

Performance Report

■ Tucumcari Bull Test

Tucumcari, N.M.

84-day report (Feb. 1)

High-ADG and high-WDA Angus—

Lot 28-2; owner: Borden Bros. Angus, Grady; sire: Sitz Traveler 8180; ADG: 4.89 lb.; ADG ratio: 127; WDA: 3.29 lb.; WDA ratio: 112; wt.: 1,118 lb.; frame: 4.8.

High-ADG Angus sire group—Pen

22; four head; owner: B & H Ranch, Tucumcari; sire: Stepladder Fame 740; avg. ADG: 3.91 lb.; avg. WDA: 2.95 lb.

Angus averages—33 head

ADG: 3.85 lb.
WDA: 2.93 lb.
Wt.: 1,024 lb.

Overall averages—138 head

ADG: 3.85 lb.
WDA: 3.11 lb.
Wt.: 1,053 lb.

The test ended on Feb. 29, and the bulls sold March 17. For more information, call Ron Parker at (505) 646-1709.

■ Saint Croix Valley Bull Test

Elk Mound, Wis.

84-day report (Feb. 5)

The bulls are fed a roughage-based ration.

High-ADG Angus—owner: Phil

Ketterhagen, Burlington; sire: Ideal 1418; ADG: 4.18 lb.

Angus averages—27 head

ADG: 3.46 lb.
WDA: 2.96 lb.
Wt.: 1,004 lb.

The top two-thirds of the bulls in the 140-day test will sell April 15 in River Falls. For more information, call Don Prochnow at (715) 235-5882.

■ Milk River Angus Association Bull Test

Malta, Mont.

98-day report (Feb. 5)

Eleven members have consigned a total of 129 bulls to this year's test.

High-ADG Angus—owner: Master Angus Ranch, Chinook; sire: Connealy Dateline; ADG: 4.18 lb.; WDA: 3.72 lb.; wt.: 1,215 lb.; EPDs: bw 3.4, ww 34, milk 18, yw 62.

High-WDA Angus—owner: DH Registered Angus, Lloyd; sire: Rito 9FB3 of 5H11 Fullback; WDA: 3.78 lb.; wt.: 1,180 lb.; EPDs: bw 6.4, ww 35, milk 17, yw 57.

The top 100 bulls—based on performance, structural soundness, scrotal development, semen tests and disposition—will sell April 25 in Chinook. Live

ultrasound data will be available at sale time. For more information, write to Ede Breitmeier at PO Box 368, Harlem, MT 59526-0368.

■ Focus on Efficiency Bull Test

Holloway, Minn.

84-day report—Group 1 (Feb. 12) 56-day report—Group 2

The bulls were fed a high-roughage 56-megacalorie ration of corn silage, whole shelled corn, ground grass hay and 50% liquid protein containing Rumensin® and zinc. They also had access to free-choice loose white salt and mineral.

High-ADG Group 1 Angus—Lot 16; owner: Big Rok Angus, Detroit Lakes; sire: N Bar Emulation EXT; ADG: 4.51 lb.; ADG ratio: 122; WDA: 3.10 lb.; WDA ratio: 96; wt.: 1,189 lb.; index: 109; EPDs: bw 4.0; ww 41, milk 20, yw 73.

High-WDA Group 1 Angus (tie)—Lot 6; owner: Bar J Angus Ranch, Brooten; sire: RR Ferdinand 758D; ADG: 3.76 lb.; ADG ratio: 102; WDA: 3.66 lb.; WDA ratio: 114; wt.: 1,282 lb.; index: 108; EPDs: bw 1.8; ww 37, milk 13, yw 63.

High-WDA (tie) and high-indexing Group 1 Angus—Lot 11; owner:

Youngerberg Angus Farm, Springfield; sire: Woodhill Supreme; ADG: 4.44 lb.; ADG ratio: 120; WDA: 3.66 lb.; WDA ratio: 114; wt.: 1,400 lb.; index: 117; EPDs: bw 5.5; ww 40, milk 13, yw 81.

High-ADG and high-indexing Group 2 Angus—Lot 28; owner: XCR Angus, Hendricks; sire: GT Maxwell; ADG: 4.13 lb.; ADG ratio: 121; WDA: 3.36 lb.; WDA ratio: 107; wt.: 1,163 lb.; index: 114; EPDs: bw 3.4, ww 37, milk 4, yw 75.

High-WDA Group 2 Angus—Lot 31; owner: Ashley Meadows Angus; sire: Whitestone Fly Traveler 3006; ADG: 3.25 lb.; ADG ratio: 96; WDA: 3.57 lb.; WDA ratio: 113; wt.: 1,082 lb.; index: 104; EPDs: bw 1.0, ww 44, milk 23, yw 76.

Group 1 Angus averages—17 head

ADG: 3.70 lb.
WDA: 3.22 lb.
Wt.: 1,176 lb.

Group 2 Angus averages—17 head

ADG: 3.40 lb.
WDA: 3.15 lb.
Wt.: 1,008 lb.

Each bull was scanned for ribeye area, backfat and marbling and had to pass a reproductive exam. Group 1 bulls sold March 25 in Benson, and Group 2 bulls will sell April 29 in Sisseton, S.D. For more information, call Jeff or Mary Klages at (320) 273-2163.



Dennis Overcash, left, of Mooresville consigned the high-indexing Angus bull at both Butner and Waynesville. The two tests are conducted by the North Carolina Beef Cattle Improvement Program. He received the awards from Joe Haynes, president of the North Carolina Angus Association.

