

PERFORMANCE REPORT

Compiled by Shauna Rose Hermel, Angus Beef Bulletin editor

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.

79th Kansas Bull Test

Announcement

Nominations for the 79th Kansas Bull Development Test are due Oct. 5. To be eligible, bulls must have been born Jan. 1-March 15, 2019. Deliveries will be accepted Oct. 25-26 and bulls will be weighed on test Nov. 15. Bulls will be weighed off the 90-day test Feb. 21. Qualifying bulls will sell in the test sale April 1.

For more information, contact Andy Marston at 785-250-4449 or andeemarston@gmail.com, or visit www.kansasbulltest.com.

IBEP Summer 2019 Bull Test

63-day report (July 23)

Sixty-two bulls born May 1-Oct. 31, 2018, were weighed on test May 21 for the Indiana Bull Evaluation Program (IBEP) at the Feldun-Purdue Ag Center near Bedford, Ind.

HIGH-ADG AND HIGH-INDEXING ANGUS Lot 207; owner: Halls' Angus, James Hall, Eddyville, Ill.; sire: Rock Creek Rancher 1495; ADG: 4.35 lb.; ADG ratio: 131; WDA: 3.34 lb.; WDA ratio: 118; wt.: 1,110 lb.; test index: 126

HIGH-WDA ANGUS Lot 208; owner: Halls' Angus; sire: 3F Epic 4631; ADG: 4.03 lb.; ADG ratio: 121; WDA: 3.67 lb.; WDA ratio: 130; wt.: 1,230 lb.; test index: 125

ANGUS AVERAGES (40 HEAD) ADG: 3.33 lb.; WDA: 2.83 lb.; wt.: 974 lb.

OVERALL AVERAGES (61 HEAD) ADG: 3.27 lb.; WDA: 2.83 lb.; wt.: 967 lb.

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; or Donna Lofgren, performance records, at dlofgren@purdue.edu or 765-494-6439. Visit the test website at, <https://ag.purdue.edu/ansc/ibep>.

OPSU Bull Test

Announcement

Oklahoma Panhandle State University (OPSU) has announced the schedule for its 68th Annual Performance Bull Test. The full-gain test will feature a junior division for bulls born Jan. 1-March 31, 2019, and a senior division for bulls born Sept. 1-Dec. 31, 2018.

The station will accept delivery of bulls Sept. 21 to go on test Oct. 12. Final 112-day weights will be collected Feb. 1. Qualifying bulls will sell in the test sale Feb. 24.

For more information, contact Jerry or Gwen Martin at 580-349-2514 or gwen@opsu.edu.

WCA Bull Test

Announcement

Sept. 14 is the entry deadline for the

Washington Cattlemen's Association (WCA) 2019-2020 Bull Test. The 120-day test will be conducted at the Beus Feedlot, Pasco, Wash.

Bulls will be delivered to the station Oct. 12 to go on test Oct. 26. A mid-test weight will be taken mid-December. The bulls will be weighed off test Feb. 22. Qualifying bulls will sell March 18 at the Bonina Sale Facility in Eltopia, Wash.

For more information, contact Lorren Hagen, test manager, at 509-936-4380 or hagencattleandhay@gmail.com.

WIU Bull Test

Announcement

Nominations must be postmarked by Sept. 6 for entry in the Western Illinois University (WIU) Performance Bull Test at Macomb, Ill. To be eligible for the 90-day test, bulls must be born Dec. 15, 2018-March 15, 2019.

Delivery will be accepted Oct. 9-10. Bulls will be weighed on test Nov. 4-5. Interim weights will be collected Dec. 3 and Jan. 3, 2020. Final weights taken Feb. 3-4. Qualifying bulls will sell in the 48th Annual Sale March 6 at the WIU Livestock Center.

For more information, contact Keela Trennepohl, test supervisor, at 309-298-1288 or km-trennepohl@wiu.edu. 