

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.

OPSU Beef Cattle Performance Testing Program

28-day report (Nov. 6)

Oklahoma Panhandle State University (OPSU) is now conducting its 70th annual Bull Performance Test. The 112-day evaluation, conducted at OPSU near Goodwell, Okla., features a junior and a senior division. Bulls are fed a targeted-gain, roughage growing ration with 13% crude protein (CP). Hay is provided ad lib.

The 70 bulls had an average daily gain (ADG) of 4.79 pounds (lb.), and the average weight per day of age (WDA) was 3.01 lb.

Interim weights were scheduled to be recorded Dec. 4, and final weights will be recorded Jan. 29, 2022. The test sale will be hosted Feb. 21.

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NC BCIP Butner Bull Test 112-day final report (Nov. 9)

Bulls born Aug. 15-Nov. 15, 2020, were weighed on test for the North Carolina Beef Cattle Improvement Program (BCIP) Butner Bull Test July 21. The 112-day evaluation is conducted at the Butner Beef Cattle Field Laboratory near Bahama, N.C. The bulls are fed a silage-based diet.

HIGH-ADG ANGUS Lot 19; owner:

Overcash Angus, Dennis Overcash, Mooresville, N.C.; sire: Sitz Accomplishment 720F; ADG: 4.5 lb.; ADG ratio: 134; wt.: 1,315 lb.; test index: 117; frame: 6.0; SC: 37 cm

HIGH-INDEXING ANGUS Lot 17; owner:

Overcash Angus; sire: Deer Valley Growth Fund; ADG: 4.2 lb.; ADG ratio: 126; wt.: 1,480 lb.; test index: 123; frame: 7.0; SC: 38.5 cm

ANGUS AVERAGES (59 HEAD) ADG: 3.33 lb.; wt.: 1,196 lb.

Qualifying bulls sold Dec. 17. For more information contact Greg Shaeffer, station manager, at 919-471-6872, or visit the test website at <https://beef.ces.ncsu.edu/beef-bull-test/>.

Un. of Tennessee Central Bull Test 84-day final report (Nov. 16)

The University of Tennessee has now concluded its 2021-2022 UT Senior Bull Test at Spring Hill, Tenn. The test featured bulls born Sept. 1-Dec. 15, 2020, and is based on a full-gain, high-concentrate ration.

HIGH-ADG ANGUS Lot 47; owner: Mathis Angus Farm, Duck River; sire: KCF Bennett Summation; ADG: 6.43 lb.; ADG ratio: 132; WDA: 3.59 lb.; WDA ratio: 106; wt.: 1,525 lb.; frame: 5.4

HIGH-WDA ANGUS Lot 53; owner: Mills Angus Farms, Cookeville; sire: KCF Bennett Y75 E757; ADG: 6.31 lb.; ADG ratio: 129; WDA: 4.01 lb.; WDA ratio: 119; wt.: 1,700 lb.; frame: 8.0

ANGUS AVERAGES (60 HEAD) ADG: 4.88 lb.; WDA: 3.38 lb.; wt.: 1,392 lb.

The test sale is scheduled for Jan. 13, 2022.

For more information contact Kevin Thompson at 931-486-2129 or kthomp44@utk.edu; or Matt Backus at 865-363-1576, 931-270-2240 or wbackus1@utk.edu.

Information is also available online at <https://animalscience.tennessee.edu/bull-test-program>.

Virginia BCIA Culpeper Sr. Bull Test 112-day final sale report (Nov. 2)

Bulls were weighed on test July 13 for the Virginia Beef Cattle Improvement Ass'n (BCIA) Culpeper Senior Bull Test, conducted at Riverview Farms Cattle LLC, Louisa, Va. The test featured bulls born Aug. 15-Nov. 30, 2020. The bulls were fed a silage-based ration for a target ADG of 3.5 lb.

HIGH-ADG ANGUS Lot 5; owner: Quaker Hill Farm, Louisa, Va.; sire: Quaker Hill Manning 4EX9; ADG: 4.70 lb.; ADG ratio: 124; WDA: 3.65 lb.; WDA ratio: 119; wt.: 1,410 lb.; index: 119; frame score: 6.0; sale index: 100

HIGH-INDEXING ANGUS Lot 24; owner: Lucas Farm, Blacksburg, Va.; sire: GAR Bonfire; ADG: 4.61; ADG ratio: 122; WDA: 3.37 lb.; WDA ratio: 110; wt.: 1,390 lb.; index: 117; frame score: 5.9; sale index: 103

ANGUS AVERAGES (83 HEAD) ADG: 3.79 lb.; WDA: 3.08 lb.; wt.: 1,263 lb.

