

# 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](http://www.api-virtuallibrary.com/CentralBullTests.htm). The listing includes contact information, links to test websites, current test schedules and dates of upcoming tests.

## Tifton Bull Test 84-day report (Jan. 7)

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

**HIGH-ADG ANGUS** Lot 89; owner: Wyatt Farms, Woodbury, Ga.; sire: EXAR Epic 6072B; ADG: 6.49 lb.; ADG ratio: 145; WDA: 3.72 lb.; WDA ratio: 111; wt.: 1,490 lb.

**HIGH-WDA ANGUS** Lot 109; owner: Barcron Cattle Co., Barry Cronin, Cannon, Ga.; sire: SAV President 6847; ADG: 4.55 lb.; ADG ratio: 101; WDA: 4.11 lb.; WDA ratio: 123; wt.: 1,410 lb.

**ANGUS AVERAGES (71 HEAD)** ADG: 4.49 lb.; WDA: 3.34 lb.; wt.: 1,221 lb.

**OVERALL AVERAGES (119 HEAD)** ADG: 4.46 lb.; WDA: 3.32 lb.; wt.: 1,209 lb.

The test will conclude Feb. 3-4. Cattlemen are invited to a short course March 3, the day prior to the test's 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>.

## MCA/MSU Bull Evaluation 56-day report (Dec. 20)

Forty-five Angus bulls were weighed on test Oct. 24-25 for the 32nd Michigan Cattlemen's

Association/Michigan State University (MCA/MSU) Bull Evaluation Program featuring bulls 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 (TIE)** Lot 31; owner: Dawson Farms LLC, Hanover, MI; sire: Jindra Acclaim; ADG: 4.78 lb.; ADG ratio: 128; WDA: 3.58 lb.; WDA ratio: 116; wt.: 1,185 lb.

**HIGH-ADG JUNIOR ANGUS (TIE)** Lot 42; owner: KB Angus, Kevin Beckington, Merritt, Mich.; sire: Plattemere Weigh Up K360; ADG: 4.78 lb.; ADG ratio: 128; WDA: 3.29 lb.; WDA ratio: 106; wt.: 1,085 lb.

**HIGH-WDA JUNIOR ANGUS** Lot 18; owner: Double Diamond J LLC, Coldwater, Mich.; sire: Jindra Acclaim; ADG: 4.38 lb.; ADG ratio: 117; WDA: 4.02 lb.; WDA ratio: 130; wt.: 1,150 lb.

**HIGH-ADG AND HIGH-WDA SENIOR ANGUS** Lot 44; owner: KB Angus; sire: 3F Epic 4631; ADG: 5.40 lb.; ADG ratio: 119; WDA: 3.74 lb.; WDA ratio: 116; wt.: 1,385 lb.

**JUNIOR AVERAGES** ADG: 3.75 lb.; WDA: 3.09 lb.

**SENIOR AVERAGES** ADG: 4.52 lb.; WDA: 3.21 lb.

**OVERALL AVERAGES** ADG: 3.92 lb.; WDA: 3.12 lb.; wt.: 1,014 lb.

Another interim weight will be taken Jan. 17. 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](mailto: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 60-day report (Jan. 7)

Twenty-one beef cattle breeders consigned bulls to the 48th Annual Western Illinois University (WIU) Bull Performance Test. The bulls were weighed on test Nov. 4-5.

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 205; owner: Kuhle Angus, Hazel Green, Wis.; sire: Jindra Acclaim; ADG: 5.57 lb.; ADG ratio: 123; WDA: 3.65 lb.; wt.: 1,276 lb.

**HIGH-WDA ANGUS** Lot 207; owner: Kuhle Angus; sire: GAR Prophet K263; ADG: 5.45 lb.; ADG ratio: 120; WDA: 3.92 lb.; wt.: 1,408 lb.

**ANGUS AVERAGES (29 HEAD)** ADG: 4.53 lb.; WDA: 3.22 lb.

A final 90-day weight will be 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](mailto:km-trennepohl@wiu.edu).

