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Our introduction to the Manitoba Angus Association was in 2008 when we purchased the Registered Angus herd from Harold Neusteadter from Crystal City, MB. We kept the name Black Hawk Angus, and had our first calf crop in 2009. Learning the paperwork and recording part of the association was a learning curve those first years. It has been great to see how the CAA has changed over the past decade to move completely online. We currently use the Angus NOW app and other online applications to keep our herd records in line. We sold our first bulls in 2010, and have continued sales annually to the present day. We sell 8-10 bulls off the farm every spring to producers that make the trip down to the farm. Our customers are mostly local producers, and we value the many repeat buyers we have made friends with over the years.

Currently the Purebred herd is around 100 cows, with another 150 commercial Angus cows. We start calving in early January. Over the years, we have focused on docile mother cows that have good feet and udders. We have bought bulls and females over the years from some great fellow producers that have added superior traits to our original herd. The past few years we have included the use of AI to improve the genetic base. This year we are expecting calves from sires such as SAV Jessie James and Renovation, Square B Atlantis and Peak Dot Trust to name a few. Once our kids started joining us in the corrals, we felt that a quiet herd was number one in importance to us.

All 3 of our kids are active junior members in the CAA, each with their own small cow herds. Adam is married to Keira, and they just moved to the home farm this fall, where they farm alongside us. Tanner is engaged to Casie, and he is a mechanic with MazerGroup in Killarney. Emma is in her first year Agribusiness at ACC in Brandon. All of them were involved in the Clearwater 4H Beef Club, and attended RoundUp and other fairs over the years. Emma is the one that enjoys showing cattle the most! Her and Kevin are usually the ones on the road to other bull sales and events across Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

Laura Lee was a director on the MAA for several years, and Emma is in her third term as the Junior director. Both have really enjoyed working on events that bring producers together, including previous National Conventions and shows, to the junior programs like GOAL and Showdown. The MAA is a great group of producers doing their best for the industry in Manitoba.

Recently we sat down as a family and came up with our farm mission statement:

“To produce quality and sustainable farm commodities in a family setting, keeping the local and worldwide consumer in mind.” We are always working to improve the base of our family farm, whether the cattle or grain sector. We are fortunate that our kids have grown up in the ag industry, and love it as much as we do. We look forward to doing what we all love for many years to come. Thank you again to everyone who has supported us and encouraged us along the way. We have made so many friends, because cattle people are absolutely the BEST!

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L to R: Calum (Pantel), Emma, Keira, Adam, Kevin, Laura Lee and Tanner Harms and Casie (Livingstone).





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YEARS INVOLVED IN THE ANGUS BREED?

We purchased our first Angus female from Justin Morrison in the fall of 2016 from his Open Book Invitational Sale. Our Angus division now consists of over 30 purebred females.

INVOLVEMENT IN LOCAL AG GROUPS, 4-H OR IN THE MANITOBA ANGUS ASSOC?

Our daughters Kendra and Kate are members of the Junior Manitoba Angus Association, Manitoba Junior Charolais Association and the Rapid City 4-H Beef Club. 2022 was their first year showing cattle, they have made incredible friendships and learned so many new skills from the youth programs they attended. The girls showed at all 5 Junior Angus shows in Manitoba, Kendra was awarded the 2022 Manitoba Junior Angus Show Female of the year with Brooking Beauty 1128 and Kate was Reserve with KCH Black Lass 2110J.

WHAT ARE SOME TRAITS OF THE ANGUS BREED THAT YOU HAVE INCORPORATED INTO YOUR PROGRAM?

We are focused on breeding females with superior maternal, phenotype, strong foot structure and calm dispositions.

WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE DONE IN THE ANGUS BREED?

I would like to see more importing of outcross genetics from South America and have these out-cross AI sires made more readily available to Canadian breeders.

DO YOU USE THE ANGUS GREEN TAGS AND HOW DO YOU MARKET YOUR ANGUS?

We use the Green Angus Tags and market our females through fall female sales like Brooking Angus Open Book Invitational, Angus Collection and Keystone Angus Sale as well as by private treaty. Currently we sell our bulls by private treaty.

Do you have any new techniques used on your cattle farm?

We use AI and walk an ET son of Brooking Beauty 333 for clean up, we implanted 20 embryos in 2022 and are excited to see the calves. We are Verified Beef Certified. and we recently installed calving cameras for the 2023 calving and breeding season.



Kerri, Kate, Ken and Kendra Hinsburg



Kendra and Brooking Beauty 1128.
Manitoba Junior Angus Show Female
of the Year 2022.



Editor's Corner

Lois McRae and Arlene Kirkpatrick

Happy New Year!!! Wishing everyone all the best in 2023! As we begin a New Year, we look forward to newborn calves, good demand for our bulls and a continuing strong cattle market, along with continued mild weather and good snow covering, that we have been

experiencing the first week of January.

It was great to see cattle producers at Ag Ex and a good crowd at the Keystone Klassic Sale. Results for both can be found in this issue. By the time you receive this Outlook many producers will have attended the events such as AG Days, with the Bull Congress, Manitoba Cattle Producers meeting in early February and will also look forward to attending the Royal Manitoba Winter Fair, in Brandon, MB. Through various reports, we will update you on the latest happenings with Junior Angus members and their upcoming events.

This year the CAA Annual Convention will be hosted by the Saskatchewan Angus Assoc. and will be held in Saskatoon. Plan early to attend this fun and educational event. It is a great place to visit with old friends as well as make some new ones. In the purebred cattle business it is always good to meet other Angus breeders and compare challenges & solutions which vary greatly across this vast country of ours.

As you read through this issue, we hope you enjoy a variety of articles about what is happening in the

Manitoba Angus Association as well as the cattle industry in general.

Purebred breeders always need to focus on promotion and hosting a summer tour to show off your cattle is a fun way of doing it. If any breeder or group of breeders in one area, are interested, please contact a Manitoba Angus Association director, as they would be happy to help support such events.

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There are lots of ads promoting Bull Sales and we hope that you keep this magazine on hand as a reference for dates throughout the spring, for when you go shopping for your next Angus bull! Best of luck for a safe and healthy calving season!

See you down the Angus trail!!!



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MANITOBA ANGUS ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Happy New Year,

As I reflect on the last 3 years it's crazy to think about all that we have endured; a pandemic, drought, rising inflation, just to name a few. But currently I can think of numerous things that we can be grateful for. The cattle market the past few months is the best it has been in recent years, there is no shortage of feed in Manitoba and the weather for January calving has been incredible. In this industry things will always get tough but it's important to constantly remind ourselves of what we are grateful for. Conveying gratitude and having a positive attitude I believe are necessities to surviving and thriving in this industry. A little hard work doesn't hurt either but what goes on between our ears can make or break us.

As calving season is starting to ramp up, I want to remind everyone to make sure they are conducting the proper calving management practices to ensure their calf crop gets off to the start they need. I know it's said over and over but the little things we do for our calf crop can pay big dividends later.

The annual Keystone Klassic sale was held in Brandon on Dec 6 in conjunction with the Keystone Konnection Simmental Sale. The sale had a great turnout along with some quality cattle on offer. We currently have a survey out that is available to all members (sent out by email) as we are looking for feedback regarding how we can make the sale better in the future. If you have consigned in the past, please take the time to fill out the survey (survey is completely unanimous).

The MB Angus AGM meeting was held on January 10. There was a ton of great discussion, some exciting topics were discussed and I look forward to what the future brings for MB Angus. I'd like to welcome Cody Nolan and Lacey Dekeyser-Brown to the board and to those who have recently retired their position on the board we thank you for your years of time and input.

