

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 2021 Bull Test Final report (Sept. 20)

Bulls were weighed on test May 18 for the Indiana Beef Evaluation Program (IBEP) Summer 2021 Test that was conducted at the Feldun-Purdue Ag Center near Bedford, Ind. The bulls, born April 1-Sept. 30, 2020, were fed a roughage-based diet for a targeted gain of 3.25 pounds (lb.)-3.50 lb. per day during the 125-day evaluation.

HIGH-ADG ANGUS Lot 441; owner: Underwood Angus Farms, North Manchester, Ind.; sire: KB-Beastmode of B0101 F52; ADG: 3.71 lb.; ADG ratio: 119; WDA: 3.02 lb.; WDA ratio: 96; wt.: 1,160 lb.; test index: 110; frame: 5.8

HIGH-WDA AND HIGH-INDEXING ANGUS Lot 425; owner: Jay Alcorn, Greencastle, Ind.; sire: Deer Valley Growth Fund; ADG: 3.58 lb.; ADG ratio: 115; WDA: 3.61 lb.; WDA ratio: 115; wt.: 1,318 lb.; test index: 115; frame: 6.0

HIGH-ADG AND HIGH-INDEXING ANGUS GET-OF-SIRE Lots 441, 442, 444; owner: Underwood Angus Farms; sire: KB-Beastmode of B0101 F52; avg. ADG: 3.42 lb.; ADG index: 110; avg. WDA: 3.07 lb.; avg. wt.: 1,119 lb.; test index: 105; avg. frame: 5.4

HIGH-WDA ANGUS GET-OF-SIRE Lots 454, 455, 456; owner: Hall's Angus, James Hall, Eddyville, Ill.; sire: Tehama Patriarch F028; avg. ADG: 3.06 lb.; ADG index: 98; avg. WDA: 3.29 lb.; avg. wt.: 1,282

lb.; test index: 101; avg. frame: 5.7
ANGUS AVERAGES (34 HEAD) ADG: 3.11 lb.; WDA: 3.13 lb.; wt.: 1,222 lb.; frame: 5.3

OVERALL AVERAGES (47 HEAD) ADG: 3.08 lb.; WDA: 3.10 lb.; wt.: 1,219 lb.

The test sale was scheduled to be hosted Oct. 16.

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Florida Bull Test 28-day report (Sept. 8)

The 2021 Florida Bull Test is hosted at the North Florida Research and Education Center at Marianna, Fla. The bulls were received July 20 and weighed on test Aug. 10-11.

HIGH-ADG ANGUS Lot 2026; owner: Williams Angus Farm, Newton, Ala.; sire: Turner Prophet 4512; ADG: 5.23 lb.; WDA: 2.96 lb.; wt.: 1,164 lb.; index: 135

HIGH-WDA ANGUS Lot 2100; owner: Hubert Hightower, Waukeelah, Fla.; sire: SydGen Enhance; ADG: 3.30 lb.; WDA: 3.75 lb.; wt.: 1,083 lb.; index: 116

OVERALL AVERAGES ADG: 3.21 lb.; WDA: 2.86 lb.; wt.: 970 lb.

56-day report (Oct. 6)

HIGH-ADG ANGUS Lot 2112; owner: Greg Moody, Silas, Ala.; sire: Nichols Quiet Lad T9; ADG: 4.77 lb.; WDA: 2.81 lb.; wt.: 1,120 lb.; index: 121

HIGH-WDA ANGUS Lot 2096; owner: Hubert Hightower; sire: Sydgen Enhance; ADG: 4.11 lb.; WDA: 3.55 lb.; wt.: 1,348 lb.; index: 122

HIGH-INDEXING ANGUS Lot 2030; owner: Currid Family Farm, Defuniak Springs, Fla.; sire: 44 Payweight 6502; ADG: 4.68 lb.; WDA: 3.15 lb.; wt.: 1,140 lb.; index: 125

OVERALL AVERAGES ADG: 3.37 lb.; WDA: 2.91 lb.; wt.: 1,069 lb.

Interim weights are scheduled Nov. 3. Off-test weights will be recorded Nov. 30-Dec. 1, and the test sale is planned for Jan. 15, 2022.

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NC BCIP Waynesville Bull Test 56-day report (Aug. 31)

The North Carolina Beef Cattle Improvement Program (NC BCIP) is conducting a test at Waynesville, featuring bulls born between Aug.

1 and Nov. 15, 2020. Twenty-five Angus bulls are among the 38 being evaluated. The Angus bulls weighed, on average, 857 lb. when official starting weights were recorded July 7.

