

# 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.*

## Pennsylvania Bull Test 56-day report (Dec. 28)

The Pennsylvania Bull Test is now being conducted at the PA Livestock Evaluation Center, Pennsylvania Furnace, Pa. The bulls were born Jan. 1-April 15, 2021, and weighed on test Nov. 2.

**HIGH-ADG ANGUS** Lot 211; owner: Grant Cash, York; sire: SydGen Enhance; ADG: 6.45 lb.; ADG ratio: 154; WDA: 4.09 lb.; WDA ratio: 122; wt.: 1,321 lb.

**HIGH-WDA ANGUS** Lot 129; owner: A&L Angus, Amos Yoder, Rebersburg; sire: ANL Baker Valley 8514; ADG: 4.65 lb.; ADG ratio: 111; WDA: 4.21 lb.; WDA ratio: 126; wt.: 1,340 lb.

**ANGUS AVERAGES (96 HEAD)** ADG: 4.18 lb.; ADG: 3.35 lb.; wt.: 1,039 lb.

Interim weights are also scheduled to be recorded Jan. 25, 2022, and final weights will be observed Feb. 22.

The test sale is planned for March 25. For more information contact Greg Hubbard, station manager, at 814-238-2527 or [gghubbard@pa.gov](mailto:gghubbard@pa.gov), or visit the test website at <http://bit.ly/PA-BT>.

## MCA/MSU Bull Evaluation Program 84-day report (Jan. 14)

The Michigan Cattlemen's Ass'n (MCA) and Michigan State University (MSU) are now conducting their 34th annual bull evaluation at the Plank Farm, Crystal, Mich.

Bulls born Sept. 1, 2020-March 31, 2021, were received at the test

station Oct. 8-9. They are being fed a high-fiber, moderate-energy ration designed to allow for a 3.4-lb. average daily gain (ADG).

Fifteen of the Angus bulls are in the senior division, and 40 comprise the junior Angus division.

**HIGH-ADG SENIOR ANGUS** Lot 36; owner: CFC Angus, Kalamazoo, Mich.; sire: KCF Bennett Absolute; ADG: 5.18 lb.; ADG ratio: 120; WDA: 2.89 lb.; WDA ratio: 91; wt.: 1,430 lb.

**HIGH-ADG JUNIOR ANGUS (TIE)** Lot 2; owner: Maplebrook Farm Holdings, Joseph Novak, Holland, Mich.; sire: Roseda Powerball23 F091; ADG: 4.94 lb.; ADG ratio: 126; WDA: 3.57 lb.; WDA ratio: 108; wt.: 1,090 lb.

**HIGH-ADG JUNIOR ANGUS (TIE)** Lot 53; Dow Livestock Acres, Mulliken, Mich.; sire: Deer Valley Growth Fund; ADG: 4.94 lb.; ADG ratio: 126; WDA: 3.19 lb.; WDA ratio: 97; wt.: 1,030 lb.

**HIGH-WDA SENIOR ANGUS** Lot 34; owner: Longcore Cattle, Cedar Springs, Mich.; sire: SydGen Enhance; ADG: 4.67 lb.; ADG ratio: 108; WDA: 3.64 lb.; WDA ratio: 114; wt.: 1,800 lb.

**HIGH-WDA JUNIOR ANGUS** Lot 12; owner: Schoenbine Beef Cattle, Rod Schoenbine, Auburn, Mich.; sire: Mogck Entice; ADG: 3.36 lb.; ADG ratio: 86; WDA: 3.74 lb.; WDA ratio: 113; wt.: 1,245 lb.

**OVERALL SENIOR AVERAGES** ADG: 4.32 lb.; WDA: 3.20 lb.; wt.: 1,440 lb.

**OVERALL JUNIOR AVERAGES** ADG: 3.93 lb.; WDA: 3.30 lb.; wt.: 1,122 lb.

Final weights will be recorded Feb. 10-11. An open house will be hosted

March 5, and the test sale will be March 19.

For more information contact Dan Buskirk at 517-432-0400 or [buskirk@msu.edu](mailto:buskirk@msu.edu), or visit the test website at [www.mibulls.com](http://www.mibulls.com).

The MCA/MSU bull evaluation program is also looking for recommendations from stakeholders regarding recruiting new management and whether to keep using the current facility location or move the program to a different location. To submit comments or suggestions, contact George Quackenbush, MCA executive vice president, at 517-347-8117 or email [info@micattlemen.org](mailto:info@micattlemen.org).

