isn't given out enough. It can be worrisome and stressful thinking about all the things in agriculture that are out of our control. My hope for you in the new year is that you'll focus more on what you can control. Just something to keep in mind for the new year.

I am looking forward to calving and spring bull sale season, because we are seeing unbelievable times in the beef industry. Wishing you all a successful & safe calving season.

Sincerely,

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By: Addison Crouse, NJAA President

Hello Angus Family,

As we just finished a busy holiday season, I hope everyone is staying warm and has enjoyed a well-deserved break from school. To kick off our winter show season, the Junior Association recently hosted our annual Winter Kick-Off Show in Kearney. It was a wonderful weekend filled with fun, friendships, and of course, exceptional Angus cattle.

Our junior meeting was held on December 6th, followed by our Family Fun and Awards Night Banquet. During the banquet, we had the honor of crowning our new royalty. Congratulations to McKinley Stoller, our Queen, and Addison Dalrymple, our Princess. This is an outstanding opportunity, and we are thrilled to have both of you representing our breed and association.

Scholarships and several additional awards were also presented throughout the evening. We wrapped up the night with games and activities for our juniors, making it a memorable and enjoyable event for all. Reuniting with our Angus family is always a highlight of this season.

The following morning, we held our annual Winter Kick-Off Show, which featured impressive numbers and remarkable depth of quality. This year, our junior board and members of the association voted to open the show to participants from other states. It was a pleasure meeting and competing alongside Angus families from across state lines, and we look forward to continuing this opportunity in the future. A special congratulations goes out to all families that competed!



Be on the lookout for more updates from the Junior Association regarding our winter show activities. We are excited about new ideas and the continued growth of this event.

As we move further into the winter show season, major events such as the National Western Stock Show and Cattlemen's Congress are quickly approaching, so be sure to stay tuned. Additionally, our NeJAA Semen Auction will be held online this year through Angus Live. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to any officer or advisor.

Wishing everyone a joyful holiday season, and for many of us, a smooth and successful calving season!

Sincerely yours,

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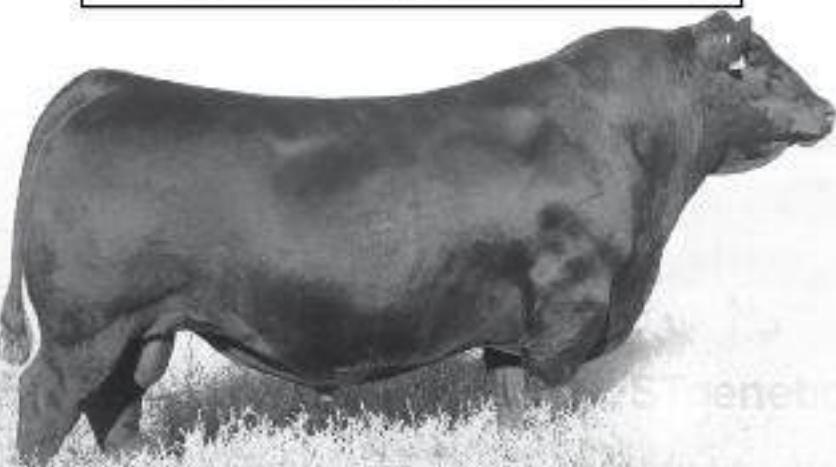
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AMERICAN ANGUS ASSOCIATION NEWS

Bill Rishel inducted into Saddle and Sirloin Portrait Gallery

Industry icon honored during NAILE banquet, his legacy to continue through research fund

By Molly Biggs, Angus Communications
December 3, 2025

The Saddle and Sirloin Portrait Gallery added another legendary name to its historic walls during the 2025 North American International Livestock Exposition (NAILE) in Louisville, Kentucky. On November 16, William H. "Bill" Rishel, a long-time Angus breeder from North Platte, Nebraska, was inducted as the 380th honoree into the prestigious gallery, a recognition reserved for individuals whose lifetime contributions have shaped the livestock industry.

Family, friends and industry leaders gathered at the induction banquet to celebrate Rishel's career. The evening featured heartfelt speeches, historical reflections and the unveiling of an original oil portrait by artist Richard Halstead, now displayed in the Saddle and Sirloin Portrait Gallery.

Rishel's foundation for success was laid starting from his early days managing 4-H beef projects to earning an animal science degree and competing on Pennsylvania State University's 1966 National Champion Livestock Judging Team. That experience sparked a lifelong admiration for the Saddle and Sirloin honorees and inspired his own continued pursuit of excellence.

During research for his nomination Rishel explained, "Since 1966, the year I was privileged to be on the Penn State National Champion Livestock Judging Team in Chicago, I have admired the stories and lifetime contributions of previous honorees of the Saddle and Sirloin Club. I believe that early exposure to this special place was my driving force to not only breed a great herd of purebred Angus, but also to become actively



WILLIAM H. "BILL" RISHEL OF NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA, IS HONORED AS THE 380TH INDUCTEE INTO THE HISTORIC SADDLE AND SIRLOIN PORTRAIT GALLERY DURING THE NORTH AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION (NAILE) IN LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY.

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involved in cattle industry organizations, contributing my ideas and time to help make all beef producers more successful."

