

Performance Report

BDRCT announces upcoming test

The Beef Development and Research Center of Texas (BDRCT) soon will start its next 112-day all-breeds bull test at the facility in Washington.

Bulls eligible for the test are those born between Aug. 1 and Dec. 31, 1999. The receiving dates will be July 13-17. The test will begin Aug. 9 and conclude Nov. 29.

A forage-based ration will be fed, and bulls will have access to large grass traps. Breeders will receive information on average daily gain (ADG), weight per day of age (WDA), adjusted ribeye area (REA), fat thickness (FT), marbling, hip height and

scrotal circumference (SC). All bulls in the top 70% of their breed will be eligible for sale in February 2001.

Test coordinators recommend that each bull be weaned at least 30 days prior to delivery and be properly vaccinated. For more information, call Craig Hillert at (936) 878-2749 or see www.bdrct.com on the Web.

Wisconsin BIA Bull Test New Glarus

126-day final report (March 21)

Bulls with BW EPDs of 1.7 or less were placed in the calving-ease category.

High-ADG and high-index calving-

ease Angus—Lot 39; owner: Astro Angus Farms, Richland Center; sire: Garden's Prime Time; ADG: 4.78 lb.; WDA: 3.41 lb.; index: 110; wt.: 1,266 lb.; frame: 5.5; SC: 42 cm; FT: 0.56 in.; REA: 13.6 sq. in.; marbling: 6.89%; EPDs: BW 1.0, WW 30, YW 63, milk 18.

High-WDA calving-ease Angus—Lot 32; owner: Mark Goodrich and Mike Jay, Emerald; sire: Whitestone Fly Traveler 3006; ADG: 4.39 lb.; WDA: 3.44 lb.; index: 104; wt.: 1,279 lb.; frame: 6.6; SC: 44 cm; FT: 0.51 in.; REA: 15.2 sq. in.; marbling: 4.99%; EPDs: BW 1.0, WW 37, YW 73, milk 29.

High-ADG growth Angus—Lot 40; owner: Astro Angus Farms, Richland Center; sire: Hoff Trail Boss SC 929; ADG: 4.84 lb.; WDA: 3.46 lb.; index: 111; wt.: 1,269 lb.; frame: 7.3; SC: 43 cm; FT: 0.57 in.; REA: 13.7 sq. in.; marbling: 6.88%; EPDs: BW 4.0, WW 37, YW 75, milk 6.

High-WDA growth Angus—Lot 27;



Beef Development & Research Center of Texas Bull Sale Washington, Feb. 26

(l) **Cedar Hill South**, Orlando, Okla., consigned Angus Group A's high-index bull, a son of GDAR Traveler 044. Larry Weinkauff, left, received the award from Robert Bruner, BDRCT president.

(r) **Kinder Kattle**, Jacksboro, Texas, consigned Angus Group B's high-index bull, a son of VDAR New Trend 315. J.R. Kinder, left, received the award from Robert Bruner.



Indiana Beef Evaluation Program Performance Tested Bull Sale Springville, April 20

(l) **Al Rietberg**, Hudsonville, Mich., right, was honored for consigning the high-sale-index bull, a son of Bon View Bando 598. Lawrence Duncan, IBEP president, presented the award.

(r) **Marvin May**, Eaton Rapids, Mich., right, consigned the high-test-index bull, a son of Krugerrand of Donamere 490. Lawrence Duncan presented the award.



(l) **Stewart Seeds**, Greensburg, consigned one of the top-index sire groups, sons of Garden's Prime Time. Dave Smith accepted the award from Lawrence Duncan.

(r) **Underwood Angus Farms**, North Manchester, consigned one of the top-index sire groups, sons of Rito 9FB3 of 5H11 Fullback. Harvey Underwood, right, accepted the award from Lawrence Duncan.



Wisconsin BIA Bull Sale Platteville, April 22

(l) **Byrnes Bros.**, Waukon, Iowa, consigned the high-index Angus bull, BB Emulation 529 9647. Dan Byrnes, right, received the award from Alan Arndt, WBIA president.

(r) **Astro Angus Farms**, Richland Center, consigned the high-index group of Angus bulls. Delbert Turnmire, right, received the award from Alan Arndt.



owner: Jack & Kathy Cummings, Endeavor; sire: SAF 30-06; ADG: 4.20 lb.; WDA: 4.06 lb.; index: 109; wt.: 1,520 lb.; frame: 6.9; SC: 44 cm; FT: 0.57 in.; REA: 16.5 sq. in.; marbling: 3.98%; EPDs: BW 6.0, WW 49, YW 81, milk 23.

High-index growth Angus—Lot 24; owner: Byrnes Bros., Waukon, Iowa; sire: BB Emulatin 336 529; ADG: 4.78 lb.; WDA: 3.78 lb.; index: 114; wt.: 1,414 lb.; frame: 7.9; SC: 40 cm; FT: 0.44 in.; REA: 14.8 sq. in.; marbling: 4.93%; EPDs: BW 6.0, WW 48, YW 75, milk 20.

The bulls sold April 22. For more information, call John Freitag at 1-800-297-5747.

■ Indiana Beef Evaluation Program Bull Test

Bedford

126-day final report (March 21)

High-ADG Angus—Lot 135; owner: Underwood Angus Farms, North Manchester; sire: Rito 9FB3 of 5H11 Fullback; ADG: 4.71 lb.; index: 118; wt.: 1,509 lb.; FT: 0.19 in.; REA: 13.0 sq. in.; marbling: 2.66%.

