



Performance Report

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North Dakota Angus Association Bull Test Dickinson, N.D.

56-day report (Jan. 16)

The North Dakota Angus Association's 20th Annual Bull Test is at Ridl Farms in Dickinson. Committee chairmen L.J. and Janet Dohrmann of Taylor, N.D., report that 115 bulls consigned by 41 Angus breeders are competing in a 112-day test.

High-ADG Angus—Lot 17; owner: Opp Bros. Angus, Hebron; sire: WAR Alliance 9126 6006; ADG: 5.59 lb.; wt.: 1,170 lb.

High-WDA Angus—Lot 58; owner: Schaff Angus Ranch, Saint Anthony; sire: KF Dateline 419; WDA: 4.08 lb.; wt.: 1,195 lb.

Angus averages (115 head)—ADG: 4.08 lb.; WDA: 3.37 lb.; wt.: 1,090 lb.

This year's sale is scheduled for April 28 at the Stockmen's Livestock Exchange, Dickinson. In addition to the Bull Test Sale, the North Dakota Angus Association will again be sponsoring a pen heifer calf sale.

For more information contact L.J. or Janet at 701-974-2187 or by e-mail at dccattle@hotmail.com.

LSU 99th Beef Bull Evaluation Test Alexandria, La.

84-day report (Jan. 16)

Twenty-four Angus bulls were among the 33 weighed on test Oct. 24, 2007, for Louisiana State University's (LSU's) 99th Beef Bull Evaluation Test. The test is being conducted at the Dean Lee Research Station in Alexandria. The final 28-day weigh period for the 112-day test is scheduled for Feb. 13.

High-ADG Angus—Lot 10; owner: Darnall Place Farm, Carroll Boudreaux, New Iberia, La.; sire: SAV 8180 Traveler 004; ADG: 5.90 lb.; wt.: 1,210 lb.

Angus averages (24 head)—ADG: 4.12 lb.; wt.: 1,036 lb.

Overall averages (33 head)—ADG: 4.08 lb.; wt.: 1,041 lb.

There will not be a sale at the conclusion of this test because of the low number of bulls on test. For more information contact Danny Coombs, professor, at 318-473-6528 or by e-mail at dcoombs@agcenter.lsu.edu. Information is also available on the test web site at www.lsuagcenter.com/en/our_offices/research_stations/Deanlee/Features/bull_test_station.

Kilgore College Ag Club Bull Evaluation Test Overton, Texas (Jan. 5)

Bulls are fed a grow-finish ration adequate for maximum growth and expression of

genetic potential. Test No. 3 is for bulls born Feb. 1-April 30, 2007. Seven Angus bulls were among the 13 weighed for the 84-day test, which began Jan. 5. Weigh dates are scheduled in 28-day intervals, with the first on Feb. 2.

For more information contact Bob Young, agricultural instructor and farm manager, at 903-834-6255 or bobyoun@kilgorecollegeagfarm.org. Information is available on the test web site at www.kilgorecollegeagfarm.org.

50th Tifton Bull Evaluation Program Irwinville, Ga.

84-day report (Jan. 15)

The 50th Tifton Bull Evaluation Program began Oct. 1-2, 2007, with the delivery of 145 bulls.

High-ADG Angus—Lot 236; owner: Turkey Creek Farms, Dublin, Ga.; sire: GAR Grid Maker; ADG: 6.14 lb.; ADG ratio: 125; WDA: 3.89 lb.; WDA ratio: 111; wt.: 1,528 lb.

High-WDA Angus—Lot 214; owner: Cabe Bros. Angus, Carnesville, Ga.; sire: SAV 8180 Traveler 004; ADG: 5.73 lb.; ADG ratio: 117; WDA: 4.17 lb.; WDA ratio: 119; wt.: 1,602 lb.

Angus averages (88 head)—ADG: 4.90 lb.; WDA: 3.51 lb.; wt.: 1,310 lb.

Overall averages (142 head)—ADG: 4.86 lb.; WDA: 3.50 lb.; wt.: 1,296 lb.

The Tifton Bull Evaluation Sale is scheduled for March 5. The Bull Evaluation Center is open for visitors between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. If you wish to visit on weekends, call Mike Keeler at 229-831-5416. For more information on the bull test contact Johnny Rossi, Extension animal scientist, at 229-386-3870 or jrossi@uga.edu, or visit the test web site at www.tifton.uga.edu/pc-web.