I hope all of you have a great calving season and well wishes in the new year!

Devin Boitson

MB Angus President

CANADIAN ANGUS PRESIDENT REPORT



Happy New Year and Greetings to all Angus Members

January 2023

A Word from your President

As we start 2023, I cannot help but wonder how long this beef cycle stays buoyant at its elevated levels. Sales this past year were strong, both breeding stock and commercials. We are seeing some reduction in cow numbers across the country which only supports demand. Better than average crop yields and high values are putting pressure on the land values and eroding fences everywhere around the country. The data and technology in the cropping industry is driving the ROI- return on investment with favourable margins.

When I think of the beef business, passion is the word I use more often but that does not pay all the bills. Data and technology are driving the beef industry forward. The CAA has many technologies available to members

that add value and promote progress to the breeding programs as well as the commercial enterprise. As I look towards the upcoming bull sales this spring I had a customer tell me something that I am sure resonates with all of you, “the good cattle sell themselves but the bottom half need extra data / information to help increase the average and take more effort to sell”.

Programs like Performance Weights, Angus GS which includes parent verification, Angus One- EPD evaluation, Balanced Index scores, the new calving App, One Cup AI and more, as member needs drive us to look at new services, will add value to our herds. We will make more educated choices as opposed to emotional choices. We need to move the goal posts closer if we are going to improve profitability and sustainability. Myles and his team are available to evaluate what program will best suit your farm and customers.

Cheers!

Graham McLean

President- CAA

Manitoba Angus Association Highlights & AGM Summary 2022

This year was a more normal year compared to the last few and the Association highlights from the year included:

- 119 Angus tokens handed out to 4-H kids across the province
- Showdown 2022 hosted in Brandon, MB with a good turnout of Manitoba Juniors representing the Province.
- Working closely with the Junior board and President Lainie Muir to ensure they had a successful year
- Summer Gold show at Harding, MB this year with a great turn out of cattle on the Junior and Open side
- A successful Fall Gold Show at Ag Ex with the spirits of exhibitors high
- Return of Bob Toner as our Business Development Director from CAA who travelled to many sales this fall
- Hosting the 34th annual Keystone Klassic Sale held in conjunction with the MSA

This year the Annual General Meeting was held over Zoom in the evening of January 10th, 2023. The meeting saw a good turn out with lots of discussion even with the challenges of hosting over Zoom.

Nominations for open board positions took place. Here are the names of the **2023 Manitoba Angus Association's Board of Directors:**

President - Devin Boitson and **Vice President** - Alan Nykoliation

Dylan Funk, Penny Rooke, Cody Nolan, Lacey Brown (Dekeyser), Cam Tibbett, & Holly Madsen

Emma Harms – **Junior director** and Dallas Johnson – **Canadian director**

Nominations for several annual awards took place:

Purebred Breeder of the year is **Black Hawk Angus** – The Harms family of Mather, MB - are the 2022 VanDaele Award winners.

The **2022 Honorary President** is **Doug McLaren** of JAS Red Angus, Neepawa, MB.

The **2022 Jack Hart Memorial Foundation Female Award** was announced. Congratulations to **Bobbi-Jo Foster** of Dropmore, MB. She received \$2500 toward the purchase of a heifer at the Keystone Klassic sale.

The **2022 Commercial Producer of the Year Award** was announced. Congratulations to **Solar Ranch, William & Haley De Vos** of Fork River, MB.

The Keystone Klassic Sale was discussed. The board will be sending out a survey to past consignors and membership to get feedback on the sale. The board will be looking into doing a new Herd Directory. More details to come once they meet to discuss what it will look like. The structure of the Fall Gold show was also discussed. There is a great interest in having separate classes for Red Angus cattle, so the board is going to communicate with the Ag Ex board and make a plan regarding how to get Red Angus classes back to the Fall Gold show.

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Hello everyone, I hope 2023 has been treating you well. As we head into the home stretch of the winter months, here's a reminder of upcoming deadlines for Canadian Junior Angus and young breeder opportunities.

Awards

April 15 → Junior Angus Stockman of the Year Award nominations due

April 15 → Outstanding Young Angus Breeder nominations due

April 30 → CAF Robert C. McHaffie Junior Ambassador applications due

Scholarships

May 15 → Dick Turner Memorial Award applications due

June 15 → Canadian Junior Angus Scholarship applications due

Bursaries

May 25 → Showdown Trucking Assistance applications due

May 31 → U.S. Exchange Program applications due

June 1 → Showdown Travel Bursary applications due

Ongoing → Self Directed National or International Travel Bursary

There is much to be gained from each of these experiences, and you will make connections that will support your endeavors down the road. I strongly encourage all junior members eligible to take advantage of the tremendous support offered by the CAA, CJA and CAF. Another reminder that SHOWDOWN 2023 will be held from July 20-22 in Swift Current, SK. June 1 is the entry deadline. June 20 is the late entry deadline. I would also like to extend a huge THANK YOU to all of the Manitoba breeders who have supported the CJA whether it be through the purchase of calendar ads, the purchase of tickets on our donation heifer or by sponsorship of events. These opportunities would not be possible without you!

As always feel free to contact me by email (crossingangus@gmail.com) or phone (204-841-1105) if you'd like more information on these opportunities, or just if there is anything you'd like to discuss. GOAL 2023 is fast approaching, I hope to see lots of you in Toronto!

Lainie Muir



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Juniors- Lucas and Aklen enjoying the Winter Fair .



Canadian Junior Angus and Young Breeder OPPORTUNITIES

Scholarships

Foundation Legacy Scholarship | Deadline: January 5

Three awards totalling \$10,000 will be presented to Canadian Junior Angus members recognizing overall academic achievement, leadership, community involvement, and industry knowledge. Awards in the amounts of \$5,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000 will be presented.

Dick Turner Memorial Award | Deadline: May 15

The Dick Turner Memorial Award was established after the passing of legendary Angus icon Dick Turner. During his lifetime, Dick committed 55 years of his career to livestock publishing and successfully promoted and advertised the Angus breed specifically through the *Canadian Aberdeen Angus News* magazine. One \$1,000 scholarship is presented annually.

Canadian Junior Angus Scholarships | Deadline: June 15

A total of three scholarships will be awarded in the amounts of \$2,000, \$1,500, and \$1,000.

Awards

Junior Angus Stockman of the Year | Nominations due April 15

The Junior Angus Stockman of the Year award recognizes outstanding young cattlemen who are constantly growing their capacity by actively working with their Angus cattle, promoting their operation and cattle to the public, growing their knowledge of nutrition, genetics and breeding, and producing/selling quality Angus cattle. Five finalists will be selected from the nominations and will each receive \$250. The winner will receive a \$5,000 bursary to be used for genetics, cattle supplies/equipment, and/or training, along with travel assistance to attend Showdown.

Outstanding Young Angus Breeder | Nominations due April 15

The Outstanding Young Angus Breeder award was developed to recognize an Angus breeder between the ages of 22 and 30 who has demonstrated a desire to stay involved in the Angus business based on their involvement within the breed up to this point in his/her career. The winner will receive \$5,000.

CAF Robert C. McHaffie Junior Ambassador | Applications due April 30

The Junior Ambassador acts as a role model for youth and represents members of the Canadian Angus Association. It is an opportunity to network with leaders in the agriculture industry and learn from them. Five finalists are selected from the applications and they each receive a \$1,000 scholarship and a finalist buckle as well as assistance to attend Convention where they will compete for the Ambassador title. Ambassadors have the opportunity to attend at least one international event and various major agricultural events in Canada.