## OPSU Bull Performance Test Program 84-day report (Jan. 1)

Oklahoma Panhandle State University (OPSU) is 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 twice daily a targeted-gain, roughage growing ration with 13% crude protein (CP). Hay is provided ad lib.

The bulls had an ADG of 4.69 lb. and an average weight per day of age (WDA) of 3.23 lb.

**HIGH-ADG JUNIOR ANGUS** Lot 19-3; owner: Terry Sedlak, Kingfisher, Okla.; sire: Double G Discovery 6633; ADG: 6.68 lb.

**HIGH-ADG SENIOR ANGUS** Lot 18-4; owner: Al Rutledge, Stillwater, Okla.; sire: Sydgen Enhance; ADG: 6.00 lb.

**HIGH-ADG PEN OF JUNIOR BULLS** Four bulls; Owner: Terry Sedlak; sires: EXAR Jet Black 9538B, Double G Discovery 6633 and EXAR Guru 8719B; avg. ADG: 5.63 lb.

**HIGH-ADG PEN OF SENIOR BULLS** Four bulls; Owner: OPSU; sires: CF Acclaim 419, BPF Special Focus and SAF Brilliance 8077; ADG: 5.26 lb.

**ANGUS AVERAGES (56 HEAD)** ADG: 5.14 lb.; WDA: 3.11 lb.

Final weights will be observed Jan. 29, and the test sale will be hosted Feb. 21.

For more information contact Gwen Martin at 580-349-1500 or [gwen.martin@opsu.edu](mailto:gwen.martin@opsu.edu).

## Nebraska Bull Test

### 90-day report (Jan. 15)

The Nebraska Bull Test is now conducting its 120-day bull evaluation at Rohde Farms, Mason City, Neb. The bulls, born Jan. 1-March 31, 2020, started on test Oct. 15-16 and will be fed a ration designed for a 3.5-lb. ADG. Twenty-one ranches have consigned 120 Angus, 10 Red Angus and two SimAngus bulls to the test.

**HIGH-ADG ANGUS** Lot 67; owner: Lylester Ranch, Martell; sire: TCA Eastwood; ADG: 5.83 lb.; ADG ratio: 139; WDA: 3.59 lb.; WDA ratio: 110; wt.: 1,384 lb.

**HIGH-WDA ANGUS** Lot 41; owner: Anderson Bros. Angus, Ong; sire: Varilek Discovery 8272 36; ADG: 4.49 lb.; ADG ratio: 107; WDA: 4.13 lb.; WDA ratio: 126; wt.: 1,186 lb.

Final 120-day weights will be recorded Feb. 11-12. The test sale will be hosted March 23 at Broken Bow Livestock, Broken Bow, Neb. For more information contact Jay Nordhausen, manager, at 308-289-1548 or [jnordhausen@](mailto:jnordhausen@)

[ogallalalive.com](http://ogallalalive.com) or visit the test website at [www.nebraskabulltest.com/](http://www.nebraskabulltest.com/).

## Edisto Forage Bull Test

### 28-day report (Jan. 18)

The Edisto Forage Bull Test is unique in that it is one of the only university-sponsored tests that is based on grazing only for the entire 168-day evaluation, with no grain or silage added. The test is conducted at the Edisto Research and Education Center near Blackville, S.C.

**HIGH-ADG ANGUS** Lot 22056; owner: Rose Myrtle Farm; sire: RMF Hoover Dam BC8; ADG: 5.79 lb.; wt.: 696 lb.

Interim weights will be recorded Feb. 15, March 15, April 12 and May 10, 2022. Final 168-day weights are scheduled to be recorded June 7, and qualifying bulls will sell in the test sale Oct. 8, 2022.

For more information contact Scott Sell at 912-682-9590 (cell), 803-284-3684 (fax) or [gsell@clemson.edu](mailto:gsell@clemson.edu), or visit the test website at <https://www.clemson.edu/extension/bulltest/edisto/>.

## Wardensville Bull Test

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

The West Virginia Young Sire Evaluation Program has begun its 2021-2022 Wardensville Bull Test. To be eligible, bulls must have been born Jan. 20-March 24, 2021. Cooperators must consign at least three head per breed group, and they must be contemporaries.

Of the 161 bulls being evaluated, 136 are Angus. The Angus bulls weighed an average of 844 lb. when initial weights were recorded Dec. 2.

**HIGH-ADG ANGUS** Lot 33; owner: Kinsey's Oak Front Farm, Flemington, W.Va.; sire: Connealy Emerald; ADG: 5.45 lb.; ADG ratio: 167; WDA: 3.02 lb.; wt.: 1,010 lb.

