

# THE POWERFUL NEW GENOMIC SELECTION TOOL

Built By The American Angus Association







### FOR ANGUS. BY ANGUS.

Angus GS<sup>™</sup> is the new standard in genetic testing for Angus cattle.

- More power
- More accuracy
- And more value

As a new genomic profile for whole-herd genomic selection, Angus GS delivers the best aspects of our powerful traditions and market success.

#### **Empowering Your Future With Genomics**

Pick the best cattle from your seedstock herd. Use genomics to guide mating, management and marketing decisions. Use the power of DNA prediction to compete at a higher level.



#### The First Genomic Profile That's All About Angus.

- Angus-specific gene markers for improved accuracy
- A full 50K for genomic prediction
- Novel DNA content full of future opportunity
- A business opportunity for rapid, whole herd advancement

#### **Saturated With Angus-Specific DNA Content**

We've added 10,000 informative new Angus gene markers to our core content.

- High quality gene markers will improve prediction accuracy
- We'll better understand the inherited contributions from all ancestors

#### **Novel DNA Traits For Our Future Success**

The future is bright for mating plans that improve fertility and other key traits.

- With ongoing discovery built in, Angus GS gives you head start on future opportunity
- New potential to better understand healthy embryonic development, feed efficiency and meat tenderness

# THE FULL 50K. BETTER FOR ANGUS THAN ANY OTHER 50K. EVER.

By moving to a new standard for genetic predictions, we can take full advantage of all 50K of Angus-specific content on the new Angus GS.

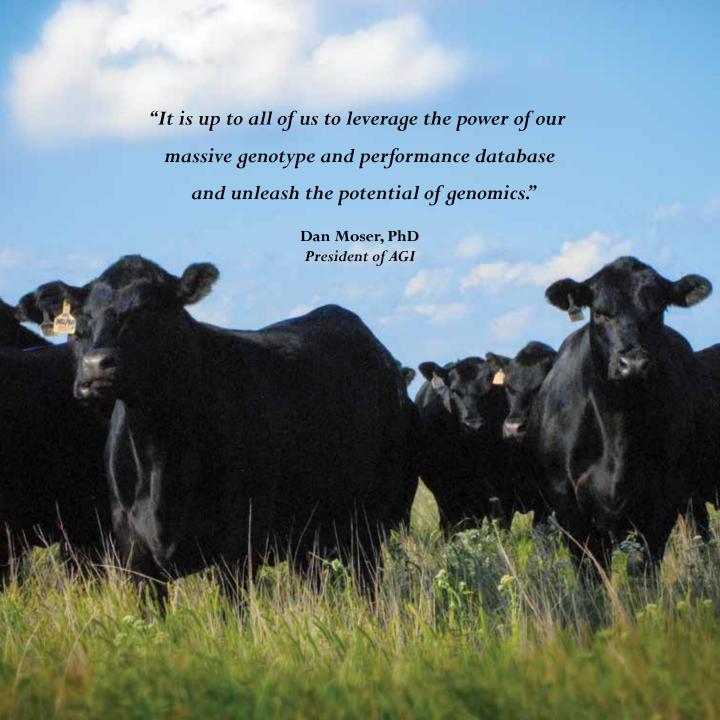
- More informative DNA data in the genetic evaluation
- 20% more genetic markers for greater insight
- Has all markers used in the Angus evaluation, no imputation required

#### **A Business Opportunity**

The Angus GS is more than a DNA test. It's a new opportunity.

- You will know your cow herd better when you use DNA testing on your females
- Make mating decisions that better meet your customers' seedstock needs





# PUTTING ANGUS GS TO WORK: THE ADVANTAGES OF WHOLE HERD GENOTYPING.

# Powerfully Affordable – Easy to Use, Angus GS Is The Best DNA Profiler For Angus Seedstock Production.

#### It Starts with DNA Sampling

For whole-herd genotyping, collect DNA in seconds with Allflex Tissue Sampling Units (TSU), a practical DNA collection system during routine cattle handing. Collect DNA in seconds. Fast. Clean. Easy.

#### Make the Best Plan for Your Whole Herd

Once, we only DNA-tested the top end of sale bulls. Today, Angus GS will help us select both males and females to produce future generations of superior sale bulls.





# MANAGE BREEDING AND MATING PLANS PROACTIVELY.

# **Knowing Both Sides Of A Mating, We Can Improve Beneficial Traits While Breeding Around Less Desirable Qualities.**

#### Genomically Enhanced EBVs - A Brand Builder for Your Herd

Heifer bulls with superior calving ease. Terminal sires with top-quality progeny. Thrifty bred heifers with strong fertility. Your customers count on these accuracies to achieve their goals.

#### Make Faster Progress, Reducing Generational Interval

Using Angus GS, profile males and females soon after they are born, saving vears of risk and investment.

- Differentiate full-sibs, early in life
- Used with A.I. and E.T. tools, can move your program even faster





### STAYING ON TOP OF THE FIELD.

## Angus producers using Angus GS will lead the industry in breed improvement.

#### A Very Bright Future Ahead

The Angus GS is a powerful new product. As is. And, it is going to get better and better.

- Fertility Angus GS detects blocks of DNA scientifically associated to embryo health. AGI scientists aim to pinpoint genes that enhance fertility.
- Feed efficiency Angus GS detects genetic regions that affect feed efficiency in the Angus breed. AGI will continue to push ahead on efficient feed conversion.
- Tenderness Angus GS contains standard tenderness markers plus genes that may influence meat quality in Angus cattle.
- Great promise on the genomic frontier Included with Angus GS are potential markers for health traits and environmental adaptability.







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