

Certified Angus Beef, LLC

Past Producer Award Winners



1992	Winner
Commitment to Excellence Award (Commercial)	Bar S Ranch; Paradise, KS
Commitment to Excellence Award (Seedstock)	Summitcrest Farms; Summitsville, OH
Cooperating Feedlot of the Year	37 Cattle Co.; Holdredge, NE
1993	Winner
Commitment to Excellence Award (Commercial)	Pluhar Ranch; Cohagen, MT
Commitment to Excellence Award (Seedstock)	Green Garden Angus; Ellsworth, KS
Cooperating Feedlot of the Year	Bone Feedyard; Parker, S.D.
1994	Winner
Commitment to Excellence Award (Commercial)	L.U. Ranch; Worland, WY
Commitment to Excellence Award (Seedstock)	Venture Farms; Ellensburg, WA
Cooperating Feedlot of the Year	T-Bone Feeders; Goodland, KS
1995	Winner
Commitment to Excellence Award (Commercial)	Dallas Curry; Jordan, MT
Commitment to Excellence Award (Seedstock)	Bridges Angus; Lexington, GA
Cooperating Feedlot of the Year	Otto Badtke
1996	Winner
Commitment to Excellence Award (Commercial)	Penrhos Farms; Britton, SD
Commitment to Excellence Award (Seedstock)	Stevenson - Basin Angus Ranch; Hobson, MT
Cooperating Feedlot of the Year	T-Bone Feeders; Goodland, KS
1997	Winner
Commitment to Excellence Award (Commercial)	Little Belt Creek; Belt, MT
Commitment to Excellence Award (Seedstock)	Sydenstricker Angus ; Mexico, MO
Cooperating Feedlot of the Year	Premium Feeders; Scandia, KS
1998	Winner
Commitment to Excellence Award (Commercial)	Harris Ranch; Killdeer, ND
Commitment to Excellence Award (Seedstock)	Horse Butte Ranch; Two Dot, MT
Cooperating Feedlot of the Year	Martin Feedlot; Lamar, NE
1999	Winner
Commitment to Excellence Award (Commercial)	Fastje Ranch; Wilsall, MT
Commitment to Excellence Award (Seedstock)	Van Dyke Angus; Manhattan, MT
Cooperating Feedlot of the Year	Alesch Farms; Marcus, IA
2000	Winner
Commitment to Excellence Award (Commercial)	Gebhart Ranch; Meadow, SD
Commitment to Excellence Award (Seedstock)	Woodhill Farms; Virogue, WI
Progressive Partner of the Year	Samson - Columbus, NE
QA Officer of the Year	Chuck Freeman - Irsik & Doll Feedyard; Garden City, KS
Runner-up QA Officer of the Year	Eric DeTrolio - El Oro Feeders; Moses Lake, WA

CAB Feedlot Partner of the Year

Irisk & Doll Company; Cimmaron, KS

2001

Winner

Commitment to Excellence Award (Commercial)

Maassen Brothers; Hersey, NE

Commitment to Excellence Award (Seedstock)

Rishel Angus; North Platte, NE

Progressive Partner of the Year

Samson, Inc; Columbus, NE

Licensed Feedlot Partner of the Year (less than 20,000 capacity)

Heartland Cattle Feeders - McCook, NE

Licensed Feedlot Partner of the Year (more than 20,000 capacity)

El Oro Cattle Feeders - Moses Lake, WA

QA Officer of the Year

Chuck Freeman - Irsik and Doll Feedyard; Garden City, KS

Runner-up QA Officer of the Year

Eric DeTrolio - El Oro Cattle Feeders

2002

Winner

Commitment to Excellence Award (Commercial)

Johnnie and Kami Hubach; Rea, MO

Commitment to Excellence Award (Seedstock)

Woodland Farms; Savannah, MO

Licensed Feedlot Partner of the Year (less than 20,000 capacity)

Gregory Feedlot; Tabor, IA

Licensed Feedlot Partner of the Year (more than 20,000 capacity)

Supreme Cattle Feeders; Kismet, KS

Runner-up Licensed Feedlot Partner of the Year (more than 20,000 capacity)