High-index Angus—Lot 91; owner: Longacres Farm-May Angus, Eaton Rapids, Mich.; sire: Krugerrand of Donamere 490; ADG: 4.50 lb.; index: 124; wt.: 1,795 lb.; FT: 0.44 in.; REA: 14.0 sq. in.; marbling: 3.67%.

The bulls sold April 20. For more information, call Kern Hendrix at (765) 494-4831.

■ Midland Bull Test Columbus, Mont.

140-day final report (March 23)

High-ADG calving-ease Angus—Lot 408; owner: Wagners' Genetics, Thornton, W.Va.; sire: Wagners' Traveler 946 53; ADG ratio: 126; EPDs: BW 1.7, WW 32, YW 63, milk 11.

High-ADG growth Angus—Lot 455; owner: Flying V Cattle Co., Cleveland, N.D.; sire: SAF Krugerand 665; ADG ratio: 128; EPDs: BW 3.0, WW 36, YW 66, milk 18.

High-WDA Angus—Lot 245; owner: Barry Angus, Portland, Ore.; sire: AAR Omnibus of K; WDA: 4.03 lb.

High-ADG and high-WDA Angus sire group—owner: Big Rok Angus, Detroit Lakes, Minn.; sire: VDAR Vision 243.

Nearly 550 Angus bulls were in this year's test. They sold April 7. For more information, call Leo McDonnell Jr. at (406) 322-5597.

■ Colby Bull Test Colby, Kan.

140-day final report (March 23)

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

High-ADG—Lot 27; owner: Maier Angus Ranch, Natoma, Kan.; sire: High Valley 4C6 Ambush; ADG: 3.83 lb.; ADG ratio: 117; WDA: 3.22 lb.; WDA ratio: 110; index: 114; wt.: 1,385 lb.; frame: 6.0; SC: 36 cm; FT: 0.23 in.; REA: 12.7 sq. in.; marbling: 4.8%; EPDs: BW 1.7, WW 34, YW 51, milk 12.

High-WDA Angus and high-index Angus—Lot 4; owner: Ely Angus, McCook,

Neb.; sire: N Bar Emulation EXT; ADG: 3.73 lb.; ADG ratio: 114; WDA: 3.39 lb.; WDA ratio: 116; index: 115; wt.: 1,405 lb.; frame: 6.4; SC: 38 cm; FT: 0.14 in.; REA: 10.7 sq. in.; marbling: 5.7%; EPDs: BW 3.5, WW 36, YW 65, milk 14.

Angus averages—62 head

ADG: 3.26 lb.

WDA: 2.92 lb.

The test sale was April 10. For more information, call Harlan Thyfault at (785) 462-3984.

■ Focus on Efficiency Bull Test Holloway, Minn.

112-day final report (April 8)

The bulls were fed a high-roughage, 56-

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■ Southern Illinois University Performance Tested Bull Sale Carbondale, April 21



Osborne Farm, Vandalia, Ill., consigned the top-index bull, a son of Whitestone Widespread MB. Terry Osborne received the award.

megacalorie ration of corn silage supplemented with whole shelled corn, ground grass hay and 50% liquid protein containing rumensin and zinc. They had access to free-choice, loose white salt and mineral.

High-ADG Angus—Lot 18; owner: Nygard's Northfork Angus Farm, Madison, Minn.; sire: Whitestone Fly Traveler 3006; ADG: 4.29 lb.; ADG ratio: 119; WDA: 3.30 lb.; WDA ratio: 101; wt.: 1,160 lb.; frame: 6.9; SC: 36 cm; FT: 0.24 in.; REA: 11.64 sq. in.; marbling: 3.47%; EPDs: BW 2.0, WW 27, YW 61, milk 19.

High-WDA Angus—Lot 31; owner: Ashley Meadows Angus, Sauk Centre, Minn.; sire: Whitestone Fly Traveler 3006; ADG: 3.67 lb.; ADG ratio: 102; WDA: 3.65 lb.; WDA ratio: 112; wt.: 1,311 lb.; frame: 7.6; SC: 40 cm; FT: 0.24 in.; REA: 11.43 sq. in.; marbling: 3.91%; EPDs: BW 1.0, WW 44, YW 76, milk 23.

Angus averages—17 head

ADG: 3.60 lb.

WDA: 3.25 lb.

Wt.: 1,222 lb.

Bulls that had indexes of 95 or greater were eligible for sale on April 29. For more information, call Jeff or Mary Klages at (320) 273-2163.

■ Midland Bull Sale
Columbus, Mont., April 5-7



Flying V Cattle Co., Cleveland, N.D., consigned the high-ADG Angus bull, a son of SAF Krugerand 665. Paul Vandeberghe, center, received the award from Sam McDonnell, left, and Steve Williams, right.



Barry Angus, Portland, Ore., consigned the high-WDA Angus bull, a son of AAR Omnibus of K. Joseph Barry, right, received the award from Sam McDonnell.



Big Rok Angus, Detroit Lakes, Minn., consigned the high-ADG and high-WDA Angus sire groups, sons of VDAR Vision 243. Kevin Olson, center, received the awards from Sam McDonnell and Steve Williams.



Inniway Ranch, Saint Ignatius, Mont., consigned the champion pen of three Angus. William Wunderlich, center, received the award from Sam McDonnell and Steve Williams.