

# 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.*

## Midland Bull Test

### Group 1 90-day report (Jan. 5) Group 2 60-day report (Jan. 3)

The 2019-2020 Midland Bull Test (MBT) presented its first progress report mid-January. Bulls originated from 153 breeders and 27 states.

The bulls are consigned to a 120-day test, during which they are fed a high-roughage, low-energy ration. Each animal is individually tested for residual feed intake (RFI).

Group 1, including fall-born bulls and half of the Angus bulls were received Sept. 11-21 to go on test Oct. 7-8. Group 2, with the remaining Angus bulls, was received Oct. 9-19 to go on test Nov. 4-5.

**HIGH-ADG AND HIGH-WDA GROUP 1 ANGUS** Lot 194; owner: Wright Way Angus, Saint John, Wash.; sire: Thomas Big River 4081; ADG: 4.45 lb.; WDA: 3.92 lb.; wt.: 1,295 lb.

**HIGH-ADG GROUP 2 ANGUS** Lot 492; owner: Sunny Okanogan, Omak, Wash.; sire: Thomas Up River; ADG: 4.25 lb.; WDA: 3.22 lb.; wt.: 1,145 lb.

**HIGH-WDA GROUP 2 ANGUS** Lot 445; owner: Thornhill Ranch, Zortman, Mont.; sire: RMF Upward 80C; ADG: 3.00 lb.; WDA: 3.78 lb.; wt.: 1,145 lb.

**GROUP 1 AVERAGES** ADG: 3.19 lb.; WDA: 3.10 lb.

**GROUP 2 AVERAGES** ADG: 2.98 lb.; WDA: 2.99 lb.

Group 1 final weights were to be taken Feb. 3-4. Group 2 90-day weights were to be taken Feb. 2, with final weights scheduled March 2-3.

The top 70%-80% of the bulls will sell, determined by the MBT ADG index, which is 25% ADG, 25% nursing ratio, 25% yearling ratio and 25% efficiency ratio. Angus bulls will sell April 3.

For more information, contact Steve Williams by texting 406-321-7046 or emailing [bulls@midlandbulltest.com](mailto:bulls@midlandbulltest.com). Visit the test website at [www.midlandbulltest.com](http://www.midlandbulltest.com).

## West Virginia Southern 55-day report (Jan. 15)

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 153; owner: Poling Angus Farm, Philippi, W.Va.; sire: SydGen Enhance; ADG: 5.31 lb.; ADG ratio: 142; WDA: 3.22 lb.; wt.: 1,185 lb.

**HIGH-WDA ANGUS** Lot 136; owner: Turkey Run Angus, Otway, Ohio; sire: SS Niagara Z29; ADG: 5.13 lb.; ADG ratio: 137; WDA: 3.48 lb.; wt.: 1,246 lb.

**HIGH-ADG ANGUS BREEDER GROUP** Six bulls; owner: Poling Angus Farm; sires: Nichols Ideal Z318, SydGen Enhance, Quaker Hill Manning 4EX9 and Yon Final Answer C36; avg. ADG: 4.48 lb.; avg. ADG ratio: 120; avg. WDA: 3.14 lb.; avg. wt.: 1,097 lb.

**HIGH-WDA ANGUS BREEDER GROUP** Four bulls; owner: Circle J Angus, Buckhannon, W.Va.; sires: River Front Ten X 5TX6, CJ A101 of Ten Y and River Front EXT 4XT1; avg. ADG: 3.99 lb.; avg. ADG

ratio: 107; avg. WDA: 3.16 lb.; avg. wt.: 1,043 lb.

**ANGUS AVERAGES (63 HEAD)** ADG: 3.73 lb.; WDA: 2.82 lb.; wt.: 986 lb.

Final weights were to be 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](mailto:kevin.shaffer@mail.wvu.edu). The test website is [www.southernwvbulltest.com](http://www.southernwvbulltest.com).