Bursaries

GOAL Travel Bursaries | Deadline: January 1

Bursaries of up to \$750 will be awarded to 12 deserving CJA members from anywhere in Canada. Bursaries must be used within the same year awarded to help offset travel and registration costs for attending the GOAL Conference.

Showdown Travel & Trucking Bursaries | Deadline: May 25 & June 1

Bursaries of up to \$750 will be awarded to six deserving CJA members from anywhere in Canada. Bursaries must be used within the same year awarded to help offset travel costs for attending Showdown. Trucking assistance is also available for those who travel over 1,000 km one way.

U.S. Exchange Program | Deadline: May 31

Canadian Junior Angus members have the opportunity to attend the Junior Red Angus Association Round-Up and the National Junior Angus LEAD Conference each summer, and in return members of the JRA and NJAA attend Showdown or GOAL.

Connecting Food and Farm Bursary

The Connecting Food and Farm Travel Bursary was developed to encourage urban or non-livestock youth to attend one of our events with a current member to learn about the industry. Examples of events may include but are not limited to GOAL Conference, the Canadian Angus National Convention or livestock shows.

Self-Directed National or International Travel Bursaries

The Self-Directed National or International Travel Bursaries were developed to assist young Angus breeders with financial travel assistance for conferences or events related to the beef cattle industry. For members aged 18-30.



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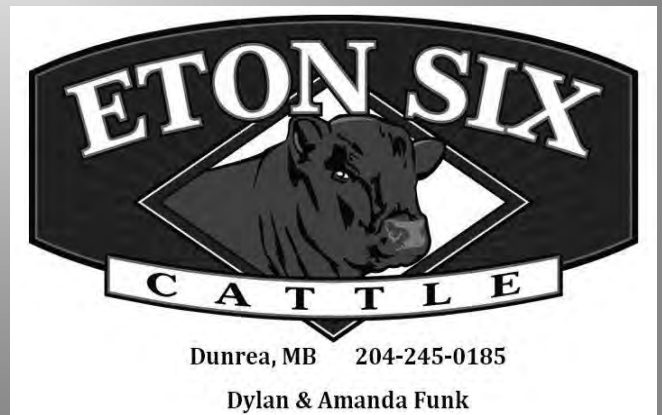
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CANADIAN ANGUS ASSOCIATION MANITOBA DIRECTOR - DALLAS JOHNSTON

Hello everyone and a Happy New Year. I hope everyone had a great Christmas with family and friends.

At this point in January a lot of people have started calving and here's hoping that Mother Nature cooperates for everyone. Here's a summary of our January CAA board meetings.

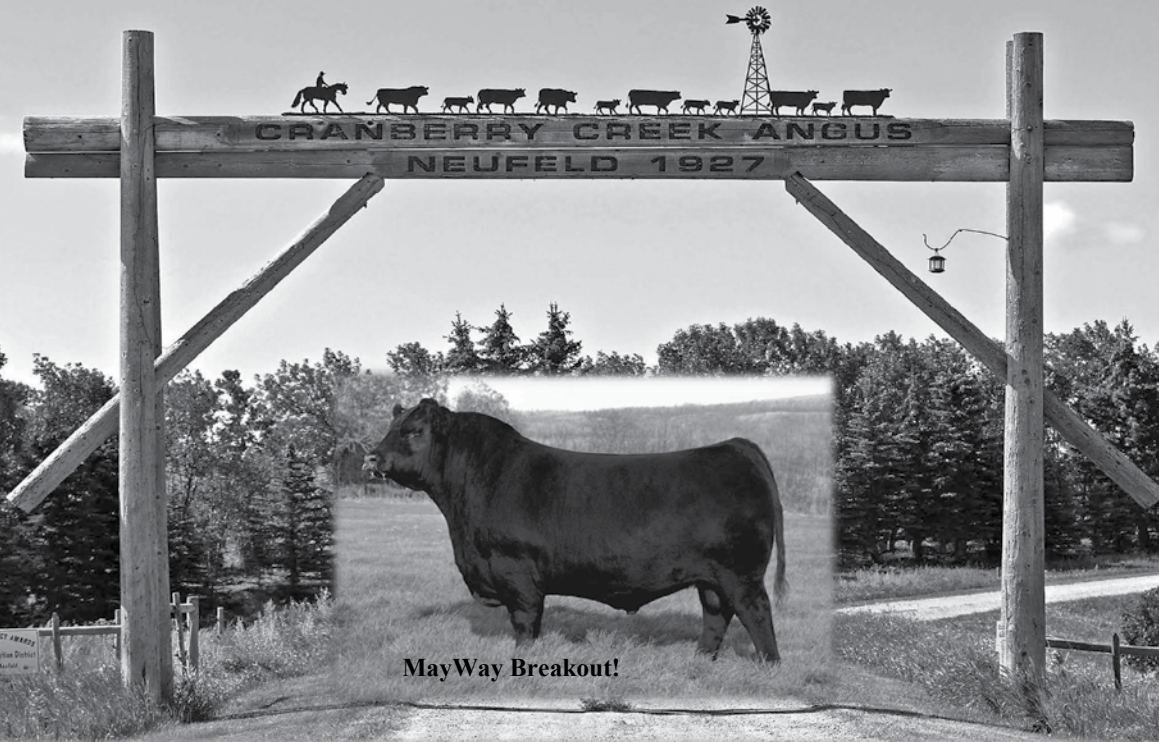
The Canadian Angus Association Board of Directors met in Denver, Colorado on January 15th and 16th, 2023. Many directors travelled early and attended National Western Stock Show events and visited exhibitors. Their participation as ambassadors for the Canadian Angus Breed was appreciated by Canadian and American exhibitors and attendees alike. It was time well invested, engaging with industry partners, sharing ideas and developing new programs to create member value.

The board completed its annual fee schedule review and determined that no changes will be made to the fee schedule for the remainder of the year.

In response to growing concern in the Canadian beef industry around the sale of on-farm semen and the ability to register calves, CAA will be updating the public access AI approval application process. The public access AI approval application will include the requirement that the bull must be collected "in a manner that meets CFIA requirements for domestic use (no on-farm only use) in Canada". These changes will bring domestic marketed semen in line with imported semen and put them on the same playing field. Semen collected for on-farm use will continue to follow CFIA guidelines and regulations that they have set forth.

There has been lots of positive comments about the new calving app, so I encourage everyone to check it out. For instructions on downloading and using the App please go to www.cdnangus.ca/calving-book

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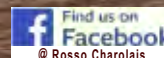
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Bobbi Jo Foster from Dropmore, MB receives Jack Hart Memorial Award

(To receive the Jack Hart Memorial Award, which is a cheque from the MB Angus Assoc. for \$2500.00 to be used towards the purchase of an Angus female at the Keystone Klassic Sale, each applicant must first submit an essay to the committee, followed by an interview with committee members. This is the essay submitted by Bobbi Foster!)

The Angus breed is my preferred breed in the industry for various reasons. When looking at my farm's preferred season of calving, I find that this breed is able to constantly raise offspring that are able to excel within our harsh climate in Manitoba with a small amount of assistance. They have extremely prominent maternal traits while being very efficient in calving ease and growth rates in offspring. Angus cattle also have tremendous marbling ability and exceed expectations when using hybrid vigour in commercial operations. They are truly impressive for their power and performance and truly make a large impact within the cattle industry.

