

# 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.*

## OPSU Bull Test

112-day final report (Jan. 27)

The 85 beef bulls consigned to the 66th annual Oklahoma Panhandle State University (OPSU) Beef Bull Performance Test in Goodwell, Okla., were weighed on test Oct. 7, 2017, and had an ADG of 4.59 lb. and a WDA of 3.30 lb. at the conclusion of the test. Consigned by 17 breeders, breeds represented were Angus, Hereford, Maine-Anjou and Red Angus.

**HIGH-ADG SENIOR ANGUS** owner: B&M Angus, Edmond, Okla.; sire: B&M Upshot 304; ADG: 7.41 lb.; WDA: 3.40 lb.

**HIGH-ADG JUNIOR ANGUS** owner: B&M Angus; sire: B&M Upshot 304; ADG: 5.83 lb.

**ANGUS SENIOR PEN** owner: B&M Angus; avg. ADG: 6.31 lb.

**ANGUS JUNIOR PEN** owner: B&M Angus; avg. ADG: 5.38 lb.; avg. WDA: 3.44 lb.

The sale was scheduled for Feb. 19. For more information contact Gwen Martin at 580-349-1500 or [gwen@opsu.edu](mailto:gwen@opsu.edu).

## MBCIA Bull Test

106-day report (Jan. 19)

The 2017-2018 Minnesota Beef Cattle Improvement Association (MBCIA) bull test received 99 bulls,

71 of them Angus, Oct. 28 to go on test Nov. 12, 2017. The 99 bulls averaged a 2.94-lb. ADG and had an average weight of 818 lb. The test is taking place in Spring Grove, Minn. Foundation Feeders Inc. has hosted the test since 1999. The bulls are being fed a high-protein total mixed ration (TMR) to enhance rumen stretch, ADG and fertility. Bulls eligible for the 133-day test must have been born between Jan. 1 and May 15, 2017.

**HIGH-ADG AND HIGH-INDEXING (TIE) ANGUS** Lot 13; owner: James Fastert, Rock Rapids, Iowa; sire: Quaker Hill Rampage OA36; ADG: 5.19 lb.; WDA: 3.51 lb.; wt.: 1,450 lb.; test index: 123

**HIGH-WDA AND HIGH-INDEXING (TIE) ANGUS** Lot 9; owner: Goodrich Place, Emerald, Wis.; sire: KCF Bennett Fortress; ADG: 4.50 lb.; WDA: 4.19 lb.; wt.: 1,380 lb.; test index: 123

**HIGH-INDEXING (TIE) ANGUS** Lot 42; owner: Shady Hill Farms, Blue Earth, Minn.; sire: K-D Joe Canada; ADG: 4.90 lb.; WDA: 3.80 lb.; wt.: 1,570 lb.; test index: 123

**OVERALL AVERAGES (91 HEAD)** ADG: 3.78 lb.; WDA: 3.32 lb.; wt.: 1,224 lb.

The sale was scheduled for March 17 in Jackson, Minn.

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

## UBIA Bull Test

112-day final report (Feb. 6)

The Utah Beef Improvement Association (UBIA) received junior and senior bulls Oct. 2 at Kenison Farm and Feedlot, Levan. Bulls entered in the senior test must have been born Sept. 1-Dec. 31, 2016. Bulls entered in the junior test must have been born Jan. 1-March 15, 2017. There are 159 junior Angus bulls and 10 senior Angus bulls on test.

Bulls were fed by breed if possible. There are two divisions within the junior Angus breed test: the traditional growth division and a low-birth-weight (LBW) division.