In 1975, Rishel and his wife, Barb, made a move west, leaving New York for Nebraska with three young daughters, a bull named New Criterion and 12 purebred Angus females. With limited resources and determination, they established Rishel Angus, a program that would become synonymous with quality genetics and progressive breeding philosophies.

"Bill Rishel's commitment to the Angus breed and the beef industry exemplifies true leadership and influence," said Kelli Retallick-Riley, Angus Genetics Inc. (AGI®) president. "His work established foundational strategies that continue to drive genetic progress today. Bill is someone who not only asks the right questions but also collaborates closely with those who can help find answers, and ensures those answers are put into action."

In 1981, Rishel Angus purchased the bull AAR New Trend. The commercial industry recognized the value of the bull; and in 1986, Rishel embarked on a structured sire evaluation program beginning with New Trend to measure carcass merit, placing emphasis on quality and a

satisfactory eating experience for consumers.

Rishel's forward-thinking approach didn't just influence his own herd; it helped shape the future of genetics. His emphasis on carcass merit and structured sire evaluation laid the groundwork for strategies that remain central to advancing beef genetics today.

"Our committee documented Bill's lifetime commitment to the beef cattle industry as inspiration for future generations of breeders, producers and leaders," said Michael Bishop, chair of the nominating committee.

The banquet program included remarks from industry leaders and friends, who highlighted Rishel's influence. Speakers emphasized his role in shaping Angus genetics and mentorship. In 2017, Rishel Angus became TD Angus at Rishel Ranch when the operation was sold to Trey and Dayna Wasserburger. The Rishels were introduced to the couple by a banker friend who thought they would be a good fit for the transition they had long considered and deeply desired to carry on their life's work.

Paired with the induction, the Rishel Research Fund was established through the Angus Foundation to honor his enduring commitment to progress. The Rishel Research Fund is

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"The Rishel Research Fund was created to honor Bill Rishel's lifelong dedication to advancing Angus genetics and leadership in the beef industry," said Jaclyn Boester, Angus Foundation executive director. "It aligns with the Angus Foundation's mission by fueling cutting-edge research that benefits cattle producers nationwide, while offering donors and partners a direct way to invest in the future of the breed."

The creation of the Rishel Research Fund is a strategic investment in the future of Angus genetics. By channeling resources into research that delivers practical solutions for cattlemen, the fund ensures Bill Rishel's vision for progress lives on.

"At AGI our mission is to empower genetic change in the Angus breed and beef industry," Retallick-Riley said. "We know our industry depends on having a maternal female that can utilize available resources,

wean a profitable calf, and breed back annually. The Rishel Research Fund supports that goal by providing resources not only to tackle new traits but also to uncover whether greater value exists in the information we've already collected."

In perpetuating the life story of Rishel, the fund will also serve as an inspirational pathway for future generations to follow in his footsteps of foresight, perseverance and hard work. The fund will aim to support research initiatives with the goal of improving genetics, production and efficiency.

"The Rishel Research Fund adds more value to the Angus Foundation's mission of research and advancing ongoing projects," Boester shared. "This adds a dedicated stream of resources enabling Angus to continue to be an innovation pipeline, so Angus breeders remain at the forefront of genetics and management. Overall, it is a forward-looking investment in the future of Angus cattle."

Contributions to the Rishel Research Fund will help promote innovation and education within the

beef industry. To learn more or make a donation, visit www.angus.org/foundation.

"I'm most excited that the impact of this fund can be rooted in developing applied tools that directly contribute to the advancement of the Angus breed," Retallick-Riley added. "Research and innovation are constant priorities for the beef industry, and this fund ensures Angus remains at the forefront of those conversations. The commitment from individuals supporting the Rishel Research Fund strengthens our ability to lead in genetic progress and deliver practical solutions that benefit breeders and the entire beef supply chain."

The Saddle and Sirloin Portrait Gallery, founded in the early 1900s, is considered the highest honor in the livestock industry. With Rishel's portrait now hanging among other icons, his story joins a collection that chronicles more than a century of leadership and progress.

