

# 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](http://www.api-virtuallibrary.com/CentralBullTests.html). The listing includes contact information, links to test websites, current test schedules and dates of upcoming tests.*

## Calhoun Bull Evaluation

84-day report (Oct. 16)

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

**HIGH-ADG ANGUS** Lot 20; owner: Rocking W Angus, Robin Wilson, Jefferson, Ga.; sire: GAR 100X; ADG: 4.92 lb.; ADG ratio: 136; WDA: 3.45 lb.; WDA ratio: 107; wt.: 1,350 lb.

**HIGH-WDA ANGUS** Lot 10; owner: Barnett Angus Farm, Wilkes Barnett, Washington, Ga.; sire: MHB Prophet 604; ADG: 4.49 lb.; ADG ratio: 124; WDA: 3.75 lb.; WDA ratio: 116; wt.: 1,315 lb.

**ANGUS AVERAGES (72 HEAD)** ADG: 3.61 lb.; WDA: 3.22 lb.; wt.: 1,201 lb.

**OVERALL AVERAGES (133 HEAD)** ADG: 3.63 lb.; WDA: 3.22 lb.; wt.: 1,211 lb.

Bulls will be weighed off test Nov. 12-13. Qualifiers will sell in the 49th Calhoun Bull Evaluation Sale Dec. 7. A beef cattle seminar will be hosted the evening prior to the sale. For more information, visit <http://beef.caes.uga.edu/programs/georgia-bull-evaluation-centers.html>.

## Tifton Bull Evaluation

28-day report (Nov. 6)

Bulls were weighed on test Oct. 8-9 for the 61st Tifton (Ga.) Bull Evaluation Program.

**HIGH-ADG ANGUS** Lot 85; owner: Oakdale Farms, Bill and Judy Watters, Rome, Ga.; sire: HA Cowboy Up 5405; ADG: 6.43 lb.; ADG ratio: 140; WDA: 3.13 lb.; WDA ratio: 100; wt.: 1,055 lb.

**HIGH-WDA ANGUS (TIE)** Lot 80; owner: Indian Hill Farm, Steve Deal, Statesboro, Ga.; sire: Baldrige Bronco; ADG: 5.54 lb.; ADG ratio: 121; WDA: 3.66 lb.; WDA ratio: 117; wt.: 1,130 lb.

**HIGH-WDA ANGUS (TIE)** Lot 100; owner: Hubert Hightower, Monticello, Fla.; sire: AAR Ten X 7008 SA; ADG: 4.21 lb.; ADG ratio: 92; WDA: 3.66 lb.; WDA ratio: 117; wt.: 958 lb.

**ANGUS AVERAGES (68 HEAD)** ADG: 4.59 lb.; WDA: 3.13 lb.; wt.: 960 lb.

**OVERALL AVERAGES (127 HEAD)** ADG: 4.47 lb.; WDA: 3.20 lb.; wt.: 976 lb.

Interim weights will be collected Dec. 4 and Jan. 1. Final weights will be taken Jan. 28-29. Qualified bulls will sell March 6 at the 61st Tifton Bull Evaluation Sale. A beef cattle seminar will be hosted the evening prior to the sale.

For more information, contact Jacob Segers, Extension animal scientist, at [jacobs@uga.edu](mailto:jacobs@uga.edu) or 229-386-3214. Information is also available on the test website, <http://beef.caes.uga.edu/programs/georgia-bull-evaluation-centers.html>.

## Butner BCIP Bull Test

84-day report (Oct. 16)

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 1; owner: Oakview Farms, Bobby Aldridge, Yanceyville, N.C.; sire: KCF Bennett Southside; ADG: 5.07 lb.; ADG ratio: 140; WDA:

3.19 lb.; WDA ratio: 109; wt.: 1,265 lb.; frame: 5.9

**HIGH-WDA ANGUS** Lot 52; owner: Shuffler Farm, Eugene Shuffler, Union Grove, N.C.; sire: KCF Bennett Southside; ADG: 4.76 lb.; ADG ratio: 132; WDA: 3.60 lb.; WDA ratio: 123; wt.: 1,485 lb.; frame: 6.9

**ANGUS AVERAGES (71 HEAD)** ADG: 3.61 lb.; WDA: 2.92 lb.; wt.: 1,124 lb.

**OVERALL AVERAGES (85 HEAD)** ADG: 3.55 lb.; WDA: 2.89 lb.; wt.: 1,113 lb.

Final weights were to 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 Ass'n, 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](http://www.cals.ncsu.edu/an_sci/extension/animal/bcip/Ahbcip.html).