**HIGH-ADG AND HIGH-INDEXING JUNIOR ANGUS** Lot 93; owner: Larsen Angus, Holden; sire: Sitz Investment 660Z; ADG: 4.84 lb.; ADG ratio: 151; WDA: 3.62 lb.; wt.: 1,428 lb.; sale ratio: 144

**HIGH-WDA JUNIOR ANGUS** Lot 99; owner: Lisonbee Angus Ranch, Roosevelt; sire: Basin Payweight 1682; ADG: 3.93 lb.; ADG ratio: 122; WDA: 3.89 lb.; wt.: 1,345 lb.; sale ratio: 122

**HIGH-ADG AND HIGH-INDEXING JUNIOR LBW ANGUS** Lot 97; owner: Larsen Angus; sire: Sitz Investment 660Z; ADG: 4.29 lb.; ADG ratio: 133; WDA: 3.10 lb.; wt.: 1,233 lb.; sale ratio: 126

**HIGH-WDA JUNIOR LBW ANGUS** Lot 56; owner: Kelly Crozier Angus, Neola; sire: KCF Bennett Fortress; ADG: 3.79 lb.; ADG

ratio: 118; WDA: 3.58 lb.; wt.: 1,265 lb.; sale ratio: 119

**HIGH-ADG AND HIGH-INDEXING SENIOR ANGUS** Lot 233; owner: 5C Livestock, Redmond; sire: Sitz Traveler 8180; ADG: 3.73 lb.; ADG ratio: 114; WDA: 3.02 lb.; wt.: 1,265 lb.; sale ratio: 112

**HIGH-WDA SENIOR ANGUS** Lot 236; owner: Gardner Ranch Angus, Mountain Home; sire: Coleman Game Day 428; ADG: 3.62 lb.; ADG ratio: 111; WDA: 3.25 lb.; wt.: 1,653 lb.; sale ratio: 109

**HIGH-ADG AND HIGH-INDEXING SENIOR LBW ANGUS** Lot 232; owner: 5C Livestock; sire: Coleman Charlo 0256; ADG: 4.08 lb.; ADG ratio: 125; WDA: 2.97 lb.; wt.: 1,245 lb.; sale ratio: 119

**HIGH-WDA SENIOR LBW ANGUS** Lot 236; owner: Lowe Livestock, Toquerville; sire: AAR Ten X 7008 SA; ADG: 2.50 lb.; ADG ratio: 77; WDA: 3.21 lb.; wt.: 1,308 lb.; sale ratio: 86

**JUNIOR ANGUS AVERAGES (80 HEAD)** ADG: 3.21 lb.

**JUNIOR LBW ANGUS AVERAGES (76 HEAD)** ADG: 3.21 lb.

**OVERALL JUNIOR AVERAGES (156 HEAD)** ADG: 3.07 lb.

**OVERALL SENIOR BULL AVERAGES (20 HEAD)** ADG: 3.20 lb.

The test sale was scheduled for March 17, 2018.

For more information contact Kim Chapman, Utah State University Extension area animal scientist, at 435-892-0474 or kimc@ext.usu.edu; or Dale Kenison at 435-250-0090; or visit the test website, [www.ubiabulls.com](http://www.ubiabulls.com).

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## Manitoba Bull Test

112-day final report (Jan. 24)

The Manitoba Beef Cattle Performance Association Bull & Heifer Development Test took delivery Oct. 2-5 of 125 bulls, 67 of them Angus\* for the 2017-2018 test at its Douglas Bull Test Station in Carberry, Man., Canada. Consignors must be members of the Manitoba Beef Cattle Association, and bulls must have been born Jan. 1-April 30,

2017, to be eligible for the 112-day test.

**HIGH-ADG ANGUS** Lot 67; owner: Squirrel Creek Angus, Chris Moore, MacGregor, Man.; sire: SAV Resource 1441; ADG: 4.65 lb.; WDA: 3.53 lb.; wt.: 1,355 lb.

**HIGH-WDA ANGUS** Lot 21; owner: Black Creek Cattle Co., Carroll, Man.; sire: Peak Dot Bold 469B; ADG: 4.09 lb.; WDA: 3.81 lb.; wt.: 1,417 lb.