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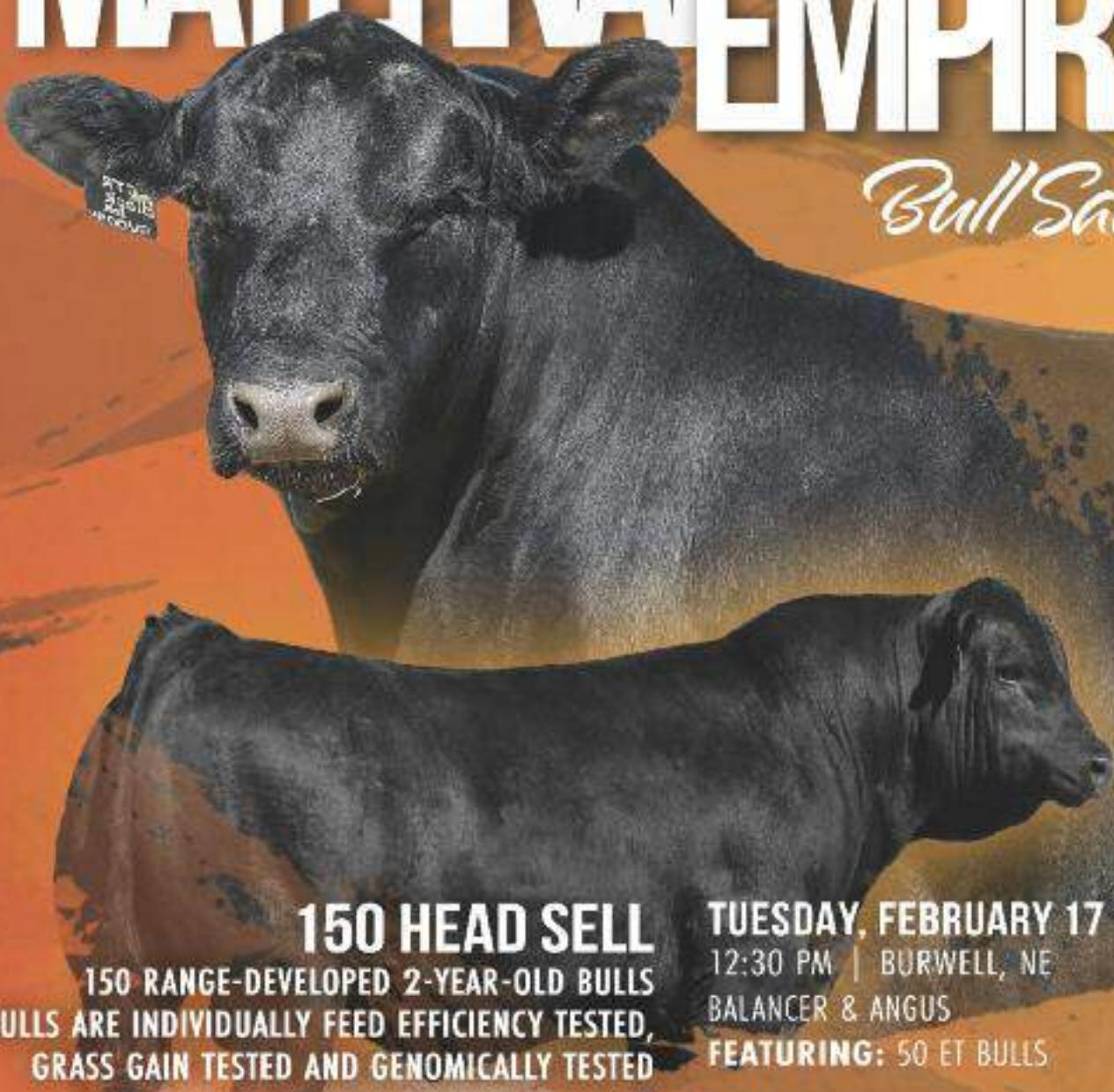
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Top Sire honored at 2025 Angus Convention

Connealy Craftsman named top sire for a second consecutive year, recording over 6,000 progeny.

By Emily Grund, Communications Specialist
November 10, 2025

For over 150 years, the popularity of Angus cattle has grown, making over 80% of the United States' cow herd influenced by Angus genetics. Influential sires have made their mark and during the 2025 American Angus Association® Awards Dinner and Reception on November 1 in Kansas City, Missouri, the Association recognized the sire registering the most progeny.

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.

"STgenetics is thankful to the many wonderful Angus customers who believed in Connealy Craftsman to contribute to their breeding objectives," said Aaron Arnett of STgenetics. "It is especially exciting to see him named the top sire for registrations for a second consecutive year."

Recognizing top sires in the breed highlights the breeders dedicated to providing top-quality Angus bulls.

"Our members enjoy wide diversity in genetics to achieve whatever their breeding goals are," said Mark McCully, CEO of the Association. "We're thankful for these cattlemen committed to breed improvement."

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 Ellingson, Saint Anthony, N.D; and



PICTURED FROM LEFT ARE ROSALIND KIDWELL, MISS AMERICAN ANGUS; SHARON AND JERRY, CONNEALY OF CONNEALY ANGUS RANCH; LORNA MARSHALL, SELECT SIRES INC.; GABRIEL CONNEALY, CONNEALY ANGUS RANCH; AARON ARNETT, STGENETICS; AND MARK MCCULLY, AMERICAN ANGUS ASSOCIATION CEO.

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

9. Sitz Resilient 10208, Bar J V Angus Ranch, Fairview, Mont.; Dan E. Ingalls, Casper, Wyo.; and Lunds B Bar Angus, Wibaux, Mont., 1,861 calves

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On December 6, 2025, the Nebraska Angus Auxiliary and the Nebraska Angus Association hosted the Nebraska Angus Royalty Contest at Divas at Kearney Floral in Kearney, Nebraska. The morning featured a delightful brunch, meaningful networking, and beautiful decorations. The event was led by Nebraska Angus Auxiliary Queen Chairwoman Kourtney Tarnick, with assistance from Nebraska Angus Association Manager Margo Lehn.

This year's competition looked quite different from previous years, as only one contestant applied for the princess title: Addison Dalrymple of Arnold, Nebraska. To ensure the experience was special, the organizations moved forward with an interview and asked Addison to give a presentation on why she wanted to serve as the next Nebraska Angus Princess. Members of both the Nebraska Angus Association and the Auxiliary conducted interview questions and provided feedback to Addison.