**HIGH-WDA ANGUS** Lot 132; owner: West Virginia University; sire: Off Big Shot E319; ADG: 3.48 lb.; ADG ratio: 107; WDA: 3.52 lb.; wt.: 1,020 lb.

**HIGH-ADG ANGUS PEN** 19 bulls; owner: Kinsey's Oak Front Farm; sires: Sitz Stellar 726D, Musgrave 316 Exclusive, Connealy Emerald, Musgrave Crackerjack, P/CC Broken Bow 6518 and AAR Outside 7239; avg. ADG: 4.11 lb.; ADG ratio: 126; avg. WDA: 2.97 lb.; avg. wt.: 1,005 lb.

**HIGH-WDA ANGUS PEN** 10 bulls; owner: West Virginia University; sires: HA Prime Cut 4493, Mystic Hill Foresight 5157, Off Big Shot E319, Triple O Potomac and TC Visionary 158; avg. ADG: 3.26 lb.; ADG ratio: 100; avg. WDA: 3.13 lb.; avg. wt.: 952 lb.

**ANGUS AVERAGES (134 HEAD)** ADG: 3.26 lb.; WDA: 2.91 lb.; wt.: 952 lb.

Intermediate weights are scheduled to be recorded Jan. 19, 2022. The bulls will be weighed off test Feb. 17-18, and the test sale will be hosted March 24.

For more details visit [www.wardensvillebulltest.com](http://www.wardensvillebulltest.com), or contact Kevin Shaffer, program coordinator, at 304-669-1598 or [kevin.shaffer@mail.wvu.edu](mailto:kevin.shaffer@mail.wvu.edu).

## Edisto Heifer Development Program

### Initial report (Jan. 9)

The Clemson University Edisto REC Heifer-development Program uses the latest in precision ag livestock technology combined with genomic testing to develop a group of heifers backed by data. The program features heifers born Sept. 1, 2020-Jan. 31, 2021.

This year's heifers started into the evaluation at an average weight of 695 lb. Averaging just a little over a year of age, the heifers had an average WDA of 1.86 lb.

In addition to gains, the heifers

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will be evaluated for disposition, hip height, reproductive tract scores and pelvic area. The 136 heifers in the current evaluation will be synchronized and bred by timed AI, followed by pasture exposure to cleanup bulls. Only heifers determined to be bred will sell in the sale Oct. 8, 2022.

For more information contact Scott Sell, bull test coordinator, at 912-682-9590 or [gsell@clemsun.edu](mailto:gsell@clemsun.edu). More information, including photos of the heifers, is available on the test website, <https://www.clemson.edu/extension/bulltest/edisto/>.

### Tucumcari 61st Bull Test 30-day report (Dec. 6)

The Tucumcari Bull Test in New Mexico is conducting its 61st annual evaluation for bulls born Jan. 1-April 30, 2021. The test is a full-gain test based on a high-roughage ration and features divisions based on weight and time bulls are put on the feed efficiency test with the Growsafe system.

**HIGH-ADG ANGUS** Lot 11-1; owner: Sanchez Angus, Patrick and Theresa Sanchez, Belen, N.M.; sire: J-C Loaded 1846; ADG: 6.56 lb.; ADG ratio: 165; WDA: 3.37 lb.; WDA ratio: 112; wt.: 1,075 lb.

**HIGH-WDA ANGUS** Lot 9-30; owner: J-C Angus, John and Cathy Heckendorn, Moriarty, N.M.; J-C Ten Guage 1647; ADG: 3.81 lb.; ADG ratio: 96; WDA: 3.50 lb.; WDA ratio: 117; wt.: 932 lb.

**ANGUS AVERAGES (93 HEAD)** ADG: 3.92 lb.; WDA: 2.84 lb.; wt.: 824 lb.

**OVERALL AVERAGES (149 HEAD)** ADG: 3.79 lb.; WDA: 2.86 lb.; wt.: 809 lb.

### 60-day report (Dec. 30)

**HIGH-ADG ANGUS** Lot 14-5; owner: Riverside Angus, Alex and JoEllen Netherton, Las Animas, Colo.; sire:

Deer Valley Unique 5635; ADG: 5.34 lb.; WDA: 3.20 lb.; wt.: 1,060 lb.; FE: 3.73; RFI: -0.67

**HIGH-WDA ANGUS** Lot 9-30; owner: J-C Angus; J-C Ten Guage 1647; ADG: 4.43 lb.; WDA: 3.50 lb.; wt.: 1,080 lb.; FE: 4.18; RFI: -1.11

**ANGUS AVERAGES (91 HEAD)** ADG: 3.88 lb.; WDA: 3.08 lb.; wt.: 936 lb.; FE: 4.86

**OVERALL AVERAGES (147 HEAD)** ADG: 3.67 lb.; WDA: 2.89 lb.; wt.: 913 lb.; FE: 4.89

Final 120-day weights will be recorded Feb. 26, 2022. The test sale is scheduled for March 12.

