

# PERFORMANCE REPORT

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This column features the performance leaders in central bull tests hosted across the country.

## Calhoun Bull Evaluation

### 28-day report (Aug. 30)

The University of Georgia Extension is conducting its 53rd Calhoun Bull Evaluation.

**HIGH-ADG AND HIGH-INDEXING ANGUS** Lot 29; owner: Berry-Wells Farm, Johnathan Wells, Rayle, Ga.; sire: RAR Revolution; ADG: 7.25 lb.; ADG ratio: 157; WDA: 3.35 lb.; WDA ratio: 102; wt.: 1,155 lb.; index: 10.60

**HIGH-WDA ANGUS** Lot 64; owner: Williams Angus Farm, Gene and Michael Williams, Calhoun, Ga.; sire: GAR Home Town; ADG: 6.61 lb.; ADG ratio: 143; WDA: 3.86 lb.; WDA ratio: 118; wt.: 1,180 lb.; index: 10.47

**ANGUS AVERAGES (56 HEAD)** ADG: 4.61 lb.; WDA: 3.27 lb.; wt.: 1,046 lb.

**OVERALL AVERAGES (74 HEAD)** ADG: 4.36 lb.; WDA: 3.22 lb.; wt.: 1,041 lb.

Interim weights will be collected Sept. 27, and final weights are scheduled Oct. 24-25. There will be a Calhoun Beef Cattle Seminar on Dec. 1, and the test sale is set for Dec. 2.

For more information contact Jason Duggin at 706-728-4354 or 229-386-3683, or visit the test website at <https://bit.ly/PT-CalhounBT>.

## IBEP Summer 2022 Bull Test

### 90-day report (Aug. 15)

Bulls born April 1-Sept. 30, 2021, were received at the test station April 26 for the Indiana Beef Evaluation Program (IBEP) Summer 2022 Bull Test.

**HIGH-ADG ANGUS** Lot 14; owner: Small Cattle Farms, Otterbein, Ind.; sire: FHCC Energize 8562; ADG: 3.76 lb.; ADG ratio: 123; WDA: 2.90 lb.; WDA ratio: 96.4; wt.: 1,170 lb.; index: 112

**HIGH-WDA ANGUS** Lot 2; owners: Jay and Jennifer Alcorn, Greencastle, Ind.; sire: Deer Valley Growth Fund; ADG: 3.04 lb.; ADG ratio: 99; WDA: 3.47 lb.; WDA ratio: 115; wt.: 1,125 lb.; index: 106

**HIGH-INDEXING ANGUS** Lot 45; owner: Halls' Angus, Eddyville, Ill.; sire: Connealy Blackhawk 6198; ADG: 3.62 lb.; ADG ratio: 118; WDA: 3.26 lb.; WDA ratio: 108; wt.: 1,125 lb.; index: 114

**HIGH-ADG ANGUS GET-OF-SIRE** Lots 11, 12, 14; sire: FHCC Energize 8562; owner: Small Cattle Farms; avg. ADG: 3.55 lb.; avg. WDA: 2.84 lb.; avg. wt.: 1,128 lb.; avg. index: 107

**HIGH-WDA AND HIGH-INDEXING ANGUS GET-OF-SIRE** Lots 37, 44, 45; sire: Connealy Blackhawk 6198; owners: Bennett Angus and Halls' Angus; avg. ADG: 3.69 lb.; avg. WDA: 3.33 lb.; avg. wt.: 1,168 lb.; avg. index: 108

**ANGUS AVERAGES (29 HEAD)** ADG: 3.06 lb.; WDA: 3.01 lb.; wt.: 1,070 lb.

**OVERALL AVERAGES (62 HEAD)** ADG: 2.99 lb.; WDA: 2.99 lb.; wt.: 1,082 lb.

The test index is calculated as 60% ADG ratio + 40% WDA ratio within breed group. Final weights will be recorded Sept. 18-19. The bulls will be scanned for IMF, REA and BF, receive scores for claw set and foot angle, and be evaluated for disposition. Bulls must have successfully

passed a breeding soundness exam (sometimes referred to as a BSE), be parent-verified to their sire and dam, and have genomic-enhanced EPDs to qualify for the sale, to be hosted Oct. 15. Visitors are always welcome.

For more information, contact Nick Minton, beef systems specialist, at [nminton@purdue.edu](mailto:nminton@purdue.edu) or 812-279-4330. Information is available at <https://ag.purdue.edu/ansc/ibep/>.

