

AMERICAN MURRAY GREY REGISTRY TYPES

The Registry of The American Murray Grey Association is the official record of Murray Grey Cattle Registered in the United States.

All Purebred animals should comply with the American Murray Grey Characteristics.

Group BreedPlan

In conjunction with the Murray Grey associations in Australia, Canada, New Zealand, & United Kingdom, AMGA offers its members genetic performance evaluation based upon the Whole Herd Reporting concept. In Group BreedPlan, members submit performance data on all calves born in the reporting year whether or not they register those calves. Members using this option report performance data and receive corresponding Expected Progeny Differences (EPDs) on their cattle. EPDs are a fundamental management and marketing tool in many segments of the cattle industry.

Pedigree Only

To meet the needs of all Murray Grey owners, the AMGA also offers a "pedigree only" option for members who do not need EPDs in their management or marketing programs. In this system members register only those calves they want registered and do not submit performance data. Animals registered under either program have the same status as registered Murray Greys.

Percentage Recording

The AMGA still has an "open herdbook". That is, members can record cattle that only have one Murray Grey parent. These "percentage" cattle can be up bred to "purebred" status - greater than 7/8 Murray Grey blood for females and greater than 15/16 Murray Grey blood for bulls. Cattle bred up from registered Angus base will be accepted in the "International Evaluation Purebred" category, making them eligible for export to Australia, New Zealand and Great Britain. Cattle originating from other than registered Angus base are considered "North American Purebreds" and can be exported into the Canadian registry.