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

### Western Illinois University Bull Test 60-day report

Western Illinois University is conducting its 2021-2022 Bull Test, featuring bulls born Dec. 1, 2020-March 30, 2021. Twenty-six of the 43 bulls being evaluated are Angus.

**HIGH-ADG ANGUS** Lot 343; owner: Marda Angus Farm, Cody Quam, Lodi, Wis.; sire: SydGen Black Pearl 2006; ADG: 5.33 lb.; WDA: 3.23 lb.; wt.: 1,216 lb.

**HIGH-WDA ANGUS** Lot 226; owner: Groennert Angus Farm, Scott Groennert, Nashville, Ill.; sire: Sydgen Enhance; ADG: 3.87 lb.; WDA: 3.56 lb.; wt.: 1,202 lb.

**ANGUS AVERAGES (26 HEAD)** ADG: 3.66 lb.; WDA: 2.95 lb.; wt.: 1,055 lb.

Final weights will be observed Jan. 28. The test sale is scheduled to be hosted March 11.

For more information contact Keela Trennepohl at 805-440-8421 or [km-trennepohl@wiu.edu](mailto:km-trennepohl@wiu.edu), or visit [www.wiu.edu/cbt/agriculture/bull\\_test/](http://www.wiu.edu/cbt/agriculture/bull_test/).

### Midland Bull Test

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

Midland Bull Test (MBT) is conducted at Columbus, Mont., and features two groups of Angus bulls, as well as a junior consignor division for consignors 18 years of age and younger. Midland Bull Test evaluates approximately 1,100 purebred bulls from more than 200 consignors representing more than 32 states each year.

The bulls were born Dec. 1, 2020-April 1, 2021, and are fed a high-roughage, low-energy ration.

**HIGH-ADG GROUP 1 ANGUS (TIE)** Lot 128; owner: Circle B Cattle Co., Caldwell, Idaho; sire: VAR Legend 5019; ADG: 4.67 lb.; WDA: 3.37 lb.; wt.: 1,210 lb.

**HIGH-ADG GROUP 1 ANGUS (TIE)** Lot 166; owner: Ramsey Angus, Frankfort, Ind.; sire: E&B Plus One; ADG: 4.67 lb.; WDA: 3.74 lb.; wt.: 1,380 lb.

**HIGH-WDA GROUP 1 ANGUS** Lot 158; owner: KB Angus, Merritt, Mich.; sire: EWA Peyton 642; ADG: 4.45 lb.; WDA: 4.08 lb.; wt.: 1,350 lb.

**ANGUS AVERAGES, GROUP 1** ADG: 3.62 lb.

**HIGH-ADG GROUP 2 ANGUS (TIE)** Lot 261; owner: R. Angus Cattle Ranch, Yakima, Wash.; sire: SS Odyssey H71; ADG: 4.77 lb.; WDA: 3.16 lb.; wt.: 1,140 lb.

**HIGH-ADG GROUP 2 ANGUS (TIE)** Lot 324; owner: Willekes Angus, Choteau, Mont.; sire: FF Conclusion F83; ADG: 4.77 lb.; WDA: 3.81 lb.; wt.: 1,340 lb.

**HIGH-ADG GROUP 2 ANGUS (TIE)** Lot 393; owner: Sandman Cattle Inc., Maple Park, Ill.; sire: Springfield Ramesses 6124; ADG: 4.77 lb.; WDA: 3.15 lb.; wt.: 1,180 lb.

**HIGH-ADG GROUP 2 ANGUS (TIE)** Lot 394; owner: Sandman Cattle Inc.; sire: Bar R Jet Black 5063; ADG: 4.77 lb.; WDA: 3.07 lb.; wt.: 1,150 lb.

**HIGH-WDA GROUP 2 ANGUS** Lot 455; owner:

J Bar Stenberg Ranch, Saint Ignatius, Mont.; sire: Jindra Encore; ADG: 3.28 lb.; WDA: 4.10 lb.; wt.: 1,190 lb.

