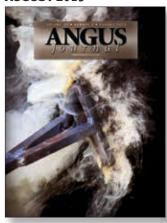
# **AUGUST 2015**



# 38 Juniors 'Raise the Bar' in Georgia

NJAA members gather for three-day event in Atlanta.

# **46 YCC Recognizes Leaders**

Katy Kemp, Texas, represents the Angus breed during 2015 Young Cattlemen's Conference.

#### **48 Good Neighbors**

Cattle producers from across the country share their thoughts on what it takes to be a good neighbor.

# 52 Know Your Rancher

Largest registered-Angus herd in Texas increases confidence of consumers.

# 58 Global Food Security

International Livestock Congress discusses how livestock production can play a role in global food security.

# **62 Documenting Ag Life**

Newest film tells story of beef "from pasture to plate."

# 66 21st Century Agriculture in Africa

Two American farmers visit Africa to encourage high school students to return to the family farm.

# 104 Convention Features Giveaway

Convention participant will take home farm implement donated by Caterpillar.

# 106 BIF Wraps Up in Biloxi

Angus Media provides

news from the BIF Annual Convention in Biloxi, Miss.

#### 116 2015 Seedstock Producer of the Year

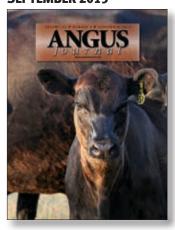
McCurry Angus Ranch wins prestigious award from Beef Improvement Federation.

# 120 Family Legacy Fosters Success

Woodbury Farms wins BIF Commercial Producer of the Year Award.

- 132 Atlantic National Super-Point ROV Angus Show: Timonium, Md.
- 138 Juniors Compete in Atlantic National Regional Preview

## **SEPTEMBER 2015**



# 43 A Whirlwind Beef Tour

BLI participants travel the Midwest in five short days to see the beef industry from pasture to plate.

# 54 Speaker Sensation

The American Angus Association hosts a mustattend event Nov. 3-5.

#### 58 The Journey Home

Successful seedstock producer tells what it's like to come back home and take over the family ranch.

# **62 Bright Now**

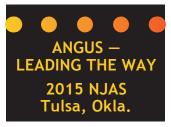
Never mind a bright future, a young brother and sister are going full steam ahead with their Georgia cow herd now.

#### 68 One in a Million, Almost

NJAA member Ruth Ann Myers is now an FFA national officer.

#### 74 Second Chances

Junior Angus member gains hope, new life and purpose through organ donation.



# 86 Leading the Way in the Showring

Champions named at the 2015 National Junior Angus Show.

# 102 End-product Education

NJAA members learn about final beef products through carcass steer contest.

# 108 A Heifer's Perspective

Experience the NJAS through the eyes of show heifer Meghan Trainor.

# 110 Practice Makes Perfect

Top junior showmen from each state compete in the prestigious NJAS event in Tulsa, Okla.

# 112 Advice from the Ring

Elite showman and judges share tips on how to succeed in the showring.

### 114 More than a Cattle Show

What happens at the NJAS impacts the industry far beyond the showring.

# 120 Auxiliary Announces Scholarship Winners

Ten NJAA members receive scholarship honors for their achievements.

# 124 Investing in Angus Youth Education

More than \$215,000 invested in Angus youth and the future of agriculture.

# 136 A Gold Standard

Twenty-six National Junior Angus Association members receive Gold Awards.

### 146 Kansas Junior Leads By Example

Esther McCabe named 2015 Outstanding Leader at the National Junior Angus Show.

#### 152 Marketing Plan Success

NJAA contest teaches juniors the necessary forward planning of marketing campaigns.

# 158 Speak Up

NJAA members exhibit poise during prepared public speaking.

### 168 Not-So-Extemporaneous Speaking

Preparation is paramount for junior speakers.

#### 172 Angus Storytelling

Angus juniors use writing to tell stories of NJAS memories, future plans or beef's benefits.

# 178 Designing the Future

Angus juniors show off their tech-savvy creativity in the NJAA Graphic Design Contest.

#### **180 Fan Favorite Photo Contest**

Photo contest on social media gives exposure to young photographers.

# 184 One Crazy Cook-Off

Junior members go all out in NIAS contest.