## MCA/MSU Bull Evaluation 84-day report (Jan. 17)

Forty-five Angus bulls were weighed on test Oct. 24-25 for the 32nd Michigan Cattlemen's Ass'n/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 Bull Evaluation Program Station located at Plank Farm, Crystal, Mich.

**HIGH-ADG JUNIOR ANGUS (TIE)** Lot 37; owner: Dow Livestock Acres, Mulliken, Mich.; sire: VAR Legend 5019; ADG: 4.46 lb.; ADG ratio: 120; WDA: 3.79 lb.; WDA ratio: 121; wt.: 1,285 lb.

**HIGH-ADG JUNIOR ANGUS (TIE)** Lot 5; owner: MSU, East Lansing; sire: EXAR Resistol 3710B; ADG: 4.46 lb.; ADG ratio: 120; WDA: 3.51 lb.; WDA ratio: 112; wt.: 1,205 lb.

**HIGH-WDA JUNIOR ANGUS** Lot 18; owner: Double Diamond J LLC, Coldwater, Mich.; sire: Jindra Acclaim; ADG: 4.40

lb.; ADG ratio: 119; WDA: 4.06 lb.; WDA ratio: 129; wt.: 1,275 lb.

**HIGH-ADG AND HIGH-WDA SENIOR ANGUS** Lot 44; owner: KB Angus, Kevin Beckington, Merritt, Mich.; sire: 3F Epic 4631; ADG: 4.97 lb.; ADG ratio: 115; WDA: 3.77 lb.; WDA ratio: 116; wt.: 1,500 lb.

**JUNIOR AVERAGES** ADG: 3.71 lb.; WDA: 3.14 lb.

**SENIOR AVERAGES** ADG: 4.31 lb.; WDA: 3.26 lb.

**OVERALL AVERAGES** ADG: 3.85 lb.; WDA: 3.17 lb.; wt.: 1,121 lb.

Off-test weights were to be taken Feb. 13-14. Qualifying bulls will sell in the test sale March 21.

For more about the test contact Dan Buskirk, test coordinator, at 517-432-0400 or buskirk@msu.edu, or visit the test website at [www.mibulls.com](http://www.mibulls.com). Visitors are welcome at the station. Notify Brian Plank, station manager, at 989-506-2061 for a personal tour.

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## OPSU Bull Test

### 84-day report (Jan. 4)

Bulls were weighed on test Oct. 12 for the 68th Annual Oklahoma Panhandle State University (OPSU) Bull Performance Test. The 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 fed a high-concentrate ration.

High-ADG Junior Angus Lot 20-2; owner: Terry Sedlak, Kingfisher, Okla.; sire: GAR Sure Fire; ADG: 5.64 lb.; ADG ratio: 136; WDA: 3.18 lb.; WDA ratio: 104; wt.: 1,128 lb.; test index: 120

**HIGH-WDA AND HIGH-INDEXING (TIE) JUNIOR ANGUS** Lot 10-5; owner: Clarence Frey, Mulhall, Okla.; sire: Jindra Acclaim; ADG: 5.25 lb.; ADG ratio: 126; WDA: 3.72 lb.; WDA ratio: 122; wt.: 1,266 lb.; test index: 124

**HIGH-INDEXING (TIE) JUNIOR ANGUS** Lot 10-4; owner: Clarence Frey; sire: Spring

Creeks Acclaim 7049; ADG: 5.35 lb.; ADG ratio: 129; WDA: 3.63 lb.; WDA ratio: 119; wt.: 1,155 lb.; test index: 124

**HIGH-ADG SENIOR ANGUS** Lot 20-1; owner: Terry Sedlak; sire: S3 Bankers Cash 849; ADG: 5.62 lb.; ADG ratio: 129; WDA: 3.46 lb.; WDA ratio: 115; wt.: 1,307 lb.; test index: 122

**HIGH-WDA AND HIGH-INDEXING SENIOR ANGUS** Lot 21-1; owner: Al Rutledge, Stillwater, Okla.; sire: GAR Sunrise; ADG: 4.42 lb.; ADG ratio: 101; WDA: 3.99 lb.; WDA ratio: 133; wt.: 1,505 lb.; test index: 117

**OVERALL ANGUS AVERAGES (21 JR AND 30 SR)** ADG: 4.41 lb.; 3.11 lb.

Final 112-day weights were to be collected Feb. 1. Qualifying bulls sold Feb. 24.

