

PERFORMANCE REPORT

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This column features the performance leaders in central bull tests hosted across the country. To access a state-by-state listing of central bull tests, visit our Virtual Library online at www.api-virtuallibrary.com/CentralBullTests.htm. The listing includes contact information, links to test websites, current test schedules and dates of upcoming tests.

Calhoun Bull Evaluation 112-day final report (Nov. 12)

Hosted by the University of Georgia, the 50th Calhoun Bull Evaluation is being conducted at the Calhoun Bull Evaluation Center, Calhoun, Ga. To be eligible, bulls must have been born Sept. 1-Nov. 30, 2018.

HIGH-ADG AND HIGH-INDEXING ANGUS Lot 44; owner: Bridges Angus Farm LLC, Phillip and Alan Bridges, Lexington,

Ga.; sire: GAR Ashland; ADG: 4.98 lb.; ADG ratio: 123; WDA: 3.77 lb.; WDA ratio: 113; wt.: 1,623 lb.

HIGH-WDA ANGUS (TIE) Lot 7; owner: Berry-Wells Farm, Johnathan Wells, Rayle, Ga.; sire: Bridges Foretold; ADG: 4.58 lb.; ADG ratio: 113; WDA: 3.93 lb.; WDA ratio: 117; wt.: 1,605 lb.

HIGH-WDA ANGUS (TIE) Lot 37; owner: Bridges Angus Farm LLC; sire: Bridges Foretold; ADG: 4.33 lb.; ADG ratio: 107; WDA: 3.93 lb.; WDA ratio: 117; wt.: 1,718 lb.

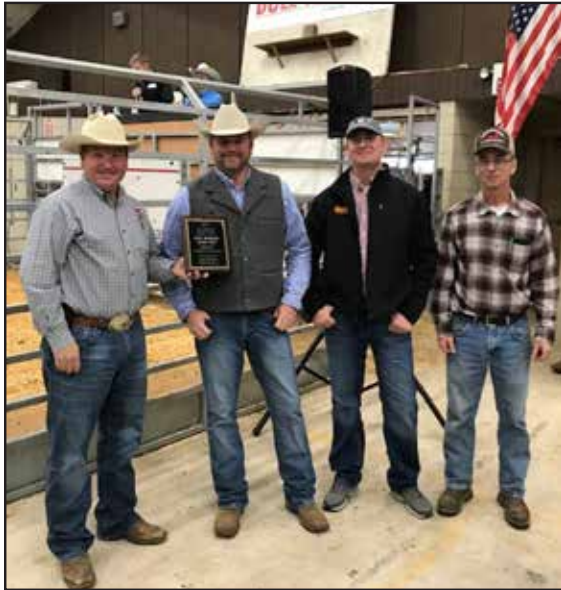
ANGUS AVERAGES (91

HEAD) ADG: 4.05 lb.; WDA: 3.35 lb.; wt.: 1,364 lb.

OVERALL AVERAGES (110

HEAD) ADG: 4.01 lb.; WDA: 3.33 lb.; wt.: 1,353 lb.

The bulls were weighed off test Nov. 11-12. Qualifying bulls sold Dec. 6. For more information contact Jason Duggin at 706-728-4354 or visit the test website at <http://bit.ly/PT-Calhoun>.



Bridges Angus Farm LLC, Lexington, Ky., consigned the high-indexing Angus bull at the 2019 Calhoun Bull Evaluation Performance Test and Sale Dec. 6 in Calhoun, Ga. Bridges Ashland AB8514 is a Sept. 2018 son of GAR Ashland. He posted an ADG of 4.98 lb., with an adjusted yearling weight of 1,447 lb. Pictured are (from left) Brent Galloway, Georgia Cattlemen's Ass'n president; Alan Bridges and Phillip Bridges, recipients; and Brian Hart, Red Carpet Cattlemen's Ass'n president.

Tifton Bull Evaluation Program. The 112-day test features bulls born Dec. 1, 2018-Feb. 28, 2019, and is being conducted at the Tifton Bull Evaluation Center, Tifton, Ga.