**ANGUS AVERAGES, GROUP 2** ADG: 3.41 lb.

Final weights will be recorded Feb. 1 for the Group 1 bulls, and March 1 for Group 2.

The sale order will be determined by the MBT Index, calculated as 1/4 MBT ADG + 1/4 nursing ratio + 1/4 yearling ratio + 1/4 efficiency ratio. Only the top 80% of the bulls will be eligible for the sale scheduled for April 8.

For more information contact Steve Williams at 406-322-5597 (phone), 406-322-5210 (fax), or bulls@midlandbulltest.com. More details are also available on the test website at [www.midlandbulltest.com](http://www.midlandbulltest.com).

## Tifton Bull Evaluation

### 84-day final report (Jan. 19)

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

**HIGH-ADG AND HIGH-WDA ANGUS** Lot 97; owner: Hill Angus Farm, Gary Hill, Hendersonville, N.C.; sire: Deer Valley Growth Fund; ADG: 6.37 lb.; ADG ratio: 133; WDA: 4.18 lb.; WDA ratio: 122; wt.: 1,593 lb.; frame score: 6.3; test index: 10.55

**ANGUS AVERAGES (59 HEAD)** ADG: 4.78 lb.; WDA: 3.44 lb.; wt.: 1,274 lb.; frame score: 5.7; test index: 8.22

**OVERALL AVERAGES (109 HEAD)** ADG: 4.63 lb.; WDA: 3.37 lb.; wt.: 1,253 lb.

Davy Rooks began as facilities manager for the test Jan. 3, as Mike Keeler takes on a new role at the University of Georgia's Tifton campus. Rooks is transferring from the UGA Grazing Unit at Alapaha.

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](http://ugabeef.com/bulltest).

## WBIA Bull Test

### 36-day report (Jan. 5)

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.

**HIGH-ADG ANGUS** Lot 10; owner: Ryan Cattle, Tim Ryan, Lodi, Wis.; sire: Poss Maverick; ADG: 6.25 lb.; ADG ratio: 141; WDA: 3.96 lb.; WDA ratio: 117; wt.: 1,225 lb.

**HIGH-WDA ANGUS** Lot 4; owner: Goodrich Place Inc., Mark Goodrich, Emerald, Wis.; ADG: 5.61 lb.; ADG ratio: 127; WDA: 4.52 lb.; WDA ratio: 133; wt.: 1,235 lb.

**ANGUS AVERAGES (42 HEAD)** ADG: 4.42 lb.; WDA: 3.39 lb.

Interim weights will be observed 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](http://www.wisconsinbeef.com); contact Alicia Adams at 608-342-1326 or prillada@uwplatt.edu; or contact John Freitag at 608-527-5747 or wbia@tds.net.

## Clemson Bull Test

### 112-day final report (Dec. 7)

Twenty-seven Angus bulls were weighed off test for the 2022

Clemson Bull Test Dec. 7.

**HIGH-ADG AND HIGH-INDEXING SENIOR ANGUS** Lot 5; owner: Broadway Cattle Co., Chuck Broadway, Monroe, N.C.; sire: Byergo Black Revolution 8240; ADG: 5.55 lb.; ADG ratio: 127; WDA: 3.61 lb.; WDA ratio: 106; wt.: 1,642 lb.; index: 121

**HIGH-WDA SENIOR ANGUS** Lot 24; owner: Shuffler Farm, Eugene Shuffler, Union Grove, N.C.; sire: SydGen Enhance; ADG: 4.87 lb.; ADG ratio: 112; WDA: 3.84 lb.; WDA ratio: 113; wt.: 1,715 lb.; index: 114

**HIGH-ADG AND HIGH-INDEXING JUNIOR ANGUS** Lot 41; owner: Berry-Wells Farm, Jonathan Wells, Rayle, Ga.; sire: Deer Valley Growth Fund; ADG: 4.88 lb.; ADG ratio: 105; WDA: 3.44 lb.; WDA ratio: 99; wt.: 1,340 lb.; index: 107

**HIGH-WDA JUNIOR ANGUS** Lot 43; owner: Clinton Farms, Lee Clinton, Clover, S.C.; sire: SS Niagara Z29; ADG: 4.54 lb.; ADG ratio: 98; WDA: 3.65 lb.; WDA ratio: 105; wt.: 1,427 lb.; index: 106

Qualifying bulls sold Feb. 5. For more information, contact Steve Meadows at 864-633-9970 or [smdws@clemson.edu](mailto:smdws@clemson.edu), or visit the test website at <http://bit.ly/bt-Clemson>.