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

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## MBCIA Bull Test

### 56-day report (Jan. 4)

The Minnesota Beef Cattle Improvement Ass'n (MBCIA) conducts its annual bull test at Foundation Feeders Inc., Spring Grove, Minn.

The bulls were weighed on test Nov. 9.

**HIGH-ADG JUNIOR ANGUS** Lot 6; owner: Brice Conover, Baxter, Iowa; sire: Baldrige Colonel C251; ADG: 5.18 lb.; WDA: 2.88 lb.; wt.: 1,050 lb.; test index: 131

**HIGH-WDA JUNIOR ANGUS** Lot 20; owner: Goodrich Place Inc., Emerald, Wis.; sire: KCF Bennett Fortress; ADG: 3.21 lb.; WDA: 3.74 lb.; wt.: 1,035 lb.; test index: 113

**HIGH-ADG AND HIGH-INDEXING SENIOR ANGUS** Lot 54; owner: McKenna Alice Cloose, Pinewood, Minn.; sire: PVF Insight 0129; ADG: 5.22 lb.; WDA: 2.64 lb.; wt.: 1,320 lb.; test index: 111

**HIGH-WDA SENIOR ANGUS** Lot 53; owner: David Hassing, Wells, Minn.; sire: BSF Hot Lotto 1401; ADG: 3.17 lb.; WDA: 3.14 lb.; wt.: 1,455 lb.; test index: 89

**JUNIOR AVERAGES (45 HEAD)** ADG: 3.24 lb.;

WDA: 2.94 lb.; wt.: 912 lb.

**SENIOR AVERAGES (3 HEAD)** ADG: 4.14 lb.; WDA: 2.94 lb.; wt.: 1,403 lb.

The bulls were to be weighed for a 105-day progress report Feb. 20, and they will be weighed off test March 19.

Qualifying bulls will be sold at Jackson, Minn., April 2.

For more information contact Ron Holty, station manager, at 507-498-5839 or ronholty@gmail.com, or visit [foundationfeedersinc.com](http://foundationfeedersinc.com).

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## UBIA Bull Test

### 84-day report (Jan. 14)

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 (TIE) JUNIOR ANGUS** Lot 52; owner: Larsen Angus, Holden, Utah; sire: MGR Treasure; ADG: 4.61 lb.; ADG ratio: 147; WDA: 3.21 lb.; wt.: 1,170 lb.; sale index: 137

**HIGH-WDA AND HIGH-INDEXING (TIE) JUNIOR ANGUS** Lot 67; owner: McNeil Angus, Judd McNeil, Rigby, Idaho; sire: Jindra Acclaim; ADG: 4.58 lb.; ADG ratio: 146; WDA: 3.59 lb.; wt.: 1,320 lb.; sale index: 137

**HIGH-ADG SENIOR ANGUS** Lot 175; owner: Gardner Ranch Angus, Mount Home, Utah; sire: Barstow Bankroll B73; ADG: 5.03 lb.; ADG ratio: 130; WDA: 3.17 lb.; wt.: 1,485 lb.; sale index: 121

**HIGH-WDA SENIOR ANGUS** Lot 181; owner: Lowe Livestock, Toquerville, Utah; sire: VAR Legend 5019; ADG: 4.38 lb.; ADG ratio: 113; WDA: 3.35 lb.; wt.: 1,270 lb.; sale index: 113

