

# 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.html](http://www.api-virtuallibrary.com/CentralBullTests.html). The listing includes contact information, links to test websites, current test schedules and dates of upcoming tests.

## Edisto Forage Bull Test

112-day report (April 9)

Sixty-one bulls were weighed on test Dec. 18 for the 36th Edisto Forage Bull Test at the Edisto Research & Education Center near Blackville, S.C. The 168-day forage test features senior (born Dec. 1, 2017-Jan. 31, 2018) and junior (born Feb. 1-March 31, 2018) divisions.

**HIGH-ADG JUNIOR ANGUS** Lot 11; owner: Mull Meadow Farm, Pendleton, S.C.; sire: GAR Phenom 7953; ADG: 2.28 lb.; WDA: 2.03 lb.; wt.: 819 lb.; test index: 4.31

**HIGH-WDA AND HIGH-INDEXING JUNIOR ANGUS** Lot 26; owner: Cook's Cattle Services, Buckhead, Ga.; sire: Baldrige Colonel C251; ADG: 1.73 lb.; WDA: 2.61 lb.; wt.: 1,059 lb.; test index: 4.35

**HIGH-ADG SENIOR ANGUS** Lot 28; owner: Baker's Angus, Lancaster, S.C.; sire: BCF G18 Hoover Dam A463; ADG: 2.62 lb.; WDA: 2.11 lb.; wt.: 1,033 lb.; test index: 4.73

**HIGH-WDA AND HIGH-INDEXING SENIOR ANGUS** Lot 54; owner: Saluda Ridge Angus, Johnston, S.C.; sire: RB Tour of Duty 177; ADG: 2.35 lb.; WDA: 2.66 lb.; wt.: 1,250 lb.; test index: 5.01

**OVERALL AVERAGES (61 HEAD)** ADG: 1.73 lb.; WDA: 2.25 lb.; wt.: 985 lb.

The bulls will be weighed May 7 and off test June 4. Qualifiers will sell Oct. 12. For more information contact Scott Sell, test coordinator, at 912-682-9590 or [gsell@clermson.edu](mailto:gsell@clermson.edu).

edu. Information is available on the test website, at [www.clemson.edu/extension/bulltest/edisto/index.html](http://www.clemson.edu/extension/bulltest/edisto/index.html).

## Wisconsin Bull Test

100-day final report (March 14)

Ninety-two bulls went on test Dec. 3-4 at the University of Wisconsin Platteville Pioneer Farm for the Wisconsin Beef Improvement Ass'n (WBIA) Central Bull Test. Bulls born Jan. 1-April 15, 2018, were fed a roughage-based total mixed ration (TMR) for a targeted ADG of 3.2 lb.

**HIGH-ADG AND HIGH-WDA ANGUS** Lot 13; owner: Chadwick Angus Farm, Marshall, Wis.; sire: Quaker Hill Rampage 0A36; ADG: 5.45 lb.; ADG ratio: 127; WDA: 3.93 lb.; WDA ratio: 116; wt.: 1,608 lb.

**ANGUS AVERAGES (49 HEAD)** ADG: 4.30 lb.; WDA: 3.40 lb.

Qualifying bulls were sold April 6. For more information visit the test website, at [www.wisconsinbeef.com](http://www.wisconsinbeef.com) or contact the WBIA at 1-800-297-5747 or [wbia@tds.net](mailto:wbia@tds.net); or Alicia Prill Adams, station manager, at 608-342-1119 or [prillada@uwplatt.edu](mailto:prillada@uwplatt.edu).

## IBEP Winter 2018 Bull Test

112-day final report (March 25)

Fifty-eight producers consigned 184 bulls and 15 sire groups to the Indiana Bull Evaluation Program (IBEP) 2018 Winter Test at Bedford, Ind. The bulls went on test Nov. 20.

The test includes bulls born Nov. 1, 2017-April 30, 2018.

