

# 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.*

## MCA/MSU Bull Evaluation Program 112-day final report (Feb. 11)

The Michigan Cattlemen's Ass'n (MCA) and Michigan State University (MSU) have concluded their 34th annual bull evaluation at 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-pound (lb.) average daily gain (ADG).

**HIGH-ADG SENIOR ANGUS** Lot 36; owner: CFC Angus, Kalamazoo, Mich.; sire: KCF Bennett Absolute; ADG: 4.87 lb.; ADG ratio: 123; WDA: 2.95 lb.; WDA ratio: 93; wt.: 1,540 lb.

**HIGH-WDA SENIOR ANGUS** Lot 34; owner: Longcore Cattle, Cedar Springs, Mich.; sire: SydGen Enhance; ADG: 4.33 lb.; ADG ratio: 109; WDA: 3.63 lb.; WDA ratio: 114; wt.: 1,893 lb.

**HIGH-ADG JUNIOR ANGUS** Lot 2; owner: Maplebrook Farm Holdings, Joseph Novak, Holland, Mich.; sire: Roseda Powerball23 F091; ADG: 4.73 lb.; ADG ratio: 129; WDA: 3.62 lb.; WDA ratio: 111; wt.: 1,205 lb.

**HIGH-WDA JUNIOR ANGUS** Lot 18; owner: Dawson Farms LLC, Hanover, Mich.; sire: SAV Rainfall 6846; ADG: 4.35 lb.; ADG ratio: 119; WDA: 3.63 lb.; WDA ratio: 111; wt.: 1,445 lb.

**OVERALL SENIOR AVERAGES** ADG: 3.97 lb.; WDA: 3.18 lb.; wt.: 1,522 lb.

**OVERALL JUNIOR AVERAGES** ADG: 3.66 lb.; WDA: 3.27 lb.; wt.: 1,203 lb.

**OVERALL AVERAGES** ADG: 3.73 lb.; WDA: 3.24 lb.; wt.: 1,279 lb.

The test sale was scheduled to be hosted 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 112-day final report (Jan. 29)

Oklahoma Panhandle State University (OPSU) conducted its 70th annual Bull Performance Test at OPSU near Goodwell, Okla. Bulls were fed twice daily a targeted-gain, roughage growing ration with 13% crude protein (CP). Hay was provided ad lib.

The bulls had an overall ADG of 4.49 lb., and an average weight per day of age (WDA) of 3.32 lb.

**HIGH-ADG JUNIOR ANGUS** Lot 19-3; owner: Terry Sedlak, Kingfisher, Okla.; ADG: 6.36 lb.

**HIGH-ADG SENIOR ANGUS** Owner: Terry Sedlak; sire: Double G Discovery 6633; ADG: 6.36 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: 5.29 lb.

**HIGH-ADG PEN OF SENIOR BULLS** Four bulls; owner: OPSU; sires: CF Acclaim 419, BPF Special Focus 504 and SAF Brilliance 8077; ADG: 5.13 lb.

**HIGH-WDA PEN OF JUNIOR BULLS** Five bulls; owner: Mike Frey; WDA: 3.80 lb.

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

The test sale was 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

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

The Nebraska Bull Test has finished its bull evaluation at Rohde Farms, Mason City, Neb. The bulls, born Jan. 1-March 31, 2020, started on test Oct. 15-16 and were fed a ration designed for a 3.5-lb. ADG.

**HIGH-ADG ANGUS** Lot 2; owner: Boyles Angus, Jim Boyles and Mackenzie Boyles, Mason City, Neb.; sire: Ellingson Homegrown 6035; ADG: 5.34 lb.; ADG ratio: 132; WDA: 4.09 lb.; WDA ratio: 120; wt.: 1,602 lb.

**HIGH-WDA ANGUS** Lot 41; owner: Anderson Bros. Angus, Ong; sire: Varilek Discovery 8272 36; ADG: 4.39 lb.; ADG ratio: 109; WDA: 4.15 lb.; WDA ratio: 122; wt.: 1,300 lb.

