



Angus Almanac

▶ Listing dates of interest to Angus producers; compiled by **Linda Robbins**, assistant editor

This almanac is presented as a listing of Angus sales and events known to our staff. Sales are presented by sale date, herd/association name and herd location (also sale location, if different). If more than one herd is involved, the address listed is location of sale. To make this listing concise, we have used the following abbreviations: associates, assoc.; association, ass'n; beef cattle improvement association, BCIA; beef cattle improvement program, BCIP; brothers, bros.; company, co.; enterprises, ent.; international, int'l; junior, jr.; mountain, mtn.; national, nat'l; northeast, NE; northwest, NW; performance-tested, PT; Roll of Victory, ROV; senior, sr.; southeast, SE; southwest, SW; to be announced, TBA; and university, Un. (The most current Almanac listing is online, available at www.angusjournal.com/aj_calendar.html. This version is updated on a regular basis and is searchable by keyword, location and date.)

APRIL

- April 1–2) Angus, Ogden, IA (at Dunlap Livestock Auction, Dunlap, IA)
- April 1–Kansas Bull Test Sale, Beloit, KS
- April 1–Nissen Angus Ranch, Chinook, MT
- April 1–Peak Dot Ranch Bull Sale, Wood Mountain, SK
- April 1–Top Line Farms Online Show Heifer Sale, Lexington, IL
- April 1–WEBO Angus, Lusk, WY
- April 2–A&B Cattle Co. Bull Sale, Bassett, NE
- April 2–Arntzen Angus, Hilger, MT
- April 2–Bar 69 Angus Ranch, at Belle Fourche Livestock, Belle Fourche, SD
- April 2–Fox Angus Farm, Watertown, SD
- April 2–4–Georgia Cattleman's Convention & Beef Expo, Perry, GA
- April 2–Kaiser Angus, Park, KS
- April 2–Moffitt Angus Farm Online Show Heifer Sale, Colfax, IA
- April 2–Springlake Angus & Guests, Lynch, NE (at Creighton Livestock Market, Creighton, NE)
- April 3–Dethlefs Angus/Treffer Angus Bull Sale, Ravenna, NE
- April 3–Midland Bull Test Angus Sale, Columbus, MT

- April 3–Southeastern Angus Showcase Sale, at the Georgia Beef Expo, Perry, GA
- April 4–Angus in the Green Hills, Milan, MO
- April 4–Angus Opportunity Sale, at Buckner & Jeffries Angus Farm, Canmer, KY
- April 4–Brooks' Chalky Butte Angus Ranch, at Bowman Auction Market, Bowman, ND
- April 4–Four State Angus Ass'n Sale, Springfield, MO
- April 4–Gardiner Angus Ranch, Ashland, KS
- April 4–Golden Spike Angus Sale, Ogden, UT
- April 4–Grassy Valley PT Bull & Female Sale, Greeneville, TN
- April 4–Kraye Angus Bull Sale, Mullen, NE
- April 4–Manitoba Beef Cattle Performance Ass'n Sale, at Douglas Bull Test Station, Carberry, MB
- April 4–Meyer Cattle Co. Bull Sale, Curryville, MO
- April 4–Partners in Performance Bull Sale, Zanesville, OH
- April 4–Reisig Cattle, Hardin, MT
- April 4–Satterfield Farms Charolais & Angus, Evening Shade, AR
- April 4–Utah Angus Ass'n Sale, Ogden, UT
- April 4–Wisconsin BIA Bull Test Sale, Platteville, WI
- April 4–Wye Angus, Queenstown, MD
- April 4–Wyoming BCIA Bull Test Sale, Shoshoni, WY
- April 6–Brockmere Farms, Brookfield, MO (New Cambria, MO) [evening]
- April 6–Dikoff Ranch, Onaka, SD
- April 6–Gollaher Angus Ranch Bull Sale, Cascade, MT
- April 6–Green Garden Angus, Ellsworth, KS
- April 6–Math Farms Bull Sale, Whitewater, MT
- April 6–Windmill Angus Ranch Bull Sale, Haigler, NE
- April 7–Daigger-Orr Angus Bull Sale, North Platte, NE
- April 7–Driftwood Holding Trust Online Embryo Auction, Ava, MO
- April 7–Freeburg Ridge Angus PT Bull Sale, Caledonia, MN [evening]

