



MEMBERS NEWSLETTER

Summer 2024

Welcome to the Summer 2024 issue of the Certified Irish Angus Producers Group newsletter. We are delighted to keep you updated on the work that we have been doing to support our members and develop the Certified Irish Angus Beef Brand.

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TRIBESMAN CALVES TRIUMPHING

Spring 2024 has seen a rapid increase in the number of Elite Breed improvement programme calves. Certified Irish Angus trial farmers have a satisfactory report on the calves.

Michael McCabe Elite breed improvement programme member said

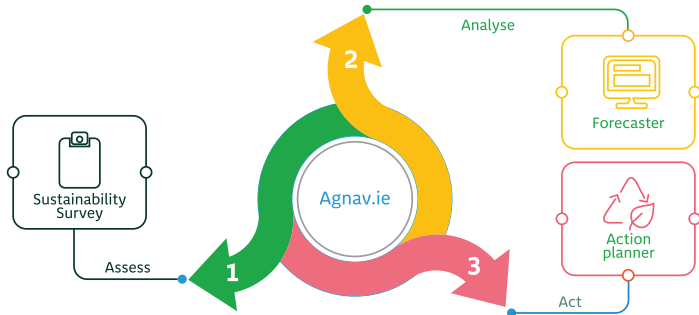
" TRIBESMAN CALVES ARE PERFORMING MUCH BETTER THAN ANY I HAD IN PAST YEARS".



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AGNAV

is a new sustainability toolkit being jointly developed by Teagasc, ICBF and Bord Bia - with the support of the Department of Agriculture - that provides farmers with accurate and verifiable data to support decision making on farm to help meet agriculture's Climate Action. Certified Irish Angus are looking to help farmers on their Ag Nav journey. We are asking farmers to sign up to the programme, which will help your farm to become more efficient at monitoring sustainability performance.



WORLD ANGUS FORUM

Our breed development officer Catherine recently visited Scotland to participate in the Aberdeen Angus Youth Development Programme selection process for the 2025 World Angus Forum. As part of her travels, she visited the Fordel herd in Perthshire, where Fordel Lockdown was bred. Lockdown is the sire of Drumcrow Tribesman.

We would like to congratulate Catherine on achieving a fantastic lifetime opportunity representing UK&Ireland at the World Angus Forum in Brisbane Australia in May 2025.



POMEROY SCHOOL VISIT

School Competition Coordinator William attended Mullan's farm in Stewartstown with Queen Elizabeth II Primary School, Pomeroy.

The visit marked the start of the P5-P7 classes Supply Chain Project in association with ABP Linden that will feature a range of activities and visits around the Agri-food sector. Their on farm experience included feeding Angus and Wagyu calves, to a questions and answers session with the farmer, local vet and animal nutritionist.

The visit to ABP Linden retail site in Dungannon gave the students an introduction to the red meat business. The morning started with a chat about the different careers that are available from the staff including head of engineering on site, the technical team, NPD and sustainability officers.

Next up was an examination of the different cuts & retail pack that are produced on site and matching them to the animal. There were plenty of questions when the students learned that everything from dog food, footballs, to make up and buttons are all by products of beef production.



BALMORAL SHOW- ABP ANGUS YOUTH CHALLENGE

ABP Angus Youth Challenge had a very successful four days at the Balmoral Show where we had some of our angus cattle on display and promoted ABP Angus Youth Challenge school competition for prospective Year 11 students. The current finalist pupils that are rearing calves at the moment took part in NI Beef Week challenge for the chance to be featured on Downtown Country's live broadcast from the Balmoral Show with Victoria Quinn.

The winners of the 'Best NI Beef Week Action' challenge were Jack Steenson and Alexander Smith from Aghnacloy College. The duo impressed the judges, LMC, ABP and Certified Irish Angus with their "entertaining" cookery videos.

The Aghnacloy College students' topic is "creating a vibrant farming culture for future generations". They have also been working on a children's educational book about sustainable farming.



FELLFORT V RODGER 1584

Fellfort V Rodger 1584 (AA9775) has been purchased from the renowned Fellfort herd of Ben & Elaine Ryall, Watergrasshill Co. Cork. The Ryalls have been breeding Pedigree Aberdeen Angus for a long number of years. It is clearly evident from their success that producing top quality stock is key to their success. Semen available from Dovea Genetics. Rodgers genetics are sought after for their ease of calving and efficient age of slaughter.

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