



# Angus Performance Register (ACR) Base Animal Input Form ~ Instructions ~

If you have any problems with the completion of the base Animal Input 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" animals, which are being nominated for recording on the ACR. 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 ACR animal.

All male progeny registered in the ACR will be recorded as steers and must be castrated by six months of age.

## 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 S=Steer, 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 ACR 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.

There is no facility to include DAM IDENTs of Base ACR animals. 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 ANIMAL INPUT FORM AS REQUIRED**