Following the competition, Auxiliary members and the Association manager met to discuss ways to strengthen the contest in future years. Challenges this year included an age gap among junior member girls and busy schedules that prevented some from competing during the event weekend. Recognizing the importance of having both a princess and a queen to fully represent the royalty program, the Nebraska Angus Association manager and Auxiliary members made an executive decision: in years when no queen applicants come forward, a past Nebraska Angus Princess may be selected to hold the queen title. With that change, McKinley Stoller of Palisade, Nebraska was chosen as the 2026 Nebraska Angus Queen. McKinley was selected over other past princesses because she is able to attend the required events throughout the year.

The crowning ceremony took place during the Nebraska Junior Angus Association supper and fun night at the Crowne Plaza that evening. McKinley Stoller, the new queen, received a belt buckle, rose bouquet, travel bag, crown, sash, crown pin, and a \$1,000 travel award. Addison Dalrymple, the new princess, was awarded a belt buckle, rose bouquet, travel bag, crown, sash, and crown pin.

The Nebraska Angus Auxiliary and the Nebraska Angus Association extend heartfelt thanks to the sponsors who helped make this event unforgettable: Aliesha Meusch, Dethlefs Angus Ranch, Heather Trumble and Rachel Smith, and Kourtney Tarnick. If you would like to meet McKinley or Addison, or invite them to your annual production sale, please contact the Nebraska Angus Association office. We are proud to welcome McKinley and Addison as our 2026 Nebraska Angus Royalty!



PICTURED LEFT TO RIGHT: MARGO LEHN, NAA SEC/MGR, 2025 NAA QUEEN LOGANNE BARTA, 2026 NAA QUEEN MCKINLEY STOLLER, 2026 NAA PRINCESS ADDISON DALRYMPLE, AND 2025 NAA PRINCESS ZOEY MALANDER



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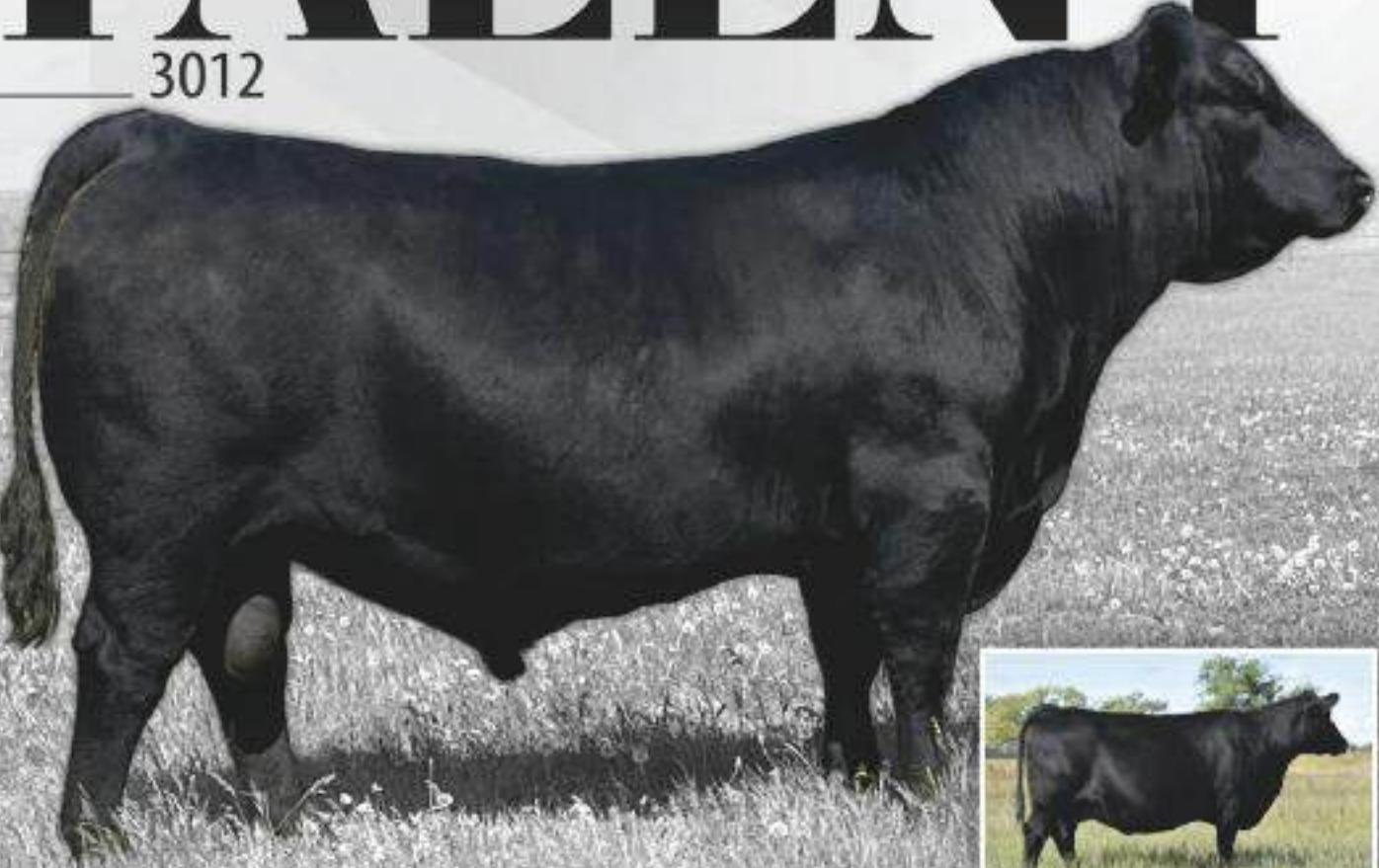
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- 7-10- **Cattlemen's Congress- Oklahoma City, OK**
- 10- Carl Dethlefs & Sons Angus Bull Sale- Rockville
- 16-18- **National Western Stock Show- Denver, CO**
- 19- *Deadline* **NAA Spring Issue Advertisement Space Reservations Due**
- 22-Diamond Lazy J Bull Sale- Valentine
- 22- Marcy Livestock Annual Bull Sale- Gordon
- 23- McConnell Angus Annual Bull Sale- Dix
- 23- Ruggles Angus Bull Sale- McCook
- 24- Eco Angus Bull Sale- Gering
- 26- Apex Cattle Bull & Female Sale- Dannebrog
- 26- Hunt Angus Bull Sale- Anselmo *NEW LOCATION*
- 27- Scott Angus Cattle Production Sale- Belgrade
- 30- Kovalik Angus Bull Sale- Ord
- 31- Baldridge Performance Angus Bull Sale- North Platte

