



**GEORGIA
ANGUS
ASSOCIATION
NEWSLETTER**

Fall 2026

LETTER FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Dear Georgia Angus Association Members,

I hope this letter finds you having a productive, prosperous fall season. Fall is a busy time around our state, especially for many of you as you host fall sales and events. While I understand how difficult it is to get away from home, I encourage you to make an effort to attend a fellow breeder's sale this year, even better, a sale you have not attended before. The strength of our breed is in the people associated with it, so I hope you will continue to make new connections and to encourage others to become involved in our association.

We have had an exciting year as we continue on our quest to make the Georgia Angus Association stronger than ever. In February, we hosted our Annual Meeting and Banquet here at Precise Cattle. We thoroughly enjoyed welcoming all of you to our place. It was an extremely well-attended event, even despite changes due to the weather. We were blown away by your support of the new calendar and semen auction. It is always a fun time to gather together to fellowship and support our association, and we hope you will join us again next year on February 6, 2027, back at our place for the Georgia Angus Association Annual Meeting and Banquet.

The association was proud to coordinate and present the Georgia Angus Elite Female Sale earlier this year at Circle F Farms in Baxley. Thanks to each of you for your consignments and for inviting others to consign as well. The sale was a truly successful event, and it would not have been possible without your support, the sale management team at Layton Auction Services, and the incredible hospitality of the Circle F Farms team. We look forward to the 2nd Annual Georgia's Angus Elite Female Sale at Circle F Farms on June 5, 2027. We will continue to provide updates and information for consignments in early 2027.

In addition to the exciting things happening on the adult side of the association, this year the Georgia Junior Angus Association has transitioned to new junior advisors, and they have hit the ground running with new and exciting events for junior Angus enthusiasts here in the state. We encourage you to get your young people involved with this group, as they are the future of our breed here in Georgia.

As we look ahead to 2027, there are many ways to contribute and become involved in the association. We invite you to participate in these events and to invite fellow Georgia Angus breeders to join us as well. Stay tuned to the newsletter, e-blasts, and social media for updates on the happenings of the association. As always, if you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions, feel free to reach out to me or any of the other board members.

Best regards,

Lan McClure

SAVE THE DATE

2027 Annual Meeting and Banquet

2.6.2027

ASSOCIATION UPDATES FROM YOUR BOARD MEMBER



*By Smitty Lamb,
Treasurer,
American Angus
Association® Board*

It has simultaneously been a tough year and one of the best in our industry's history. While many of us in Georgia continue to pray for rain and work through the challenges of feeding cattle in a drought, we shouldn't let the whims of Mother Nature overshadow a tremendous success, decades in the making.

The historic prices we're experiencing are about more than tight cattle supplies. They are also the result of sustained demand for high-quality beef. For decades, cattle producers have worked to improve the eating experience, and consumers continue to reward those efforts. Angus breeders have been at the forefront of that pursuit, and it shows.

We closed out fiscal year 2026 on Sept. 30, with an average bull price of \$11,061, an increase of more than \$2,600 over last year. And let's remember how pleased we were with 2025 prices. Females averaged \$10,346, up roughly \$1,900 from the previous year.

Our customers are willing to pay more for registered Angus genetics because they are being rewarded for delivering a quality product of their own. AngusLink® calves brought an average premium of \$21.07/cwt, even when markets were high. While not representative of every Angus-influenced calf marketed, it serves as a strong indicator of the value feeders and packers continue to place on Angus genetics.

Another milestone worth celebrating is the more than 7.3% increase in registrations. The Association registered more than 332,000 head of cattle, the highest total since 2016. While questions remain about if and when the U.S. cow herd will expand, this growth suggests producers continue to see long-term value in retaining Angus genetics.

I'll highlight one final statistic. AGI® saw a 139% growth in GeneMax® Advantage™ commercial testing over the previous year. Producers are seeking information to make more informed decisions, and the American Angus Association® continues to provide tools that help them do just that.

When I look at these numbers, I see more than strong markets and positive Association metrics. I see proof that the investments Angus breeders have made over decades continue to pay dividends. Demand for Angus genetics, growth in registrations, and increased use of decision-making tools all point to the same conclusion: producers continue to place their trust in Angus.

That trust wasn't built overnight. It was earned through a relentless pursuit of improvement, a willingness to share information, and a commitment to helping one another succeed. While each operation works toward its own goals, the breed's greatest accomplishments have always come when we work together.

