



Login Lowdown

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Animal search by tag or tattoo

Have you ever needed to look up a specific animal's pedigree or expected progeny differences (EPDs)? Normally, you would have to go through a few steps to find that individual animal. A new search option will streamline the process.

Streamlined search

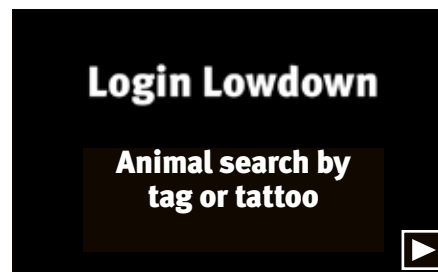
In the past, once you logged in to AAA Login, you would search through the registered herd inventory on the View tab. Jason Kenyon, American Angus Association director of information systems, says now cattlemen can search by tag number or tattoo straight from the Animal Search bar in the top right corner of the website header. Since the search bar is in the header, it is available on any page within AAA Login.

You can search for the specific pedigree or EPD data on any animals within your

herd quicker by using the animal's tag or tattoo number.

"It will allow the typical search across all animals by registration number or part of an animal name with a minimum of three characters when logged in to www.angusonline.org. By using the animal search in the header, it will also search their herd inventory of registered animals for matching tag or tattoo, including parent tags they already have defined," Kenyon explains.

If the search brings back more than one animal, it will show a table of the animals



► You can view the video showcasing the Animal Search function at <http://youtu.be/VUd77va5pHc>.

and you can select from those options to open the EPDs and pedigree. If the search brings up one animal, it will automatically display the EPD and pedigree detail page.

With all the things cattlemen have to stay ahead of during the winter, whether it is spring sales or calving season, streamlined search can save some time.

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