

Performance Report

■ Treasure Test Simms, Mont.

112-day report (Feb. 19)

High-ADG Angus — owner: Apex Angus Ranch, Valier; sire: Apex Vantage Point 205; ADG: 4.69 lb.; WDA: 3.40 lb.; wt.: 1,330 lb.

High-WDA Angus — owner: Panasuk Angus, Bainville; sire: RR Duquantae 789E; WDA: 3.72 lb.; wt.: 1,280 lb.

High-ADG Angus sire group — three head; owner: Blevins Angus Ranch, Ronan; sire: Rito 9FB3 of 5H11 Fullback; avg. ADG: 3.72 lb.; avg. WDA: 3.26; avg. wt.: 1,223 lb.

Angus averages — 140 head

ADG: 3.38 lb.
WDA: 3.14 lb.

The bulls were to have sold April 12 in Great Falls. For more information, call Russ Pepper at (406) 264-5694.

■ Milk River Angus Association Bull Test Malta, Mont.

112-day report (Feb. 21)

High-ADG Angus — Lot 51; owner: Westfork Angus, Chinook; sire: Leachman

Right Time; ADG: 4.20 lb.; ADG ratio: 134; WDA: 3.26 lb.; wt.: 1,225 lb.; EPDs: bw 2.4, ww 34, yw 62, milk 18.

High-WDA Angus — Lot 94; owner: E7 Angus Ranch, Harlem; sire: E7 Ace of Spades 5936; ADG: 3.72 lb.; ADG ratio: 119; WDA: 3.54 lb.; wt.: 1,200 lb.; EPDs: bw 4.2, ww 42, yw 65, milk 12.

Angus averages — 154 head

ADG: 3.19 lb.
WDA: 2.97 lb.

The top 70% of the bulls were to have sold April 27 in Chinook. For more information, call Patty Nissen at (406) 357-3534.

■ Northeast Colorado Bull Test Akron

120-day final report (Feb. 23)

Eleven breed groups were represented in the 23rd annual test. To be eligible for a calving-ease division, an entry must have had a maximum birth weight of 80 lb. and an appropriate maximum birth-weight EPD for its breed. The performance index was calculated by averaging the ADG and WDA ratios. Frame scores are adjusted to 365 days of age.

High-ADG and high-indexing growth

Angus — owner: Hay Hook Angus Ranch, Wiggins; sire: KE 727 Executive 94-4; ADG: 4.52 lb.; ADG ratio: 132; WDA: 3.61 lb.; WDA ratio: 116; index: 124; wt.: 1,364 lb.; frame: 7.7; EPDs: bw 5.7, ww 39, yw 60, milk 10.

High-WDA growth Angus — Lot 549; owner: Bohlender-Frazier Angus, Denver; sire: Amen Power Drive; ADG: 3.55 lb.; ADG ratio: 103; WDA: 3.63 lb.; WDA ratio: 117; index: 110; wt.: 1,205 lb.; frame: 9.1; EPDs: bw 3.2, ww 37, yw 45, milk 10.

High-ADG calving-ease Angus — Lot 741; owner: Keller Angus, Kimball, Neb.; sire: RR Ferdinand 758D; ADG: 3.76 lb.; ADG ratio: 111; WDA: 2.90 lb.; WDA ratio: 93; index: 102; wt.: 1,173 lb.; frame: 5.4; EPDs: bw 2.1, ww 34, yw 67, milk 18.

High-WDA and high-indexing calving-ease Angus — Lot 739; owner: Wical Angus, Windsor; sire: Rumble; ADG: 3.48 lb.; ADG ratio: 102; WDA: 3.63 lb.; WDA ratio: 116; index: 109; wt.: 1,276 lb.; frame: 7.1; EPDs: bw 2.4, ww 34, yw 56, milk 17.

Growth Angus averages — 60 head

ADG: 3.43 lb.
WDA: 3.11 lb.
Wt.: 1,154 lb.
Frame: 6.0

Calving-ease Angus averages — 11 head

ADG: 3.40 lb.
WDA: 3.12 lb.
Wt.: 1,144 lb.
Frame: 6.3

Bulls that had indexes of 95 or more, passed a breeding soundness exam and had a frame score of 4.0 or larger sold March 23. For more information, call David Colburn at (970) 522-3200.

■ Northern New Mexico Bull Test Abiquiu

84-day report (Feb. 24)

High-ADG and high-indexing Angus — Lot 55; owner: Frieda Havens, Dulce; sire: RA Northlander W22; ADG: 3.63 lb.; ADG ratio: 124; WDA: 2.69 lb.; frame: 6.2; EPDs: bw 1.9, ww 15, yw 26, milk 11.