OVERALL AVERAGES (119 HEAD) ADG: 3.68 lb.; wt.: 1,256 lb.

The test sale was to be hosted Dec. 11. For more information contact Scott Greiner at 540-231-9159 or sgreiner@vt.edu. Information is also available on the test website at <https://www.bcica.apsc.vt.edu/>.

NC BCIP Waynesville Bull Test 112-day final report (Oct. 27)

The North Carolina Beef Cattle Improvement Program (NC BCIP) conducted a bull test, featuring bulls born between Aug. 1 and Nov. 15, 2020, at Waynesville. Twenty-five Angus bulls were among the 38 evaluated.

HIGH-ADG ANGUS (TIE) AND HIGH-INDEXING ANGUS IN SALE (TIE) Lot 14; owner: Overcash Angus, Dennis Overcash, Mooresville, N.C.; sire: Deer Valley Growth Fund; ADG: 5.1 lb.; ADG ratio: 122; WDA: 3.3 lb.; WDA ratio: 98; wt.: 1,298 lb.; index: 109; frame: 6.2; SC: 38 cm

HIGH-ADG ANGUS (TIE) Lot 26; owner: Williams Angus, George Williams, Gray, Tenn.; sire: SS Enforcer E812; ADG: 5.1 lb.; ADG ratio: 121; WDA: 3.4 lb.; WDA ratio: 101; wt.: 1,430 lb.; index: 106; frame: 6.6; SC: 37

HIGH-INDEXING ANGUS IN SALE (TIE) Lot 7; Broadway Cattle Co., Chuck Broadway, Monroe, N.C.; sire: Deer Valley Growth Fund; ADG: 4.6 lb.; ADG ratio: 110; WDA: 3.7 lb.; WDA ratio: 110; wt.: 1,365 lb.; index: 109; frame: 6.7; SC: 39

HIGH-WDA ANGUS IN SALE (TIE) Lot 9; owner: H&H Farms, Buddy Hamrick, Boiling Springs, N.C.; sire: SAV Renown 3439; ADG: 4.3 lb.; ADG ratio: 103; WDA: 3.8 lb.; WDA ratio: 111; wt.: 1,430 lb.; index: 106; frame: 6.4; SC: 38

HIGH-WDA ANGUS IN SALE (TIE) Lot 23; owner: H&D Angus, Henry Vines, Snow Camp, N.C.; sire: Jindra Acclaim; ADG: 4.4 lb.; ADG ratio: 106; WDA: 3.8 lb.; WDA ratio: 111;

wt.: 1,313 lb.; index: 107; frame: 6.6; 38 cm

ANGUS AVERAGES (24 HEAD) ADG: 4.2 lb.; WDA: 3.4 lb.; wt.: 1,322 lb.

The test sale was Dec. 4. For more information contact Kyle Miller, station manager, at 828-456-3943, or visit the test website at <https://beef.ces.ncsu.edu/beef-bull-test/>.

Florida Bull Test 84-day report (Nov. 3)

The 2021 Florida Bull Test is hosted at the North Florida Research and Education Center at Marianna, Fla. The bulls were received July 20 and weighed on test Aug. 10-11.

HIGH-ADG AND HIGH-INDEXING ANGUS Lot 2030; owner: Currid Family Farm, Defuniak Springs, Fla.; sire: 44 Payweight 6502; ADG: 4.79 lb.; WDA: 3.28 lb.; wt.: 1,280 lb.; index: 8.07; index ratio: 122

HIGH-WDA ANGUS Lot 2100; owner: Hubert Hightower; sire: Sydgen Enhance; ADG: 3.38 lb.; WDA: 3.70 lb.; wt.: 1,275 lb.; index: 7.08; index ratio: 107

OVERALL AVERAGES ADG: 3.61 lb.; WDA: 2.99 lb.; wt.: 1,182 lb.

Off-test weights were to be recorded Nov. 30-Dec. 1, and the test sale is planned for Jan. 15, 2022.

