



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.

Minimum standards to be accepted under any Angus breed claim:

Sire: Angus

Dam: Angus or Angus cross

Approx. 90% black or red hide

Whole or broken white face

Small amount of white underline

No white legs and feet

No horns

Scurs are acceptable, however they must not be fixed to the skull

Representing Angus phenotype

Contain a minimum of 75% Angus breed content

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

Angus x Angus cross

Angus x Angus X

AA x AX