## OPSU Bull Test

### 56-day report (Dec. 7)

Bulls were weighed on test Oct. 12 for the 68th Annual Oklahoma Panhandle State University (OPSU) Bull Performance Test. The full-gain test features 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 AND HIGH-INDEXING JUNIOR

**ANGUS** Lot 20-3; owner: Terry Sedlak, Kingfisher, Okla.; sire: EXAR Prophet 7167B; ADG: 5.54 lb.; ADG ratio: 137; WDA: 3.54 lb.; WDA ratio: 120; wt.: 928 lb.; test index: 129

**HIGH-WDA JUNIOR ANGUS** Lot 20-2; owner: Terry Sedlak; sire: GAR Sure Fire; ADG: 5.43 lb.; ADG ratio: 135; WDA: 2.93 lb.; WDA ratio: 100; wt.: 958 lb.; test index: 117

**HIGH-ADG SENIOR ANGUS** Lot 3-3; owner: B&M Angus, Edmond, Okla.; sire: En Insight 276; ADG: 6.07 lb.; ADG ratio: 141; WDA: 2.63 lb.; WDA ratio: 92; wt.: 1,038 lb.; test index: 116

**HIGH-WDA SENIOR ANGUS** Lot 12-3; owner: Raleigh Jobs, Stillwater, Okla.; sire: 44 Waylon 4Y10; ADG: 4.54 lb.; ADG ratio: 105; WDA: 3.57 lb.; WDA ratio: 112; wt.: 1,265 lb.; test index: 108

**HIGH-INDEXING SENIOR ANGUS** Lot 21-4; owner: Al Rutledge, Stillwater, Okla.; sire: GAR Sunrise; ADG: 5.36 lb.; ADG ratio: 124; WDA: 3.39 lb.; WDA ratio: 118; wt.: 1,475 lb.; test index: 121

**JUNIOR ANGUS AVERAGES** ADG: 4.48 lb.

**SENIOR ANGUS AVERAGES** ADG: 4.40 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](mailto:gwen@opsu.edu).

## Clemson Bull Test

### 112-day final report (Dec. 10)

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: 6.04 lb.; ADG ratio: 139; WDA: 3.74 lb.; WDA ratio: 113; wt.: 1,675 lb.

**HIGH-WDA SENIOR ANGUS** Lot 36; owner: Black Crest Farms, Billy McLeod, Sumter, S.C.; sire: KCF Bennett Beef Bank; ADG: 4.33 lb.; ADG ratio: 99; WDA: 3.83 lb.; WDA ratio: 116; wt.: 1,650 lb.

**HIGH-ADG JUNIOR ANGUS** Lot 17; owner: Currahee Cattle Co., Ken Whitfield, Carnesville, Ga.; sire: KCF Bennett Fortress; ADG: 5.46 lb.; ADG ratio: 129; WDA: 3.39 lb.; WDA ratio: 101; wt.: 1,370 lb.

**HIGH-WDA JUNIOR ANGUS** Lot 72; owner: Black Crest Farms; sire: BCF 6S3 Alliance Y232; ADG: 4.50 lb.; ADG ratio: 106; WDA: 3.73 lb.; WDA ratio: 111; wt.: 1,340 lb.

**SENIOR BRITISH BREED AVERAGES (41 HEAD)** ADG: 4.36 lb.; WDA: 3.30 lb.; wt.: 1,474 lb.

**JUNIOR BRITISH BREED AVERAGES (11 HEAD)** ADG: 4.25 lb.; WDA: 3.37 lb.; wt.: 1,277 lb.

Qualifying bulls will sell Feb. 1. For more information, contact Steve Meadows, Extension animal scientist and test director, at 864-633-9970 or [smdws@clemson.edu](mailto:smdws@clemson.edu). Rules and forms are available on the test website, <http://bit.ly/PT-Clemson>.