As we look toward 2027, I encourage you to join us, Nov. 13-16, in Louisville, Ky., for the 2026 Angus Convention. Few opportunities provide a better forum to gather with fellow breeders, discuss the challenges facing our industry, and help shape the future of the breed.

The Convention of Delegates, a part of the convention events, remains one of the most important components of Association governance. It ensures members have a voice in the decisions that will impact future generations of Angus breeders. The success we enjoy today is the result of thoughtful leadership and engaged membership over many decades. I hope you'll take the opportunity to be part of that ongoing conversation.

Register for Angus Convention at angusconvention.com and look for the full record of business in the 2026 Annual Report to be published on [Angus.org](https://angus.org) in the coming weeks.

Herdsman Bootcamp 2026 Registration Open

The Angus University program connects new Angus producers with resources for success.

By Jessica Hartman, Angus Communications

One of the American Angus Association's greatest strengths is the variety of tools, resources and programs that supports the diversity of Angus producers. But for new members, especially those entering the registered business without a family history or mentor, the depth of the Angus Toolkit can feel overwhelming. Launched in 2025, Angus University's Herdsman Bootcamp offers resources to those new to the breed.

"For me, as the first generation in my family to get into the registered business, it has been a really big learning curve to learn how to register cattle or navigate Login," reflected Avery Roth, a 2025 attendee.

Roth grew up on an Angus-influenced commercial operation in Leipzig, North Dakota, and in recent years, has led the effort to add a registered herd to the operation. Seeking a stronger knowledge base as a new seedstock producer, he attended the program's inaugural event. This year, the Angus Foundation sponsored event will bring 25 new producers to the Association's office, December 1-2, for a hands-on educational experience. New members or new employees of Association members are encouraged to apply for a spot before Oct. 31, through the event page on angus.org.

This new in-person educational event is another way the Association is working to serve members of all types," explained Levi Landers, director of member and field services. "We've got a lot of resources to sift through as a new member, and this is an opportunity to connect face-to-face with the staff who can be just as big of a

resource to our members as the articles, tutorials and other educational materials we offer."

Participants will spend time in classroom-style sessions where Member Services Representatives will guide them through AAA Login tasks like registering calves, submitting data and requesting DNA testing in both group and one-on-one settings. Alongside these practical tutorials and program introductions, attendees will learn about the Association's structure and Long-Range Objectives, giving them a clearer understanding of how each entity and department works together to support the membership.

"It was great to put a face to the title and the name when we're going to be calling in with lots of questions as a new member," said Meghann Miller, who attended the 2025 event after being hired to establish a registered Angus operation at Fintail Ranch in Twin Bridges, Montana. "I wanted to see exactly what tools we will have at our disposal to make the transition into the registered side more successful." Miller says when new producers like herself are given the right tools combined with intentional mentorship opportunities like the ones offered at Herdsman Bootcamp, the path into the registered Angus business becomes far less intimidating.

Members interested in attending the December 2026 event are encouraged to apply as soon as possible; spots are expected to fill up quickly.

Advertise here

Visit georgiaangus.org
for more information

CROSS B & B FARMS
DAVID & MISTY BARBER
OWNERS

912.240.0642
912.240.0639

534 L Q SELLERS RD
BAXLEY, GA. 31513



**BLESSED - FAMILY RAISED
BLACK ANGUS CATTLE**

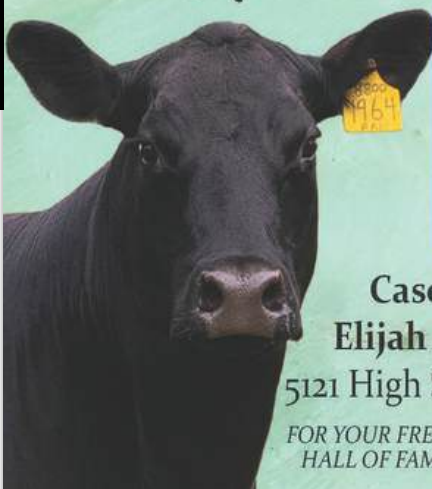
Casey Green Cattle Company

Annual Angus Bull and Female Production Sale

Noon • Saturday // Bishop, Georgia

November 14, 2026

Unprecedented First-Time Event!



