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Holten Meat, Inc.
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Congratulations! We are pleased to present the Bull Award to Holten Meat, Inc. This award recognizes your company's efforts in marketing the greatest volume of *Certified Angus Beef*[®] product during the year for this award category.

In recognition of this honor, a pewter Angus bull trophy will be shipped to your company at the above address. Jim Reno, a well-known sculptor of western art, created the Angus bull statue in 1983 to celebrate the centennial anniversary of the American Angus Association. R. S. Owens, the manufacturer of the Oscar statues for the Academy Awards[®], reproduced your trophy from the original.

Direct shipment of this award is less complicated and safer than presenting it at conference. *Please note the enclosed personalized plate is to replace the blank plate on the award.*

Again, congratulations! Your company's effort and dedication is greatly appreciated and is a major contribution to the overall success of the *Certified Angus Beef*[®] brand. We look forward to many more successful years partnering with Holten Meat, Inc.

Sincerely,

M. James Riemann
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