## UBIA Bull Test

### 56-day report (Dec. 17)

Thirty-one seedstock producers from Utah, Colorado and Idaho 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 AND HIGH-INDEXING JUNIOR ANGUS** Lot 50; owner: Larsen Angus, Holden, Utah; sire: MGR Treasure; ADG: 4.60 lb.; ADG ratio: 145; WDA: 2.98 lb.; wt.: 1,035 lb.; sale index: 135

**HIGH-WDA JUNIOR ANGUS** Lot 123; owner: Steve Smith Angus, Lehi, Utah; sire: VAR Discovery 2240; ADG: 4.20 lb.; ADG ratio: 133; WDA: 3.61 lb.; wt.: 1,090 lb.; sale index: 127

**HIGH-ADG, HIGH-WDA AND HIGH-INDEXING SENIOR ANGUS** Lot 185; owner: Steve Smith Angus; sire: EXAR Denver 5163B; ADG: 5.31 lb.; ADG ratio: 130; WDA: 3.36 lb.; wt.: 1,230 lb.; sale index: 126

**JUNIOR ANGUS AVERAGES** ADG: 3.16 lb.; WDA: 2.98 lb.

**OVERALL SENIOR AVERAGES** ADG: 4.08 lb.; WDA: 3.04 lb.

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

For more information go to [ubiabulls.com](http://ubiabulls.com) or contact C. Kim Chapman at 435-893-0474 or [kim.chapman@usu.edu](mailto:kim.chapman@usu.edu).

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## Southwest Virginia BCIA Test 56-day report (Dec. 23)

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

Forty-two Angus bulls were among the 90 bulls consigned to the junior division featuring bulls born Jan. 1-March 31, 2019. In the senior division (bulls born Sept. 1-Dec. 31, 2018), there were 36 Angus bulls among the 81 consigned.

**HIGH-ADG JUNIOR ANGUS** Lot 86; owner: J&M Windy Acres, Mike Connatser, Maryville, Tenn.; sire: Connealy Black Hawk 6198; ADG: 4.33 lb.; ADG ratio: 138; WDA: 3.26 lb.; WDA ratio: 110; wt.: 1,110 lb.

**HIGH-WDA JUNIOR ANGUS** Lot 61; owner: Williams Angus, George Alex Williams, Gray, Tenn.; sire: Jindra Acclaim; ADG: 2.49 lb.; ADG ratio: 80; WDA: 3.55 lb.; WDA ratio: 120; wt.: 1,175 lb.

**HIGH-ADG SENIOR ANGUS** Lot 15; owner: Lucas Farm, Joe & Timmy Lucas, Blacksburg, Va.; sire: 3F Epic 4631; ADG: 6.00 lb.; ADG ratio: 138; WDA: 3.04 lb.; WDA ratio: 107; wt.: 1,400 lb.

**HIGH-WDA SENIOR ANGUS** Lot 2; owner: DMB Angus, Daniel & Michael Brown, Chuckey, Tenn.; sire: Deer Valley Balance 6169; ADG: 3.91 lb.; ADG ratio: 90; WDA: 3.36 lb.; WDA ratio: 118; wt.: 1,560 lb.

**JUNIOR ANGUS AVERAGES (42 HEAD)** ADG: 3.13 lb.; WDA: 2.95 lb.; wt.: 934 lb.

**SENIOR ANGUS AVERAGES (36 HEAD)** ADG: 4.34 lb.; WDA: 2.84 lb.; wt.: 1,280 lb.

The bulls are being fed a concentrate ration for a targeted ADG of 3.5 lb. Interim weights will be taken Jan. 21, 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](mailto:sgreiner@vt.edu); or visit the test website at [www.bcia.apsc.vt.edu](http://www.bcia.apsc.vt.edu).

## St. Croix Bull Test 28-day report (Dec. 13)

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 bulls are being fed a high-forage diet that allows them to express their true genetic potential.

**HIGH-ADG JUNIOR ANGUS** Lot 12-3; owner: Pine Hill Angus, Allan & Sandy Drinkman, Downing, Wis.; sire: Baldrige Bronc; ADG: 8.54 lb.; ADG ratio: 168; WDA: 3.62 lb.; WDA ratio: 119; wt.: 1,010 lb.

**HIGH-WDA JUNIOR ANGUS** Lot 18-2; owner: Neenah Creek Angus, Owen Wade, Endeavor, Wis.; sire: Quaker Hill Rampage 0A36; ADG: 6.59 lb.; ADG ratio: 130; WDA: 3.80 lb.; WDA ratio: 125; wt.: 1,190 lb.