**HIGH-INDEXING SENIOR ANGUS** Lot 185; owner: Steve Smith Angus, Lehi, Utah; sire:

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EXAR Denver 5163B; ADG: 4.85 lb.; ADG ratio: 125; WDA: 3.40 lb.; wt.: 1,340 lb.; sale index: 122

**JUNIOR ANGUS AVERAGES** ADG: 3.15 lb.; WDA: 2.99 lb.

**OVERALL SENIOR AVERAGES** ADG: 3.88 lb.; WDA: 3.06 lb.

Final 112-day weights were to be collected Feb. 11. Qualifying bulls will sell March 21, 2020, at Producers Auction in Salina, Utah.

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

### St. Croix Bull Test 63-day report (Jan. 17)

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.

**HIGH-ADG JUNIOR ANGUS** Lot 4-3; owner: J-M Ranch Angus LLC, Jeff Morrisette, Poynette, Wis.; sire: Plattermere Weigh Up K360; ADG: 5.32 lb.; ADG ratio: 134; WDA: 3.12 lb.; WDA ratio: 103; wt.: 1,150 lb.

**HIGH-WDA JUNIOR ANGUS** Lot 18-2; owner: Neenah Creek Angus, Owen Wade, Endeavor, Wis.; sire: Quaker Hill Rampage 0A36; ADG: 4.91 lb.; ADG ratio: 124; WDA: 3.78 lb.; WDA ratio: 124; wt.: 1,315 lb.

**ANGUS AVERAGES (51 HEAD)** ADG: 3.97 lb.; WDA: 3.04 lb.; wt.: 976 lb.

Ninety-day weights were to be taken Feb. 15. Final 120-day weights will be taken March 12-13.

Qualifying bulls will sell April 18 at the UWRF Mann Valley Farm, River Falls, Wis. For more information, contact Allan Drinkman at [info@pinehillangus.com](mailto:info@pinehillangus.com) or 715-781-1751. Information is available at the test website, [www.scvbt.com](http://www.scvbt.com).

### IBEP Winter 2020 Bull Test 63-day report (Jan. 21)

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 AND HIGH-INDEXING ANGUS** Lot 389; owner: Eagle River Angus, Phil Ehnle; Princeville, Ill.; sire: 3F Epic 4631; ADG: 4.86 lb.; ADG ratio: 144; WDA: 3.27 lb.; WDA ratio: 112; wt.: 1,260 lb.; test index: 131

**HIGH-WDA ANGUS** Lot 316; owner: Brown Family Farms, Doug Brown, Rockville, Ind.; sire: QHF WWA Black Onyx 5Q11; ADG: 3.79 lb.; ADG ratio: 113; WDA: 3.84 lb.; WDA ratio: 131; wt.: 1,215 lb.; test index: 120

**HIGH-ADG AND HIGH-INDEXING ANGUS SIRE GROUP** Three bulls; owner: Underwood Angus Farms, North Manchester, Ind.; sire: SS Niagara Z29; avg. ADG: 4.28 lb.; avg. ADG ratio: 127; avg. WDA: 3.08 lb.; avg. WDA ratio: 105; avg. wt.: 991 lb.; avg. test index: 119

**HIGH-WDA ANGUS SIRE GROUP (TIE)** Three bulls; owner: Stenger Family Angus, Kevin Stenger, Sunman, Ind.; sire: OA Right Answer 406; avg. ADG: 3.07 lb.; avg. ADG ratio: 91; avg. WDA: 3.11 lb.; avg. WDA ratio: 106; avg. wt.: 889 lb.; avg. test index: 97

**HIGH-WDA ANGUS SIRE GROUP (TIE)** Three bulls; owner: Stewart Select Angus LLC, Andrew Stewart, Greensburg, Ind.; sire: SS Rocket C142; avg. ADG: 4.07 lb.; avg. ADG ratio: 121; avg. WDA: 3.10 lb.; avg. WDA ratio: 106; avg. wt.: 1,080 lb.; avg. test index: 115

