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Handling the herd

We were driving in a pasture, weaving through the hills and taking in the green grass dotted with black cows. After making our way to the final stop to see a group of yearlings, the sun was setting over those green hills.

Camera in hand I took a quick moment to take it in — I'm home.

Well, it really wasn't my home, but after a year of precautions and unprecedented times, this summer has brought normalcy. The *Angus Journal* team has hit the highway, gravel roads, dirt roads and the unbeaten paths, visiting with Angus breeders and gathering stories I know you'll enjoy.

Serving Angus breeders from across the country, we get the unique opportunity to see cattle operations in a variety of environments and learn about the genetics and management practices that work.

In this issue, "Handling the Herd," we get to share some of those stories with you. From breeding decisions to nutrition considerations to pasture management practices — I encourage you to take a look and see what you can learn.

We also recognize members of the Angus family for industry awards, leadership and celebration of life.


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The *Angus Journal* team works to bring you the most important information for your registered Angus business in print each month. Yet there's almost always more to the story — more photos, more interviews with breeders, more advice from industry experts — than could ever fit on a page.

Starting this issue, we are excited to share more with you. Look for links in select articles that will connect you to the *Angus Journal* website, www.angusjournal.net, for additional content.

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