WIU Bull Test Macomb, Ill.

84-day report (Jan. 15)

The 33rd Annual Performance Tested Bull Test at Western Illinois University (WIU) is under way. Thirty-one Angus bulls were weighed on test for the 112-day test Oct. 22, 2007. Bulls are tested on the ability to gain rapidly and on a measure of amount of feed required per pound of gain (F/G).

High-ADG Angus—Lot 306; owner: Eagle River Angus, Princeton, Ill.; sire: ERA Right On 0833; ADG: 5.29 lb.; F/G: 5.77 lb.

Low-F/G Angus—Lot 501; owner: Drebes Angus Farms, Quincy, Ill.; sire: DAF Bando Forever 830; ADG: 4.80 lb.; F/G: 4.76 lb.

Angus averages (31 head)—ADG: 4.32 lb.; F/G: 5.94 lb.

Overall averages (54 head)—ADG: 4.19 lb.; F/G: 5.87 lb.

Bulls were scheduled to be weighed off test Feb. 12 and will sell March 14 at the WIU Livestock Center in Macomb. For more information contact Ken Nimrick at 309-298-1288 or KO-Nimrick@wiu.edu. Information is also available by visiting the test web site at www.wiu.edu/bulltest.

Cattlemen's Edge Bull Test Lewisburg, W.Va.

56-day report (Jan. 10)

The Cattlemen's Edge Bull Test is in progress with 60 junior division Angus bulls on feed at Triple T Angus in Lewisburg, W.Va. The bulls were weighed on test Nov. 15, 2007, with an average weight of 749 lb.

High-ADG Angus—Lot 28; owner: Kee Hill Farm; sire: Connealy Freightliner; ADG: 3.75 lb.; ADG ratio: 122; WDA: 2.76 lb.; wt.: 885 lb.

High-WDA Angus—Lot 16; owner: Pleasant View Farm, Wayside, W.Va.; sire: Pleasant View Bando 209; ADG: 3.30 lb.; ADG ratio: 107; WDA: 3.26 lb.; wt.: 1,020 lb.

High-indexing Angus—Lot 43; owner: Triple T Angus, Lewisburg, W.Va.; sire: TTT Foresight; ADG: 3.57 lb.; ADG ratio: 116; WDA: 3.10 lb.; wt.: 925 lb.

Angus averages (60 head)—ADG: 3.07 lb.; WDA: 2.84 lb.; wt.: 922 lb.

The test sale is scheduled for April 5 at the State Fair of West Virginia fairgrounds in Fairlea, W.Va. For more information contact Byron Tuckwiller at 304-645-3410 or ttangus@citynet.net, or Brian Wickline at 304-646-2424 or brian.wickline@mail.wvu.edu.

IBEP 2007 Winter Test Bedford, Ind.

63-day report (Jan. 22)

The Indiana Beef Evaluation Program (IBEP) 2007 Winter Test is under way at the Feldun-Purdue Ag Center at Bedford, Ind. Bulls were delivered Oct. 30. There are 222 bulls on test, including 155 Angus, representing 60 owners.

High-ADG and high-indexing Angus—Lot 67; owner: Beaver Ridge Farm, Middletown, Ind.; sire: SAV Tie Breaker 5288; ADG: 5.48 lb.; ADG ratio: 142; WDA: 3.52 lb.; WDA ratio: 112; wt.: 1,215 lb.; test index: 130

High-WDA Angus—Lot 8; owner: Bill Washburn, Olney, Ill.; sire: Sitz New Design 349M; ADG: 4.84 lb.; ADG ratio: 126; WDA:

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3.82 lb.; WDA ratio: 121; wt.: 1,420 lb.; test index: 124

Angus averages (155 head)—ADG: 3.85 lb.; WDA: 3.15 lb.; wt.: 1,055 lb.

Overall averages (222 head)—ADG: 3.78 lb.; WDA: 3.13 lb.; wt.: 1,046 lb.

The 125-day test ends March 24. The 61st IBEP Bull Sale will be April 17 at the Springville Feeder Auction, Springville, Ind.

For more information contact Kern Hendrix, secretary-treasurer, at 765-494-4832 or khendrix@purdue.edu; or Richard Huntrods, station manager, at 812-279-8554 or huntrods@purdue.edu. For test information visit the web site at www.ansc.purdue.edu/ibep.