**ANGUS AVERAGES (51 HEAD)** ADG: 5.09 lb.; WDA: 3.04 lb.; wt.: 869 lb.

Additional interim weights are scheduled for 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](mailto:info@pinehillangus.com) or 715-781-1751. Information is also available at the test website: [www.scvbt.com](http://www.scvbt.com).

## Wardensville Bull Test 42-day report (Jan. 7)

One hundred twenty-eight Angus bulls representing 18 consignors were weighed on test Nov. 25-26 for the Wardensville (W.Va.) Bull Test at Wardensville.

**HIGH-ADG ANGUS** Lot 128; owner: Kinsey's Oak Front Farm, Flemington, W.Va.; sire: Barstow Bankroll B73; ADG: 5.29 lb.; ADG ratio: 161; WDA: 3.07 lb.; wt.: 1,079 lb.

**HIGH-WDA ANGUS** Lot 112; owner: River Front Cattle Co., Buckhannon, W.Va.; sire: SydGen Enhance; ADG: 3.14 lb.; ADG ratio: 96; WDA: 3.58 lb.; wt.: 1,142 lb.

**HIGH-ADG ANGUS GROUP** Nine bulls; owner: Triple O Farm, Amma, W.Va.; sires: multiple; avg. ADG: 3.80 lb.; avg. ADG ratio: 116; avg. WDA: 2.63 lb.; avg. wt.: 867 lb.

**ANGUS AVERAGES (126 HEAD)** ADG: 3.28 lb.; WDA: 2.85 lb.; wt.: 929 lb.

Another interim weight will be taken Jan. 22, with final weights collected Feb. 20-21. Qualifying bulls will be sold at the Reymann Memorial Farm at Wardensville March 26.

For more information visit the test website, [www.wardensvillebulltest.com](http://www.wardensvillebulltest.com), or contact Kevin Shaffer, program coordinator, at 304-293-2669 or [kevin.shaffer@mail.wvu.edu](mailto:kevin.shaffer@mail.wvu.edu).

## IBEP Winter 2020 Bull Test 28-day report (Dec. 17)

Fifty-one consignors entered 163 bulls, including 14 get-of-sire groups, in the Indiana Bull Evaluation Program (IBEP) Winter 2020 Test. Bulls were weighed on test Nov. 19 at the Feldun-Purdue Ag Center near Bedford, Ind.

**HIGH-ADG (TIE) AND HIGH-INDEXING ANGUS** Lot 298; owner: Stewart Select Angus

LLC, Greensburg, Ind.; sire: SS Rocket C142; ADG: 4.00 lb.; ADG ratio: 166; WDA: 3.09 lb.; WDA ratio: 111; wt.: 1,000 lb.; test index: 144

**HIGH-ADG (TIE) ANGUS** Lot 345; owner: Underwood Angus Farms, North Manchester, Ind.; sire: SS Niagara Z29; ADG: 4.00 lb.; ADG ratio: 166; WDA: 2.97 lb.; WDA ratio: 107; wt.: 850 lb.; test index: 142

**HIGH-WDA ANGUS** Lot 316; owner: Brown Family Farms, Rockville, Ind.; sire: QHF WWA Black Onyx 5Q11; ADG: 2.46 lb.; ADG ratio: 102; WDA: 3.72 lb.; WDA ratio: 133; wt.: 1,045 lb.; test index: 115

**ANGUS AVERAGES (124 HEAD)** ADG: 2.42 lb.; WDA: 2.79 lb.; wt.: 843 lb.

**OVERALL AVERAGES (163 HEAD)** ADG: 2.40 lb.; WDA: 2.76 lb.; wt.: 827 lb.

Additional interim weights will be collected Jan. 21 and Feb. 18, with final weights collected March 23.

Qualifying bulls will sell April 16 in the 85th IBEP Bull Sale at the Springville (Ind.) Feeder Auction.

