



Angus Commercial Register (ACR) Base Female Input Form ~ Instructions ~

**If you have any problems with the completion of this form please don't
hesitate to contact the Angus Society on 02 6772 3011 for assistance.**

This form is to be used for listing all new, or "base" females, which are being nominated for recording on the ACR. A "base" female is one that has not been previously recorded with the Angus Society.

STEP-BY-STEP INSTRUCTIONS

1. Enter your **HERD ID** in the allocated space at the top of every page. This is the 3 letter code allocated by the Angus Society to your herd.

2. The following information **MUST** be provided for every nominated cow or heifer:

(i) COW/HEIFER IDENT Each animal must have a unique IDENT comprising HERD ID (3 letter Herd Identifier), YEAR CODE and ANIMAL NUMBER (i.e. ear tag or tattoo number)

The YEAR CODES corresponding to each year of birth as listed in the following table:

1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
E	F	G	H	J	K	L	M	N	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X

(ii) BREED COMBINATION CODE An 8 letter code describing breed composition of the animal.

Most animals are likely to be straightbred Angus, coded as AA AA AA AA.

Examples of valid breed combination codes for non-straightbred Angus animals include:

Angus x Hereford : AA AA HH HH Angus x Shorthorn: AA AA SS SS
 Angus x (Angus x Hereford) : AA AA AA HH Angus x (Charolais x Brahman): AA AA CC BB

Other breed combination codes can be made up from the following standard NBRS breed codes.

Angus AA Poll Hereford PH Brahman BB Simmental SI Charolais CC Friesian FF
 Murray Grey MG Shorthorn SS Hereford HH Limousin LL Salers SL

Contact the Angus Society for other breed codes or breed combination codes.

(iii) BIRTH YEAR The year of birth of the heifer or cow.

3. The following information is **OPTIONAL**, but where it is known it should be provided to improve the accuracy of genetic evaluation of ACR animals.

(iv) BIRTH DATE (ddmmyy) Actual date of birth (if known)

(v) SIRE OF THIS COW/HEIFER: The sire's IDENT and NAME (optional), as recorded with the Angus Society. Only valid Angus Society IDENTs are acceptable.

If the sire is recorded with another Breed Society (e.g. in the case of crossbred or composite animals having non-Angus sires) then contact the Angus Society to obtain the Angus IDENT to be allocated to that sire. The Angus Society will maintain a cross reference of sires of other breeds which are also recorded with other breed Societies. This information will be important in the future calculation of across-breed EBVs.

NB. There is no facility to include DAM IDENTs of Base ACR females. Any dams which you wish to include must themselves first be listed as Base ACR females.

4. The bottom of each page must be signed by the authorised signatory for the herd.

PLEASE PHOTOCOPY ADDITIONAL COPIES OF THE ACR BASE FEMALE INPUT FORM AS REQUIRED