

2015 michigan angus fall sale

Presented in cooperation with Michigan Simmental Association

**NEW DATE AND
NEW LOCATION!**

**Saturday, October 31
United Producers • St. Louis, Michigan**

**SALE MANAGER: Ruble Cattle Services, Jeremie & Marshall Ruble
(406) 581-7940 rublecattleservices@gmail.com**

**SALE COORDINATOR, Michigan Angus Association:
Monte Bordner (269) 506-5109 monte@bordnerfarms.com**

SALE INFORMATION

ENTRY FEE

- Entry fee \$100/lot (applied to final sale expense)
Make check payable to Ruble Cattle Services
- Current Michigan Angus Assn. membership
If dues are not current as of 9/1/15, \$25 will be deducted at settlement

HEALTH & GENETIC REQUIREMENTS

- Cattle must be tested BVD negative (ear notch test).
- All cattle must follow the State of Michigan TB regulations.
- Michigan Angus Assn. policy requires breeding cattle consignments that are potential carriers of any known lethal genetic defect (for which there is a commercial test) to be TESTED FREE of the defect in order to be cataloged.

SALE CATEGORIES

- Bred Female (cow must be 8 years or younger)
- Cow/Calf Pair (cow must be 8 years or younger)
- Bred Heifer
- Open Heifer
- Genetics Lot – Confirmed Pregnancy
- Genetics Lot – Embryo Package
- Genetics Lot – Semen Package

SUPPLY PHOTOGRAPHS & FOOTNOTE INFO

- Quality photograph of sale lot, sire, dam or offspring
- E-mail high resolution digital files in JPG format
- Detailed production and performance information
- Complete breeding information including AI or service dates, pregnancy status, service sire name and registration number

AAA GENOMIC EPDS ARE A POWERFUL TOOL THAT ADD VALUE TO YOUR SALE CATTLE – START THE PROCESS NOW!

- Angus Genetics, Inc. has developed Genomic Enhanced Expected Progeny Differences (GE-EPDs) to be the best estimate of an animal's genetic worth as a parent. These values make use of known pedigree, performance and genomic information about an animal, its progeny and other relatives.
- Adding a genomic test to GE-EPDs:
 - Enhances predictability of current selection tools and increases EPD accuracy on young animals
 - Characterizes genetics for traits where it's difficult to measure the animal's own performance
 - Allows EPDs to be calculated for animals that may have had blank boxes previously

Genomic trait testing is available through your AAA Login account. For more info: www.angus.org; Angus Genetics Inc.

MESSAGE from the SALE MANAGER

Ruble Cattle Services is excited to be managing the 2015 Michigan Angus Association Fall Sale. Building on the success of last year's fall sale for Michigan Simmental Association, we welcome Angus breeders to this cooperative seedstock marketing event and look forward to serving you and the association in our role as sale manager.

*In last year's sale we were able to market cattle and genetics in numerous states throughout the country, and we have continued to open up marketing opportunities for you across the U.S. This year's cattle market is as high as ever and with your help we can make this the best fall seedstock offering in the state of Michigan. **What we need from you is your BEST!** This is an opportunity to showcase your program to Michigan and the nation. We are looking for top end bred cows, pairs, bred heifers, open heifers, pregnancies, embryos, and semen.*

Please make sure to have high quality pictures for the ads and sale catalog. We need entries and pictures by September 1 or sooner for ads. Please let us know as soon as possible how many lots you are planning to consign to the sale. Feel free to call us with questions or to ask for our input on selecting your sale lots. We are really looking forward your participation!

2015 michigan angus fall sale entry form

INSTRUCTIONS:

Fill-in consignor info at top of form and copy this sheet for each lot you enter.
Complete the entry form for each Female or Genetics Lot you wish to consign.
Write footnote info for each lot on another page and send with entry forms.
E-mail high resolution photos to sale manager; ID photos with registered name.

**ENTRIES
DUE
SEPT. 1**

MAIL: Ruble Cattle Services
1525 140th St., Corydon, IA 50060
E-MAIL: rublecattleservices@gmail.com

CONSIGNOR NAME

FARM NAME

ADDRESS

CITY

ZIP

PHONE NUMBER

EMAIL ADDRESS

HOMETOWN NEWSPAPER

SETTLEMENT CHECK payable to: Consignor Name Farm Name

FEMALE REGISTERED NAME

AAA REG. #

DATE OF BIRTH

SALE CATEGORY

- ☐ Bred Cow
☐ Cow/Calf Pair
☐ Bred Heifer
☐ Open Heifer

SIRE REG.#

DAM REG. #

DATE BRED

SERVICE SIRE NAME

SERVICE SIRE REG. #

SEX OF CALF AT SIDE

DATE OF BIRTH

REG. #

SIRE OF CALF

SIRE REG.#

GENETICS LOT

SALE CATEGORY

- ☐ Pregnancy
☐ Embryo Package # _____ eggs
☐ Semen # _____ straws

EMBRYO/PREG - SIRE REG.#

EMBRYO/PREG - DAM REG.#

PREGNANCY DUE DATE - SEX

RECIPIENT TATTOO/TAG NUMBER

SEMEN LOT - AI SIRE NAME

REG. #

ENTRY FEE

- ☐ \$100 per lot payable to
Ruble Cattle Services

PHOTOGRAPHS IN CATALOG

- ☐ ID _____
☐ ID _____

FOOTNOTE INFO INCLUDED

- ☐ Breeding
☐ Production & Performance