

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. The listing includes contact information, links to test websites, current test schedules and dates of upcoming tests.

Tifton Performance Tested Bull Sale Bull Sale, Tifton, Ga. (March 3)



PHOTO BY DAVID GAZDA, AMERICAN ANGUS ASS'N

Georgia Cattlemen's Ass'n President Tammy Cheely (pictured from left) presents the high-indexing bull award to Gary and Liz Hill, Hill Angus Farm, Hendersonville, N.C. HAF Growth Fund B521 59 is a Dec. 2019 son of Deer Valley Growth Fund. He posted an ADG of 5.09 lb.

Edisto Forage Bull Test 56-day report (Feb. 9)

The 168-day Edisto Forage Bull Test is conducted at the Edisto Research and Education Center near Blackville, S.C., and features divisions for senior bulls (born Dec. 1, 2019-Jan. 31, 2020) and junior bulls (born Feb. 1-March 31, 2020).

HIGH-ADG ANGUS Lot 21058; owner: Rose Myrtle Farm, Ken Currie, Bishopville, S.C.; sire: RMF Hoover Dam BC8; ADG: 3.50 lb.; wt.: 796 lb.

OVERALL AVERAGES (80 HEAD) ADG: 1.67 lb.; wt.: 850 lb.

Additional interim weights will be recorded March 9, April 6 and May 4. Final weights are scheduled for June 1. Qualifying bulls will sell in the test sale Oct. 9.

For more information contact Scott Sell at 912-682-9590 (cell), 803-284-

3684 (fax) or gsell@clermson.edu, or visit the test website at <https://www.clemson.edu/extension/bulltest/edisto/>.

MCA/MSU Bull Evaluation Program 112-day final report (Feb. 12)

The Michigan Cattlemen's Ass'n (MCA) and Michigan State University (MSU) recently concluded the 33rd annual MCA/MSU Bull Evaluation Program, conducted at the Plank Farm, Crystal, Mich.

Bulls were divided into four pens for the test by age, weight and contemporary groups. The pen containing the oldest bulls was classified as the senior division, with bulls in the other three pens classified as the junior division. Bulls were fed a high-roughage ration with a target ADG of 3.25 lb. per day.

HIGH-ADG AND HIGH-WDA SENIOR ANGUS Lot 29; owner: Dow Livestock Acres, Kevin and Andrew Dow, Mulliken, Mich.; sire: MGR Treasure; ADG: 4.93 lb.; ADG ratio: 123; WDA: 3.60 lb.; WDA ratio: 116; wt.: 1,533 lb.

HIGH-ADG AND HIGH-WDA JUNIOR ANGUS Lot 14; owner: Michigan State University; sire: Byergo Black Magic 3348; ADG: 5.13 lb.; ADG ratio: 141; WDA: 3.90 lb.; WDA ratio: 121; wt.: 1,510 lb.

SENIOR OVERALL AVERAGES ADG: 4.03 lb.; WDA: 3.10 lb.; wt.: 1,439 lb.

JUNIOR OVERALL AVERAGES ADG: 3.64 lb.; WDA: 3.22 lb.; wt.: 1,219 lb.

The test sale was scheduled for March 20. For more information contact Dan Buskirk at 517-432-0400

or buskirk@msu.edu, or visit the test website at www.mibulls.com.

UBIA Performance Bull Test 112-day final report (Feb. 9)

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

The test is based on a roughage-based ration and features divisions for growth and low-birth-weight (LBW) junior Angus bulls, as well as a senior division.

Junior bulls were born Jan. 1-March 20, 2020. Senior bulls were born Sept. 15-Dec. 31, 2019.

HIGH-ADG AND HIGH-INDEXING SENIOR ANGUS Lot 223; B&R Livestock, Bear River City, Utah; sire: BCC Payweight 23D; ADG: 5.83 lb.; ADG ratio: 148; wt.: 1,810 lb.; sale index: 137

HIGH-ADG LOW-BIRTH WEIGHT JUNIOR ANGUS Lot 142; Rockin' KMH Angus, Jeremy Robb, Syracuse, Utah; sire: EXAR Monumental 6156B; ADG: 4.75 lb.; ADG ratio: 127; wt.: 1,245 lb.; sale index: 117