HIGH-ADG ANGUS Lot 26; owner: Williams Angus, George Williams, Gray, Tenn.; sire: SS Enforcer E812; ADG: 6.0 lb.; ADG ratio: 125; WDA: 3.3 lb.; WDA ratio: 98; wt.: 1,195 lb.; frame: 6.5

HIGH-WDA ANGUS (TIE) Lot 9; owner: H&H Farms, Buddy Hamrick, Boiling Springs, N.C.; sire: SAV Renown 3439; ADG: 5.1 lb.; ADG ratio: 106; WDA: 3.8 lb.; WDA ratio: 112; wt.: 1,230 lb.; frame: 6.8

HIGH-WDA ANGUS (TIE) Lot 23; owner: H&D Angus, Henry Vines, Snow Camp, N.C.; sire: Jindra Acclaim; ADG: 5.6 lb.; ADG ratio: 116; WDA: 3.8 lb.; WDA ratio: 114; wt.: 1,125 lb.; frame: 6.5

ANGUS AVERAGES (25 HEAD) ADG: 4.8 lb.; WDA: 3.4 lb.; wt.: 1,119 lb.; frame: 6.5

84-day report (Sept. 28)

HIGH-ADG ANGUS (TIE) AND HIGH-WDA ANGUS Lot 8; owner: H&H Farms; sire: SydGen Enhance; ADG: 5.3 lb.; ADG ratio: 121; WDA: 3.9 lb.; WDA ratio: 115; wt.: 1,390 lb.; frame: 6.8

HIGH-ADG ANGUS (TIE) Lot 14; owner: Overcash Angus, Dennis Overcash, Mooresville, N.C.; sire: Deer Valley Growth Fund; ADG: 5.3 lb.; ADG ratio: 122; WDA: 3.2 lb.; WDA ratio: 96; wt.: 1,170 lb.; frame: 6.3

HIGH-ADG ANGUS (TIE) Lot 26; owner: Williams Angus; sire: SS Enforcer E812; ADG: 5.3 lb.; ADG ratio: 120; WDA: 3.3 lb.; WDA ratio: 99; wt.: 1,300 lb.; frame: 6.7

ANGUS AVERAGES (24 HEAD) ADG: 4.36 lb.; WDA: 3.4 lb.; wt.: 1,216 lb.; frame: 6.3

Final weights were scheduled to be recorded Oct. 25-26. The bulls will sell Dec. 4.

For more information contact Kyle Miller, station manager, at 828-456-3943, or visit the test website at <https://beef.ces.ncsu.edu/beef-bull-test/>.

Un. of Tennessee Central Bull Test On-test report (Aug. 24)

The University of Tennessee is now conducting its 2021-2022 UT Senior Bull Test at Spring Hill, Tenn. The test features bulls born Sept. 1-Dec. 15, 2020, and is based on a full-gain, high-concentrate ration.

The bulls were received Aug. 10 and weighed on test Aug. 23-24. Sixty-four Angus bulls are among the 109 bulls being evaluated. The Angus bulls averaged 986 lb. going on test.

28-day report (Sept. 21)

HIGH-ADG ANGUS Lot 47; owner: Mathis Angus Farm, Duck River, Tenn.; sire: KCF Bennett Summation; ADG: 8.04 lb.; ADG ratio: 172; WDA: 3.28 lb.; wt.: 1,210 lb.

HIGH-WDA ANGUS Lot 9; owner: Brigadoon Farm; ADG: 4.73 lb.; ADG ratio: 101; WDA: 3.87 lb.; wt.: 1,415 lb.

ANGUS AVERAGES (63 HEAD) ADG: 4.68 lb.; WDA: 3.14 lb.; wt.: 1,116 lb.

Interim weights were scheduled to be observed Oct. 19, with final weights to be recorded Nov. 15-16. Carcass ultrasounds will also be performed between Oct. 31-Nov. 15.

The test sale is scheduled to be

hosted Jan. 13, 2022.

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Virginia BCIA Culpeper Senior Bull Test 56-day report (Sept. 7)

Bulls were weighed on test July 13 for the Virginia Beef Cattle Improvement Ass'n (BCIA) Culpeper Senior Bull Test, conducted at Riverview Farms Cattle LLC, Louisa, Va. The 112-day test features bulls born Aug. 15-Nov. 30, 2020. The bulls are being fed a silage-based ration for a target ADG of 3.5 lb.

HIGH-ADG ANGUS Lot 73; owner: Legacy at Pine Hill Farm, Anne and Steve Jones, Forest, Va.; sire: Sitz Stellar 726D; ADG: 4.66 lb.; ADG ratio: 140; WDA 3.14 lb.; WDA ratio: 108; wt.: 1,065 lb.

HIGH-WDA ANGUS Lot 58; owner: Little Windy Hill Farms, Doug Hughes, Max Meadows, Va.; sire: Koupal's B&B Identity; ADG: 3.39 lb.; ADG ratio: 102; WDA: 3.38 lb.; WDA ratio: 117; wt.: 1,190 lb.