For more information, contact Nick Minton, beef systems specialist, at nminton@purdue.edu or 812-279-4330; Brad Shelton, station manager, at sheltonb@purdue.edu or 812-279-8554; or Donna Lofgren, performance records and website, at dlofgren@purdue.edu or 765-494-6439. Information is also available on the test website at <https://ag.purdue.edu/ansc/ibep>.

## Nebraska Bull Test 60-day report (Dec. 18)

A total of 118 bulls, including 116 Angus and two Hereford, were weighed on test for the Nebraska Bull Test Oct. 17-18. The test is being conducted at Rohde Farms, Mason City, Neb. Twenty consignors are represented by a good mix of calving-ease and power bulls, reports test coordinator Jay Nordhausen.

**HIGH-ADG ANGUS** Lot 77; owner: Macholan Angus, Linwood; sire: MGR Treasure; ADG: 5.98 lb.; ADG ratio: 204; wt.: 1,070 lb.

A 90-day interim weight will be collected Jan. 18, with final weights of the 120-day test collected Feb. 15-16. Those meeting test requirements for ADG and WDA will sell March 25 in Broken Bow.

For more information contact Nordhausen at 308-289-1548 or jay.nordhausen@gmail.com, or visit the test website at [nebraskabulltest.com](http://nebraskabulltest.com).

## Manitoba Bull Test 56-report (Dec. 23)

Bulls were delivered to the Manitoba Bull Test Station at Douglas, Manitoba, Canada, Sept. 30-Oct. 4 to go on test Oct. 28-29. The 58 bulls — born Jan. 1-April 30,

2019 — had an average WDA of 3.13 lb. going on test.

**HIGH-ADG ANGUS** Lot 14; owner: Sterling Angus, Drew & Evaline McPherson, Moosomin, Sask., Canada; sire: Vermillion Huntley; ADG: 5.66 lb.; WDA: 3.55 lb.; wt.: 1,146 lb.

**HIGH-WDA ANGUS** Lot 16; owner: Crystal D Farms, Dennis & Donna McMorris, Balcarres, Sask., Canada; sire: Jindra Acclaim; ADG: 4.78 lb.; WDA: 4.08 lb.; wt.: 1,371 lb.

**ANGUS AVERAGES (20 HEAD)** ADG: 4.59 lb.; WDA: 3.43 lb.; wt.: 1,079 lb.

**OVERALL AVERAGES (58 HEAD)** ADG: 4.16 lb.; WDA: 3.36 lb.

Another interim weight will be collected Jan. 20, with final weights for the 112-day test scheduled for Feb. 17-18. Qualifying bulls will sell March 28.

The station is owned and operated by the Manitoba Beef Cattle




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Performance Ass'n. It has been in operation for more than 50 years. Visitors are welcome at the station all year round.

For more information, contact Tyler Winters, station manager, at [bulltest@mynetset.ca](mailto:bulltest@mynetset.ca) or 204-851-1165 or 204-763-4696. Information is also available on the test website, [www.manitobabulltest.com](http://www.manitobabulltest.com).

### Tucumcari Bull Test 60-day report (Dec. 21)

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 10-1; owner: Lust Angus, Tim, Lea and Dru Lust, Abernathy, Texas; sire: Basin Payweight; ADG: 4.95 lb.; ADG ratio: 151; WDA: 3.33 lb.; WDA ratio: 114; wt.: 1,100 lb.

**HIGH-WDA ANGUS** Lot 8-10; owner: Hartzog-Running Water Land & Cattle, Roy and Trudy Hartzog, Bovina, Texas; sire: 2 S Final Answer 30-1336; ADG: 4.03 lb.; ADG ratio: 123; WDA: 3.86 lb.; WDA ratio: 132; wt.: 1,085 lb.

Another interim weight was to be collected Jan. 18, with the final weights scheduled Feb. 17. The test index will be 35% ADG ratio, 35% WDA ratio and 30% FE ratio. Qualifying bulls will sell Mar. 14, 2020.

For more information go to [tucbulltest.nmsu.edu](http://tucbulltest.nmsu.edu) or contact Marcy Ward at 575-644-3379 (phone), 575-646-3164 (fax), or [maward@nmsu.edu](mailto:maward@nmsu.edu).

