

# Performance Report

## ■ Milk River Angus Association Bull Test Malta, Mont. 64-day report (Jan. 2)

Eleven members have consigned bulls this year.

**High-ADG Angus**—owner: Master Angus Ranch, Chinook; sire: Connealy Dateline; ADG: 4.3 lb.; WDA: 3.3 lb.; wt.: 1,080 lb.; EPDs: bw 3.0, ww 33, yw 59, milk 19.

**High-WDA Angus**—owner: DH Registered Angus, Lloyd; sire: Rito 9FB3 of 5H11 Fullback; WDA: 3.41 lb.; wt.: 1,065 lb.; EPDs: bw 6.4, ww 35, yw 57, milk 17.

### Angus averages—129 head

ADG: 2.8 lb.  
WDA: 2.8 lb.  
Wt.: 900 lb.

The top 100 bulls will sell in the "Profit Potential" sale on April 25 in Chinook. For more information, write to Ede Breitmeier, PO Box 368, Harlem, MT 59526-0368.

## ■ Tucumcari Bull Test Tucumcari, N.M. 56-day report (Jan. 4)

**High-ADG Angus**—Lot 28-2; owner: Borden Bros. Angus, Grady; sire: Sitz Traveler 8180; ADG: 5.34 lb.; ADG ratio: 154; WDA: 3.22 lb.; WDA ratio: 113; wt.: 1,006 lb.; frame: 4.8.

**High-WDA Angus**—Lot 26-1; owner: Borden Bros. Angus, Grady; sire: RR Daquantae 789E; ADG: 4.68 lb.; ADG ratio: 135; WDA: 3.34 lb.; WDA ratio: 117; wt.: 1,156 lb.; frame: 5.0.

### Angus averages—33 head

ADG: 3.48 lb.  
WDA: 2.84 lb.  
Wt.: 911 lb.

### Overall averages—139 head

ADG: 3.56 lb.  
WDA: 3.02 lb.  
Wt.: 937 lb.

The test sale will be March 17. For more information, call Ron Parker at (505) 646-1709.

## ■ Nebraska Bull Evaluation Callaway 63-day report (Jan. 5)

Twenty-seven breeders consigned a total of 102 bulls from five breeds in the 37th test. Consignments came from Nebraska, Iowa, Colorado and North Dakota.

**High-ADG and high-WDA Angus**—Lot 13; owner: Hawley Angus, North Loup; sire: TR Glen's Mr. T T466; ADG: 5.57 lb.;

ADG ratio: 145; WDA: 3.65 lb.; WDA ratio: 120; wt.: 1,112 lb.

**High-ADG calving-ease Angus**—Lot 42; owner: Alan Holmgren, Crawford; sire: SAF Neutron; ADG: 5.10 lb.; ADG ratio: 125; WDA: 3.07 lb.; WDA ratio: 104; wt.: 1,094 lb.

**High-WDA calving-ease Angus**—Lot 34; owner: Trout Angus, Filley; sire: CH Strath 5564; ADG: 4.89 lb.; ADG ratio: 120; WDA: 3.46 lb.; WDA ratio: 117; wt.: 1,074 lb.

**High-indexing Angus sire group**—sire: TR Glen's Mr. T T466; avg. ADG: 4.84 lb.; ADG ratio: 126; avg. WDA: 3.53 lb.; WDA ratio: 116.

### Angus averages—58 head

ADG: 3.83 lb.  
WDA: 3.03 lb.  
Wt.: 966 lb.

### Calving-ease Angus averages—28 head

ADG: 4.08 lb.  
WDA: 2.95 lb.  
Wt.: 957 lb.

The evaluation station will conduct an open house on March 2 for the 120-day weighing. The top bulls will sell March 31 in Broken Bow. For more information, call Mick Phillips at (308) 764-2378.

## ■ Northeast Colorado Bull Test Akron 80-day report (Jan. 13)

The bulls are being fed a high-fiber, low-concentrate diet. A bull's index value is the average of his ADG and WDA ratios.

**High-ADG growth Angus**—Lot 112; owner: Toyne 3R Ranch, Sedgwick; sire: Glory Fix VR; ADG: 4.73 lb.; ADG ratio: 128; WDA: 3.28 lb.; WDA ratio: 103; wt.: 1,088 lb.; index: 115.

**High-WDA and high-indexing growth Angus**—Lot 166; owner: Middlefield Farms, Fort Collins; sire: OGL Battle Cry 427 128; ADG: 4.64 lb.; ADG ratio: 126; WDA: 4.12 lb.; WDA ratio: 129; wt.: 1,260 lb.; index: 127.

**High-ADG and high-indexing calving-ease Angus**—Lot 360; owner: Martin Angus Ranch, Wray; sire: Summitcrest Hi Flyer 3B18 ("Pfred"); ADG: 4.89 lb.; ADG ratio: 132; WDA: 3.37 lb.; WDA ratio: 109; wt.: 1,223 lb.; index: 120; EPDs: bw 1.1, ww 31, yw 52, milk 13.