HIGH-INDEXING LOW-BIRTH WEIGHT JUNIOR ANGUS Lot 158; Steve Smith Angus, Lehi, Utah; sire: EXAR Epic 8010B; ADG: 4.67 lb.; ADG ratio: 124; wt.: 1,450 lb.; sale index: 122

HIGH-ADG AND HIGH-INDEXING GROWTH DIVISION JUNIOR ANGUS Lot 139; owner: Rockin' KMH Angus, Syracuse, Utah; sire: Deer Valley Growth Fund; ADG: 5.18 lb.; ADG ratio: 138; wt.: 1,555 lb.; sale index: 132

SENIOR ANGUS AVERAGES (14 HEAD) ADG: 3.97 lb.; wt.: 1,445 lb.

SENIOR OVERALL AVERAGES (19 HEAD) ADG: 3.95 lb.; wt.: 1,436 lb.

JUNIOR LOW-BIRTH WEIGHT ANGUS AVERAGES ADG: 3.66 lb.; wt.: 1,137 lb.

JUNIOR GROWTH DIVISION ANGUS AVERAGES ADG: 3.85 lb.; wt.: 1,198 lb.

JUNIOR OVERALL AVERAGES (205 HEAD) ADG: 3.65 lb.; wt.: 1,197 lb.

The test sale was scheduled to be March 20.

For more information visit the test website at www.ubiabulls.com, or contact C. Kim Chapman at 435-893-0474, 435-893-0493 (fax) or kim.chapman@usu.edu.

IBEP Winter 2020 Bull Test 89-day report (Feb. 14)

The Indiana Beef Evaluation Program (IBEP) Winter 2020 Bull Test is being conducted at the Feldun-Purdue Ag Center near Bedford. The 86th IBEP Performance Test features bulls born Jan. 1-April 30, 2020.

The bulls are being fed for a target ADG of 3.25 lb.

HIGH-ADG AND HIGH-INDEXING (TIE) ANGUS Lot 135; owner: Eagle River Angus, Phil Ehnle, Princeville, Ill.; sire: Jindra Acclaim; ADG: 4.79 lb.; ADG ratio: 131; WDA: 3.13 lb.; WDA ratio: 102; wt.: 1,285 lb.; test index: 119

HIGH-WDA ANGUS Lot 4; owner: Rolling Acres Angus, Rick Rotert family, Freetown, Ind.; sire: SS Niagara C2; ADG: 4.26 lb.; ADG ratio: 116; WDA: 3.63 lb.; WDA ratio: 118; wt.: 1,325 lb.; test index: 117

HIGH-INDEXING (TIE) ANGUS Lot 187; owner: Voogt Farms, Gary Voogt, Marne, Mich.; sire: Baldrige Marksman D274; ADG: 4.63 lb.; ADG ratio: 126; WDA: 3.32 lb.; WDA ratio: 108; wt.: 1,240 lb.; test index: 119

HIGH-ADG ANGUS SIRE GROUP Get 17, four bulls; owner: Eagle River Angus, Phil Ehnle, Princeville; sire: Jindra

Acclaim; avg. ADG: 4.25 lb.; ADG ratio: 116; avg. WDA: 3.17 lb.; WDA ratio: 103; avg. wt.: 1,266 lb.; avg. test index: 111

HIGH-WDA AND HIGH-INDEXING ANGUS SIRE GROUP Get 19, three bulls; owner: Berry Farms, Jon Berry, Cable, Ohio; sire: Deer Valley Growth Fund; avg. ADG: 4.20 lb.; ADG ratio: 115; avg. WDA: 3.48 lb.; avg. WDA ratio: 113; avg. wt.: 1,258 lb.; avg. test index: 114

ANGUS AVERAGES (133 HEAD) ADG: 3.66 lb.; WDA: 3.07 lb.; wt.: 1,136 lb.

OVERALL AVERAGES (181 HEAD) ADG: 3.56 lb.; WDA: 3.06 lb.; wt.: 1,117 lb.

Bulls were scheduled to be weighed off the 120-day test March 22. Those qualifying will sell in the test sale April 17 at the Springville Feeder Auction.

For more information contact Nick Minton, beef systems specialist, at nminton@purdue.edu or 812-279-4330; or Brad Shelton, station manager, at sheltonb@purdue.edu or 812-279-8554. Visitors are welcome at the test station, but please call in advance. Information is available on the test website, <https://ag.purdue.edu/ansc/ibep/>.