ANGUS AVERAGES (85 HEAD) ADG: 3.34 lb.; WDA: 2.90 lb.; wt.: 1,027 lb.

OVERALL AVERAGES (121 HEAD) ADG: 3.24 lb.; WDA: 2.93 lb.; wt.: 1,026 lb.

Interim weights were scheduled to be collected Oct. 5. Off-test weights will be recorded Nov. 2, and the test sale will be hosted Dec. 11.

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Calhoun Bull Evaluation 29-day report (Sept. 1)

The University of Georgia Extension is now conducting its 52nd Calhoun Bull Evaluation. The 93 bulls on test were born Sept. 1-Nov. 30, 2020.

HIGH-ADG ANGUS Lot 43; owner: Allgood Angus, Jamie Allgood, Athens, Ga.; ADG: 6.21 lb.; ADG ratio: 183; WDA: 3.47 lb.; WDA ratio: 107; wt.: 1,070 lb.

HIGH-WDA ANGUS Lot 54; owner: Hill Angus Farm, Gary Hill, Hendersonville, N.C.; sire: Williams Acclaim 603-920; ADG: 4.05 lb.; ADG ratio: 120; WDA: 3.96 lb.; WDA ratio: 122; wt.: 1,185 lb.

ANGUS AVERAGES (69 HEAD) ADG: 3.39 lb.; WDA: 3.24 lb.; wt.: 1,058 lb.

OVERALL AVERAGES (96 HEAD) ADG: 3.19 lb.; WDA: 3.17 lb.; wt.: 1,041 lb.

56-day report (Sept. 28)

HIGH-ADG ANGUS Lot 36; owner: Broadway Cattle Farm LLC, Chuck Broadway, Monroe, N.C.; sire: Byergo Maverick 8400; ADG: 5.57 lb.; ADG ratio: 160; WDA: 3.46 lb.; WDA ratio: 100; wt.: 1,175 lb.

HIGH-WDA ANGUS Lot 54; owner: Hill Angus Farm; sire: Williams Acclaim 603-920; ADG: 4.69 lb.; ADG ratio: 135; WDA: 4.08 lb.; WDA ratio: 118; wt.: 1,330 lb.

HIGH-INDEX ANGUS Lot 62; owner: Brooks Angus, Ellijay, Ga.; ADG: 5.49 lb.; ADG ratio: 158; WDA: 3.99 lb.; WDA ratio: 116; wt.: 1,470 lb.

ANGUS AVERAGES (69 HEAD) ADG: 4.13 lb.; WDA: 3.37 lb.; wt.: 1,191 lb.

OVERALL AVERAGES (96 HEAD) ADG: 3.96 lb.;

WDA: 3.29 lb.; wt.: 1,170 lb.

Final weights were to be collected Oct. 26. The test sale will be hosted Dec. 3.

For more information contact Jason Duggin at 706-624-1403, 229-386-3683, or jduggin@uga.edu; or visit the test website at <http://bit.ly/PT-Calhoun>.

Manitoba Bull Test Announcement

The Manitoba Beef Cattle Performance Ass'n is currently conducting its bull evaluation at the Manitoba Bull Test Station near Douglas, Manitoba, Canada. The test station has been in operation for more than 50 years.

Bulls were to be delivered to the test station Oct. 5-10 and will be weighed on test Oct. 31-Nov. 1. Interim weights will be observed Dec. 26 and Jan. 22, 2022, and the bulls will be weighed off test Feb. 19-20. The test sale will be hosted March 26.

For more information contact the test station at 204-763-4696 or bulltest@mynetset.ca, or visit the test website at www.manitobabulltest.com.

Nebraska Bull Test Announcement

The Nebraska Bull Test has announced the schedule for its upcoming 120-day bull evaluation, conducted at Rohde Farms, Mason City, Neb. Nominations were due Sept. 14 and delivery of the bulls was scheduled for Oct. 4. The bulls, born Jan. 1-March 31, 2020, will be fed a ration designed for 3.5 lb. average daily gain.

On-test weights were to be

recorded Oct. 15-16, and interim weights are scheduled to be observed Dec. 15 and Jan. 15, 2022, with final weights to be recorded Feb. 11-12.

The test sale will be hosted March 23 at Broken Bow Livestock, Broken Bow, Neb.

For more information contact Jay Nordhausen, manager, at 308-289-1548 or jnordhausen@ogallalalive.com, or visit the test website at www.nebraskabulltest.com/.

Western Breeders' Ass'n Bull Test Announcement

The Western Breeders' Ass'n LLC (WBA) bull test is preparing for its 2021-2022 Bull Test, to be hosted at Beus Livestock, Pasco, Wash. To be eligible, bulls must have been born Jan. 1-March 31, 2021. Nominations were due Sept. 17.

