



# RED ANGUS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

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## ANNOUNCEMENT: REDSPro Database Release Information

To RAAA Membership:

RAAA staff is excited to announce the upcoming transition to a newly developed Database – REDSPro. The REDSPro system will represent a quantum leap in stakeholders' ability to access Red Angus data through an interface that ideally combines functionality and user-friendliness.

We are expecting a downtime during the transition to REDSPro in which stakeholders will not be able to submit new information to the database, but rest assured that the RAAA staff will strive to minimize the inconvenience to stakeholders.

The below transition plan is being made available to prepare stakeholders for the transition, as well as prompting members who need to submit data an incentive to complete data submissions prior to the system downtime.

**June 26**– Conclude the creation of workgroups in the old database (REDBULL) that can't be completed (processed) prior to June 30th.

**June 30** – Stop processing data into REDBULL.

**July 1** – Create June statements from REDBULL. Since all work performed in June was conducted on REDBULL, the statements will be pulled on REDBULL.

**July 1** – Migrate data stored in REDBULL to REDSPro. This process currently happens on a nightly basis to load updated information into REDSPro Beta.

**July 1 to 3** – Perform quality control checks on the data migration step.

**July 6** – ‘Turn off’ Member Data - REDS. Recall that Member Data - REDS simply allows users to prepare data to be uploaded into the database by RAAA staff. Members will be able to continue to create such data uploads up until July 6. However, RRTS files received after June 26 will not be imported until after July 6.

**July 6** – Open up REDSPro data processing up to staff and continue quality control checks.

**July 13** – Open up REDSPro data processing up to all stakeholders.

The RAAA website and REDSPro Data Search and Herd Management Tools will be accessible during the transition period. In the event that RUSH work is needed, please contact [redspro@redangus.org](mailto:redspro@redangus.org) and we will try to accommodate your request.

Your patience will be appreciated as this plan is carried out.