Justin Duggin reports a significant cool-down since the bulls went on test, resulting in a wide range of gains, which varied from 3.00 to 7.50 lb.

HIGH-ADG ANGUS Lot 89; owner: Wyatt Farms, Woodbury, Ga.; sire: EXAR Epic 6072B; ADG: 7.50 lb.; ADG ratio: 155; WDA: 3.35 lb.; WDA ratio: 106; wt.: 1,155 lb.

HIGH-WDA ANGUS Lot 109; owner: Barcron Cattle Co., Barry Cronic, Cannon, Ga.; sire: SAV President 6847; ADG: 5.61 lb.; ADG ratio: 116; WDA: 4.13 lb.; WDA ratio: 131; wt.: 1,185 lb.

ANGUS AVERAGES (72 HEAD) ADG: 4.85 lb.; WDA: 3.16 lb.; wt.: 980 lb.

OVERALL AVERAGES (120 HEAD) ADG: 4.89 lb.; WDA: 3.14 lb.; wt.: 972 lb.

Interim weights will be collected Dec. 10 and Jan. 7, 2020. The test will conclude Feb. 3-4.

Cattlemen are invited to a short course March 3, prior to the sale March 4. For more information contact Jason Duggin at 706-728-4354 or 229-386-3683, or visit the test website at <http://bit.ly/PT-Calhoun>.

Tifton Bull Test 28-day report (Nov. 12)

The University of Georgia weighed 122 bulls on test Oct. 14-15 for the 2019-2020

MCA/MSU Bull Evaluation 28-day report (Nov. 22)

Forty-five Angus bulls were among the 78 weighed on test for the 32nd Michigan Cattlemen's Association/Michigan State University (MCA/MSU) Bull Evaluation Program Oct. 24-25.

To be eligible, bulls must have been born Sept. 1, 2018-March 31, 2019. The 112-day test is being conducted at the MCA/MSU Bull Evaluation Program Station located at Plank Farm, Crystal, Mich.

HIGH-ADG JUNIOR ANGUS Lot 42; owner: KB Angus, Kevin Beckington, Merritt, Mich.; sire: Plattermere Weigh Up K360; ADG: 5.98 lb.; ADG ratio: 142; WDA: 3.26 lb.; WDA ratio: 106; wt.: 985 lb.

HIGH-WDA JUNIOR ANGUS Lot 18; owner: Double Diamond J LLC, Coldwater, Mich.; sire: Jindra Acclaim; ADG: 4.46 lb.; ADG ratio: 106; WDA: 3.99 lb.; WDA ratio: 130; wt.: 1,030 lb.

HIGH-ADG AND HIGH-WDA SENIOR ANGUS Lot 44; owner: KB Angus; sire: 3F Epic 4631; ADG: 6.52 lb.; ADG ratio: 132; WDA: 3.70 lb.; WDA ratio: 118; wt.: 1,265 lb.

JUNIOR AVERAGES ADG: 4.20 lb.; WDA: 3.08 lb.

SENIOR AVERAGES ADG: 4.94 lb.; WDA: 3.14 lb.

OVERALL AVERAGES ADG: 4.36 lb.; WDA: 3.09 lb.; wt.: 919 lb.

Additional interim weights will be taken Dec. 20 and Jan. 17, 2020. Off-test weights will be taken Feb. 13-14. Cattlemen are invited to an open house March 7. Qualifying bulls will sell in the test sale March 21.

For more information about the test, contact Dan Buskirk, test coordinator, at 517-432-0400 or buskirk@msu.edu, or visit the test website at <http://www.mibulls.com>. Visitors are welcome at the station. Please review the biosecurity policy available on the website. Notify Brian Plank, station manager, at 989-506-2061 for a personal tour.

WIU Bull Test 29-day report (Dec. 3)

Twenty-one beef cattle breeders have consigned bulls to the 48th Annual Western Illinois University (WIU) Bull Performance Test. The bulls were weighed on test Nov. 4-5 after a 21-day warm-up period. Breeds represented are Angus, SimAngus and Simmental.