- April 7–Hinman Angus, Malta, MT
- April 7–St. Clair Farms Angus PT Bull & Female Sale, Falls of Rough, KY
- April 7–Weers Angus Bull Sale, Diller, NE (Fairbury, NE)
- April 8–Bar JV Angus Bull Sale, Sidney, MT
- April 8–Cotton/Doyle/Hyland, Madison, SD
- April 8–Pass Creek Angus Bull Sale, Wyola, MT
- April 9–Josephson Angus/Haugen Cattle Co., Mandan, ND
- April 9–Montana's Northern Premier Bull Sale, at Bear Paw Livestock, Chinook, MT
- April 10–Christensen Angus Ranch, Okarche, OK
- April 10–Hollman Angus Bull Sale, Hallam, NE
- April 10–12–Michigan Beef Expo, East Lansing, MI
- April 10–Regency Acres Angus Bull Sale, Lambert, MT (Sidney, MT)
- April 10–South Dakota State Un. Bull Sale, at South Dakota State Un. Cow-Calf Unit, Brookings, SD
- April 10–11–West Virginia Beef Expo, at Jackson's Mill, Weston, WV
- April 10–Winners Choice Private Treaty Bid Sale, at Hillside Angus Ranch, Pierce City, MO
- April 11–Blubaugh Angus Pride of the Pasture Sale, Tonkawa, OK
- April 11–Branch View Angus, Hustonville, KY
- April 11–Crazy K Ranch, Michie, TN
- April 11–Griswold Cattle Co. Grass to Grid Bull Sale, Stillwater, OK (Follett, TX)
- April 11–Jocko Valley Cattle, Missoula, MT
- April 11–Knoll Crest Farm Bull Sale, Red House, VA
- April 11–Michigan Angus Futurity Show & Sale, East Lansing, MI
- April 11–Shady Brook Angus Farm, Leoma, TN
- April 11–Southeast All Black Classic, Greenwood, FL
- April 11–The Tradition Group, Tontitown, AR
- April 11–Un. of Nebraska Bull Sale, Lincoln, NE
- April 11–West Virginia Angus Ass'n Beef Expo Sale, at Jackson's Mill, Weston, WV
- April 11–Woodhill Farms Bull Sale, Viroqua, WI
- April 12–Champion Hill, Bidwell, OH
- April 12–Mystic Hill Farm & Guests Bull Sale, at Culpeper Agricultural Ent., Culpeper, VA
- April 12–Northern Indiana Angus Breeders' Sale, Logansport, IN
- April 12–Oklahoma State Un. Cowboy Classic, Stillwater, OK
- April 13–Baker's LeMar Angus Ranch, at Saint Onge Livestock, Saint Onge, SD
- April 13–Grass Time Partners Sale, Mount Sterling, KY

ANGUS JOURNAL COPY DEADLINES

- April 20**–Early copy deadline for June 2015 Angus Journal
- April 25**–Copy deadline for June 2015 Angus Journal
- May 20**–Early copy deadline for July 2015 Angus Journal
- May 25**–Copy deadline for July 2015 Angus Journal
- June 20**–Early copy deadline for August 2015 Angus Journal
- June 25**–Copy deadline for August 2015 Angus Journal