**ANGUS AVERAGES (124 HEAD)** ADG: 3.36 lb.; WDA: 2.93 lb.; wt.: 987 lb.

**OVERALL AVERAGES (163 HEAD)** ADG: 3.31 lb.; WDA: 2.89 lb.; wt.: 969 lb.

An interim weight was to be collected Feb. 17. The bulls will be weighed off test 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](mailto:nminton@purdue.edu) or 812-279-4330; Brad Shelton, station manager, at [sheltonb@purdue.edu](mailto:sheltonb@purdue.edu) or 812-279-8554; or Donna Lofgren, performance records and website, at [dlofgren@purdue.edu](mailto: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 90-day report (Jan. 18)

A total of 118 bulls 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, Keaton Macholan, Linwood; sire: MGR Treasure; ADG: 4.54 lb.; ADG ratio: 148; WDA: 2.80 lb.; WDA ratio: 100; wt.: 1,120 lb.

**HIGH-WDA ANGUS** Lot 106; owner: Sandstone Prairie Ranch, Galen Gerdes, Grand Island; sire: KM Broken Bow 002; ADG: 3.97 lb.; ADG ratio: 129; WDA: 3.36 lb.; WDA ratio: 120; wt.: 1,292 lb.

Final weights of the 120-day test were to be collected Feb. 15-16 will sell March 25 in Broken Bow.

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

### Edisto Forage Bull Test 28-day report (Jan. 14)

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. At the 28-day mark, the bulls were averaging 2.02 lb. ADG and 2.24 lb. WDA, weighing an average of 809 lb.

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

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

## Tifton Bull Test

### 112-day final report (Feb. 4)

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 was conducted at the Tifton Bull Evaluation Center, Tifton, Ga.

**HIGH-ADG ANGUS** Lot 89; owner: Wyatt Farms, Woodbury, Ga.; sire: EXAR Epic 6072B; ADG: 5.76 lb.; ADG ratio: 139; WDA: 3.71 lb.; WDA ratio: 111; wt.: 1,590 lb.; SC: 40.5 cm

**HIGH-WDA ANGUS** Lot 109; owner: Barcron Cattle Co., Barry Cronin, Cannon, Ga.; sire: SAV President 6847; ADG: 4.48 lb.; ADG ratio: 108; WDA: 4.12 lb.; WDA ratio: 124; wt.: 1,530 lb.; SC: 38.5 cm

**ANGUS AVERAGES (69 HEAD)** ADG: 4.15 lb.; WDA: 3.33 lb.; wt.: 1,312 lb.

**OVERALL AVERAGES (117 HEAD)** ADG: 4.17 lb.; WDA: 3.28 lb.; wt.: 1,255 lb.

Cattlemen are invited to a short course March 3, the day prior to the 62nd Tifton Bull Evaluation Sale March 4 at the Tifton Bull Evaluation Center near Irwinville. 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>.

## WIU Bull Test

### 90-day final report (Jan. 31)

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 (TIE), HIGH-WDA AND HIGH-INDEXING ANGUS** Lot 207; owner: Kuhle Angus, Hazel Green, Wis.; sire: GAR Prophet K263; ADG: 5.17 lb.; ADG ratio: 115; WDA: 3.97 lb.; wt.: 1,536 lb.; test index: 118

**HIGH-ADG (TIE) ANGUS** Lot 206; owner: Kuhle Angus; sire: Byergo Black Magic 3348; ADG: 5.17 lb.; ADG ratio: 115; WDA: 3.55 lb.; wt.: 1,333 lb.; test index: 112

**ANGUS AVERAGES (21 HEAD)** ADG: 4.50 lb.; WDA: 3.34 lb.

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).