**ANGUS AVERAGES (66 HEAD)** ADG: 3.51 lb.; WDA: 3.28 lb.; wt.

**OVERALL AVERAGES (122 HEAD)** ADG: 3.51 lb.; WDA: 3.24 lb.

The sale was to take place March 31.

For more information contact Ivan Ahnholz, station manager, office phone: 204-763-4696; cell: 204-724-6271; or Bev Walker, office manager, office phone: 204-763-4696; fax: 204-763-4102; [bulltest@mynetset.ca](mailto:bulltest@mynetset.ca); or visit the test website at [www.manitobabulltest.com](http://www.manitobabulltest.com).

*\*Editor's Note: Both red and black Angus are tested as Angus in Canada.*

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## Southwest Virginia Bull Test

112-day final report (Feb. 14)

The junior and senior tests of the Southwest Virginia Beef Cattle Improvement Association (BCIA) Bull Test are conducted simultaneously at Hillwinds Farm, Dublin, Va. Senior bulls must have been born Sept. 1-Dec. 31, 2016. Junior bulls must have been born Jan. 1-March 31, 2017. Entries for both divisions were due Sept. 4. Delivery was accepted Oct. 3 at Hillwinds Farm. A total of 92 senior bulls and 143 junior bulls went on test Oct. 24.

**HIGH-ADG SENIOR ANGUS** Lot 12; owner: Lucas Farm, Joe & Timmy Lucas, Blacksburg; sire: Quaker Hill Rampage 0A36; ADG: 4.53 lb.; ADG ratio: 123; wt.: 1,625 lb.; frame: 6.4; SC: 40 cm; station index: 114; sale index: 94

**HIGH-INDEXING SENIOR ANGUS** Lot 17; owner: J&M Windy Acres, Mike Connatser, Maryville, Tenn.; sire: VAR Discovery

2240; ADG: 4.44 lb.; ADG ratio: 120; wt.: 1,490 lb.; frame: 6.2; SC: 40 cm; station index: 117; sale index: 101

**HIGH-ADG JUNIOR ANGUS** Lot 122; owner: Silver Creek Angus, John Prekker, Danville, Va.; sire: RB Tour of Duty 177; ADG: 4.15 lb.; ADG ratio: 136; wt.: 1,310 lb.; frame: 6.7; SC: 35 cm; station index: 120; sale index: 102

**HIGH-INDEXING JUNIOR ANGUS** Lot 105; owner: Pratt Cattle Co., Jason and Paige Pratt, Atkins, Va.; sire: 44 Teammate; ADG: 4.10 lb.; ADG ratio: 134; wt.: 1,285 lb.; frame: 5.5; SC: 37 cm; station index: 123; sale index: 105

**ANGUS SENIOR AVERAGES (54 HEAD)** ADG: 3.69 lb.; wt.: 1,413 lb.

**OVERALL SENIOR AVERAGES (91 HEAD)** ADG: 3.57 lb.; wt.: 1,411 lb.

**ANGUS JUNIOR AVERAGES (91 HEAD)** ADG: 3.05 lb.; wt.: 1,083 lb.

**OVERALL JUNIOR AVERAGES (142 HEAD)** ADG: 3.00 lb.; wt.: 1,082 lb.

The test sale was to take place at the farm March 25.

For more information contact Scott Greiner, extension beef specialist, 366 Litton-Reaves Hall, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA 24061; phone: 540-231-9159; fax: 540-231-3010; Joi Saville, extension associate, phone: 540-231-2257; Tim Sutphin, owner/manager, Hillwinds Farm, 5660 Thornspring Church Rd., Dublin, VA 24084; 540-980-5848; or visit the test website at <http://bcia.apsc.vt.edu>.

