

# 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.

## Cal Poly Bull Test

84-day final report (Aug. 11)

Conducted at the Beef Center at Cal Poly—San Luis Obispo, the test included bulls born Aug. 1-Oct. 31, 2017. Champion and high-performing bulls were named in each of the three Angus divisions.

### CHAMPION & HIGH-PERFORMING HEIFER BULL

**ANGUS** Lot 1; owner: Diablo Valley Angus, Dennis Lopez, Byron, Calif.; sire: VAR Discovery 2240; ADG: 4.53 lb.; WDA: 3.81 lb.; wt. 1,303 lb.; test index: 114

### CHAMPION MULTI-TRAIT ANGUS

Lot 13; owner: Diablo Valley Angus; sire: Westwind Intimidator DJH 542; ADG: 4.21 lb.; WDA: 3.76 lb.; wt. 1,298 lb.; test index: 109

**HIGH-PERFORMING MULTI-TRAIT ANGUS** Lot 61; owner: CK Angus, Jim Brown, Potter Valley, Calif.; sire: SAV Renown 3439; ADG: 4.54 lb.; WDA: 3.68 lb.; wt. 1,343 lb.; test index: 112

**CHAMPION ANGUS** Lot 21; owner: Westwind Angus Ranch, Dave Holden, Oroville, Calif.; sire: Baldrige Colonel C251; ADG: 4.23 lb.; WDA: 3.62 lb.; wt. 1,295 lb.; test index: 108

**HIGH-PERFORMING ANGUS** Lot 121; owner: Spencer Cattle Co., Jerry Spencer, Rancho Murietta, Calif.; sire: SAV Resource 1441; ADG: 4.48; WDA: 3.78 lb.; wt. 1,310 lb.; test index: 113

**LBW ANGUS AVERAGES (30 HEAD)** ADG: 3.95 lb.; WDA: 3.32 lb.

**MT ANGUS AVERAGES (23 HEAD)** ADG: 3.93 lb.; WDA: 3.40 lb.

**ANGUS AVERAGES (26 HEAD)** ADG: 3.95 lb.; WDA: 3.37 lb.

The bulls will sell Oct. 7 at 1 p.m. Contact Zachary McFarlane, beef cattle specialist, at 805-756-2685 or [zmcfarla@calpoly.edu](mailto:zmcfarla@calpoly.edu); Aaron Lazanoff, beef operations manager, at 805-756-7058 or [alazanof@calpoly.edu](mailto:alazanof@calpoly.edu); or visit <https://bulltest.calpoly.edu/> for more details.

## IBEP Summer Test

91-day report (Aug. 21)

Fifty-six bulls born May 1-Oct. 31, 2017, were weighed on test May 22 at the Feldun-Purdue Agricultural Center in Bedford, Ind., for the Indiana Beef Evaluation Program (IBEP) Summer Test.

**HIGH-ADG AND HIGH-INDEXING ANGUS** Lot 228; owner: Irish Acres Angus, Tom O'Connor, Cox's Creek, Ky.; sire: VAR Discovery 2240; ADG: 4.65 lb.; ADG ratio: 129; WDA: 3.45 lb.; WDA ratio: 115; wt. 1,155 lb.; test index: 123

**HIGH-WDA ANGUS** Lot 198; owner: Hall's Angus Farm, James Hall, Eddyville, Ill.; sire: KCF Bennett Fortress; ADG: 4.40 lb.; ADG ratio: 122; WDA: 3.50 lb.; WDA ratio: 117; wt. 1,200 lb.; test index: 120

**ANGUS AVERAGES** ADG: 3.61 lb.; WDA: 3.00 lb.; wt.: 1,093 lb.

**OVERALL AVERAGES** ADG: 3.47 lb.; WDA: 2.96 lb.; wt.: 1,083 lb.

Bulls will be weighed off test Sept. 24. Those qualifying will sell Oct. 20 at the Springville Feeder Auction.

Contact Terry Stewart (765-494-0138); Brad Shelton, station manager (812-279-8554); or Donna Lofgren ([dlofgren@purdue.edu](mailto:dlofgren@purdue.edu)) for more details. Information is available at [www.ansc.purdue.edu/ibep](http://www.ansc.purdue.edu/ibep).

## Calhoun Bull Evaluation

28-day report (Aug. 21)

Bulls were weighed on test July 23 for the 49th Calhoun (Ga.) Bull Evaluation Program.

**HIGH-ADG ANGUS** Lot 33; owner: Kiker Angus Farm, John Kiker, Dalton, Ga.; sire: SAV Receptor 4837; ADG: 6.61 lb.; ADG ratio: 168; WDA: 3.25 lb.; WDA ratio: 102; wt. 1,110 lb.

**HIGH-WDA ANGUS** Lot 27; owner: Williams Angus Farm, Gene & Michael Williams, Calhoun, Ga.; sire: SydGen Exceed 3223; ADG: 4.00 lb.; ADG ratio: 102; WDA: 3.70 lb.; WDA ratio: 116; wt. 976 lb.

**HIGH-WDA ANGUS** Lot 29; owner: Berry-Wells Farm, Johnathan Wells, Rayle, Ga.; sire: GAR Sure Fire; ADG: 4.29 lb.; ADG ratio: 109; WDA: 3.70 lb.; WDA ratio: 116; wt. 1,190 lb.

**ANGUS AVERAGES (74 HEAD)** ADG: 3.93 lb.; WDA: 3.18 lb.; wt.: 1,008 lb.

**OVERALL AVERAGES** ADG: 3.91 lb.; WDA: 3.18 lb.; wt.: 1,016 lb.

For more information about the test, visit [ugabeef.com/programs](http://ugabeef.com/programs). 