▶ Nebraska Bull Test

Broken Bow, Neb.

91-day report (Jan. 24)

The Nebraska Bull test is conducting its 45th annual bull test and sale this year. The bulls are fed at Rohde Farms, located just west of Mason City, Neb. Bulls officially went on test Oct. 25, 2007. The 78 Angus bulls averaged 753 pounds (lb.) to start the test.

High-ADG and high-WDA Angus—Lot 50; owner: Domeier Verola Farms, Sutton; sire: Connealy Lead On; ADG: 5.29 lb.; ADG ratio: 146; WDA: 3.91 lb.; WDA ratio: 125; wt.: 1,344 lb.

High-indexing Angus sire group—Lots 49, 50 & 51; owner: Domeier Verola Farms; sire: Connealy Lead On; avg. ADG: 4.62 lb.; avg. ADG ratio: 128; avg. WDA: 3.54 lb.; avg. WDA ratio: 113; avg. wt.: 1,217 lb.

Angus averages (78 head)—ADG: 3.61 lb.; WDA: 3.13 lb.; wt.: 1,082 lb.

The 120-day final weights were to be taken Feb. 21. The sale scheduled for March 26 will be located at the central Nebraska Commission Co. in Broken Bow, Neb.

For more information contact test manager Mick Phillips at 205 Phillips Dr., Arthur, NE 69121; 308-764-2378 or micolin@neb-sandhills.net. Also visit www.nebraskabulltest.com for the latest test updates.

▶ West Virginia Young Sire Evaluation

Wardensville, W.Va.

56-day report (Jan. 15)

The West Virginia Young Sire Evaluation is under way with 143 Angus bulls on test at the West Virginia University Reymann Memorial Farm in Wardensville. In addition to traditional measures of growth, fertility and body composition, this test measures individual feed intake (FI) and provides insight into each bull's ability to convert feed into marketable product.

High-ADG Angus group one—Lot 32; owner: Shriver Farms, Grafton; sire: Sinclair Net Present Value; ADG: 5.30 lb.; ADG ratio: 133; WDA: 3.20 lb.; WDA ratio: 109; wt.: 1,128 lb.

High-WDA Angus group one—Lot 41;

owner: Harold Kessel, Burlington; sire: Mytty In Focus; ADG: 4.30 lb.; ADG ratio: 108; WDA: 3.66 lb.; WDA ratio: 125; wt.: 1,322 lb.

High-ADG Angus group two—Lot 44; owner: Harold Kessel; sire: HJK New Design by 616; ADG: 5.82 lb.; ADG ratio: 142; WDA: 3.57 lb.; WDA ratio: 107; wt.: 1,222 lb.

High-WDA Angus group two—Lot 69; owner: Rains Angus, Mercer, Pa.; sire: SAV Net Worth 4200; ADG: 3.95 lb.; ADG ratio: 96; WDA: 3.91 lb.; WDA ratio: 117; wt.: 1,252 lb.

Angus averages group one (51 head)—

ADG: 3.99 lb.; WDA: 3.19 lb.; wt: 972 lb.

Angus averages group two (92 head)—ADG: 4.11 lb.; WDA: 3.33 lb.; wt: 1,102 lb.

The annual bull sale is scheduled for March 27. For more information contact Wayne Wagner, test manager, at 304-293-6131 ext. 4205, or visit the test web site at www.wvbeef.org/wbt/wbt.html.

▶ WSU/WCA All-Breed Bull Test

Prosser, Wash.

80-day report (Jan. 24)

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Nearly 180 bulls were gathered Nov. 15, 2007, for the annual bull test sponsored by Washington State University (WSU) and the Washington Cattlemen's Association (WCA). Animals are tested on a high-forage diet designed to permit bulls to express their genetic potential while ensuring they will be sound and ready to go to work for their buyers.

High ADG Angus—Lot 47; owner: Charles Eshelman, Centerville, Wash.; sire: GAR New Market 7892; ADG: 4.81 lb.; WDA: 3.58 lb.; wt: 1,380 lb.

High WDA Angus—Lot 25; owner: Schultz & Sons, Davenport, Wash.; sire: Schultz Special RP; ADG: 4.16 lb.; WDA: 3.91 lb.; wt: 1,310 lb.

Angus averages (101 head)—ADG: 3.65 lb.; WDA: 3.19 lb.