High-WDA Angus — Lot 57; owner: Joseph Lopez, Abiquiu; sire: N Bar Emulation EXT; ADG: 3.37 lb.; ADG ratio: 112; WDA: 2.85 lb.; frame: 4.7; EPDs: bw 3.0, ww 36, yw 63, milk 14.

Angus averages — 3 head

ADG: 3.37 lb.
WDA: 2.60 lb.

The bulls sold March 27 in Abiquiu. For more information, call Tony Valdez at (505) 753-3405.

■ North Dakota Angus Association Bull Test Dickinson

84-day report (Feb. 25)

The 11th annual association bull test included entries from 39 Angus breeders.

High-ADG Angus — Lot 48; owner: 21 Angus Ranch, New England; sire: Leachman Right Time; ADG: 4.94 lb.

HIGH-INDEXING CONSIGNORS

Watts Angus Farm, Taylorsville, N.C., was honored for consigning the high-indexing Angus bull to the 1999 Piedmont Bull Test Sale, Feb. 6, in Yadkinville, N.C. Troy Watts, left, received the award from Bette Laursen, right, director of the North Carolina Angus Association.



Three Trees Ranch, Sharpsburg, Ga., consigned the high-indexing Angus bull to the 1999 Tifton Bull Evaluation Center's annual sale on March 3. The bull, Three Trees 9929 D156, also was the high-indexing bull among all eight breeds in the test. Stanley Thomas of Three Trees, left, received the recognition plaque from Melvin Porter, president of the Georgia Angus Association.

High-WDA Angus — Lot 89; owner: Roberts Angus, Raub; sire: Hoff Heartland SC 456; WDA: 3.67 lb.

Angus averages — 94 head

ADG: 3.74 lb.
WDA: 3.06 lb.
Wt.: 1,077 lb.

The bulls were to have sold April 26 in Dickinson. For more information, call Robert White at (701) 279-5551.

■ **Colby Bull Test
Colby, Kan.**

112-day report (March 2)

High-ADG, high-WDA and high-indexing Angus — Lot 21; owner: Maier Angus Ranch, Natoma; sire: VDAR Lucy's Boy; ADG: 4.10 lb.; ADG ratio: 122; WDA: 3.24 lb.; WDA ratio: 115; index: 118; wt.: 1,240 lb.; frame: 5.6.

Angus averages — 32 head

ADG: 3.35 lb.
WDA: 2.82 lb.

The bulls came off test March 25. The top two-thirds of each breed were to have sold on April 12 at the Colby Community College Farm. For more information, call Harlan Thyfault at (785) 462-3984, Ext. 256.

■ **Tucumcari Bull Test
Tucumcari, N.M.**

112-day final report (March 2)

The bulls on test were born between Jan. 5 and April 5, 1998.

High-ADG Angus — Lot 23-2; owner: Borden Bros. Angus, Grady; sire: Bon-View Emulation EXT 473; ADG: 5.52 lb.; ADG ratio: 151; WDA: 3.43 lb.; WDA ratio: 121; index: 133; wt.: 1,335 lb.; frame: 5.3; pen feed efficiency (FE): 5.46.

High-WDA Angus — Lot 22-3; owner: Borden Bros. Angus; sire: GDAR Traveler 9161; ADG: 4.09 lb.; ADG ratio: 112; WDA: 3.57 lb.; WDA ratio: 126; index: 117; wt.: 1,429 lb.; frame: 6.0; pen FE: 6.08.

High-ADG Angus sire group — Pen 24; four head; owner: Regal Cattle Co., Clarendon, Texas; sire: Deep Down Expo 180D; avg. ADG: 3.85 lb.; avg. WDA: 2.61 lb.

Angus averages — 33 head

ADG: 3.65 lb.
WDA: 2.85 lb.
Wt.: 1,098 lb.

The bulls were sold March 19. For more information, call Ron Parker at (505) 646-1709.

■ **Wyoming BCIA Bull Test
Shoshoni**

120-day final report (March 3)

A bull's index value was calculated by adding two-thirds of his gain index while on test to one-third of his WDA index. The 86 Angus bulls averaged 3.44 lb. of ADG.