The full-gain test features bulls born Dec. 15, 2018-March 15, 2019. They are being fed a high-fiber ration with roughage.

HIGH-ADG ANGUS Lot 104; owner: Dirk Washburn; sire: (to come); ADG: 6.83 lb.; ADG ratio: 198; WDA: 3.05 lb.; wt.: 990 lb.

HIGH-WDA ANGUS Lot 207; owner: Kuhle Angus, Hazel Green, WI; sire: GAR Prophet K263; ADG: 6.59 lb.; ADG ratio: 191; WDA: 3.88 lb.; wt.: 1,272 lb.

ANGUS AVERAGES (29 HEAD) ADG: 4.34 lb.; WDA: 3.07 lb.

Interim weights will be collected Jan. 3, with the final 90-day weights collected Feb. 3-4. Qualifying bulls will sell in the test sale March 6.

For more information, contact Keela Trennepohl at km-trennepohl@wiu.edu.

OPSU Bull Test 28-day report (Nov. 9)

Sixteen beef cattle breeders have consigned bulls to the 68th Annual Oklahoma Panhandle State University (OPSU) Bull Performance Test. The bulls were weighed on test Saturday, Oct. 12, after a 21-day warm-up period.

The full-gain test will feature a

junior division for bulls born Jan. 1-March 31, 2019, and a senior division for bulls born Sept. 1-Dec. 31, 2018. The bulls are being fed a high-concentrate ration with roughage.

HIGH-ADG & HIGH-WDA JUNIOR ANGUS Lot 11-2; owner: Mike Frey, Kingfisher, Okla.; sire: EXAR Monumental 6056B; ADG: 6.21 lb.

HIGH-ADG SENIOR ANGUS Lot 3-3; owner: B&M Angus, Edmond, Okla.; sire: En Insight 276; ADG: 7.11 lb.

HIGH-ADG JUNIOR PEN Three bulls; owner: Terry Sedlak, Kingfisher, Okla.; sires: GAR Sure Fire, EXAR Prophet 7167B, and ENS Emblazon 999 7114; avg. ADG: 5.38 lb.

HIGH-ADG SENIOR PEN Four bulls; owner: OPSU, Goodwell, Okla.; sires: GAR 5050 New Design 8763 and GAR Trust K113; avg. ADG: 5.06 lb.

OVERALL AVERAGES ADG: 4.39 lb.; WDA: 2.83 lb.

Interim weights will be collected Dec. 7 and Jan. 4, with the final 112-day weights collected Feb. 1. Qualifying bulls will sell in the test sale Feb. 24 in the England Activity Building, University Farm, Goodwell.

For more information, contact Gwen Martin at 580-349-1500 or gwen@opsu.edu.

Tennessee Bull Test 84-day final report (Nov. 19)

Bulls were weighed on test Aug. 26-27 for the University of Tennessee 2019-2020 Senior Bull Test. The test is being conducted at the Middle Tennessee Research & Education Center in cooperation with Tennessee Extension.

HIGH-ADG AND HIGH-WDA ANGUS Lot 49; owner: Harris Bros. Cattle Co., Mount Juliet; sire: Deer Valley Patriot

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6151; ADG: 6.26 lb.; ADG ratio: 143; WDA: 4.16 lb.; WDA ratio: 128; wt.: 1,638 lb.

ANGUS AVERAGES (77 HEAD) ADG: 4.38 lb.; WDA: 3.24

OVERALL AVERAGES (103 HEAD) WDA: 3.26 lb.

Qualifying bulls will sell Jan. 10, 2020. For more information, contact David Kirkpatrick, Extension beef cattle specialist and test director, at 865-974-7294 or fkirkpat@utk.edu. Rules and forms are available on the test website, <http://bit.ly/PT-Tenn>.

