

****Certified Angus Beef Exclusively at Honey's IGA****

What is the Certified Angus Beef® brand?

The Certified Angus Beef® brand is a label recognizing exceptional Angus beef that is tasty, tender and juicy. Other labels may say Angus, but that's where the similarities end. The brand, established in 1978, is truly a stamp of exceptional quality.



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Our 10 Quality Specifications

Marbling and Maturity

1. **Modest or higher marbling** – for the taste that ensures customer satisfaction
2. **Medium or fine marbling texture** – the white "flecks of flavor" in the beef that ensure consistent flavor and juiciness in every bite
3. **Only the youngest classification of product qualifies as "A" maturity** – for superior color, texture and tenderness

Consistent Sizing

4. **10- to 16-square-inch ribeye area**
5. **Less than 1,000-pound hot carcass weight**
6. **Less than 1-inch fat thickness**

Quality Appearance and Tenderness

7. **Superior muscling**(restricts influence of dairy cattle)
8. **Practically free of capillary ruptures**(ensures the most visually appealing steak)
9. **No dark cutters**(ensures the most visually appealing steak)
10. **No neck hump exceeding 2 inches**(safeguards against cattle with more variability in tenderness)

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