FEBRUARY

- 1- *Deadline* **NAA Spring Issue Advertisement Space Reservations Due**
- 2- Mike Sitz Angus Ranch Annual Bull Sale- Burwell
- 3- Babcock Angus Bull & Heifer Sale- Long Pine
- 4- Cline Angus Bull Sale- Bassett
- 5- Bear Mountain Angus Bull Sale- Palisade
- 6- Poss Angus Annual Bull Sale- Scotia
- 7- Graff Cattle Bull Sale- Ogallala
- 9- Pilakowski Angus Bull Sale- Arthur
- 10- Kuck Ranch Bull Sale- Lexington
- 11- Jindra Angus Annual Production Sale- Clarkson
- 15- Miller Angus Cattle Bull Sale- Valentine
- 16- Frank Cattle & Genetics Annual Production Sale- Chappell
- 17-19- **Nebraska Cattlemen's Classic- Kearney**
- 17- Cedar Top Ranch Bull Sale- Burwell
- 18- Ostrand Annual Production Sale- Ansley
- 19- Krebs Ranch Annual Bull Sale- Gordon
- 20- Hoffman Ranch Annual Bull Sale- Thedorf
- 21- Leader Angus Farm Annual Bull Sale- Crofton
- 21- Sandhills Source (Minert/Simonson & Feller) Bull Sale- Dunning
- 22- Double D Angus Bull Sale- Columbus
- 22- Bluffside Angus Private Treaty
- 22- Circle B Livestock Bull & Female Sale- Albion
- 23- Foxhoven Angus Bull Sale- Crofton
- 24- Frederick Angus Bull Sale- Verdigre
- 24- Sonderup Angus Bull & Female Sale- Fullerton
- 25- TC Ranch Annual Bull Sale- Franklin
- 26- Cattlemen's Cut Bull Sale- Brewster
- 27- Frese Angus Production Sale- Columbus
- 27- Sitz 36 Angus Bull Sale- Taylor
- 28- Bowlin Cattle Company Bull Sale- Valentine
- 28- Lazy Black Diamond Ranch Production Sale- Kearney

MARCH

- 1- Freouf Angus Bull Sale- Bartlett
- 2- T&E Angus Bull Sale- Clarks
- 2- Vision Angus Bull Sale- North Platte
- 3- Macholan Angus Bull Sale- Columbus
- 3- Poppe Angus Online Bull Sale
- 3- Walkers Red Barn Genetics-Big Iron Online
- 4- Bredemeier Angus Farms Bull Sale- Stella
- 4- Hall Ranch Annual Bull Sale- Bassett
- 5- Russell Angus Bull Sale- Valentine
- 7- Mason Angus & Sim-Angus Annual Production Sale- Broken Bow
- 7- S Diamond Angus Bull Sale- Henderson
- 8- 4M Angus Annual Bull Sale- Blue Hill
- 9- Dal Porto Livestock Bull Sale- Brewster
- 9- Ely Angus Bull Sale- McCook
- 9- Nichols and Sons Annual Bull Sale- Chambers
- 10- Conroy Angus Bull Sale- Gordon
- 14- Koberstein Angus Bull Sale- Ogallala
- 15- *Deadline* **Nebraska Angus Assn/ Auxiliary Scholarship Application Due**

- 16- Rancho Casino Bull Sale- Purdum
- 17- Bartels Angus Bull Sale- Riverton
- 18- Wagonhammer Ranches Bull Sale- Albion
- 19- Benoit Angus Annual Bull Sale- Esbon, KS
- 19- DBL Angus/Sonderup Angus Bull Sale- Fullerton
- 20- TD Angus Bull Sale- North Platte
- 21- Chundy Land & Cattle Annual Sale- Imperial
- 21- Gardel's Angus Bull Sale- Kearney
- 23- Dubas Cattle Bull Sale- Fullerton
- 24- Ferguson Angus Bull Sale- Agra, KS
- 24- Frenzen Cattle Co. Annual Production Sale- Fullerton
- 25- Nebraska Bull Test Sale- Broken Bow
- 26- Dethlef's Angus Ranch/Treffer Angus Bull Sale- Burwell
- 26- L Bar L Angus Bull Sale- Imperial
- 27- Lienetics Ranch Bull Sale- Princeton
- 27- Lylester Ranch Bull & Female Sale- Martell
- 27- Schurrtop Angus & Charolais Annual Bull Sale- McCook
- 27- Smith Angus Ranch Annual Bull Sale- Bassett
- 27- Stagemeyer Cattle Company Bull Sale- Crawford
- 28- Connealy Angus Spring Bull Sale- Whitman