**HIGH-ADG AND HIGH-INDEXING ANGUS** Lot 17; owner: Rolling Acres Angus, Freetown, Ind.; sire: SS Niagara C2; ADG: 5.08 lb.; ADG ratio: 142; WDA: 3.54 lb.; WDA ratio: 115; wt.: 1,415 lb.; test index: 131

**HIGH-WDA ANGUS** Lot 95; owner: Les Craft Angus, La Porte, Ind.; sire: Baldrige Colonel C251; ADG: 3.86 lb.; ADG ratio: 108; WDA: 3.57 lb.; WDA ratio: 116; wt.: 1,350 lb.; test index: 111

**HIGH-ADG AND HIGH-INDEXING ANGUS SIRE GROUP** Three bulls; owner: Wynn's Angus Farm, Ashland, Ohio; sire: SAV Pedigree 4834; avg. ADG: 4.17 lb.; avg. ADG ratio: 117; avg. WDA: 3.12 lb.; avg. WDA ratio: 102; avg. wt.: 1,377 lb.; avg. test index: 111

**HIGH-WDA ANGUS SIRE GROUP** Three bulls; owner: Graber Angus, Montgomery, Ind.; sire: Quaker Hill Rampage 0A36; avg. ADG: 3.49 lb.; avg. ADG ratio: 98; avg. WDA: 3.23 lb.; avg. WDA ratio: 105; avg. wt.: 1,307 lb.; avg. test index: 101

**ANGUS AVERAGES (133 HEAD)** ADG: 3.57 lb.; WDA: 3.07 lb.; wt.: 1,246 lb.

**OVERALL AVERAGES (183 HEAD)** ADG: 3.54 lb.; WDA: 3.07 lb.; wt.: 1,240 lb.

Qualifying bulls will sell at the test sale April 18. For more information, contact Nick Minton, beef systems specialist at [nminton@purdue.edu](mailto:nminton@purdue.edu) or 812-279-4330; Brad Shelton, station manager, at [sheltonb@purdue.edu](mailto:sheltonb@purdue.edu) or 812-279-8554; or Donna Lofgren,

performance records and website, at [dlofgren@purdue.edu](mailto:dlofgren@purdue.edu) or 765-494-6439. Information is available on the test website, at [www.ag.purdue.edu/ansc/ibep](http://www.ag.purdue.edu/ansc/ibep).

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## MBCIA Bull Test

Final report (March 21)

The Minnesota Beef Cattle Improvement Ass'n (MBCIA) conducts its annual bull test at Foundation Feeders Inc., Spring Grove, Minn. The bulls were weighed on test Nov. 9 and off test March 25.

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

**ANGUS** Lot 25; owner: Hassing Angus, Wells, Minn.; sire: Barstow Cash; ADG: 4.81 lb.; WDA: 3.89 lb.; wt.: 1,545 lb.; test index: 125

**OVERALL AVERAGES (56 HEAD)** ADG: 3.72 lb.; WDA: 3.25 lb.; wt.: 1,285 lb.

Qualifying bulls sold April 4 at Jackson, Minn. For more information contact Ron Holty, Foundation Feeders owner and nutritionist, at 507-498-5839 or [ronholty@gmail.com](mailto:ronholty@gmail.com), or visit the test website, at [www.foundationfeedersinc.com](http://www.foundationfeedersinc.com).

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## St. Croix Bull Test

120-day final report (March 15)

Bulls born Jan. 1-April 30 began the St. Croix Valley Bull Test at the University of Wisconsin-River Falls (UWRF) Nov. 16. The testing facility houses 70 bulls in two pens for the 120-day official test. Bulls are fed a high-forage diet.

**HIGH-ADG ANGUS** Lot 17-3; owner: Strasburg Angus, Marshall, Wis.; sire: Barstow Cash; ADG: 4.44 lb.; ADG ratio: 122; WDA: 3.13 lb.; WDA ratio: 99; wt.: 1,250 lb.

**HIGH-WDA ANGUS** Lot 6-1; owner: Fountain Farms Angus, Endeavor, Wis.; sire: Hy-View Phantom; ADG: 3.63 lb.; ADG ratio: 100; WDA: 3.75

lb.; WDA ratio: 119; wt.: 1,338 lb.

**HIGH-INDEXING ANGUS** Lot 4-1; owner: J-M Ranch Angus LLC, Poynette, Wis.; sire: HA Cowboy Up 5405; ADG: 4.37 lb.; ADG ratio: 120; WDA: 3.58 lb.; WDA ratio: 113; wt.: 1,568 lb.

