

# PERFORMANCE REPORT

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This column features the performance leaders in central bull tests hosted across the country.

## Calhoun HERD Program Report 2 (Jan. 26)

The University of Georgia (UGA) has begun its Heifer Evaluation and Reproductive Development (HERD) Program at Calhoun, Ga., for heifers born Dec. 2021 to Feb. 2022. The heifers are being evaluated on performance, reproductive traits and disposition, and are being fed a ration to gain 1.5-1.75 pounds (lb.) per day. The heifers will be synchronized and artificially inseminated (AI), then exposed to a clean-up bull for at least 45 days. The main AI sire will be GAR Sure Fire. Heifers closely related will be bred to Baldrige Marksman D274.

When weights were recorded Jan. 25, the 107 heifers' average weight was 814 lb., and their average WDA was 2.08 lb.

Interim weights will be collected Feb. 24 and March 28. A Field Day will be hosted April 28, and the Calhoun HERD sale will be hosted May 31.

For more information contact Jason Duggin at 706-624-1403 or [jduggin@uga.edu](mailto:jduggin@uga.edu), or visit the test website at <https://bit.ly/PT-HERD>.

## Connors State College Bull Test 56-day report (Feb. 2)

Connors State College is now conducting its Spring 2023 bull evaluation at its campus at Warner, Okla. The evaluation is based on a full-gain, high-concentrate ration, and features bulls born Jan.1-March 30, 2022.

Bulls were received at the test

station Dec. 1-3, and initial weights collected Dec. 8.

**HIGH-ADG ANGUS** Lot 5; owner: Lee Angus Ranch, Austin Lee; ADG: 7.7 lb.; wt.: 1,230 lb.

Interim weights will be recorded March 2, and final weights recorded March 30. The test sale will be hosted April 13.

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## IBEP Winter 2022 Bull Test

The Indiana Beef Evaluation Program (IBEP) Winter 2022 Bull Test features 127 Angus bulls, and is hosted at the Feldun Purdue Ag Center, Bedford, Ind. Bulls in the senior division were born Oct. 1-Dec. 31, 2021, and the junior division bulls were born Jan. 1-March 31, 2022. Delivery of the bulls for the 125-day evaluation took place Oct. 25.

## 63-day report (Jan. 17)

**HIGH-ADG AND HIGH-INDEXING SENIOR ANGUS** Lot 125; owner: Wynn's Angus Farm, Kurt Wynn, Ashland, Ohio; sire: E&B Plus One; ADG: 4.49 lb.; ADG ratio: 126; WDA: 3.09 lb.; WDA ratio: 100; wt.: 1,200 lb.; index: 116

**HIGH-WDA SENIOR ANGUS** Lot 86; owner: Kiata Farms, Hamilton, Ind.; sire: WayView Billy Bob; ADG: 3.73 lb.; ADG ratio: 105; WDA: 3.44 lb.; WDA ratio: 112; wt.: 1,345 lb.; index: 108

**SENIOR ANGUS AVERAGES (9 HEAD)** ADG: 3.56 lb.; WDA: 3.08 lb.; wt.: 1,206 lb.

**SENIOR OVERALL AVERAGES (13 HEAD)** ADG: 3.46 lb.; WDA: 3.04 lb.; wt.: 1,253 lb.

**HIGH-ADG AND HIGH-INDEXING JUNIOR ANGUS** Lot 136; owner: KB Angus, Kevin Beckington, Merritt, Mich.; sire: GAR Home Town; ADG: 4.60 lb.; ADG ratio: 132; WDA: 3.55 lb.; WDA ratio: 118; wt.: 1,330 lb.; index: 126

**HIGH-WDA JUNIOR ANGUS** Lot 167; owner: Road's End Farm, Steven Sigler, Big Prairie, Ohio; sire: GAR Home Town; ADG: 3.76 lb.; ADG ratio: 108; WDA: 3.60 lb.; WDA ratio: 119; wt.: 1,145 lb.; index: 112

