

# Since 1952



Eddie and Ralph Sydenstricker in a photo lifted from the 35mm film "An Angus in Your Future," produced by the American Angus Association® about 1958.

41 Annual Production Sales have been held at Sydenstricker's, beginning in November of 1978. This event is always one of the highlights of the fall sale season, with many breed-leading sires and donors graduating from there over the years. 22 Sydenstricker Influence heifer sales have been held since 1998, designed for customers to offer commercial heifers. 15 Spring SydGen Influence Sales have been held since 2006, designed for customers to offer performance tested Angus bulls, registered and commercial females, through the SydGen network.



**SydGen Enhance**

- In 1952, Ralph and Eddie Sydenstricker took two registered Angus pairs in on a trade for a tractor. The rest, as they say, is history.
- In 1956, Eddie became the first President of the first Junior Angus Association ever formed in the US, the Missouri Junior Angus Association. He served on the Board and as Treasurer of the Missouri Angus Association for several years, as well as on the Board of Directors of the American Angus Association®.
- In 1997, we were awarded the CAB® Seedstock Commitment to Excellence Award, and in 2001, we changed our name from Sydenstricker Angus Farms to Sydenstricker Genetics at about the same time we received the Beef Improvement Federation Seedstock Producer of the Year.



Chase Monte and Eddie Sydenstricker in the sale ring prior to the 2019 Annual Production Sale.

Throughout the years, we have witnessed many changes in the seedstock business from purely phenotypic evaluation to performance testing to EPDs to bio-economic indexes and have always tried to maintain a multi-trait approach in our breeding program. On the recent sire summary, of all high accuracy (>.80 for YW EPD), we are pleased to have five of the top 20 sires for \$Combination, including the Number 1 sire, SydGen Enhance. His sire, Exceed, follows at Number 4, along with the two Trust sons Black Pearl and FATE in the 8th and 14th slots and the 15-year-old "Whiskey" at Number 20. Many visitors have commented on the value of being able to see many generations of the same family in the pastures here, including the sire side.

**42nd Annual SydGen Production Sale  
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Registered  
Angus Cattle  
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welcome!

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