The test sale was planned for March 23 at Broken Bow Livestock, Broken Bow, Neb. For more information contact Jay Nordhausen,

manager, at 308-289-1548 or jnordhausen@ogallalalive.com, or visit the test website at [www.nebraskabulltest.com/](http://www.nebraskabulltest.com/).

## Wardensville Bull Test 61-day report (Feb. 1)

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.

**HIGH-ADG ANGUS** Lot 77; owner: Triple O Farm, Amma, W.Va.; sire: Raven Powerball 53; ADG: 5.08 lb.; ADG ratio: 142; WDA: 2.97 lb.; wt.: 1,093 lb.

**HIGH-WDA ANGUS** Lot 132; owner: West Virginia University; sire: Off Big Shot E319; ADG: 3.54 lb.; ADG ratio: 99; WDA: 3.53 lb.; wt.: 1,121 lb.

**HIGH-ADG ANGUS PEN** 12 bulls; owner: Triple O Farm; sires: Sitz Stellar 726D, Raven Powerball 53, Tof Pathfinder 2U, BPF Special Focus 504, Sitz Resilient 10208, Baldrige SR Goalkeeper, Werner Flat Top 4136, Tof Confederate, Tof Stunner 4X13 and Tof New Look; avg. ADG: 4.09 lb.; ADG ratio: 114; avg. WDA: 2.93 lb.; avg. wt.: 1,032 lb.

**HIGH-WDA ANGUS PEN** Five bulls; owner: Richard V. Snuffer and sons, Surveyor, W.Va.; sires: SydGen FATE 2800, Tehama Tahoe B767 and Snuffer Whitewater 1426 1804; avg. ADG: 3.97 lb.; ADG ratio: 111; avg. WDA: 3.18 lb.; avg. wt.: 1,144 lb.

**ANGUS AVERAGES (131 HEAD)** ADG: 3.59 lb.; WDA: 3.00 lb.; wt.: 1,064 lb.

## Final report (Feb. 18)

**HIGH-ADG ANGUS** Lot 77; owner: Triple O Farm, Amma, W.Va.; sire: Raven Powerball 53; ADG: 5.01 lb.; ADG ratio: 135; WDA: 3.05 lb.; wt.: 1,174 lb.; frame: 5.2; SC: 334.9 cm; RFI: -0.26

**HIGH-WDA ANGUS** Lot 99; owner:

Thunder View Farms LLC, Grahamsville, N.Y.; sire: Deer Valley Growth Fund; ADG: 4.03 lb.; ADG ratio: 108; WDA: 3.58 lb.; wt.: 1,254 lb.; frame: 6.7; SC: 38.7; RFI: 0.90

**HIGH-ADG AND HIGH-WDA ANGUS PEN** Five bulls; owner: Richard V. Snuffer and sons, Surveyor, W.Va.; sires: SydGen Fate 2800, Tehama Tahoe B767 and Snuffer Whitewater 1426 1804; average ADG: 4.23 lb.; avg. ADG ratio: 114; avg. WDA: 3.27 lb.; avg. wt.: 1,232 lb.; avg. frame: 6.1; avg. SC: 36.6 cm; avg. RFI: 0.08

**ANGUS AVERAGES (131 HEAD)** ADG: 3.72 lb.; WDA: 3.05 lb.; wt.: 1,136 lb.

The test sale was to 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 Interim report (Feb. 10)

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.

When interim weights were collected Feb. 10, the heifers weighed an average of 780 lb.

In addition to gains, the heifers 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 artificial insemination (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@clemson.edu](mailto:gsell@clemson.edu). More information, including photos of the heifers, is available on the test website, <https://www.clemson.edu/extension/bulltest/edisto/>.

## Midland Bull Test Group 1 120-day final report (Feb. 1) Group 2 90-day report (Feb. 1)

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 were fed a high-roughage, low-energy ration.