**JUNIOR ANGUS AVERAGES (118 HEAD)** ADG: 3.49 lb.; WDA: 3.02 lb.; wt.: 1,039 lb.

**JUNIOR OVERALL AVERAGES (164 HEAD)** ADG: 3.42 lb.; WDA: 3.02 lb.; wt.: 1,028 lb.

**HIGH-ADG, HIGH-WDA AND HIGH-INDEXING ANGUS GET OF SIRE** Three bulls; owner: Eagle River Angus, Dunlap, Ill.; sire: Deer Valley Growth Fund; avg. ADG: 4.16 lb.; avg. WDA: 3.08 lb.; avg. wt.: 1,095 lb.; avg. index: 112

## 91-day report (Feb. 14)

**HIGH-ADG SENIOR ANGUS** Lot 125; owner: Wynn's Angus Farm, Kurt Wynn, Ashland, Ohio; sire: E&B Plus One; ADG: 4.26 lb.; ADG ratio: 120; WDA: 3.14 lb.; WDA ratio: 101; wt.: 1,305 lb.

**HIGH-WDA SENIOR ANGUS** Lot 86; owner: Kiata Farms, Hamilton, Ind.; sire: WayView Billy Bob; ADG: 3.57 lb.; ADG ratio: 101; WDA: 3.42 lb.; WDA ratio: 110; wt.: 1,435 lb.

**HIGH-ADG AND HIGH-INDEXING JUNIOR ANGUS** Lot 109; owner: Underwood Angus Farms, Neil Underwood, North Manchester, Ind.; sire: SS Niagara Z29; ADG: 4.59 lb.; ADG ratio: 130;

WDA: 3.33 lb.; WDA ratio: 109; wt.: 1,155 lb.; index: 122

**HIGH-WDA JUNIOR ANGUS** Lot 40; owner: Jay Alcorn, Greencastle, Ind.; sire: Tehama Tahoe B767; ADG: 3.64 lb.; ADG ratio: 103; WDA: 3.58 lb.; WDA ratio: 117; wt.: 1,210 lb.; index: 109

**HIGH-ADG ANGUS GET OF SIRE** Four bulls; owner: Underwood Angus Farms; sire: SS Niagara Z29; avg. ADG: 4.07; avg. WDA: 3.04 lb.; avg. wt.: 1,104 lb.; avg. index: 109

**HIGH-WDA (TIE) AND HIGH-INDEXING ANGUS GET OF SIRE** three bulls; owner: Dan Stewart, Yorktown, Ind.; sire: Mill Brae Benchmark 9016; avg. ADG: 3.90 lb.; avg. WDA: 3.34 lb.; avg. wt.: 1,370 lb.; avg. index: 110

**HIGH-WDA (TIE) ANGUS GET OF SIRE** three bulls; owners: Dan Stewart and Snider-Clayton Farm; sire: Deer Valley Growth Fund; avg. ADG: 3.87 lb.; avg. WDA: 3.34 lb.; avg. wt.: 1,272 lb.; avg. index: 109

**ANGUS AVERAGES (127 HEAD)** ADG: 3.53 lb.; WDA: 3.06 lb.; wt.: 1,151 lb.

**OVERALL AVERAGES (177 HEAD)** ADG: 3.47 lb.; WDA: 3.06 lb.; wt.: 1,145 lb.

The bulls were scheduled to be weighed off test March 19-20. There will be an open house hosted April 14, and the test sale is planned to be hosted April 15. For more information, contact Nick Minton, beef systems specialist, at nminton@purdue.edu or 812-279-4330. Information is also available at <https://ag.purdue.edu/ansc/ibep/>.

## IBEP Summer 2023 Bull Test Announcement

The schedule for the IBEP 2023 Summer Bull Test has also been announced. Nominations were due March 24, and delivery of the bulls is scheduled for April 25. Initial weights will be recorded May 15-16, and interim weights are scheduled June

13, July 18, and Aug. 15. Final weights will be collected Sept. 17-18, and the test sale will be hosted Oct. 14.

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/>.

## Manitoba Beef Cattle Performance Ass'n 84-day report (Jan. 21)

The Manitoba Beef Cattle Performance Ass'n is 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 3; owner: Cedarview Cattle Co., Tyler Fulton, Pakenham, Ont.; sire: Deer Valley Growth Fund; ADG: 6.60 lb.; WDA: 4.28 lb.