Selling:

35 Service-Age Bulls

15 Fall Cow/Calf Pairs

4 Buyer's Choice Open Heifer
Features

15 Commercial Bred Heifers

Casey Green (706) 540-3793

Elijah Alexander (706) 474-9088

5121 High Shoals Road, Bishop, GA 30621

FOR YOUR FREE SALE BOOK - CONTACT AMERICAN ANGUS
HALL OF FAME - (816) 532-0811 - angushall@angushall.com

2026 GEORGIA NATIONAL FAIR

Angus exhibitors led 32 entries at the 2026 Georgia National Fair Junior Angus Show, October 9 – 10 in Perry, Ga. Tar Tut, Bells, Texas, evaluated the bred-and-owned heifers, and Amanda Schnoor, Chowchilla, Calif., evaluated the owned heifers before naming champions.



WFSC Boy 287 Style 09N won supreme champion and grand champion owned female at the 2026 Georgia National Fair Junior Angus Show. She also won supreme over all breeds. Maggie Moon, Comer, Ga., owns the February 2025 daughter of Silveiras Style 9303. Photo by Square One Agri-Marketing.



TR Sandy N4480 won reserve supreme champion and reserve grand champion owned female at the 2026 Georgia National Fair Junior Angus Show. Keaton Shultz, Danielsville, Ga., owns the March 2025 daughter of PVF Capone 2104. She also won reserve supreme champion over all breeds. Photo by Square One Agri-Marketing.



Miss Fusha JSC6 won grand champion bred-and-owned female at the 2026 Georgia National Fair Junior Angus Show. Lexa Jukes, Swainsboro, Ga., owns the February 2026 daughter of PVF Capone 2104. Photo by Square One Agri-Marketing.



Ansley Black Lolly won reserve grand champion bred-and-owned female at the 2026 Georgia National Fair Junior Angus Show. Sadie Segars, Cornelia, Ga., owns the February 2025 daughter of PVF Marvel 9185. Photo by Square One Agri-Marketing

GJAA MEETING



Georgia Angus juniors gathered together for a night of fun, fellowship, and pancakes during the Georgia National Fair in Perry, GA, October 8-11, 2026.

Georgia Junior Angus President and National Junior Angus Board Member, Keely Shultz, conducted the meeting during the Georgia National Fair. The National Junior Angus Association Green Coats Coast to Coast program works with state associations to send NJAA board



members like Keely to different state activities across the country. Keely informed attendees about the various conferences held by the National Junior Angus Association each year. She also discussed the many different scholarship opportunities and gave deadlines. Keely encouraged juniors to complete their bronze and silver applications.

SCAN TO JOIN GJAA:



GJAA Officers

President - Keely Shultz
Secretary - Raegan Gilbert
Treasurer - Maggie Moon
Historian - Ky Alford

Vice President - Ellie Taylor
Treasurer - Maggie Moon
Communications Director - Emma Patton
Membership Director - Maggie Anderson

TOP 10

Georgia Angus Breeders For Registrations

Circle F Farms, Baxley
Barnett Angus, Washington
Chatel Ankony Genetic, Reidsville
Katie Colin Farm, Cartersville
Friendship Farms, Canoochee

Rocking W Angus, Commerce
Circle G Angus Farm, Adel
Ogeechee Angus Farm, Wadley
Wolf Creek Farms, Hawkinsville
Two Rivers Cattle, Gainesville



MAR '27

EMBRYO & HEIFER PREGNANCY ONLINE SALE LIVE ON CCI.LIVE

Join us for
our **MAY
FEMALE
SALE &
SEPT 2027
EMBRYO &
PREGNANCY
SALE**

DAMS

44 **FB Rita 5436** 21322560
 Valley View **Erin 4124** 20922352
 Spruce Mtn **Linda 6018** 21442470
 Two Rivers **Jokic T1085** 21187798
 Two Rivers **Fireball T2274** 21092942
 Two Rivers **FB Preem T1475** 21371510
 Two Rivers **Home Run T1115** 21189068
 Two Rivers **Paramount T195** 21315367
 Two Rivers **Grid Maker 18161** 21093545
 Two Rivers **FB Draft P T1435** 21377801
 Two Rivers **FB Tatum T1455** 21377844
 Two Rivers **Draft Pick T1565** 21388918
 Two Rivers **Paramount 5795** 21497349
 Two Rivers **Grid Maker 18445** 21267501
 Two Rivers **Preeminent T1215** 21314991
 Two Rivers **Paramount T1515** 21388922
 Two Rivers **Grid Maker T1234** 21059988
 Two Rivers **Grid Maker 18420** 21093549
 Two Rivers **Preeminent T1055** 21187797
 Two Rivers **Breakthrough T175** 21316266
 Two Rivers **Home Town T1304** 21090948