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## Michigan Bull Test

112-day final report (Feb. 16)

The Michigan Cattlemen's Association (MCA) and Michigan State University (MSU) started the MCA/MSU Bull Evaluation Program with 79 bulls weighing an average of 821 lb. Bulls were born Sept. 1, 2016-March 31, 2017. Bulls were evaluated at the MCA/MSU Bull Evaluation Program Station at Plank Farm, Crystal, Mich.

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**HIGH-ADG SENIOR ANGUS** Lot 3; owner: Grand River Angus Farm, Grand Rapids; sire: Baldrige Download Z013; ADG: 4.64 lb.; ADG ratio: 108; WDA: 3.67 lb.; WDA ratio: 113; wt.: 1,573 lb.

**HIGH-WDA SENIOR ANGUS** Lot 1; owner: Grand River Angus Farm; sire: Baldrige Download Z013; ADG: 4.49 lb.; ADG ratio: 104; WDA: 3.89 lb.; WDA ratio: 120; wt.: 1,658 lb.

**HIGH-ADG JUNIOR ANGUS** Lot 13; owner: Michigan State University, East Lansing; sire: PA Fortitude 2500; ADG: 4.73 lb.; ADG ratio: 137; WDA: 3.25 lb.; WDA ratio: 103; wt.: 1,265 lb.

**HIGH-WDA JUNIOR ANGUS** Lot 30; owner: Dawson Farms LLC, Concord; sire: SAV Pedigree 4834; ADG: 3.84 lb.; ADG ratio: 111; WDA: 3.77 lb.; WDA ratio: 119; wt.: 1,450 lb.

**OVERALL JUNIOR AVERAGES** ADG: 3.47 lb.; WDA: 3.16 lb.

**OVERALL SENIOR AVERAGES** ADG: 4.30 lb.; WDA: 3.24 lb.

**OVERALL AVERAGES (79 HEAD)** ADG: 3.64 lb.; WDA: 3.17 lb.; wt.: 1,225 lb.

The sale was scheduled for March 18.

For more information contact Dan Buskirk, extension beef specialist; buskirk@msu.edu; 2265 Anthony Hall, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI 48824; 517-432-0400; Brian Plank, manager, brianplank@rocketmail.com; 325 Mount Hope Rd., Crystal, MI 48818; phone: 989-235-6253 (office) or 989-506-2061 (cell); Michigan Cattlemen's Association, micattlemen@aol.com; 2145 University Park Dr., Ste. 300, Okemos, MI 48864; phone: 517-347-8117. Additional information can be found on the test website at <http://beef.msu.edu/bulleval>.

## Nebraska Bull Test

### 120-day final report (Feb. 10)

Consignors delivered 125 Angus bulls, including 51 calving-ease bulls, to the Nebraska Bull Test, conducted at Rohde Farms, Mason City, Neb.

Bulls were weighed on test Oct. 13-14 for the start of the 2017-2018 test. The bulls are divided into growth and calving-ease (CE) categories.

**HIGH-ADG (TIE) CE ANGUS** Lot 12CE; owner: Neben Ranch, Bob Neben, Orlando, Fla.; sire: Discovery; ADG: 4.69 lb.; ADG ratio: 123; WDA: 3.47 lb.; WDA ratio: 103; wt.: 1,347 lb.

**HIGH-ADG (TIE) AND HIGH-WDA CE ANGUS** Lot 46CE; owner: Pope Farms, Ravenna; sire: Connealy Final Solution; ADG: 4.69 lb.; ADG ratio: 123; WDA: 3.95 lb.; WDA ratio: 117; wt.: 1,311 lb.

**HIGH-ADG AND HIGH-WDA ANGUS** Lot 89; owner: Double D Angus, Linwood; sire: O'Neill's Black Bardolier; ADG: 5.71 lb.; ADG ratio: 144; WDA: 4.32 lb.; WDA ratio: 121; wt.: 1,666 lb.

