



Editor's Mailbox

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Oldest Angus cow in production

Maple Valley Miss Lucy, reg. #11096741, was born Aug. 30, 1987, and is owned by Bobby and Millie Denton, Maple Valley Ranch, Cumberland Furnace, Tenn. She is believed to be the oldest Angus cow yet in production. At 26 years old, she has had 23 calves — 15 heifers and 8 bulls. She was sired by Garney 20 20, who was sired by the Denver champion Rosebank Connection 69, who was also a supreme champion at The All-American Angus Breeders' Futurity. Her dam is the daughter of the Certified Meat Sire UT Emulous 500. This is continued proof of the longevity of production in Angus females.

Sincerely,
Bobby Denton

Feedback from Facebook

Dear *Angus Journal*,

Thank you for posting the article about Hours of Service and the trucking industry. We haul livestock for a living, and this rule has *really* impacted our business. My husband is a professional livestock re-locator. He *knows* how to do his job. Another example of people who sit in an office, far, far removed from the *reality* of what it takes to raise livestock — making life and death decisions — that they have *no clue* about.

— Heather Smith

Editor's Note: She is referencing the story we posted from the Angus Beef Bulletin EXTRA about the new Department of Transportation rule that was waived for drivers hauling livestock. You can access the story here: www.angusbeefbulletin.com/extra/2013/07jul13/0713fp_hours-of-service.html#.Ui3hB7yGHkw.

The September issue landed at my office last week — WOW. There are articles that run the spectrum of interest and talents. I don't know how you maintain the "best issue ever" string of success. Congratulations to all involved in this monthly achievement.

— Phillip Howell

From the Twittersphere

@TeeKessler: One of the happiest days of the month is the day the *Angus Journal* arrives!

@ShelleyPiper1: @MeghanBlythe Great article in *Angus Journal* @AJeditor, bit delayed — only just got our copy in #Australia!



Editor's Note: Connect with the *Angus Journal* digitally through the *Angus Journal* Facebook page, Twitter @AJeditor or our digital replica of the magazine.

Photos below were posted on our Facebook wall



1 You said you wanted a pony!
Lundberg
Angus Farm

2 "Forever Friends"
Mendenhall
Angus Ranch

3 "Starting young"
This is Kyndall Burns,
submitted by her mom
Kate Burns, Burns
Angus, Iowa.



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