

Angus Registration Up 10 Percent

ST. JOSEPH, Mo. — Registrations of Angus cattle by the American Angus Association totaled 16,504 head in June, a nearly 36 percent increase.

This strong summer business surge pushed registrations for the first three-quarters of the 1994 fiscal year to 172,846 head, an increase of 10.05 percent over the same nine months a year earlier, reported Richard Spader, executive vice president of the American Angus Association.

"It appears that registrations of Angus cattle by the American Angus Association will easily top 200,000 head in our 1994 fiscal year, for the first time since 1982," Spader said. "The sustained eight-year growth in American Angus

Association business appears to be fueled by strong demand for registered Angus seedstock."

For the first nine months of the 1994 fiscal year, transfers of registered Angus cattle to new owners (which represent sales) is up by 10.78 percent.

The number of new people starting registered Angus herds and joining the American Angus Association is keeping pace with registration growth. During the first nine months of the fiscal year, 2,022 new regular memberships were issued, up 9.33 percent from the previous year. In addition, 1,125 young people have become junior members of the association, an increase of nearly 6 percent.

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cwt.
Oats, No. 2 - 1.43 bu. 4.45 cwt.
Soybeans, No. 1 - 5.48 bu. 9.15 cwt.
Ear Corn 74.75 ton 3.74 cwt.
Alfalfa Hay - 93.75 ton 4.69 cwt.
Mixed Hay - 95.00 ton 4.75 cwt.
Timothy Hay - 98.50 ton 4.93 cwt.

Average Farm Feed Costs For Handy Reference

To help farmers across the state to have handy reference of commodity input costs in their feeding operations for DHIA record sheets or to develop livestock feed cost data, here's this week's average costs of various ingredients as compiled from regional reports across the state of Pennsylvania. Remember these are averages so you will need to adjust your figures up or down according to your loca-

tion and the quality of your crop.
Corn, No. 2y - 2.56 bu. 4.58 cwt.
Wheat, No. 2 - 3.17 bu. 5.29 cwt.
Barley, No. 3 - 1.70 bu. 3.64

How Does Your Herd Compare?

STATE COLLEGE (Centre Co.) — These data are calculated using information pulled from Pennsylvania DHIA's mainframe computer each week. It is a one-week summary representing approximately one-fourth of the herds on test, as they are tested monthly.

These data are valuable from a business management standpoint and can be used for comparing your operations to the averages from about one-fourth of the herds across the state.

DHIA Averages for all herds processed between 8/28/94 and 9/04/94

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September 26 — 29

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Special Features:

- **COUNTRY CRAFT FAIR** —
— 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, September 24 & 25
— 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday thru Thursday, September 26 - 29
— Upper Concourse, Large Arena
- **COMMERCIAL EXHIBITS** — Daily - Bams and Lower Concourse - All phases of the dairy industry represented.
- **FOUR BREED SALES** — Ayrshire, Holstein, Jersey and Milking Shorthorn
- **PA HOLSTEIN FALL CHAMPION SHOW** — Tuesday, September 27
- **SUPREME CHAMPION PAGEANT** — Thursday, September 29
- **MILK AND CHEESE BOOTH** — Daily - Lower Concourse, Large Arena
- **YOUTH ACTIVITIES**—
— Careers and Opportunities Night - 7:00 a.m. Sunday, September 25
— PA Junior Dairy Show - Monday, September 26
— Invitational Youth Dairy Cattle Judging Contest - Monday, September 26
— Jr. Dairy Management Contest - Tuesday, September 27
— PA 4-H and FFA Dairy Judging Contest - Tuesday, September 27

SCHEDULE Of Shows, Sales and Contests

Saturday, September 24
9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Country Craft Market, Upper Concourse, Large Area
6:30 p.m. Pennsylvania Dairy Princess Pageant, Sheraton Harrisburg East

Sunday, September 25
9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Country Craft Fair, Upper Concourse, Large Area
7:00 p.m. Careers and Opportunities Night, Front Lobby at Maclay Street

Monday through Thursday - September 26 through 29
11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Country Craft Fair, Upper Concourse Large Arena

Monday, September 26
8:00 a.m. Invitational Youth Dairy Cattle Judging Contest, (4-H, FFA, and Collegiate) Small Arena
8:00 a.m. Pennsylvania Junior Dairy Show
2:00 p.m. Invitational Milking Shorthorn Sale, Small Arena
7:00 p.m. Judging Contest Awards Banquet Sheraton Harrisburg East

Tuesday, September 27
9:00 a.m. Eastern National Brown Swiss Show
9:00 a.m. Pennsylvania Fall Championship Holstein Show
12 Noon Top of the Harvest Jersey Sale, Small Arena
5:00 p.m. All-American Buffet, Small Arena
7:00 p.m. East National Holstein Sale, Small Arena

Thursday, September 29
8:00 a.m. Eastern National Holstein Show
8:00 a.m. Mid-Atlantic Regional Jersey Show
12 Noon Cattle Release (Holsteins and Jerseys at the end of the Holstein and Jersey Shows)
Supreme Champion (selection immediately following the Holstein Grand Champion)

PLAN TO ATTEND!

Number of Herds Processed	909
Number of Cows Processed	57,203
Number of Cows Per Herd	62.9
Milk Per Cow (Lbs)	18,515
%-Fat	3.70
Fat Per Cow (Lbs)	686
%-Protein	3.19
Protein Per Cow (Lbs)	592
Average Days in Milk Per Cow	318
*Value for CWT Milk(\$)	13.22
*Value for CWT Grain(\$)	8.00
*Value for CWT Hay(\$)	4.30
*Value for CWT Silage(\$)	1.52
*Value for Pasture Per Day(\$)	.28
*Value for Milk Per Cow Per Year(\$)	2,448
*Feed Consumed Per Cow Per Year(Lbs)	
A: Grain	7,204
B: Hay	2,154
C: Silage	15,512
D: Day Pasture	57
*Feed Cost Per Cow Per Year(\$)	
A: Grain	576
B: Hay	92
C: Silage	236
D: Pasture	16
*Total Feed Cost Per Cow Per Year(\$)	922
*Income Over Feed Costs Per Year(\$)	1,525
*Grain to Milk Ratio	1:2.5
*Feed Cost Per CWT Milk(\$)	4.98
Avg Level For 826 SCC Herds	441,082

*Member-generated figures

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