

Performance Report

■ Milk River Angus Association Bull Test, Malta, Mont.

140-day final report (March 21)

Index values were 25% weaning ratio, 25% yearling ratio and 50% growth ratio.

High-ADG, high-WDA and high-indexing Angus — Lot 94; owner: E7 Angus Ranch, Harlem; sire: E7 Ace of Spades 5936; ADG: 3.76 lb.; ADG ratio: 121; WDA: 3.57 lb.; index: 118; wt.: 1,310 lb.; EPDs: bw 4.2, ww 42, yw 65, milk 12.

Angus averages — 150 head

ADG: 3.10 lb.
WDA: 2.95 lb.

Those bulls with indexes greater than 90, a total of 120 head, sold April 27 in Chinook. For more information, call Patty Nissen at (406) 357-3534.

■ Indiana Beef Evaluation Program Bull Test, Bedford

125-day final report (March 22)

High-ADG, high-WDA and high-indexing Angus — Lot 80; owner: Turner Angus Farms, Richmond; sire: BT

Dynamite 289D; ADG: 4.78 lb.; ADG ratio: 126; WDA: 4.02 lb.; WDA ratio: 124; index: 125; wt.: 1,643 lb.; frame: 7.7; adj. 365-day SC: 41 cm; REA: 14.9 sq. in.; backfat: 0.39 in.; % marbling: 2.91.

High-ADG and high-indexing Angus sire group — Get No. 3; four head; owner: Mill Coulee Angus Farm, Prairie du Chien, Wis.; sire: Rito 3M2 of 5H11 GT Maximum; avg. ADG: 4.26 lb.; ADG ratio: 112; avg. WDA: 3.52 lb.; WDA ratio: 108; avg. index: 111.

High-WDA Angus sire group — Get No. 13; three head; owner: Turner Angus Farms; sire: BT Dynamite 289D; avg. ADG: 4.08 lb.; ADG ratio: 107; avg. WDA: 3.54 lb.; WDA ratio: 109; avg. index: 108.

Angus averages

ADG: 3.80 lb.
WDA: 3.24 lb.
Wt.: 1,284 lb.

Overall averages — 208 head

ADG: 3.78 lb.
WDA: 3.26 lb.
Wt.: 1,282 lb.

The 43rd IBEP Bull Sale was April 15 in Springville. For more information, call Kern Hendrix at (765) 494-4831.

■ Treasure Test, Simms, Mont.

140-day final report (March 22)

High-ADG Jackpot Angus — owner: Apex Angus Ranch, Valier; sire: Apex Vantage Point 205; ADG: 4.46 lb.; WDA: 3.51 lb.; Jackpot index: 119; test index: 116; wt.: 1,430 lb.

High-performing Angus — owner: Gallagher's Angus Farm, Ghent, N.Y.; sire: VDAR Lucy's Boy; ADG: 4.44 lb.; WDA: 3.74 lb.; test index: 117; wt.: 1,530 lb.

High-WDA Angus — owner: Myers & Watson, Livingston; sire: Rito 9M9 of 2036 Scotch Cap; ADG: 3.87 lb.; WDA: 3.79 lb.; test index: 113; wt.: 1,500 lb.

High-indexing sire group (tie) — four head; owner: Myers & Watson; sire: Rito 9M9 of 2036 Scotch Cap; avg. ADG: 3.67 lb.; avg. WDA: 3.60 lb.; avg. test index: 108; avg. wt.: 1,400 lb.

Three head; owner: Blevins Angus Ranch, Ronan; sire: Rito 9FB3 of 5H11 Fullback; avg. ADG: 3.84 lb.; avg. WDA: 3.49 lb.; avg. test index: 108; avg. wt.: 1,344 lb.

Angus averages

ADG: 3.43 lb.
WDA: 3.15 lb.

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

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■ **North Dakota Angus Association Bull Test, Dickinson 112-day final report (March 25)**

Thirty-nine breeders entered bulls in this year's test.

High-ADG growth Angus — Lot 47; owner: Nesson Valley Angus, Williston; sire: TC Stockman 365; ADG: 4.98 lb.; index: 119.

