

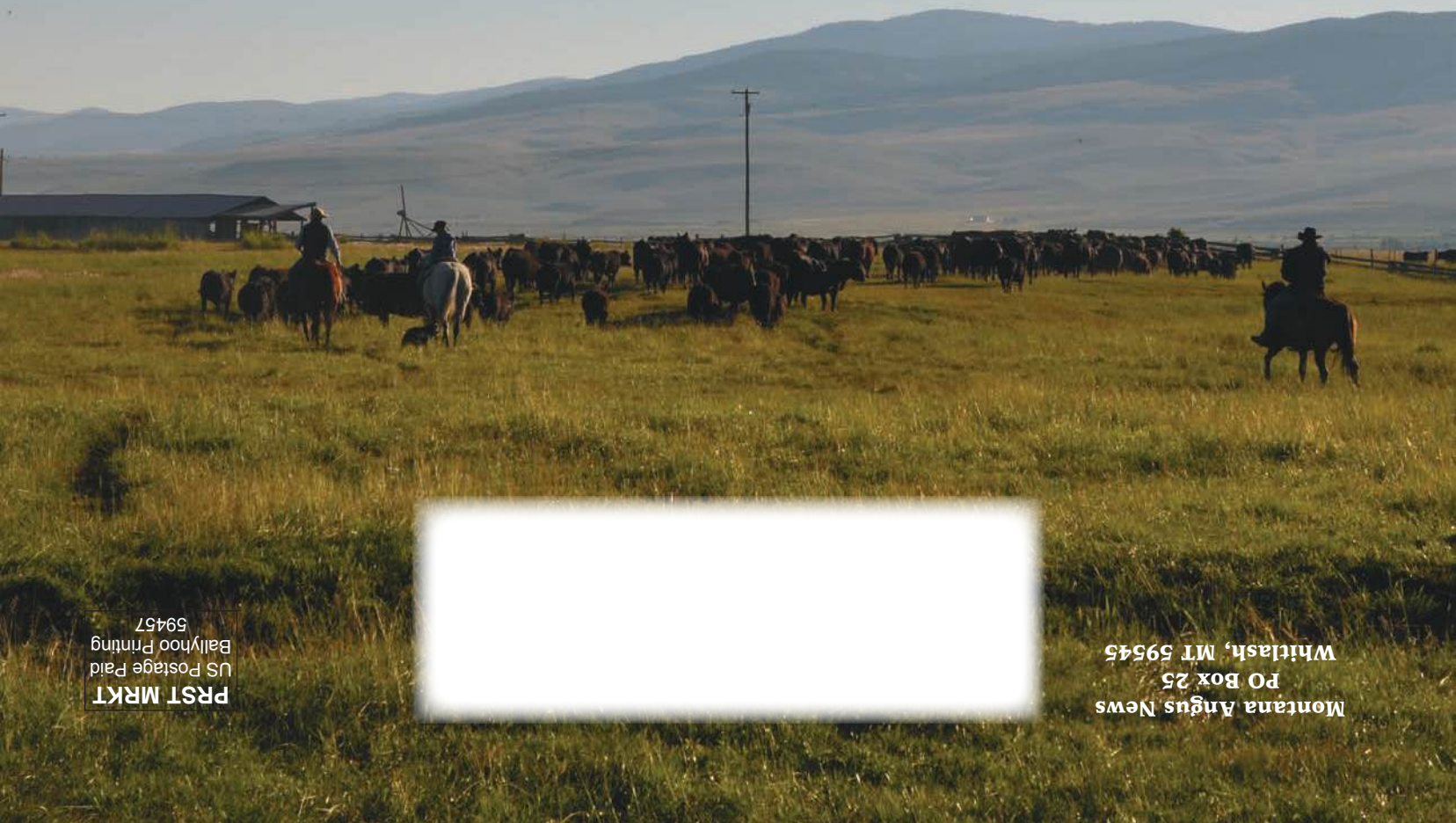
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Greetings Readers!

There's a lot in this business that we can't control. We can't control the weather. We can't control cattle markets, input costs, interest rates or what happens in Washington. We can make plans, study the numbers and prepare the best we can, only to have circumstances change almost overnight.

Agriculture has always required us to live with a certain amount of uncertainty. But uncertainty around us doesn't have to create uncertainty about who we are.

When things are going well, it's easy to feel confident in the direction we're headed. It's when conditions get difficult, or even when opportunity suddenly presents itself, that our values matter most. Those are the moments that reveal what we're grounded in.

Markets will rise and fall. Administrations will change. Droughts will come and, eventually, so will the rain. There will be years when optimism comes easily and years when we have to work a little harder to find it. Through all of it, there are things we can control.

We can keep our word. We can treat people fairly. We can take care of our livestock and our land. We can be good neighbors. We can make decisions based not only on what benefits us today, but on what leaves something worthwhile for the next generation. And we can remember that our character should not change simply because our circumstances do.

That matters in the Angus business. This industry has been built over generations on more than pedigrees, performance and cattle prices. It has been built on relationships, reputations, handshakes, families and people who believe there is value in doing things the right way, even when the right way isn't necessarily the easiest.

We should pay attention to what is happening around us. We should adapt, learn and make smart decisions. Being grounded doesn't mean refusing to change. It means knowing what shouldn't change.

As we head into another fall, there will undoubtedly be things outside our control. My hope is that through whatever comes next, we remain firmly rooted in the values that brought us here in the first place, and continue building an Angus industry worthy of passing on. See you at the Montana Angus Tour, September 22-24th, 2026, in Havre, MT!

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President's Message

Greeting, Angus Breeders,

It has been a wild year for the cattle industry, Angus breeders, and agriculture across Montana. Between drought, coming out of drought, and a strong cattle market, there has been plenty to follow. The cattle market continues to hold at record levels, setting the stage for an exciting fall of shipping and Angus bull and female sales.

I hope everyone is preparing to attend the **Montana Angus Tour and Annual Meeting in the Havre area, September 22-24, 2026**. We have an exciting group of breeders working hard to showcase their stock to breeders from across the nation and around the world. It is always one of the great tours to attend, and I look forward to seeing everyone there.

Right around the corner is the **Angus Convention in Louisville, Kentucky, November 13-16**. It is important to show our support for our local leaders who are running for positions on the National Board. There will also be many great opportunities for learning, networking, and socializing at both of these events.

Also coming up in October are the **NILE shows and the NILE Angus Female Sale**. I look forward to seeing many of you there as well.

My tenure on the Montana Angus Board will come to an end at our Annual Meeting in Havre. Serving on the board has been an excellent opportunity and a great experience. It has allowed me to become more involved, learn a great deal, and meet so many outstanding people.

We have an excellent board, and I know everyone will be in great hands as Montana Angus moves forward. Thank you all for giving me the opportunity to serve and lead this organization.