## IBEP Winter 2021 Bull Test

### 63-day report (Jan. 18)

The Indiana Beef Evaluation Program (IBEP) is conducting its 2021 winter test at the Feldun-Purdue Ag Center near Bedford, Ind. The test features a forage-based diet with total mixed ration (TMR) fed daily for a target ADG of 3.25-3.50 lb. per day. The bulls currently being evaluated were born Oct. 1, 2020-March 30, 2021. Bulls are assigned a test index formulated as 60% ADG ratio + 40% WDA ratio.

**HIGH-ADG ANGUS** Lot 136; owner: Wynn's

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Angus Farm, Kurt Wynn, Ashland, Ohio; sire: GAR Ashland; ADG: 5.44 lb.; ADG ratio: 133; WDA: 3.09 lb.; WDA ratio: 99; wt.: 1,145 lb.; index: 120

**HIGH-INDEXING ANGUS** Lot 10; owner: Melvin Riggs and family, Martinsville, Ind.; sire: Mead Magnitude; ADG: 5.35 lb.; ADG ratio: 131; WDA: 3.57 lb.; WDA ratio: 114; wt.: 1,365 lb.; index: 124

**HIGH-WDA ANGUS** Lot 48; owner: Brown Family Farms, Doug Brown, Rockville, Ind.; sire: SAV Raindance 6848; ADG: 4.44 lb.; ADG ratio: 109; WDA: 3.85 lb.; WDA ratio: 123; wt.: 1,365 lb.; index: 114

**HIGH-ADG GET OF SIRE** Four bulls; owner: Larry Winemiller, Washington, Ill.; sire: Deer Valley Growth Fund; avg. ADG: 4.75 lb.; ADG ratio: 116; avg. WDA: 3.28 lb.; WDA ratio: 105; avg. wt.: 1,241 lb.; avg. index: 112

**HIGH-WDA AND HIGH-INDEXING GET OF SIRE** Three bulls; owner: Brown Family Farms; sire: SAV Raindance 6848; avg. ADG: 4.65 lb.; ADG ratio: 114; avg. WDA: 3.55 lb.; WDA ratio: 113; avg. wt.: 1,185 lb.; avg. index: 114

**ANGUS AVERAGES (124 HEAD)** ADG: 4.08 lb.; WDA: 3.13 lb.; wt.: 1,086 lb.

**OVERALL AVERAGES (174 HEAD)** ADG: 4.00 lb.; WDA: 3.14 lb.; wt.: 1,087 lb.

Interim weights will also be recorded Feb. 15. The bulls will be weighed off test March 20, and the test sale will be hosted April 16 at the Springville Feeder Auction Market.

For more information, contact Nick Minton, beef systems specialist, at nminton@purdue.edu or 812-279-4330. Information is available at <https://ag.purdue.edu/ansc/ibep/>.

## Calhoun HERD Program

### Two reports (Jan. 5, Jan. 28)

The University of Georgia is

conducting its Heifer Evaluation and Reproductive Development (HERD) Program at Calhoun. During the HERD program, the heifers are evaluated based on performance, reproductive traits and disposition.

The ration consists of hay plus a supplement designed for heifers to gain 1.50-1.75 lb. per day.

The heifers will be time-bred by artificial insemination (AI) to GAR Sure Fire or Baldrige Marksman and then exposed to a cleanup bull for at least 45 days.

The 113 heifers starting the program were born Dec. 1, 2020-Feb. 28, 2021, and were consigned by 15 producers. The heifers averaged 762 lb. on Jan. 5; 112 heifers averaged 786 lb. Jan. 28 for an average ADG of 1.39 lb. and an average WDA of 2.02 lb.

Blood tests will determine AI pregnancy status March 29. Ultrasounds for pregnancy are scheduled May 25, and the Calhoun HERD sale will be June 1, 2022. For more information contact Jason Duggin at 706-624-1403 or [jduggin@uga.edu](mailto:jduggin@uga.edu), or visit [www.ugabeef.com](http://www.ugabeef.com).

## Minnesota BCIA Bull Evaluation 56-day report (Jan. 7)

The Minnesota Beef Cattle Improvement Association (MBCIA) is conducting its 133-day evaluation at the Foundation Feeders test station near Spring Grove, Minn. The bulls were delivered to the test station Oct. 29, 2021, and are being fed a high-protein TMR including corn silage, alfalfa haylage, corn, distillers' grains, mineral mix and vitamins.