**ANGUS AVERAGES (35 HEAD)** ADG: 4.09 lb.; WDA: 3.49 lb.

**OVERALL AVERAGES (118 HEAD)** ADG: 3.74 lb.; WDA: 3.31 lb.

Final weights were scheduled to be collected Feb. 18-19. The test sale was planned to be hosted March 25.

The Manitoba Beef Cattle Performance Ass'n also is conducting a heifer evaluation featuring 38 heifers, and their 56-day weights were also recorded Jan. 21. Of the 11 Angus heifers, their average ADG was 3.02 lb., and their average WDA was 2.93 lb. The average ADG for all 38 heifers was 2.77 lb., and the overall average WDA was 2.68 lb.

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

## MCA/MSU Bull Evaluation Program 112-day final report (Feb. 10)

The Michigan Cattlemen's Ass'n (MCA) and Michigan State University (MSU) have concluded their 35th annual bull evaluation featuring bulls born Sept. 1, 2021-March 31, 2022.

The bulls were divided into junior and senior divisions, and fed a roughage-based ration designed to allow for a 3.2-lb. ADG.

**HIGH-ADG SENIOR ANGUS** Lot 1; owner: R Value Farms, Rosebush, Mich.; sire: Poss Maverick; ADG: 5.00 lb.; ADG ratio: 123; WDA: 3.30 lb.; WDA ratio: 101; wt.: 1,705 lb.

**HIGH-WDA SENIOR ANGUS** Lot 30; owner: KB Angus, Kevin Beckington, Merritt, Mich.; sire: Wilks Regiment 9035; ADG: 4.33 lb.; ADG ratio: 107; WDA: 3.55 lb.; WDA ratio: 109; wt.: 1,843 lb.

**HIGH-ADG JUNIOR ANGUS** Lot 45; owner: Hutchings-Kenyon Angus, Dennis Hutchings, Bellevue, Mich.; sire: EWA Peyton 642; ADG: 4.67 lb.; ADG ratio: 125; WDA: 3.64 lb.; WDA ratio: 112; wt.: 1,375 lb.

**HIGH-WDA JUNIOR ANGUS** Lot 18; owner: Dawson Farms LLC, Hanover, Mich.; sire: Wilks Regiment 9035; ADG: 4.09 lb.; ADG ratio: 110; WDA: 3.88 lb.; WDA ratio: 120; wt.: 1,368 lb.

**OVERALL SENIOR AVERAGES** ADG: 4.06 lb.; WDA: 3.25 lb.; wt.: 1,692 lb.

**OVERALL JUNIOR AVERAGES** ADG: 3.73 lb.; WDA: 3.25 lb.; wt.: 1,234 lb.

**OVERALL AVERAGES** ADG: 3.80 lb.; WDA: 3.25 lb.; wt.: 1,337 lb.

The test sale was scheduled for March 18. For more information contact Dan Buskirk at 517-432-0400 or buskirk@msu.edu, or visit the test website at [www.mibulls.com](http://www.mibulls.com).

## Midland Bull Test

Located at Columbus, Mont., the Midland Bull Test (MBT) evaluates about 1,100 purebred bulls representing more than 200

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consignors and more than 32 states each year. The test features Angus bulls born Dec. 1, 2021-April 1, 2022, split into two groups. Group 1 is composed of half of the spring Angus bulls and all fall bulls of other breeds. Group 2 includes the remaining half of the spring Angus bulls and all spring bulls of other breeds.

### Group 1 120-day report

**HIGH-ADG AND HIGH-INDEXING ANGUS** Lot 185; owner: Byergo Beef Genetics, LLC, Joseph Byergo, Dearborn, Mo.; sire: Roseda Powerball23 F091; ADG: 5.09 lb.; ADG ratio: 142; WDA: 3.78 lb.; wt.: 1,595 lb.; index: 119

**HIGH-WDA ANGUS** Lot 54; owner: Deppe Angus, Dennis Deppe, Waverly, Iowa; sire: Deer Valley Growth Fund; ADG: 4.31 lb.; ADG ratio: 120; WDA: 3.82 lb.; wt.: 1,475 lb.; index: 116

**ANGUS AVERAGES** ADG: 3.57 lb.; WDA: 3.23 lb.

### Group 2 90-day report

**HIGH-ADG ANGUS** Lot 428; owner: Sandman Cattle, Inc., Dekalb, Ill.; sire: 2XL Bronc 8153; ADG: 4.72 lb.; WDA: 3.41 lb.; wt.: 1,360 lb.