Overall averages (179 head)—ADG: 3.61 lb.; WDA: 3.22 lb.

The WCA/WSU All-Breed Bull Test Social Hour and Breeders' Forum is scheduled for Tuesday, March 25 at the WSU Irrigated Agriculture Research and Extension Center near Prosser, Wash. Jim Sizemore, WCA president, and Jack Fields, executive vice president of the WCA, will be the featured speakers, covering topics on WCA's involvement with the WCA/WSA Bull Test and its involvement in the cattle industry. The event will provide cattlemen with a chance to socialize before the annual WCA/WSU Bull Test Sale on Wednesday, March 26, as well as an opportunity to learn more about a cutting-edge topic from a nationally known speaker.

For more information contact Robert Stevens at 509-786-9231, Kathy Barnard at 509-335-2806, Gary Kendall at 208-858-2163 or visit the test web site at <http://cahnrnews.wsu.edu>.

▶ Kansas Bull Test #67 Tipton, Kan.

56-day report (Jan. 10)

Seventeen Angus herds have 98 bulls on test at the Kansas Bull Test in Tipton. Regardless of breed, the consignors would be extremely proud of the bulls they have put on test, reports Lori Schmitt of H.M. Schmitt Inc.

High-ADG and high-indexing Angus—Lot 313; owner: Cedar Hill South, Larry Weinkauf, Orlando, Okla.; sire: Circle S 598 Bando 1037; ADG: 5.94 lb.; ADG ratio: 134; WDA: 3.80 lb.; WDA ratio: 123; wt.: 1,068 lb.; test index: 129

High-WDA Angus—Lot 225; owner: Martin Bland, Luray, Kan.; sire: "Rito 616"; ADG: 5.04 lb.; ADG ratio: 113; WDA: 3.86 lb.; WDA ratio: 125; wt.: 1,246 lb.; test index: 120

Angus averages (98 head)—ADG: 4.48 lb.; WDA: 3.09 lb.; wt.: 1,017 lb.

Overall averages (225 head)—ADG: 4.32 lb.; WDA: 3.15 lb.; wt.: 1,036 lb.

The 112-day weights are scheduled for March 3-5. Test #65 sale is scheduled for April 2 at the Mitchell County Fairgrounds in Beloit, Kan. This year there will be no official open house; however, potential buyers are encouraged to view the bulls at their leisure. Call H.M. Schmitt Inc. prior to visiting the feedyard, so proper accommodations can be arranged.

For more information contact Doug or Lori Schmitt at 785-373-4824 or visit the test web site at www.kansasbulltest.com.

▶ Southwest Virginia Bull Test Hillwinds Farm, Dublin, Va. 84-day report (Jan. 15)

Bulls were weighed on test for the Southwest Virginia Beef Cattle Improvement Association (BCIA) Bull Test Oct. 23, 2007. The test is being conducted at Hillwinds Farm, Dublin, Va. It is managed by the Virginia Tech Department of Animal and Poultry Science.

High-ADG junior Angus—Lot 122; owner: Legacy Farm, Forest; sire: SAV 8180 Traveler 004; ADG: 5.18 lb.; ADG ratio: 129; WDA: 3.50 lb.; WDA ratio: 101; wt.: 1,215 lb.

High-WDA junior Angus—Lot 113; owner: Nester's Angus Farms, Fred & Linda Nester, Austinville; sire: Mytty In Focus; ADG: 2.86 lb.; ADG ratio: 108; WDA: 4.04 lb.; WDA ratio: 116; wt.: 1,180 lb.

High-ADG senior Angus—Lot 7; owner: Triple R Farms, Rickie Johnston & Sons, Pembroke; sire: HHF Alliance 704 L102; ADG: 4.46 lb.; ADG ratio: 167; WDA: 3.73 lb.; WDA ratio: 118; wt.: 1,545 lb.

High-WDA senior Angus—Lot 63; owner: Mullins Angus Farm, Freddie Mullins, Clintwood; sire: Rito 112 of 2536 Rito 616; ADG: 3.21 lb.; ADG ratio: 99; WDA: 4.02 lb.; WDA ratio: 127; wt.: 1,635 lb.

Angus junior averages (73 head)—ADG: 3.89 lb.; WDA: 3.48 lb.; wt.: 1,175 lb.