I have been involved with the cattle industry since a very young age. I grew up on a purebred Hereford operation in Dropmore, Manitoba and have been involved in the Canadian Junior Hereford Association since I was six years old. I was also an avid member of my local 4-H Beef club in Roblin, Manitoba. Aside from 4-H, I attended many different cattle shows across the prairies such as Canadian Western Agribition, Manitoba Ag-Ex, Manitoba Royal Winter Fair as well as many junior shows and jackpots. I have also attended 4 GOAL Conferences within the Angus Association and was a member of the Purebred team at Lakeland College during my post secondary education. During these experiences, I became extremely intrigued in the Angus breed and fell in love with the traits and qualities that the breed portrayed. I bought my first Purebred Black Angus cow in 2019 and continued to expand my herd from there. I now own 6 cow/calf pairs under the herd name New Beginnings Black Angus and have plans to continue to expand my herd as the years progress.

After I completed my education at Lakeland College, where I graduated with my Diploma of Animal Science Technology and Bachelors Degree of Agriculture Technology minoring in livestock, I was employed by Twin Valley Co-Op Grow Team as a Junior Agronomist. Although I thoroughly enjoy this job, I have hopes to become a pharmaceutical representative within the livestock industry as this is where my passion lies. I plan to pursue this career while growing my herd of Black Angus females and selling my seedstock to both commercial and purebred operations.

My main mentors within the cattle industry have been Blake Morton and Darcy Olesky from Shiloh Cattle Co. in Craigmyle, Alberta. They are very close family friends, that I have had the opportunity to work for at Agribition and Lloydminster Stockade Round-Up on multiple occasions. They raise top quality Red and Black Angus females and market their animals to both Commercial and Purebred operations. They taught me a variety of important lessons within the cattle industry and have truly impacted the way that I manage my herd today. They showed me how important genetic diversity truly is within our industry as every operation's goals are different. Their determination and passion for not only the cattle industry but also the Angus breed is truly inspiring and I would not be where I am today without their guidance.



Bobbi Jo Foster pictured with President Devin Boitson receiving the Jack Hart Award

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With marketing in mind, be sure to start your culling process during calving. Be aware of what you and your customers can tolerate for birth weights, both high and low. This is also a good time to note disposition and udder and foot quality of your cows as you will be seeing them up close and personal more often now than when they are on summer pasture. Calf vigor is also something that should be taken into consideration as I believe vigor is something that is passed along in different sire groups.

The big run on bull sales is just around the corner. The fall sales were pretty strong and hopefully this carries through in the spring bull sale season. If you haven't done so yet, be sure to reach out to your past customers to check how their purchases have done and just have a visit. With the downsizing of the national cow herd, competition for customers will be increasing so do what you can to try and maintain your customer base.

Try not to get lost in the shuffle when it comes to your advertising for your bull sale. Start early, getting quality pictures and videos for your event. Social media does seem to be taking over from print media as an advertising platform, but I believe they are both important. If you're like me and not a real "techie", reach out to some graphic designers to help you along and design ads that will catch your attention. Once again there is a lot of competition out there, so try and stand out from the pack.

So far most areas have been receiving lots of snow that should help replenish water sources and get grass off to a start in the spring. Hopefully the old adage about fog bringing rain a few months down the road will hold true and we will receive some good spring moisture. It would be nice to see a good spring and summer across all regions for a change.

Here's to a successful calving season, strong spring sales, and an abundance of grass and crops in the coming year. See ya down the road

Bob Toner

Manitoba Angus says goodbye to another dedicated Angus member

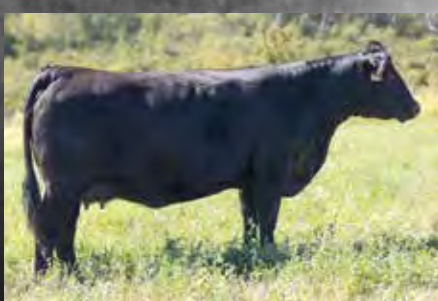


The Manitoba Angus Association would like to express condolences to all of the Johnston family members, in the passing of Millen Johnston who passed away November 29th, 2022 at the age of 88.

Millen loved all types of livestock, especially cattle and farmed for many years in the Brookdale area. Millen took great pride in watching his grandkids and great grandkids in their sports, 4H beef clubs and cattle shows. Having many years of experience with cattle, Millen passed along many tips of the trade to his grandkids and great grandkids.

Millen was a long time supporter of the Manitoba Angus & Manitoba Junior Angus Associations. Every year he purchased tickets at the Keystone Klassic Angus Sale to support the Associations. One year he won a Red Angus heifer calf. Since he was retired, she was kept at the farm for his son Dallas and family to look after. He couldn't have been prouder to say he was still in the Angus business in his senior years! Especially when she and her offspring were shown by grandchildren at Ag Ex.

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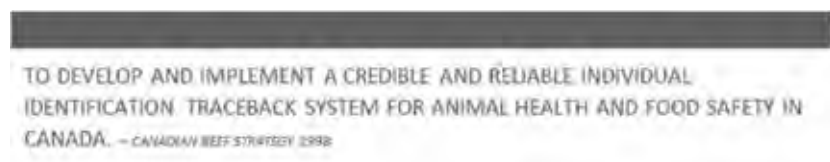
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Others at the table with Carl were Bruce Hepburn of Cargill, Ben Thorlakson, Dennis Laycraft and Heidi Grogan of Canadian Cattlemen's Association, Charlie Gracey of Canadian Beef Grading Agency, Herb McLane, Canadian Beef Breeds Council, Glenn Cherry, Canadian Dairy Breeds, John Kellar, Canadian Food Inspection Agency, Matt Taylor, Alberta Agriculture Livestock Inspection, Ted Hanley, Canada Beef Export Federation, Jim Wideman, Livestock Marketing Association of Canada and Dr. Kee Jim, Feedlot Health Management Inc.

The early years met with lots of opposition but agency pioneers like Block maintained it was the right direction for industry to take, especially considering what was happening at the time in the United Kingdom with the foot-and-mouth epidemic.

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In its earliest days, the core purpose of a national identification system was to permit the trace back to herd of origin of any bovine animal for purposes of animal health and food safety.

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(Source: Summary of Key Findings and Future Directions, by Charles Gracey, Proceedings of the May 7, 1997, National Identification and Information Workshop, Calgary Alberta)

The development of ID numbers

At the time, the dairy sector already had a system of numbering that predated computers and required a lot of data management for things like breed, birth date, and gender that were not necessarily relevant to trace back. After looking at that, it was decided to assign a random number that was quite simply the next in the series. The next important factor would be to reserve blocks of numbers that may be unique to an identifiable group.

This concept of a registry – to give out and record numbers – would be key to the success of the program, and several different options were discussed including expanding Ontario’s registry at the time, the existing brand inspection registry or having producers register their animals in the appropriate breed registries. But there were potential issues with overlap between registries and it was unclear how a coordinated approach could be facilitated. So, a working group was struck up to explore appropriate protocol and standards, to ensure an affordable, reliable, low-complexity system.

Canadian Cattle Identification Agency was formed

The first Annual General Meeting was held on March 5, 1998, during which Carl Block was acclaimed as Chairman and Blair Vold as Vice-Chairman.

Some highlights include this recommendation from the Technical Committee, which was carried:

“To best meet the requirements at both the producer and packer level, a basic system consisting of a metal or plastic tag inscribed with a unique identification standardized number, bar code and logo (maple leaf in a circle) identifying authenticity, is recommended. This system will offer the flexibility to administer additional options for identification providing the criteria of the national ID system are attained.”

