

# Understanding EPDs for Beef Cattle

**Date:** January 28, 2019  
**Time:** 4-6 pm  
**Location:** CCE Saratoga County  
 50 West High Street  
 Ballston Spa 12020  
**Cost:** Free to attend, but  
 registration is required  
**Register:** See below



Expected Progeny Differences (EPDs) are a great tool in your tool box when it comes to selecting genetics for your herd. EPDs allow the breeder to have a good idea of what the genetic makeup will likely be for those animals and that will then be transferred to their offspring. Please come join Jerry Emerich from Select Sire Power and Ashley McFarland, CNYDLFC Livestock Specialist to discuss EPDs and how you can bring that information back to better your herd.

**Table 2** Average EPD values for active sires of several breeds<sup>1</sup>

Breed	CE	BW	WW	MA	YW	Year
Angus	+6.0	+1.2	+49.0	+23.0	+88.0	2016
Brangus	+4.3	+0.8	+23.6	+10.6	+42.3	2016
Charolais	+3.3	+0.5	+26.9	+8.6	+49.1	2016
Gelbvieh	+9.0	+1.9	+70.0	+31.0	+93.0	2015
Hereford	+1.0	+3.2	+50.0	+21.0	+80.0	2015
Limousin	+6.0	+1.9	+63.0	+2.7	+88.0	2016
Red Angus	+6.0	+1.6	+58.0	+20.0	+90.0	2016
Simmental	+9.1	+1.8	+63.2	+21.5	+91.2	2016

<sup>1</sup> Note: EPDs are not directly comparable across breeds.

**Registration Deadline: January 24, 2019**

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**Free to attend, but registration is required!**

Please pre-register by registering online at <http://cnydfc.cce.cornell.edu/> or by emailing your information to [herkimer@cornell.edu](mailto:herkimer@cornell.edu) or by filling out the registration form below and returning it to: Cornell Cooperative Extension of Herkimer County, 5657 State Route 5, Herkimer, NY 13350.

Please call (315) 866.7920 if you have any questions.

**Registration deadline is January 24.**

**Registration allows us to communicate any cancellations or changes in arrangements.**

Farm/Organization Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Number attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ NY Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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