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Connors State College Bull Test 112-day final report (Nov. 11)

Connors State College has concluded its Fall 2021 bull evaluation, conducted at the

Connors State College campus at Warner, Okla. Bulls born Sept. 1-Nov. 30, 2020, were fed a full-gain, high-concentrate ration.

HIGH-ADG ANGUS Lot 25; owner: Lee Angus Ranch, Vinita, Okla.; sire: SAV Prospector 2439; ADG: 5.2 lb.; ADG ratio: 137; WDA: 3.5 lb.; WDA ratio: 110; wt.: 1,440 lb.

HIGH-WDA ANGUS Lot 34; owner: Kinnett Farms, Meeker, Okla.; ADG: 3.5 lb.; ADG ratio: 92; WDA: 3.9 lb.; wt.: 1,420 lb.

ANGUS AVERAGES ADG: 3.8 lb.; WDA: 3.2 lb.; wt.: 1,305 lb.

The test sale was scheduled to be hosted Dec. 2. For more information contact Ron Ramming at 918-463-6213 (office), 918-869-7573 (cell), 918-203-3775 (fax), or rronald@connorsstate.edu. Information is also available on the test website at <https://connorsstate.edu/agri/bull-test/>.

MCA/MSU Bull Evaluation Program

Brian Plank, station manager of the MCA/MSU bull evaluation, passed away Nov. 9 as the result of a farm accident. To honor Brian's legacy, the Plank family, consignors and friends are committed to continuing to develop and care for the bulls on test, the 19th set of bulls Brian had managed.

Brian's obituary can be found online at <https://bit.ly/ABB-Brian-Plank>.

MCA/MSU Bull Evaluation Program 28-day report (Nov. 19)

The Michigan Cattlemen's Ass'n (MCA) and Michigan State University (MSU) have recorded 28-day weights for bulls on test for their 34th annual bull evaluation, conducted at the Plank Farm, Crystal, Mich.

Bulls born Sept. 1, 2020-March

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31, 2021, were received at the test station Oct. 8-9. They are being fed a roughage-based ration designed to allow for an ADG of 3.2 lb.

Fifty-seven Angus bulls are among the 100 bulls being evaluated. Fifteen of the Angus bulls are in the senior division, and 42 comprise the junior Angus division. Senior division bulls were born Sept. 1-Dec. 31, 2020, and the bulls in the junior division were born Jan. 1-March 31, 2021.

HIGH-ADG SENIOR ANGUS Lot 7; owner: Maplebrook Farm Holdings, Holland, Mich.; sire: M-brook Payweight F3; ADG: 5.98 lb.; ADG ratio: 144; WDA: 2.85 lb.; WDA ratio: 94; wt.: 1,190 lb.

HIGH-ADG JUNIOR ANGUS (TIE) Lot 18; owner: Dawson Farms LLC, Hanover, Mich.; sire: SAV Rainfall 6846; ADG: 5.27 lb.; ADG ratio: 143; WDA: 3.52 lb.; WDA ratio: 112; wt.: 1,105 lb.

HIGH-ADG JUNIOR ANGUS (TIE) Lot 23; owner: Dawson Farms LLC; sire: E&B Plus One; ADG: 5.27 lb.; ADG ratio: 143; WDA: 3.41 lb.; WDA ratio: 108; wt.: 955 lb.

HIGH-WDA SENIOR ANGUS Lot 45; owner: KB Angus, Merritt, Mich.; sire: GAR Home Town; ADG: 4.20 lb.; ADG ratio: 101; WDA: 3.55 lb.; WDA ratio: 117; wt.: 1,215 lb.

HIGH-WDA JUNIOR ANGUS Lot 14; owner: Voogt Farms, Marne, Mich.; sire: VF Fortissimo 816; ADG: 4.55 lb.; ADG ratio: 124; WDA: 3.64 lb.; WDA ratio: 115; wt.: 1,160 lb.

OVERALL SENIOR AVERAGES ADG: 4.16 lb.; WDA: 3.03 lb.; wt.: 1,194 lb.

OVERALL JUNIOR AVERAGES ADG: 3.69 lb.; WDA: 3.15 lb.; wt.: 897 lb.