West Virginia Southern 85-day final report (Feb. 12)

Seventy-nine Angus bulls representing 12 consignors were weighed on test Nov. 19 for the 2021 Southern West Virginia Bull Test at Henderson, W.Va. To be eligible for the 85-day test, bulls had to be born Dec. 25, 2019-Feb. 29, 2020.

Cooperators must consign at least three head per breed group, and they must be contemporaries.

HIGH-ADG ANGUS Lot 153; owner: Rocking P Farm, Horner; sire: SydGen Cool 5144; ADG: 4.32 lb.; ADG ratio: 143; WDA: 2.86 lb.; wt.: 1,188 lb.; SC: 32 cm

HIGH-WDA ANGUS Lot 162; owner: Circle J Angus, Buckhannon; sire: CJ 4X15

of U216 CC&7; ADG: 3.67 lb.; ADG ratio: 121; WDA: 3.43 lb.; wt.: 1,234 lb.; SC: 34 cm

HIGH-ADG ANGUS CONSIGNOR GROUP Four bulls; owner: Hammack Ridge Farm, Looneyville; sires: EXAR Monumental 6056B, SAV Elation 7899 and Woodhill Blueprint; avg. ADG: 3.43 lb.; ADG ratio: 113; avg. WDA: 2.67 lb.; avg. wt.: 1,083 lb.

HIGH-WDA ANGUS CONSIGNOR GROUP 10 bulls; owner: Poling Angus Farm, Philippi; sires: MGR Treasure, Yon Final Answer C36, Poling's Patriot F153, Deer Valley Patriot 3222, Basin Payweight Plus 6048, KCF Bennett Fortress and AAR Justified 6181; avg. ADG: 3.39 lb.; ADG ratio: 112; avg. WDA: 3.12 lb.; avg. wt.: 1,148 lb.

ANGUS AVERAGES (77 HEAD) ADG: 3.03 lb.; WDA: 2.83 lb.; wt.: 1,056 lb.

A companion program, the Southern Heifer Development Program, consists of primarily registered heifers. Many of the bull test consignors also consign heifers as a means of maintaining larger contemporary groups to improve the utility of the collected data.

Heifers are developed on a silage-based ration targeting moderate growth rates. Breeders must market 25% of consigned females if they qualify for the sale. This year's program features heifers born Dec. 25, 2019-March 15, 2020.

HIGH-ADG AND HIGH-WDA ANGUS Lot 522; owner: Poling Angus Farm; sire: Poling's Patriot F153; ADG: 2.73 lb.; ADG ratio: 147; WDA: 2.65 lb.; wt.: 974 lb.

HIGH-ADG ANGUS CONSIGNOR GROUP Four heifers; owner: Shys Angus, Amma; sires: HA Cowboy Up 5405 and Tehama Tahoe B767; avg. ADG: 2.18 lb.; avg. WDA: 2.29 lb.; avg. wt.: 903 lb.

HIGH-WDA ANGUS CONSIGNOR GROUP 15 heifers;

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owner: Workman Land & Livestock, Moatsville; sires: Connealy Plus 5281, Workman Confidence Plus F91, Connealy Emerald and Yon Final Answer C36; avg. ADG: 2.04 lb.; avg. WDA: 2.33 lb.; avg. wt.: 812 lb.

ANGUS AVERAGES (87 HEAD) ADG: 1.88 lb.; WDA: 2.25 lb.; wt. 824 lb.

Qualifying bulls and heifers were scheduled to sell March 19 at the Jackson County Regional Livestock Market in Fairplain, W.Va.

For more information about the bull test or the heifer development program, contact Kevin Shaffer, program coordinator, at 304-669-1598 or kevin.shaffer@mail.wvu.edu. The test website is www.southernwvbulltest.com.

Tucumcari Bull Test 90-day report (Feb. 7)

The Tucumcari Bull Test is a 120-day test based on a roughage ration and features bulls born between Jan. 1-Apr. 30, 2020.

Bulls were delivered Oct. 10, 2020 and weighed on test Oct. 20.

