

# AGI to Accept Pfizer DNA Samples

Angus Genetics Inc. (AGI), a wholly owned subsidiary of the American Angus Association, announces a new agreement with Pfizer Animal Genetics. The agreement will allow Angus breeders to submit Pfizer test samples to AGI for eventual incorporation into genomic-enhanced expected progeny differences (EPDs). AGI began accepting the samples Dec. 1, 2010.

“There is still work to be done to incorporate Pfizer’s High-Density 50K genomic predictions into the American Angus Association National Cattle Evaluation (NCE),” says Bill Bowman, AGI president and Association COO.

“We are excited to make the Pfizer technology available to the industry as part of our selection tools, and we encourage breeders to visit our website, [www.angus.org](http://www.angus.org), as more details are available.”



AGI and the American Angus Association currently offer updates of the entire NCE every week, providing the most accurate, most rapid genetic feedback available in the beef cattle industry.

For more information about genomic-enhanced EPDs, contact your regional manager, call 816-383-5100 or visit [www.angus.org](http://www.angus.org).