Senior bulls were born Aug. 15-Dec. 31, 2020. Bulls in the junior division were born Jan. 1-May 15, 2021.

**HIGH-ADG (TIE), HIGH-WDA AND HIGH-INDEXING JUNIOR ANGUS** Lot 71; owner: Goodrich

Place Inc., Emerald, Wis.; sire: RB Chain Breaker 99; ADG: 5.18 lb.; WDA: 4.20 lb.; wt.: 1,310 lb.; test index: 132

**HIGH-ADG (TIE) JUNIOR ANGUS** Lot 83; owner: Emmy Group LLC, Preston, Minn.; sire: Woodhill Relevance; ADG: 5.18 lb.; WDA: 3.52 lb.; wt.: 1,250 lb.; test index: 122

**HIGH-ADG, HIGH-WDA AND HIGH-INDEXING SENIOR ANGUS** Lot 86; owner: Distinctive Cattle Co., Jeff Bennett, Preston, Minn.; sire: SAV Sensation 5615; ADG: 5.94 lb.; WDA: 3.07 lb.; wt.: 1,160 lb.; test index: 126

**OVERALL AVERAGES (42 HEAD)** ADG: 3.87 lb.; WDA: 3.26 lb.; wt.: 1,041 lb.

Interim weights will be collected Feb. 24, and final weights are scheduled for March 18. The test sale will be April 7 and will feature the top 75%-80% of the group. Sale indexes will be calculated as individual test ADG/test group ADG (50%) + individual WDA/test group WDA (50%).

For more information contact Ron Holty, test station manager at 507-498-5839 or 507-429-7963, [ronholty@gmail.com](mailto:ronholty@gmail.com) or [www.foundationfeedersinc.com](http://www.foundationfeedersinc.com).

## Virginia BCIA Southwest Bull Test 56-day report (Dec. 21)

Bulls were weighed on test Oct. 26 for the Virginia BCIA Southwest Bull Test at Mountain Spring Farm, Wytheville. The bulls are being fed a silage-based ration targeting an ADG of 3.5 lb.

Bulls in the senior division were born Sept. 1-Dec. 31, 2020. Bulls in the junior division were born Jan. 1-March 31, 2021.

**HIGH-ADG SENIOR ANGUS** Lot 40; owner: Baird Angus, William Baird, Bluff City, Tenn.; sire: Jindra Double

Vision; ADG: 6.52 lb.; ADG ratio: 141; WDA: 3.17 lb.; WDA ratio: 109; wt.: 1,465 lb.

**HIGH-WDA SENIOR ANGUS** Lot 14; owner: Lucas Farm, Joe & Timmy Lucas, Blacksburg, Va.; sire: Deer Valley Wall Street; ADG: 6.13 lb.; ADG ratio: 132; WDA: 3.54 lb.; WDA ratio: 122; wt.: 1,470 lb.

**HIGH-ADG JUNIOR ANGUS** Lot 105; owner: Locust Legacy Farm, Gary and Constance Cutlip, Hillsboro, W.Va.; sire: Connealy Capitalist 028; ADG: 5.68 lb.; ADG ratio: 135; WDA: 3.51 lb.; WDA ratio: 112; wt.: 1,105 lb.

**HIGH-WDA JUNIOR ANGUS** Lot 116; owner: Lawson Family Farms, Christopher Lawson, Ewing, Va.; sire: TK Stunner F655B; ADG: 4.93 lb.; ADG ratio: 118; WDA: 3.91 lb.; WDA ratio: 125; wt.: 1,135 lb.

**SENIOR ANGUS AVERAGES (48 HEAD)** ADG: 4.64 lb.; WDA: 2.91 lb.; wt.: 1,259 lb.

**JUNIOR ANGUS AVERAGES (56 HEAD)** ADG: 4.19 lb.; WDA: 3.14 lb.; wt.: 985 lb.

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**HIGH-ADG SENIOR ANGUS** Lot 29; owner: Grassy Valley Farm, Lee Duckworth, Afton, Tenn.; sire: Jindra Acclaim; ADG: 5.24 lb.; ADG ratio: 132; WDA: 2.84 lb.; WDA ratio: 98; wt.: 1,300 lb.

**HIGH-WDA SENIOR ANGUS** Lot 14; owner: Lucas Farm; sire: Deer Valley Wall Street; ADG: 4.74 lb.; ADG ratio: 120; WDA: 3.44 lb.; WDA ratio: 119; wt.: 1,525 lb.