# 186 Kitchen Competition

Angus juniors share the story of *Certified Angus Beef*® during cooking competition.

# 204 Iron Chef, Angus Style

Juniors and adults alike can get in on the fun of Cook-Off festivities.

# 208 NJAB Celebrates 35 Years

Past board members share how the green jacket influenced their lives.

#### 212 Elected to Serve, Inspire

Six newly elected juniors join leadership board of the National Junior Angus Association.

# 214 Donate Life

Kansas junior Angus members work to raise awareness of lifesaving opportunities.

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#### 216 Crystal Clear Goals

Prestigious Crystal Award rewards hard work in educational contests.

#### 220 At the Backdrop

Juniors were recognized for their accomplishments July 17 during the 2015 National Junior Angus Show Awards Ceremony.

### 228 Angus Foundation Silent Auction Raises \$13,000

For 20 years, the annual fundraiser has enhanced Angus education, youth and research.

### 230 Angus Golfers Raise \$12,500 on the Greens

Gross proceeds benefit Angus Foundation's education, youth and research efforts.

# 232 Honorary Angus Foundation

Dedicated philanthropists receive prestigious award.

# 234 NJAA Recognizes an Illinois 'Show Mom'

Sherry Adcock named Advisor of the Year at the 2015 NJAS.

#### 236 The Golden Rule

Showing cattle teaches youth core values.

### 238 A Family Affair

Cattle families make a unique vacation out of the NIAS.

# 244 How to Pack a Showbox

Showboxes can facilitate form and function during NJAS.











# **268 Colostrum Considerations**

For newborn calves, colostrum replacers and supplements may provide a life-saving immunity boost.

# 270 How to DNA-type an Animal

Juniors learn about DNAtyping and sampling at Zoetis educational event.

# 272 Water Wise

Investment in watering facilities was this South Dakota rancher's best decision.

#### 280 Rising Star

Chef shines at CAB.

# 282 Top Dollar in Any Marketing Channel

What does a direct sale of 66 mixed-sex feeders in western Missouri have in common with 190 steers selling at a sale barn in eastern Wyoming this spring? Both of the sellers enrolled their cattle in Top Dollar Angus.

# 284 Aim Higher Than Low-Choice

The rebuilding phase of the cattle cycle represents an opportunity.

#### 288 Eyes on Trade

Passage of Trade Promotion Authority could bring exciting opportunities, including U.S. beef to China.

# 290 Regulating GMOs

Almost 20 years after their introduction in 1996, should food containing GMO ingredients be labeled?

### 304 One Shot

A blinded cattleman uses his story to impact others.

# 310 Showring Success

Stock show professionals share what it takes to succeed in the ring.

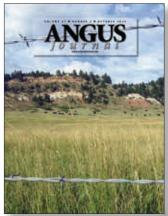
# 312 Eastern Regional Jr. Angus Show

#### 346 Roll of Victory

Final point standings tabulated for the 2014-2015 ROV show year.

#### 352 Ultrasound Technicians

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# 28 Blazing a Successful Trail

Angus Media recognized by LPC, AAEA for excellence in communications.

### 32 SAV Emblynette 5368 to Sell as 2016 Angus Foundation Heifer

### 36 Inspiration For The Next Generation

Texas breeders name Angus Foundation as primary beneficiary of their estate, establishing a permanent endowment.

# 41 American Angus Auxiliary Midyear Meeting Minutes

### 50 Sights, Sounds and Smells of Seattle

Junior Angus members travel to Washington to experience agriculture in the Northwest.

### 58 Juniors Vie for Angus Ambassador Title

Judges name the 2015-2016 NJAA breed spokesperson.

#### 64 10 Announce Board Candidacies

Ten members announce they will seek a position on the American Angus Association Board of Directors in November. A list of delegates selected for the Annual Convention begins on page 72.

### 90 True Grit With a Grin

North Dakota Angus family is 2015 CAB Seedstock Commitment to Excellence honoree.

# 96 Quality Down the Tracks

Alabama Angus family is 2015 CAB Commercial Commitment to Excellence honoree.

# 102 A High Calling

Kansas feedlot owners live the philosophy put man before

business because man is your business.

# 108 Open Gates

New York farm wins inaugural CAB Ambassador Award.