**CE ANGUS AVERAGES (56 HEAD)** ADG: 3.82 lb.; WDA: 3.38 lb.; wt.: 1,254 lb.

**ANGUS AVERAGES (68 HEAD)** ADG: 3.97 lb.; WDA: 3.57 lb.; wt.: 1,344 lb.

The sale was scheduled for March 28 at Broken Bow Livestock, Broken Bow, Neb. For more information contact Mick Phillips, test manager, at 308-764-2378 or on sale day 308-764-7255 or Shane Rohde at 308-212-0157; or visit the test website at [www.nebraskabulltest.com](http://www.nebraskabulltest.com).

## WIU Bull Test

### 84-day report (Jan. 10)

The 45th Western Illinois University (WIU) Bull Test, Macomb, Ill., received 72 bulls, representing the Angus, Simmental, Red Angus, Hereford, SimAngus and Charolais breeds, according to Keela Trennepohl, WIU School of Agriculture bull test station supervisor. The bulls officially began the test Oct. 19, 2017.

**HIGH-ADG ANGUS** Lot 306; owner: Eagle River Angus, Dunlap, Ill.; sire: VAR Discovery 2240; ADG: 5.28 lb.; ADG ratio: 121; WDA: 3.52 lb.; wt.: 1,298 lb.

**HIGH-WDA ANGUS** Lot 303; owner: Kevin Washburn, Olney, Ill.; sire: RB Tour of Duty 177; ADG: 5.10 lb.; ADG

ratio: 116; WDA: 4.20 lb.; wt.: 1,320 lb.

**ANGUS AVERAGES (34 HEAD)** ADG: 4.38 lb.; WDA: 3.46 lb.

### 112-day final report (Feb. 8)

**HIGH-ADG ANGUS** Lot 306; owner: Eagle River Angus; sire: VAR Discovery 2240; ADG: 5.12 lb.; ADG ratio: 125; WDA: 3.60 lb.; wt.: 1,433 lb.

**HIGH-WDA ANGUS** Lot 303; owner: Kevin Washburn; sire: RB Tour of Duty 177; ADG: 4.89 lb.; ADG ratio: 120; WDA: 4.21 lb.; wt.: 1,445 lb.

**ANGUS AVERAGES (34 HEAD)** ADG: 4.09 lb.; WDA: 3.44 lb.

The test sale was March 9.

For more information contact Trennepohl at 309-298-1288. The test website is [www.wiu.edu/bulltest](http://www.wiu.edu/bulltest).

## IBEP Winter Test

### 90-day report (Feb. 28)

A total of 173 bulls, including 17 get-of-sire groups, were delivered to the Feldun-Perdue Ag Center near Bedford, Ind., for the 2017 Indiana Beef Evaluation Program (IBEP) Winter Test. Angus, Hereford, Red Angus, SimAngus, Simmental, Maine-Anjou, Lim-Flex and Charolais are represented.

**HIGH-ADG, HIGH-WDA AND HIGH-INDEXING ANGUS** Lot 5; owner: Bill Washburn, Olney, Ill.; sire: Quaker Hill Rampage 0A36; ADG: 5.50 lb.; ADG ratio: 139; WDA: 4.07 lb.; WDA ratio: 123; wt.: 1,625 lb.; test index: 133

**HIGH-ADG ANGUS GET-OF-SIRE** three bulls; owner: Gher Angus Farm, Mitchell, Ind.; sire: MW First Discovery 35; avg. ADG: 4.44 lb.; ADG ratio: 112; avg. WDA: 3.17 lb.; WDA ratio: 96; avg. wt.: 1,093 lb.; test index: 106

**HIGH-WDA ANGUS GET-OF-SIRE** three bulls; owner: Rolling Acres Angus, Freetown, Ind.; sire: SS Niagara C2; avg. ADG: 4.16 lb.; ADG ratio: 105; avg. WDA: 3.56 lb.; WDA ratio: 107; avg. wt.: 1,252 lb.; test index: 106

