

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.htm. The listing includes contact information, links to test websites, current test schedules and dates of upcoming tests.

Edisto Forage Bull Test

168-day final report (June 4)

Sixty-one bulls, including 32 Angus were weighed on test Dec. 18 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 AND HIGH-INDEXING JUNIOR ANGUS Lot 6; owner: Mull Meadow Farm, Pendleton, S.C.; sire: Connealy Glory 4127; ADG: 3.21 lb.; WDA: 2.53 lb.; wt.: 1,158 lb.; test index: 5.74

HIGH-WDA JUNIOR ANGUS Lot 26; owner: Cook's Cattle Services, John Cook, Buckhead, Ga.; sire: Baldrige Colonel C251; ADG: 2.01 lb.; WDA: 2.61 lb.; wt.: 1,202 lb.; test index: 4.61

HIGH-ADG AND HIGH-INDEXING SENIOR ANGUS Lot 9; owner: Mull Meadow Farm; sire: Jindra Acclaim; ADG: 3.37 lb.; WDA: 2.46 lb.; wt.: 1,300 lb.; test index: 5.83

HIGH-WDA SENIOR ANGUS Lot 5; owner: Redwol Acres, Michael Lowder, Watkinsville, Ga.; sire: Gamble's Hot Hand 2543; ADG: 2.39 lb.; WDA: 2.76 lb.; wt.: 1,518 lb.; test index: 5.15

OVERALL AVERAGES (60 HEAD) ADG: 2.40 lb.; WDA: 2.42 lb.; wt.: 1,194 lb.

Qualifying bulls will sell Oct. 12. For more information contact Scott Sell, livestock/forages agent and bull test coordinator, at 912-682-9590 or gsell@clemson.edu. Information is also available on the test website at www.clemson.edu/extension/bulltest/edisto/index.html.

IBEP Summer 2019 Bull Test

On-test report (May 21)

Sixty-two bulls were weighed on test May 21 at the Indiana Bull Evaluation Program (IBEP) at the Feldun-Purdue Ag Center near Bedford, Ind. Included were 40 Angus, eight Hereford, one Red Angus, 10 SimAngus and three Simmental. The bulls on test were born May 1-Oct. 31, 2018.

Interim weights for the 120-day test will be collected June 18, July 23 and Aug. 20. Final weights will be taken Sept. 23, and qualifying bulls will sell in the test sale Oct. 19 at the Springville Feeder Auction.

For more information, contact Nick Minton, beef systems specialist at nminton@purdue.edu or 812-279-4330; Brad Shelton, station manager, at sheltonb@purdue.edu or 812-279-8554; or Donna Lofgren, performance records and website, at dlofgren@purdue.edu or 765-494-6439. Information is also available on the test website at www.ag.purdue.edu/ansc/ibep.

Georgia Bull Tests

Announcement

The University of Georgia announced the rules and schedules for the 2019-2020 Georgia Bull Evaluation Programs at both Calhoun and Tifton.

Calhoun Calendar:

Entry deadline:	June 1
Delivery:	July 1-2
Start Test:	July 22-23
28-day weight:	Aug. 20
56-day weight:	Sept. 17
84-day weight:	Oct. 15
Test concludes:	Nov. 11-12
Beef Cattle Seminar:	Dec. 5
Sale:	Dec. 6

The 112-day test will be conducted at the Calhoun Bull Evaluation Center, Calhoun, Ga. To be eligible, bulls must have been born Sept. 1-Nov. 30, 2018. Send entries to Calhoun Bull Evaluation, 1282 SR 53 Spur SW, Suite 200, Calhoun, GA 30701. Call 706-624-1403 with any questions you may have.

Tifton Calendar:

Entry deadline:	Sept. 1
Delivery:	Sept. 23-24
Start Test:	Oct. 14-15
28-day weight:	Nov. 12
56-day weight:	Dec. 10
84-day weight:	Jan. 7, 2020
Test concludes:	Feb. 3-4
Short Course:	March 3
Sale:	March 4

The 112-day test will be conducted at the Tifton Bull Evaluation Center, Tifton, Ga. To be eligible, bulls must have been born Dec. 1, 2018-Feb. 28, 2019. Send entries to Tifton Bull Evaluation, 2360 Rainwater Rd., Tifton, GA 31793-5766. For more information call 229-386-3683.

For more details visit the test website at www.beef.caes.uga.edu. 