## Waynesville BCIP Bull Test

112-day report (Oct. 30)

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

**HIGH-ADG ANGUS** Lot 4; owner: Baird Angus, William Baird, Bluff City, Tenn.; sire: RR Consensus 1175; ADG: 4.75 lb.; ADG ratio: 135; WDA: 3.27 lb.; WDA ratio: 104; wt.: 1,385 lb.; frame: 6.6

**HIGH-WDA ANGUS** Lot 17; owner: H&H

Farm, Buddy Hamrick, Boiling Springs, N.C.; sire: Plattermere Weigh Up K360; ADG: 4.00 lb.; ADG ratio: 114; WDA: 3.59 lb.; WDA ratio: 115; wt.: 1,535 lb.; frame: 6.8

**ANGUS AVERAGES (40 HEAD)** ADG: 3.52 lb.; WDA: 3.13 lb.; wt.: 1,284 lb.

**OVERALL AVERAGES (53 HEAD)** ADG: 3.43 lb.; WDA: 3.09 lb.; wt.: 1,269 lb.

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](http://www.cals.ncsu.edu/an_sci/extension/animal/bcip/Ahbcip.html) or contact Gregory, Blinson, or Station Manager Kyle Miller at 828-456-3943.

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## 2019 Clemson Bull Test

56-day report (Oct. 17)

Bulls were weighed on test Aug. 21.

**HIGH-ADG JUNIOR ANGUS** Lot 28; owner: Paul Boyd Angus, Neil Boyd, Clover, S.C.; sire: SS Niagara 229; ADG: 4.33 lb.; ADG ratio: 113; WDA: 3.44 lb.; WDA ratio: 98; wt.: 1,095 lb.

**HIGH-WDA JUNIOR ANGUS** Lot 33; owner: Saluda Ridge, Clark Rushton, Johnston, S.C.; sire: Basin Payweight; ADG: 4.05 lb.; ADG ratio: 106; WDA: 3.79 lb.; WDA ratio: 108; wt.: 1,155 lb.

**HIGH-ADG SENIOR ANGUS** Lot 4; owner: Shuffler Farm, Eugene Shuffler, Union Grove, N.C.; sire: KCF Bennett Southside; ADG: 5.75 lb.; ADG ratio: 140; WDA: 3.68 lb.; WDA ratio: 109; wt.: 1,380 lb.

**HIGH-WDA SENIOR ANGUS** Lot 25; owner: Eddie Bradley, Hiawasee, Ga.; sire: Deer Valley Patriot; ADG: 4.12 lb.; ADG ratio: 100; WDA: 3.78 lb.; WDA ratio: 112; wt.: 1,420 lb.

**ANGUS JUNIOR AVERAGES (7 HEAD)** ADG: 3.83 lb.; WDA: 3.51 lb.; wt.: 1,070 lb.

**ANGUS SENIOR AVERAGES (30 HEAD)** ADG: 4.11 lb.; WDA: 3.36 lb.; wt.: 1,227 lb.

The next interim weight was scheduled for 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, [smdws@clemson.edu](mailto:smdws@clemson.edu) or 864-633-9970.

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## Virginia BCIA Culpeper Senior Test

Final report (Oct. 31)

Ninety-three Angus bulls were weighed on test July 10 for the Virginia BCIA Culpeper Senior Test at Glenmary Farm, Rapidan, Va.