**ANGUS AVERAGE (39 HEAD)** ADG: 3.63 lb.; WDA: 3.16 lb.; wt.: 1,216 lb.

**NON-ANGUS AVERAGE (7 HEAD)** ADG: 2.83 lb.; WDA: 3.01 lb.; wt.: 1,047 lb.

Qualifying bulls will sell April 20 at the UWRF Mann Valley Farm, River Falls, Wis. For more contact Rick Case, chairman, at [scase@centurytel.net](mailto:scase@centurytel.net) or 608-337-4841; or Allan Drinkman, vice chairman, at [allan@pinehillangus.com](mailto:allan@pinehillangus.com) or 715-781-1751. Information is available at the test website: [www.scvbt.com](http://www.scvbt.com).

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## WCA Bull Test

120-day final report (Feb. 23)

Seventy Angus bulls born Jan. 1-March 31, 2018, were placed on test at the Beus Feedlot near Pasco, Wash., Oct. 27 for the 26th Annual Washington Cattlemen's Ass'n (WCA) Bull Test.

**HIGH-ADG LBW ANGUS (TIE)** Lot 215; owner: Dutch Flat Angus LLC, Pomeroy, Wash.; sire: Kessler's Final Answer 3537; ADG: 3.83 lb.; ADG ratio: 123; wt.: 1,288 lb.; test index: 113

**HIGH-ADG LBW ANGUS (TIE)** Lot 244; owner: Double O Ranch, Concrete, Wash.; sire: KCF Bennett Fortress; ADG: 3.83 lb.; ADG ratio: 123; wt.: 1,242 lb.; test index: 113

**HIGH-INDEXING LBW ANGUS** Lot 217; owner: Dutch Flat Angus LLC; sire: Kessler's Final Answer 3537; ADG: 3.70 lb.; ADG ratio: 119; wt.: 1,274 lb.; test index: 115

**HIGH-ADG GROWTH ANGUS** Lot 227; owner: C4 Cattle LLC, Tenino, Wash.; sire: PVF Insight 0129; ADG: 4.48 lb.; ADG ratio: 135; wt.: 1,342 lb.; test index: 119

**HIGH-INDEXING GROWTH ANGUS** Lot 246;

owner: Burkholder and Unruh, Warden, Wash.; sire: Quaker Hill Rampage 0A36; ADG: 4.20 lb.; ADG ratio: 126; wt.: 1,400 lb.; test index: 121

**LBW ANGUS AVERAGES (15 HEAD)** ADG: 3.11 lb.; wt.: 1,147 lb.

**GROWTH ANGUS AVERAGES (51 HEAD)** ADG: 3.33 lb.; wt.: 1,221 lb.

Bulls sold March 20. For more contact Lorren Hagen at 509-936-4380 or [hagencattleandhay@gmail.com](mailto:hagencattleandhay@gmail.com). The test website is [www.washingtoncattlemen.org](http://www.washingtoncattlemen.org).

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## Treasure Bull Test

120-day final report (March 5)

The Treasure Bull Test is hosted at North Montana Feeders, Choteau, Mont. The 120-day test featured 140 bulls born Dec. 15, 2017-April 15, 2018, fed to gain 3 lb. per day.

**HIGH-ADG AND HIGH-INDEXING ANGUS** Lot 49; owner: Olson Cattle Co., Saint Ignatius, Mont.; sire: OCC Heavyweight 659; ADG: 5.14 lb.; ADG ratio: 139; WDA: 3.77 lb.; WDA ratio: 114; wt.: 1,315 lb.; test index: 123

**HIGH-WDA ANGUS** Lot 104; owner: Granger Angus, Great Falls, Mont.; sire: Granger Cash 643; ADG: 4.25 lb.; ADG ratio: 115; WDA: 3.99 lb.; WDA ratio: 121; wt.: 1,525 lb.; test index: 118

**HIGH-JACKPOT-INDEX ANGUS** Lot 156; owner: Magic Valley Angus, Mesa, Wash.; sire: McCumber Titanium 3127; ADG: 4.63 lb.; ADG ratio: 125; WDA: 3.78 lb.; WDA ratio: 114; wt.: 1,415 lb.; test index: 115; Jackpot index: 115

**ANGUS AVERAGES** ADG: 3.7 lb.; WDA: 3.31 lb.

The test sale will be April 16 at Western Livestock Auction, Great Falls, Mont. For more contact Ryan and Karnell Perry, coordinators, at 406-788-9869, 406-390-5473 or [info@treasurebulltest.com](mailto:info@treasurebulltest.com). The test website is [www.treasurebulltest.com](http://www.treasurebulltest.com). 