**HIGH-WDA ANGUS** Lot 404; owner: Moore Angus, Jerry Moore, Artesian, S.D.; sire: Hart No Doubt 9517; ADG: 4.33 lb.; WDA: 4.20 lb.; wt.: 1,550 lb.

**ANGUS AVERAGES** ADG: 3.23 lb.; WDA: 3.13 lb.

Angus bulls are scheduled to sell April 7, 2023. For more information contact Steve Williams by texting 406-322-5597, emailing [bulls@midlandbulltest.com](mailto:bulls@midlandbulltest.com); or visit [www.midlandbulltest.com](http://www.midlandbulltest.com).

### Minnesota BCIA Bull Evaluation 102-day report (Feb. 24)

The Minnesota Beef Cattle

Improvement Ass'n (MBCIA) is conducting its 133-day evaluation at Foundation Feeders near Spring Grove, Minn. Eligible bulls were born Aug. 15., 2021, to May 15, 2022. The bulls are being fed a high-protein total mixed ration (TMR) including corn silage, alfalfa haylage, corn, distillers' grains, mineral mix and vitamins.

**HIGH-ADG ANGUS** Lot 52; owner: Tri-K Cattle Co., Waverly, Iowa; sire: Wilks Regiment 9035; ADG: 5.07 lb.; WDA: 3.89 lb.; wt.: 1,450 lb.; index: 123

**HIGH-WDA AND HIGH-INDEXING ANGUS** Lot 51; owner: Tri-K Cattle Co.; sire: KR Pacesetter; ADG: 4.95 lb.; WDA: 4.10 lb.; wt.: 1,620 lb.; ratio: 125

**OVERALL AVERAGES** ADG: 3.97 lb.; WDA: 3.30 lb.; wt.: 1,230 lb.

Off-test weights were scheduled to be collected March 18. The test sale will be April 6 in Jackson, Minn., and feature the top 75%-80% of the group.

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).

### Nebraska Bull Test

#### 90-day report (Jan. 13)

The Nebraska Bull Test is now conducting its 2022-2023 bull test at Rohde Farms, Mason City, Neb.

**HIGH-ADG ANGUS** Lot 110; owner: Greenview Farms, Kent Grabowski, Beatrice; sire: EXAR Stock Fund 9097B; ADG: 6.08 lb.; ADG ratio: 168; WDA: 3.89 lb.; WDA ratio: 117; wt.: 1,338 lb.

**HIGH-WDA ANGUS** Lot 33; owners: Anderson Bros. Angus, Floyd and Robert Anderson, Ong; sire: FAR Quality 0195; ADG: 4.38 lb.; ADG ratio: 121; WDA: 4.10 lb.; WDA ratio:

123; wt.: 1,312 lb.

**ANGUS AVERAGES** ADG: 3.62 lb.; WDA: 3.33 lb.

#### 120-day report (Jan. 13)

##### HIGH-ADG, HIGH-WDA AND HIGH-INDEXING

**ANGUS** Lot 33; owner: Anderson Brothers Angus, Floyd and Robert Anderson; sire: FAR Quality 0195; ADG: 4.81 lb.; ADG ratio: 134; WDA: 4.28 lb.; WDA ratio: 128; wt.: 1,495 lb.; index: 131

**ANGUS AVERAGES** ADG: 3.62 lb.

The test sale was scheduled to be hosted March 22. For more information contact Jay Nordhausen, manager, at 308-289-1548 or [jnordhausen@ogallalalive.com](mailto:jnordhausen@ogallalalive.com), or visit the test website, [www.nebraskabulltest.com/](http://www.nebraskabulltest.com/).

### Pennsylvania Bull Test 90-day report (Jan. 30)

The Pennsylvania Bull Test is being conducted at the PA Livestock Evaluation Center, Pennsylvania Furnace, Pa., for bulls born Jan. 1-April 15, 2022.

**HIGH-ADG ANGUS** Lot 113; owner: Kohr Farms, Jim Kohr, York, Pa.; sire: Deer Valley Growth Fund; ADG: 5.81 lb.; ADG ratio: 137; WDA: 3.97 lb.; WDA ratio: 114; wt.: 1,462 lb.