High-WDA growth Angus — Lot 82; owner: Dukart Angus, Dickinson; sire: TC Stockman 365; WDA: 3.67 lb.; index: 119.

High-indexing growth Angus — Lot 10; owner: Schmidt Angus Ranch, Gladstone; sire: Whitestone Widespread MB; ADG: 4.78 lb.; WDA: 3.57 lb.; index: 120.

High ADG calving-ease Angus — Lot 48; owner: 21 Angus Ranch, New England; sire: Leachman Right Time; ADG: 5.06 lb.; index: 123.

High-WDA calving-ease Angus — Lot 89; owner: Roberts Angus, Raub; sire: Hoff Heartland SC 456; WDA: 3.96 lb.; index: 116.

Angus averages — 94 head

ADG: 3.80 lb.
WDA: 3.13 lb.
Wt.: 1,188 lb.

The bulls were sold April 26 in Dickinson.

For more information, call Robert White at (701) 279-5551.

■ **Colby Bull Test, Colby, Kan. 140-day final report (March 25)**

The test's index was calculated by averaging the ADG and WDA ratios.

High-ADG Angus (three-way tie) —

Lot 16; owner: Maier Angus Ranch, Natoma; sire: Transformer 100 EAR; ADG: 3.94 lb.; ADG ratio: 117; WDA: 3.03 lb.; WDA ratio: 106; index: 112; wt.: 1,323 lb.; frame: 5.9; EPDs: bw 3.2, ww 30, yw 60, milk 12.

Lot 17; owner: Maier Angus Ranch; sire: GAR Sleep Easy 1009; WDA: 3.05 lb.; WDA ratio: 107; index: 112; wt.: 1,305 lb.; frame: 5.8; EPDs: bw 2.7, ww 32, yw 59, milk 26.

Lot 26; owner: Tri-M Angus, Spivey; sire: Hoff Triumph SC 927; WDA: 3.07 lb.; WDA ratio: 107; index: 112; wt.: 1,233 lb.; frame: 6.0; EPDs: bw 1.6, ww 34, yw 60, milk 16.

High-WDA Angus (tie) — Lot 3; owner: Ely Angus, McCook, Neb.; sire: Woodhill Triple Threat; ADG: 3.54 lb.; ADG ratio: 105; WDA: 3.23 lb.; WDA ratio: 113; index: 109; wt.: 1,353 lb.; frame: 5.7; EPDs: bw 2.9, ww 39, yw 72, milk 14.

High-WDA and high-indexing Angus — Lot 21; owner: Maier Angus Ranch; sire: VDAR Lucy's Boy; ADG: 3.91 lb.; ADG ratio: 116; WDA: 3.23 lb.; WDA ratio: 113; index: 115; wt.: 1,328 lb.; frame: 5.6; EPDs: bw 3.7, ww 31, yw 54, milk 16.

Angus averages — 32 head

ADG: 3.36 lb.
WDA: 2.86 lb.

The test sale was April 12 at the Colby Community College Farm. For more information, call Harlan Thyfault at (785) 462-3984, Ext. 256.

■ **Beef Development and Research Center of Texas, Washington 112-day final report (April 29)**

The bulls were developed on a silage-based ration in 10-acre traps. The bulls were ultrasound-tested for backfat, marbling and ribeye area.

High-indexing Angus — owner: Alford Echols, Cooper; sire: GDAR Executive 727; ADG: 5.71 lb.; test index: 130; adj. 452-day wt.: 1,472 lb.; adj. REA: 14.1 sq. in.

Angus averages — 106 head

ADG: 3.64 lb.
WDA: 2.73 lb.
Wt.: 1,210 lb.

At the end of the test, the bulls were ranked by an index that was 40% ADG ratio, 30% adj. YW ratio, 10% scrotal circumference ratio and 10% adj. ribeye area ratio. Based on the index, the top 70% of the bulls in each contemporary group will be eligible for sale. The next sale will be Nov. 13. For more information, call Billy Cook at (409) 878-2749.