NC BCIP Butner Bull Test 112-day final report (Nov. 12)

Bulls were weighed on test July 22-23 for the NC Beef Cattle Improvement Program (BCIP) Butner Bull Test. The 112-day test for bulls born Aug. 15-Nov. 15, 2018, is being conducted at the Butner Beef Cattle Field Laboratory at Bahama.

HIGH-ADG ANGUS Lot 9; owner: Britt Family Farm, James Britt, Calypso; sire: Yon High Cotton D885; ADG: 3.83 lb.; ADG ratio: 135; WDA: 2.74 lb.; WDA ratio: 101; wt.: 1,128 lb.; test index: 111; frame: 5.7; SC: 37 cm

HIGH-WDA AND HIGH-INDEXING ANGUS Lot 40; owner: Smith Creek Angus Farm, Marty & Lynne Rooker, Warrenton; sire: Connealy Consensus 7229; ADG: 3.43 lb.; ADG ratio: 121; WDA: 3.10 lb.; WDA ratio: 114; wt.: 1,208 lb.; test index: 115; frame: 6.2; SC: 39 cm

ANGUS AVERAGES (56 HEAD) ADG: 2.84 lb.; WDA: 2.72 lb.; wt.: 1,117 lb.

OVERALL AVERAGES (67 HEAD) ADG: 2.81 lb.; WDA: 2.69 lb.; wt.: 1,108 lb.

Qualifying bulls were to sell Dec. 20 at the Granville County Livestock Arena in Oxford, N.C.

For more information visit <http://bit.ly/PT-Butner>, contact Gary Gregory at 919-515-4027, or contact

Greg Shaeffer, station manager, at 919-471-6872.

Clemson Bull Test 84-day report (Nov. 12)

Bulls were weighed on test Aug. 20 for the 2020 Clemson Bull Test. The test features a senior division for bulls born Sept. 1-Oct. 31, 2018, and a junior division for bulls born Nov. 1-Dec. 31, 2018. New this year, British breeds are being ratioed together, as are Continental and "Ear" breeds.

HIGH-ADG SENIOR ANGUS Lot 5; owner: Broadway Cattle Farm LLC, Chuck Broadway, Monroe, N.C.; sire: 3F Epic 4631; ADG: 6.21 lb.; ADG ratio: 147; WDA: 3.62 lb.; WDA ratio: 113; wt.: 1,520 lb.; SC: 39.0 cm

HIGH-WDA SENIOR ANGUS Lot 36; owner: Black Crest Farms, Billy McLeod, Sumter, S.C.; sire: KCF Bennett Beef Bank; ADG: 4.29 lb.; ADG ratio: 102; WDA: 3.78 lb.; WDA ratio: 118; wt.: 1,525 lb.; SC: 34.0 cm

HIGH-ADG JUNIOR ANGUS Lot 17; owner: Currahee Cattle Co., Ken Whitfield, Carnesville, Ga.; sire: KCF Bennett Fortress; ADG: 5.14 lb.; ADG ratio: 122; WDA: 3.16 lb.; WDA ratio: 96; wt.: 1,190 lb.; SC: 37.0 cm

HIGH-WDA JUNIOR ANGUS Lot 72; owner: Black Crest Farms; sire: BCF 6S3 Alliance Y232; ADG: 4.27 lb.; ADG ratio: 101; WDA: 3.61 lb.; WDA ratio: 110; wt.: 1,195 lb.; SC: 37.0 cm

SENIOR BRITISH BREED AVERAGES (41 HEAD) ADG: 4.21 lb.; WDA: 3.20 lb.; wt.: 1,340 lb.

JUNIOR BRITISH BREED AVERAGES (11 HEAD) ADG: 4.22 lb.; WDA: 3.29 lb.; wt.: 1,156 lb.

Final weights were to be taken Dec. 10. Qualifying bulls will sell Feb. 1, 2020.

For more information, contact Steve Meadows, Extension animal scientist and test director, at 864-

633-9970 or smdws@clermson.edu. Rules and forms are available on the test website, <http://bit.ly/PT-Clemson>.