HIGH-ADG ANGUS Lot 8-4; owner: Hartzog Angus, Bovina, Texas; sire: Byergo Black Magic 3348; ADG: 5.17 lb.; ADG ratio: 141; WDA: 3.72 lb.; WDA ratio: 119; wt.: 1,265 lb.; feed conversion (FC): 5.52:1; RFI: 0.47

HIGH-WDA ANGUS Lot 10-15; owner: Lust Angus, Tim, Lea and Dru Lust, Abernathy, Texas; sire: De-Su A3-ET; ADG: 4.38 lb.; ADG ratio: 119; WDA: 3.82 lb.; WDA ratio: 122; wt.: 1,345 lb.; FC: 5.37:1; FC ratio: 126; RFI -1.51

HIGH-FC ANGUS Lot 8-2; owner: Hartzog Angus; sire: Byergo Black Magic 3348; ADG: 4.53 lb.; ADG ratio: 123; WDA: 3.54 lb.; WDA ratio: 113; wt.: 1,205 lb.; FC: 4.13:1; FC ratio: 143; RFI: -4.06

ANGUS AVERAGES (98 HEAD) ADG: 3.68 lb.; WDA: 3.14 lb.; wt.: 1,094 lb.

OVERALL AVERAGES (155 HEAD) ADG: 3.45 lb.;

WDA: 3.05 lb.; wt.: 1,056 lb.

The test sale was scheduled to close March 13.

For more information go to tucbulltest.nmsu.edu, or contact Marcy Ward at 575-646-5947 or maward@nmsu.edu.

Virginia BCIA Southwest Bull Test 112-day final report (Feb. 15)

The Virginia BCIA conducts Southwest Bull Test at Mountain Spring Farm, Wytheville, Va. The bulls are fed a silage-based ration targeting an ADG of 3.5 lb.

Bulls in the senior division were born Sept. 1-Dec. 31, 2019. Junior division bulls were born Jan. 1-March 31, 2020.

HIGH-ADG AND HIGH-INDEXING SENIOR ANGUS Lot 6; owner: Virginia Tech Beef Center, Blacksburg; sire: Deer Valley Growth Fund; ADG: 4.85 lb.; ADG ratio: 150; wt.: 1,750 lb.; frame: 6.2; SC: 40 cm; test index: 134

HIGH-ADG AND HIGH-INDEXING JUNIOR ANGUS Lot 69; owner: DeHaven Farm, Mike, Mark and Andy DeHaven, Hillsville, Va.; sire: Deer Valley Growth Fund; ADG: 4.48 lb.; ADG ratio: 136; wt.: 1,325 lb.; frame: 5.8; SC: 38 cm; test index: 120

SENIOR ANGUS AVERAGES (51 HEAD) ADG: 3.23 lb.; wt.: 1,347 lb.

SENIOR OVERALL AVERAGES (93 HEAD) ADG: 3.18 lb.; wt.: 1,370 lb.

JUNIOR ANGUS AVERAGES (38 HEAD) ADG: 3.30 lb.; wt.: 1,177 lb.

JUNIOR OVERALL AVERAGES (113 HEAD) ADG: 3.10 lb.; wt.: 1,123 lb.

The test sale was to be hosted March 27.

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

Nebraska Bull Test 120-day final report (Feb. 13)

Ninety-three Angus are among the 106 bulls evaluated at the Nebraska Bull Test, which was conducted at Rohde Farms near Mason City, Neb. The bulls were consigned by 19 producers.

HIGH-ADG ANGUS Lot 15; owner: Double D Angus, Linwood, Neb.; sire: Jindra Acclaim; ADG: 4.56 lb.; ADG ratio: 124; WDA: 3.82 lb.; WDA ratio: 113; wt.: 1,488 lb.; index: 118

HIGH-WDA AND HIGH-INDEXING ANGUS Lot 66; owner: Boyles Angus, John and Jimmy Boyles, Mason City; sire: Byergo/Double GG Blackstone; ADG: 4.43 lb.; ADG ratio: 120; WDA: 3.95 lb.; WDA ratio: 117; wt.: 1,454 lb.; index: 119

HIGH-ADG ANGUS SIRE GROUP Lots 64, 65 and 66; owner: Boyles Angus; sire: Byergo/Double GG Blackstone; avg. ADG: 4.20 lb.; avg. ADG ratio: 117; avg. WDA: 3.74 lb.; avg. WDA ratio: 112; avg. wt.: 1,404 lb.; avg. index: 114

The test sale was scheduled to be hosted March 24. For more information contact Jay Nordhausen, manager, at 308-289-1548 or jnordhausen@ogallalalive.com.

