



# Multi-Breed Register (MBR) 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 MBR. 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:

1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
G	H	J	K	L	M	N	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y

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

**Most animals are likely to be non-straightbred Angus.**

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

Angus x Hereford : AA AA HH HH                      Poll Hereford x Shorthorn: PH PH 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.

(iv) **CALVING SEASON** The season the female will calve in. Autumn = 1 January to 30 June, and Spring = 1 July to 31 December.

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

(v) **BIRTH DATE (ddmmyy)** Actual date of birth (if known)

(vi) **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 MBR females. Any dams which you wish to include must themselves first be listed as Base MBR females.**

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

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