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April 13–James Angus Bull Sale, Franklin, NE
 (Alma, NE)
 April 13–Platinum Alliance Angus Sale, at James
 E. Ward Agricultural Center, Lebanon, TN
 April 13–Treasure Bull Test Sale, at Western
 Livestock Auction, Great Falls, MT
 April 14–Hilltop Angus Farm Bull Sale, Denton,
 MT (Lewistown, MT)
 April 14–Mark Davis Family Online Heifer Sale,
 Shelbyville, TN
 April 14–Stomprud Angus Ranch, Mud Butte, SD
 (at Philip Livestock, Philip, SD)
 April 14–Sydenstricker Genetic Influence Sale,
 New Cambria, MO
 April 15–Benchmark Angus, Warner, AB
 April 15–Keller Windchime Angus, Manilla, IA (at
 Dunlap Livestock Auction, Dunlap, IA)
 April 15–Milk River Angus Ass’n Bull Test Sale,
 Chinook, MT
 April 15–Ponca Creek Cattle Co., Bonesteel, SD
 April 15–Wilson Cattle Co. Online Heifer Sale,
 Cloverdale, IN
 April 16–Big Dry Angus Bull Sale, Jordan, MT
 (Glasgow, MT)
 April 16–IBEP PT Bull Sale, Springville, IN
 April 16–Katie Colin Farm Online Sale,
 Cartersville, GA
 April 17–Pine Creek Angus Ranch, at Faith
 Livestock Commission Co., Faith, SD
 April 17–Virginia Angus Ass’n GIFT Sale, at the
 Rockingham County Fairgrounds, Harrisonburg,
 VA
 April 17-19–Virginia Beef Expo, at the
 Rockingham County Fairgrounds, Harrisonburg,
 VA
 April 18–Alabama Angus Ass’n Sale, Cullman,
 AL
 April 18–Central Kentucky Angus Ass’n Sale,
 Danville, KY
 April 18–Georgia Genetics, at Britt Angus,
 Hartwell, GA
 April 18–Lindskov-Thiel Bull Sale, Isabel, SD
 April 18–Lone Star Angus, Gainesville, TX
 April 18–Miller Angus Farms, Huron, SD
 April 18–Sandy Bar Angus, Aneroid, SK
 April 18–Simon’s Cattle Co., Farley, IA
 April 18–St. Croix Valley Bull Test Sale, River
 Falls, WI
 April 18–SW Virginia Angus Ass’n Double Header
 Sale, at the Washington County Fairgrounds,
 Abingdon, VA
 April 18–Western Nat’l Regional Jr. Heifer Show,
 Reno, NV
 April 18–Wisconsin Angus Breeders’ Futurity
 Sale, at Jackson County Fairgrounds, Black
 River Falls, WI [evening]
 April 19–Thomas Academy Mature Cow Herd
 Dispersion, Elizabethtown, KY
 April 19–Western Nat’l Angus Futurity, Reno, NV
 April 20–Jorgensen Land & Cattle Bull Sale,
 Ideal, SD
 April 20–Medicine Rocks Ranch Bull Sale, Baker,
 MT (Bowman, ND)
 April 20–Ohlde Cattle Co., Marysville, KS
 April 21–Currant Creek Angus Bull Sale,
 Roundup, MT (Miles City, MT)
 April 21–Diamond J Ranch, Mandan, ND [evening]
 April 21–Tifton HERD Sale, Tifton, GA
 April 23–Mangen Angus Ranch, Broadus, MT
 (Belle Fourche, SD)
 April 23–North Country Bull Sale, Glasgow, MT
 April 24–Express Ranches Grass Time Sale,
 Yukon, OK
 April 24–McKean Bros. PT Bull & Female Sale,
 Mercer, PA
 April 24–Quaker Hill Farm Bull Sale, Louisa, VA
 April 25–Bridges Angus Farm, at Callaway Sale
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April 25—Great Meadows Angus Ass'n Spring Sale, Shelbyville, KY
April 25—Herring Angus Ranch, Encampment, WY
April 25—Lawson Family Farms, Ewing, VA
April 25—Lone Star Angus Alliance Female Sale, Hallettsville, TX
April 25—Nunley Angus Farm, Marlow, OK
April 25—UCAA Spring Time Select Sale, at TTU Hyder-Burks Sale Pavilion, Cookeville, TN
April 25—Upper Cumberland Angus Ass'n Sale, Cookeville, TN
April 25—Wild Wind Angus, Fishersville, VA (Harrisonburg, VA)