APRIL

- TBD- Gray's Angus Ranch Bull Sale- Harrison
- 1- Dolezal Angus Bull Sale- Rushville
- 2- A & B Cattle Co Bull Sale- Bassett
- 4- Kraye Angus Bull Sale- Mullen
- 7- Daigger-Orr Angus Bull Sale- North Platte
- 10- Sellman Ranch Bull Sale- Crawford
- 11- MGM Bull Sale- Johnson
- 13- Herbster Angus Bull Sale- Marysville, KS
- 18- Windmill Angus Private Treaty Bull Sale- Haigler

MAY

- 1- **American Angus Auxiliary National Scholarship Application Due**
- 15- *Deadline* **Annual Directory Ad Space Reservations Due**
- 15- *Deadline* **NAA 2026 Membership Applications Due**
- 30-31- **Nebraska Junior Angus State Show- Albion**

JUNE

- 1- *Deadline* **Final NAA 2026-2027 Directory Advertisement Due**

JULY

- 1- *Deadline* **NAA Summer/Fall Issue Advertisement Space Reservation Due**
- 12-18- **National Junior Angus Show- Louisville, KY**
- 15- *Deadline* **Final NAA Summer/Fall Issue Advertisement Due**

SEPTEMBER

- TBD- **Nebraska Angus Tour**
- 2- **Nebraska State Fair Open Angus Show- Grand Island**
- 20- *Deadline* **NAA Holiday Issue Advertisement Space Reservation Due**

OCTOBER

- 1- *Deadline* **Final NAA Holiday Issue Advertisement Due**
- 15- *Deadline* **NAA Royalty Application**
- 26- Dal Porto Female Sale- Brewster
- 31- Bear Mountain Female Sale- Palisade

NOVEMBER

- 12-15- **National Angus Convention- Louisville, KY**
- 20- Connealy Angus Fall Bull Sale- Whitman
- 21- Baldridge-Tiedemann & Frank Cattle Female Sale- Chappell

DECEMBER

- 1- *Deadline* **NAA Winter Issue Advertisement Space Reservation Due**
- 4- Schurrtop Bull Sale- McCook
- 5- **NeJAA Winter Show & Supper- Kearney**
- 5- **NAA Royalty Competition- Kearney**
- 7- Weber Farms Bull Sale- Plainview
- 10- *Deadline* **Final NAA Winter Issue Advertisement Due**
- 12- Key Ranch Bull Sale- Miller
- 14- TK Angus Bull Sale- Valentine

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- Baldridge-Tiedeman- North Platte
- Bluffside Angus- Silver Creek
- Dolezal Angus- Rushville
- Groth Angus- Monroe
- JV Cattle Co- starting May 1st
- McConnell Angus- starting March 1st
- MGM Angus LTD- Johnson
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- Schafer Angus- Nehawka
- Schulte Angus Ranch- Kearney
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- Sonderup Angus- Genoa
- T&E Angus- Clarks
- Twisted J Angus- Arnold
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NAA PRESIDENTIAL SPOTLIGHT

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At the September Nebraska Angus Association banquet, members voted to elect a new president for 2026. The Association is proud to announce that Adam Sellman of Crawford, Nebraska, will serve as the next president.

Adam is a fourth-generation cattle rancher who has been involved in the cattle industry his entire life. His family's herd began with Hereford cattle in New Mexico in the 1940s before moving to Nebraska in 1973. Born in Chadron, Adam has lived in the Nebraska Panhandle his entire life. As a youth, he was active in 4-H and the Junior Hereford Association, showing several National Champions and Reserve National Champions at the Hereford Junior Nationals. About 30 years ago, Adam purchased 18 Angus bred heifers from Vermilion Ranch to establish the family's Angus herd. Today, he and his family operate Sellman Ranch.

Adam and his wife, Jodi, have two children, Jake and Bailey. Jake married his wife, Jules, in October, and together they work on the ranch while also doing day work at Table Top Meats in Hemingford. Bailey, their daughter, is 18 and a high school senior who is actively involved in 4-H, volleyball, and basketball.

In addition to serving on the Nebraska Angus Association Board of Directors, Adam is active in his community. His involvement includes the Dawes County 4-H Foundation,



PAST PRESIDENT ADAM SAYWER WITH CURRENT PRESIDENT ADAM SELLMAN

the Dawes County 4-H Council (where he has served as both president and vice president), and the role of Dawes County Beef Superintendent. In his spare time, Adam enjoys watching football, playing cards, spending time with family, and cheering on Bailey at her high school sporting events.

