

MBR Base Animal Form Instructions



If you have any problems with the completion of this form please don't hesitate to contact the Member Services Team on 02 6773 4600 for assistance.

This form is to be used for listing all new animals which are being nominated for recording on the MBR register.

A "base" female is one that has not been previously recorded with the Angus Society.

NB. There is no facility to include DAM IDENTs of Base MBR females. Any dams which you wish to include must themselves first be listed as Base MBR females.

STEP-BY-STEP INSTRUCTIONS

1. Enter your **HERD ID** in the allocated space at the top of every page. This is the 3 letter code allocated by the Angus Society to your herd.

2. The following information **MUST** be provided for every nominated cow or heifer:

(i) **COW/ HEIFER IDENT** Each animal must have a unique IDENT comprising HERD ID (3 letter Herd Identifier), YEAR CODE and ANIMAL NUMBER (i.e. ear tag or tattoo number)

The YEAR CODES corresponding to each year of birth as listed in the following table:

2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034	2035
S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E	F	G

(ii) **BREED COMBINATION CODE:** An 8 letter code describing breed composition of the animal. Most animals are likely to be non-straightbred Angus. Examples of valid breed combination codes for non-straightbred Angus animals include:

- Angus x Hereford : AA AA HH HH
- Poll Hereford x Shorthorn: PH PH SS SS
- Angus x (Angus x Hereford): AA AA AA HH
- Angus x (Charolais x Brahman): AA AA CC BB

Other breed combination codes can be made up from the following standard NBRs breed codes:

- Poll Hereford: PH
- Brahman: BB
- Simmental: SI
- Charolais: CC
- Friesian: FF
- Murray Grey: MG
- Shorthorn: SS
- Hereford: HH
- Limousin: LL
- Salers: SL

Please contact the Angus Society for other breed codes or breed combination codes.

(iii) **BIRTH YEAR:** The year of birth of the heifer or cow.

(iv) **CALVING SEASON:** The season the female will calve in:
Autumn = 1 January to 30 June, and Spring = 1 July to 31 December.

3. The following information is **OPTIONAL**, but where it is known it should be provided to improve the accuracy of genetic evaluation of MBR animals.

(v) **BIRTH DATE (dd/mm/yy):** Actual date of birth (if known)

(vi) **SIRE OF THIS COW/HEIFER:** The sire's IDENT and NAME (optional), as recorded with the Angus Society.
Only valid Angus Society IDENTs are acceptable.

If the sire is recorded with another Breed Society (e.g. in the case of crossbred or composite animals having non-Angus sires) then contact the Angus Society to obtain the Angus IDENT to be allocated to that sire. The Angus Society will maintain a cross reference of sires of otherbreeds which are also recorded with other breed Societies. This information will be important in the future calculation of across-breed EBVs.

4. **AS PER ANGUS AUSTRALIA REGULATION *6.37:** It shall be a requirement for the registration of all animals in the HBR, APR, ACB or MBR whose sire is born on or after 1/1/2004, that their sire has a DNA profile recorded with the Society. If then sire is born after 1/1/2018, the DNA profile must be a SNP profile with a minimum of 5,000 SNPs.

5. The bottom of each page must be signed by the authorised signatory for the herd.



Multi-Breed Register (MBR) Base Female Input Form



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Please forward completed form to:

Member Services Team, Angus Society of Australia, Locked Bag 11 ARMIDALE NSW 2350

HERD IDENT: _____ NILS PIC: _____

	ANIMAL IDENT			BREED COMBINATION CODE (see attached notes)	BIRTH YEAR	CALVING SEASON	Birth Date (if known)	SIRE OF THIS ANIMAL (if known) NB. Only include Angus Society Idents			NB. Contact the Society to obtain Idents for any non-Angus sires
	Herd ID	Year Code	Tattoo/ Tag Number	e.g. Hereford/Murray Grey HH HH MG MG	19.. 20..	(A or S)	Day Month Year	Herd ID	Year Code	Tattoo/ Tag Number	Name (optional)
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I hereby certify I am an authorised signatory for this Herd Identifier, that the information given above is correct and that this application is made in accordance with the Memorandum and Articles of the Society and the Rules and Regulations thereof.

Signed of Declarant: _____ Date: _____

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