Also recommended was a nine-digit tag numbering system, starting with the country code and consistent with International Organization for Standardization (ISO) standards – elements of which are still in place today. Tag trials were also discussed to test retention, readability, reliability, and the overall quality of the product.

Communications to industry, funding and government regulations were also on the table at the AGM.

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Reserve Sr. Heifer Calf Champion: Piller Pretentious 2211K exhibited by Mark Piller, Neudorf, SK

Junior Champion Female: Merit Socialite 1028J exhibited by Merit Cattle Co., Radville, SK

Junior Reserve Champion Female: Merit Flora 1004J exhibited by Merit Cattle Co., Radville, SK

Senior Champion Female: Merit Flora 14H with Merit Flora 2050K exhibited by Merit Cattle Co., Radville, SK

Sr. Reserve Champion Female: Bar H Elbar 101H with Swindon Hope 101K exhibited by Swindon Ranch, Alexander, MB

Grand Champion Female: Merit Socialite 1028J exhibited by Merit Cattle Co., Radville, SK

Reserve Grand Champion Female: Merit Flora 14H with Merit Flora 2050K exhibited by Merit Cattle Co., SK

results continue on page 37....

Manitoba Angus Gold Show Results continued

Junior Champion Bull Calf: Mainstream Head of State 21K exhibited by Chris Schmidt

Junior Reserve Champion Bull Calf: Pillar Alpha Male 2216K exhibited by Pillar Show Cattle, Neudorf, SK

Senior Champion Bull Calf: Red Mar Mac DM Landmark 10K exhibited by Mar Mac Farms, Brandon, MB

Senior Reserve Champion Bull Calf: Steppler High Class 81K exhibited by Steppler Farms Ltd., Miami, MB

Grand Champion Bull: Merit Bobcat 76H exhibited by Freyburn Angus Farms & Merit Cattle Co., Radville, SK

Junior Champion Bull: Ramrod Rip 110J exhibited by Ramrod Angus, Medora, MB

Reserve Junior Champion Bull: Swindon Black Knight 116J exhibited by Swindon Ranch, Alexander, MB

Champion Senior Bull: Merit Bobcat 76H exhibited by Freyburn Angus Farms, Oxbow, SK and Merit Cattle Co., Radville, SK

Reserve Champion Senior Bull: HLC Grit 705H exhibited by Madsen Angus, Arden, MB

Reserve Grand Champion Bull: HLC Grit 705H exhibited by Madsen Angus, Arden, MB

Premier Breeder - Merit Cattle Co. Radville, SK

Premier Exhibitor - Nolan Cattle Co. Douglas, MB

For detailed results please go to the MAA website at www.cdnangus.ca>Gold Show Results

This year Ag Ex and the Manitoba Angus Gold Show numbers continued to increase. Everyone seemed keen to show off their animals and they worked hard to prepare them for the showing. There was also a good crowd on hand to watch the 77 head of excellent quality animals compete for top honors. The Manitoba Angus Association would like to thank all participants who brought their animals out. Hats off to the organizers and all volunteers who helped to make the show happen! Also, a big thank you to all of the class sponsors who continue to support this show!

The Angus Breed stood out by winning the Jackpot Bull Show and the overall Supreme Champion Bull!



Winner of the Jackpot All Breeds Bull Show!

PILLAR ALPHA MALE 2216K

Owned by Pillar Show Cattle, Neudorf, SK

AG EX SUPREME CHAMPION BULL!

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Benefits Of A Podcast

A podcast is like Talk Radio

- *Offering knowledge or entertainment for free*
- *Available anytime and are pretty easy to locate.*
- *Covers a wide range of topics.*

Purpose Of A Podcast

The purpose of a podcast is to entertain and educate the audience. Here is the list of items often on a podcast:

- *Current events*
- *Interviews with famous personalities*
- *An audio narrative storytelling*
- *Learning about a new topic or industry facts*
- *Humourous events*
- *Most of the content on podcasts is free to view. If you subscribe to a podcast channel, you can download it for free.*

A List of Some Podcasts you may find interesting

**Angus Underground*

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AG EX 2022 JUNIOR SHOW RESULTS

JUDGE - NAOMI BEST (PAST CANADIAN JUNIOR ANGUS PRESIDENT)

JUNIOR SHOW HEIFER CALF - KCH ROSE 204K - KATE HINSBURG
RESERVE HEIFER CALF - STEPPLER HIGH TEA 63K- BRAYDEN STEPPLER

JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE- KCH QUEEN 2107J - BRYNN STEPPLER
RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE - FREYBURN BLACKBIRD 48J- JORAN FREY

OVERALL CHAMPION JUNIOR ANGUS FEMALE - KCH QUEEN 2107J - BRYNN
STEPPLER

RESERVE OVERALL CHAMPION FEMALE - KCH ROSE 204K- KATE HINSBURG

JUNIOR MEMBERS PARTICIPATING WERE

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CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE JUNIOR ANGUS MEMBERS!!

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Black Hawk Angus Yearling Bulls

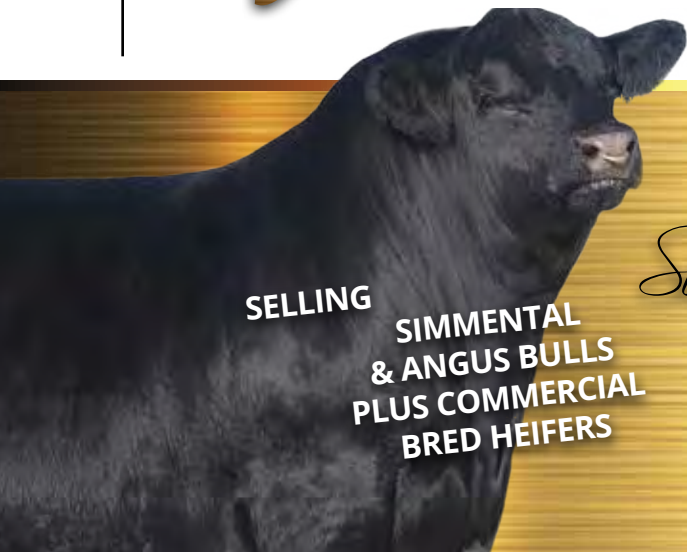
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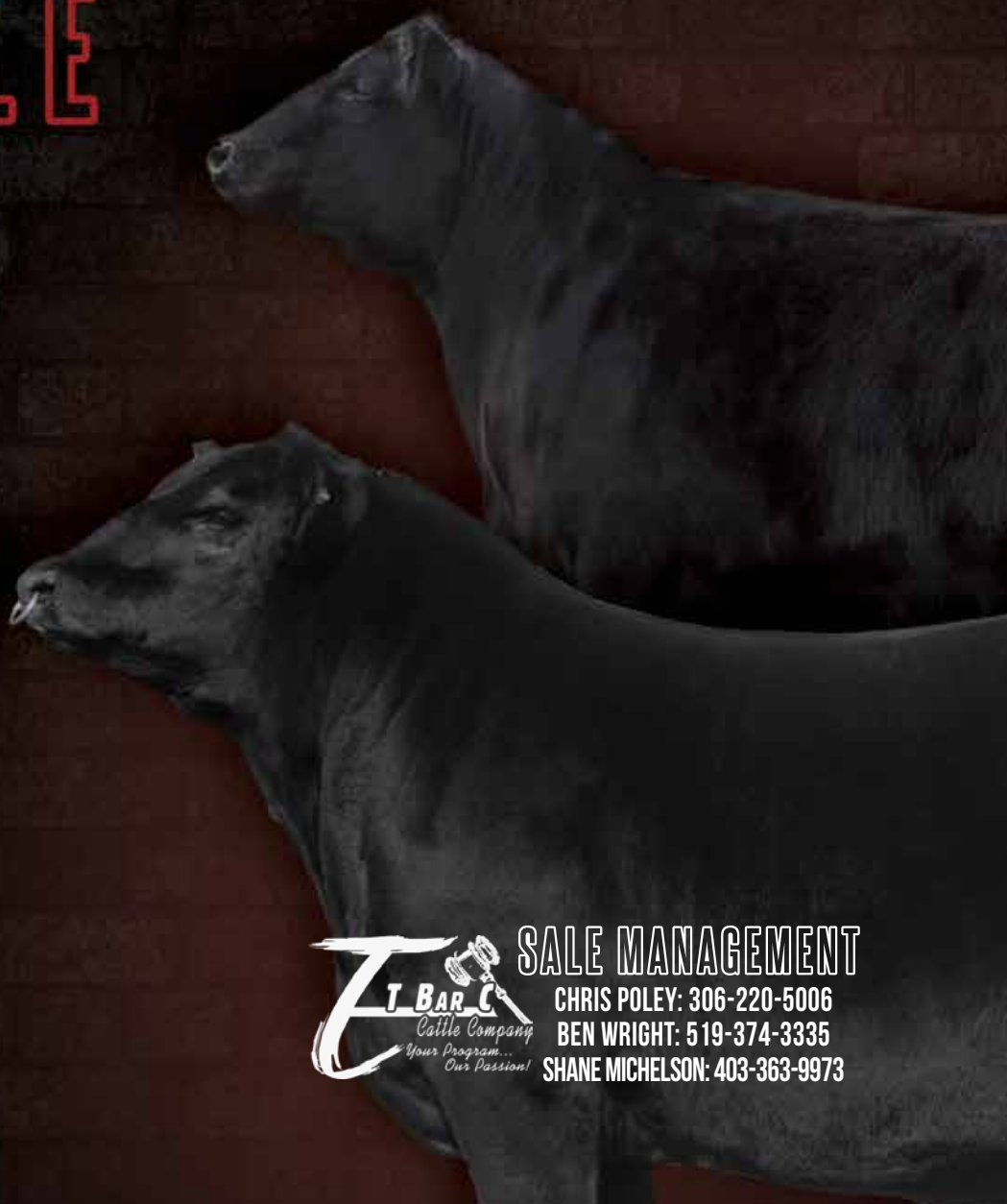