April 25—Windy Hill Angus, Boaz, AL
April 25—WR Bar Ranch, Pequot Lakes, MN
April 26—C&C Performance Breeders' Angus Sale, Tina, MO
April 26—Quintin Smith Family & Guests, Lebanon, TN
April 26—Rocking W Angus/Hillside Angus Farm, Commerce, GA
April 27—Ma & Pa Angus Bull Sale, at Presho Livestock Auction, Presho, SD
April 27—North Dakota Angus Ass'n Bull Test Sale, Dickinson, ND
April 27—Three Trees Ranch Female Sale, Sharpsburg, GA
April 28—Friendship Farms, Midville, GA
April 28—Grasstime Bull Sale, Billings, MT
April 28—Vollmer Angus Ranch, Wing, ND

MAY

May 1—Iowa Cattlemen's Ass'n PT Bull & Heifer Sale, Tama, IA
May 2—Flying W Ranch, Pequot Lakes, MN
May 2—Mississippi Angus Ass'n Sale, Raymond, MS
May 2—North Carolina Spring Fever Sale, at Chinqua-Penn Plantation, Upper Piedmont Research Station, Reidsville, NC
May 2—Ogeechee Farms/CAM Ranches, Wadley, GA
May 2—Shipwreck Cattle Co. Female Sale, Grandview, TX
May 2—Tennessee River Music Angus & Hereford Sale, at Tennessee River Music Sale Facility, Fort Payne, AL

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May 2–Texas Angus Ass’n Spring Sale, Salado, TX
May 2–Timberland Cattle Female Sale, Vernon, AL
May 2–Trowbridge Angus Bull Sale, Ghent, NY (at Finger Lakes Livestock Exchange, Canandaigua, NY)
May 3–Borns Angus, Hazel, SD (at Glacier Lakes Livestock, Watertown, SD)
May 3–Bridge View Angus, Frankfort, KY
May 3–Northwest Breeders’ Female Sale, Madras, OR
May 4–Spickler Ranch, Glenfield, ND
May 5–Driftwood Holding Trust Online Embryo Auction, Ava, MO

May 6–Hoyt Angus Ranch, McHenry, ND
May 7–Kopriva Angus Bull Sale, Raymond, SD
May 9–Country Lane Farms/S&R Angus, at S&R Sale Facility, Weston, WI
May 9–New York Angus Ass’n Sale, at New Penn Farm, Truxton, NY
May 9–Seven T Farms Dispersion, Sullivan, MO
May 9–Springfield Angus, Louisburg, NC
May 11–Wendel Livestock, LaMoure, ND [evening]
May 12–Majestic Meadows Online Heifer Sale, West Friendship, MD
May 16–Chair Rock Ranch, Greeley, KS
May 16–SE Angus Classic Female Sale, Opelika, AL
May 17–California Angus Breeders’ Sale, Escalon, CA
May 17–Heuchert Willow Creek Angus Ranch, Hensel, ND (Devils Lake, ND)

May 20-24–Atlantic Nat’l Super-Point ROV Show & Regional Preview Jr. Angus Show, at Maryland State Fairgrounds, Timonium, MD
May 27–Calhoun HERD Sale, Calhoun, GA
May 30–Shaw Cattle Co. Female Sale, Caldwell, ID

JUNE

June 1–Sunny Slope Angus, Lanesboro, MN
June 3-5–American Angus Ass’n Board Meeting, Wooster, OH
June 5-6–Alabama Angus Ass’n Field Day and Jr. Preview Show, at Auburn Un. Beef Teaching Unit, Auburn, AL
June 9-12–Beef Improvement Federation Symposium, Biloxi, MS
June 12-13–Southern Nat’l Angus Show, Perry, GA
June 12-14–Texas Jr. Angus Ass’n State Show, Belton, TX

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June 13-14—The All-American Angus Breeders' Futurity, Louisville, KY