**HIGH-INDEXING ANGUS GET-OF-SIRE** three bulls; owner: Stewart Select Angus,

Greensburg, Ind.; sire: Connealy Cool 39L; avg. ADG: 4.29 lb.; ADG ratio: 109; avg. WDA: 3.44; WDA ratio: 104; avg. wt.: 1,397 lb.; test index: 107

**ANGUS AVERAGES (130 HEAD)** ADG: 3.95 lb.; WDA: 3.32 lb.; wt.: 1,216 lb.

**OVERALL AVERAGES (183 HEAD)** ADG: 3.92 lb.; WDA: 3.30 lb.; wt.: 1,205 lb.

The bulls were to be weighed off test March 26. Bulls will sell April 20 in the 76th IBEP Bull Sale and Springville Feeder Auction Association Bred Heifer Sale.

For details contact Terry Stewart at [tstewart@purdue.edu](mailto:tstewart@purdue.edu) or 765-494-0138; fax: 765-494-9346; Brad Shelton, test station manager, at 812-279-8554 or [sheltonb@purdue.edu](mailto:sheltonb@purdue.edu); or Donna Lofgren, performance records and website, at [dlofgren@purdue.edu](mailto:dlofgren@purdue.edu). Information is available on the website at [www.ansc.purdue.edu/ibep](http://www.ansc.purdue.edu/ibep).

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## Pennsylvania Bull Test

### 84-day report (Jan. 23)

The Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, in cooperation with the Department of Dairy and Animal Science of the Pennsylvania State University, the Pennsylvania Cattlemen's Association and the state breed associations, announced the Oct. 10, 2017, delivery of 188 bulls, 118 of them Angus, for the 2017-2018 Winter Pennsylvania Performance Bull Test conducted at Pennsylvania Furnace, Pa.

Eligible bulls born Jan. 1-April 15, 2017, went on test Oct. 31. At the 84-day mark, test leaders included the following.

**HIGH-ADG ANGUS** Lot 123; owner: Mitchell Farms, Matthew Mitchell, Reinholds; sire: Connealy Final Product; ADG: 5.62 lb.; ADG ratio: 133; WDA: 3.80 lb.; WDA ratio: 114; wt.: 1,457 lb.

**HIGH-WDA ANGUS** Lot 114; owner: JK Cattle Co., Jim and Jolene Kuhn, Conneautville; sire: AAR Ten X 7008;

ADG: 4.78 lb.; ADG ratio: 113; WDA: 4.06 lb.; WDA ratio: 122; wt.: 1,348 lb.

**ANGUS AVERAGES (118 HEAD)** ADG: 4.22 lb.; WDA: 3.34 lb.; wt.: 1,106 lb.

The final 112-day weights were to be taken Feb. 20, with the sale to take place March 30.

Questions should be addressed to Greg Hubbard, station manager, 1494 West Pine Grove Rd., Pennsylvania Furnace, PA 16865; phone: 814-238-2527; or [gghubbard@pa.gov](mailto:gghubbard@pa.gov). For more information visit the test website at [www.livestockevaluationcenter.com/BullTesting.aspx](http://www.livestockevaluationcenter.com/BullTesting.aspx).

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## Edisto Forage Bull Test

### 28-day report (Jan. 16)

The 2018 Edisto Forage Bull Test (EFBT), located at the Edisto Research & Education Center near Blackville, S.C., accepted delivery of 60 bulls Dec. 5, 2017. The test began Dec. 19 with all bulls weighing an average of 780 lb. Senior bulls eligible for the test were born Nov. 1, 2016-Jan. 31, 2017. Junior bulls eligible for the test were born Feb. 1-March 31, 2017.

The test is a 168-day pasture-based test. EFBT was developed, built and started in 1982 with the commercial cow-calf producer in mind and capitalizing on the Southeast's advantage in its ability to grow high-quality, lush forages year-round. EFBT was designed to performance-test bulls in an environment in which bull buyers expect their progeny to perform.