**HIGH-ADG GROUP 1 ANGUS** Lot 153; owner: KB Angus, Merritt, Mich.; sire: GAR Home Town; ADG: 4.66 lb.; WDA: 3.93 lb.; wt.: 1,545 lb.

**HIGH-WDA GROUP 1 ANGUS** Lot 158; owner: KB Angus; sire: EWA Peyton 642; ADG: 4.41 lb.; WDA: 4.09 lb.; wt.: 1,470 lb.

**ANGUS AVERAGES, GROUP 1** ADG: 3.57 lb.; WDA: 3.31 lb.

**HIGH-ADG GROUP 2 ANGUS** Lot 393; owner: Sandman Cattle Inc., Maple Park, Ill.; sire: Springfield Ramesses 6124; ADG: 5.11 lb.; WDA: 3.33 lb.; wt.: 1,340 lb.

**HIGH-WDA GROUP 2 ANGUS** Lot 455; owner: J Bar Stenberg Ranch, Saint Ignatius, Mont.; sire: Jindra Encore; ADG: 3.41 lb.; WDA: 4.07 lb.; wt.: 1,290 lb.

**ANGUS AVERAGES, GROUP 2** ADG: 3.57 lb.; WDA: 3.15 lb.

Group 2 bulls are scheduled to be weighed off test March 1. The sale order will be determined by the MBT Index, calculated as 1/4 MBT ADG +

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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. Information is also available at [www.midlandbulltest.com](http://www.midlandbulltest.com).

### UBIA Performance Bull Test 112-day final report (Feb. 8)

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

The test was on a roughage-based ration, and featured junior and senior divisions. Of 136 junior bulls, 82 were Angus. The junior bulls were born Jan. 1-March 20, 2021. The senior division was composed of 16 Angus bulls born Sept. 15-Dec. 31, 2020.

**HIGH-ADG JUNIOR ANGUS** Lot 37; owner: McNeil Angus, Rigby, Idaho; sire: Basin Cowboy Up 7098; ADG: 3.95 lb.; ADG ratio: 132; WDA: 2.9 lb.; wt.: 1,033 lb.; test index: 121

**HIGH-WDA JUNIOR ANGUS** Lot 39; owner: McPherson Farms, Nephi, Utah; sire: PM Summit G45; ADG: 3.08 lb.; ADG ratio: 103; WDA: 3.6 lb.; wt.: 1,275 lb.; test index: 107

**HIGH-INDEXING JUNIOR ANGUS** Lot 63; owner: Mountain Valley Angus, Neola, Utah; sire: DL Dually; ADG: 3.82 lb.; ADG ratio: 127; WDA: 3.4 lb.; wt.: 1,263 lb.; test index: 123

**HIGH-ADG, HIGH-WDA AND HIGH-INDEXING SENIOR ANGUS** Lot 153; owner: Mountain Valley Boys, Neola, Utah; sire: Sitz Vaquero 739F; ADG: 4.71 lb.; ADG ratio: 143; WDA: 3.4 lb.; wt.: 1,395 lb.; test index: 133

**JUNIOR ANGUS AVERAGES (81 HEAD)** ADG: 3.0 lb.; WDA: 3.08 lb.; wt.: 1,104 lb.

**SENIOR ANGUS AVERAGES (16 HEAD)** ADG: 3.3 lb.; WDA: 2.97 lb.; wt.: 1,252 lb.

The test index = (70% x test gain ratio) + (30% x adjusted 365-day weight ratio).

The test sale was scheduled for March 19.

For more information visit [www.ubiabulls.com](http://www.ubiabulls.com), or contact McKay Erickson at 435-893-0474 or [mckay.erickson@usu.edu](mailto:mckay.erickson@usu.edu).

### North Dakota Angus Ass'n Bull Test 42-day report (Jan. 3)

The North Dakota Angus Ass'n is evaluating 65 bulls during its 32nd annual test, hosted at Carlson Angus, Regent, N.D. The bulls were born Jan. 1-April 1, 2021, and consigned by 29 Angus breeders. The test station received the bulls Oct. 27-30, 2021, and weighed them to begin the evaluation Nov. 22-23. Going on test, the bulls weighed an average of 940 lb.

