



# BLACK ANGUS CATTLE ASSESSMENT GUIDELINES

Where a raising claim is made in the description of branded beef products, relating to Angus breed content, products must be obtained from Angus animals that are sourced, processed and distributed under conditions which allow the claim to be proven.

The use of a National Vendor Declaration (NVD), Post Sale Summary or Buyer Reconciliation Report providing relevant information identifying the breeding of the cattle is required. In the description of cattle section, it should declare the breed of the sire and the dam of the cattle in the consignment.

## **To be accepted under any Black Angus breed claim, animals must be:**

- Sire: Black Angus
- Dam: Black Angus

## **Acceptable characteristics are:**

- Straight black and representing Angus phenotype
- Small amount of white underline (no more than 10% of the hide)
  - No white legs and feet
  - No horns
- Scurs are acceptable, however they must not be fixed to the skull
  - No bos indicus or dairy characteristics such as loose sheath, bos indicus ears or hump

## **Acceptable supporting document description of cattle on NVD:**

- Angus x Angus
- AA x AA