### Treasure Bull Test 56-day report (Jan.)

The Treasure Bull Test accepted delivery of bulls Nov. 1-10 at North Montana Feeders, Choteau, Mont., for its 2019-2020 test. The 112-day test features 106 registered black and 22 red Angus bulls born Dec. 15, 2018-April 15, 2019.

The bulls will be fed for a targeted gain of 3 lb. per day.

**HIGH-ADG ANGUS** Lot 16; owner: Willekes Angus, Choteau, Mont.; sire: FF EZ Money D217; ADG: 5.00 lb.; wt.: 1,010 lb.

**BLACK ANGUS AVERAGE** ADG: 3.30 lb.

An 84-day interim weight will be taken before the final 112-day weights. The Performance Tested "Cowboy Kind" Angus Bull Sale will be April 21 at Western Livestock Auction, Great Falls, Mont.

For more information, contact Ryan and Karnell Perry, coordinators, at 406-788-9869, 406-390-5473 or [info@treasurebulltest.com](mailto:info@treasurebulltest.com). The test website is [www.treasurebulltest.com](http://www.treasurebulltest.com).

### 2020 Edisto Forage Bull Test On-test report (Dec. 17)

Producers consigned 51 bulls to the 36th Annual Edisto Forage Bull test. The 168-day test, conducted at the Edisto Research & Education Center near Blackville, S.C., is a 100% forage grazing test and features senior (born Dec. 1, 2018-Jan. 31, 2019) and junior (born Feb. 1-March 31, 2019) divisions.

Bulls were weighed on test Dec. 17 after a 14-day warm-up period. They averaged 759 lb. going on test.

Interim weights will be collected Jan. 14, Feb. 11, March 10, April 7 and May 5. The bulls will be weighed off test June 2. Qualifying bulls will sell Oct. 10.

Joining the 36-year-old bull test is

a new heifer development program that is utilizing the latest in precision ag livestock technology combined with genomic testing to develop a group of heifers that will have more data and information collected on them than any other program in the Southeast, say program coordinators.

For more information, contact Scott Sell, livestock/forages agent and bull test coordinator, at 912-682-9590 or [gsell@clermson.edu](mailto:gsell@clermson.edu). Information is also available on the test website at <https://www.clemson.edu/extension/bulltest/edisto>.

### WCA Bull Test 49-day mid-test report (Dec. 14)

A total of 115 bulls were delivered Oct. 12, 2019, to the Beus Feedlot, Pasco, Wash., for the 27th annual Washington Cattlemen's Association (WCA) All-Breeds Bull Test. Born Jan. 1-March 31, 2019, the bulls were given a 14-day warm-up period before going on test Oct. 26. This is a 120-day gain test for which the bulls are being fed to gain approximately 3.25 lb. per day.

The test includes 72 Angus bulls. Greater than 90% are sired by artificial insemination (AI).

**HIGH-ADG ANGUS** Lot 407; owner: Clearbrook Cattle Co., Sumas, Wash.; sire: KCF Bennett Fortress; ADG: 5.51 lb.; ADG ratio: 152; WDA: 3.28 lb.; wt. 1,050 lb.; test index: 125

**HIGH-WDA ANGUS** Lot 417; owner: Winter Brook Cattle Co., Canby, Ore.; sire: SAV Blue Ribbon 9157; ADG: 4.20 lb.; WDA: 4.24 lb.; WDA ratio: 126; wt.: 1,158 lb.

**HIGH-INDEXING ANGUS** Lot 404; owner: Wright Cattle Co.; sire: Jindra Acclaim; ADG: 5.27 lb.; WDA: 3.76 lb.; wt.: 1,300 lb.; test index: 129

The bulls will be weighed off test Feb. 22.

The test index is 50% 365-day adjusted weight ratio and 50% gain on test ratio. Qualifying bulls will sell in the WCA All-Breeds Bull Sale March 18, 2020, at the Bonina Sale Facility at Eltopia, Wash.

