



# SEMEN

DANSK ØKODK VÆG

# DANISH QUALITY

## Danish Aberdeen-Angus in demand all over the World due to the high veterinary status and the serious Danish breeding program.

*We offer you semen from Top Bulls tested on the National Performance Test Station.*

**The Performance Test:** The performance testing of beef cattle bulls is carried out at Aalestrup Breeding Station, Denmark. The main purpose is to test and identify superior young bulls to be used as herd sires in herds with pure breed and for cross breeding.

**Registrations during the Test Period.** The test begins when the bull is 7½ months old and ends when the bull is 12 months old. During the test period the bull's body-gain, muscularity and feed conversion is registered. Also possible cases of diseases are registered.

**Estimated Breeding Values on the Basis of Registrations.** Registrations from the performance test are used to calculate estimated breeding values for:

Daily gain (**T-figure**)

Muscularity (**U-figure**)

Feed conversion (**FEF-figure**)

The heritability: 40 percent

The heritability: 43 percent

The heritability: 37 percent

The purpose of the performance testing is to determine the bulls' estimated breeding values as correct as possible. Consequently, relevant information from related animals is included in the estimated breeding values in question. - The bulls are fed with a complete ration. The feed intake is recorded during the entire test. - The temper and behaviour of the bulls are registered.

**Using the information** from The Breeding Performance Test Station, Danish Aberdeen Angus has shown following progress:

Year	Daily weight gain	Scanning of back muscle	Feed intake pr. kg daily gain
2001	1593 g	72,7 cm <sup>2</sup>	6,02
2010	1820 g	74,6 cm <sup>2</sup>	5,27

The figure shows the average of tested bulls pr. year.

**The good characters of the breed are highly valued in The Breeding Program: Easy calving**  
 Outstanding maternal instinct • Big volume of the belly • Hardy animals • Prime beef on marginal areas

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