# 114 The Alliance Angle

Ken Conway and GeneNet earn CAB Progressive Partner Award for marketing innovation.

#### 122 Proceed With Caution

Feeding Quality Forum presenters prep cattlemen for curves ahead.

# 126 World Economic Woes Hit Home

Soft grain trade, cattle to follow.

#### 128 Shaping an Industry

James Herring honored at August Feeding Quality Forum.

#### 132 Diversified

Diversity includes Angus that mean business.

# 136 High-tech Road to the Best

GeneMax<sup>®</sup> testing predicts profitability.

# 140 Hooked on Quality Cattle

lowa producer reflects on lifelong love of cattle.

# 2015 BIF Research Symposium

# 240 Angus Benefits from BIF

Progressive convention offers benefits to Angus breeders.

### **242 BIF Names New Exec**

Jane Parish takes on role with intent to expand organization's presence with new media.

### 244 Young Producers Symposium

Inaugural event invites more young producers to attend BIF convention.

# 248 Sustainable Expansion

Conference addresses sustainability's role in cow herd expansion.

#### 250 Economically Expanding the Cow Herd

Researchers discuss economic benefits and considerations of herd expansion.

# 252 Balancing Act in Female Selection

Discussions on balancing novel and proven traits give insight to female selection.

#### **256 Genomic Selection Decisions**

Technical breakout session focuses on genomic tools to aid selection.

### 258 Emerging Technology

Breakout session focuses on application of genetic, genomic evaluation.

# **260 Practical Applications**

Producer application technical breakout offers valuable resources.

# 262 Feed and Water Intake Data

Technical breakout session discusses cow herd efficiency and adaptability.

#### 266 Considerations for Multi-breed Herds

Stayability and evaluation tools for multi-breed herds discussed.

#### **268 Continuous Growth**

Beef Improvement Federation president encourages producer involvement.

# 144 An Invitation to Follow the Calves

Keep up with a diverse group of cattlemen committed to quality.

#### 148 Aim for Premiums

CAB Beef Cattle Specialist Paul Dykstra gives tips to reach CAB target through Q&A.

# 156 How Will VFD Affect You?

Veterinary Feed Directive rule will affect all types of cattle operations.

# 168 Central Bull Test listing

# 182 Managing the California Drought

Experts agree, it's the worst drought in California's history.

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Pressured by customers, packers call for certification program for cattle transporters. Canadians may offer model.

# 192 Protecting Cattle Welfare During Transport

Industry segments weigh in on how to safeguard animal welfare in transit.

# 196 Assessing Transportation Stress

Study reveals the causes of stress and injury during transport.

### 199 BCI Low-stress Techniques

Beef Cattle Institute collaborates with Merck Animal Health to produce educational modules.

# 201 Cut the Conflict

#### 202 Better Employees, Better Business

Beef Northwest's Kirk Jacobson shares the importance of investing in employees.

# 206 Cattle Industry Summer Conference Highlights

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# 214 Regional Environmental Stewardship Winners Named

#### 218 Support for COOL

# 228 Adding Confusion

Consumer Reports study confuses serious safety issues, potentially misleading consumers about beef safety.

### 234 A Lesson in Transparency

Twelve female bloggers were invited on a very unique — and

real — farm tour. What was the result?

# 276 Beef Australia 2015

Enjoy a pictorial experience of Australia's triennial comprehensive beef industry event.

#### 286 Up From the Ashes

Australian volunteer organization helps farmers rebuild fences after natural disasters.

# 289 Fantastic Photography

Winners are selected in the 2015 NJAA/Angus Journal Photo Contest.

# 316 Photo Contest Tips

NJAS Photo Contest judges share their formula for a great photo.

#### 318 Tips for Brain Health

Learn a skill, start a hobby and stay connected with others.

#### 320 El Niño vs. La Niña

Climatologist says current *El Niño* could mean more favorable weather for Midwest crops, but watch out for 2025.

# 322 Changes Ahead

Economists share outlook on ag prices, future forecast.

#### 328 Preconditioning Option

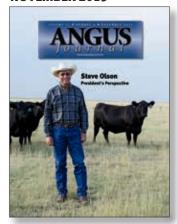
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# 348 Planning an Angus Sale

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#### 68 Introducing Angus. Media

The Angus Media website is your ultimate source for Angus news and marketing services.

