

Red Angus

Carcass Progeny Test



Purpose: To provide producers a cost and time effective means of validating feedlot and carcass economic drivers on young, unproven Red Angus bulls.

Progeny test expanded to include Feed Intake Data.

While the past progeny tests have focused on drivers of carcass revenue, the next generation of progeny tests will also assess the expense side of the feedyard profit equation.

Red Angus' Carcass Progeny Test requires the random mating of selected bulls in commercial test herds (which are identified by RAAA staff) where progeny are retained through harvest. Test herds must commit a minimum of one sex (most likely steers) for actual carcass data. If a test herd retains the females, there will be incentives to collect ultrasound data. Additionally, test herds will be provided incentives to collect growth data (birth, weaning, yearling, etc.).

NOMINATION PROCESS

- All RAAA members are eligible to nominate Red Angus bulls for the Red Angus CPT.
- \$1,500.00 fee per bull.
- 75 Units of semen provided at owners' expense.
- Possibility of use as a reference sire in future CPT trials.

BULL SELECTION

- Test herd management will provide Red Angus EPD standards that bulls must meet to be used in their herd.
- RAAA will provide the test herd management information on the nominated bulls that meet their breeding strategies to determine which bulls they will use in their herd.

CPT NOMINATION DEADLINE IS MAY 1, 2016

For more information about nominating a bull for the Red Angus Carcass Progeny Test contact:

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