Pennsylvania Bull Test 112-day final report (Feb. 16)

The Pennsylvania bull test has now concluded its 2021 gain test at the PA Livestock Evaluation Center, Pennsylvania Furnace, Pa.

The bulls were born Jan. 1-April 15, 2020, and fed a mixed ration of corn silage; cracked corn; cracked, roasted soybeans; and a mineral and vitamin supplement free-choice. The ration is normally 13% crude protein (CP) and 72% total digestible nutrients (TDN).

HIGH-ADG ANGUS Lot 326; owner: RD Angus, Sunbury, Pa.; sire: VAR Revelation 6299; ADG: 5.50 lb.; ADG ratio: 123; WDA: 4.11 lb.; WDA ratio: 114; wt.: 1,373 lb.

HIGH-WDA ANGUS Lot 305; owner: Finger

Lakes Cattle Co., Tim Dennis and John Kreise, Penn Yan, N.Y.; sire: KCC Tucson i137 825; ADG: 5.25 lb.; ADG ratio: 118; WDA: 4.33 lb.; WDA ratio: 120; wt.: 1,460 lb.

ANGUS AVERAGES (78 HEAD) ADG: 4.46 lb.; WDA: 3.60 lb.; wt.: 1,299 lb.

The test sale was to be hosted March 26. For more information contact Greg Hubbard, station manager, at 814-238-2527 or ghubbard@pa.gov, or visit the test website at <http://bit.ly/PA-BT>.

Wardensville Bull Test 87-day final report (Feb. 23)

One hundred thirty-nine Angus bulls representing 17 consignors were weighed on test Nov. 23-34 for the Wardensville (W.Va.) Bull Test.

To be eligible, bulls must have been born Jan. 20-March 25, 2020. Cooperators must consign at least three head per breed group, and they must be contemporaries.

HIGH-ADG ANGUS Lot 131; owner: Kinsey's Oak Front Farm, Flemington, W.Va.; sire: HA Prime Cut 4493; ADG: 4.47 lb.; ADG ratio: 127; WDA: 3.50 lb.; wt.: 1,356 lb.

HIGH-WDA ANGUS Lot 178; owner: Thunder View Farms, Gramhamsville, N.Y.; sire: SydGen Enhance; ADG: 3.08 lb.; ADG ratio: 88; WDA: 3.62 lb.; wt.: 1,308 lb.

HIGH-ADG ANGUS CONSIGNOR GROUP Six bulls; owner: Workman Land & Livestock, Moatsville, W.Va.; sires: Connealy Rampart, Connealy 1682 464V, Basin Payweight 1682, Connealy 1682 464V, Yon Final Answer C36 and Workman Confidence Plus F91; avg. ADG: 3.83 lb.; ADG ratio: 109; avg. WDA: 3.29 lb.; avg. wt.: 1,247 lb.

HIGH-WDA ANGUS CONSIGNOR GROUP Nine bulls; owner: Poling Angus Farm, Philippi, W.Va.; sires: Poling's Patriot F153, Yon Final Answer C36, AAR Justified 6181, GVF Whitlock 8028,

Basin Payweight Plus 6048 and Stevenson Big League 70749; avg. ADG: 3.77 lb.; ADG ratio: 107; avg. WDA: 3.31 lb.; avg. wt.: 1,228 lb.

ANGUS AVERAGES (139 HEAD) ADG: 3.51 lb.; WDA: 3.04 lb.; wt.: 1,132 lb.

The test sale was scheduled for March 25. For more information visit the test website, www.wardensvillebulltest.com, or contact Kevin Shaffer, program coordinator, at 304-669-1598 or kevin.shaffer@mail.wvu.edu.

Western Breeders' Ass'n Bull Test 60-day report (Dec. 22)

The Western Breeders' Ass'n LLC (WBA) bull test is being conducted at Beus Livestock, Pasco, Wash. To be eligible, bulls must have been born Jan. 1-March 31, 2020.

The bulls are fed a full-gain ration during the 120-day test, and they have been grouped into divisions for calving ease and growth.