-Kevin Arntzen, Montana Angus Association President

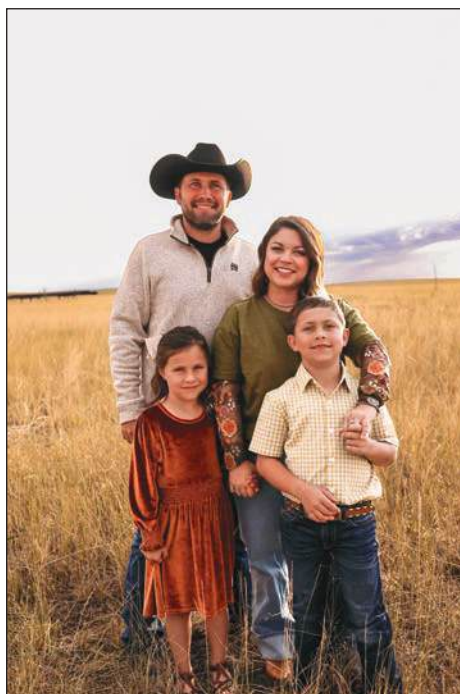


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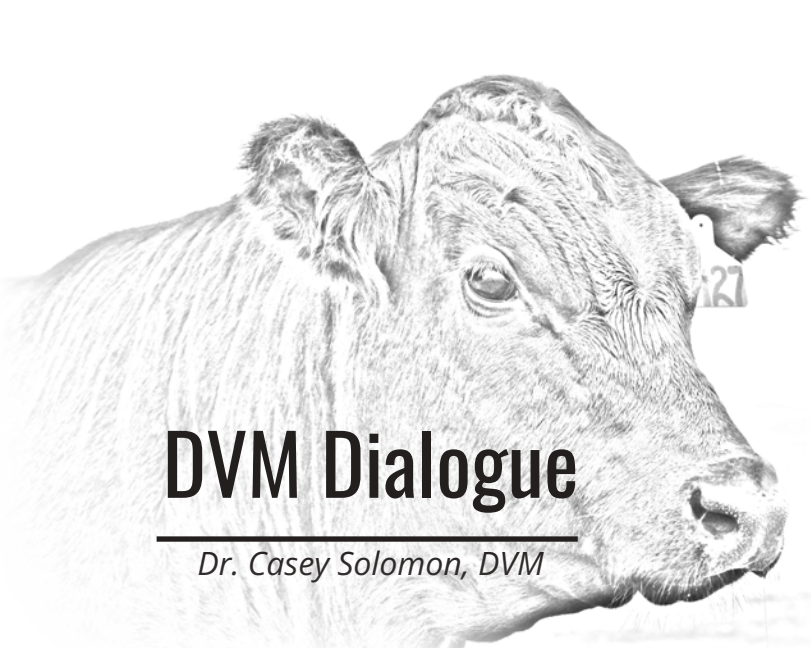
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DVM Dialogue

Dr. Casey Solomon, DVM

Greetings from North Central Montana!

I hope your summer was productive and look forward to seeing many of you on the Angus Tour this fall. We have had a nice year, with a good rainstorm just in time to make a hay crop. Many of the May bred herds up here are seeing an interesting pattern to their pregnancy evaluations – A.I. has been average, second cycle fell off and then third cycle has bounced back. When patterns like this evolve, I take note and start to work through potential causes! In our case up here, I think the second cycle hit right during the significant weather event and we missed some cows. In addition, the grass wasn't all that special until we got the rain, and so cows didn't get the "green grass" benefit until June. I thought it would be an interesting topic for this edition's article...

My Method of Evaluating a Preg Check

So many things can affect the stats of a preg check – percentage of pregnant vs open & distribution of pregnancies – weather, forage quality, water quality, cattle movement throughout the summer, hauling vs trailing, temperature, fly pressure, bull fertility and libido...the list could go on and on. I hope to show you a method to evaluate a preg check and maybe hit on some possible issues that can create a less than ideal breed up.

1. Get the facts. It is important to wait to evaluate your pregnancy stats until you have all the cows in a group preg checked. There have been many times we have started a day with a couple opens and spend the rest of the day bracing for a wreck. It's impossible to get a full picture of the breeding season without a complete data set.

2. Entering the data into a spreadsheet helps to more quickly evaluate each parameter. Things to consider entering are: cow id, cow sire, A.I. sire, natural service sire, days pregnant, body condition at A.I. and body condition at preg check. It is also important to have dates of pasture rotations and weather events handy, as well as anything that occurred with natural service sires (went to the neighbors, had foot rot, changed bulls around etc).

3. Start by calculating the percentage of 1st cycle/A.I., 2nd cycle, 3rd cycle, lates and opens. An average distribution would be 60-65% in the first 21 days, 20-25% in the second, 5-10% in the third, with 5-10% late or open.

4. Then evaluate any patterns that emerge by sorting your spreadsheet by different data points.

a. Age – are the pregnancy data points skewed for young or old cows? Oftentimes, first calf heifers are over-represented in the

opens and lates, with a poorer A.I./first cycle conception because they are still growing and in heavy lactation at breed back.

b. Previous calving interval – Late calving cows can be stimulated to cycle and catch up by an A.I. protocol, but oftentimes the late calvers will drag the pregnancy stats down – typically more lates and opens in this group!

c. Body Condition – Thin cows often do not catch until they are in a positive energy balance, "on the gain." They have to be on green grass for a couple of weeks to get their body signaled to start cycling again. If cow condition is lacking at A.I. or bull turn out, you often see a lag in pregnancies until the cows have been out to grass for 2-3 weeks. Additionally, you often see a higher 3rd cycle pregnancy trend and more opens or lates.

d. Sire – Look for trends in sire groups of the heifers and cows. Heifer pregnancy (HP) is a real thing! Sires can influence the fertility of their daughters.

e. Mating – Semen fertility is also real. Some bulls are just more fertile than others – both in A.I. and live cover. It is important to identify these trends and evaluate before using them again the following year.

5. Once you've sorted your spreadsheet for different data sets, look at trends in weather and other calendar events such as bull injuries and pasture rotations. I do this by looking at the pregnancy distribution and identifying anomalies that are unusual, then looking backward at what happened during the time those animals were being bred.

Here are a few examples of problems and some common causes:

I. Poorer than average A.I. or first cycle – Evaluate cow condition, feed quality, A.I. technicians and protocols OR the bull battery responsible for first cycle.

- Poor semen handling or semen quality (you will see specific bull effects when evaluating this – some sires will be above average, average and then below average on A.I. conception).
- Poor weather conditions during the synchronization protocol or on A.I. day.
- Thin cows that are not cycling.

II. Average A.I. & poor 2nd cycle, more 3rd cycle, lates/opens

- Not enough bull power for second cycle (bull power can be affected by topography, water availability, size of pasture, libido, age of bulls ... lots to consider here !)
- Pasture rotations, water quality, fly pressure.
- You can also see this pattern with cows that are thin coming out of calving.

III. Poor A.I. and poor 2nd cycle – too many 3rd cycle, lates and opens

- Almost always ties back to nutrition and cow condition.
- Can also see this pattern if keeping back a high proportion of late calving cows, building a negative reproductive momentum.
- Occasionally see this when there is an event that causes A.I. or first cycle pregnant cows to slough. These cows then have to cycle back. They will miss that second cycle window and breed 3rd, late or not at all.

Here's to excellent preg checks this fall! Until the next time,

~Casey

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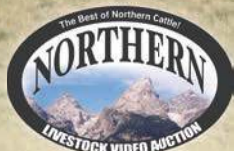
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Montana State University Angus Program Update

Cheers from MSU Angus! We hope that the summer has treated you well and that you were able to enjoy the rain we've received throughout it. School is back in swing for us, and we are gearing up for a great semester! This year, we have had our largest enrollment yet in the Department of Animal & Range Sciences, with a total of around 500 students and an incoming freshman class of about 200 students. It's wonderful to see the growth we've experienced in our department, and we truly believe that much of this growth has stemmed from the experiential learning programs we offer, such as the MSU Angus Program.

Currently, we have 109 registered females out at Red Bluff. Our yearling bulls and heifers are growing well and looking great! We recently held a BART farm field day, where the general public, as well as both students and faculty from MSU, came out to the farm to learn about the different programs and research we have going on. As part of this field day, I spoke on the MSU Angus Program and was able to showcase 12 of our yearling bulls to the folks who attended. In other exciting updates, this summer, we did some ET work with 50 of our commercial females. The matings we used for our ET work this year included:

Hilltop Alliance 9202 and Hilltop Chloe Lass J152

WK Bobcat 9208 with both Hilltop Chloe Lass J152 and Hilltop Candy Lass 713

AN Coleman Maternal Balance 3734 and Coleman Donna 5207

AN LT Converse 8011 with both Sackmann Ruby 7523 and Coleman Donna 438

AN Coleman Rock 7200 and Coleman Donna 028

Some of the embryos we used were sexed female in the hope that we can retain heifers and continue growing the herd. This year, we AI'd our herd with Sitz Prefix 725M and our own MSU Can Am 23200. We are really excited for this calf crop, and I will look forward to updating you on them!

As always, please don't hesitate to contact either Tim or myself with any questions or concerns you may have.

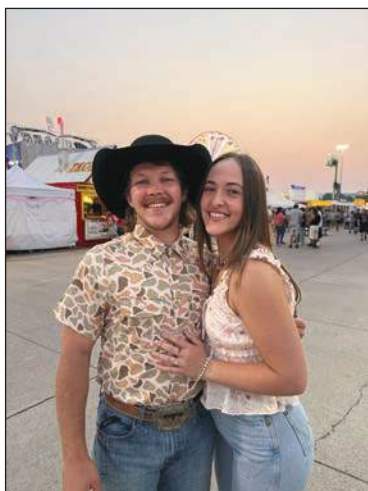
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Hello Montana Angus Association! My name is Carter Carroll, and I am a new graduate student here at Montana State University in the Animal & Range Sciences Department. I grew up in Great Falls, Montana, on a small hobby farm made up of Angus steers and cow/calf pairs. I have always loved being immersed in the cattle industry and being involved with producers.