**HIGH-ADG (TIE) AND HIGH-INDEXING SENIOR ANGUS** Lot 23; owner: Lindy Sheppard Farms, Sylvania, Ga.; sire: SAV Brunswick 1100; ADG: 5.36 lb.; WDA: 2.59 lb.; wt.: 980 lb.; test index: 7.94

**HIGH-ADG (TIE) SENIOR ANGUS** Lot 43; owner: Winter Angus Farm, Calvin Winter Jr., Thomasville, Ga.; sire: JMB Traction 292; ADG: 5.36 lb.;

WDA: 1.97 lb.; wt.: 809 lb.; test index: 7.33

**HIGH-WDA SENIOR ANGUS** Lot 59; owner: Redwol Acres, Michael Lowder, Watkinsville, Ga.; sire: Gamble's Hot Hand 2543; ADG: 3.21 lb.; WDA: 2.80 lb.; wt.: 1,030 lb.; test index: 6.01

**HIGH-ADG, HIGH-WDA AND HIGH-INDEXING JUNIOR ANGUS** Lot 46; owner: Primus Genetics, Millers Creek, N.C.; sire: SAV Resource 1441; ADG: 4.75 lb.; WDA: 2.92 lb.; wt.: 948 lb.; test index: 7.67

**OVERALL AVERAGES** ADG: 3.09 lb.; WDA: 2.39 lb.; wt.: 867 lb.

### 56-day report (Feb. 13)

**HIGH-ADG SENIOR ANGUS** Lot 43; owner: Winter Angus Farm; sire: JMB Traction 292; ADG: 3.77 lb.; WDA: 1.98 lb.; wt.: 870 lb.; test index: 5.75

**HIGH-WDA (TIE) AND HIGH-INDEXING SENIOR ANGUS** Lot 59; owner: Redwol Acres; sire: Gamble's Hot Hand 2543; ADG: 3.29 lb.; WDA: 2.84 lb.; wt.: 1,124 lb.; test index: 6.12

**HIGH-WDA (TIE)** Lot 33; owner: 3D Farms; sire: Yon Future Focus A45; ADG: 3.68 lb.; WDA: 2.84 lb.; wt.: 1,092 lb.; test index: 5.70

**HIGH-ADG AND HIGH-INDEXING JUNIOR ANGUS** Lot 31; owner: Watts Angus Farm, Lynchburg, Ga.; sire: AAR Ten X; ADG: 3.71 lb.; WDA: 2.56 lb.; wt.: 914 lb.; test index: 6.27

**HIGH-WDA JUNIOR ANGUS** Lot 46; owner: Primus Genetics; sire: SAV Resource 1441; ADG: 3.36 lb.; WDA: 2.84 lb.; wt.: 1,003 lb.; test index: 6.20

**OVERALL AVERAGES** ADG: 2.50 lb.; WDA: 2.35 lb.; wt.: 920 lb.

Interim weigh dates are scheduled for March 13, April 10 and May 8. The bulls will be weighed off test June 5. The sale is scheduled for Oct. 14.

For more information contact Scott Sell at 803-284-3343, ext. 223 (office); 803-450-0995 (cell) or [gsell@clemson.edu](mailto:gsell@clemson.edu). Additional information is available on the test website at [www.clemson.edu/extension/bulltest/index.html](http://www.clemson.edu/extension/bulltest/index.html).

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## Wisconsin BIA Bull Test

### 35-day report (Jan. 8)

The Wisconsin Beef Improvement Association (WBIA) has conducted and overseen a central performance bull test each year since 1957. Young beef bulls from all over Wisconsin and the Midwest have been delivered to the University of Wisconsin-Platteville Farm to develop a performance proof in an unbiased environment designed to let the cream rise to the top. More than 5,000 bulls from more than 250 consignors have been tested.