El Oro Cattle Feeders; Moses Lake, WA

QA Officer of the Year

Wayne Smith - Hergert Feeding Company; Mitchell, NE

Runner-up QA Officer of the Year

Chuck Freeman - Irsik and Doll Feedyard; Garden City, KS

2003

Winner

Commitment to Excellence Award (Commercial)

Thomas Cattle; Homedale, ID

Commitment to Excellence Award (Seedstock)

Shamrock Angus; Laramie, WY

Progressive Partner of the Year

McGinley-Schilz Feedyard Ltd.; Brule, NE

Licensed Feedlot Partner of the Year (less than 20,000 capacity)

Beller Feedlots; Lindsay, NE

Runner-up Licensed Feedlot Partner of the Year (less than 20,000 capacity)

Hergert Feeding Company; Mitchell, NE

Licensed Feedlot Partner of the Year (more than 20,000 capacity)

North Platte Feeders; North Platte, NE

Runner-up Licensed Feedlot Partner of the Year (more than 20,000 capacity)

Irsik and Doll Feedyard - Garden City, KS

QA Officer of the Year

Scott Stephens - Schmitz Feedlot - Clayton, NM

Runner-up QA Officer of the Year

Wayne Smith - Hergert Feeding Company - Mitchell, NE

2004

Winner

Commitment to Excellence Award (Commercial)

Mike Kastin; Millersville, MO

Commitment to Excellence Award (Seedstock)

Gardiner Angus Ranch; Ashland, KS

Progressive Partner of the Year

Wheeler Feedyard; Wheeler, TX

Licensed Feedlot Partner of the Year (less than 15,000 capacity)

MPK Land & Livestock; Smith Center, KS

Runner-up Licensed Feedlot Partner of the Year (less than 15,000 capacity)

Highland Feeders; Belgrade, NE

Licensed Feedlot Partner of the Year (more than 15,000 capacity)

Pratt Feeders; Pratt, KS

Runner-up Licensed Feedlot Partner of the Year (more than 15,000 capacity)

Darnall Feedlot; Harrisburg, NE

QA Officer of the Year

David Trowbridge - Gregory Feedlot - Tabor, IA

Runner-up QA Officer of the Year

Kendal Lock - Thomas County Feeders - Colby, KS

2005

Winner

Commitment to Excellence Award (Commercial)

Ralph Huntley & Sons; Wisdom, MT

Commitment to Excellence Award (Seedstock)

Performance Breeders; Malta, MT

Progressive Partner of the Year

Silver Creek Feeders; Treynor, IA

Licensed Feedlot Partner of the Year (less than 15,000 capacity)

McPherson County Feeders; Marquette, KS

Runner-up Licensed Feedlot Partner of the Year (less than 15,000 capacity)

Flint Rock Feeders; Gruver, TX

Licensed Feedlot Partner of the Year (more than 15,000 capacity)

McGinley-Schilz Feedyard Ltd.; Brule, NE

Runner-up Licensed Feedlot Partner of the Year (more than 15,000 capacity)

Hays Feeders; Hays, KS

QA Officer of the Year
Runner-up QA Officer of the Year
Quality Focus Award (less than 15,000 capacity)
Quality Focus Award (more than 15,000 capacity)

Jerry Jackson - Irsik and Doll Feedyard; Garden City, KS
Kelly Crymble - McGinley-Schilz Feedyard Ltd.; Brule, NE
Hergert Feeding Company; Mitchell, NE
Irsik and Doll Feedyard; Garden City, KS

2006

Winner

Commitment to Excellence Award (Commercial)
Commitment to Excellence Award (Seedstock)
Progressive Partner of the Year
Licensed Feedlot Partner of the Year (less than 15,000 capacity)
Licensed Feedlot Partner of the Year (more than 15,000 capacity)
QA Officer of the Year

Quality Focus Award (less than 15,000 capacity)
Quality Focus Award (more than 15,000 capacity)

Myron Beatty; Morill, NE
Circle A Angus Ranch; Iberia, MO
Flint Rock Feeders - Gruver, TX
Chappell Feedlot; Chappell, NE
Darnall Feedlot; Harrisburg, NE
Jacque McMillen and Marty Patterson; Pratt Feeders, Pratt, KS
Hergert Feeding Company; Mitchell, NE
Irsik and Doll Feedyard; Garden City, KS