HIGH-ADG ANGUS Lot 26; owner: 4D Land & Cattle, Athol, Idaho; sire: Tehama Tahoe 8767; ADG: 4.90 lb.; ADG ratio: 143; WDA: 3.19 lb.; wt.: 1,328 lb.; SC: 37 cm; test index: 122

HIGH-WDA AND HIGH-INDEXING ANGUS Lot 45; owner: SK Ranches, Burlington, Wash.; sire: Jindra Acclaim; ADG: 4.77 lb.; ADG ratio: 139; WDA: 3.61 lb.; wt.: 1,426 lb.; SC: 34 cm; test index: 127

ANGUS AVERAGES (80 HEAD) ADG: 3.42 lb.; WDA: 3.15 lb.; wt.: 1,195 lb.

The test sale was planned for March 17.

While this was the second event for the WBA, members have been involved in this bull test and sale, formerly sponsored by the Washington Cattlemen's Association, for numerous years. Consignors typically represent Washington, Oregon and Idaho.

For more information contact Julie

Himmelberger at 509-386-5601 or mjh@columbiainet.com, or visit the test website at www.wballc.org.

Minnesota BCIA Bull Evaluation 104-day report (Feb. 25)

The Minnesota Beef Cattle Improvement Association (MBCIA) is conducting its 133-day evaluation at the Foundation Feeders test station near Spring Grove, Minn.

The test features bulls born Aug. 15, 2019-May 15, 2020. Bulls are being fed a total mixed ration (TMR) consisting of corn silage, alfalfa haylage, corn, distillers' grains, mineral mix and vitamins.

Thirty-two Angus bulls are among the 49 junior bulls being evaluated. There are also four senior Angus bulls on test. The senior bulls were born Aug. 15-Dec. 31, 2019. Bulls in the junior division were born Jan. 1-May 15, 2020.

HIGH-ADG AND HIGH-INDEXING JUNIOR ANGUS Lot 32; owner: Shady Hill Farms, Dustin Martin, Blue Earth; sire: Musgrave Colossal; ADG: 4.08 lb.; WDA: 3.50 lb.; wt.: 1,325 lb.; test index: 117

HIGH-WDA JUNIOR ANGUS Lot 25; owner: Goodrich Place Inc., Emerald, Wis.; sire: Connealy Blackhawk 6198; ADG: 3.35 lb.; WDA: 3.96 lb.; wt.: 1,425 lb.; test index: 113

HIGH-ADG, HIGH-WDA AND HIGH-INDEXING SENIOR ANGUS Lot 53; owner: Brice Conover, Baxter, Iowa; sire: Baldridge Dependable DO89; ADG: 4.37 lb.; WDA: 2.98 lb.; wt.: 1,435 lb.; test index: 133

OVERALL JUNIOR AVERAGES (48 HEAD) ADG: 3.23 lb.; WDA: 3.22 lb.; wt.: 1,156 lb.

OVERALL SENIOR AVERAGES (4 HEAD) ADG: 2.90 lb.; WDA: 2.63 lb.; wt.: 1,130 lb.

The bulls were scheduled to be weighed off test March 18. The top-indexing 75%-80% of all bulls will be eligible for the test sale to be

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hosted April 1 at Jackson Livestock Exchange, Jackson, Minn.

For more information contact Ron Holty, test station manager, at 507-498-5839, 507-429-7963 or ronholty@gmail.com, or visit foundationfeedersinc.com.

Iowa Cattlemen's Ass'n Bull Evaluation Program Bloomfield and Kirkwood Tests

112-day final report (Feb. 25)

The 112-day Bloomfield Test is conducted at Amstutz Cattle Co., Bloomfield. Eligible bulls were born Jan. 1-March 31, 2020.

HIGH-ADG ANGUS Lot 11; owner: Graham Angus Farm, George & Randy Graham, Gilman; sire: GA Jaksyn; ADG: 4.52 lb.; ADG ratio: 132; WDA: 3.20 lb.; WDA ratio: 106; wt.: 1,680 lb.; frame: 5.9; SC: 42 cm

HIGH-WDA ANGUS Lot 18; owner: Hartzell Angus, Ken Hartzell, Moscow; sire: Boyd Gun Powder 2070; ADG: 2.80 lb.; ADG ratio: 82; WDA: 3.24 lb.; WDA ratio: 107; wt.: 1,599 lb.; frame: 4.1; SC: 40 cm

ANGUS AVERAGES (15 HEAD) ADG: 3.40 lb.; WDA: 3.02 lb.; wt.: 1,503 lb.; frame: 5.2

OVERALL AVERAGES (17 HEAD) ADG: 3.43 lb.; WDA: 3.02 lb.; wt.: 1,511 lb.; frame: 5.2

Bulls in the Bloomfield test were scheduled to sell March 15, 2021.