Culpeper Bull Test 112-day final report (Nov. 5)

Bulls born Aug. 15-Nov. 30, 2018, went on test July 16 for the Virginia Beef Cattle Improvement Association (BCIA) Culpeper Senior Bull Test being conducted at Glenmary Farm, Rapidan, Va. The bulls are being fed a concentrate ration formulated to achieve gains of 3.5 lb. per day.

HIGH-ADG ANGUS Lot 68; owner: Spring Grove Ranch, Nathan Clarkson & Kevin Fleenor, Lynchburg, Va.; sire: DL Dually; ADG: 5.40 lb.; ADG ratio: 136; wt.: 1,535 lb.; station index: 118; frame: 7.0; SC: 37.5 cm

HIGH-INDEXING ANGUS Lot 24; owner: Little Windy Hill Farms, Doug Hughes, Max Meadows, Va.; sire: Jindra Acclaim; ADG: 4.87 lb.; ADG ratio: 122; wt.: 1,565 lb.; station index: 120; frame: 6.6; SC: 40.0 cm

ANGUS AVERAGES (80 HEAD) ADG: 3.97 lb.; wt.: 1,293 lb.

OVERALL AVERAGES (92 HEAD) ADG: 3.95 lb.; wt.: 1,291 lb.

Qualifying bulls were to sell Dec. 14.

For more information, contact Scott Greiner, Extension beef cattle specialist and test director, at 540-231-9159 or sgreiner@vt.edu. Rules and forms are available on the test website, <https://www.bcia.apsc.vt.edu/>.

UBIA Bull Test 28-day report (Nov. 19)

Thirty-one seedstock producers from Utah, Colorado and Idaho have consigned 175 bulls to the 47th

Annual Utah Beef Improvement Association (UBIA) Performance Bull Test. The bulls were weighed on test Oct. 22.

The test features a junior division for bulls born Jan. 1-March 20, 2019, and a senior division for bulls born Sept. 15-Dec. 31, 2018. The bulls are being fed a high-roughage ration containing less than 30% concentrate.

HIGH-ADG JUNIOR ANGUS Lot 52; owner: Larsen Angus, Holden, Utah; ADG: 6.16 lb.; ADG ratio: 186; wt.: 955 lb.

HIGH-INDEXING ANGUS Lot 182; owner: Lowe Livestock, Toquerville, Utah; ADG: 5.36 lb.; ADG ratio: 112; wt.: 945 lb.

JUNIOR ANGUS AVERAGES ADG: 3.32 lb.

OVERALL JUNIOR AVERAGES ADG: 3.34 lb.

OVERALL SENIOR AVERAGES ADG: 4.80 lb.

Interim weights will be collected Dec. 17 and Jan. 14, with the final 112-day weights collected Feb. 11. Qualifying bulls that pass breeding soundness exam will sell on March 21, 2020, at Producers Auction in Salina, Utah.

For more information go to ubiabulls.com or contact C. Kim Chapman at 435-893-0474 or kim.chapman@usu.edu.

Kansas Bull Test

Bulls weighed on test Nov. 15

Sixty-two Angus bulls were among those weighed on test Nov. 15 for the 79th Kansas Bull Development Test, the longest-running bull test in the United States. The test is for bulls born Jan. 1-March 15, 2019.

A mid-test weight will be collected Jan. 2, 2020, and bulls will be weighed off the 90-day test Feb. 21. Qualifying bulls will sell in the test sale, managed by Layton Auction Service, April 1.

For more information, contact Andy Marston at 785-250-4449 or andeemarston@gmail.com. Information is available on the test website, www.kansasbulltest.com/.

Tucumcari Bull Test

28-day report (Nov. 18)

Bulls born Jan. 1-April 30, 2019, were delivered to the Tucumcari (N.M.) Bull Test Center Oct. 11 to go on test Oct. 22 for the 2019-2020 test. The bulls are being evaluated for 120-day gain, feed efficiency and WDA while being fed a high-roughage ration. They were divided into four groups according to weight going on test.

