

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.

Edisto Forage Bull Test

140-day report (May 7)

The 168-day forage test is at the Edisto Research & Education Center near Blackville, S.C.

HIGH-ADG AND HIGH-INDEXING JUNIOR ANGUS Lot 11; owner: Mull Meadow Farm, Pendleton, S.C.; sire: GAR Phenom 7953; ADG: 3.08 lb.; WDA: 2.31 lb.; wt.: 995 lb.; test index: 5.39

HIGH-WDA JUNIOR ANGUS Lot 26; owner: Cook's Cattle Services, John Cook, Buckhead, Ga.; sire: Baldrige Colonel C251; ADG: 1.84 lb.; WDA: 2.59 lb.; wt.: 1,122 lb.; test index: 4.43

HIGH-ADG AND HIGH-INDEXING SENIOR ANGUS Lot 53; owner: Saluda Ridge Angus, Johnston, S.C.; sire: RB Tour of Duty 177; ADG: 3.58 lb.; WDA: 2.57 lb.; wt.: 1,306 lb.; test index: 6.14

HIGH-WDA SENIOR ANGUS Lot 5; owner: Redwol Acres, Michael Lowder, Watkinsville, Ga.; sire: Gamble's Hot Hand 2543; ADG: 2.44 lb.; WDA: 2.79 lb.; wt.: 1,458 lb.; test index: 5.24

OVERALL AVERAGES (60 HEAD) ADG: 2.32 lb.; WDA: 2.39 lb.; wt.: 1,115 lb.

The bulls will be weighed off test June 4. Qualifying bulls will sell Oct. 12. For more information contact Scott Sell at 912-682-9590 or gsell@clemson.edu, or visit www.clemson.edu/extension/bulltest/edisto/index.html.

Cal Poly Bull Test

Bulls born Aug. 1-Oct. 31, 2018, were weighed on test for the 2019 Cal

Poly Bull Test May 10-11. The 105-day test is at the Cal Poly Beef Center north of San Luis Obispo. Interim weights will be collected June 17 and July 15, and the bulls will be weighed off test Aug. 9-10. Qualifying bulls will sell Oct. 6.

For more details call the bull test office at 805-756-2685, email bulltest@calpoly.edu or visit <https://bulltest.calpoly.edu>.

Georgia Bull Tests

Entries are due June 1 for the University of Georgia's Calhoun Bull Test. The 112-day test for bulls born Sept. 1-Nov. 30, 2018, will be at the Calhoun (Ga.) Bull Evaluation Center.

Delivery:	July 1-2
Start test:	July 22-23
28-day weight:	Aug. 20
56-day weight:	Sept. 17
84-day weight:	Oct. 15
Test concludes:	Nov. 11-12
Sale:	Dec. 6

For details visit the test website at <http://beef.caes.uga.edu/programs/georgia-bull-evaluation-centers.html>.

North Alabama Bull Test

The Alabama Beef Cattle Association (BCIA) announces the schedule for the 2019 North Alabama Bull Evaluation and Sale.

Nominations due:	June 11
Delivery:	July 9
Start test:	Aug. 6

Test concludes:	Oct. 29
Sale:	Dec. 14

The 84-day test is at Donaldson Farm, Cullman. Bulls must have been born Aug. 15-Nov. 15, 2018.

For details visit the test website at <https://albcia.com>, or contact Michelle Elmore, Extension animal scientist, 40 CR 756, Clanton, AL 35045; 205-646-0115 (office) or 205-287-1080 (cell); elmormf@auburn.edu.

Florida Bull Test

The schedule for the 2019 Florida Bull Test is as follows:

Nominations due:	June 15
Delivery:	July 23
Start test:	Aug. 13-14
28-day weight:	Sept. 11
56-day weight:	Oct. 8-9
84-day weight:	Nov. 6
Test concludes:	Dec. 3-4
Sale:	Jan. 18

The 112-day test will be conducted at the North Florida Research and Education Center at Marianna, Fla. To be eligible, bulls must have been born Aug. 15-Dec. 31, 2018.

For more information, visit the test website at <https://nfrec.ifas.ufl.edu/florida-bull-test/> or call 850-526-1611.

North Carolina Bull Tests

The North Carolina Beef Cattle Improvement Program (BCIP) has announced the 2019 North Carolina Bull Tests.

Butner BCIP Bull Test:

Nominations due: June 19
Delivery: July 10
Start test: July 22-23
56-day weight: Sept. 17
84-day weight: Oct. 15
Test concludes: Nov. 11-12
Sale: Dec. 20

The 112-day test will be conducted at the Butner Beef Cattle Field Laboratory at Bahama, N.C. To be eligible, bulls must have been born Aug. 15-Nov. 15, 2018.

Waynesville BCIP Bull Test:

Nominations due: June 5
Delivery: June 26
Start test: July 8-9
56-day weight: Sept. 3
84-day weight: Oct. 1
Test concludes: Oct. 28-29
Sale: Dec. 7

The 112-day test will be conducted at the North Carolina Department of Agriculture Mountain Research Station, Waynesville, N.C.

To be eligible, bulls must have been born Aug. 1-Nov. 15, 2018.

Details about both tests are available online at <https://beef.ces.ncsu.edu/beef-bull-test/> or by contacting Gary Gregory at 919-515-4027.

For more information on the Butner test, contact Greg Shaeffer, station manager, at 919-471-6872. For more information on the Waynesville test, contact Kyle Miller, station manager, at 828-456-3943.


Connors State Bull Test

The 112-day Connors State College Fall 2019 Bull Test will be conducted

on campus at Warner, Okla. Its schedule is as follows:

Nominations due: June 14
Delivery: July 11-13
Start Test: July 25
56-day weight: Sept. 19
84-day weight: Oct. 17
Test concludes: Nov. 14
Sale: Nov. 28

To be eligible bulls must have been born September-November 2018.

For more information and to download entry forms, visit the test website at <http://connorsstate.edu/agri/reports/> or contact Ronald Ramming, president, at 918-869-7573 or Roger Morton, farm manager, at 918-557-4560. 



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