



Do I have a Maine Angus?

1. Is your animal at least a registered 3/8 MaineTainer?
2. Is your animal out of a registered Angus bull or female?
3. If your animal is a heifer, is she TH/PHA free?

If you answered yes to these three questions, your animal may qualify for the Maine Angus program.

WHAT IS MAINE ANGUS?

The Maine-Angus program is a new initiative created by the American Maine-Anjou Association (AMAA) to showcase the complementation of Maine-Anjou genetics when crossed with Angus or Red Angus cattle. This program will reveal Maine-Anjou cattle's ability to enhance feed efficiency and red meat yield when placed on British based genetics. This program should provide seedstock that will increase production and carcass yield through heterosis.

The name Maine Angus is both strong and informative by stating exactly what breeds are present in said animal. The standard of both parents being registered at the AMAA, American Angus Association (AAA) or Red Angus Association of America (RAAA) will

provide validated lineage and genetic information along with valuable EPDs.

Through a partnership with the AAA our EPDs will be updated with the latest genetic evaluation by the AAA which will provide the breeders and customers the best genetic prediction available. This program is focused on producing quality registered offspring that will aid in the incorporation of Maine-Anjou genetics into the mainstream of the USA beef sector.

Program Standards

- Maine Angus refers to cattle with the following characteristics:
 - The animal will have between 3/8 Maine-Anjou to 5/8 Maine-Anjou blood and have between

1/4 registered Angus to 5/8 registered Angus and/or registered Red Angus blood.

- Qualifying cattle can have no more than 1/8 of non-registered blood or other breeds.
- A registered Maine Angus bull must be proven free of genetic defects PHA and TH. Depending on the Maine-Angus bull's genetic makeup, the individual must also be proven free of known Angus lethal genetic defects (Ex. AM, NH and CA) and/or known lethal Red Angus genetic defects (Ex. AM, NH, CA and OS) whether determined by pedigree or test.
- A registered Maine Angus female must be proven free of PHA and TH, whether identified by pedigree or test.