**HIGH-ADG AND HIGH-SALE-INDEX (TIE) ANGUS** Lot 31; owner: Pratt Cattle Co., Jason and Paige Pratt, Atkins, Va.; sire: Deer Valley Old Hickory; ADG: 4.96 lb.; ADG ratio: 138; wt.: 1,485 lb.; station index: 125; sale index: 109; frame: 6.1; SC: 41 cm

**HIGH-STATION-INDEX AND HIGH-SALE-INDEX (TIE) ANGUS** Lot 27; owner: Edgewood Angus, Pete & Peter Henderson, Williamsburg, Va.; sire: KCF Bennett Fortress; ADG: 4.82 lb.; ADG ratio: 134; wt.: 1,560 lb.; station index: 126; sale index: 109; frame: 6.1; SC: 40 cm

**ANGUS AVERAGES (87 HEAD)** ADG: 3.59 lb.; wt.: 1,298 lb.

**OVERALL AVERAGES (108 HEAD)** ADG: 3.52 lb.; wt.: 1,290 lb.

Qualifying bulls will sell at noon Dec. 8 at Culpeper Agricultural Enterprises, Culpeper, Va. For more details contact Scott Greiner, extension beef specialist, at 540-231-9159 or [sgreiner@vt.edu](mailto:sgreiner@vt.edu); Joi Saville, extension associate, at 540-231-2257 or [joi.saville@vt.edu](mailto:joi.saville@vt.edu); or Tom and Kim Nixon, Glenmary Farm, at 540-672-7396 or [glenmaryfarm@vabb.com](mailto:glenmaryfarm@vabb.com). Information is available on the test website, <https://www.bcia.apsc.vt.edu/>.

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## Tennessee Bull Test

56-day report (Oct. 30)

Bulls were weighed on test Aug. 21 at the Middle Tennessee Research & Education Center near Spring Hill, Tenn., for the 2018-2019 Tennessee Senior Bull Test.

**HIGH-ADG ANGUS** Lot 45; owner: Greg

Garrett Angus, Jamestown; sire: Granger Great Falls 458; ADG: 6.14 lb.; ADG ratio: 147; WDA: 3.64 lb.; wt.: 1,335 lb.

**HIGH-WDA ANGUS** Lot 7; owner: Beaty's Double J Farms, Lexington; sire: EXAR Stud 4658B; ADG: 3.54 lb.; ADG ratio: 85; WDA: 3.79 lb.; wt.: 1,605 lb.

**ANGUS AVERAGES (100 HEAD)** ADG: 4.17 lb.

**OVERALL AVERAGES (123 HEAD)** ADG: 4.17 lb.

The bulls were scheduled to be weighed off test Nov. 26-27. Qualifiers will be sold in the test sale at the center Jan. 25.

For more information regarding the test, contact David Kirkpatrick at [fkirkpat@utk.edu](mailto:fkirkpat@utk.edu) or 865-974-7294.

The test website is <https://ag.tennessee.edu/AnimalScience/Pages/BullTestProgram.aspx>.

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## UBIA Bull Test

Start test (Oct. 23)

Bulls were weighed on test Oct. 23 for the Utah Beef Improvement Ass'n Bull Test conducted at the Kenison Feedlot near Levan, Utah.

Interim weights will be collected Jan. 14, and the bulls will be weighed off test Feb. 11-13.

The 2019 UBIA Performance Bull Test Sale will be March 16 at Producers Livestock Market, Salina, Utah. For more information, contact C. Kim Chapman, extension animal scientist at Utah State University, at [kim.chapman@usu.edu](mailto:kim.chapman@usu.edu) or 435-893-0474. The test website is [www.ubiabulls.com](http://www.ubiabulls.com).

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## Wardensville Bull Test

Start test (Nov. 19-20)

Bulls were scheduled for delivery to the Wardensville (W.Va.) Bull Evaluation Center in late October to go on test Nov. 19-20 for the 2018 West Virginia Young Sire Evaluation Program.

Bulls eligible for the program were

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born Jan. 20-March 28, 2018.

Intermediate weights are scheduled for collection Dec. 19 and Jan. 16. The bulls will be weighed off the 86-day test Feb. 13-14.

Qualifying bulls will be sold at the Reymann Memorial Farm at Wardensville March 28.

For more information, contact Kevin Shaffer, program coordinator, at 304-293-2669 or kevin.shaffer@mail.wvu.edu. The test website is [www.wardensvillebulltest.com](http://www.wardensvillebulltest.com).

## Nebraska Bull Test

Start test (Oct. 18-19)

Bulls were weighed on test Oct. 18-19 for the Nebraska Bull Test & Sale. The bulls are being fed at Rohde Farms (Shane and Jill), located east of Ansley, Neb. The 120-day test features bulls born Jan. 1-March 31, 2018.