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Thanks to Cranberry Creek Angus (David and Jeanette Neufeld) for this photo of their grandson at the Keystone Classic Sale.

KEYSTONE KLASSIC SALE REPORT 22

This year's Keystone Classic Sale held December 6th was in conjunction with the Keystone Konnection Simmental Sale at the Keystone Centre in Brandon. The sale was auctioneered by Brent Carey and for the second year the sale was managed by Bohrsen Marketing. The sale consisted of 29 live lots and a semen lot. The live lots averaged \$5371 with the semen lot averaging \$275/dose. Here are a few of the highlighted lots from the sale:

High Selling Black Angus:

Lot 19 Eastondale Duchess 31'21 Consigned by Eastondale Angus sold for \$9500 to Brandy Lane.

Lot 23 Rideau Queen Idelete 32K consigned by Rideau Angus Farm sold for \$8750 to Brooking Angus Ranch

High Selling Red Angus:

Lot 2 Red Rooke Kate 639K Consigned by D & P Rooke Farms sold for \$6750 to Six Mile Ranch/ Sloan Hertz

Report By: Sale Chairman: Devon Boitson

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Understanding EPDs

With the Canadian Angus Association



What are EPDs?

Expected progeny differences (EPDs) are genetic selection tools that provide producers a measure of an animal's genetic merit for traits that are economically relevant to their operation. Basically, EPDs are a measure of how an animal's progeny can be expected to perform, on average.

An animal's genetics will contribute in part to how it performs. A portion of that performance is also dictated by the environment provided to that animal. The environment includes weather, disease, feed, stress, handling, vaccination protocols, maternal environment, housing, and the animal group dynamics. The environment differs for each herd as geography and producer management plays a large role in environment. EPDs remove the environment from all traits measured and provide producers with an estimate of the genetics that contribute towards each trait.

How are EPDs calculated?

EPDs describe how the progeny of an animal will perform for a specific trait. EPDs are calculated using pedigree information, individual performance information, progeny performance information, and genomic information.

The Canadian Angus Performance Program is based on whole herd reporting. Participants on the program are required to report complete cow herd inventory information (a calf or a fate or cull code for each cow in your inventory), and a birth weight and weaning weight on every calf. Complete contemporary group information is vital for the calculation of accurate EPDs. In addition, accurate management group

recording is vital for the calculation of accurate EPDs. Members should place all calves that were managed the same way, and given the same opportunity to develop the trait being reported in one management group. Any calves treated differently, for example, any calves fed extra or calves that were sick should be placed in separate management groups.

Why is EPD accuracy important?

EPDs should always be published with an estimate of accuracy. This informs producers of the amount of information available with which to calculate the EPD. P or P+ EPDs or estimates are low in accuracy. As more information becomes available, EPD accuracy will grow from 0 to 100%.

Using EPDs

EPDs are comparative numbers. This means that the easiest way to use EPDs is to compare a bull's EPDs to another bull's EPDs. For example:

Bull A has a Yearling Weight EPD = 150 lbs
Bull B has a Yearling Weight EPD = 100 lbs

On average Bull A's calves will weigh 50 lbs heavier than the average of Bull B's calves given the same cow herd and environment. Another way to use EPDs is to compare to the breed average. This is useful to producers who know the breed and what to expect in terms of performance from the breed. For example, the average calving ease for Canadian Angus genetics is very different from the average calving ease of other breeds. In Angus the average is a lot of calving ease!

EPDs: are a universal way of describing the genetic potential of progeny from breeding stock

EPDs: are a genetic selection tool that can help producers reach a breeding selection goal for their herd

EPDs: can help you maintain the traits that you want to keep in your herd

EPDs: can help you avoid traits that you might not wish to use on your cow herd and introduce into your herd

EPDs: are a great way to describe the high quality Canadian Angus genetics that you raise to your customers

EPDs: are the only fair way to compare breeding stock across herds and different environments

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Manitoba Bull Sale March 25, 2023

we have Bulls for Sale at the Yard, as well.

Thank you to all of the bidders and buyers who purchased females in 2022!



An example of the bulls we have on offer!

NCC Stunner 7K

Musgrave 316 Stunner x Mar Mac Aleta 26D

A bull calf that we are very excited for, keep your eyes open for him.

He's for sale!

Other Bulls for Sale are sired by:

HF Prowler, Musgrave 316 Stunner & Musgrave 316 Colossal 137.



Ellie showing NCC Black Lucy 3K



NCC Thunderbird 6J

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July 20-22
Swift Current, SK 2023

Wednesday, July 19, 2023

1:00 pm • Move in begins

Thursday, July 20, 2023

11 am • Move in complete

- CJA Annual General Meeting & Orientation

12 noon • Lunch

12:30 pm • Judging

(individual competition – written reasons)

1:30 pm • Team Grooming

5:30 pm • Supper & Extravaganza

Friday, July 21, 2023

8:30 am • Group Photo

9:00 am • Showmanship

11:00–4:00 pm • Print Marketing

1:00–4:00 pm • Sales Talk

12 noon • Public Speaking

2:00 pm • Team Judging

(must qualify from individual competition)

6:00 pm • Cook-off & BBQ

Saturday, July 22, 2023

10:00 am • Conformation Classes

5:00 pm • Banquet, Awards Presentations, Auction & Dance



For up-to-date Showdown information, please visit www.cdnangus.ca/canadian-junior-angus/showdown

The Canadian Angus Foundation will provide travel and trucking bursaries to attend Showdown as well as significant cash prizes and scholarships for the Aggregate Winners. There will also be three draws made for vouchers to purchase Angus females—one at \$3,000 and two at \$2,000. All exhibitors will automatically be entered to win!