**HIGH-WDA ANGUS** Lot 112; owner: Kohr Farms; sire: GAR Home Town; ADG: 5.58 lb.; ADG ratio: 131; WDA: 4.22 lb.; WDA ratio: 121; wt.: 1,523 lb.

**ANGUS AVERAGES (86 HEAD)** ADG: 4.25 lb.; WDA: 3.48 lb.; wt.: 1,184 lb.

Interim weights were to be collected Jan. 24, 2023, and final 112-day weights were to be observed Feb. 21. The test sale was planned for March 31.

For more information contact Greg Hubbard, station manager, at 814-238-2527 or [gghubbard@pa.gov](mailto:gghubbard@pa.gov), or visit <http://bit.ly/PA-BT>.

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## Tifton Bull Evaluations

### 84-day final report (Jan. 18)

The University of Georgia Extension has begun its 65th Tifton Bull Evaluation. Bulls eligible for the test were born between Dec. 1, 2021, to Feb. 28, 2022, and were received at the station Oct. 6.

**HIGH-ADG AND HIGH-WDA ANGUS** Lot 45; owner: Berry-Wells Farm, William Wells, Rayles, Ga.; sire: GAR Greater Good; ADG: 6.79 lb.; ADG ratio: 142; WDA: 4.10 lb.; WDA ratio: 122; wt.: 1,593 lb.

**ANGUS AVERAGES (48 HEAD)** ADG: 4.86 lb.; WDA: 3.35 lb.; wt.: 1,251 lb.

**OVERALL AVERAGES (95 HEAD)** ADG: 4.67 lb.; WDA: 3.30 lb.; wt.: 1,231 lb.

The test sale was planned to be hosted March 1. For more information contact Jason Duggin at 706-728-4354 or 229-386-3683, or visit the test website at <https://bit.ly/PT-CalhounBT>.

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## Tifton HERD Program Report 3 (Dec. 12)

The University of Georgia (UGA) has begun its Heifer Evaluation and Reproductive Development (HERD) Program at Tifton. The evaluation features heifers born Sept.-Nov. 2021, representing 29 producers.

The heifers are evaluated on performance, reproductive traits and disposition. They were synchronized and bred Dec. 12 by AI. The main AI sire was GAR Sure Fire, but heifers closely related to Sure Fire were bred to Baldrige Marksman D274. Clean-up bulls were turned out Dec. 19 and were to be removed Feb. 6.

The ration consists of hay plus a supplement designed for a target gain of 1.5-1.75 lb. per day.

When weights were recorded Dec. 12, the average weight for the 146 heifers was 897 lb.; their average ADG was 2.51 lb.; and their average WDA was 2.14 lb.

Weights and pregnancy status were to be collected March 8. The Tifton HERD sale is planned for April 18.

For more information contact Jason Duggin at 706-624-1403 or [jduggin@uga.edu](mailto:jduggin@uga.edu), or visit the test website at <https://bit.ly/PT-HERD>.

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## UBIA Performance Bull Test Final report

The Utah Beef Improvement Ass'n (UBIA) is conducting its Performance Bull Test at Kenison Farms Feedlot, Levan, Utah. The test is on a roughage-based ration and features junior and senior divisions. The junior division is divided into growth and low-birth-weight (LBW) divisions.

**HIGH-ADG JUNIOR GROWTH ANGUS** Lot 94; owner: Maddox Ranch, Stephen Maddox, Delta; sire: GAR Home Town; ADG: 3.56 lb.; ADG ratio: 124; WDA: 3.31 lb.; wt.: 1,265 lb.; index: 121

**HIGH-WDA JUNIOR GROWTH ANGUS** Lot 51; owner: KC Angus Ranch, Kelly Crozier, Neola; sire: Tehama Donner H654; ADG: 3.39 lb.; ADG ratio: 118; WDA: 3.72 lb.; wt.: 1,365 lb.; index: 120

**HIGH-INDEXING JUNIOR GROWTH ANGUS** Lot 46; owner: Sled Runner Cattle Co., Kailey Barlow, Big Piney, Wyo.; sire: S S Brickyard; ADG: 3.65 lb.; ADG ratio: 127; WDA: 3.29 lb.; wt.: 1,140 lb.; index: 122

