

Performance Report

■ Focus on Efficiency Bull Test Holloway, Minn. 84-day report (March 11)

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 and high-indexing Angus—Lot 28; owner: XCR Angus, Hendricks; sire: GT Maxwell; ADG: 4.20 lb.; ADG ratio: 113; WDA: 3.44 lb.; WDA ratio: 106; wt.: 1,285 lb.; index: 110; EPDs: bw 3.4, ww 37, milk 4, yw 75.

High-WDA Angus—Lot 31; owner: Ashley Meadows Angus; sire: Whitestone Fly Traveler 3006; ADG: 3.75 lb.; ADG ratio: 101; WDA: 3.67 lb.; WDA ratio: 113; wt.: 1,215 lb.; index: 107; EPDs: bw 1.0, ww 44, milk 23, yw 76.

Angus averages—17 head
ADG: 3.71 lb.
WDA: 3.25 lb.
Wt.: 1,130 lb.

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

■ Indiana Beef Evaluation Program Bull Test Bedford

124-day final report (March 21)

Bonnie Bradford, a AAACUP-certified ultrasound technician, scanned the bulls for ribeye area, backfat and marbling 91 days into the test. The test's index is 60% ADG ratio and 40% WDA ratio.

High-ADG Angus—Lot 135; owner: Underwood Angus Farms, North Manchester; sire: Rito 9FB3 of 5H11 Fullback; ADG: 4.71 lb.; ADG ratio: 124; WDA: 3.60 lb.; WDA ratio: 109; wt.: 1,509 lb.; frame: 7.0; index: 118; SC: 39 cm; REA: 13.0 sq. in.; bf: 0.19 in.; marbling: 2.66%.

High-WDA and high-indexing Angus—Lot 91; owner: Longacres Farm-May Angus, Eaton Rapids, Mich.; sire: Krugerrand of Donamere 490; ADG: 4.50 lb.; ADG ratio: 118; WDA: 4.36 lb.; WDA ratio: 132; wt.: 1,795 lb.; frame: 7.7; index: 124; SC: 39 cm; REA: 14.0 sq. in.; bf: 0.44 in.; marbling: 3.67%.

High-ADG and high-indexing (tie) Angus sire group—Get 16; owner: Underwood Angus Farms, North Manchester; sire: Rito 9FB3 of 5H11 Fullback; avg. ADG: 4.35 lb.; ADG ratio:

114; avg. WDA: 3.34 lb.; WDA ratio: 101; avg. wt.: 1,402 lb.; avg. frame: 5.8; avg. index: 109; avg. SC: 37 cm; avg. REA: 13.1 sq. in.; avg. bf: 0.30 in.; avg. marbling: 3.23%.

High-WDA Angus sire group—Get 17; owner: Underwood Angus Farms, North Manchester; sire: Longacres Dominique TT 607; avg. ADG: 3.74 lb.; ADG ratio: 98; avg. WDA: 3.64 lb.; WDA ratio: 110; avg. wt.: 1,270 lb.; avg. frame: 6.2; avg. index: 103; avg. SC: 41 cm; avg. REA: 12.2 sq. in.; avg. bf: 0.22 in.; avg. marbling: 3.09%.

High-indexing Angus sire group (tie)—Get 5; owner: Stewart Seeds, Greensburg; sire: Garden's Prime Time; avg. ADG: 4.32 lb.; ADG ratio: 113; avg. WDA: 3.39 lb.; WDA ratio: 103; avg. wt.: 1,430 lb.; avg. frame: 5.6; avg. index: 109; avg. SC: 37 cm; avg. REA: 12.7 sq. in.; avg. bf: 0.31 in.; avg. marbling: 3.32%.

Angus averages

ADG: 3.81 lb.
WDA: 3.29 lb.
Wt.: 1,270 lb.

Overall averages—226 head

ADG: 3.77 lb.
WDA: 3.29 lb.
Wt.: 1,270 lb.

Angus bulls had to have a scrotal circumference of 32 cm to qualify for the sale on April 20. For more information, call Kern Hendrix at (765) 494-4832.

■ Treasure Test Center Performance Bull Test Simms, Mont. 140-day final report

High-ADG Angus—owner: Connelly Angus Ranch, Valier; sire: GDAR Traveler 044; ADG: 4.70 lb.; WDA: 3.40 lb.; wt.: 1,363 lb.; index: 117; EPDs: bw 2.8; ww 35, milk 15, yw 62.

High-WDA Angus—owner: Wheeler Mountain Ranch, Bozeman; sire: McBee WMR Super X 745; ADG: 4.36 lb.; WDA: 3.79 lb.; wt.: 1,493 lb.; index: 118; EPDs: bw 2.1; ww 53, milk 18, yw 79.

High-ADG Angus sire group—three head; owner: Wheeler Mountain Ranch, Bozeman; sire: McBee WMR Super X 745; avg. ADG: 3.64 lb.; avg. WDA: 3.44 lb.; avg. wt.: 1,315 lb.

Angus averages

ADG: 3.31 lb.
WDA: 3.17 lb.

The bulls sold April 10. For more information, call Russ or Barb Pepper at (406) 264-5694.



Hutch Porter, Jefferson, Ga., right, consigned the high-indexing Angus bull, Meldons Scotch Cap 189, to the 42nd Annual Tifton Bull Test. Melvin Porter, president of the Georgia Angus Association, presented the award.

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