



APR BASE ANIMAL FORM INSTRUCTIONS

If you have any problems with the completion of this form please don't hesitate to contact the Member Services Team on 02 6773 4600 for assistance.

This form is to be used for listing all new, or "base" animals, which are being nominated for recording on the APR. A "base" animal is one that has not been previously recorded with the Angus Society. Any straightbred Angus female can be recorded as a Base APR animal. Any straightbred Angus male, sired by either a HBR or APR registered bull can be recorded as a Base APR animal.

Animals which show signs of developing or having had a horn or scur; or is of a colour foreign to the Angus Breed; or has white skin above the underline, or on or in front of the navel scar (for females), or on or in front of the pizzle (for bulls) or on a leg or foot (unless it is a birthmark) are **NOT** eligible for entry into the APR.

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 animal:

(i) ANIMAL 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:

2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	L	M	N	P	Q	R	S

(ii) BIRTH YEAR. The year of birth of the animal.

(iii) SEX. Include sex code M=Male, F=Female

(iv) CALVING SEASON. Include season code A = Autumn, S = Spring.

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

(v) BIRTH DATE (dd/mm/yy) Actual date of birth (if known)

(vi) SIRE OF THIS ANIMAL* The sire's IDENT and NAME (optional), as recorded with the Angus Society. Only valid Angus Society IDENTs are acceptable.

***NB. It is a requirement that all base males are sired by Herd Book or APR registered bulls. Accordingly, SIRE IDENTs must be provided for all Base APR males.**

There is no facility to include DAM IDENT of Base APR animals. Any dams which you wish to include must themselves first be listed as Base APR females.

4. AS PER ANGUS AUSTRALIA REGULATION

6.37 - It shall be a requirement for the registration of all animals in the HBR, APR, ACR or MBR whose sire is born on or after 1/1/2004, that their sire has a DNA profile recorded with the Society. If the sire is born after 1/1/2018, the DNA profile must be a SNP profile with a minimum of 5,000 SNPs.

6.47 The application to record a "Base" male undergo DNA Sire Verification.

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

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