My passions lie in academia and doing research that can be used by producers to help maintain sustainability in the field of agriculture. I obtained my Bachelor's degree in Animal and Dairy Sciences from Utah State University; I was able to make my way back to the great state of Montana by starting my Master's degree here at MSU. My research will be focused on the aspect of diet composition based on protein supplementation on winter rangelands. I am aiming to provide producers with the knowledge of how their rangelands may be affected throughout winter. I want to continue to find ways that I can give back to producers and keep building and supporting the cattle industry here in Montana.

I am thankful for the opportunity to continue my education here at MSU as I plan on pursuing a PhD as well in the near future, as well as my dear wife Courtney, who supports all of my endeavors. I have the hope that I can give back to producers because of all they have given us as consumers in the economy today.

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Montana Young Leader Earns Angus Foundation Commercial Cattlemen Scholarship

Teah Vennes earns one of 10 commercial cattlemen scholarships given out



The Commercial Cattlemen Scholarship program was created to support students who use registered Angus genetics in their commercial herds. The \$1,500 scholarship reflects the Angus Foundation's commitment to investing in the future of the beef industry by empowering young leaders to pursue educational opportunities. New this year, the Angus Foundation was able to double the number of Commercial Cattlemen Scholarship given.

"We are excited to expand the Commercial Cattlemen Scholarship program from five to ten recipients this year," said Jaclyn Boester, Angus Foundation executive director. "Awarding \$15,000 in scholarships allows us to invest in more students who are committed to the cattle industry and to the use of Angus genetics in their operations. Supporting these young leaders is an investment in the future success and sustainability of our industry."

Teah Vennes - Wisall, Montana

A recent high school graduate, Teah Vennes hopes to major in Agricultural Business with the goal of attending law school and eventually establishing a seedstock operation. After obtaining a law degree, she hopes to return to agriculture equipped to advocate for the people who make it work.

Each summer, Vennes and her family trail their cattle about 40 miles into the Bridger Mountains for range. Therefore, implementing genetics that would stay sound, efficient and productive in the herd for a long time was a necessity.

"Registered Angus genetics have helped us build a more consistent, efficient and functional cow herd that fits our ranch and performs year after year," Vennes expressed.

-By Jordan Lamb, Angus Media Communications intern

2025 - 2026 Montana Angus Royalty



The Montana Angus Auxiliary wants to thank the Montana Angus Royalty for the 2025-2026 season. We were represented by Teah Vennes as Montana Angus Queen, Cambree Denowh as Montana Angus Senior Princess and Aleia Arntzen as Montana Angus Junior Princess. These three young women did an outstanding job representing Montana Angus throughout the state and region. If you (or someone you know) have interest in running for Montana Angus Royalty, please email Allison and Kathy Dubs at windingriverangus@gmail.com by Monday, October 5th. **Pictured above: Teah Vennes, Montana Angus Queen and pictured right: Cambree Denowh, Montana Angus Senior Princess, and Aleia Arntzen, Montana Angus Junior Princess.**

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2026 WESTERN REGIONAL JUNIOR ANGUS SHOW

Angus exhibitors led 159 entries at the 2026 Western Regional Junior Angus Show, March 28 in Reno, Nev. Luke Lemenager, Hudson, Ill., evaluated the entries before naming champions.



SENIOR SHOWMANSHIP

These junior members won top honors in senior showmanship at the 2026 Western Regional Junior Angus Show, March 28 in Reno, Nev. Pictured from left are Paige Lemenager, judge; Avery Kimble, Montrose, Colo., champion; Cambria Cook, Clovis, Calif., reserve champion; Claire Murnin, Pompeys Pillar, Mont., third place; Aliceson Stranberg, Newell, S.D., fourth place; and Colter Meads, Hermiston, Ore., fifth place. Photo by Next Level Images.



PGS RESERVE HEIFER DIVISION 1

Basin Everelda Entense 5604 won phenotype and genotype reserve heifer champion division 1 at the 2026 Western Regional Junior Angus Show, March 28 in Reno, Nev. Julia Gillett, Roy, Mont., owns the winning heifer. Photo by Next Level Images.

2026 EASTERN REGIONAL JUNIOR ANGUS SHOW

Angus exhibitors led 155 entries at the 2026 Eastern Regional Junior Angus Show, June 19 - 21 in Hamburg, N.Y. Shane Meier, Stonewall, Texas, judged the bred-and-owned heifers, owned heifers, bred-and-owned bulls, cow-calf pairs and steers; and Charlie Boyd, May's Lick, Ky., judged the phenotype and genotype females before naming champions.



RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION OWNED FEMALE

PVF Missie 5204 won reserve grand champion owned female at the 2026 Eastern Regional Junior Angus Show, June 19-21 in Hamburg, N.Y. Claire Murnin, Pompeys Pillar, Mont., owns the January 2025 daughter of STAG Good Times 201 ET. She earlier won reserve junior champion-division 2. Shane Meier, Stonewall, Texas, judged the bred-and-owned heifers, owned heifers, bred-and-owned bulls, cow-calf pairs and steers; and Charlie Boyd, May's Lick, Ky., judged the phenotype and genotype females. A total of 155 entries were shown. Photo by Next Level Images.



OWNED SENIOR HEIFER CALF CHAMPION

PVF Princess 5129 won owned senior heifer calf champion at the 2026 Eastern Regional Junior Angus Show, June 19-21 in Hamburg, N.Y. Caitlynn Poser, Denton, Mont., owns the winning heifer. Photo by Next Level Images.



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INTERMEDIATE SHOWMANSHIP

These junior Angus members won top honors in the intermediate showmanship division at the 2026 Eastern Regional Junior Angus Show, June 18-21 in Hamburg, N.Y. Pictured from left are Clarie Murnin, Miss American Angus, presenting; Caitlynn Poser, Denton, Mont., champion; and Aubrey Herbers, Gretna, Va., reserve champion. Photo by Next Level Images.

2026 NATIONAL JUNIOR ANGUS SHOW (NJAS)

Over 1,000 Angus juniors and their families traveled to Louisville, Ky., to compete in the 2026 National Junior Angus Show (NJAS) July 11-July 18 at the Kentucky Exposition Center. National Junior Angus Association (NJAA) members stepped up to the plate for "Bases Loaded in the Bluegrass," exhibiting 987 entries during the weeklong event that included more than a dozen educational contests along with the cattle show.



ANGUS/TALON UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

These junior members were awarded the Angus/Talon Youth Educational Learning Program Undergraduate \$5,000 Scholarship at the 2026 National Junior Angus Show (NJAS) Scholarship Presentation, July 15-17 in Louisville, Ky. Pictured from left are Payton Alexander, Nemo, Texas; Dalton Birdwell, Bryson, Texas; Ella Coulter, Wentzville, Mo; Maggie Davis, Bidwell, Ohio; Brooklyn Davis, Winchester, Va.; Ella Eathington, Avon, Ill.; Molly Hansen, Carrington, N.D.; Lily Jeffries, Canmer, Ky.; Samuel Jordan, Savannah, Mo.; Rosalind Kidwell, Gentryville, Ind.; Kaylan Kiser, Proctor, Texas; Mataya Kraft, Fort Collins, Co.; Claire Murnin, Pompeys Pillar, Mont.; Lyle Perrier and Hannah Perrier, both of Eureka, Kan.; Will Philipello, Bryan, Texas; Sydney Sanders, Leesburg, Ohio; and Lauren Wolter, Aviston, Ill. Since 1998, the Angus Foundation has awarded more than \$5.8 million in undergraduate and graduate scholarships to Angus youth. Photo by Next Level Images.

