



Performance Report

► Bull test reports and other performance-related items

▣ IBEP 2007 Summer Test

**Feldun-Purdue Ag Center, Bedford, Ind.
63-day report (July 24)**

The test index for the Indiana Beef Evaluation Program (IBEP) is 60% of the average daily gain (ADG) ratio and 40% of the weight per day of age (WDA) ratio.

High-ADG Angus—Lot 52; owner: Grubbs Angus Farm, Hillsboro, Ind.; sire: Grubbs Modern Design 44; ADG: 4.54 lb.; ADG ratio: 126; WDA: 3.27 lb.; WDA ratio: 108; wt.: 1,270 lb.; test index: 119

High-WDA Angus—Lot 44; owner: Jackson Angus Farm, Hope, Ind.; sire: Gamble's Hot Rod; ADG: 3.70 lb.; ADG ratio: 103; WDA: 3.75 lb.; WDA ratio: 123; wt.: 1,215 lb.; test index: 111

High-indexing Angus—Lot 17; owner: Bill Washburn, Olney, Ill.; sire: SAV 8180 Traveler 004; ADG: 4.44 lb.; ADG ratio: 123; WDA: 3.65 lb.; WDA ratio: 120; wt.: 1,040 lb.; test index: 122

Angus averages (67 head)—ADG: 3.60 lb.; WDA: 3.04 lb.

Qualifying bulls will sell Oct. 20 at the Springville Feeder Auction at Springville, Ind. The sale will be in conjunction with the Springville Feeder Auction Association's Bred Heifer Sale.

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▣ LSU 98th Beef Bull Evaluation Test

**Dean Lee Research Station, Alexandria, La.
56-day report (July 31)**

Fifty-nine bulls representing three breeds and nine breeders were weighed July 31 for Louisiana State University's (LSU's) 98th Beef Bull Evaluation Test. The test features 19 Angus, 20 Charolais and 20 Hereford bulls. The cattle are being group-fed in 10 pens. Weights will be taken at 28-day intervals throughout the 112-day test.

High-ADG Angus—Lot 16; owner: Earl Lemoine, Lone Wolf Ranch, Moreauville; sire: SAV 8180 Traveler 004; ADG: 4.14 lb.; wt.: 778 lb.

Angus averages (19 head)—ADG: 3.13 lb.; wt.: 867 lb.

Overall averages (59 head)—ADG: 3.31 lb.; wt.: 858 lb.

Weights for the next progress report were to be taken Aug. 28. For more information contact Danny Coombs, professor, at 318-473-6528 or dcoombs@agcenter.lsu.edu. Information is also available on the web site at www.lsuagcenter.com/en/our_offices/research_stations/Deanlee/Features/bull_test_station.

▣ OBI Angus Test No. 71

Stillwater, Okla.

56-day report (Aug. 10)

One hundred seventy-one bulls were weighed for Angus Test No. 71 being conducted at Oklahoma Beef Inc. (OBI). This test features bulls born in September-October 2006.

High-ADG Angus—Lot 318; owner: Spur Ranch, Vinita, Okla.; sire: Spur Successor 2801-B02; ADG: 6.23 lb.; wt.: 1,090 lb.

Angus averages (171 head)—ADG: 4.63 lb.; wt.: 1,012 lb.

The bulls are to be weighed Sept. 7 for the 84-day report. The bulls will be weighed off

test Oct. 5. For more information contact Tim Stidham, station manager, at okbeef@ionet.net or 405-744-9287 or 405-624-1181; Mikalena Randazzo at mikalena.randazzo@okstate.edu; and Tiffani Pruitt at tiffani.pruitt@okstate.edu. Information and weight reports are available on the test web site, www.ansi.okstate.edu/exten/OBI.

▣ Virginia BCIA Culpeper Senior Test

Glenmary Farm, Rapidan, Va.

On-test report (July 24)

One hundred sixteen Angus bulls were among the 122 bulls weighed on test for the Virginia Beef Cattle Improvement Association (BCIA) Culpeper Senior Test. Angus bulls averaged 858 pounds (lb.) going on test for an average WDA of 2.83. The entire set of bulls — including Gelbvieh, Balancer and SimmAngus bulls — averaged 860 lb. for an average WDA of 2.84.

Fifty-six-day weights were to be collected Sept. 18. The bulls are scheduled to be weighed off test with an average of weights taken Nov. 12-13. Qualifying bulls will sell Dec. 8. at Culpeper Ag Enterprises, located south of Culpeper on Rt. 29.

For more information contact Tom and Kim Nixon, station owner/managers, at 540-672-7396 or glenmaryfarm@crucialisp.com, or Scott Greiner, Extension beef specialist, at 540-231-9159 or sgreiner@vt.edu. Test information and weight reports are available on the test web site, <http://bcia.apsc.vt.edu>.

▣ 38th Calhoun Bull Evaluation Program Calhoun Bull Evaluation Center, Calhoun, Ga. On-test report (July 24)

The 38th Calhoun Bull Evaluation Program began July 2-3 with the delivery of 101 bulls. During the three-week warm-up period, most of the bulls gained and acclimated well, reports Timothy Wilson, Extension animal scientist.

Sixty-nine Angus bulls, representing 22 herds, are on test. They averaged 859 lb. going on test July 24, for an average WDA of 3.11 lb. All 101 bulls averaged 851 lb., for an average WDA of 3.11 lb. The bulls were scheduled to be re-weighed Aug. 21. The bulls will be weighed off test Nov. 12-13, and qualifying bulls will sell Dec. 7.

Visitors are invited to the station at any time. For more information contact Wilson at 706-624-1403 or twwilson@uga.edu or visit the test web site at www.tifton.uga.edu/pc-web.



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