



# ANGUS HeiferSELECT™

## ORDERING TESTS



### Getting Ready

Angus HeiferSELECT is a product developed in collaboration between Angus Australia and Zoetis, with tests ordered exclusively from Angus Australia.

Before ordering Angus HeiferSELECT tests, you should:

- Ensure that you are a current, financial member of Angus Australia. Angus HeiferSELECT results can only be ordered by honorary life, full, commercial or junior members of Angus Australia. Membership application forms are available from the Angus Australia website, or by contacting staff at Angus Australia on +61 2 6773 4600.
- Ensure that a DNA profile is recorded with Angus Australia for all the sires of the heifers for which you wish to order Angus HeiferSELECT tests. Angus HeiferSELECT results will only be provided for heifers that can be DNA verified to a registered sire.
- Obtain an Angus HeiferSELECT Order Form. Order forms can be downloaded from the Angus Australia website.
- Obtain DNA sample collection kits from either Angus Australia or Zoetis. DNA samples can be provided as either tail hair, or tissue using the Allflex Tissue Sampling Unit (TSU) technology.

### Collating DNA Profiles for the Sires

In many cases, a DNA profile will have previously been recorded with Angus Australia for your sires (by the breeder or a previous owner) and can be used to conduct the DNA sire verification component of the Angus HeiferSELECT testing. Details of whether a DNA profile is stored for each registered sire can be viewed on the Angus Database Search facility on the Angus Australia website.

### Registered bulls

If a DNA profile has not previously been recorded, you will need to collect a DNA sample for the sire and request a DNA profile (either SNP280 or i50K) from Angus Australia. DNA test request forms are available from the Angus Australia website.

DNA tests can only be ordered for animals that you own, and so you will need to ensure that all registered bulls have been transferred into your ownership on the Angus Australia database prior to requesting the DNA profile.

### Animals For Which Angus HeiferSELECT Can Be Ordered

Angus HeiferSELECT tests can be ordered for straight-bred, commercial Angus females (greater than or equal to 87.5% Angus content) who have been sired by a registered Angus sire.

Angus HeiferSELECT tests cannot be ordered for females that are recorded with Angus Australia, such as females recorded on the HBR, APR, RAR, ACR or MBR registers, or for commercial females that are either not sired by registered Angus sires, or are not straight-bred Angus.

### Collecting DNA Samples

DNA samples can be provided for Angus HeiferSELECT testing as either tail hair, or tissue using the Allflex Tissue Sampling Unit (TSU) technology. All samples must be provided in the appropriate DNA sample collector kits.

A fact sheet containing further instructions for collecting DNA samples is available from the Angus Australia website.

### Ordering Angus HeiferSELECT Tests

Once you have collected DNA samples and completed the Angus HeiferSELECT Order Form:

- A copy of the order form should be emailed to [regos@angusaustralia.com.au](mailto:regos@angusaustralia.com.au)
- A printed copy of the order form, and the DNA samples should be mailed to

Angus Australia  
Locked Bag 11,  
ARMIDALE NSW 2350

Angus HeiferSELECT results will be available approximately 6 – 8 weeks after the order form is received at Angus Australia.

### Receiving Angus HeiferSELECT Results

Angus HeiferSELECT results are reported via a designated reporting facility on the Angus Australia website.

To access results for your herd, you need to sign in to the Angus HeiferSELECT reporting facility using a username, usually your mobile phone number, email address or Angus Australia member ID, and a password.

If you do not have an existing username linked to your Angus Australia Member ID, a username and password will be forwarded to you shortly after your Angus HeiferSELECT order is received.

The Angus HeiferSELECT reporting facility enables you to view, search, sort and analyse the Angus HeiferSELECT results for your females. Results can also be exported in csv format for upload into programs such as Microsoft Excel, or downloaded in a series of print friendly pdf reports.

Results are updated each time that the fortnightly TransTasman Angus Genetic Evaluation is conducted, enabling you to access the latest results for your animals at any time.

### Invoicing for Angus HeiferSELECT Testing

Invoices will be generated for Angus HeiferSELECT tests shortly after the order form and samples are received at Angus Australia. Invoices are generated based on the number of females for which Angus HeiferSELECT tests are requested, and still apply if results cannot be generated for an individual female. For example, if a female cannot be DNA sire verified to a registered Angus sire.



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To commence an Angus HeiferSELECT™ testing program, or for more information on this product contact Angus Australia on 02 6773 4600, visit [www.angusaustralia.com.au](http://www.angusaustralia.com.au) or your local Zoetis representative on 1300 768 400 or visit [www.zoetis.com.au](http://www.zoetis.com.au)



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