**HIGH-ADG JUNIOR LBW ANGUS** Lot 110; owner: Westwood Angus, Tim Westwood, Antimony; sire: McConnell Altitude 3114; ADG: 3.47 lb.; ADG ratio: 125; WDA: 2.98 lb.;

wt.: 1,140 lb.; index: 119

**HIGH-WDA AND HIGH-INDEXING JUNIOR LBW ANGUS** Lot 41; owner: KC Angus Ranch; sire: Tehama Donner H654; ADG: 3.43 lb.; ADG ratio: 123; WDA: 3.58 lb.; wt.: 1,243 lb.; index: 122

**HIGH-ADG AND HIGH-INDEXING SENIOR ANGUS** Lot 68; owner: Mountain Valley Angus, Dirk Olsen, Neola; sire: Sitz Resilient 10208; ADG: 3.77 lb.; ADG ratio: 135; WDA: 2.93 lb.; wt.: 1,208 lb.; index: 125

**HIGH-WDA SENIOR ANGUS** Lot 73; owner: Mountain Valley Angus; sire: Sitz Accomplishment 720F; ADG: 3.04 lb.; ADG ratio: 109; WDA: 3.13 lb.; wt.: 1,285 lb.; index: 109

For more information visit [www.ubiabulls.com](http://www.ubiabulls.com), contact UBIA President Chris Beins at 435-452-1806 or email [ubiabulls@usu.edu](mailto:ubiabulls@usu.edu).

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## Virginia BCIA Southwest Bull Test 84-day report (Jan. 17)

The Virginia BCIA Southwest Bull Test is a 112-day evaluation conducted at Mountain Spring Farm, Wytheville. The test features a senior division for bulls born Sept. 1-Dec. 31, 2021, and a junior division featuring bulls born Jan. 1-March 31, 2022.

**HIGH-ADG JUNIOR ANGUS** Lot 70; owner: Grassy Valley Farm, Lee Duckworth, Afton, Tenn.; sire: Woodhill Catalyst; ADG: 3.79 lb.; ADG ratio: 142; WDA: 2.88 lb.; WDA ratio: 100; wt.: 984 lb.

**HIGH-WDA JUNIOR ANGUS** Lot 89; owner: Lawson Family Farms, Christopher Lawson, Ewing; sire: GAR Ashland; ADG: 2.92 lb.; ADG ratio: 110; WDA: 3.29 lb.; WDA ratio: 114; wt.: 1,120 lb.

**JUNIOR ANGUS AVERAGES (51 HEAD)** ADG: 2.66 lb.; WDA: 2.88 lb.; wt.: 983 lb.

**JUNIOR OVERALL AVERAGES (114 HEAD)** ADG: 2.48 lb.; WDA: 2.80 lb.

**HIGH-ADG SENIOR ANGUS** Lot 35; owner: Circle K Farms, Zac Ketron, Lebanon,

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Va.; sire: Jindra Acclaim; ADG: 4.35 lb.; ADG ratio: 167; WDA: 3.03 lb.; WDA ratio: 119; wt.: 1,475 lb.

**HIGH-WDA SENIOR ANGUS** Lot 20; owner: Dawson Farms, Wayne Persinger, Alderson, W.Va.; sire: Hoover Notary; ADG: 1.85 lb.; ADG ratio: 71; WDA: 3.13 lb.; WDA ratio: 122; wt.: 1,200 lb.

**SENIOR ANGUS AVERAGES (50 HEAD)** ADG: 2.60 lb.; WDA: 2.56 lb.; wt.: 1,168 lb.

**OVERALL SENIOR AVERAGES (101 HEAD)** ADG: 2.68 lb.; WDA: 2.58 lb.; wt.: 1,174 lb.

Final weights were scheduled for Feb. 14. The test sale was scheduled to be hosted March 25. 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/>.

## Wardensville Bull Evaluation Program

### 57-day report (Jan. 27)

Fifteen producers delivered a total of 162 bulls to be evaluated during the 2023 Wardensville Bull Evaluation Program, hosted at the West Virginia University Reymann Memorial Farm near Wardensville, W.Va. The bulls were born Jan. 20-March 23, 2022.

