

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.html. The listing includes contact information, links to test websites, current test schedules and dates of upcoming tests.

IBEP 2018 Summer Test

Final report (Sept. 24)

Fifty-four bulls were weighed off test Sept. 24 at the Feldun-Purdue Ag Center, Bedford, for the Indiana Beef Evaluation Program Summer Test.

HIGH-ADG ANGUS Lot 226; owner: Irish Acres Angus, Cox's Creek, Ky.; sire: Quaker Hill Rampage 0A36; ADG: 3.95 lb.; ADG ratio: 120; WDA: 2.87 lb.; WDA ratio: 97; wt.: 1,230 lb.; test index: 111

HIGH-WDA AND HIGH-INDEXING ANGUS Lot 198; owner: Hall's Angus Farm, Eddyville, Ill.; sire: KCF Bennett Fortress; ADG: 3.92 lb.; ADG ratio: 119; WDA: 3.42 lb.; WDA ratio: 116; wt.: 1,290 lb.; test index: 118

ANGUS AVERAGES (40 HEAD) ADG: 3.29 lb.; WDA: 2.95 lb.; wt.: 1,176 lb.

OVERALL AVERAGES (54 HEAD) ADG: 3.19 lb.; WDA: 2.92 lb.; wt.: 1,166 lb.

Qualifying bulls sold Oct. 20 at the Springville Feeder Auction. For more details contact Terry Stewart at 765-494-0138; Brad Shelton, station manager, at 812-279-8554; or Donna Lofgren at dlofgren@purdue.edu. Visit the test website at <https://ag.purdue.edu/ansc/ibep/>.

Calhoun Bull Evaluation

56-day report (Sept. 18)

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

HIGH-ADG ANGUS Lot 33; owner: Kiker Angus Farm, Dalton, Ga.; sire: SAV Receptor 4837; ADG: 5.71 lb.; ADG ratio: 153; WDA: 3.36 lb.; WDA ratio: 105; wt.: 1,245 lb.

HIGH-WDA ANGUS Lot 29; owner: Berry-Wells Farm, Johnathan Wells, Rayle, Ga.; sire: GAR Sure Fire; ADG: 4.38 lb.; ADG ratio: 117; WDA: 3.76 lb.; WDA ratio: 117; wt.: 1,315 lb.

ANGUS AVERAGES (74 HEAD) ADG: 3.73 lb.; WDA: 3.21 lb.; wt.: 1,107 lb.

OVERALL AVERAGES (135 HEAD) ADG: 3.72 lb.; WDA: 3.20 lb.; wt.: 1,115 lb.

For more information, visit <http://beef.caes.uga.edu/programs/georgia-bull-evaluation-centers.html>.

Butner BCIP Bull Test

56-day report (Sept. 18)

The North Carolina Beef Cattle Improvement Program (NC BCIP) Bull Test is at the Butner Beef Cattle Field Laboratory, Bahama, N.C. Bulls went on test July 23-24.

HIGH-ADG ANGUS Lot 80; owner: Wood Angus Farm, Willow Springs, N.C.; sire: RB Tour of Duty 177; ADG: 4.91 lb.; ADG ratio: 143; WDA: 3.22 lb.; WDA ratio: 113; wt.: 1,205 lb.

HIGH-WDA ANGUS Lot 52; owner: Shuffler Farm, Union Grove, N.C.; sire: KCF Bennett Southside; ADG: 4.38 lb.; ADG ratio: 127; WDA: 3.45 lb.; WDA ratio: 122; wt.: 1,330 lb.

ANGUS AVERAGES (71 HEAD) ADG: 3.44 lb.; WDA: 2.84 lb.; wt.: 1,013 lb.

OVERALL AVERAGES (85 HEAD) ADG: 3.39 lb.; WDA: 2.81 lb.; wt.: 1,005 lb.

The bulls were weighed again Oct. 16. Final weights will be taken Nov. 12-13. Qualified bulls will sell at the Granville County Livestock Arena, Oxford, N.C., Dec. 21.

For more information, contact Gary Gregory, North Carolina State University, at 919-515-4027; Bryan Blinson, North Carolina Cattlemen's Association, at 919-552-9111; or Station Manager Greg Shaeffer at 919-471-6872; or visit the test website, www.cals.ncsu.edu/an_sci/extension/animal/bcip/Ahbcip.html.

Waynesville BCIP Bull Test

84-day report (Oct. 2)

The NC BCIP's Waynesville (N.C.) Bull Test is conducted Mountain Research Station at Waynesville. The bulls went on test July 9-10.

HIGH-ADG ANGUS Lot 4; owner: Baird Angus, Bluff City, Tenn.; sire: RR Consensus 1175; ADG: 4.90 lb.; ADG ratio: 143; WDA: 3.19 lb.; WDA ratio: 104; wt.: 1,265 lb.

HIGH-WDA ANGUS Lot 28; owner: Overcash Angus, Mooresville, N.C.; sire: GAR Profit; ADG: 4.06 lb.; ADG ratio: 119; WDA: 3.58 lb.; WDA ratio: 116; wt.: 1,220 lb.

ANGUS AVERAGES (42 HEAD) ADG: 3.42 lb.; WDA: 3.08 lb.; wt.: 1,176 lb.

OVERALL AVERAGES (85 HEAD) ADG: 3.43 lb.; WDA: 3.07 lb.; wt.: 1,172 lb.

Final weights were collected Oct. 29-30. Qualified bulls will sell at the WNC Regional Livestock Center in Canton, N.C., Dec. 7.

For more information, visit www.cals.ncsu.edu/an_sci/extension/animal/bcip/Ahbcip.html or contact Gregory, Blinson, or Station Manager Kyle Miller at 828-456-3943.

2019 Clemson Bull Test

28-day report (Sept. 18)

Bulls were weighed on test Aug. 21.

HIGH-ADG JUNIOR ANGUS Lot 38; owner: Black Crest Farm, Sumter, S.C.; sire: VAR Discovery; ADG: 4.39 lb.; ADG ratio: 118; WDA: 3.21 lb.; WDA ratio: 102; wt.: 898 lb.

HIGH-WDA JUNIOR ANGUS Lot 33; owner: Saluda Ridge, Johnston, S.C.; sire: Basin Payweight; ADG: 4.14 lb.; ADG ratio: 111; WDA: 3.41 lb.; WDA ratio: 109; wt.: 1,040 lb.


HIGH-ADG SENIOR ANGUS Lot 4; owner: Shuffler Farm, Union Grove, N.C.; sire: KCF Bennett Southside; ADG: 5.29 lb.; ADG ratio: 141; WDA: 3.20 lb.; WDA ratio: 107; wt.: 1,200 lb.

HIGH-WDA SENIOR ANGUS Lot 25; owner: Eddie Bradley, Hiawasee, Ga.; sire: Deer Valley Patriot; ADG: 3.04 lb.; ADG ratio: 81; WDA: 3.38 lb.; WDA ratio: 113; wt.: 1,270 lb.

ANGUS JUNIOR AVERAGES (7 HEAD) ADG: 3.73 lb.; WDA: 3.13 lb.; wt.: 956 lb.

ANGUS SENIOR AVERAGES (30 HEAD) ADG: 3.74 lb.; WDA: 3.00 lb.; wt.: 1,091 lb.

Interim weights were scheduled for Oct. 16 and Nov. 13. Final 112-day weights will be taken Dec. 11. Qualified bulls will sell Feb. 2, 2019.

For more information, visit the test website at <https://www.clemson.edu/extension/bulltest/clemson/index.html> or contact Steve Meadows, director, at smdws@clemson.edu or 864-633-9970. 

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