# 98 Teichert's Straight Talk

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# 102 Beef Up Stocker Management

Stocker cattle management should concentrate on cattle health.

# 104 Mineral Needs Change Thoughout the Year

Management tips to help producers maintain and potentially increase production in the cow herd.

# 105 Range Beef Cow Symposium Heads to Colorado

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# 110 Meadow Fescue

A new forage comes to the Midwest, courtesy of Mother Nature.

# 112 Safety First

When Doug and Mary Ellen Hicks designed the new working facility at Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College, they knew student and cattle safety had to be their priority.

# 164 Growing Beef in 'The Good Life' State

Family uses carcass data to make informed decisions.

# 168 Decisions, Decisions

Nebraska feedlot specialist looks at shifting economics of feedstuffs.

# 170 From Straw to Shade

Preparation helps mitigate large temperature swings for cattle comfort.

### 172 Worth the Wait

Thousands line up for Nebraska State Fair 'Beef Pit.'

# 176 A Taste for Quality

Angus Foundation-funded research uncovers positive palatability ratings for branded beef.

### 178 Engage in the Conversation

Consumers want, and need, to hear your sustainability story.

# 180 Texas Beef Checkoff Proves Successful in First Year

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# 206 Economics and the Future of the Beef Industry

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# 210 Time to Eliminate Deaths, Injuries from Silage

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# 212 A Noble Anniversary

Noble Foundation celebrates 70th anniversary.

#### 214 Te Mania Angus

Breeders gain success through intensive knowledge gathering.

# 216 Angus Down Under

Angus Society of Australia offers resources to help breeders with unique challenges and opportunities.

#### 220 Time for Leadership

If you think management and leadership are one and the same, think again.

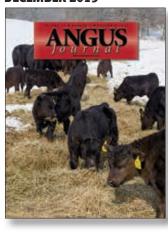
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Jewelry designer offers custom piece at Auxiliary Breakfast.

### 242 Start with the End Goal in Mind

A balanced nutrition program for show cattle is all about results.

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# 28 Package Deal: 2016 Angus Foundation Heifer Package

### 38 Montana Angus Tour 2015

# 43 Angus Names Allen Moczygemba CEO

Texas native to lead the nation's largest beef breed organization.

# 46 Angus Elects New Board Officers, Directors

American Angus Association

welcomes breed leaders to serve its 25,000 members.

# 50 Angus Command Record Prices in Fiscal 2015

American Angus Association year-end figures show strong growth for the breed.

# 54 100+ Club

These members registered 100 or more in fiscal year 2015.

# 60 Getting Back in the Ring

NJAA member overcomes farm accident to show cattle.

# 92 Roast Perfect App for Consumers

New app features roast selection guide, recipes, tutorials and more.

#### 94 Finding the Brand

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# 96 Factory with a Heart

North Dakota family outfit channels many moving parts toward quality outcomes.

# 102 Relevant and Getting Better

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# 106 Risky Business

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# 110 From Hardwood to Hard Winters

North Dakota family uses lifelong lessons to advance their cow herd.

# 116 Takeaways from a Global Conversation

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### 120 Embracing Endangered Species

This long-time California ranch family has been proactive and public about their conservation efforts.

# 132 Add New Tasks to Your Regular Routine

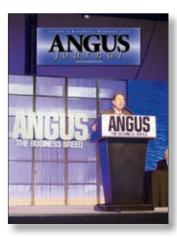
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# 51 Gather for an Angus Night on the Mountain

#### 54 Luck of the Draw

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### 58 Foundation Celebrates 35th Anniversary

The organization's Supporter Recognition Event pays tribute to generous donors throughout the Angus breed.

# 64 Angus Heritage Foundation Recognizes Devoted Leaders

Four individuals recognized for outstanding contributions to the Angus breed.

# **68** Generations of Quality

Four Angus herds recognized with Century Awards during National Angus Convention.

#### 72 Future Angus Stockmen Rewards

New program awards scholarship to commercial cattleman Joel Osborn.

# 74 ROV Winners Recognized

The American Angus Association honored the show bull, show heifer and breeder of the year at Awards Breakfast.