**High-WDA calving-ease Angus (tie)**—Lot 364; owner: Middlefield Farms, Fort Collins; sire: Whitestone Fly Traveler; ADG: 3.93 lb.; ADG ratio: 106; WDA: 3.40

lb.; WDA ratio: 110; wt.: 1,101 lb.; index: 108; EPDs: bw 1.9, ww 36, yw 76, milk 19.

Lot 352; owner: Hay Hook Angus Ranch, Wiggins; sire: K Bar E Krugerrand 97-3; ADG: 3.40 lb.; ADG ratio: 92; WDA: 3.40 lb.; WDA ratio: 110; wt.: 1,067 lb.; index: 101.

### Growth Angus averages—71 head

ADG: 3.69 lb.  
WDA: 3.19 lb.  
Wt.: 1,046 lb.

### Calving-ease Angus averages—13 head

ADG: 3.71 lb.  
WDA: 3.08 lb.  
Wt.: 1,036 lb.

### Overall averages—177 head

ADG: 3.53 lb.  
WDA: 3.10 lb.  
Wt.: 1,005 lb.

The 120-day test will end Feb. 21-22. Bulls must post an index of 95 or greater to be eligible for the test sale on March 21.

For more information, call David Colburn at (970) 522-3200.

## ■ Indiana Beef Evaluation Program Bull Test Bedford 63-day report (Jan. 18)

**High-ADG Angus**—Lot 9; owner: Mill Coulee Angus Farm, Prairie du Chien, Wis.; sire: GAR Bando 3443; ADG: 4.89 lb.; ADG ratio: 143; WDA: 3.52 lb.; WDA ratio: 113; wt.: 1,256 lb.; index: 131.

**High-WDA and high-indexing Angus**—Lot 91; owner: Longacres Farm-May Angus, Eaton Rapids, Mich.; sire: Krugerrand of Donamere 490; ADG: 4.48 lb.; ADG ratio: 131; WDA: 4.33 lb.; WDA ratio: 139; wt.: 1,514 lb.; index: 134.

**High-ADG and high-indexing Angus sire group**—Get 16; owner: Underwood Angus Farms, North Manchester; sire: Rito 9FB3 of 5H11 Fullback; avg. ADG: 4.29 lb.; ADG ratio: 125; avg. WDA: 3.15 lb.; WDA ratio: 101; avg. wt.: 1,128 lb.; avg. index: 115.

**High-WDA Angus sire group**—Get 17; owner: Underwood Angus Farms, North Manchester; sire: Longacres Dominique TT 607; avg. ADG: 3.33 lb.; ADG ratio: 97; avg. WDA: 3.53 lb.; WDA ratio: 113; avg. wt.: 1,013 lb.; avg. index: 104.

### Angus averages—173 head

ADG: 3.43 lb.  
WDA: 3.12 lb.  
Wt.: 1,010 lb.

### Overall averages—226 head

ADG: 3.40 lb.  
WDA: 3.12 lb.  
Wt.: 1,013 lb.

Bulls will be weighed off the test March 20-21, and the test sale will be April 20 in Springville. Video auction will be available. For more information, call Kern Hendrix at (765) 494-4832.

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■ **Treasure Test Center Performance Test Simms, Mont.**

**84-day report (Jan. 21)**

**High-ADG Angus**—owner: Connelly Angus Ranch, Valier; sire: GDAR Traveler 044; ADG: 4.88 lb.; WDA: 3.16 lb.; wt.: 1,115 lb.

**High-WDA Angus**—owner: Bear Creek Angus Ranch, Cameron; sire: TC Stockman 365; ADG: 4.58 lb.; WDA: 3.68 lb.; wt.: 1,245 lb.

**High-ADG Angus sire group**—owner: Roberts Angus, Raub, N.D.; sire: Med Rock Traveler Jr.; avg. ADG: 4.32 lb.; avg. WDA: 2.84 lb.; avg. wt.: 1,025 lb.

**Angus averages—110 head**

ADG: 3.51 lb.  
WDA: 3.02 lb.

After the 140-day test is complete, the bulls will sell on April 10 in Great Falls. For more information, call Russ Pepper at (406) 264-5694.

■ **Midland Bull Test Columbus, Mont.**

**60-day report (Jan. 26)**

There are more than 1,000 bulls on test this year, including 535 Angus. Due to the mild winter and heavy on-test weights, the bulls are getting less grain this year. Half of their ration is whole oats. All bulls will undergo a semen test and will be ultrasound-tested for ribeye area, backfat and marbling.

**High-ADG Angus**—Lot 161; owner: Big Rok Angus, Detroit Lakes, Minn.; sire: V DAR Vision 243; ADG ratio: 148; EPDs: bw 3.2, ww 37, yw 65, milk 31, marbling 0.04, ribeye 0.17, percent retail product 0.2.