**HIGH-ADG BULL** Lot 11; owner: TLC Angus, Hazelton, N.D.; sire: Deer Valley Growth Fund; ADG: 5.36 lb.; WDA: 3.10 lb.; wt.: 1,230 lb.

**HIGH-WDA BULL** Lot 49; owner: Lennick Ranch, New Salem, N.D.; sire: SAV Quarterback 7933; ADG: 3.14 lb.; WDA: 4.06 lb.; wt.: 1,385 lb.

**OVERALL AVERAGES** ADG: 3.70 lb.; WDA: 3.30 lb.; wt.: 939 lb.

Interim weights were to be recorded Jan. 31, and final 104-day weights were scheduled to be collected March 7-8. To qualify for the sale, bulls must have an index ratio of at least 90. The index ratio = 1/2 ADG + 1/4 yearling + 1/4 WDA. The test sale will be hosted April 15 at Kist Livestock, Mandan, N.D.

For more information contact Bob or Angela Carlson at 701-690-9059 or [classicangus@gmail.com](mailto:classicangus@gmail.com), or visit the test website at [www.ndangus.com/bull-test/](http://www.ndangus.com/bull-test/).

### Tucumcari 61st Bull Test 101-day report (Feb. 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 10-18; owner: Lust Angus, Tim, Lea and Dru Lust, Abernathy, Texas; sire: Hinkson's Hickok T17 7203; ADG: 5.09 lb.; ADG ratio: 127; WDA: 3.44 lb.; WDA ratio: 107; wt.: 1,220 lb.; frame: 4.8

**HIGH-WDA ANGUS** Owner: J-C Angus, John and Cathy Heckendorn, Moriarty, N.M.; J-C Ten Guage 1647; ADG: 4.50 lb.; ADG ratio: 112; WDA: 3.78 lb.; WDA ratio: 118; wt.: 1,265 lb.; frame: 5.8

**ANGUS AVERAGES (91 HEAD)** ADG: 4.01 lb.; WDA: 3.20 lb.; wt.: 1,103 lb.; F:G: 4.86; frame: 5.4

**OVERALL AVERAGES (146 HEAD)** ADG: 3.79 lb.; WDA: 3.12 lb.; wt.: 1,040 lb.; F:G: 4.95

Final 120-day weights were planned to be recorded Feb. 26, 2022. The test sale was scheduled March 12. For more information go to <https://tucbulltest.nmsu.edu> or contact Marcy Ward at 575-644-3379 or [maward@nmsu.edu](mailto:maward@nmsu.edu).

### Edisto Forage Bull Test 56-day report (Feb. 15)

The Edisto Forage Bull Test is unique in that it is one of the only university-sponsored tests 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: BCF 2100 Generation C302; ADG: 5.70 lb.; wt.: 853 lb.

**OVERALL AVERAGES** ADG: 2.35 lb.; wt.: 844 lb.

Interim weights will be recorded 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@clmson.edu](mailto:gsell@clmson.edu); or visit the test website at <https://www.clemson.edu/extension/bulltest/edisto/>.

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## Western Illinois University Bull Test 90-day final report

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

**HIGH-ADG AND HIGH-INDEXING ANGUS** Lot 343; owner: Marda Angus Farm, Cody Quam, Lodi, Wis.; sire: SydGen Black Pearl 2006; ADG: 5.03 lb.; ADG ratio: 126; WDA: 3.33 lb.; wt.: 1,354 lb.

**HIGH-WDA ANGUS** Lot 338; owner: Dave Kuhle, Kuhle Angus, Hazel Green, Wis.; sire: Springfield Strength; ADG: 4.46 lb.; ADG ratio: 111; WDA: 3.52 lb.; wt.: 1,215 lb.

