

Log in to Angus

AAA Login offers access to information at your convenience.

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What do you do late Friday night when a potential buyer needs the most recent information on a certain bull, *right now*? If you're an American Angus Association active member and have Internet access, all you have to do is access your AAA Login account through www.angusonline.org — providing you've set up your account.

"Just about anything you can do during business hours here at the Association, you have access to in that account," says Bryce Schumann, Association director of member services. "The purpose is to make it easier for our members to do their work with the Association — just about anything you might want to do, you can do at your leisure and in the convenience of your own home."

The AAA Login service is free to any active regular, life or junior member of the American Association, and it is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. A member code is all that's needed to set up a password-protected profile and log in (see Figs. 1 and 2). Once logged in, members have access to their registered herd inventories, expected progeny difference (EPD) data, cow

production records and artificial insemination (AI) certificate inventories. They can also submit registration and performance data, check if they have any balances due with either the Association or Angus Productions Inc. (API), and pay those balances online with a credit card (see Fig. 3).

Online convenience

AAA Login offers many convenient options for producers for obtaining or

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Welcome to the American Angus Association Login area. In this area you can view your registered herd inventory, AI certificate inventory, EPD data, submit data, and much more.

This service is free and available 24 hours a day to active American Angus Association members. If you are not an American Angus Association member and would like to join the world's largest beef breed association, [click here](#) for more information.

I'm a New User: [Sign me up!](#)

I'm already registered, sign in.

Customer Code:

Password:

Above: Fig. 1: At www.angusonline.org, members can enter a customer code and password to access an online account. New users will need to click on the "Sign me up!" link and fill in the profile shown in Fig. 2.

Right: Fig. 2: After filling in the profile, click the "Create" button to send your request to the Association. Once the profile information is verified, you will receive your password via e-mail within one business day.

Fields indicated with an asterisk (*) are required in order to create your online profile.

All information must be correct in order to create a profile. If the information provided is not correct, your profile will not be created.

Customer Code: * (no prefixes such as A., numeric portion only)

Name: *

Address: *

City: *

State: *

Zip Code: *

Phone: *

Fax:

E-mail: *

Web site:

Do you wish to receive e-mail notice of new features or Angus related news:

reporting information. One of the main purposes of the program is to give Angus producers an easier way to report data — on their own time online.

Because of slow and sometimes expensive Internet service in rural communities, the Association offers a downloadable spreadsheet option for submitting data. This spreadsheet is uniquely helpful to Angus producers, says Lou Ann Adams, Association director of information systems. “We prepopulate it with their cows, and if they’ve submitted AHIR (Angus Herd Improvement Records) data, then we prepopulate it with the calf information (see Fig. 4, page 198).

“On a registration spreadsheet, if they’ve already submitted AHIR data, all they really have to do is name the calf,” Adams continues. “They can do AHIR and their registration history.”

Schumann notes that the downloadable spreadsheet makes registering or reporting data easier. “You don’t have to fill all of that out by hand, or buy a special computer program. It’s available right with your membership, so it is very cost-effective.”

Data is updated daily, which provides an easier and faster way to spot problems. “When you first submit your registrations, usually there are going to be one or two that have a problem — maybe the AI certificate didn’t get there,” Schumann explains. “You can look up and see those registrations that didn’t clear online, rather than waiting for the mail to get notification that you had a problem. Then, you can respond by e-mail and fix any paperwork problems very easily and conveniently.

“You can also look up any animals you’ve DNA-tested,” he continues. “You have access to their DNA cases and history of work.”

Increasing value

AAA Login can be used as a valuable marketing tool, Schumann says. “You can get a list of all the buyers that you’ve had in the last five years and get a list of which animals they purchased,” he says. “You can really use that to assist you in your marketing.”

By looking at what kind of animals were purchased by certain people and by using the AAA Login tools to sort your own animals by criteria, Schumann explains that producers

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Choose an option by clicking on a link below.

View:

- AI Certificate Inventory
- Registered Herd Inventory - includes AHIR and cow production data
- EPD/\$Values - Owned Animals

- AHIR/BRS - Work History/Reports - includes sortable AHIR reports
- AHIR/BRS - Active Dam List - includes dam tag edit and disposal option
- AHIR/BRS - Produce of Dam Report
- AHIR/BRS - Report Preferences - Eliminate mailed Summaries
- AHIR/BRS - Sire Group
- AHIR/BRS - Ultrasound Barn Worksheet

- DNA Card Order Form
- DNA Cases - view DNA Cases and results from MMI
- DNA Sample Submission Order Form - quick entry form for animals to be DNA tested
- DNA Multi-sire Testing Forms

- Your American Angus Association Information
- Account History - Association - includes the status of your work in the Office
- Account History - Angus Productions
- Buyer Contact Info & History
- Registration Certificate Storage Preference
- Cart

Edit:

- Your Login Profile Information

Interactive:

- Custom \$Values (\$F, \$G, \$D)

Submit:

- Registrations
- EZ Registrations - quick entry for calves with AHIR/BRS Calving/Weaning Data entered
- Registrations with Transfer
- Transfers - for animals with electronically stored pedigrees
- You cannot transfer an animal whose registration certificate has been printed.
- Request Printed Registration Paper - for animals with electronically stored pedigrees

- AHIR/BRS Calving/Weaning Data
- AHIR/BRS Submit ET/Foster Weaning Data
- AHIR/BRS Yearling Data
- AHIR/BRS Scrotal Data
- AHIR/BRS Carcass Data
- AHIR/BRS Feedlot Data

- AHIR/BRS Sire Group Data
- AHIR/BRS Yearling Heifer Breeding Data
- AHIR/BRS Cow Herd Breeding Data
- AHIR/BRS Breeding Preg Check Data

- Purchase Angus Performance Pedigrees

- Pay Your Balance

Login Offline Entry: - enter your data in an Excel spreadsheet while offline

- Registration Spreadsheet
- Transfers Spreadsheet - for animals with electronically stored pedigrees
- You cannot transfer an animal whose registration certificate has been printed.
- AHIR/BRS Calving and Weaning Spreadsheet
- AHIR/BRS Yearling Spreadsheet
- AHIR/BRS Carcass Spreadsheet
- AHIR/BRS Breeding Spreadsheet

Submit AI Certificate Transactions:

- Purchase AI Certificates for bulls you own
- Transfer AI Certificates from your AI inventory

Fig. 3: Once logged in, members have a menu of services available to them.