**HIGH-ADG JUNIOR ANGUS** Lot 124; owner: J&M Windy Acres, Mike Connatser, Maryville, Tenn.; sire: Connealy Blackhawk 6198; ADG: 4.89 lb.; ADG ratio: 128; WDA: 3.22 lb.; WDA ratio: 103; wt.: 1,170 lb.

**HIGH-WDA JUNIOR ANGUS** Lot 116; owner: Lawson Family Farms; sire: TK Stunner F655B; ADG: 3.40 lb.; ADG ratio: 89; WDA: 3.60 lb.; WDA ratio: 115; wt.: 1,145 lb.

**SENIOR ANGUS AVERAGES (47 HEAD)** ADG: 3.96 lb.; WDA: 2.89 lb.; wt.: 1,331 lb.

**JUNIOR ANGUS AVERAGES (56 HEAD)** ADG: 3.82 lb.; WDA: 3.14 lb.; wt.: 1,071 lb.

Final weights are scheduled to be collected Feb. 14-15, and the test sale is planned for March 26.

For more information contact Scott Greiner at 540-231-9159 or [sgreiner@vt.edu](mailto:sgreiner@vt.edu), or visit the test website, <https://www.bcia.apsc.vt.edu/>.

## UBIA Performance Bull Test 84-day report (Jan. 11)

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

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

**HIGH-ADG SENIOR ANGUS** Lot 153; owner: Mountain Valley Boys, Neola, Utah; sire: Sitz Vaquero 739F; ADG: 4.38 lb.; ADG ratio: 149; wt.: 1,235 lb.

**HIGH-ADG JUNIOR ANGUS (TIE)** Lot 20; owner: Bruce Fullmer, Panguitch, Utah; sire: EXAR Jet Stream 9150B; ADG: 3.87 lb.; ADG ratio: 139; wt.: 1,145 lb.

**HIGH-ADG JUNIOR ANGUS (TIE)** Lot 37; owner: McNeil Angus, Rigby, Idaho; sire: Basin Cowboy Up 7098; ADG: 3.87 lb.; ADG ratio: 139; wt.: 915 lb.

Off-test weights will be recorded Feb. 7-9. The test sale is scheduled for March 19.

For more information visit [www.ubiabulls.com](http://www.ubiabulls.com), or contact McKay Erickson at 435-463-9002 or [mckay.erickson@usu.edu](mailto:mckay.erickson@usu.edu).

## Manitoba Bull Test 56-day report (Dec. 26)

The Manitoba Beef Cattle

Performance Ass'n is currently conducting its bull evaluation at the Manitoba Bull Test Station near Douglas, Man., Canada. The test station has been in operation for more than 50 years.

**HIGH-ADG AND HIGH-WDA ANGUS** Lot 22; owner: Prime Angus Ranch Inc., Shaun Bryce, Arcola, Sask.; sire: Roch Notorius 975G; ADG: 5.46 lb.; WDA: 4.03 lb.; wt.: 1,210 lb.

**ANGUS AVERAGES (45 HEAD)** ADG: 3.79 lb.; WDA: 3.09 lb.; wt.: 1,026 lb.

**OVERALL AVERAGES (128 HEAD)** ADG: 3.88 lb.; WDA: 3.03 lb.

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

**HIGH-ADG AND HIGH-WDA ANGUS** Lot 22; owner: Prime Angus Ranch Inc.; sire: Roch Notorius 975G; ADG: 5.75 lb.; WDA: 4.62 lb.; wt.: 1,387 lb.

**ANGUS AVERAGES (45 HEAD)** ADG: 3.67 lb.; WDA: 3.37 lb.; wt.: 1,121 lb.

**OVERALL AVERAGES (128 HEAD)** ADG: 3.55 lb.; WDA: 3.29 lb.; wt.: 1,121 lb.

The bulls will be weighed off test Feb. 19-20. The test sale will be hosted March 26.

A heifer development program is also in progress at the Manitoba Bull Test Station. The 54 heifers being evaluated are being fed a high-fiber, pelleted grower ration in addition to a free-choice mixture of alfalfa and grass hay and free-choice mineral for an estimated gain of 2 lb. per day.

The three Angus heifers averaged an ADG of 2.68 lb. and a WDA of 2.92 lb., with an average weight of 907 lb. at the 84-day mark.

All 54 heifers had an average ADG of 2.78 lb. and an average WDA of 2.84 lb.

For more information contact the test station at 204-763-4696 or [bulltest@mynetset.ca](mailto:bulltest@mynetset.ca), or visit the test website at [www.manitobabulltest.com](http://www.manitobabulltest.com).

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