2007

Winner

Commitment to Excellence Award (Commercial)
Commitment to Excellence Award (Seedstock)
Progressive Partner of the Year
Licensed Feedlot Partner of the Year (less than 15,000 capacity)
Licensed Feedlot Partner of the Year (more than 15,000 capacity)
Quality Focus Award (less than 15,000 one-time capacity)
Quality Focus Award (more than 15,000 one-time capacity)

Jim Skavdahl; Marsland, NE
Billy Hall, Ratcliff Ranch; Vinita, OK
Thomas County Feeders; Colby, KS
Beller Corporation; Lindsay, NE
Wheeler Feed Yard; Wheeler, TX
Miller Cattle & Feedyards; Torrington, WY
Irsik and Doll Feedyard; Garden City, KS

2008

Winner

Commitment to Excellence Award (Commercial)
Commitment to Excellence Award (Seedstock)
Progressive Partner of the Year
Licensed Feedlot Partner of the Year (less than 15,000 capacity)
Licensed Feedlot Partner of the Year (more than 15,000 capacity)
QA Officer of the Year
Quality Focus Award (less than 15,000 capacity)

Quality Focus Award (more than 15,000 capacity)

Elmer Peterson, Bob & Pam Hones, Peterson Livestock; Rawlins, WY
Galen & Lori Fink, Fink Beef Genetics; Manhattan, KS
Keeling Cattle Feeders, Inc.; Hereford, TX
Cattleman's Choice Feedyard, Inc.; Gage, OK
Beef Northwest; Boardman, OR
Mike Beller, Beller Feedlots, Lindsay, NE
Circle A Feeders LLC; Huntsville, MO, and David Ranch; Lenora, KS
Darnall Feedlot; Harrisburg, NE

2009

Winner

Commitment to Excellence Award (Commercial)

Commitment to Excellence Award (Seedstock)
Feedlot Partner of the Year (15,000 head or greater capacity)
Feedlot Partner of the Year (15,000 head or less capacity)
Progressive Partner of the Year
Quality Assurance Officer of the Year
Quality Focus Award (15,000 head or greater capacity)
Quality Focus Award (15,000 head or less capacity)

Dan and Anna Marrs, Marrs Ranch,
Minnie Lou Bradley, James & Mary Lou Henderson of Bradley 3 Ranch Ltd.; Memphis, TX
Tom Fanning, Buffalo Feeders, LLC; Buffalo, OK
Mason & Diane Fleenor, GG Genetics; Ida Grove, IA
Darrel Busby, Tri-County Steer Carcass Futurity; Lewis, IA
Dara Dix- McPherson County Feeders, Inc.; Marquette, KS
Chris Melson, Panhandle Feeders, Inc.; Morrill, NE
Mark Akin, Circle A Feeders; Huntsville, MO

2010

Winner

Commitment to Excellence Award (Commercial)
Commitment to Excellence Award (Seedstock)
Feedlot Partner of the Year (15,000 head or greater capacity)
Feedlot Partner of the Year (15,000 head or less capacity)
Progressive Partner of the Year
Quality Assurance Officer of the Year
Quality Focus Award (15,000 head or greater capacity)

Bill Lee, Lee Ranch; Coats, KS
Richard McClung Jr., Wehrman Angus; New Market, VA
Jerry Bohn, Pratt Feeders, LLC; Pratt, KS
Allan Sents, McPherson County Feeders, Inc.; Marquette, KS
Sam Hands, Triangle H Grain & Cattle Co.; Garden City, KS
Rachel Smith, Thomas County Feeders; Colby, KS
Decatur County Feed Yard; Oberlin, KS

Quality Focus Award (15,000 head or less capacity)

John Osborne, Osborne Farms; Savannah, MO

2011

Winner

Commitment to Excellence Award (Commercial)

Jimmy & Tracy Taylor Taylor Ranch; Elk City, OK

Commitment to Excellence Award (Seedstock)

David & Jeanene Dal Proto and David & Carol Medeiros of Dal Porto Livestock & Rancho Casino; Brentwood & Denair, CA

Feedlot Partner of the Year (15,000 head or greater capacity)