Overall junior averages (120 head)—ADG: 3.69 lb.; WDA: 3.47 lb.; wt.: 1,166 lb.

Angus senior averages (74 head)—ADG: 3.03 lb.; WDA: 3.17 lb.; wt.: 1,348 lb.

Overall senior averages (93 head)—ADG: 3.04 lb.; WDA: 3.22 lb.; wt.: 1,368 lb.

Senior bulls are scheduled to be weighed off test with an average of weights collected Feb. 11-12; junior bulls are scheduled to be weighed off test March 3-4. The sale for both senior and junior bulls is scheduled for March 29 in Wytheville, Va.

For more information contact Scott Greiner, Extension beef specialist, at 540-231-9163 or sgreiner@vt.edu, or visit the test web site at <http://bcia.apsc.vt.edu>.

▶ Pennsylvania Performance Bull Testing Program Pennsylvania Furnace, Pa. 84-day report (Jan. 22)

The largest number of bulls to ever participate went on test for the Pennsylvania Performance Bull Testing Program Oct. 30, 2007. There are 91 Angus and 68 bulls of other breeds participating in the 112-day performance-testing program. The average starting weight of the Angus bulls was 718 pounds (lb.).

Bulls will be evaluated, compared and indexed on ADG, WDA, feed efficiency, ribeye area and fat deposition.

High-ADG Angus—owner: John Yenny, Daisytown; sire: WAR Alliance 9126 6006; ADG: 6.49 lb.; ADG ratio: 129; WDA: 3.68 lb.; WDA ratio: 103; wt.: 1,279 lb.

High-WDA Angus (tie)—owner: Larry & Barb Weaver, New Holland; sire: Rito 2V1 2536 1407; ADG: 6.08 lb.; ADG ratio: 120; WDA: 4.17 lb.; WDA ratio: 117; wt.: 1,550 lb.

High-WDA Angus (tie)—owner: Hannah Grim, East Berlin; sire: SAV Net Worth 4200; ADG: 6.45 lb.; ADG ratio: 128; WDA: 4.16 lb.; WDA ratio: 117; wt.: 1,503 lb.

High-WDA Angus (tie)—owner: Penn State University, University Park; sire: PS Lead On 320 504; ADG: 4.92 lb.; ADG ratio: 97; WDA: 4.18 lb.; WDA ratio: 117; wt.: 1,254 lb.

Angus averages (91 head)—ADG: 5.05 lb.; WDA: 3.57 lb.; wt.: 1,194 lb.

Data collected during the test will rank the bulls for the 36th Annual Pennsylvania Performance Tested Bull Sale scheduled for March 28 at the Livestock Evaluation Center.

For more information, contact Glenn Eberly at 814-238-2527 or geberly@state.pa.us, or visit the test web site at www.agriculture.state.pa.us/lec.

OPSU 56th Annual Beef Bull Performance Test Goodwell, Okla.

112-day final report (Feb. 2)

Eighty-seven bulls were consigned to the 56th Annual Beef Bull Performance Test at Oklahoma Panhandle State University (OPSU) in Goodwell, Okla., Oct. 13, 2007. Cooperators from the states of Oklahoma, Kansas and Texas have bulls on test. Test data will include each bull's average daily gain (ADG), weight per day of age (WDA), frame score, scrotal circumference, fat thickness, ribeye area and marbling score.

High-ADG, high-WDA and high-indexing junior Angus—Lot 29-1; owner: Larry

Weinkauf, Orlando, Okla.; sire: GAR 1407 New Design 9594; ADG: 6.05 lb.; ADG ratio: 142; WDA: 4.42 lb.; WDA ratio: 125; wt.: 1,515 lb.; test index: 134

High-ADG, high-WDA and high-indexing senior Angus—Lot 19-1; owner: B&M Angus, Edmond, Okla.; sire: Hyline Right Time 338; ADG: 5.65 lb.; ADG ratio: 135; WDA: 3.75 lb.; WDA ratio: 123; wt.: 1,528 lb.; test index: 129

Angus averages (75 head)—ADG: 4.25 lb.; WDA: 3.35 lb.

Overall averages (82 head)—ADG: 4.22 lb.; WDA: 3.32 lb.

The 56th Annual OPSU Bull Sale was scheduled for Feb. 25 in the England Activity Building, University Farm, Goodwell. Only the top 70 bulls, based on index, were scheduled to sell. For more complete test results, contact Jerry or Gwen Martin at 580-349-1500 or gwen@opsu.edu.

