



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. The description of cattle section should declare the breed of the sire and the dam of the cattle in the consignment, as follows;

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

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
(underline defined as no white visible from the front of the animal)
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