



## CERTIFIED AUSTRALIAN ANGUS BEEF

### SUPPLY REQUIREMENTS

#### **1. SUPPLY OF PRODUCT**

- i. Certified Australian Angus Beef has designated Angus Australia Members as approved suppliers of Angus cattle to the Licensed Processors/ Feedlots.
- ii. The Supplier will certify to Certified Australian Angus Beef, and to the Licensed Processor, that the Angus cattle offered to the Processor/ Feedlot are the progeny of Angus bulls. It is the responsibility of the Supplier, at the time of supply to the Licensed Processor/ Feedlot, to provide the identification of these bulls.
- iii. The Supplier will submit to the Licensed Processor/ Feedlot the duly completed Certified Australian Angus Beef Supplier Declaration or supply the required information on the National Vendor Declaration.  
Certified Australian Angus Beef may request the identification of these bulls from either the Licensed Processor/ Feedlot or the Supplier, in which case the identification must be provided.
- iv. The Licensed Processor/ Feedlot will provide to the Supplier, to Certified Australian Angus Beef, and to the Breeder if different from the Supplier, information and feedback that may assist the further development of Certified Australian Angus Branded Beef, including feedlot performance, slaughter and chiller assessment, and MSA grading information.

#### **1. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE BREEDER**

- i. The Supplier agrees to sell to the Licensed Processors/ Feedlots the required Angus cattle at market value as agreed by the Supplier and the Licensed Processor/ Feedlot.
- ii. The Breeder and the Supplier agree to inform Certified Australian Angus Beef and/or the Licensed Processors/ Feedlots in advance of the prospective availability of Angus cattle bred by the Breeder, or owned by the Supplier, that are likely to become available during the coming year for sale to the Licensed Processor/ Feedlot.
- iii. The Supplier agrees to certify the HGP status of the cattle.
- iv. The Supplier acknowledges that Certified Australian Angus Beef may in the future require the Processor to give preference to Angus cattle sourced under an independently audited QA program such as Cattlecare.
- v. If required it is expected that Suppliers will become MSA licensed.
- vi. Subject to Clause 3 hereunder, the Supplier will adhere to the specifications of cattle to be supplied to the Licensed Processor/ Feedlot.

## **2. CERTIFIED AUSTRALIAN ANGUS BEEF SPECIFICATIONS**

- i. The cattle will be supplied by financial members of Angus Australia and will be the progeny of Angus and/ or Black Baldy females. The sire must be an Angus bull, preferably registered with Angus Australia (either Herd Book, APR or RAR), and preferably recorded on GROUP BREEDPLAN and from genetic lines with a known propensity to marble and with emphasis on sires with carcass traits better than Breed average.
- ii. Where the Designated Supplier is not the Breeder all cattle supplied must be identified by eartags and/ or, by law NLIS (National Livestock Identification System) devices.
- iii. As per Schedule A attached hereto.
- iv. The HGP status of the cattle will be made available to the Licensed Processor/ Feedlot.
- v. Any other specification that may be advised by Certified Australian Angus Beef from time to time.

## **3. LIMITATIONS**

The Supplier and/or the Breeder releases and indemnifies Certified Australian Angus Beef from and against any claims made in the marketing or sale of Angus Branded Beef or of cattle supplied under this Agreement.

The Parties agree that Certified Australian Angus Beef is neither an agent of the Supplier, nor the Breeder, nor the Licensed Processor/ Feedlot; and the Supplier agrees that Certified Australian Angus Beef is not responsible for the payment by the Licensed Processor/ Feedlot or of any other liability that may be incurred between the Licensed Processor/ Feedlot and the Supplier.

**CERTIFIED AUSTRALIAN ANGUS BEEF PTY LTD**

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## SCHEDULE A

### PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS FOR CERTIFIED AUSTRALIAN ANGUS BEEF

<b>BREED</b>	<p><u>SIRE</u>: Angus, preferably registered in the Herd Book Register (HBR), Angus Performance Register (APR) or Red Angus Register (RAR) of Angus Australia.</p> <p><u>DAM</u>: Angus and/ or Black Baldy</p> <p>Preferably both from bloodlines able to marble.</p>
<b>CATEGORY</b>	Yearling/Young Cattle.
<b>SEX</b>	<p>STEERS: no secondary sexual characteristics.</p> <p>HEIFERS:- at the discretion of the processor. No heifers that have calved or are in calf.</p>
<b>CURFEW LIVEWEIGHT and AGE</b>	380 - 500 kg. Cattle outside this weight range may be procured subject to negotiation. 0-2 teeth as assessed at time of feedlot induction by feedlot trained personnel.
<b>FAT DEPTH</b>	Fat Score 2 - 3 (2 to 12mm at P8 site).
<b>MATURITY</b>	Mid to Late Maturity.
<b>STRUCTURE</b>	Cattle must be structurally sound in leg and feet conformation.
<b>TEMPERAMENT</b>	Quiet.
<b>HGP STATUS</b>	Must be advised by vendor and is required to be zero active HGP at time of induction.
<b>BREEDER/GROWER</b>	Must be a financial member of Angus Australia.
<b>IDENTIFICATION</b>	Where the Supplier is not the Breeder all cattle supplied <b>MUST</b> be identified by NLIS device and/or ear tag.
<b>INSPECTION</b>	Cattle to be inspected, and accepted on farm by the Licensed Processor, Licensed Feedlot or nominated Buyer where required and as negotiated with the Licensed Processor, Feedlot or nominated Buyer.
<b>DELIVERY</b>	Weighed and delivered to a nominated Certified Australian Angus Beef Licensed Feedlot.
<b>OTHER</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. The Licensed Processor reserves the right to reject any cattle on inspection that do not meet the above criteria or do not satisfy the buyers inspection.</li><li>2. This specification is subject to change from time to time.</li><li>3. Correctly completed National vendor Declarations to accompany all cattle on arrival at licensed feedlot.</li><li>4. Legal truck weights and driving times must be adhered to.</li><li>5. As a CAAB Supplier you have agreed to your contact details being passed onto CAAB Quality Awards Program sponsors.</li></ol>
<b>PAYMENT</b>	7 days when Supplier Declarations are returned and Supplier status is confirmed.
<b>FEEDBACK</b>	Feedlot performance, slaughter details, chiller assessment and MSA grading information to be supplied by the Licensed Processor.