High-WDA and high-indexing Angus

— Lot 24; owner: Davidson Angus, Burlington; sire: Ken Caryl Dividend 83C5; ADG: 4.41 lb.; ADG ratio: 128; WDA: 3.78 lb.; WDA ratio: 123; index: 127; wt.: 1,430 lb.; frame: 7.2; EPDs: bw 1.6, ww 34, yw 56, milk 16.

High-ADG and high-indexing

calving-ease Angus — Lot 48; owner: Jeremiah Darr, Douglas; sire: DAR Natural Bridge Jim; ADG: 4.62 lb.; ADG ratio: 134; WDA: 3.23 lb.; WDA ratio: 105; index: 125; wt.: 1,252 lb.; frame: 5.7; EPDs: bw 0.4, ww 23, yw 51, milk 8.

The top 70% of the bulls qualified for the sale on April 1. For more information, call Doug Hixon at (307) 766-3100.

■ **Minnesota BCIA Central Bull Test
New Richland**

112-day report (March 5)

High-ADG, high-WDA and high-indexing Angus — Lot 23; owner: Roger Bhend, LeRoy; sire: Bon-View Emulation EXT 473; ADG: 5.16 lb.; ADG ratio: 136; WDA: 3.77 lb.; WDA ratio: 119; index: 128; wt.: 1,285 lb.; frame: 6.3; sc: 39 cm; EPDs: bw 2.2, ww 36, yw 67, milk 17.

Angus averages — 34 head

ADG: 3.80 lb.
WDA: 3.17 lb.

Bulls were sold April 2 in Jackson. For more information, call Kevin Miller at (507) 463-3380.

■ **Kansas Bull Test
Beloit**

112-day final report (March 10)

Angus qualified for the low-birth-weight category by having a birth-weight EPD of 2.0 or less. The test's index averages the ADG and WDA ratios.

High-ADG and high-indexing low-birth-weight Angus — Lot 118; owner: Double E Angus Farm, Bison; sire: GT Expo; ADG: 4.62 lb.; ADG ratio: 131; WDA: 3.33 lb.; WDA ratio: 112; index: 122; wt.: 1,368 lb.; frame: 7.6; bf: 0.39 in.; REA: 13.4 sq. in.; marbling: 4.0.

High-WDA low-birth-weight Angus — Lot 125; owner: Light Ranch, Turpin, Okla.; sire: Garden's High Light; ADG: 3.84 lb.; ADG ratio: 109; WDA: 3.34 lb.; WDA ratio: 112; index: 111; wt.: 1,211 lb.; frame: 7.0; bf: 0.28 in.; REA: 15.6 sq. in.; marbling: 4.2.

High-ADG and high-indexing Angus — Lot 187; owner: Broken Lance Ranch, Bucyrus; sire: Woodhill Checkmate; ADG: 4.81 lb.; ADG ratio: 137; WDA: 3.61 lb.; WDA ratio: 122; index: 129; wt.: 1,525 lb.; frame: 7.5; bf: 0.37 in.; REA: 13.6 sq. in.; marbling: 2.9.

High-WDA Angus — Lot 134; owner: Vision Quest Angus Ranch, Yates Center; sire: Lyons Bando 5027; ADG: 3.95 lb.; ADG ratio: 112; WDA: 3.45 lb.; WDA ratio: 116;

index: 114; wt.: 1,215 lb.; frame: 6.5; bf: 0.27 in.; REA: 14.5 sq. in.; marbling: 4.6.

Angus averages — 117 head

ADG: 3.52 lb.
WDA: 2.97 lb.
Wt.: 1,123 lb.

The top 70% of the bulls, by index, within each breed were to have sold April 7. For more information, call Justin Gleghorn at (785) 532-1252.

■ **Focus on Efficiency Bull Test
Holloway, Minn.**

112-day final report (March 13)

This test's index was the average of the ADG and WDA ratios.

High-ADG and high-indexing Angus — Lot 917; owner: Dennis Youngerberg, Springfield; sire: Woodhill Checkmate; ADG: 3.63 lb.; ADG ratio: 116; WDA: 3.19 lb.; WDA ratio: 106; index: 111; wt.: 1,200 lb.; frame: 6.7; sc: 38.5 cm; bf: 0.27 in.; REA: 13.1 sq. in.; EPDs: bw 4.2, ww 46, yw 80, milk 17.

High-WDA Angus — Lot 921; owner: Northfork Angus Farm, Madison; sire: VDAR Lucy's Boy; ADG: 3.22 lb.; ADG ratio: 103; WDA: 3.41 lb.; WDA ratio: 113; index: 108; wt.: 1,141 lb.; frame: 6.4; sc: 40.0 cm; bf: 0.15 in.; REA: 12.15 sq. in.; EPDs: bw 3.2, ww 30, yw 58, milk 16.