■ Indiana Beef Evaluation Program Bull Test

Bedford

91-day report (Feb. 15)

High-ADG Angus—Lot 9; owner: Mill Coulee Angus Farm, Prairie du Chien, Wis.; sire: GAR Bando 3443; ADG: 4.77 lb.; ADG ratio: 136; WDA: 3.59 lb.; WDA ratio: 114; wt.: 1,382 lb.; index: 127; EPDs: bw 3.2, ww 40, milk 16.

High-WDA and high-indexing Angus—Lot 91; owner: Longacres Farm-May Angus, Eaton Rapids, Mich.; sire: Krugerrand of Donamere 490; ADG: 4.53 lb.; ADG ratio: 130; WDA: 4.35 lb.; WDA ratio: 138; wt.: 1,644 lb.; index: 133; EPDs: bw 4.0, ww 43, milk 18.

High-ADG and high-indexing Angus sire group—Get 16; owner: Underwood Angus Farms, North Manchester; sire: Rito 9FB3 of 5H11 Fullback; avg. ADG: 3.96 lb.; ADG ratio: 113; avg. WDA: 3.16 lb.; WDA ratio: 100; avg. wt.: 1,219 lb.; avg. index: 108.

High-WDA Angus sire group—Get 17; owner: Underwood Angus Farms, North Manchester; sire: Longacres Dominique TT 607; avg. ADG: 3.53 lb.; ADG ratio: 101; avg. WDA: 3.57 lb.; WDA ratio: 113; avg. wt.: 1,124 lb.; avg. index: 106.

Angus averages

ADG: 3.50 lb.
WDA: 3.16 lb.
Wt.: 1,112 lb.

Overall averages—226 head

ADG: 3.48 lb.
WDA: 3.17 lb.
Wt.: 1,116 lb.

Final weights were taken March 21, and the 45th IBEP Bull Sale and Video Auction will be April 20 in Springville. For more information, call Kern Hendrix at (765) 494-4832.

■ **North Dakota Angus Association
Bull Test
Dickinson
84-day report (Feb. 18)**

Thirty-five members consigned bulls to the 112-day test.

High-ADG Angus—Lot 32; owner: Elwood Andersen, Scranton; sire: Krugerrand of Donamere 490; ADG: 4.67 lb.

High-WDA Angus—Lot 24; owner: Dukart Angus, Dickinson; sire: Woodhill Checkmate; WDA: 3.58 lb.

Angus averages—83 head

ADG: 3.24 lb.
WDA: 3.03 lb.
Wt.: 1,065 lb.

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

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

112-day report (Feb. 18)

High-ADG Angus—owner: Connelly Angus Ranch, Valier; sire: GDAR Traveler 044; ADG: 4.87 lb.; WDA: 3.28 lb.; wt.: 1,250 lb.; EPDs: bw 2.8, ww 35, milk 15, yw 62.

High-WDA Angus—owner: Gibb Angus Farm, Piper City, Ill.; sire: RR Scotchcap 9440; ADG: 4.30 lb.; WDA: 3.65 lb.; wt.: 1,495 lb.; EPDs: bw 4.2, ww 42, milk 24, yw 78.

High-ADG Angus sire group—three head; owner: Roberts Angus, Raub, N.D.; sire: Med Rock Traveler Jr.; avg. ADG: 3.89 lb.; avg. WDA: 2.83 lb.; avg. wt.: 1,098 lb.

Angus averages—110 head

ADG: 3.28 lb.
WDA: 3.00 lb.

Bulls from the 140-day test will sell April 10 in Great Falls. For more information, call Russ Pepper at (406) 264-5694.

■ **Colby Bull Test
Colby, Kan.**

112-day report (Feb. 28)

This 140-day test averages the ADG and WDA ratios to calculate its index.

High-ADG and high-indexing

Angus—Lot 5; owner: Ely Angus, McCook, Neb.; sire: GDAR Royce 131; ADG: 4.04 lb.; ADG ratio: 124; WDA: 3.28 lb.; WDA ratio: 113; wt.: 1,270 lb.; frame: 6.1; index: 119.

High-WDA Angus—Lot 4; owner: Ely Angus, McCook, Neb.; sire: N Bar Emulation EXT; ADG: 3.63 lb.; ADG ratio: 112; WDA: 3.33 lb.; WDA ratio: 115; wt.: 1,290 lb.; frame: 6.4; index: 113.

Angus averages—62 head

ADG: 3.25 lb.
WDA: 2.89 lb.

The test sale will be April 10 in Colby. For more information, call Harlan Thyfault at (785) 462-3984, Ext. 256.

■ **Four Corners BCIA Performance
Bull Test
Hesperus, Colo.
112-day final report (Feb. 28)**

After final weights were taken, the bulls underwent breeding-soundness exams (BSEs) and measurements for pelvic area and pulmonary arterial pressure (PAP). The average ADG for all bulls on test was 2.93 lb.

High-ADG Angus—Lot 30-3; owner: Banning Angus, Steamboat Springs; sire:

Distinction 787; ADG: 3.91 lb.; WDA: 3.38 lb.

High-ADG Angus sire group—three head; owner: Colorado State University—San Juan Basin Research Center, Hesperus; sire: Tybar Emulation; avg. ADG: 3.00 lb.; avg. WDA: 2.82 lb.

Bulls sold April 1. For more information, call Beth LaShell at (970) 385-4574.