At Sellman Ranch, their cowherd bloodlines trace back to Vermilion Ranch genetics. Current herd sires in their program include Mr. Crossfires 6P01, Connealy Craftsman 888A, and GMAR Harley M001. Their annual production sale is held the second Friday in April at Crawford Livestock Market, with females also available each fall.

Adam encourages new members of the Association to get involved in activities such as the Nebraska Angus Tour, the Annual Meeting, the

American Angus Convention, and Angus-sanctioned shows. He believes the Nebraska Angus Association is a remarkable organization filled with outstanding people and offers invaluable networking opportunities for breeders. "The most rewarding part about being a member of the

Association," Adam shared, "is getting to meet and interact with so many Angus breeders across the state."

Having served on the board for several years, Adam was asked whether he entered the roles of vice president and president with specific goals in mind. He replied: "My main goal as a board member was to meet and listen to ideas from new Angus enthusiasts across the state and reconnect with old friends while getting involved in the many activities the Association has to offer. I feel like I have reached this goal and hope to continue staying involved with the Association."

Looking ahead to 2026, Adam's goals as president are clear: Keep promoting the Angus breed. Keep advancing membership. Keep people engaged in all the activities.



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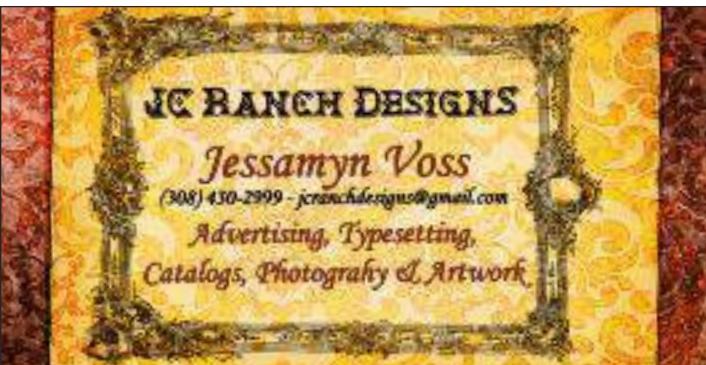
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AMERICAN ANGUS ASSOCIATION NEWS

New Program Highlights Data Collection Commitment of Angus Producers

The American Angus Association recognized Data Driven Herds at the 2025 Angus Convention.

By Jessica Hartman, Communications Specialist
November 6, 2025

The American Angus Association® recognized its inaugural class of Data Driven Herd recipients during the 2025 Angus Convention. The program, launched this summer, aims to recognize members who carry on the Association's, and more specifically Angus Herd Improvement Record's (AHIR®), long history of phenotypic data collection.

Today, the Association manages the largest single beef breed database in the world and offers a suite of selection tools available to all registered Angus genetics users that would not be possible without the support of the member-built database. Breeders like Lee Duckworth of Grassy Valley Angus have seen the value of the consistent input of data over the decades.

"When I step back and think through the seventies and the eighties and the nineties and how far we've come, how much better the cattle are, how much more predictable the cattle are. . . it's phenomenal," said the second-generation Angus breeder from Greeneville, Tennessee. "Our data that we collect on the animals has proven to be accurate. . . It's a continual building block."

A building block, Duckworth and his family are consistently adding to. Grassy Valley Angus was one of 20 herds to earn Gold Level recognition in the Data Driven Herd program. Members can earn Bronze, Silver or Gold level recognition annually by submitting a minimum of 8-12 traits of their choosing on a corresponding percentage of their herd to AHIR. The number required for each trait is determined by the member's cow inventory as part of the Inventory Reporting program and on a percentage of what is reasonable to collect for each individual trait. For example, scrotal requires a minimum of 20% while birth weight's minimum is set at 75% of the cow inventory.



2025 DATA DRIVEN HERD GOLD RECIPIENTS PRESENTED WITH PROGRAM PLAQUES DURING THE ANGUS CONVENTION AWARDS DINNER IN KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, ON NOVEMBER 1.

Grassy Valley Angus has been enrolled in Inventory Reporting, AHIR's whole herd reporting program, since 2021 and has earned the program's additional distinction, MaternalPlus®, by submitting heifer breeding data and weaning weights or calf disposal codes on their herd. Along with submitting 12 traits, Gold level Data Driven Herds must complete MaternalPlus requirements for that year. Duckworth said the inclusion of additional data collection into their program has made him more in tune with his herd's performance.

"If someone knows what they're buying with a higher degree of accuracy, having a favorable outcome in their program is a lot more likely," continued Duckworth, who believes his family's efforts to earn Gold will help continue to better describe his cattle. "That's the way I see the role of our EPDs and our data systems. It gives us an advantage to predict outcomes for our customers."

Duckworth went on to say he believes all producers can have an influence on bettering the breed through phenotypic data collection. It's a sentiment the Association's Board of Directors agree with and was a driving factor in their directive to create the Data Driven Herd program.

"Some of these phenotypes are hard to measure; we know it's time consuming, we know it's expensive, but our database and selection tools would not be what they are today without these submissions," said Smitty Lamb, who served as chair of the Breed Improvement Committee at the time of the program's launch. "This recognition program highlights

the herds who have made the commitment; gives them some visibility and just really it is a way of saying thank you for submitting the data."