**ANGUS AVERAGES (25 HEAD)** ADG: 4.01 lb.; WDA: 3.07 lb.; wt.: 1,200 lb.

The test sale was 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/).

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## Manitoba Bull Test

### 112-day final report (Feb. 19)

The Manitoba Beef Cattle Performance Ass'n concluded the test of its senior bulls and issued the 56-day report on junior bulls on test 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 SENIOR ANGUS** Lot 22; owner: Prime Angus Ranch Inc.; sire: Roch Notorius 975G; ADG: 5.07 lb.; WDA: 4.49 lb.; wt.: 1,472 lb.

**SENIOR ANGUS AVERAGES (45 HEAD)** ADG: 3.84 lb.; WDA: 3.45 lb.; wt.: 1,243 lb.

**SENIOR OVERALL AVERAGES (128 HEAD)** ADG: 3.70 lb.; WDA: 3.35 lb.

### 56-day report, junior bulls (Feb. 19)

Also on test are 18 head of junior bulls born April-June. They were weighed on test in January for a 112-day evaluation.

**HIGH-ADG JUNIOR BULL** Lot 6; owner: Daniel Bryant, Miniota, Man.; ADG: 4.85 lb.; wt.: 1,190 lb.

**JUNIOR OVERALL AVERAGES (18 HEAD)** ADG: 3.60 lb.; WDA: 3.37 lb.

Senior bulls were scheduled to sell 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.

As of Feb. 19, the three Angus heifers averaged an ADG of 2.65 lb. and a WDA of 2.89 lb., with an average weight of 979 lb. All 54 heifers had an average ADG of 2.71 lb. and an average WDA of 2.82 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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## Minnesota BCIA Bull Evaluation 102-day report (Feb. 24)

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 total mixed ration (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 AND HIGH-INDEXING JUNIOR ANGUS** Lot 56; owner: Ryan Cattle, Lodi, Wis.; sire: Poss Maverick; ADG: 5.38 lb.; WDA: 3.94 lb.; wt.: 1,495 lb.; test index: 120

**HIGH-WDA JUNIOR ANGUS** Lot 71; owner: Goodrich Place Inc., Emerald, Wis., sire: RB Chain Breaker 99; ADG: 4.75 lb.; WDA: 4.20 lb.; wt.: 1,495 lb.; test index: 115

**HIGH-ADG AND HIGH-INDEXING SENIOR ANGUS** Lot 85; owner: Distinctive Cattle Co., Jeff Bennett, Preston, Minn.; sire: Antczak Exposure; ADG: 5.45 lb.; WDA: 3.15 lb.; wt.: 1,450 lb.; test index: 111

**HIGH-WDA SENIOR ANGUS** Lot 86; owner: Distinctive Cattle Co.; sire: SAV Sensation 5615; ADG: 5.18 lb.; WDA: 3.19 lb.; wt.: 1,345 lb.; index: 108

**OVERALL AVERAGES (42 HEAD)** ADG: 4.31 lb.; WDA: 3.46 lb.; wt.: 1,255 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).

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## IBEP Winter 2021 Bull Test 91-day report (Feb. 15)

The Indiana Beef Evaluation Program (IBEP) is conducting its 2021 winter test at the Feldun-Purdue Ag

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Center near Bedford, Ind. The test features a forage-based diet with 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 AND HIGH-INDEXING ANGUS** Lot 10; owner: Melvin Riggs, Martinsville, Ind.; sire: Mead Magnitude; ADG: 4.97 lb.; ADG ratio: 130; WDA: 3.61 lb.; WDA ratio: 115; wt.: 1,480 lb.; index: 124; frame: 6.0

**HIGH-WDA ANGUS** Lot 48; owner: Brown Family Farms, Doug Brown, Rockville, Ind.; sire: SAV Raindance 6848; ADG: 3.93 lb.; ADG ratio: 103; WDA: 3.77 lb.; WDA ratio: 120; wt.: 1,443 lb.; index: 110; frame: 6.0