HIGH-ADG ANGUS Lot 10-4; owner: Lust Angus, Tim, Lea and Dru Lust, Abernathy, Texas; sire: (to come); ADG: 6.00 lb.; ADG ratio: 176; WDA: 3.00 lb.; WDA ratio: 115; wt.: 872 lb.

HIGH-WDA ANGUS Lot 8-10; owner: Hartzog Angus Cattle, Roy and Trudy Hartzog, Bovina, Texas; sire: (to come); ADG: 3.82 lb.; ADG ratio: 112; WDA: 3.82 lb.; WDA ratio: 146; wt.: 950 lb.

ANGUS AVERAGES (98 HEAD) ADG: 3.42 lb.; wt.: 781 lb.

OVERALL AVERAGES (146 HEAD) ADG: 3.34 lb.; wt.: 773 lb.

Interim weights will be collected Dec. 19 and Jan. 18, with the final weights scheduled Feb. 17. Qualifying bulls will sell Mar. 14, 2020.

For more information go to tucbulltest.nmsu.edu or contact Marcy Ward at 575-644-3379 (phone) or maward@nmsu.edu.

Florida Bull Test

112-day final report (Dec. 4)

Bulls born Aug. 15-Dec. 31, 2018, began the 2019 Florida Bull Test Aug. 13-14. The 112-day test is being conducted at the North Florida Research and Education Center at Marianna, Fla.

HIGH-ADG ANGUS Lot 1848; owner: Currid Family Farm, Phillip Currid II, Defuniak Springs; sire: SAV Angus Valley 1867; ADG: 4.02 lb.; WDA: 2.67 lb.; wt.: 1,243 lb.; final index: 103

HIGH-WDA ANGUS Lot 1896; owner: Hubert Hightower, Waukeelah; sire: GAR 5050 Data Manager 0536; ADG: 3.79 lb.; WDA: 3.42 lb.; wt.: 1,570 lb.; final index: 111

ANGUS AVERAGES (40 HEAD) ADG: 3.29 lb.; WDA: 2.82 lb.; wt.: 1,183 lb.

Qualifying bulls will sell Jan. 18, 2020. For more information, contact Nicolas DiLorenzo, associate professor, University of Florida, at 850-526-1615 or email ndilorenzo@ufl.edu; or visit the test website at <https://nfrec.ifas.ufl.edu/florida-bull-test/>.

West Virginia Southern

On-test report (Nov. 21)

Sixty-nine Angus bulls representing 11 consignors were weighed on test Nov. 20-21 for the 2019-2020 Southern West Virginia Bull Test at Henderson, W.Va. Going on test, the Angus bulls averaged 780 lb. for an average WDA of 2.64 lb.

Interim weights will be taken Dec. 18 and Jan. 15, 2020, with final weights collected Feb. 13-14. Qualifying bulls will be sold at the Jackson County Regional Livestock Market in Fairplain, W.Va., March 20.

For more information contact Kevin Shaffer, program coordinator, at 304-293-2669 or kevin.shaffer@mail.wvu.edu. The test website is www.southernwvbulltest.com.

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Wardensville Bull Test

On-test report (Nov. 21)

One hundred twenty-eight Angus bulls representing 18 consignors were weighed on test Nov. 20-21 for the Wardensville (W.Va.) Bull Test. Going on test, the Angus bulls averaged 789 lb. for an average WDA of 2.79 lb.

Interim weights will be taken Dec. 23 and Jan. 22, 2020, with final weights collected Feb. 20-21. Qualifying bulls will be sold at the Reymann Memorial Farm at Wardensville March 26.

For more information contact Kevin Shaffer, program coordinator, at 304-293-2669 or kevin.shaffer@mail.wvu.edu. The test website is www.wardensvillebulltest.com.

Southwest Virginia BCIA Test

On-test report (Oct. 29)

Bulls were weighed on test Oct. 29 at the Southwest Virginia BCIA Bull Test being conducted at the Mountain Spring Farm, Wytheville, Va.