**HIGH-ADG ANGUS** Lot 8; owner: Pritt Angus Farm, Beverly, W.Va.; sire: PA Fortitude 2500; ADG: 5.54 lb.; ADG ratio: 135; WDA: 3.21 lb.; wt.: 1,138 lb.

**HIGH-WDA ANGUS** Lot 67; owner: Kinsey's Oak Front Farm, Flemington, W.Va.; sire: Off Niagara F162; ADG: 5.25 lb.; ADG ratio: 128; WDA: 3.52 lb.; wt.: 1,202 lb.

**ANGUS AVERAGES (132 HEAD)** ADG: 4.11 lb.; WDA: 3.02 lb.; wt.: 1,058 lb.

The evaluation was scheduled to conclude with final weights collected Feb. 16-17. The test sale was to be hosted March 23. For more details visit the test website,

[www.wardensvillebulltest.com](http://www.wardensvillebulltest.com), or contact Kevin Shaffer, program coordinator, at 304-293-2669 or [kevin.shaffer@mail.wvu.edu](mailto:kevin.shaffer@mail.wvu.edu).

## WBIA Bull Test 66-day report (Jan. 26)

The Wisconsin Beef Improvement Association (WBIA) 2022-2023 Central Bull Test is being hosted at the University of Wisconsin-Platteville Pioneer Farm. The 100-day test features bulls born Jan. 1-April 15, 2022.

**HIGH-ADG AND HIGH-WDA ANGUS** Lot 6; owner: Kori Beisbier, Reedsburg; sire: Deer Valley Growth Fund; ADG: 6.52 lb.; ADG ratio: 173; WDA: 4.03 lb.; WDA ratio: 120; wt.: 1,505 lb.

**ANGUS AVERAGES (39 HEAD)** ADG: 3.78 lb.; WDA: 3.37 lb.

Final weights were scheduled to be collected March 1-2. The WBIA Annual Performance Selected Bull Sale will be hosted April 1.

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).

## West Virginia Southern Bull Evaluation Program Final report (Feb. 10)

The West Virginia Southern Bull Test is being conducted at the Green Mesa Farm near Henderson, W.Va., for bulls born Dec. 25, 2021, to Feb. 28, 2022.

**HIGH-ADG ANGUS** Lot 122; owner: Workman Land & Livestock, Moatsville; sire: Crawford Guarantee 9137; ADG: 5.09 lb.; ADG ratio: 132; WDA: 3.20 lb.; wt.: 1,233 lb.

**HIGH-WDA ANGUS** Lot 144; owner: Poling

Angus Farm, Philippi; sire: SydGen Enhance; ADG: 3.72 lb.; ADG ratio: 97; WDA: 3.49 lb.; wt.: 1,320 lb.

**ANGUS AVERAGES (78 HEAD)** ADG: 3.85 lb.; WDA: 2.94 lb.; wt.: 1,096 lb.

The test sale was planned to be hosted March 17. For more information contact Kevin Shaffer, program coordinator, at [kevin.shaffer@mail.wvu.edu](mailto:kevin.shaffer@mail.wvu.edu) or 304-293-2669; or visit [www.southernwvbulltest.com](http://www.southernwvbulltest.com).

## Western Illinois University Bull Test Final report (Jan. 26)

Western Illinois University has concluded its 2022-2023 Bull Test, featuring bulls born Dec. 1, 2021, to March 31, 2022.

**HIGH-ADG ANGUS** Lot 215; owner: Eagle River Angus, Phil Ehnle, Dunlap; sire: 44 Faultless; ADG: 5.44 lb.; ADG ratio: 126; WDA: 3.4 lb.; wt.: 1,450 lb.

**HIGH-WDA ANGUS** Lot 202; owner: Mitchell Washburn, Olney; sire: Quaker Hill Rampage 0A36; ADG: 4.57 lb.; ADG ratio: 106; WDA: 3.8 lb.; wt.: 1,342 lb.

**ANGUS AVERAGES** ADG: 4.32 lb.; WDA: 3.2 lb.

The test sale was scheduled to be hosted March 10. For more information contact Keela Trennepohl, bull test director, 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/). 