Visit the Canadian Angus Foundation website at www.cdnangus.ca/foundation for more information and to apply for the bursaries.

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Showdown 2023

July 20 - 22, Swift Current, SK



Official Entry Form - Deadline - June 1 - \$60 Participant Fee

Late Entry - June 20 - \$100 Participant Fee

Virtual Projects (only) Entry - \$25 Participant Fee

Participant Name: _____ Birth Date: Year _____ Month _____ Day _____ Phone # () _____ CJAA Membership # _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ List Virtual Projects Entering: _____

Show Apparel Size: (Please circle) **YOUTH** - S 6-8 M 10-12 L 14-16 or **LADIES** - S M L XL XXL **MENS** - S M L XL XXL XXXL (in person entrants only)

Class #	Animal Name	Birth Date (Year/Month/Day)	Tattoo	Registration #	Sire Tattoo	Dam Tattoo
		/ /				
	Sex: M or F	/ /			Calf Sire:	
		/ /				
	Sex: M or F	/ /			Calf Sire:	
		/ /				
	Sex: M or F	/ /			Calf Sire:	
		/ /				
	Calf Name:	/ /			Calf Sire:	

- In-person Entry Fees: \$60/participant plus \$10 per conformation class before June 1, Late Entry Fee: \$100/participant plus \$20 per conformation class after June 1. The participant flat fee includes entry into all competitions (including VIRTUAL competitions but excluding conformation), show clothing and the scheduled meals. Please note that you must participate in a minimum of 4 competitions in order to show INCLUDING one VIRTUAL event.
- Virtual ONLY Entry Fee: \$25/participant and does NOT include show clothing or meals, etc.
- Animals may be entered in a maximum of one class except 2023 calves and animals entered in the Pee wee Division. 2023 calves are eligible to be entered in pair classes and calf classes. Animals shown in the Pee wee Division are eligible to be shown by another junior in a different division, provided the animal qualifies.
- There is no limit to the number of entries per member. Use one form per participant. All entries must be shown by the entrant and adult or non-entrant participation is forbidden.
- Show open to CJA members. If you require your membership please send payment with your entry fees.
- Copies of the animal's registration papers must accompany entry.
- Alcohol & drugs are prohibited in the barns for the duration of the show.
- See detailed rules for descriptions of the following VIRTUAL competitions (to be submitted by July 10): Graphic Design, Literature and Photography. Email to canadianjunior.angus@gmail.com.
- Art and Scrapbook need to be submitted at the show.
- Marketing, Judging, Team Grooming and Angus Cookoff may all be entered at the show.
- Showmanship: All exhibitors are automatically entered in showmanship.
- Conformation Classes:
 - Pee wee Division** (8 & under as of December 31, 2022)
 - 2023 Heifer Calf (b) 2022 Bred Heifer (c) 2023 Bull Calf (d) 2023 Steer (e) 2022 Steer
 - Open Division** (animal may be owned by anyone, shown by a junior)
 - 2023 Heifer Calf (b) 2022 Bred Heifer (c) Two Year Old Female (d) Mature Female
 - Owned Division** (animal must be owned by only the junior exhibitor)
 - 2023 Heifer Calf (b) 2022 Bred Heifer (c) Two Year Old Female (d) Mature Female
- ET calves that have been on a recipient cow can not be shown with genetic dam.
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- All animals with no imports showing on their registration certificate qualify for this class.
- All animals must be broken to lead. All yearling bulls must be shown with a ring or a humpbug.
- Calves shown with dam are eligible for the 2023 calf classes, however, if the pair advances to the female championship, the heifer calf will be ineligible.
- ET calves that have been on a recipient cow can not be shown with genetic dam.

I need my 2023 CJA membership @ \$26.25 *GST Included - add HST*	\$
Showdown In-Person Participant Entry Fee - \$60	\$
Showdown Virtual (ONLY) Participant Entry Fee - \$25	\$
Conformation Class Fee @ \$10 per Head	\$
Nurse Cow Pens @ \$50	\$
Extra Meal Tickets - Friday BBQ @ \$20 - Saturday Banquet @ \$25	\$
(Entry fee INCLUDES entrant meals)	-----
Total	\$



Canada's
Beef Industry

FAST FACTS

July 2022



60,697



Farms and Ranches with Beef Cattle

2021 Census of Agriculture

12.6
million



Total Cattle and Calves in 2021 up 0.9% from 2016

(includes 1.41 million dairy cattle)

2021 Census of Agriculture

3.78
million

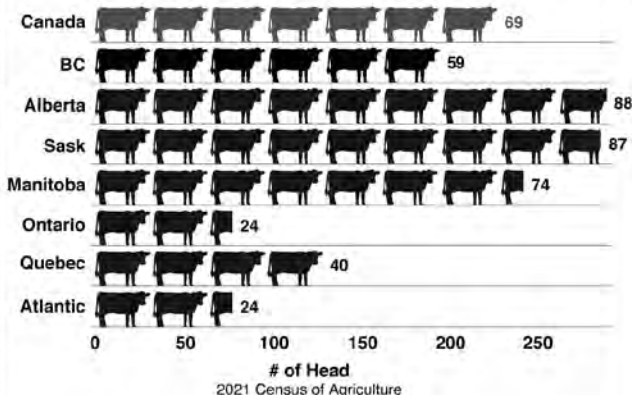


Beef Cows in 2021 up 1.2% from 2016

2021 Census of Agriculture

PRODUCTION

Average # of Beef Cows per Farm Reporting Beef Cows

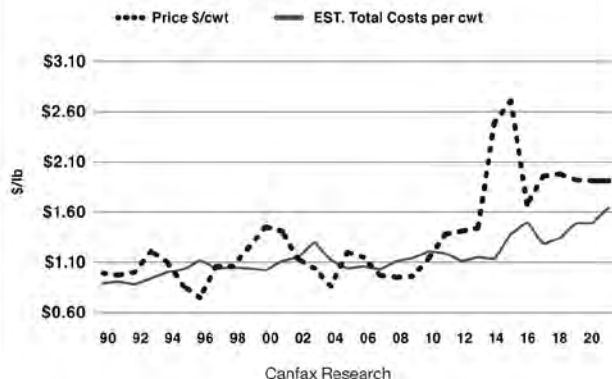


Beef Cows by Province

2021 Census of Agriculture
(beef cows=3.78 million)
Statistics Canada; Inventory x 1,000 head
Percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding

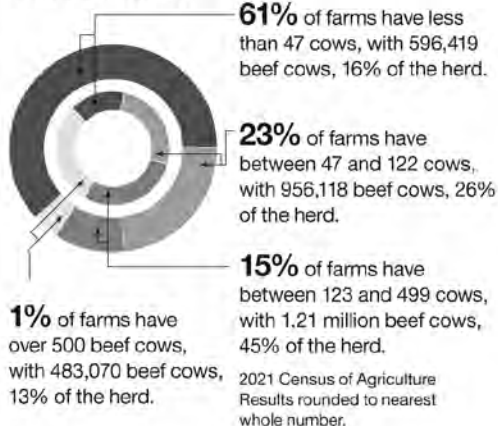


Average Cost of Production vs. Average Returns on an Alberta 550 lb Calf



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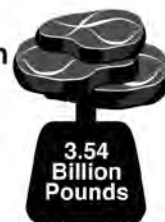


Canada fed **3.2 million cattle** in 2021 (finished to market weight) **up 3.7%** from 2020.