In the senior division (bulls born Sept. 1-Dec. 31, 2018), there were 36 Angus bulls among the 81 consigned. Angus bulls averaged 1,044 lb. with an average WDA of 2.62 lb. going on test. All bulls in the senior division averaged 1,016 lb. going on test for an average WDA of 2.65 lb.

Forty-two Angus bulls were among the 90 bulls consigned to the junior division featuring bulls born Jan. 1-March 31, 2019. The 42 Angus bulls averaged 762 lb. for an average WDA of 2.92 lb. going on test, while all bulls averaged 756 lb. for an average WDA of 2.88 lb.

The bulls are being fed a

concentrate ration for a targeted ADG of 3.5 lb. Interim weights will be taken Dec. 24 and Jan. 21, 2020, with final weights collected Feb. 18. Qualifying bulls will be sold March 28.

For more information contact Scott Greiner, program coordinator at Virginia Tech, at 540-231-9159 or sgreiner@vt.edu; or visit the test website at www.bcia.apsc.vt.edu.

St. Croix Bull Test

On-test report (Nov. 15)

Fifty-one Angus bulls were delivered to River Falls, Wis., to begin the St. Croix Valley Bull Test Nov. 15. Bulls eligible for the test were born Jan. 1-April 30, 2019, with January-February bulls forming the senior division and March-April bulls forming the junior division.

The Angus bulls averaged 726 lb. going on test. Hereford, Red Angus, Simmental, Normande and South Devon bulls averaged 690 lb.

Bulls are fed a high-forage diet that allows them to express their true genetic potential. Interim weights are scheduled for Dec. 18, Jan. 18 and Feb. 15. Final 120-day weights will be taken March 12-13.

Bulls with the highest Sale Index will sell April 18 at the UWRF Mann Valley Farm, River Falls, Wis. The sale index will be calculated within breeds at 75% ADG and 25% WDA.

For more information, contact Allan Drinkman at info@pinehillangus.com or 715-781-1751. Information is also available at the test website: www.scvbt.com.

North Alabama Bull Test

84-day final report (Oct. 29)

Bulls went on test Aug. 6 for the 2019 North Alabama Bull Evaluation and Sale, hosted by the Alabama Beef Cattle Improvement Association (BCIA). The 84-day test is conducted at the North Alabama Bull Evaluation Center (NABEC) located at the Donaldson Farm east of Cullman. To be eligible, bulls must have been born Aug. 15-Nov. 15, 2018.

HIGH-ADG AND HIGH-INDEXING ANGUS Lot 17; owner: Oakdale Farms, Rome, Ga.; sire: EWA High Weigh 3123; ADG: 4.79 lb.; ADG ratio: 150; WDA: 3.48 lb.; WDA ratio: 110; wt.: 1,240 lb.; frame: 5.6; SC: 39.5 cm; test index: 120

HIGH-WDA ANGUS Lot 23; owner: Upron Angus, Decatur, Ala.; sire: FF Highwayman 4W10; ADG: 4.17 lb.; ADG ratio: 131; WDA: 3.81 lb.; WDA ratio: 121; wt.: 1,460 lb.; frame: 6.8; SC: 41.5 cm; test index: 116

ANGUS AVERAGES (32 HEAD) ADG: 3.18 lb.; WDA: 3.16 lb.; wt.: 1,252 lb.

American Angus Association foot score and claw set scores were assigned for all bulls in the evaluation, regardless of breed. Claw set scores of 8 or 9 were not eligible for the sale. An EPD index of percentile rank for the following traits was calculated as one-third of the final index: CED, WW, YW and Milk. EPD percentile rank was then applied for each of these traits. If EPD percentile rank for a trait is lower than 75%, the rank was set at 75. If the percentile rank for a trait was higher than 20%, the rank was set at 20.

The sale was hosted at the Cullman Stockyards Dec. 14. For more information visit the test website, <https://albcia.com>, or contact Michelle Elmore, Extension animal scientist/beef cattle improvement, at 205-646-0115 (office) or elmormf@auburn.edu.