The bulls will be fed a full-gain ration during the 120-day test. If more than 50 Angus bulls are being evaluated, they may be divided into a growth division and a low-birth-weight division. The bulls were to be delivered to the test facility Oct. 15, and on-test weights were scheduled to be recorded Oct. 29. Interim weights are scheduled to be recorded after 60 days, and final weights will be observed Feb. 26, 2022.

For more information contact Julie Himmelberger at 509-386-5601 or mjh@columbiainet.com, or visit the test website at www.wballc.org.

Pennsylvania Bull Test Announcement

Nominations were due Aug. 20 for the Pennsylvania Bull Test, conducted at the PA Livestock

Evaluation Center, Pennsylvania
Furnace, Pa.

Eligible bulls were born Jan. 1-April 15, 2021, and delivered to the test station Oct. 12 to be weighed on test Nov. 2. Interim weights will be recorded Nov. 30, Dec. 28 and Jan. 25, 2022. The bulls will then be weighed at the end of the 112-day evaluation Feb. 22. The test sale is planned for March 25.

For more information contact Greg Hubbard, station manager, at 814-238-2527 or ghubbard@pa.gov, or visit the test website at <http://bit.ly/PA-BT>.

NC BCIP Butner Bull Test 56-day report (Sept. 14)

Bulls born Aug. 15-Nov. 15, 2020, were weighed on test for the NC BCIP Butner Bull Test July 21.

HIGH-ADG ANGUS Lot 60; owner: H&D Angus, Henry Vines, Snow Camp, N.C.; sire: Jindra Acclaim; ADG: 4.21 lb.; ADG ratio: 156; WDA: 2.8 lb.; WDA ratio: 101; wt.: 1,005 lb.; frame: 5.1

HIGH-WDA ANGUS Lot 39; owner: Hi-Lo Farms LLC, Katie Reichert, Fuquay-Varina, N.C.; sire: Jindra Acclaim; ADG: 2.95 lb.; ADG ratio: 109; WDA: 3.4 lb.; WDA ratio: 123; wt.: 1,120 lb.; frame: 6.0

ANGUS AVERAGES (59 HEAD) ADG: 2.7 lb.; WDA: 2.8 lb.

Interim weights were scheduled to be recorded Oct. 12. Bulls will be weighed off test Nov. 8-9, and qualifying bulls will sell in the test sale Dec. 17.

For more information contact Greg Shaeffer, station manager, at 919-471-6872, or visit the test website at <https://beef.ces.ncsu.edu/beef-bull-test/>.

Wardensville Bull Test Announcement

The West Virginia Young Sire Evaluation Program has announced the schedule for its 2021-2022 Wardensville (W.Va.) Bull Test. To be eligible, bulls must have been born Jan. 20-March 24, 2021. Cooperators must consign at least three head per breed group, and they must be contemporaries. Nominations were due Oct. 1, and delivery of the bulls is scheduled for Nov. 10.

On-test weights are scheduled to be recorded Dec. 1-2, and intermediate weights are scheduled Dec. 22 and Jan. 19, 2022.

The bulls will be weighed off test Feb. 17-18, and the test sale will be hosted March 24.

For more information visit www.wardensvillebulltest.com, or contact Kevin Shaffer, program coordinator, at 304-669-1598 or kevin.shaffer@mail.wvu.edu.

Iowa Cattlemen's Ass'n Bull Evaluation Program Announcement

The Iowa Cattlemen's Ass'n (ICA) has announced the schedule for its 2021-2022 bull tests.

The 95-day Bloomfield Test and Fall Test are conducted at the Kirkwood Community College Tippie Beef Center, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Bulls eligible for the Bloomfield Test were born Jan. 1-March 31, 2021. Bulls were delivered to the test station Oct. 21. To be eligible for the Fall Test, bulls must have been born Aug. 15-Dec. 31, 2020. Bulls for

the Fall Test were received Sept. 23. The Bloomfield yearling bulls will be weighed on test Nov. 11-12.

Bulls in the Bloomfield and Fall Tests will be sold March 14, 2022, at Bloomfield Livestock, Bloomfield.

The Tama and Humeston Tests will take place at the Werner Feed Efficiency Testing Center, Diagonal. Bulls eligible for both evaluations were born Jan. 15-April 15 and will be received at the test station Nov. 10 to go on test Dec. 1-2. Interim weights will be observed in early January.

Bulls in the Tama test will sell at the Tama Livestock Auction April 8, and bulls in the Humeston Test will be sold April 22 at the Humeston Livestock Exchange.

For more information contact the association at 515-296-2266 (phone); 515-296-2261 (fax); email [Matt Deppe at matt@iacattlemen.org](mailto:matt@iacattlemen.org); or visit the test website at <https://www.iacattlemen.org/ica-programs/bull-heifer-evaluation-program>. 