Scott Keeling, Keeling Cattle Feeders, Inc.; Hereford, TX

Feedlot Partner of the Year (15,000 head or less capacity)

Anne Burkholder, Will Feed, Inc.; Cozad, NE

Progressive Partner of the Year

David Trowbridge, Gregory Feedlots, Inc.; Tabor, IA

Quality Assurance Officer of the Year

Alicia Novotny - Pratt Feeders, LLC; Pratt, KS

Quality Focus Award (15,000 head or greater capacity)

Jerry Bohn, Pratt Feeders, LLC; Pratt, KS

Quality Focus Award (15,000 head or less capacity)

John Osborn, Osborn Farms; Savannah, MO

2012

Winner

Commitment to Excellence Award (Commercial)

Conrad & Zach Zutavern, Zutavern Ranch Co.; Dunning, NE

Commitment to Excellence Award (Seedstock)

Frank & Frosty Schiefelbein, Schiefelbein Farms; Kimball, MN

Feedlot Partner of the Year (15,000 head or greater capacity)

Jerry Bohn, Pratt Feeders; Pratt, KS

Feedlot Partner of the Year (15,000 head or less capacity)

Larry Guggenmos, Guggenmos River; Brewster, NE

Progressive Partner of the Year

Tom Williams, Chappell Feedlot; Chappell, NE

Quality Focus Award (15,000 head or greater capacity)

Gary Darnall, Darnall Feedlot; Harrisburg, NE

Quality Focus Award (15,000 head or less capacity)

Gerald Shinn, Performance Blenders; Jackson, MO

Quality Assurance Officer of the Year

Kendall Hopp - Shaw Feedyard; Ashland, KS

2013

Winner

Commitment to Excellence Award (Commercial)

Joe Mayer, Mayer Ranch; Guymon, OK

Commitment to Excellence Award (Seedstock)

Bob Cook, Vermillion Ranch; Billings, MT

Feedlot Partner of the Year (15,000 head or greater capacity)

Gary Darnall, Darnall Feedlot; Harrisburg, NE

Feedlot Partner of the Year (15,000 head or less capacity)

Terry Beller, Beller Feedlot; Lindsay, NE

Progressive Feedlot of the Year

Nolan Stone & Matt Buyers, Kuner Feedlot; Kersey, CO

Quality Focus Award (15,000 head or greater capacity)

Danny Hermann, Ford County Feed Yard, Inc.; Ford, KS

Quality Focus Award (15,000 head or less one-time capacity)

Gerald Shinn, Performance Blenders; Jackson, MO

2014

Winner/Company Name

Commitment to Excellence Award (Commercial)

Keith Johnson, Dry Fork Land & Livestock; Edgerton, WY

Commitment to Excellence Award (Seedstock)

Mike Molitor, Molitor Angus Ranch; Zenda, KS

Feedlot Partner of the Year

Ryan Loseke, Loseke Feedyards; Columbus, NE

Progressive Feedlot of the Year

John Moes, Moes Feedlot LLC; Florence, SD

Quality Focus Award (15,000 head or greater capacity)

Gary Darnall, Darnall Feedlot; Harrisburg, NE

Quality Focus Award (15,000 head or less capacity)

Gerald Shinn, Performance Blenders; Jackson, MO

2015

Winner/Company Name

Commitment to Excellence Award (Commercial)

Jim Collins, Collins Farm; Cusseta, AL

Commitment to Excellence Award (Seedstock)

Richard Tokach, Tokach Angus Ranch; Saint Anthony, ND

Commitment to Excellence Award (Feedlot)

Shane & Shawn Tiffany, Tiffany Cattle Co. Inc.; Herington, KS

Progressive Partner Award

Ken Conway, GeneNet; Hays, KS

Ambassador Award

Phil Trowbridge, Trowbridge Angus; Ghent, NY

2016

Winner/Company Name

Commitment to Excellence Award (Commercial)

Shawn Christensen, Springvale Ranch; Hot Springs, MT

Commitment to Excellence Award (Seedstock)

Steve Harrison, Riverbend Ranch; Idaho Falls, ID

Commitment to Excellence Award (Feedlot)