## Southwest Virginia BCIA Test

### 84-day report (Jan. 22)

Bulls were weighed on test Oct. 29 at the Southwest Virginia BCIA Bull Test being conducted at the Mountain Spring Farm, Wytheville, Va. The junior division features bulls born Jan. 1-March 31, 2019. Senior division bulls were born Sept. 1-Dec. 31, 2018.

**HIGH-ADG JUNIOR ANGUS** Lot 86; owner: J&M Windy Acres, Mike Connatser, Maryville, Tenn.; sire: Connealy Black Hawk 6198; ADG: 4.39 lb.; ADG ratio: 136; WDA: 3.36 lb.; WDA ratio: 112; wt.: 1,245 lb.

**HIGH-WDA JUNIOR ANGUS** Lot 61; owner: Williams Angus, George Alex

Williams, Gray, Tenn.; sire: Jindra Acclaim; ADG: 2.85 lb.; ADG ratio: 88; WDA: 3.55 lb.; WDA ratio: 118; wt.: 1,280 lb.

**HIGH-ADG SENIOR ANGUS** Lot 11; owner: Lucas Farm, Joe & Timmy Lucas, Blacksburg, Va.; sire: CTS Remedy 1T01; ADG: 5.13 lb.; ADG ratio: 131; WDA: 2.92 lb.; WDA ratio: 102; wt.: 1,395 lb.

**HIGH-WDA SENIOR ANGUS** Lot 2; owner: DMB Angus, Daniel & Michael Brown, Chuckey, Tenn.; sire: Deer Valley Balance 6169; ADG: 3.94 lb.; ADG ratio: 100; WDA: 3.40 lb.; WDA ratio: 119; wt.: 1,680 lb.

**JUNIOR ANGUS AVERAGES (42 HEAD)** ADG: 3.23 lb.; WDA: 2.99 lb.; wt.: 1,037 lb.

**SENIOR ANGUS AVERAGES (36 HEAD)** ADG: 3.93 lb.; WDA: 2.86 lb.; wt.: 1,375 lb.

The bulls are being fed a concentrate ration for a targeted ADG of 3.5 lb. Final weights were to be 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 [www.bcia.aps.vt.edu](http://www.bcia.aps.vt.edu).

## Wardensville Bull Test

### 56-day report (Jan. 21)

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 124; owner: Kinsey's Oak Front Farm, Flemington, W.Va.; sire: SS Niagara Z29; ADG: 4.52 lb.; ADG ratio: 140; WDA: 3.46 lb.; wt.: 1,211 lb.

**HIGH-WDA ANGUS (TIE)** Lot 112; owner: River Front Cattle Co., Buckhannon, W.Va.; sire: SydGen Enhance; ADG: 2.96 lb.; ADG ratio: 92; WDA: 3.53 lb.; wt.: 1,176 lb.

**HIGH-WDA ANGUS (TIE)** Lot 197; owner: Fairview Farms, Fisher, W.Va.; sire: Mohnen Bullseye 2076; ADG: 2.86

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lb.; ADG ratio: 89; WDA: 3.53 lb.; wt.: 1,272 lb.

**HIGH-ADG ANGUS GROUP** Three bulls; owner: Hammack Ridge Farm, Looneyville, W.Va.; sires: Boyd Charger 7019 and KCF Bennett Fortress; avg. ADG: 3.78 lb.; avg. ADG ratio: 117; avg. WDA: 2.61 lb.; avg. wt.: 900 lb.

**HIGH-WDA ANGUS GROUP** Six bulls; owner: Fairview Farms; sires: FV U14 W68 Z76, Mohnen Bullseye 2076, Mohnen South Dakota 295 and S Whitlock 179; avg. ADG: 2.96 lb.; avg. ADG ratio: 92; avg. WDA: 3.21 lb.; avg. wt.: 1,099 lb.

**ANGUS AVERAGES (125 HEAD)** ADG: 3.23 lb.; WDA: 2.86 lb.; wt.: 971 lb.

Final weights were to be 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).