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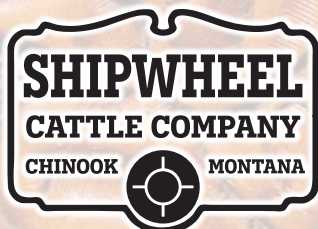
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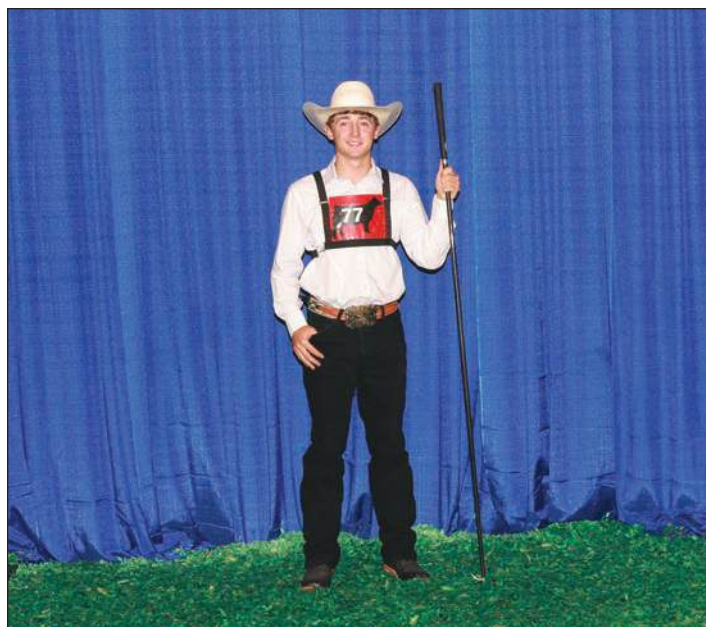
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GRAND CHAMPION OWNED COW-CALF PAIR

Colburn Saras Dream 4919 won grand champion owned cow-calf pair at the 2026 National Junior Angus Show (NJAS), July 11-18 in Louisville, Ky. Cooper Murnin, Pompeys Pillar, Mont., owns the March 2024 daughter of SCC SCH 24 Karat 838. An April 2026 bull calf sired by BNWZ Dignity 8017 is at side. The pair first topped the young pair division. Jack Ward, Plattsburg, Mo., judged the owned heifers; Carter Ward, Plattsburg, Mo., assisted with the owned heifers; Donnie Robertson, Yukon, Okla., judged the bred-and-owned bulls and heifers and owned and bred-and-owned cow-calf pairs; Barry Nowatzke, Michigan City, Ind., assisted with the bred-and-owned bulls and heifers and owned and bred-and-owned cow-calf pairs; Kirk Stierwalt, Leedy, Okla., judged the steers; and Cody Sankey, Economy, Ind., judged the phenotype and genotype bulls and females. A total of 987 entries were shown.

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REPRESENTING MONTANA IN SHOWMANSHIP

Wylee Simenson, Chinook, represented Montana at the 2026 National Junior Angus Showmanship Contest, held in conjunction with the National Junior Angus Show (NJAS), July 16-17 in Louisville, Ky. Forty-six youth from across the country and Canada competed for top honors in the 60th annual event.

Photo by Next Level Images.



MT ANGUS YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP

Claire Murnin, Pompeys Pillar, Mont., right, received the Montana Angus Youth \$2,500 Scholarship at the 2026 National Junior Angus Show (NJAS) Scholarship Presentation, July 15-17 in Louisville, Ky. Pictured presenting the award is Darrell Stevenson, vice president and vice chairman of the American Angus Association board, left. Since 1998, the Angus Foundation has awarded more than \$5.8 million in undergraduate and graduate scholarships to Angus youth.

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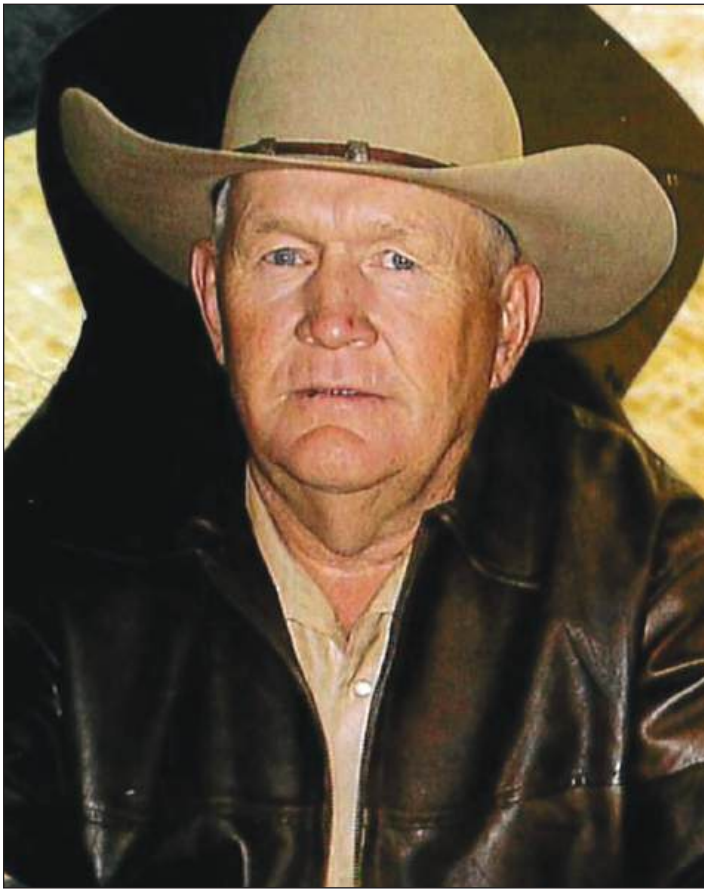
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In Loving Memory - Daryle Swanson

JULY 9, 1941 - MARCH 28, 2026



Daryle Eugene Swanson, 84, a longtime Valier and Dupuyer rancher and dedicated agricultural leader, peacefully passed away on March 28th at the Logan Health Medical Center in Conrad.

Daryle was born on July 9, 1941, into the loving arms of Harry and Eyvon Swanson. Raised on the family farm north of Valier, he graduated from Valier High School in 1959. During his school years, Daryle was highly active, playing football and basketball, and participating in track. He was also involved in DeMolay, serving as a past Master. Daryle carried his passion for agriculture to Montana State University in Bozeman (Go Cats!), where he studied Agricultural Range Science. While at college, he participated in ROTC, the Little International livestock show, and the Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity.

Daryle and Pamela Pfeiffer were married on June 30, 1962, at the Valier Methodist Church. Their first home together was in the Abbott Lake community north of Valier, close to the land Daryle farmed. On May 6, 1963, they welcomed their first son, Kirby.

In 1965, the Swansons moved six miles east of Valier to the Lloyd Campbell farm in Wingina Valley, which is now the headquarters of Apex Angus. Their family continued to expand there with the births of two more sons: Kurt in 1966, and Klint in 1975.

In the 1970s, they created Apex Angus, opening the door to countless cherished, lifelong friendships with fellow

Angus cattlemen both in Montana and across the nation. Daryle was a member of the American Angus Association. A charter member of MT Beef Performance Association and a pioneer in Certified Angus Beef Value discovery.

Daryle and Pam then took on her family's ranch west of Dupuyer, nestled against the breathtaking mountain front at Fish Lake, Montana. Daryle shared an instant, heartfelt bond with the land and the wonderful, friendly neighbors who welcomed him there. Together, they built a top commercial herd, dedicating 33 years of partnership to Poky Feeders and evaluating feedlot steers for "quality pounds" The Commitment Continues.

In 1974, the Swanson family joined the local livestock association, securing a forest grazing permit in the Badger-Two Medicine allotment. They began a cherished 30-year lease on the mountain. Every spring, a tight-knit community of friends returned faithfully for the arduous three-day cattle drive up to the grazing pastures. The Swansons remained forever grateful to those who gave their time and hard work year after year. Bringing the cattle home by the September 15th deadline was rarely easy. Some years, the gathering was tough, with late-summer forest fires hot on their backs.

Daryle's legacy includes a deep commitment to community. He was a member of the Valier Methodist Church, a Past Master of the Valier Masonic Lodge, a 50-year member of the Masonic Lodges in Valier and Conrad, and a Charter Life Member of the Historic Lodge in Bannack, Montana. A 20-year Wingina Valley 4-H Leader, and served six years on the Valier school board and eight years on the Horizon Lodge board.