**High-ADG Angus sire group**—owner: Big Rok Angus, Detroit Lakes, Minn.; sire: V DAR Vision 243; ADG ratio: 144.

**High-WDA Angus**—Lot 375; owner: Pure Genetics Angus, Moravia, Iowa.; sire: PAPA Universe 515; WDA: 4.06 lb.; EPDs: bw 3.8, ww 50, yw 83, milk 18.

**High-WDA Angus sire group**—owner: Pure Genetics Angus, Moravia, Iowa.; sire: PAPA Universe 515; avg. WDA: 3.75 lb.

The Angus bulls will sell April 7. For more information, call Leo or Sam McDonnell at (406) 322-5597.

■ **Wyoming BCIA Bull Test Shoshoni**

**85-day report (Jan. 27)**

This 120-day test's index is two-thirds ADG and one-third WDA. Most cattle will have their pulmonary arterial pressure (PAP) scored.

**High-ADG Angus**—owner: 2Z

Livestock Co., Laramie; sire: CSU Emulation System 7126; ADG: 4.12 lb.; wt.: 1,040 lb.; EPDs: bw 1.9, ww 35, yw 56, milk 12.

**Angus averages—110 head**

ADG: 3.13 lb.  
Wt.: 960 lb.

The test sale will be April 1 at the test station. For more information, call Robert Pingetzer at (307) 856-4401.

■ **Four Corners BCIA High-Altitude Bull Test Hesperus, Colo.**

**84-day report (Jan. 31)**

Final weights for the 112-day test will be taken Feb. 28-29, followed by evaluations for breeding soundness, scrotal circumference, pelvic area and PAP.

**High-ADG Angus**—Lot 30-3; owner: Banning Angus, Steamboat Springs; ADG: 3.50 lb.; WDA: 3.06 lb.

**Angus average—29 head**  
ADG: 2.63 lb.

**Overall average—122 head**  
ADG: 2.50 lb.

The 51st annual sale will be April 1. Approximately 100 bulls will sell. For more information, call Beth LaShell at 1-888-598-9775.

■ **Saint Croix Valley Bull Test Menomonie, Wis.**

**84-day report (Feb. 5)**

The bulls on test are receiving a high-roughage diet, not a finishing-type ration.

**High-ADG and high-indexing Angus**—Lot 1-5; owner: PAK Farm, Burlington; sire: Ideal 1418; ADG: 4.18 lb.; ADG ratio: 121; WDA: 3.30 lb.; WDA ratio: 103; index: 116; wt.: 1,047 lb.

**High-WDA Angus**—Lot 3-2; owner: Laustels' Greenmeadows Farm, Menomonie; sire: Schurrtop Supreme; ADG: 3.81 lb.; ADG ratio: 110; WDA: 3.63 lb.; WDA ratio: 114; index: 111; wt.: 1,192 lb.

**Angus average—27 head**  
ADG: 3.45 lb.

**Overall average**  
ADG: 3.25 lb.

The 26th annual Beef Bull Sale will be April 15 in River Falls. For more information, call Jesse Singerhouse at (715) 664-8295.

■ **Washington Cattlemen's Association Bull Test Prosser**

**80-day report**

A record 183 bulls are entered in the seventh 120-day test. Angus, Red Angus,



Polled Hereford, Hereford, Limousin and Simmental are represented. The test's index is 50% ADG and 50% adjusted-yearling-weight ratio.

**High-ADG Angus**—owner: Ebony Angus Farm, Endicott; sire: Rito 054 GDAR; ADG: 4.59 lb.

**High-WDA Angus**—owner: Van Roekel Angus, North Plain, Ore.; sire: Krugerrand of Donamere 490; WDA: 3.78 lb.

**Angus averages—100 head**  
ADG: 3.34 lb.  
WDA: 3.23 lb.

Final weights will be taken on March 3, and the sale will be March 22 in Prosser. A low-birth-weight-EPD section for Angus will be established after final qualifications are checked: bulls must have a maximum birth weight EPD of +2.0 to qualify. Only 75% from each breed will sell, based on final index scores, structure, and physical- and breeding-soundness evaluations. For more information, call Jean Smith at (509) 735-3551.

■ **North Dakota Angus Association Bull Test Dickinson**

**56-day report**

Thirty-five breeders have consigned bulls to the 12th annual 112-day test.

**High-ADG Angus**—owner: Feiring's Angus Ranch, Powers Lake; sire: Tigre Grande P515 160 SHF; ADG: 4.41 lb.

**High-WDA Angus**—owner: Dukart Angus, Dickinson; sire: Woodhill Checkmate; WDA: 3.53 lb.

**Angus averages—83 head**  
ADG: 3.00 lb.  
WDA: 3.00 lb.  
Wt.: 960 lb.

The test sale will be April 24 in Dickinson. For more information, call Robert White at (701) 279-5551.