**HIGH-ADG GET OF SIRE** Three bulls; owner: Underwood Angus Farms; sire: SS Niagara Z29; avg. ADG: 4.25 lb.; ADG ratio: 111; avg. WDA: 3.03 lb.; WDA ratio: 96; avg. wt.: 1,077 lb.; avg. index: 105

**HIGH-WDA AND HIGH-INDEXING GET OF SIRE** Three bulls; owner: Brown Family Farms; sire: SAV Raindance 6848; avg. ADG: 4.13 lb.; ADG ratio: 108; avg. WDA: 3.50 lb.; WDA ratio: 111; avg. wt.: 1,268 lb.; index: 110

**ANGUS AVERAGES (124 HEAD)** ADG: 3.84 lb.; WDA: 3.14 lb.; wt.: 1,178 lb.

**OVERALL AVERAGES (174 HEAD)** ADG: 3.76 lb.; WDA: 3.15 lb.; wt.: 1,177 lb.

Off-test weights were planned to be recorded 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](mailto:nminton@purdue.edu) or 812-279-4330. Information is available at <https://ag.purdue.edu/ansc/ibep/>.

## IBEP Summer 2022 Bull Test Announcement

The IBEP has announced the schedule for its Summer 2022 Bull Test for bulls born April 1-Sept. 30, 2021. Bulls will be received at the test station April 26 before the start of the evaluation May 16-17. Interim weights will be collected June 14, July 19 and Aug. 16. Final weights will be collected Sept. 18-19.

The bulls will be scanned for IMF, REA and BF, receive scores for claw set and foot angle, and be evaluated for disposition. Bulls must have successfully passed a breeding soundness exam (sometimes referred to as a BSE), be parent-verified to their sire and dam and have genomic-enhanced EPDs to qualify for the sale, to be hosted Oct. 15. Visitors are always welcome.

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

## WBIA Bull Test 66-day report (Feb. 17)

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.

**HIGH-ADG ANGUS** Lot 10; owner: Ryan Cattle, Tim Ryan, Lodi, Wis.; sire: Poss Maverick; ADG: 5.83 lb.; ADG ratio: 130; WDA: 4.98 lb.; WDA ratio: 117; wt.: 1,385 lb.

**HIGH-WDA ANGUS** Lot 4; owner: Goodrich Place Inc., Mark Goodrich, Emerald, Wis.; ADG: 4.73 lb.; ADG ratio: 105; WDA: 5.56 lb.; WDA ratio: 131; wt.: 1,345 lb.

**ANGUS AVERAGES (41 HEAD)** ADG: 4.50 lb.; WDA: 4.25 lb.

The bulls were scheduled to 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](mailto:prillada@uwplatt.edu); or contact John Freitag at 608-527-5747 or [wbia@tds.net](mailto:wbia@tds.net).

## Pennsylvania Bull Test Report (Jan. 25)

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 205; owner: Grant Cash, York; sire: SydGen Merit; ADG: 5.29 lb.; ADG ratio: 127; WDA: 3.80 lb.; WDA ratio: 111; wt.: 1,225 lb.

**HIGH-WDA ANGUS (TIE)** Lot 129; owner: A&L Angus, Amos Yoder, Rebersburg; sire: ANL Baker Valley 8514; ADG: 4.66 lb.; ADG ratio: 112; WDA: 4.25 lb.; WDA ratio: 124; wt.: 1,471 lb.

**HIGH-WDA ANGUS (TIE)** Lot 103; owner: Trinity Angus, Ed Burke, Meshoppen, Pa.; ADG: 5.20 lb.; ADG ratio: 124; WDA: 4.25 lb.; WDA ratio: 124; wt.: 1,343 lb.

**ANGUS AVERAGES (96 HEAD)** ADG: 4.18 lb.; ADG: 3.42 lb.; wt.: 1,156 lb.

Final weights were planned to be collected Feb. 22.

The test sale was 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>. 