Daryle leaves behind his wife of 64 years, Pam; his sons, Kirby (Rita), Kurt (Colleen), Klint (Lori), and Ken (Lorna) Kovatch; his grandchildren, Megan (Ethan) Hinebauch, Erin (Connor) Nelson, Austin Swanson, Bree Swanson, and cherished great-grandchildren.

Daryle was a true gentleman and patriot. He loved his church, family and flag unconditionally. He proudly attended family sports events, concerts, rodeos, and enjoyed cheering on the Valier Panthers, Chinook Sugar Beeters, and Bobcats. His conversations centered around sports, 4-H, FFA, auction sales, cows, branding, bears, elk, pack trips, poker, fishing, and boating with the grandkids and, of course, lefsa and fry bread.

Serving as Pallbearers and Honorary Pallbearers were the many friends and family who touched his life.



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Joe Goggins Elected President of Livestock Marketing Association

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Joe Goggins, a lifelong livestock marketer and rancher, will soon take the helm as president of the Livestock Marketing Association. He will assume the role during the association's annual convention in June.

Goggins serves as chief executive officer of the Vermilion Ranch Corp. in Billings, Mont. In this role, he oversees Public Auction Yards, Billings Livestock Commission, Western Livestock Auction, Northern Livestock Video Auction, the Vermilion Ranch Registered Angus Herd, Diamond Ring Ranch and other diversified business ventures. Prior to becoming CEO, he worked alongside his late father, Pat Goggins, and grew up immersed in the family's operations. Along with his wife, Linda, Goggins also operates J&L Livestock, a commercial cattle operation focused on breeding and raising Angus females.

He graduated from Montana State University with a degree in animal science before pursuing his passion for auctioneering. A longtime LMA supporter whose family has deep roots in the organization — his father also served as president — Goggins has been involved in the association for approximately 20 years, previously serving on the board of directors and executive committee.

And while he's been engaged in many organizations over the years, LMA has a special place in his heart.

"This board is made up of people that have skin in the game," Goggins said. "Every day they're out doing the work, worrying about their producers, their consignors and the whole industry."

Goggins emphasized the value the association provides to its more than 800 members, which include auction markets, order buyers and dealers. He highlighted the association's industry-leading insurance products — particularly critical for livestock facilities — prompt pay reform advocacy, buyer verification services and payment protection insurance.

Beyond operational support, Goggins is passionate about LMA's broader role in the industry.

He stressed the importance of initiatives like Common Ground Coalition that aim to unify the industry, keep producers on the land and sustain rural economies.

"We need producers," he said. "We need folks on the land and we've got to come up with some ways all across this industry to help these people."

He described LMA as a "well-oiled machine" with exceptional staff and plans to maintain its strong momentum while focusing on key priorities: protecting and enhancing payment protection, supporting policy efforts such as allowing auction market owners to own or invest in harvest facilities, making sure animal disease traceability rules work for producers and markets, and continuing industry unification efforts to support cow-calf producers.

"I've never been prouder to be part of an organization," he concluded. "Because they see the big picture: this country needs food security and that only happens if we keep cow/calf producers on the land."

About the Livestock Marketing Association

The Livestock Marketing Association (LMA), headquartered in Overland Park, Kan., is North America's leading, national trade association dedicated to serving its members in the open and competitive auction method of marketing livestock. Founded in 1947, LMA has more than 800 member businesses across the U.S. and Canada and remains invested in both the livestock and livestock marketing industries through member support, education programs, policy representation and communication efforts.

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The 2026 Beef Leaders Institute provided a unique learning opportunity for 23 Angus breeders from across the United States, Canada, and Mexico.



Twenty-three Angus producers gathered in St. Joseph, Missouri, to begin a five-day journey across the Midwest, gaining an understanding of the cattle industry from start to finish through the Beef Leaders Institute (BLI). The trip, hosted by the American Angus Association® in collaboration with Certified Angus Beef and the Angus Foundation, gives producers a behind-the-scenes look at each sector of the beef industry.

"When you're just on the ranch everyday breeding cattle and taking care of cattle, you aren't necessarily thinking about what comes next, and that's a very key point for the end consumer," said Nolan Poss, 2026 BLI attendee. "To have a better understanding of everything that goes into that finished product broadens your perspective."

Poss works alongside his family

at Poss Angus in Scotia, Nebraska. They market around 300 bulls through an annual production sale, providing bulls for commercial producers in the sandhills of Nebraska and across the country. Poss applied to BLI for the opportunity to network, make new friends and gain a deeper understanding of how the Association and Certified Angus Beef operate.

Participants began at the Association's headquarters, touring the office and discussing commercial programs, genetics, and marketing services. The following days included tours at Tyson Fresh Meats beef packing plant in Sioux City, Iowa; Weborg Feeding Co. LLC in Pender, Nebraska; Buckhead Meat and Seafood in Northwood, Ohio; STgenetics in Tiffin, Ohio; and a Meijer retail store in Wooster, Ohio.

Derek Crouse, a BLI attendee from Virginia, grew up on a commercial dairy and beef farm. He applied to the program to learn more about the Angus breed, as he has been raising registered Angus cows since 2022.

"Coming from a dairy background to this, cattle have been my life. They've raised me just as much as I've raised them, helping me grow and become better every day, just like I try to do for them," said Crouse. "By not having a willingness to learn, you get complacent. Even if you've been somewhere before, there's always something you can take away in the end."

The class traveled to Certified Angus Beef headquarters in Wooster, Ohio, to spend time in the meat lab learning about beef fabrication and the ten science-based specifications of the Certified Angus Beef® brand.

"We're in record times right now, but I think it's important to remember what we have gone through to get to this point by seeing an overview of the Certified Angus Beef brand and how it's helped build more value for the Angus cow," Poss said. "It's important that we don't get complacent, and we don't forget about the hard work that it took to get here. We always need to be striving to make progress and better what we're doing."

To conclude the trip, participants cut and grilled their own Certified Angus Beef steak. Conversation flowed between newfound friends as they reflected on a full week. The group was diverse in operation type, size, and location, with participants from 14 states, two Canadian provinces, and Mexico. As the week ended, participants boarded their flights home with greater knowledge, new connections, and a renewed commitment to improving their herds and the Angus breed, all with the end consumer in mind.

Applications for the 2027 Beef Leaders Institute will open in late fall to American Angus Association members between the ages of 25 and 45. -By Schyler Marley, Associate Digital Marketing Coordinator



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When Jace Thompson first began his auctioneering career, he quietly set a lofty goal. He didn't publicize it, but he wanted to prove to himself that he could stick to something, refine his craft and ultimately become the best in the world.

By June 20, that silent ambition became a historic reality as the 23-year-old from Billings, Mont., was named the 2026 World Livestock Auctioneer Champion. With his victory, Jace and his father, Ty Thompson — the 2009 champion — became the first father-son duo to ever win the prestigious title.

A third-generation cattleman and auctioneer, Jace grew up completely immersed in the industry. His grandfather built a livestock marketing business from scratch in Wyoming, and his father later moved to Montana to do the same, also

adding a couple of feedyards to the mix.

Though Jace explored other interests after high school, including real estate, the pull of the family business was inevitable. Five years ago, he decided to take auctioneering seriously, selling six days a week across three states, adding 9,200 miles to the odometer each month as he honed his skills.

Now, as the reigning World Livestock Auctioneer Champion, Jace is prepared to put that dedication to work on an international scale. He will spend the next year driving the custom-wrapped World Livestock Auctioneer Championship pickup truck across the U.S. and Canada, serving as an advocate for the Livestock Marketing Association and the industry as a whole.

"I want to do my No. 1 job, which is be a spokesperson and be an ambassador for the auction method of selling livestock," Thompson said, noting his excitement to also share LMA's resources and regulatory updates with market owners.

For aspiring auctioneers looking to achieve the same success, Thompson stresses the value of grit and someone to look up to.

"Find a proven mentor," he said. "One who is successful and is willing to help, because it's very hard to get good at this without a mentor."

Thompson also noted the importance of treating every opportunity with equal respect, whether it is a major market or a local volunteer fire department pie auction.

"As long as you're humble enough and willing enough to learn, you can grow more than you could ever imagine from every sale," he added.