Additional weights are scheduled to be observed Dec. 17 and Jan. 14, with final weights scheduled Feb. 10-11. An open house will be hosted March 5, and the test sale will be March 19.

For more information contact Dan

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Tifton Bull Evaluation 28-day report (Nov. 23)

The University of Georgia Extension is now conducting its 64th Tifton Bull Evaluation. Bulls in the full-gain, 84-day test were born Dec. 1, 2020-Feb. 28, 2021.

HIGH-ADG AND HIGH-INDEXING ANGUS Lot 103; owner: Wyatt Farms, Josh Wyatt, Woodbury, Ga.; ADG: 7.11 lb.; ADG ratio: 147; WDA: 3.83 lb.; WDA ratio: 119; wt.: 1,135 lb.; index: 10.94

HIGH-WDA ANGUS Lot 67; owner: Barcron Cattle Co., Barry Cronin, Cannon, Ga.; sire: SAV Rainfall 6846; ADG: 5.25 lb.; ADG ratio: 108; WDA: 4.03 lb.; WDA ratio: 126; wt.: 1,220 lb.; index: 9.28

ANGUS AVERAGES (59 HEAD) ADG: 4.84 lb.; WDA: 3.21 lb.; wt.: 1,007 lb.

OVERALL AVERAGES (109 HEAD) ADG: 4.87 lb.; WDA: 3.16 lb.; wt.: 1,001 lb.

Interim weights will be recorded Dec. 21, and final weights observed Jan. 29, 2022.

There will be a Tifton Beef Cattle Short Course March 1, and the test sale will be hosted March 2.

For more information contact Francine Henry or Grace Nyhuis at 229-386-3683 or gracen@uga.edu, or visit the test website at ugabeef.com/bulltest.

WBIA Bull Test Initial report (Nov. 30)

The Wisconsin Beef Improvement Association (WBIA) 2021-2022 Central Bull Test is being hosted at the University of Wisconsin-Platteville Pioneer Farm.

This year's test features bulls born

Jan. 1-April 15, 2021. Forty-two Angus bulls were among the 71 weighed on test Nov. 30. Interim weights will be observed Jan. 3 and Feb. 2, and the bulls will be weighed off test March 8-9.

The WBIA Annual Performance Selected Bull sale will be hosted April 2.

For more information visit the test website, www.wisconsinbeef.com; contact Alicia Adams at 608-342-1326 or prillada@uwplatt.edu or John Freitag at 608-527-5747 or wbia@tds.net.

UBIA Performance Bull Test First-quarter report (Nov. 16)

The Utah Beef Improvement Association (UBIA) is conducting its Bull Performance Test at Kenison Farms Feedlot, Levan, Utah.


The test is based on a roughage-based ration, and features a junior and a senior division. Of the 136 junior bulls, 82 are Angus bulls. The senior division consists of 16 Angus bulls.

HIGH-ADG SENIOR ANGUS Lot 153; owner: Mountain Valley Boys, Neola, Utah; ADG: 4.38 lb.; wt.: 990 lb.

HIGH-ADG JUNIOR ANGUS Lot 76; owner: Rockin' KMH Angus, Syracuse, Utah; ADG: 4.38 lb.; wt.: 980 lb.

Interim weights will be recorded Dec. 14 and Jan. 11, and off-test weights will be recorded Feb. 7-9.

The test sale is scheduled to be hosted March 19.

For more information visit the test website at www.ubiabulls.com, or contact McKay Erickson at 435-463-9002 or mckay.erickson@usu.edu. 

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Topp RUBY 5307

DOB 8/03/15 TATTOO 5307 AAA 18435762
MOHNEN WOLF CREEK 1871 x TA RUBY 3708

CE	BW	WW	YW	MILK	MARB	RE
+11	-0.7	+54	+94	+22	+25	+45
BR 4/95	WR 4/109	YR 3/107				

77 Topp STANDOUT 1072

DOB 1/23/21 TATTOO 1072 AAA 20131233 BULL

sire. S S NIAGARA Z29

HOOVER DAM x JET S S X144

dam. TOPP RUBY 5307

MOHNEN WOLF CREEK 1871 x TA RUBY 3708

CE	BW	WW	YW	MILK	MARB	RE
+9	+0.5	+69	+134	+22	+42	+79

140 Bulls Selling

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80 18-MONTH-OLD FALL YEARLING BULLS

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