Angus averages — 29 head

ADG: 3.12 lb.
WDA: 3.01 lb.
Wt.: 1,114 lb.

The best of the bulls sold March 27 in Benson. For more information, call Jeff or Mary Klages at (320) 273-2163.

■ **Nebraska Bull Evaluation
Cozad**

120-day final report

This test's index was the sum of the WDA ratio and twice the ADG ratio.

High-ADG Angus — Lot 69; owner: Verola Farms, Sutton; sire: Krugerrand of Donamere 490; ADG: 4.97 lb.; ADG ratio: 119; WDA: 3.79 lb.; WDA ratio: 118; index: 356; wt.: 1,403 lb.

High-WDA Angus — Lot 33; owner: Ponderosa Angus, Ida Grove, Iowa; sire: RR Scotchcap 9440; ADG: 4.30 lb.; ADG ratio: 103; WDA: 3.85 lb.; WDA ratio: 120; index: 326; wt.: 1,530 lb.

High-indexing Angus — Lot 40; owner: Wegener Farms, York; sire: Krugerrand of Donamere 490; ADG: 4.96 lb.; ADG ratio: 119; WDA: 3.83 lb.; WDA ratio: 119; index: 357; wt.: 1,345 lb.

High-ADG calving-ease Angus — Lot 28; owner: Alan Holmgren, Crawford; sire: Leachman Right Time; ADG: 4.47 lb.; ADG ratio: 116; WDA: 2.97 lb.; WDA ratio: 98; index: 330; wt.: 1,225 lb.

High-WDA calving-ease Angus — Lot 35; owner: Logan Valley Farm, Ida

Grove, Iowa; sire: DHD Traveler 6807; ADG: 3.95 lb.; ADG ratio: 103; WDA: 3.49; WDA ratio: 115; index: 321; wt.: 1,249 lb.

Angus averages — 57 head

ADG: 4.17 lb.

WDA: 3.21 lb.

Wt.: 1,210 lb.

Calving-ease Angus averages — 14 head

ADG: 3.84 lb.

WDA: 3.04 lb.

Wt.: 1,162 lb.

The top two-thirds of the bulls were sold March 30 in Lexington. For more information, call Mick Phillips at (308) 764-2378.

**■ Midland Bull Test
Columbus**

100-day report

High-ADG Angus — Lot 120; owner: Van Dyke Angus, Manhattan; sire: VDAR Lucy's Boy; ADG ratio: 142; EPDs: ww 30,

yw 64, milk 17, marbling 0.26, REA 0.04.

High-WDA Angus — Lot 209; owner: Myers & Watson, Livingston; sire: Traveler Power 137 EAR; WDA: 3.99 lb.; EPDs: bw 5.3, ww 50, yw 80, milk 14.

High-ADG Angus sire group —

owner: Amitie Acres, Opportunity; sire: Leachman EXT 3558; avg. ADG ratio: 130.

High-WDA Angus sire group —

owner: Myers & Watson; sire: Traveler Power 137 EAR; avg. WDA: 3.81 lb.

The top 70% of the 560 Angus bulls were to have sold April 9 in Columbus. For more information, call Leo McDonnell at (406) 322-5597.

**■ South Montana Angus Association
Performance Test
Manhattan**

100-day report

High-ADG Angus — owner: Kimm Angus, Manhattan; sire: VDAR New Trend 913; ADG: 3.72 lb.

High-WDA Angus — owner: Yadon Angus, Manhattan; sire: YA Equinox 629; WDA: 3.42 lb.

All but nine of the 119 bulls enrolled sold March 20 in Butte. For more information, call Halane Van Dyken at (406) 388-4494.

**■ Northern Lights Bull Test (Yeager's
C Bar Bull Development Center)
Vaughn, Mont.**

High-ADG Angus — owner: Box O Breeders, Conrad; sire: VDAR Lucy's Boy; ADG: 3.95 lb.; wt.: 1,184 lb.

High-WDA Angus — owner: Marxer Angus, Great Falls; sire: Whitestone Traveler 2149; WDA: 3.61 lb.; wt.: 1,248 lb.

Angus averages — 72 head

ADG: 3.03 lb.

WDA: 3.05 lb.

The bulls sold March 27 near Vaughn. For more information, call Cody Yeager at (406) 965-2582.