## Manitoba Bull Test 84-report (Jan. 20)

Bulls were delivered to the Manitoba Bull Test Station, Douglas, Man., 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: 4.79 lb.; WDA: 3.51 lb.; wt.: 1,231 lb.

**HIGH-WDA ANGUS** Lot 16; owner: Crystal D Farms, Dennis & Donna McMorris, Balcarres, Sask., Canada; sire: Jindra Acclaim; ADG: 4.27 lb.; WDA: 4.02 lb.; wt.: 1,462 lb.

**ANGUS AVERAGES (20 HEAD)** ADG: 4.15 lb.; WDA: 3.42 lb.; wt.: 1,171 lb.

**OVERALL AVERAGES (58 HEAD)** ADG: 3.96 lb.; WDA: 3.37 lb.

Final weights for the 112-day

test were scheduled for Feb. 17-18. Qualifying bulls will sell March 28.

The station is owned and operated by the Manitoba Beef Cattle Performance Ass'n. It has been in operation for more than 50 years.

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

## Tucumcari Bull Test 89-day report (Jan. 19)

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. 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 1682; ADG: 4.85 lb.; ADG ratio: 139; WDA: 3.44 lb.; WDA ratio: 112; wt.: 1,235 lb.; FE: 4.39; RTO: 120; RFI: 1.03

**HIGH-WDA ANGUS** Lot 8-10; owner: Hartzog-Running Water Land & Cattle, Roy and Trudy Hartzog, Bovina, Texas; sire: 2S Final Answer 60-1336; ADG: 3.39 lb.; ADG ratio: 97; WDA: 3.69 lb.; WDA ratio: 120; wt.: 1,145 lb.; FE: 4.60; RTO: 124; RFI: -2.76

**BEST FE ANGUS** Lot 8-2; owner: Hartzog-Running Water Land & Cattle; sire: Weigh Up 5G27 of GAR; ADG: 3.89 lb.; ADG ratio: 111; WDA: 3.48 lb.; WDA ratio: 114; wt.: 1,125 lb.; FE: 4.51; RTO: 126; RFI: -5.26

**ANGUS AVERAGES (97 HEAD)** ADG: 3.50 lb.; wt.: 996 lb.

**OVERALL AVERAGES (145 HEAD)** ADG: 3.20 lb.; wt.: 966 lb.

Final weights were scheduled Feb.

17. The test index will be 35% ADG ratio, 35% WDA ratio and 30% FE ratio. Qualifying bulls will sell March 14, 2020.

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

## HCC Bull Test 56-day report (Dec. 10, 2019)

Hinds Community College (HCC), Raymond, Miss., annually hosts a 112-day bull test. Bulls were delivered to the center Oct. 1 to go on test Oct. 15 for the 2019-2020 test. The bulls were divided into two age groups with Group A containing bulls born September-November 2018 and Group B containing bulls born December 2018-February 2019. All Angus bulls are in Group A.

**HIGH-ADG AND HIGH-WDA ANGUS** Lot 29; owner: Monogram Farms, Terry, Miss.; sire: Monogram Renown; ADG: 6.88 lb.; WDA: 3.09 lb.; WDA ratio: 106; wt.: 1,370 lb.

**ANGUS AVERAGES (5 HEAD)** ADG: 5.09 lb.; WDA: 2.90 lb.; wt.: 1,200 lb.

**GROUP A AVERAGES (8 HEAD)** ADG: 4.87 lb.; WDA: 2.62 lb.; wt.: 1,118 lb.

**GROUP B AVERAGES (23 HEAD)** ADG: 4.36 lb.; WDA: 2.85 lb.; wt.: 933 lb.

Final weights were scheduled for Feb. 4.

Qualifying bulls will sell in the test sale March 5, 2020. For more information contact Kenneth Banes, farm manager, at 601-260-7850 (cell) or Lisa Whatley, office manager, at 601-857-3351 or [lwhatley@hindsc.edu](mailto:lwhatley@hindsc.edu). 