The listing includes contact information, links to test websites, current test schedules and dates of upcoming tests.
owner: Bill Washburn; sire: TC Total 410; avg. ADG: 4.67 lb.; ADG ratio: 115; avg. WDA: 3.58 lb.; WDA ratio: 109; avg. wt.: 1,333 lb.; test index: 113

**High-ADG (tie) get-of-sire**—Pen 6, three bulls; owner: Stewart Select Angus LLC, Greensburg, Ind.; sire: SydGen Mandate 6079; avg. ADG: 4.66 lb.; ADG ratio: 114; avg. WDA: 3.45 lb.; WDA ratio: 105; avg. wt.: 1,442 lb.; test index: 111

**Angus averages**—ADG: 4.07 lb.; WDA: 3.29 lb.; wt.: 1,296 lb.

**Overall averages**—ADG: 4.00 lb.; WDA: 3.29 lb.; wt.: 1,286 lb.

The bulls were scheduled to sell in the Spring IBEP Sale April 14. For more information, contact Richard Huntrods, station manager, at 812-279-8554 or huntrods@purdue.edu; Terry Stewart, IBEP secretary-treasurer, at 765-494-0138 or tstewart@purdue.edu; or Donna Lofgren, performance records, at dlofgren@purdue.edu. You can also visit the test website at www.ansc.purdue.edu/ibep.

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**Midland Bull Test Columbus, Mont. Final efficiency report**

The 2010-2011 Midland Bull Test (MBT) had 1,080 bulls on test, comprised of 10 breeds. The top-performing bulls of each breed sold April 6-8 at the bull test station, Columbus, Mont. The station published an efficiency leader report providing leaders in residual feed intake (RFI) for two groups of bulls. Feed conversion ratios (FCR) are also provided. The green-tag division is for bulls with BW EPDs less than 2.1 and birth weights less than 84 lb. The white-tag division is for bulls with BW EPDs greater than 2 lb. and birth weights greater than 84 lb.
Group 1 Angus RFI leader—Lot 90; owner: Butternut Ridge Farms, Coldwater, MI; sire: Ideal 7773 of 332 3403; RFI value: -10.3; RFI ratio: 146; FCR: 4.04; ADG: 3.86 lb.; ADG ratio: 121; WDA: 3.45 lb.; wt.: 1,383 lb.; test index: 123; SC: 38 cm

Group 2 Angus RFI leader—Lot 606; owner: JM Angus Ranch LLC, Joliet, Mont.; sire: TC Total 410; RFI value: -5.7; RFI ratio: 124; ADG: 3.18 lb.; ADG ratio: 101; WDA: 3.38 lb.; wt.: 1,238 lb.; test index: 109; SC: 38 cm

High-ADG green-tag Angus group 1—Lot 208; owner: Jaynbee Ranch, Bonners Ferry, Idaho; sire: Zap; ADG: 4.27 lb.; ADG ratio: 134; WDA: 3.34 lb.; wt.: 1,285 lb.; RFI: 1.41; test index: 111; SC: 36 cm

High-WDA green-tag Angus group 1—Lot 174; owner: Harrison Angus Ranch, Boyd, Mont.; sire: REB Freedom 1196; ADG: 3.72 lb.; ADG ratio: 117; WDA: 3.74 lb.; wt.: 1,295 lb.; RFI: -4.00; test index: 116; SC: 38 cm

High-ADG green-tag Angus group 2—Lot 538; owner: 7X Ranches, Alva, Wyo.; sire: DCC New Design 5K 12; ADG: 4.66 lb.; ADG ratio: 149; WDA: 3.35 lb.; wt.: 1,330 lb.; RFI: -3.29; test index: 122; SC: 35 cm

High-WDA green-tag Angus group 2—Lot 489; owner: Sunny Okanogan Angus, Omak, Wash.; sire: Basin Payweight 107S; ADG: 4.18 lb.; ADG ratio: 133; WDA: 3.85 lb.; wt.: 1,548 lb.; RFI: 0.09; test index: 120; SC: 48 cm

High-ADG white-tag Angus group 1—Lot 332; owner: Stewart Select Angus LLC, Greensburg, Ind.; sire: B/R New Day 454; ADG: 4.31 lb.; ADG ratio: 135; WDA: 3.53 lb.; wt.: 1,363 lb.; RFI: 3.87; test index 109; SC: 38 cm

High-WDA white-tag Angus group 1—Lot 180; owner: Flying AJ Ranch, Stevensville, Mont.; sire: SS Objective T510 0T26; ADG: 3.90 lb.; ADG ratio: 122; WDA: 3.83 lb.; wt.: 1435 lb.; RFI: -2.98; test index: 115; SC: 39 cm

High-ADG white-tag Angus group 2—Lot
624; owner: JS Bailey Angus Ranch, Audubon, Minn.; sire: AAR Retail Product D40; ADG: 4.26 lb.; ADG ratio: 136; WDA: 3.16 lb.; wt.: 1,283 lb.; RFI: 1.42; test index: 110; SC: 36 cm

**High-WDA white-tag Angus group 2—Lot 431; owner: Drysdale Farms Inc., Wabasha, Minn.; sire: Sitz Upward 307R; ADG: 4.11 lb.; ADG ratio: 131; WDA: 3.88 lb.; wt.: 1,500 lb.; RFI: 5.89; test index: 112; SC: 44 cm**

**High-ADG Angus sire group—Lots 616, 617, 618; owner: Flat Mountain Ranch, Menahga, Minn.; sire: Flat Mountain Efficiency; avg. ADG: 4.10 lb.**

**High-WDA Angus sire group—Lots 616, 617, 618; owner: Flat Mountain Ranch; sire: Flat Mountain Efficiency; avg. WDA: 3.56 lb.**

**Angus green-tag averages—ADG: 3.18 lb.; WDA: 3.20 lb.**

For more information contact Steve and Lindsey Williams at 406-322-5597 or bulls@midlandbulltest.com. Information is available on the test website at [www.midlandbulltest.com](http://www.midlandbulltest.com).

**Alabama BCIA tests**

The Alabama Beef Cattle Improvement Association (BCIA) will offer two bull evaluations in 2011-2012. The state sales committee and BCIA board of directors were planning to meet April 26 to finalize plans. Nomination deadlines and sale dates will be announced soon after.

The North Alabama Bull Evaluation in Cullman is managed by J&R Cattle, Tim & Stephen Donaldson. Bulls are evaluated for feed gain during an 84-day evaluation. The facilities feature a steep incline to foster physical condition.

The Wiregrass Forage-based Bull Evaluation at Elba is managed by Advanced Genetic Resources, Max Bozeman & Larry Reeves. The program evaluates bulls during a 147-day test on forage.

For more information about the North Alabama test, contact Gerry Thompson at 256-353-8702. For more information on the Wiregrass test, contact Rickey Hudson at 334-693-2010; or contact Michelle Elmore at 205-646-0115 for either test.

**HCC Bull Test sets dates**


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