SIRES

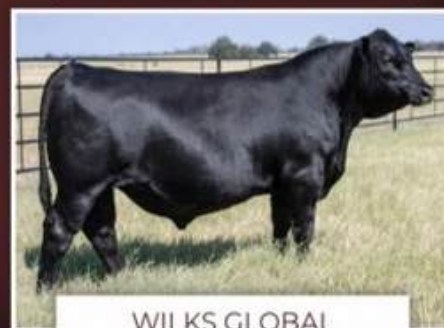
Wilks **Global** 21205734
 K A **Kinsman** 21322451
 G A R **Wallace** 20617150
 PEAK **Draft Pick** 20513315
 Cigar **Mob Boss** 20997497
 BH **Paramount** 20406810
 Wilks **Crick 3708** 20753043
 G A R **Grand Slam** 21179283
 B&B **Preeminent** 20500166
 Lenz **Climax L154** 20790943
 Wilks **Warrior 3715** 20753062
 G A R **Market Maker** 21308775
 Inferno **2G44 of GAR** 20465669
 BAR **Dominion 464M** 21272338
 G A R **Grid Maker L1071** 20370359
 BYRD **Bullseye 1186-A100** 20620255



PEAK DRAFT PICK



WILKS CRICK 3708



WILKS GLOBAL

TWO

TWORIVERSCATTLE.COM

Rusty Gravitt 770.826.2833 • **Evan Gravitt** 678.617.2199
Adrian Reyes 404.423.3059 • tworiverscattle.com



2026 Data Driven Herds

State	Number of Herds
Alabama	12
Alaska	0
Arizona	0
Arkansas	7
California	6
Colorado	1
Connecticut	0
Delaware	0
Florida	0
Georgia	5
Idaho	3
Illinois	10
Indiana	8
Iowa	19
Kansas	15
Kentucky	15
Louisiana	1
Maine	0
Maryland	6
Massachusetts	0
Michigan	2
Minnesota	5
Mississippi	0
Missouri	20
Montana	6
Nebraska	13
Nevada	0
New Hampshire	0
New Jersey	0
New Mexico	2
New York	1
North Carolina	14
North Dakota	8
Ohio	6
Oklahoma	15
Oregon	11
Pennsylvania	7
Rhode Island	0
South Carolina	2
South Dakota	6
Tennessee	16
Texas	13
Utah	5
Vermont	0
Virginia	14
Washington	4
West Virginia	0
Wisconsin	5
Wyoming	18

DATA Driven HERD
AHIR

The American Angus Association recognizes 299 herds as 2026 Data Driven Herds.

Chris Throne
Lexington, GA

Welcome NEW MEMBERS

Jordan Farabow
Farabow Angus
Broxton, GA

Mark Stalvey
Oak Hill Farms
Hahira, GA

Andy Landers
Watkinsville, GA

Wes Smith
Thomaston, GA

Phil Hargis
Hargis Angus
Rocky Face, GA

G A A Board Members

President

Ian McClure

Vice President

Andrew McPeake

Directors

Greg Bennett
Woody Folsom
Kyle Gillooly
Jason Johns
Smitty Lamb
Kyle Potts

Save The Date

GEORGIA'S ANGUS ELITE FEMALE SALE 6.5.2027

G A A MEMBER SALES

10.17 - Wolf Creek Farms Sale - Hawkinsville, GA
10.24 - Southern Synergy Fall Harvest Sale- Wadley, GA
10.30 - Yon Family Farms Sale - Ridge Spring, SC
11.7 - Barnett Ranches Sale- Washington, GA
11.12 - Circle G Ranches Bull Sale - Adel, GA
11.14 - Casey Green Cattle Co. Sale - Bishop, GA
12.2 - Katie Colin Farm Online Frozen Genetics Sale - Cartersville, GA
12.4 - Calhoun Bull Test Sale - Calhoun, GA
12.5 - The Source Bull Sale - Nashville, GA
12.12 - Cowboy Logic Sale - Talmo, GA