In addition to the one-year use of the world champion truck, Thompson took home \$10,000 in cash, a Gist belt buckle, a hand-tooled leather briefcase, a bronze sculpture, a world champion ring, a custom-engraved Henry Original rifle, a golden gavel and a sterling silver money clip.

Joining him in the winner's circle was Reserve Champion Troy Robinett, Decatur, TX, and Runner Up Barrett Simon, Rosalia, KS., who was also recognized for achieving the highest score in the interview portion of the contest. Austin Schaben, Dunlap, IA, was named the Audrey K. Banks Rookie of the Year. Rounding out the top 10, in contest order, were: Ryan Konynenbelt, Fort MacLeod, Alberta; Josh Jasper, Nicholasville, KY.; Jerran Miller, Chouteau, OK; Leon Caselman, Long Lane, MO; Andrew Sylvester, Westmoreland, KS; and Garrett Nunn, Laramie, WY.



Taken at Vermilion Ranch during the Summertime Classic Sale, Jace's first appearance as the World Livestock Auctioneer Champion, addresses the crowd about his upcoming year as the champion July 2026

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Taken at Northern Livestock Video Auction's Summertime Classic Sale, July 2026

Entry for the 2027 World Livestock Auctioneer Championship qualifying events is now open with events building up to the 2027 Championship to be held next June in South Lake Tahoe, NV., and Galt, CA.

About the Livestock Marketing Association

The Livestock Marketing Association (LMA), headquartered in Overland Park, Kan., is North America's leading, national trade association dedicated to serving its members in the open and competitive auction method of marketing livestock. Founded in 1947, LMA has more than 800 member businesses across the U.S. and Canada and remains invested in both the livestock and livestock marketing industries through member support, education programs, policy representation and communication efforts.



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In Loving Memory - Kevin Mytty

JANUARY 29, 1961 - JUNE 1, 2026



Kevin William Mytty - a devoted husband, father, son, brother, and friend, of Florence, MT passed away on June 1, 2026 at the age of 65 with his wife and children by his side. He was born on January 29, 1961 in Missoula, MT. He grew up in Lolo, MT on his family's ranch and enjoyed ski racing, rodeo, and FFA with a love for animals and dream of starting a ranch of his own. He graduated from Sentinel High School, class of 1979 and after graduation he traveled the US making a name for himself showing cattle. He also loved team roping with his family and friends. He met his wife, Traci (Couture) and got married June 16, 1990. They had two children together, Abby and Riley, and moved their family to Florence, MT in 1997. Kevin started Mytty Angus Ranch in 1999 with 20 bred heifers and grew it into one of the finest black angus ranches in the country with multiple bulls known and used around the world.

He continued his father's legacy through Quality Construction and Shelter West, and expanded his career in 2004 starting Western Excavating and acquiring the Windermere Franchise. Through these companies he was instrumental in the completion of many projects in and around the Missoula area, such as completing the cleanup and development of infrastructure at the Old Saw Mill District as well as the visionary behind the 44 Ranch subdivision in Missoula. He was an avid member of the

Missoula Builders Association, Montana Angus Association, American Angus Association, and sat on the board of directors for the YMCA and Trailwest Bank.

Kevin and Traci enjoyed traveling, golfing, spending time with family and friends at their lake cabin. He loved skiing with his family, traveling to Junior Angus shows with his daughter, coaching his son's little league baseball teams, as well as watching endless basketball games, track meets, and motocross races.

Kevin was survived by his wife of 36 years, Traci Mytty; beloved children Abby (Joe) Dunning and Riley (Allison) Mytty; adored grandchildren Liv, Tallulah, Asher, and Tatum (Tatum being born just 1 day prior to his passing); cherished mother Sandy Mytty and siblings Kelly Mytty Donoghue and Kory Mytty; along with many nieces, nephews, extended family, and dear friends.

Kevin was preceded in death by his father William E. Mytty Jr.

Kevin made a standing impression on everyone he met and will be remembered for his brilliant and innovative mind, goofy sense of humor, kind heart, and love for children. One of the things he looked forward to most in life was to be a grandfather.

If you would like to make a contribution on his behalf, the family suggests memorials be made in Kevin's name to The Association Frontotemporal Degeneration and Research at www.theaftd.org



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*B: = BULLS F: = FEMALES

RANCH	BULLS	BRED HEIFERS	OPEN HEIFERS	COWS	AVAILABLE*	CONTACT	PHONE	LOCATION
SEEDSTOCK PRIVATE TREATY 2026-2027								
7 Bar Heart Registered Angus	✓				B: Apr-June	Aimee Hachigian-Gould	(406) 866-3513	Ulm, MT
A Bar Angus	✓		✓		B: Jan-Dec, F: Oct-Dec	Duane Wacker	(406) 861-7459	Roundup, MT
Black Pine Farm	✓		✓		B: Mar-May, F: Oct-Nov	Bill Jensen	(406) 847-2733	Heron, MT
Boyd Angus Ranch	✓				B: May-June	Ellis or Mark Boyd	(406) 596-5646	Alder, MT
Brewer Angus Ranch	✓				B: March	Jason Brewer	(406) 201-0449	Miles City, MT
Circle L Angus	✓				B: Feb	Cory Lamey	(406) 491-7363	Dillon, MT
Cole Creek Angus Ranch	✓		✓	✓	B: Mar-May, F: Mar, Nov	Greg Golden	(406) 962-3743	Joliet, MT
Darin Buerhle		✓				Darin Buerhle	(406) 978-3831	Baker, MT
Dye Ranch	✓		✓		B: Jan-June, F: Nov-Dec	Dye Ranch	(406) 350-2793	Stanford, MT
Elmose Angus Ranch	✓					Mike Elmose	(406) 580-6973	Three Forks, MT
Foran Angus	✓				B: April	Todd Foran	(406) 462-5663	Hilger, MT
GaLor Angus	✓				B: Mar	Gail Vennes	(406) 431-1009	Townsend, MT
Granger Angus	✓		✓	✓	B: Nov, F: Oct-Nov	Jim Granger	(406) 736-5588	Cascade, MT
Griffin Land & Cattle	✓				B: Feb-July	Spencer Griffin	(406) 208-9729	Billings, MT
Hideaway Cattle Co	✓		✓		B: Apr-May, Sept, F: Mar	John Quinn	(916) 719-8522	Stevensville, MT
Jones Creek Ranch	✓	✓			B: Jan-Jun, Nov-Dec, F: Oct-Dec	Casey Kombol	(406) 331-0696	Roundup, MT
KEL MCC Angus						Kelly McCracken	(406) 262-2349	Turner, MT
KG Ranch	✓			✓		Cody Jackson	(406) 285-3660	Three Forks, MT
Kolb Angus Ranch	✓				B: Apr-May	Ron Kolb	(406) 855-3259	Hysham, MT
Krantz Angus	✓				B: Jan-May	Clark Krantz	(406) 250-1081	Kalispell, MT
L K Bar Angus	✓	✓			B: Feb-Apr, F: Nov-Dec	Larry Krein	(406) 253-5692	St. Ignatius, MT
Les Craft Angus	✓	✓	✓	✓	B: Feb-Mar, F: Sept-Oct	Les Craft	(406) 322-6158	Columbus, MT
Lund's B Bar Angus		✓			F: Oct-Nov	Steve Lund	(406) 588-3631	Wibaux, MT
Middlemist Cattle	✓				B: March, F: March	Kyle Middlemist	(406) 396-4282	Polson, MT
MLK Angus	✓	✓	✓		B: Feb-Mar, F: Jan, Dec	Mark Keller	(406) 431-0872	Helena, MT
Murphy Angus	✓		✓		B: May-June, F: May-June	Brad Murphy	(406) 539-7041	Winnett, MT

