

SUBMITTING PERFORMANCE TO ANGUS AUSTRALIA

All data for the TransTasman Angus Cattle Evaluation (TACE) should be submitted directly to Angus Australia.

The format in which data can be submitted differs subject to the type of information being provided, with data potentially accepted in the one of the following formats:

- **Compatible herd recording computer program**

Many of the commercially available herd recording computer programs (e.g. StockBook, HerdMASTER, Cattlelink, koolcollect) have the facility to submit data electronically to Angus Australia.

- **Microsoft Excel templates**

Standard Microsoft Excel templates are available that enable data to be submitted electronically to Angus Australia. Copies of the templates are available from the TACE area on the Angus Australia website, with different templates available for calf registrations,

weights and scanning, structural score, abattoir carcase, and days to calving information.

- **Submission facility on Angus Australia website**

A facility is available on the Angus Australia website that enables the entry and electronic submission of data to Angus Australia.

- **Paper forms**

Standard pre-printed paper forms are available that enable data to be submitted to Angus Australia via mail or fax. Forms are available from Angus Australia, with different forms available for calf registrations, weights and mature cow weights.

Data should be submitted to TACE shortly after collection, with no limit on the number of times that data can be submitted throughout each year.

Submission deadlines for inclusion in TACE analyses are available from the TACE section on the Angus Australia website.

| Information | Compatible Herd Recording Program | Microsoft Excel Template | Submission Facility on Angus Australia Website | Paper form | Notes |
|--|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|--|------------|--|
| Animal details | ● | ● | ● | ● | Submitted in association with calf registrations |
| Calving difficulty score | ● | ● | ● | ● | Submitted in association with calf registrations |
| Gestation length | ● | ● | ● | ● | Submitted in association with calf registrations |
| Birth weight | ● | ● | ● | ● | Submitted in association with calf registrations |
| 200 day weight | ● | ● | ● | ● | |
| 400 day weight | ● | ● | ● | ● | |
| 600 day weight | ● | ● | ● | ● | |
| Mature cow weight | ● | ● | ● | ● | |
| Scrotal circumference | ● | ● | ● | ● | |
| Ultrasound scanning (EMA, rib fat, rump fat, IMF%) | ● | ● | ● | ● | Recording sheet provided by accredited technician can be submitted provided it is presented in an acceptable format (including correct Angus Australia ident and management group information) |
| Structural soundness scores | ● | ● | ● | ● | Recording sheet provided by accredited technician can be submitted provided it is presented in an acceptable format (including correct Angus Australia ident and management group information) |
| Docility scores | ● | ● | ● | ● | |
| Abattoir carcase | ● | ● | ● | ● | |
| Days to calving | ● | ● | ● | ● | Contact Angus Australia to discuss alternative options if electronic submission of days to calving information is not possible |
| Net Feed Intake | ● | ● | ● | ● | Contact Angus Australia to discuss alternative options if submission of net feed intake information using the Microsoft Excel template is not possible |