Joe Morgan, Pokey Feeders; Scott City, KS

Progressive Partner Award

Chuck (Charles) Backus, Quarter Circle U Ranch; Gilbert, AZ

Ambassador Award

Mark & Abbie Nelson, Five Star Land & Livestock; Wilton, CA

2017	Winner/Company Name
Commitment to Excellence Award (Commercial)	Jim Moore, Moore Cattle Company; Charleston, AR
Commitment to Excellence Award (Seedstock)	Doug & Sharon Stevenson, Basin Angus Ranch; Joliet, MT
Commitment to Excellence Award (Feedlot)	Ty Rumford, High Choice Feeders; Scott City, KS
Progressive Partner Award	Troy & Stacy Hadrick; Faulkton, SD
Ambassador Award	Gordon Stucky, Stucky Ranch; Kingman, KS
2018	Winner/Company
Commitment to Excellence Award (Commercial)	Dr. David Taylor & Phillip Smith, STP Cattle; Ozark, AR
Commitment to Excellence Award (Seedstock)	Steve Knoll, 2 Bar Angus; Hereford, TX
Commitment to Excellence Award (Feedlot)	Grant Gledsoe, Bledsoe Cattle Company; Wray, CO
Progressive Partner Award	Kenny Hinkle, Hinkle's Prime Cut; Nevada, MO
Ambassador Award	Joe Hampton, Back Creek Angus; Mt. Ulla, NC
2019	Winner/Company
Commitment to Excellence Award (Commercial)	Ryan & Ronella Noble, Noble Ranch; Yuma, CO
Commitment to Excellence Award (Seedstock)	Art & Stacy Butler, Spring Cove Ranch; Bliss, ID
Commitment to Excellence Award (Feedlot)	Jason Timmerman, N.A. Timmerman Inc., Colby, KS
Progressive Partner Award	Tom Jones, Hy-Plains Feedyard; Montezuma, KS
Ambassador Award	Steve & Ginger Olson, Olson Land & Cattle; Hereford, TX
Canadian Commitment to Excellence—2018	David & Dyce Bolduc, Cudlobe Angus, Claresholme, AL
Canadian Commitment to Excellence—2019	Gavin & Mabel Hamilton, Belvin Angus, Innisfail & Stavely, AL
2020	Winner/Company
Commitment to Excellence Award (Commercial)	David Rutan, Morgan Ranches, Jordan Valley, OR
Commitment to Excellence Award (Seedstock)	Tom & Carolyn Perrier, Dalebanks Angus, Eureka, KS
Commitment to Excellence Award (Feedlot)	Daron Huysler, M&M Feeders, Lexington, NE
Progressive Partner Award	<i>USPB delayed until 2021 award</i>
Ambassador Award	Bodey Langford, Langford Cattle Co., Lockhart, TX
Canadian Commitment to Excellence	Bruce Niznik, Niznik Ranch, Brooks, AL
Sustainability Award	Ron Rowan, Beef Northwest Feeders, North Powder, OR
2021	Winner/Company
Commitment to Excellence Award (Commercial)	San Rafael Cattle Co., Ross Humphreys, Patagonia, AZ
Commitment to Excellence Award (Seedstock)	Yon Family Farms, Ridge Spring, SC
Commitment to Excellence Award (Feedlot)	Shaw Feedyard, Ashland, KS
Progressive Partner Award	U.S. Premium Beef, Kansas City, MO
Ambassador Award	Pfeiffer Angus Farm, Mulhall, OK
Canadian Commitment to Excellence	<i>None awarded (Niznik Family carried over from 2020)</i>
Sustainability Award	Bradley 3 Ranch, Childress, TX
2022	Winner/Company
Commitment to Excellence Award (Commercial)	Bootheel 7, JD Wasserburger, Lusk, WY
Commitment to Excellence Award (Seedstock)	Larson Angus Ranch, Sharon Springs, KS
Commitment to Excellence Award (Feedlot)	Triangle H, Garden City, KS
Progressive Partner Award	Blythe Family Farms, White City, KS
Ambassador Award	Walter Angus, Hudson, CO
Canadian Commitment to Excellence	Ranch Covey Hill, Emmanuel Chenail, Havelock, QB
Sustainability Award	Buffalo Creek Ranch, Manny Encinias, Moriarty, NM