Intermediate weights are scheduled for collection Dec. 18 and Jan. 17. The bulls will be weighed off test Feb. 15-16. Qualifying bulls will be sold at the Central Nebraska Commission Co. at Broken Bow, Neb., March 27.

For more information about the test, contact Mick Phillips, manager, at 308-764-2378 or micolin@nebnet.net. The test website is [www.nebraskabulltest.com](http://www.nebraskabulltest.com).

## WCA Bull Test

Start test (Oct. 27)

Seventy Angus bulls were placed on test Oct. 27 for the Washington Cattlemen's Ass'n (WCA) Bull Test. They averaged 809 lb.

The test features bulls born Jan. 1-March 31, 2018. Bulls are being fed at Beus Feedlot near Pasco, Wash.

The WCA Bull Test is a 120-day test, with mid-term weights collected at about 60 days. Bulls will be weighed off test Feb. 23. Qualifying bulls will sell March 20

at the Bonina Sale Facility at Eltopia, Wash. A pre-sale social and breeders' forum is planned the evening before.

For more information about the test, contact Lorren Hagen at 509-936-4380 or hagenccattleandhay@gmail.com. The test website is [www.washingtoncattlemen.org/bull-test-sale/](http://www.washingtoncattlemen.org/bull-test-sale/).

## Treasure Bull Test

Start test (Nov. 4)

The Treasure Bull Test accepted delivery of bulls in late October at North Montana Feeders, Choteau, Mont., for its 2018-2019 test. The 120-day test features 140 registered black and red Angus bulls born Dec. 15, 2017-April 15, 2018.

The bulls will be fed for a targeted gain of 3 lb. per day. Interim weights will be collected Jan. 5 and Feb. 5, with a final weight taken March 5.

The Performance Tested "Cowboy Kind" Angus Bull Sale will be April 16 at Western Livestock Auction, Great Falls, Mont.

For more information, contact Ryan and Karnell Perry, coordinators, at 406-788-9869, 406-390-5473 or info@treasurebulltest.com. The test website is [www.treasurebulltest.com](http://www.treasurebulltest.com).

## Connors Fall Bull Test

84-day report (Oct. 11)

The Connors State College Bull Test and Sale Facility are located on campus of Connors State College, Warner, Okla. Bulls in the fall test were born September-November 2017.

**HIGH-ADG ANGUS** Lot 226; owner: Christ Family Ltd. Partnership, John and Deanna Christ, Bixby, Okla.; sire: SAV Resource 1441; ADG: 6.2 lb.; WDA: 3.6 lb.; wt.: 1,485 lb.

**HIGH-WDA ANGUS** Lot 237; owner: Lee Angus, Austin Lee, Vinita, Okla.; sire: ADG: 4.7 lb.; WDA: 3.7 lb.; wt.: 1,405 lb.

**OVERALL AVERAGES** ADG: 3.9 lb.; WDA: 3.1 lb.

Final 112-day weights were to be collected Nov. 8. Qualified bulls were to sell Nov. 29.

For more information, contact Roger Morton at 918-557-4560 or Ron Ramming at 918-869-7573. The test website is <http://connorsstate.edu/agri/reports>.

## Connors Spring Bull Test

Start test (Dec. 6)

Connors State College will begin its Spring 2019 Bull Test featuring bulls born January-March 2018 on Dec. 6. Interim weights will be collected Jan. 31 and Feb. 28. Final weights for the 112-day test are scheduled for March 28. The test will conclude with the sale of qualifying bulls April 11 at the sale facility located on campus.

For more information, contact Roger Morton at 918-557-4560 or Ron Ramming at 918-869-7573. The test website is <http://connorsstate.edu/agri/reports>.

## OPSU Bull Performance Test

28-day report (Nov. 3)

Eighty-one bulls are on test at Oklahoma Panhandle State University (OPSU), Goodwell. Through 28 days of the 112-day test, the bulls posted an average daily gain (ADG) of 4.28 lb. and a weight per day (WDA) of age of 3.92 lb.

The next interim weigh day is Dec. 1. The test will conclude Jan. 26, and the top 70 bulls will sell in the 67th Annual Performance Tested Bull Sale set for Feb. 18 in the England Activity Building, University Farm, Goodwell.

For more information contact Gwen Martin, OPSU, at 580-349-1500 or gwen@opsu.edu. 