### 83 Jera Pipkin Crowned

In her red jacket and sparkling tiara, Pipkin will represent the breed in the year ahead.

### 84 Lessons Learned

Newly crowned Miss American Angus shared that being different doesn't have to be a bad thing.

# 88 Making Connections

Members of the American Angus Auxiliary gathered for annual events during National Angus Convention & Trade Show in Overland Park, Kan.

# 94 Kansas Angus Tour is a Meeting of Great Minds

Tour-goers were treated to great weather, delicious food and plenty of camaraderie.

# 102 International Guests Visit National Angus Convention

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# 108 Adding Value to Your Customers' Herds

Seedstock producers can enhance the value of their customers' cattle through several opportunities.

### 175 Cattle Industry Sets Sail for San Diego

# 186 Saddle & Sirloin Club Welcomes Dave Nichols

A portrait of the Iowa Angus breeder now hangs in the gallery in Louisville, Ky.

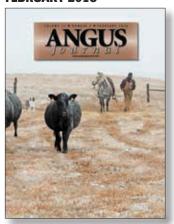
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Amendments passed in November affect who can vote, nomination period.

# 32 Washington Hosts Boot Camp

Register by March 1 to secure a place at Boot Camp.

#### 34 Apply to Attend 2016 BLI

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# **48 Association Rewards Longevity**

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#### 52 New Faces at Headquarters

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### 74 Building a Brand

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# 80 Data-driven Marketing

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# 82 Working Together to Add Value

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# 88 Managing Risk During Expansion

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#### 90 Realistic Quest for Ideal

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#### 92 Lessons in Feeding

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### 98 Adaptability

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# 102 MaternalPlus®: What's it Worth?

Breeders involved since the beginning share their experience with Maternal Plus.

# 106 Healthy Bulls & Females

A healthy breeding herd requires attention to genetics, nutrition and temperament, as well as immunization and treatment protocols.

#### 108 Start Them Off Right

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# 114 Prepare Calves for Low-stress Weaning

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# 118 Farm Today's Social Community

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# 119 Championing Agriculture

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# 122 Succession and Estate Planning

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# 142 Trading Places: Part 1

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### 148 Here, There and Yon

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# 154 Quality Start-up

Young producer grows his business along with his herd.

# 160 Minimize Feeding Costs

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# 163 Manage to Maximize Grading and Pricing

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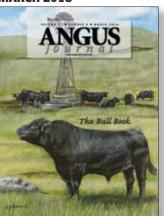
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# 64 The Spirit of Stock Show

Events at the National Western Stock Show hold strong in its 110th year. The Angus Media team covered the event.

#### **86 ROV Hill Champions Named**

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### 92 Herdsmanship: It Just Comes Natural

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# 104 Bull Sale Draws Crowd

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#### 110 Denver Exclusive

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# 120 A New Tradition

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# 126 A Sensational Sale

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### 134 Angus Foundation Heifer Package Sells in Denver

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# 138 Night on Mountain Earns a Record \$91,400

Evening event at Spruce Mountain Ranch raises generous funds for Angus Foundation and 2016 National Junior Angus Show.

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Wyoming Angus rancher Jim

Jensen presented prestigious award during the NWSS.

# 148 National Western Reimagined

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# 152 Out of the Ashes

Western ranchers share story of the Soda Fire, which burned more than 280,000 acres of public and private grazing lands last fall.

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# **Consider the Big Picture**

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Poultry researcher shares genomic strategies for a changing world.

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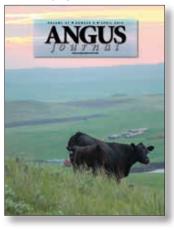
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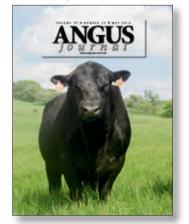
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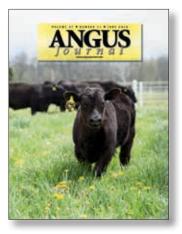
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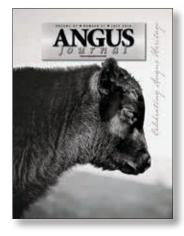
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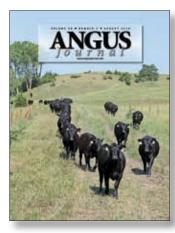
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