For more information, contact Lorren Hagen, test manager, at 509-936-4380 or [hagencattleandhay@gmail.com](mailto:hagencattleandhay@gmail.com). Information is also available on the test website, [www.washingtoncattlemen.org/bull-test-sale](http://www.washingtoncattlemen.org/bull-test-sale).

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## Iowa Angus Bull Test Mid-test report

Thirty-seven bulls went on test Nov. 7 at the Werner Feed Efficiency Center, Diagonal, Iowa, for the 2019-2020 Iowa Angus Bull Test. To be eligible for the test, bulls must have been born between Jan. 1 and March 15, 2019.

**HIGH-ADG ANGUS** Lot 5; owner: Katelyn Holmes, Benton; sire: Baldrige Beast Mode B074; ADG: 5.49 lb.; wt.: 1,360 lb.

The bulls will be weighed off test Feb. 20. Qualifying bulls will sell in the test sale April 4 at Lamoni.

For more information, contact Tricia and Colby Holmes, coordinators, 1424 220th St., Benton, IA 50835; phone: 641-785-2315; fax: 641-785-2220; [cholmes@iowatelecom.net](mailto:cholmes@iowatelecom.net); or visit the IAA website, [www.iowaangus.org](http://www.iowaangus.org).

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## Wisconsin Bull Test 35-day report (Jan. 6)

The Wisconsin Beef Improvement Association's 2020 Bull Test is being hosted at the University of Wisconsin-Platteville Pioneer Farm. Bulls born Jan. 1-April 15, 2019, are eligible for the test. They are being fed a roughage-based total mixed

ration (TMR) balanced to provide a targeted 3.2-lb. ADG.

**HIGH-ADG AND HIGH-WDA ANGUS** Lot 29; owner: Kuhle Family Farms, David Kuhle, Hazel Green, Wis.; sire: Byergo Black Magic3348; ADG: 5.80 lb.; ADG ratio: 171; WDA: 4.15 lb.; WDA ratio: 127; wt.: 1,145 lb.

**ANGUS AVERAGES (41 HEAD)** ADG: 3.38 lb.; WDA: 3.27 lb.

Another interim weight will be collected Feb. 5; final weights will be taken March 11. Qualifying bulls will sell in the test sale April 4.

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

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## Kansas Bull Test 48-day report (Jan. 2)

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.

**HIGH-ADG ANGUS** Lot 173; owner: Klausmeyer K3 Angus, Todd Klausmeyer, Wellington, Kan.; sire: Connealy Impression; ADG: 5.96 lb.; wt.: 940 lb.

**ANGUS AVERAGES (62 HEAD)** ADG: 4.49 lb.; wt.: 970 lb.

**OVERALL AVERAGES (141 HEAD)** ADG: 4.47 lb.; wt.: 975 lb.

Bulls will be weighed off the 90-day test Feb. 21. Qualifying bulls will sell April 1, 2020, at the 79th Annual Kansas Bull Test Sale in Beloit, Kan. For more information, contact Andee Marston at 785-250-4449 or [andeamarston@gmail.com](mailto:andeamarston@gmail.com), or visit the test website, [www.kansasbulltest.com](http://www.kansasbulltest.com).

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## West Virginia Southern 26-day report (Dec. 17)

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.

**HIGH-ADG ANGUS** Lot 140; owner: Turkey Run Angus, Otway, Ohio; sire: GAR Sunrise; ADG: 6.54 lb.; ADG ratio: 143; WDA: 2.81 lb.; wt.: 940 lb.

**HIGH-WDA ANGUS (TIE)** Lot 136; owner: Turkey Run Angus; sire: SS Niagara Z29; ADG: 6.12 lb.; ADG ratio: 134; WDA: 3.41 lb.; wt.: 1,123 lb.

**HIGH-WDA ANGUS (TIE)** Lot 113; owner: Circle J Angus, Buckhannon; sire: CJ A101 of Ten Y; ADG: 6.38 lb.; ADG ratio: 140; WDA: 3.40 lb.; wt.: 1,022 lb.

**ANGUS AVERAGES (66 HEAD)** ADG: 4.57 lb.; WDA: 2.80 lb.; wt.: 899 lb.

Another interim weight was to be taken Jan. 15 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.

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