June 16-18—Florida Cattlemen's Convention, Orlando, FL

June 22-26—Beef Leaders Institute (by application), Saint Joseph, MO

JULY

July 2-4—Pennsylvania Angus Breeders' Show, Huntingdon, PA

July 13-18—Nat'l Jr. Angus Show, Tulsa, OK

July 15-18—NCBA Summer Conference, Denver, CO

AUGUST

Aug. 7-8—South Carolina Jr. Beef Roundup, Clemson, SC

Aug. 9—Spruce Mtn. Ranch, Larkspur, CO

Aug. 29—Blackstone Cattle Co., Mineral Point, WI

SEPTEMBER

Sept. 3—Vintage Angus Ranch Bull Sale, La Grange, CA

Sept. 14—SE Empire Angus Show, Lawrenceville, GA

Sept. 24-26—Certified Angus Beef LLC Nat'l Conference, San Antonio, TX

Sept. 26—Texas Angus Ass'n Breeders' Select Female Sale, Salado, TX

OCTOBER

Oct. 3-2 Bar/Goode Angus Prime By Design Sale, Hereford, TX

Oct. 3—JAC's Ranch, Bentonville, AR

Oct. 4—KiamichiLink Ranch, Finley, OK

Oct. 6—Coleman Angus Ranch Female Sale, Charlo, MT

Oct. 8-18—Georgia Nat'l Fair, Perry, GA

Oct. 9-18—Alabama Nat'l Fair, Montgomery, AL

Oct. 9—Teixeira Cattle Co., Pismo Beach, CA

Oct. 10—Edisto Forage Bull Test Sale, Blackville, SC

Oct. 10—Gaffney Family Cattle Female Sale, Barneveld, WI

Oct. 10—Seldom Rest Farm, Niles, MI

Oct. 11—Vintage Angus Ranch, Modesto, CA

Oct. 15—Thomas Angus Ranch, Baker City, OR

Oct. 17—D&W Angus, Hartwell, GA

Oct. 17—IBEP PT Bull Test Sale, Springville, IN

Oct. 18—Rock River Ranch, Mount Morris, IL

Oct. 20-22—Sunbelt Ag Expo, Moultrie, GA

Oct. 21—APS Angus Fall Findings Online Sale, Taylorsville, KY

Oct. 23—Lemmon Cattle Ent., Woodbury, GA

Oct. 23—Rutherford Ranches, Buda, TX

Oct. 23—South Carolina State Fair Open Angus Show, Columbia, SC

Oct. 23—Spur Ranch, Vinita, OK

Oct. 24-44 Farms, Cameron, TX

Oct. 24—South Carolina State Fair Jr. Angus Show, Columbia, SC

Oct. 24—SW Virginia Angus Ass'n More For Your Money Sale, Wytheville, VA

Oct. 24—Tanner Farms, Shuqualak, MS

Oct. 26—Hill-Vue Farm, Blairsville, GA

Oct. 28—Fink Beef Genetics Bull Sale, Randolph, KS

Oct. 30—Hokie Harvest Sale, at Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA

