

# Brumfield Angus Farms April '24 Newsletter

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## Welcome!

We're excited to launch our first Brumfield Angus Farms (BAF) newsletter. These newsletters will contain information on BAF operations, upcoming events, industry news, and more. We look forward to staying engaged with the contacts we've made across the industry!



## About BAF

BAF is an angus enterprise based in SW Michigan with operations also in Montana and Iowa. We take pride in our constantly growing herd (1,500+) and are always looking to further improve herd quality through strategic partnerships, investing in the best genetics, adding skilled team members, along with other initiatives. Learn more about the operation on the [BAF website!](#)



## BAF Team Adds Talented Oklahoma State Grad

Derek Strawn joined the team in January this year and we could not be more excited. Originally from Missouri, Derek graduated from Oklahoma State University where he worked at the Purebred Beef Center and was a member of the 2020 national champion horse evaluation team. Derek interned with BAF last summer and is now joining the team fulltime as an Assistant Farm Manager. Go to the [BAF website](#) to read Derek's full bio!

## Spring Breeding Season

Breeding season is here and we know how important it is to get the right genetics integrated into your herd. Below are two of our favorite BAF owned sires we'll be using this spring.



**Name:** Crouch Congress  
**Date of Birth:** 2/6/2021  
**EPDs:** Congress exhibits a phenomenal phenotype with an accelerated EPD profile with 6 traits ranking in the top 1% of the entire Angus breed.  
**Who to Contact:** Kevin Gallagher: (512) 634-6510 or Dan DeMeyer: (937) 779-1271  
[American Angus Association Link](#)



**Name:** Symmetry 228  
**Date of Birth:** 1/29/2022  
**EPDs:** Symmetry displays 12 economical EPD traits that rank in the top 5% of the entire Angus breed with 9 of those ranking in the top 1%.  
**Who to Contact:** Kevin Gallagher: (512) 634-6510 or Dan DeMeyer: (937) 779-1271  
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## 2024 BAF Investment Female Sale

Join us for our 4th annual female sale **Friday evening October 18th, 2024** in Sawyer, MI. If you can't make it in person, you can also participate virtually. We look forward to another fantastic event this year - contact us if you have any questions!

## Industry News



### Record Cattle Prices Here to Stay in 2024

Experts believe beef and cattle prices will continue to set new highs in 2024 due to decreased beef production and herd numbers.

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### Corn Prices Increasing Feeder Cattle Value

The pullback in corn prices has allowed feedlots to feed feeder cattle at a lower cost - driving higher returns.

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### Texas Panhandle Impacted by Wildfires

Locals predict total cattle loss in Texas panhandle area could surpass 10K in the coming weeks due to devastating wildfires.

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