

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.

IBEP Summer 2019 Bull Test 90-day report (Aug. 20)

Sixty-two bulls were weighed on test May 21 for the Indiana Bull Evaluation Program (IBEP).

HIGH-ADG AND HIGH-INDEXING ANGUS Lot 207; owner: Halls' Angus, Eddyville, Ill.; sire: Rock Creek Rancher 1495; ADG: 4.27 lb.; ADG ratio: 136; WDA: 3.40 lb.; WDA ratio: 121; wt.: 1,220 lb.; test index: 130

HIGH-WDA ANGUS Lot 208; owner: Halls' Angus; sire: 3F Epic 4631; ADG: 3.38 lb.; ADG ratio: 107; WDA: 3.54 lb.; WDA ratio: 125; wt.: 1,280 lb.; test index: 115

ANGUS AVERAGES (40 HEAD) ADG: 3.14 lb.; WDA: 2.82 lb.; wt.: 1,047 lb.

OVERALL AVERAGES (61 HEAD) ADG: 3.08 lb.; WDA: 2.82 lb.; wt.: 1,038 lb.

Final weights will be taken Sept. 23. Qualifying bulls will sell Oct. 19 at the Springville Feeder Auction. For more information, visit www.ag.purdue.edu/ansc/ibep.

Calhoun Bull Evaluation 28-day report (Aug. 20)

The 112-day Calhoun Bull Evaluation is being conducted at the Calhoun Bull Evaluation Center in Georgia.

HIGH-ADG ANGUS Lot 41; owner: Bridges Angus Farm LLC, Lexington, Ga.; sire: Jindra Acclaim; ADG: 6.34 lb.; ADG ratio: 146; WDA: 3.59 lb.; WDA

ratio: 112; wt.: 1,235 lb.

HIGH-WDA (TIE) AND HIGH-INDEXING ANGUS Lot 7; owner: Berry-Wells Farm, Rayle, Ga.; sire: Bridges Foretold; ADG: 6.16 lb.; ADG ratio: 142; WDA: 3.90 lb.; WDA ratio: 122; wt.: 1,265 lb.

HIGH-WDA ANGUS (TIE) Lot 37; owner: Bridges Angus Farm LLC; sire: Bridges Foretold; ADG: 5.09 lb.; ADG ratio: 117; WDA: 3.90 lb.; WDA ratio: 122; wt.: 1,375 lb.

ANGUS AVERAGES (92 HEAD) ADG: 4.34 lb.; WDA: 3.19 lb.; wt.: 1,033 lb.

OVERALL AVERAGES (112 HEAD) ADG: 4.32 lb.; WDA: 3.17 lb.; wt.: 1,025 lb.

Interim weights were taken Sept. 17 and will be again on Oct 15. Bulls will be weighed off test Nov. 11-12. Qualifying bulls will sell Dec. 6. For more information visit the test website at www.beef.caes.uga.edu/programs/georgia-bull-evaluation-centers.html.

Cal Poly Bull Test 105-day final report (Aug. 10)

One hundred fifty-four bulls were weighed on test May 10-11 for the 2019 Cal Poly Bull Test. The 105-day test was conducted at the Cal Poly Beef Center near San Luis Obispo. Angus bulls are grouped as calving ease (CE), multi-trait (MT) and growth (GR).

HIGH-ADG CE ANGUS Lot 91; owner: Stepside Farm LLC, Sanger, Calif.; sire: VAR Rampage 6315; ADG: 4.75 lb.; ADG ratio: 120; WDA: 3.46 lb.;

wt.: 1,175 lb.; test index: 112

HIGH-WDA CE ANGUS Lot 90; owner: C2-IT Cattle Co., Brentwood, Calif.; sire: Westwind Intimidator DJH 538; ADG: 4.28 lb.; ADG ratio: 109; WDA: 3.74 lb.; wt.: 1,310 lb.; test index: 112

HIGH-INDEXING CE ANGUS Lot 86; owner: C2-IT Cattle Co.; sire: Westwind Intimidator DJH 538; ADG: 4.40 lb.; ADG ratio: 112; WDA: 3.71 lb.; wt.: 1,280 lb.; test index: 114

HIGH-ADG AND HIGH-INDEXING MT ANGUS Lot 125; owner: Gudel Cattle Co., Wilton, Calif.; sire: Plattemere Weigh Up K360; ADG: 4.80 lb.; ADG ratio: 119; WDA: 3.55 lb.; wt.: 1,230 lb.; test index: 112

HIGH-WDA MT ANGUS Lot 110; owner: Amaral Cattle Co., Sonoma, Calif.; sire: Quaker Hill Rampage 0A36; ADG: 4.50 lb.; ADG ratio: 112; WDA: 3.56 lb.; wt.: 1,295 lb.; test index: 109

HIGH-ADG, HIGH-WDA AND HIGH-INDEXING GR ANGUS Lot 52; owner: Eagle Grip Cattle Co., Denair, Calif.; sire: Hoover No Doubt; ADG: 4.86 lb.; ADG ratio: 122; WDA: 4.59 lb.; wt.: 1,565 lb.; test index: 128

CE ANGUS AVERAGES (57 HEAD) ADG: 3.95 lb.; WDA: 3.28 lb.

MT ANGUS AVERAGES (22 HEAD) ADG: 4.03 lb.; WDA: 3.32 lb.

GR ANGUS AVERAGES (33 HEAD) ADG: 3.99 lb.; WDA: 3.36 lb.

Cal Poly will host a field day Oct. 5 prior to the test sale Oct. 6. For more information visit the test website at www.bulltest.calpoly.edu, call the bull test office at 805-756-2685. 