Oct. 31—Enright Farms, Renfrew, ON

Oct. 31—Yon Family Farms, Ridge Spring, SC

NOVEMBER

Nov. 2—American Angus Ass'n Board Meeting, Overland Park, KS

Nov. 2—Three Trees Millarden Bull Sale, Woodbury, GA

Nov. 3-5—Nat'l Angus Convention & Trade Show, Overland Park, KS

Nov. 5—American Angus Ass'n Board Meeting, Overland Park, KS

Nov. 5—American Angus Ass'n Convention of Delegates, Overland Park, KS

Nov. 5—Kempfer Cattle Co. Bull Sale, Deer Park, FL

Nov. 6—Frank Turner & Sons, Hayneville, AL

Nov. 6—Quaker Hill Farm, Louisa, VA

Nov. 7—Woodside Farm Female Sale, Berryville, VA

Nov. 14—Alabama Angus Ass'n Fall Sale, Cullman, AL

Nov. 14—Deer Valley Farm Bull Sale, Fayetteville, TN

Nov. 14—Gibbs Farms, Ranburne, AL

Nov. 14—Rocky Mtn. Angus Ass'n Sale, Ogden, UT

Nov. 15—Hudson Pines, Campbellsburg, KY

Nov. 17—Green Springs Bull Test Sale, Nevada, MO

Nov. 21—Miller Farm LLC Bull Sale, Harrisonburg, VA

Nov. 21—Timberland Cattle, Vernon, AL

Nov. 28—Bridges Angus Farm Bull Sale, at Callaway Sale Facility, Rayle, GA

Nov. 29—Knop Angus Farm Online Sale, Ida Grove, IA

DECEMBER

Dec. 2—Utah Cattlemen's Classic All-Breed Bull Sale, Salt Lake City, UT

Dec. 4—Calhoun PT Bull Sale, Calhoun, GA

Dec. 5—SW Virginia's Finest Angus Sale, at the Washington County Fairgrounds, Abingdon, VA

Dec. 7—TK Angus, Valentine, NE

Dec. 12—Springfield Angus Bull Sale, Louisburg, NC

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FEBRUARY

Feb. 20—Janssen Beef Cattle, Earlham, IA

Feb. 21—Jäger Land & Livestock Bull Sale, Eddyville, IA

MARCH

March 5—Foundation Angus Alliance Sale, Luling, TX



Traceability Compliance

Effective March 11, USDA announces identification requirements for cattle moving interstate.

by *Jena McReil*, digital editor

A final phase of the national animal disease traceability rules took effect mid-March. Included was a change in the type of identification methods meeting the requirements. As of March 11, all official ear tags noted under the animal disease traceability requirements must be tamper-evident, approved by USDA, contain an official animal ID numbering system and an official ear-tag shield.

The recognition of manufacturer-coded numbers with the 900 series and "USA" prefix will be discontinued, and producers can consider changing to 840 tags.

Accepted identification varies, depending on location, and could include brands, tattoos, ear tags, registration papers, certificates, owner-shipper statements or a combination of ID systems. For detailed information on acceptable identification, visit the USDA's traceability website at <http://1.usa.gov/1NLrmTf>.

"Cattle producers who are moving cattle interstate this spring are encouraged to check with both the shipping and receiving states to make sure they are complying with the change in USDA regulations," says Ginette Kurtz, American Angus Association director of commercial programs.

The American Angus Association offers several programs and services that comply with the current USDA rules for animal disease traceability, including the age- and source-verification program, AngusSource®.

►AngusSource is a USDA process-verified program (PVP) that documents group age, source and a minimum 50% Angus genetics, while incorporating valuable information from the Association database. Calves are identified using an official AngusSource ear tag that meets USDA regulations for traceability.

►AngusSource Genetic is an additional choice for cattle producers to verify Angus-sired genetics, source and group age through the Association's database. The neon green AngusSource Genetic tag is available in three options: visual, radio frequency ID (RFID) or ChoiceSet.

►CustomCattleTags.com offers traceability-compliant ear tags from Destron Fearing, as well as electronic ID (eID) readers, syringes and other accessories that are cost-effective for any cattle producer. The interactive website allows you to build custom cattle tags step-by-step, and preview a mockup before ordering.

According to Glenn Fischer, a senior vice president for Allflex, the new identification requirements give the industry a window of understanding about animals moving throughout different regions of the country. That's important when it comes to tracing animal disease, but the data don't end there, Fischer says.

"It's not only something where we want to know where the diseased animals come from, but also where the good animals come from, and how we can optimize things that are successful when they move from the cow-calf level to the stocker, feeder and ultimately the packer," Fischer says.

USDA recommends cattle producers contact their State Animal Health Official for more details on your state's traceability activities and requirements. For more information on how the Association can assist in traceability compliance, please contact the commercial programs department at 816-383-5100 or visit www.angus.org.



