



Cattle Producer's Handbook

Genetics Section

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Breed Association Contact List

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Breed associations provide beef cattle producers a variety of benefits and services. Breed associations work in the areas of breed promotion, marketing, member education, performance recording, and performance evaluation. While all services are important, one that receives much attention is performance recording and the evaluation of animals.

To remain competitive in the beef cattle industry, producers must continually strive to identify and

retain genetically superior animals for use in future generations. To accomplish this task, producers must take advantage of available tools and resources, such as expected progeny differences (EPD). EPDs are an evaluation of an animal's genetic worth (value as a parent). EPDs are reported in sire summaries, which are published by several breed associations.

Following is a list of breed associations and their contact information.

AMERIFAX

Amerifax Cattle Association
400 N. Minnesota Ave.
P.O. Box 149
Hastings, NE 68901
(402) 463-5289

ANGUS

American Angus Association
3201 Frederick Ave.
St. Joseph, MO 64506
(816) 383-5100
(816) 233-9703 fax
web: www.angus.org

BARZONA

Barzona Breeders Association of America
604 Cedar St.
Adair, IA 50002
(641) 745-9170
(641) 343-0927 fax
web: www.barzona.com

BEEFALO

American Beefalo Association
P.O. Box 295
Benton City, WA 99320
9824 E. YZ Ave.
Vicksburg, MI 49097
(800) 233-3256
web: americanbeefalo.org

BEEFMASTER

Beefmaster Breeders United
6800 Park Ten Blvd., Ste. 290W
San Antonio, TX 78213
(210) 732-3132
(210) 732-7711 fax
web: www.beefmasters.org

BLONDE D'AQUITAINE

American Blonde D'Aquitaine Association
57 Friar Tuckway
Fyffe, AL 35971
(256) 996-3142
web: www.blondcattle.org