Data Driven Herds will be recognized annually as part of Angus Convention and listed on Angus.org. On Saturday, Nov. 1, the twenty 2025 Gold Level Herds were presented with plaques on stage in front of their peers at the convention's Awards Dinner. Bronze and Silver herds will also receive plaques. In addition, all qualifying herds have use of the year level logo for marketing and promotion of their breeding program.

Members interested in earning 2026 Data Driven Herd recognition and are primarily spring-calving herds, should enroll in Inventory Reporting by January 15, 2026. Primarily fall-calving herds can enroll between May 1st and July 15th of next year. However, members can begin submitting data at any time during the fiscal year which runs from October 1st to September 30th. Learn more about the complete program requirements of Inventory Reporting and Data Driven Herd at Angus.org/ahir.

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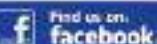
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OUR ANGUS FAMILY OBITUARY

DENNIS & JILL DOLEZAL

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Dennis "Denny" and Jill Dolezal, devoted husband and wife of 50 years, left this world together on October 25th, 2025. Though their sudden passing leaves an ache beyond words, we take comfort in knowing they went to be with the Lord together, side by side, just as they had lived—leaving behind a legacy of love, strength, and grace that will never fade.

Denny was born on August 21st, 1951 in Rushville, NE to Frank "Bus" and Barbara Dolezal. A man of steady character and quiet strength. He built his life around a steadfast love for his family and strong work ethic. He cared deeply for his community and was always ready to lend a hand to anyone in need. After graduating from Rushville High School, he attended the University of Wyoming where he studied to be a math teacher. Though he enjoyed his time in college, once he met Jill, the rest was history. Building his life with Jill and having deep roots in ranching, caused Denny to make northwest Nebraska his permanent home to continue his family's ranching legacy. In the rare moments he was not working the ranch with his family, Denny could be found outside hunting or fishing, usually with a grandchild or two by his side. He looked forward to the moments and great conversation experienced while sitting in the goose blind with dear friends and family. He also enjoyed smoking a good cigar.

Jill Dolezal was born on June 30th, 1957 in Rushville, NE (along with her twin brother Jack Thies) to Randal and Donna Thies. Her life was a reflection of joy, kindness, laughter, resilience and strength. She had a heart that deeply cared for and uplifted others, a laugh that was contagious, and a smile



that could brighten any room. She genuinely cared for everyone around her, had an abundantly generous heart, celebrated people wholeheartedly, and loved her people fiercely. After graduating from Rushville High School, she married the love of her life and began her impactful life as a devoted wife and ranch partner. She was deeply involved with Denny in planning the strategy of growing their herd and gifted at implementing A.I. technique for their cattle. When she wasn't busy working on the ranch, Jill loved playing cards, gardening, teaching water aerobics, sharing her enjoyment of horses with her grandchildren, and spending time at any gathering with family and friends. She was also known for her themed sweaters for every occasion and vast collection and love for holiday decorations.

Denny and Jill were married in 1975 and shared 50 years of marriage built on love, loyalty, laughter, and unwavering dedication to family and friends. They were devoted parents raising three children they cherished: Kelli, Dennis, and Matthew as well as their daughters by marriage Amy and Kortney. They were deeply involved in the lives of their children and were immensely proud of the amazing individuals they have become. Though they treasured being parents, some of

their most beloved titles were "Papa" and "Mima." Their grandchildren were a constant source of joy, and they delighted in watching them grow, laugh, and thrive. They were all of their grandchildren's absolute biggest fans, watching every sporting event, dance recital, and concert they could possibly attend. Their grandchildren loved spending time at Papa and Mima's house, where there were always snacks and treats, but Mima's homemade mac and cheese was always a favorite. Jill was an amazing cook; her monkeybread, wild rice casserole, and her delicious pies were everyone's favorite. Beyond their devotion to family, Denny and Jill shared a love for the land and the neighbors and friends who made it home. They spent countless hours caring for their ranch, tending to the cattle and growing their herd together, and working side by side through every season. Weekends were often filled with laughter, family gatherings (with many a card game), and quiet moments spent in each other's company. One of their favorite places to enjoy time together was at the lake. Whether at Cass Lake, MN or Angostura, SD, they treasured falling asleep together to the waves gently lapping the shore. A memorial has been established for Grandchildren Scholarship Fund. Mass was held on Friday, October 31, 2025 AT 10:00 AM at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Rushville, NE. Donations can be mailed to Chamberlain Mortuary P.O. Box 6, Gordon, NE 69343



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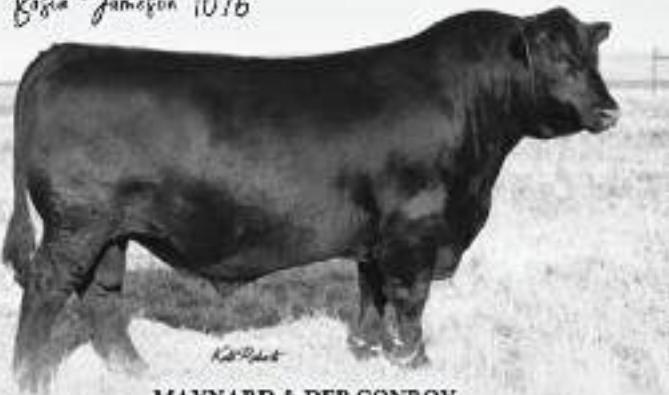
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