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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 is presented to recognize 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 attention 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. Your trophy was reproduced from the original by R. S. Owens, the manufacturer of Oscar statues for the Academy Awards.

Direct shipment of this award is less complicated and safer than presentation at conference. *Please note:* the enclosed personalized plate is to replace the blank plate on the award. If you have any questions about your award please contact Christy Keener at 330-345-2333, ext. 267.

Again, congratulations! Your company's efforts and dedication are greatly appreciated and 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,

John F. Stika  
President  
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