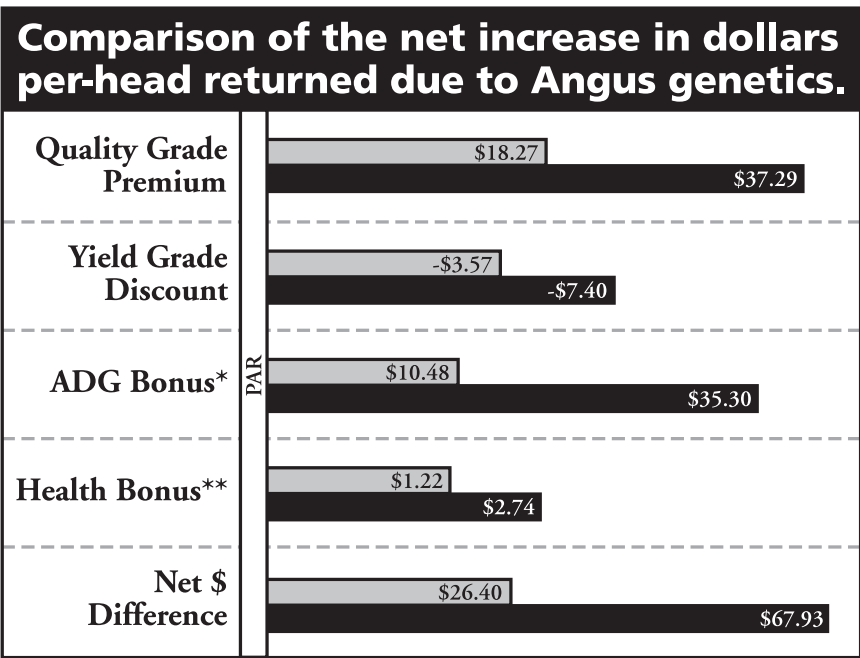


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Angus Genetics Grow Profit Potential

Crossbred calves can deliver part of the package, but the bottom line is that Angus cattle gain and grade. New evidence says high-percent Angus cattle make money at every link in the production chain, returning \$68 per head more than low-percent Angus cattle.



Percentage Angus: 0-25 is represented by PAR ■ 26-75 ■ 76-100

*based on the pounds of additional carcass weight gained in the feedlot
 **based on the reduction in medicine, labor and chute/equipment charges
 Data represents 9,893 calves from 12 states fed at eight Iowa feedlots during 2002-04.



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