

# 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](http://www.api-virtuallibrary.com/CentralBullTests.htm). The listing includes contact information, links to test websites, current test schedules and dates of upcoming tests.

## IBEP Summer 2021 Bull Test 28-day report (June 15)

Bulls were weighed on test May 18 for the Indiana Beef Evaluation Program (IBEP) Summer 2021 Test being conducted at the Feldun-Purdue Ag Center near Bedford, Ind. The bulls, born April 1-Sept. 30, 2020, will be fed a roughage-based diet for a targeted gain of 3.25 pounds (lb.)-3.50 lb. per day during the 125-day evaluation.

**HIGH-ADG ANGUS AND HIGH-INDEXING ANGUS** Lot 456; owner: Hall's Angus, James Hall,


Eddyville, Ill.; sire: Tehama Patriarch F028; ADG: 5.29 lb.; ADG ratio: 127; WDA: 3.83 lb.; WDA ratio: 118; wt.: 1,095 lb.; test index: 123.2

**HIGH-WDA ANGUS** Lot 453; owner: Hall's Angus; sire: Thomas Up River 1614; ADG: 5.21 lb.; ADG ratio: 125; WDA: 3.87 lb.; WDA ratio: 119; wt.: 1,025 lb.; test index: 122.6

**ANGUS AVERAGES (34 HEAD)** ADG: 4.18 lb.; WDA: 3.24 lb.; wt.: 949 lb.

**OVERALL AVERAGES (47 HEAD)** ADG: 4.10 lb.; WDA: 3.20 lb.; wt.: 949 lb.

Interim weights will be recorded July 20 and Aug. 17. Final weights will be recorded Sept. 20. Qualifying bulls will sell in the test sale Oct. 16 at the Springville Feeder Auction.

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