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*B: = BULLS F: = FEMALES

RANCH	BULLS BRED HEIFERS OPEN HEIFERS COWS				AVAILABLE*	CONTACT	PHONE	LOCATION
MY Angus	✓		✓		B: Apr-June, F: April	Merle Young	(406) 357-8783	Lloyd, MT
Peterson Angus	✓		✓		B: May-June, F: Oct-Nov	Randy Peterson	(406) 240-5897	Drummond, MT
Peterson Grain & Cattle	✓	✓	✓		B: March	Kim Peterson	(406) 945-0544	Havre, MT
Pleasant Valley Angus	✓		✓			Cory Foss	(406) 489-0809	Sidney, MT
Rafter E Angus	✓	✓	✓	✓	B: Feb-June	Craig Blevins	(406) 207-8339	Ronan, MT
Reddin Angus	✓		✓		B: Mar-Apr, F: Oct-Dec	Jake or Kris Reddin	(406) 821-4442	Darby, MT
Reisig Cattle	✓					Dustin Reisig	(406) 350-1800	Lewistown, MT
Sand Rock Angus	✓		✓		B: Mar-Nov, F: Mar-April	Bob Smith	(406) 853-0363	Broadus, MT
Sarpy Creek Angus Ranch	✓	✓			B: Apr-June	James Millar	(406) 342-5813	Hysham, MT
Shooting Arrow Cattle	✓				B: April	Mike Kirby	(406) 566-2563	Stanford, MT
Sitz Angus Ranch	✓	✓		✓		Jim Sitz	(406) 683-5277	Dillon, MT
Skogen GK Angus	✓	✓			B: Apr-May, F: Oct-Nov	Orville Skogen	(406) 264-5298	Fort Shaw, MT
Stephen & Lindsay Boyce	✓				B: Apr-May	Lindsay Boyce	(406) 399-1753	Harlem, MT
Thousand Hills Angus	✓	✓	✓	✓	B: Apr, F: June	Heidi Kook	(406) 570-8992	Toston, MT
Toyne Angus	✓		✓		B: Feb-Mar, F: Nov	Cody Toyne	(406) 860-9094	Melrose, MT
Trangmoe Angus	✓		✓		B: May-July, F: June-Aug	Jim Trangmoe	(406) 687-3315	Glendive, MT
Tri Mountain Angus		✓			F: Oct	Greg Field	(406) 266-4464	Townsend, MT
Turner Angus	✓					Paul Turner	(406) 337-3800	Shelby, MT
Van Dyke Angus Ranch		✓		✓		Tim Crabtree	(406) 579-0798	Manhattan, MT
Van Gelder Angus	✓	✓	✓	✓	B: Mar-July, F: Jan-Dec	Dallas Van Gelder	(406) 581-8086	Manhattan, MT
Vandeberghe's Flying V Angus	✓				B: Mar-May	Paul Vandeberge	(701) 320-1275	Bridger, MT
Weber Angus	✓				B: Feb-Apr	Brandon Weber	(406) 351-3089	Hilger, MT
Weidenbach Farms	✓	✓			B: Feb-April, F: Nov-Dec	Ed or Ward Weidenbach	(306) 202-4480	Miles City, MT
Wheeler Mountain Ranch	✓				B: May	Ron Van Dyke	(406) 490-2734	Whitehall, MT
Winding River Angus	✓	✓	✓		Bulls: Apr-May, F: Sept-Nov	Kathy Dubs	(406) 208-8643	Billings, MT

*Production Sale and Private Treaty Information will be listed on the 2026-2027 Sales & Events Calendar published in the Annual Directory, Montana Angus News and on the Association website. These listings are a benefit of your membership.

September 2026

- 22 **MT Angus Association Annual Meeting** • Havre, MT
Prairie Farms Clubhouse • (406) 390-1471 • www.NCMTAngus.org

October 2026

- 13 **Coleman Angus Ranch Female Sale** • Charlo, MT • 1pm
(406) 240-2751 • (406) 644-2697 • www.ColemanAngus.com
- 15 **Ladies of the Beartooth Female Sale** • Beartooth Ranch
4pm • (406) 780-1230
- 16 **NILE Angus Select Female Sale** • Billings, MT
(406) 600-7514 • www.RonFryeMarketing.com
- 17 **A Lasting Legacy Elite Female Sale (Basin Angus)**
Billings Livestock Commission • Billings, MT • 11am
(406) 350-0350 • www.BasinAngus.com

November 2026

- 9 **Green Mountain Angus Ranch Production Sale**
w/ **Rooney Angus** • Billings, MT
1pm • (406) 568-2768 • www.GreenMountainAngus.com
- 10 **Skinner Ranch Seedstock Commercial Female Sale**
Ramsay, MT • 1pm • (406) 288-4001 • www.SkinnerRanch.com
- 10 **Beartooth Angus Bull Sale** • BLS, Billings, MT • 1pm
(406) 794-1287 • www.BeartoothAngus.com
- 16 **MT Angus Female Bonanza** • PAYS • Billings, MT
- 19 **Little Belt Classic Bull & Commercial Female Sale** • Hobson, MT
- 27-28 **Vermilion Angus Fall Bull & Female Sale** • PAYS • Billings, MT
11am • (406) 670-0078 • www.VermilionAngus.com
- 30 **Stevenson's Diamond Dot Annual Production Sale**
Hobson, MT • 12pm • (406) 374-2250 • (406) 366-9023
www.StevensonsDiamondDot.com

December 2026

- 1 **Stevenson Angus Annual Production Sale** • Hobson, MT
1pm • (406) 350-5443 • www.StevensonAngus.com
- 2 **McDonnell Angus Beef Country Genetics Bull Sale**
Midland Bull Test • Columbus, MT • 1pm • (406) 780-0176
(406) 623-0862 • www.McDonnellBeefCounty.com
- 3 **Sitz Angus Fall Bull & Female Sale** • Harrison, MT • 11am
(406) 685-3360 • www.SitzAngus.com
- 4 **KG Ranch Annual Production Sale** • Headwaters Livestock
Three Forks, MT • 12:00pm • (406) 285-3660 • www.KGRanch.com

- 6-8 **Diamond D Angus Annual Bull Sale** • Online
(800) 932-6487 • www.DiamondDAngus.com

- 7 **Hollow Top Angus Bull Sale** • Pony, MT
(406) 223-5078 • www.HollowTopAngus.com

- 7 **Indreland Angus Bull Sale** • Big Timber, MT/Online • 1pm
(406) 932-4232 • www.IndrelandRanch.com

- 9 **Armstrong Angus Ranch ONLINE Bull Sale ENDS**
(406) 224-0586 • www.ArmstrongAngusRanch.com

- 9 **Shipwheel Cattle Co. Annual Bull Sale** • Chinook, MT • 1pm
(406) 357-2492 • www.ShipwheelCattle.com

- 12 **Gaugler Angus Annual Production Sale** • Judith Gap, MT
1pm • (406) 350-9283 • www.GauglerAngus.com

- 15 **Hunt Creek Angus Production Sale** • Miles City, MT • 1pm
(406) 425-2006

- 17 **Bobcat Angus Annual Production Sale** • Western Livestock
Great Falls, MT • 12:30pm • (406) 788-3272 • (406) 788-3244
www.BobcatAngus.com

January 2027

- 16 **Gartner-Denowh Angus Ranch Commercial Female Sale**
Sidney, MT • 1pm • (406) 798-3355 • (406) 798-3541
www.GDAR-Angus.com

February 2027

- 11 **Wittkopp Angus Annual Bull Sale** • Glasgow, MT • 1pm
(406) 974-3552 • (406) 228-9306 • www.WittkoppAngus.com
- 14 **Cow Capital Livestock Online Sale** • (406) 853-6961
www.CowCapital.com
- 16 **Coleman Angus Ranch Bull Sale** • Charlo, MT • 1pm
(406) 833-0117 • (406) 644-2697 • (406) 240-2751
www.ColemanAngus.com
- 17 **Skyline Angus Ranch** • Stevensville, MT • 1pm • (406) 381-3764
- 18 **VanDyke Angus Ranch Cattleman's Advantage Bull Sale**
Manhattan, MT • 12:30pm • (406) 580-1606 • www.VDAR.com
- 22 **Circle L Angus Bull Sale** • Dillon, MT • 1pm • (406) 491-7363
www.CircleLAngus.com
- 23 **Connelly Angus** • Valier, MT • 1pm • (406) 899-3826
www.ConnellyAngus.com
- 23 **JC Heiken & Sons Angus Annual Production Sale** • Miles City
Livestock • Miles City, MT • 1pm • (406) 855-7839
www.JCHeikenAngusAndSons.com
- 26 **Skinner Ranch Seedstock Annual Production Sale** • Hall, MT
1pm • (406) 581-1852 • (406) 581-6224 • www.SkinnerRanch.com