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In 2021, Canada produced **3.54 billion pounds of beef**, up 3.8% from 2020.



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Cattle and calf cash receipts in 2021 totaled **\$10.2 billion**, up 11% from 2020. Statistics Canada

Beef production contributed **\$22 billion** to **Canada's GDP** (2019-2021 average).

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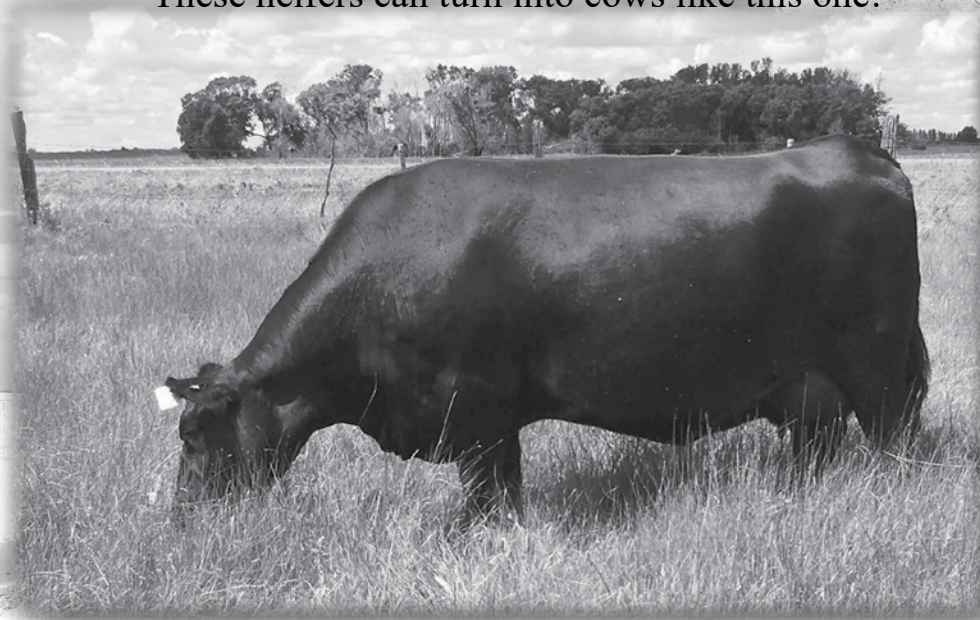
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NAOMI BEST

Tina Zakowsky,
Canadian Angus Association

Naomi Best of Harding, Manitoba was a Canadian Junior Angus (CJA) member for 13 years. She served on the board and credits CJA for helping her become who she is today. "Being able to attend various events, whether it was cattle shows, seminars or conferences, really allowed me to expand my connections with likeminded Angus enthusiasts or with those who are outside our industry," she says.

In 2019, Naomi and Robert C. McHaffie Junior Ambassador Lexi Hicks attended the Leaders Engaged in Angus Development (LEAD) Conference, hosted by the National Junior Angus Association in Nashville, Tennessee. LEAD is similar to the CJA annual Guiding Outstanding Angus Leaders (GOAL) Conference. Through their attendance at LEAD, the following January they both had the opportunity to attend the Certified Angus Beef (CAB) Young Beef Leaders Seminar in Wooster, Ohio.

Naomi says that she and Lexi immediately felt welcome. "We were greeted by the National Junior Angus Association board and instantly made connections with them. The hospitality was exceptional and the itineraries were jam packed with wonderful

guest speakers, small road trips and the whole event ran smoothly. At the time I didn't realize that I would be building friendships that would last a lifetime. It was neat to see the similarities and differences in our junior programs, and beyond that, how Angus genetics are marketed in each country. I still find myself reflecting on the knowledge or stories shared and am beyond thankful for the experiences I've had."

Through the junior exchange program, Naomi has made lasting friendships. "At GOAL each year, we have members of the National Junior Angus Association and Junior Red Angus come up to Canada to take in our conference. The American board members that attended GOAL 2018 in Winnipeg happened to be at the LEAD

Conference in Nashville in 2019 and the CAB Seminar in Ohio in 2020. I continue to stay in touch with those individuals, and it's neat to see where our life paths have taken us after our junior careers came to an end."

Naomi encourages other juniors to apply for the program. "It was interesting to learn about the similarities and differences within our associations and bring back some ideas to our own board that could better serve our junior membership," says Naomi. "I highly recommend all juniors take advantage of the opportunities offered to them while they're eligible, as the experiences are everlasting."

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Junior Exchange Program

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Mar. 5, 2023- Maple Lake Bull Sale – on farm, Hartney, MB
Mar. 6, 2023 - Canadian Central Bull Sale, Neepawa, MB
Mar. 8, 2023 - Mar Mac & Guests Bull Sale – on farm- Brandon, MB
Mar. 9, 2023 - Bar H Bull & Female Sale - on farm Langenburg, SK
Mar.13, 2023 - McIntosh Online Bull & Heifer Sale –Ericksdale, MB
Mar. 13, 2023 - Remitall Sale -at the farm - Olds, AB
Mar. 15, 2023 –Tools of the Trade Sale - on ranch near Dundurn, SK
Mar. 18, 2023— Hamco Cattle Co. Bull Sale – on farm – Glenboro, MB
Mar. 21, 2023— Diamond W - JTM Livestock, Minitonas, MB
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Mar. 25, 2023- Douglas Bull Sale at Douglas Bull Test, Douglas , MB
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Mar. 27, 2023-Merit Cockburn Bull Sale, Briercrest, SK
Mar. 28, 2023 -Anderson Cattle Co. Bull Sale- on farm - Swan River, MB
Mar. 29, 2023 - Count Ridge Bull Sale - Brooks, AB
March 29, 2023 - Hamilton Farms Bull Sale-on farm– Cochrane, AB
Mar. 30, 2023- HBH Cattlemen's Connection- on farm- Oak River, MB

Apr. 1, 2023—Burnett Bull Sale –on ranch—Swift Current, SK
Apr. 1, 2023— Crescent Creek Bull Sale – on farm – Goodeve, SK
Apr. 3, 2023— Eastondale Bull Sale on the farm Wawota, SK
Apr. 3, 2023 - Justamere Bull Sale - Lloydminster, SK
Apr. 4, 2023— Buy the Beef Bull Sale – Ag Plex, Neepawa, MB
Apr. 5, 2023— Whitecap, Rosso, Howe Bull Sale - Moose Jaw, SK
Apr. 6, 2023— Southview Angus Bull Sale- on ranch -Ceylon, SK
Apr. 6, 2023 - Kenray online Bull Sale - Redvers, SK
Apr. 8, 2023— SWBDC Bull Sale, Batho farm, Oak Lake, MB
Apr. 10, 2023— Triple J Bull Sale –Whitewood Auction, Whitewood, SK
Apr. 11, 2023— Young Dale Bull & Female Sale - Alameda, SK
April 12, 2023- Prime Plus Bull Sale - Neepawa, MB
April 15, 2023—OUTLOOK DEADLINE Spring Issue.
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