The 112-day Kirkwood Test is hosted at Amstutz Cattle Co. Eligible bulls were born Jan. 15-April 15, 2020.

HIGH-ADG ANGUS Lot 133; owner: Ruhl and Cheryl Barker, Monticello, Iowa; sire: C&C McKinley 3000 EXAR; ADG: 3.94 lb.; ADG ratio: 118; WDA: 3.63 lb.; WDA ratio: 113; wt.: 1,195 lb.; frame: 5.7; scrotal: 34.5 cm

HIGH-WDA ANGUS Lot 126; owner: Craig Schaefer; sire: Jindra Acclaim; ADG: 3.39 lb.; ADG ratio: 102; WDA: 3.64 lb.; WDA ratio: 113; wt.: 1,213 lb.; frame: 5.9

ANGUS AVERAGES (19 HEAD) ADG: 3.33 lb.;

WDA: 3.23 lb.; wt.: 1,121 lb.; frame 5.6

The Kirkwood sale will take place April 9, 2021.

For more information contact the association at 515-296-2266 (phone); 515-296-2261 (fax); email Lane Eads at lane@iacattlemen.org; or visit the test website at www.iacattlemen.org/ica-programs/bull-heifer-evaluation-program.

Manitoba Bull Test

112-day final report (Feb. 27)

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

HIGH-ADG ANGUS Lot 35; owner: Angus Pine Farm, Peter and Florence Petrash, Sundown, Man.; sire: WR Journey-1X74; ADG: 4.65 lb.; WDA: 3.35 lb.; wt.: 1,285 lb.

HIGH-WDA ANGUS Lot 23; owner: Prime Angus Ranch, Shaun Bryce, Arcola, Sask.; sire: BLS Brick 39E; ADG: 4.27 lb.; WDA: 4.15 lb.; wt.: 1,283 lb.

ANGUS AVERAGES (41 HEAD) ADG: 3.82 lb.; WDA: 3.38 lb.; wt.: 1,266 lb.

OVERALL AVERAGES (107 HEAD) ADG: 3.42 lb.; WDA: 3.29 lb.

Thirty-three heifers, including five Angus, are on test in a companion heifer development program.

HIGH-ADG ANGUS Lot 912; owner: 6 Bar Angus, Wes and Betty Anne McKee, Portage La Prairie; ADG: 3.13 lb.; WDA: 2.45 lb.; wt.: 986 lb.

HIGH-WDA ANGUS Lot 916; owner: JK Angus, Jeremy and Kerry Pilkey, Rosburn, Man.; ADG: 2.37 lb.; WDA: 2.69 lb.; wt.: 949 lb.

ANGUS AVERAGES (5 HEAD) ADG: 2.38 lb.; WDA: 2.47 lb.; wt.: 915 lb.

OVERALL AVERAGES (33 HEAD) ADG: 2.51 lb.; WDA: 2.67 lb.

The test sale was scheduled to

be hosted March 27. For more information contact the test station at 204-763-4696 or bulltest@mynetset.ca, or visit the test website at www.manitobabulltest.com.

Edisto Heifer Development Program AI breeding report (Mar. 8)

Clemson University is currently conducting its 2021 Edisto Heifer Development Program. The 80-head-capacity program features registered and commercial heifers born between Sept. 1, 2019-Jan. 31, 2020. The heifers were received Dec. 8.

As of Feb. 16, the heifers averaged 777 lb. Seventy-seven heifers were artificially inseminated (AI) to Deer Valley Growth Fund on March 5. Three cleanup bulls are also being used, and their information and pedigrees are on the test website.

Final pregnancy checks will be performed in May, and the sale will be hosted May 15, with only bred heifers selling. A multitrait selection formula based on genomic test score results and whether the pregnancy resulted from AI or natural service will determine sale order.

For more information contact Scott Sell, bull test coordinator, at 912-682-9590 or gsell@clemson.edu. More information, including photos of the heifers, is available on the test website, www.clemson.edu/extension/bulltest/edisto/. 