27 **Never Sweat Ranch Production Sale** • MT Livestock Auction
Ramsay, MT • 1pm • (406) 370-7623 • www.NeverSweatRanch.com

March 2027

TBD Laverdure Livestock Production Sale • Cut Bank, MT •
(406) 945-2717

1 **Clear Creek Angus Bull Sale** • Chinook, MT • 1pm
(406) 399-0403 • (406) 399-5335 • www.ClearCreekAngus.com

2 **Apex Angus Value Added Production Sale** • Valier, MT • 1pm
(406) 279-3350 • (406) 279-3548 • www.ApexAngus.com

3 **Ox Bow Ranch Annual Bull Sale** • Wolf Creek, MT • 1pm
(406) 235-4281 • www.OxBowRanchAngus.com

4 **Split Diamond Ranch Annual Bull Sale** • Dillon Livestock
Auction • Dillon, MT • 1pm • (406) 581-0612 • (406) 498-3005
www.SplitDiamond.com

4 **Anderson Cattle Company Bull Sale** • Fallon, MT • 1pm
(406) 945-2657 • (406) 945-4411

5 **Reminisce Angus Ranch Annual Bull Sale** • Dillon, MT • 1pm
(406) 925-1416 • (406) 683-6363 • www.RemAngus.com

7 **Stevenson Angus Spring Production Sale** •
White Sulphur Springs, MT • (406) 350-5443
www.StevensonAngus.com

6 **Kimm Angus 'Focus on the Factory' Bull Sale**
Three Forks, MT • 1pm • (406) 209-2653 • (406) 580-6172

6 **3C Cattle Annual Bull Sale** • Stevensville, MT
1pm • (406) 360-1875 • (406) 544-0043 • www.3CCattleLLC.com

8 **Pine Coulee Angus Annual Bull Sale** • Wagon Box Ranch
Hardin, MT • 12pm • (406) 855-2932
www.PineCoulee.com

9 **Veltkamp Angus Annual Bull Sale** • Manahattan, MT • 1pm
(406) 539-8564 • www.VeltkampAngus.com

10 **Sitz Angus Ranch Spring Bull Sale** • Dillon, MT • 12:30pm
(406) 683-5277 • www.SitzAngus.com

11 **Wheeler Mountain Angus Bull Sale** • Whitehall, MT
(406) 490-2734 • www.WheelerMountainRanch.com

12 **Green Mountain Angus Ranch w/ Rooney Angus Spring Sale**
PAYS • 1pm • (406) 220-1915 • www.GreenMountainAngus.com

13 **48th Annual Duncan Ranch Production Sale** • Joplin, MT
1pm • (406) 399-6300 • www.DuncanRanch.com

13 **Thousand Hills Angus Maternally Minded Bull Sale**
Headwaters Livestock • Three Forks, MT • 1pm
(406) 581-2078 • www.ThousandHillsAngus.com

15 **Whistling Winds Angus Bull Sale** • Hingham, MT • 1pm
(406) 390-1471 • www.WhistlingWindsAngus.com

16 **Rocking L Genetics & Snowy Mountain Angus Sale**
Lewistown Livestock • Lewistown, MT • 1pm • (406) 350-1059

17 **Stevenson's Diamond Dot "Bulls & Beers Sale" Sale**
Hobson, MT • 4:30pm • (406) 366-9023
www.StevensonsDiamondDot.com

18 **Malek Angus Production Sale** • Highwood, MT • 1pm •
(406) 750-3869

19 **Montana Performance Bull Coop w/ Basin Angus**
Midland Bull Test • Columbus, MT • 1pm • (406) 350-0350
www.BasinAngus.com

20 **South Montana Angus Association Bull Sale**
Ramsay, MT • 1pm • (406) 580-6973

20 **Winding River Angus Opening Day**
Bridger, MT • 12pm • (406) 208-8643 • www.WindingRiverAngus.com

22 **Larsen Ranch Angus 52nd Annual Bull Sale** • Forsyth, MT
1pm • (406) 351-1412 • (406) 351-9828 • www.LarsenRanch.com

22 **Cole Creek Angus Ranch Annual Bull Sale** • Midland Bull
Test • Columbus, MT • 1pm • (406) 839-7588 • (406) 694-7254
www.ColeCreekAngusRanch.com

23 **Bar JV Angus Bull Sale** • Fairview, MT • 1pm
(406) 798-3506 • (406) 798-3653 • www.BarJVAngus.com

24 **Peterson Grain & Cattle Bull Sale** • Havre, MT • 1pm
(406) 945-0544 • (406) 945-2717 • (406) 945-1335
www.PetersonGrainAndCattle.com

25 **Gartner-Denowh Angus Ranch Annual Bull Sale**
Sidney, MT • 1pm • (406) 798-3355 • (406) 798-3541
www.GDAR-Angus.com

25-26 **Vermilion Ranch Angus Spring Production Sale** • PAYS
Billings, MT • 11am • (406) 670-0078 • www.VermilionAngus.com

27 **Lund's B Bar Angus Annual Bull Sale** • Bull Palace • Baker, MT
1pm • (406) 978-3634 • (406) 978-3633
www.LundsBBarAngus.com

April 2027

1 **Arntzen Angus Ranch Production Sale** • Hilger, MT • 1pm
(406) 462-5557 • www.ArntzenAngus.com

2 **Midland Bull Test Angus Day** • Midland Bull Test • Columbus, MT
11am • (406) 322-9911 • (406) 322-5597
www.MidlandBullTest.com

5 **Fitzsimmons Baltrusch Angus Production Sale** • Havre, MT
1pm • (406) 570-8646 • www.FBARanch.com

6 **Hinman Angus Annual Bull Sale** • Malta, MT • 1pm
(406) 654-1809 • www.HinmanAngus.com

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- 7 Nissen Angus Annual Production Sale • Chinook, MT • 1pm
(406) 949-1101 • (406) 262-4125 • www.NissenAngus.com
- 7 Pleasant Valley Angus Bull Sale • Sidney, MT • 1pm
(406) 489-0809
- 8 Carr Angus Ranch Bull Sale • Hobson, MT • 1pm
(406) 570-4264 • www.CarrAngus.com
- 9 Thiessen's Regency Acres Bull Sale • Sidney, MT • 1pm
(406) 480-5988 • www.RegencyAcres.com
- 9 Open 8 Genetics/316 Simmentals • Baker, MT • 1pm •
(406) 978-3831, (406) 240-1550 • www.316Simmentals.com
- 10 Math Farms Angus Bull Sale • Glasgow, MT • 1pm
(406) 674-5562 • www.MathFarms.com
- 12 C Spear Angus Annual Bull Sale • Billings, MT • 1pm
(406) 670-0689 • (406) 670-6311
- 13 Hilltop Angus Ranch • Denton, MT • 1pm • (406) 366-3461
www.HilltopAngus.com

- 14 Pass Creek Angus Bull Sale • Wyola, MT • 1pm
(406) 343-2551 • www.PassCreekAngus.com
- 16 Timber Line Ranch "Bred for Business" Bull Sale
Manhattan, MT • 1pm • (406) 581-4764
www.TimberLineAngus.com
- 16 DeGrand Angus Bull Sale • Baker, MT • 1pm
(406) 978-6423 • www.DeGrandAngus.com
- 20 Treasure Test Bull Sale • Western Livestock • Great Falls, MT
1pm • (406) 788-9869 • www.TreasureBullTest.com
- 24 Eayrs Ranch Production Sale • Glasgow, MT • 1pm
(406) 486-5529

~ May 2027 ~

- 27 Indreland Angus Spring Bull Sale • Big Timber, MT • 1pm
(406) 932-4232 • www.IndrelandRanch.com

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COMMERCIAL PRIVATE TREATY 2026-2027							
7 Bar Heart		✓		F: Jan-Mar	Aimee Hachigian-Gould	(406) 866-3513	Ulm, MT
316 Simmentals	✓			F: Nov	Darin Buerkle	(406) 978-3831	Baker, MT
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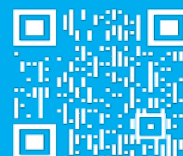
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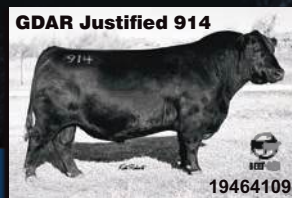
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