A total of 122 bulls, 83 of them Angus, were delivered Nov. 6, 2017, for the 2018 WBIA Bull Test to go on test Dec. 4-5, 2017. The 100-day test is for bulls born Jan. 1-April 15, 2017.

Bulls are fed a soy- or oat-hull-based ration adjusted with locally available ingredients in a ration designed to promote lean efficient growth while providing adequate energy to allow individuals to express their genetic potential. At the test's conclusion, bulls are ultrasound-scanned for carcass traits and evaluated for breeding soundness.

**HIGH-ADG ANGUS** Lot 89; owner: Kuhle Family Farm, Hazel Green; sire: Quaker Hill Rampage OA36; ADG: 6.00 lb.; ADG ratio: 151; WDA: 3.48 lb.; WDA ratio: 109; wt.: 998 lb.

**HIGH-WDA ANGUS** Lot 49; owner: Jeff Riley, Riley Brothers Farms, Darlington; sire: RC Capitalist 47; ADG: 4.63 lb.; ADG ratio: 117; WDA: 3.89 lb.; WDA ratio: 122; wt.: 1,180 lb.  
**ANGUS AVERAGES (83 HEAD)** ADG: 3.97 lb.; WDA: 3.19 lb.

Off-test weights were to be collected March 14-15. The sale is scheduled for April 7.

More information is available by contacting John Freitag, WBIA executive director, PO Box 955, New Glarus, WI 53574; phone: 608-527-5747; fax: 608-527-3010; or at [wbia@tds.net](mailto:wbia@tds.net). Information is also available on the WBIA website at [www.wisconsinbeef.com](http://www.wisconsinbeef.com).

## Midland Bull Test

### Group 1 final report (Feb. 9)

The Midland Bull test in Columbus, Mont., is a 120-day gain test with a 70-day efficiency test. Bulls are fed a 44-Mcal diet that is high in roughage for targeted gains of about 3 lb. per day. Group 1 bulls were received Sept. 13-23, 2017. Group 2 bulls were received Oct. 14-23, 2017. Bulls qualifying for the test must be born Dec. 15, 2016-April 15, 2017.

**HIGH-ADG GROUP 1 ANGUS** Lot 225; owner: Stewart Select Angus LLC, Greensburg, Ind.; sire: Deer Valley Patriot 3222; ADG: 4.56 lb.; WDA: 3.58 lb.; wt.: 1,438 lb.

**HIGH-WDA GROUP 1 ANGUS** Lot 282; owner: Olson Cattle Co., Saint Ignatius, Mont.; sire: HA Cowboy Up 5405; ADG: 3.84 lb.; WDA: 4.27 lb.; wt.: 1,328 lb.

**GROUP 1 ANGUS AVERAGES** ADG: 3.40 lb.; WDA: 3.21 lb.

### Group 2 second intermediate report (Feb. 9)

**HIGH-ADG GROUP 2 ANGUS** Lot 699; owner: Welytok Angus, Richfield Springs, N.Y.; sire: Welytok Mr. All American 5C31; ADG: 4.83 lb.; WDA: 3.46 lb.; wt.: 1,115 lb.

**HIGH-WDA GROUP 2 ANGUS** Lot 630; owner: Fraser Ranch, Paxico, Kan.; sire: McD SF Total Package 1337; ADG: 3.66 lb.; WDA: 3.88 lb.; wt.: 1,255 lb.

**GROUP 2 ANGUS AVERAGES** ADG: 3.28 lb.; WDA: 3.11 lb.

For more information contact Steve and Lindsay Williams, 5 Bull Dr., Columbus, MT 59019; 406-322-5597 (office); or 406-322-9044; 406-322-5210 (fax); Steve cell: 406-321-7046; [bulls@midlandbulltest.com](mailto:bulls@midlandbulltest.com); or the website at [www.midlandbulltest.com](http://www.midlandbulltest.com).

The Angus sale is scheduled for April 6. **A**

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