

GROWTH FUND HONORED AS TOP SIRE

Deer Valley Growth Fund records more than 5,000 progeny.

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During the last 150 years, the popularity of Angus cattle has grown. More than 70% of America's cow herd is influenced by Angus genetics. Influential sires have made their mark, and during the 2023 American Angus Association Awards Dinner and Reception Nov. 5, in Orlando, Fla., the Association recognized the sire registering the most progeny.

Deer Valley Growth Fund, owned by Deer Valley Farm, Fayetteville, Tenn., sired 5,006 calves registered into the fiscal year 2023 Angus herd book.

Jonathan Perry, general manager of Deer Valley Farm, was honored to accept the award.

"We have loved seeing the success Angus breeders have had with Growth Fund," he said.

Recognizing these sires highlights the breeders dedicated to providing top-quality registered Angus bulls.

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



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Top sires, recorded from Oct. 1-Sept. 30, 2023

2. G A R Home Town: Gardiner Angus Ranch, Inc., Ashland, Kan.; 4,137 calves
3. Sitz Resilient 10208: Bar J V Angus Ranch, Fairview, Mont.; Dan Ingalls, Casper, Wyo.; and Lunds B Bar Angus, Wibaux, Mont.; 3,234 calves
4. DB Iconic 695: Douglas Booth Family, Torrington, Wyo., and Genex Cooperative, Shawano, Wis.; 2,970 calves
5. Tehama Tahoe B767: Midwest Genetics, Long Island, Kan.; Tehama Angus Ranch, Gerber, Calif.; and VanDerVeen Farms, Phillipsburg, Kan.; 2,963 calves
6. Sitz Stellar 726D: ABS Global, Inc., De Forest, Wis., and Sitz Angus Farm, Dillon, Mont.; 2,838 calves
7. Poss Rawhide: Danny Poss, Scotia, Neb., and Sexing Technologies, Navasota, Texas; 2,315 calves
8. Tehama Patriarch F028: ABS Global, Inc., De Forest, Wis., and Tehama Angus Ranch, Gerber, Calif.; 2,192 calves
9. S A V Rainfall 6846: Kurt Schaff, Kansas City, Mo.; Schaffs' Angus Valley, Saint Anthony, N.D.; and Square B Ranch & Cattle, Wasilla, Alaska; 2,183 calves
10. Myers Fair-N-Square M39: Myers Angus Farm, Harrodsburg, Ky.; and Sexing Technologies, Navasota, Texas; 2,091 calves