## IBEP Winter 2022 Bull Test

### Announcement

The schedule has been announced for the IBEP Winter 2022 Bull Test. Bulls born Oct. 1-Dec. 31, 2021, are eligible for the senior division. Bulls eligible for the junior division were born Jan. 1-March 31, 2022. Delivery of the bulls is scheduled for Oct. 25. Interim weights will be collected Dec. 13, Jan. 17 and Feb. 14; final weights will be collected March 19-20.

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## Cal Poly Bull Test

### Final report (Aug. 13)

The 2022 Cal Poly Bull Test was conducted at the Cal Poly Beef Center, located north of San Luis Obispo. The bulls evaluated were

born Aug. 1-Oct. 31, 2021. Angus bulls were indexed in groups for calving ease (CE), multi-trait (MT) and growth (GR).

**HIGH-ADG CE ANGUS** Lot 43; owner: Diablo Valley Angus, Dennis Lopez, Byron, Calif.; sire: Baldrige Alternative E125; ADG: 4.41 lb.; ADG ratio: 117; WDA: 3.47 lb.; wt.: 1,273 lb.; index: 110

**HIGH-WDA CE ANGUS** Lot 41; owner: Diablo Valley Angus; sire: Connealy Lone Star; ADG: 3.69 lb.; ADG ratio: 98; WDA: 4.05 lb.; wt.: 1,483 lb.; index: 110

**HIGH-INDEXING CE ANGUS** Lot 92; owner: Borges Angus Ranch, Joseph Borges, Byron, Calif.; sire: Musgrave 316 Exclusive; ADG: 4.22 lb.; ADG ratio: 112; WDA: 3.88 lb.; wt.: 1,428 lb.; index: 114

**HIGH-ADG MT ANGUS** Lot 86; owner: Hertlein Cattle Co., Farmington, Calif.; sire: GAR Home Town; ADG: 4.94 lb.; ADG ratio: 126; WDA: 3.53 lb.; wt.: 1,310 lb.; index: 113

**HIGH-WDA AND HIGH-INDEXING MT ANGUS** Lot 51; owner: Eagle Grip Cattle Co., Denair, Calif.; sire: Connealy Balance; ADG: 4.65 lb.; ADG ratio: 119; WDA: 4.28 lb.; wt.: 1,323 lb.; index: 119

**HIGH-ADG GR ANGUS** Lot 17; owner: Guess Cattle Co. LLC; sire: Wilks Enrich; ADG: 4.82 lb.; ADG index: 116; WDA: 3.95 lb.; wt.: 1,433 lb.; index: 113

**HIGH-WDA GR ANGUS** Lot 56; owner: Eagle Grip Cattle Co.; sire: Hoover No Doubt; ADG: 4.44 lb.; ADG ratio: 107; WDA: 4.21 lb.; wt.: 1,583 lb.; index: 112

**HIGH-INDEXING GR ANGUS** Lot 93; owner: Borges Angus Ranch; sire: EXAR Instrumental 9707B; ADG: 4.63 lb.; ADG ratio: 118; WDA: 4.17 lb.; wt.: 1,505 lb.; index: 118

**CE ANGUS AVERAGES (32 HEAD)** ADG: 3.76 lb.; WDA: 3.36 lb.

**MT ANGUS AVERAGES (26 HEAD)** ADG: 3.91 lb.; WDA: 3.55 lb.

**GR ANGUS AVERAGES (20 HEAD)** ADG: 4.15 lb.; WDA: 3.58 lb.

Cal Poly will host a field day Oct. 1 prior to the test sale Oct. 2.

For more information, visit <https://bulltest.calpoly.edu>, call the bull test office at 805-756-2685 or email [bulltest@calpoly.edu](mailto:bulltest@calpoly.edu). You can also contact Zachary McFarlane, beef cattle specialist, at [zmcfarla@calpoly.edu](mailto:zmcfarla@calpoly.edu).

## Nebraska Bull Test

### Announcement

The Nebraska Bull Test has announced the schedule for its 2022-2023 bull test to be conducted at Rohde Farms, Mason City, Neb. Nominations were due Sept. 12 for the 120-day evaluation.

On-test weights are scheduled to be collected Oct. 14-15, and interim weights are planned to be collected Dec. 14 and Jan. 13, 2023. Final weights are planned to be observed Feb. 10-11.

The test sale is planned for March 22 at Broken Bow Livestock Market, Broken Bow, Neb.

For more information contact Jay Nordhausen, manager, at 308-289-1548 or [jnordhausen@ogallalalive.com](mailto:jnordhausen@ogallalalive.com) or visit the test website at [www.nebraskabulltest.com/](http://www.nebraskabulltest.com/).

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