MCA/MSU Bull Test Plank Farm, Crystal, Mich. 84-day report (Jan. 31)

Bulls were weighed for the Michigan Cattlemen's Association/Michigan State University (MCA/MSU) Bull Test Jan. 31. The 112-day test is being conducted at Plank Farm, Crystal, Mich. The test index is based on the average percentile ranking of a bull for six expected progeny differences (EPDs), plus ADG and WDA. Thus, a lower index is more desirable.

High-ADG junior Angus—Lot 18; owner: Rietberg Farms, Hudsonville, Mich.; sire: BR Midland; ADG: 5.33 lb.; ADG ratio: 147; WDA: 3.01 lb.; WDA ratio: 95; wt.: 1,190 lb.; frame: 3.8; test index: 32

High-WDA junior Angus—Lot 4; owner: Michigan State University, East Lansing; sire: Schurrtop MC 2500; ADG: 4.23 lb.; ADG ratio: 116; WDA: 3.81 lb.; WDA ratio: 121; wt.: 1,335 lb.; frame: 6.1; test index: 41

High-indexing junior Angus—Lot 14; owner: Apple Hill Angus, Harrisville, Mich.; sire: Boyd On Target 1083; ADG: 4.32 lb.; ADG ratio: 119; WDA: 3.55 lb.; WDA ratio: 112; wt.: 1,390 lb.; frame: 5.8; test index: 23

High-ADG (tie) and high-WDA senior Angus—Lot 38; owner: Sumerix Farms, Lachine, Mich.; sire: SAV 8180 Traveler 004; ADG: 4.79 lb.; ADG ratio: 132; WDA: 3.64 lb.; WDA ratio: 115; wt.: 1,665 lb.; frame: 5.9; test index: 34

High-ADG (tie) and high-indexing (tie) senior Angus—Lot 24; owner: Bordner Angus Farms, Sturgis, Mich.; sire: Bon-View New Design 878; ADG: 4.79 lb.; ADG ratio: 132; WDA: 3.28 lb.; WDA ratio: 104; wt.: 1,620 lb.; frame: 5.2; test index: 28

High-indexing senior Angus (tie)—Lot 10; owner: Apple Hill Angus, Harrisville, Mich.; sire: Mytty In Focus; ADG: 4.15 lb.; ADG ratio: 111; WDA: 3.13 lb.; WDA ratio: 100; wt.: 1,170 lb.; frame: 4.7; test index: 28



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Angus averages (53 head)—ADG: 3.83 lb.; WDA: 3.21 lb.

Overall averages (106 head)—ADG: 3.63 lb.; WDA: 3.16 lb.

There will be a presale bull-buying seminar March 28 at Shifter's Restaurant in Alma, Mich. Preregister for the seminar by calling MCA at 517-347-8117.

For more information on the test, contact Brian Plank, farm manager, at 989-235-5853 or psf@cmsinter.net, or visit the test web site at www.micattlemen.org.

St. Croix Valley Bull Test Menomonie, Wis.

84-day report (Feb. 2)

Bulls went on test at the St. Croix Valley Bull Test in Menomonie, Wis., Nov. 10, 2007. The test features bulls from 12 Angus operations.

High-ADG and high-indexing Angus—Lot 11-5; owner: Gold Crown Farms, R. James Schindlbeck, Grand Marsh, Wis.; sire: WAR Alliance 9126 6006; ADG: 4.26 lb.; ADG ratio: 124; WDA: 3.84 lb.; WDA ratio: 122; wt.: 1,225 lb.; test index: 123

High-WDA Angus—Lot 2-3; owner: Goodrich Place Inc., Mark and Claudine Goodrich, Emerald, Wis.; sire: TC Total 410; ADG: 4.05 lb.; ADG ratio: 118; WDA: 4.04 lb.; WDA ratio: 129; wt.: 1,255 lb.; test index: 120

Angus averages (44 head)—ADG: 3.45 lb.; WDA: 3.14 lb.; wt.: 997 lb.

For more test information contact Don Prochnow, manager, at 715-235-5882.

2008 Clemson Bull Test Simpson Experiment Station, Pendleton, S.C.

114-day final report (Jan. 2)

This test featured 77 bulls, including Angus, Red Angus, Gelbvieh, Balancer and SimAngus. There is a senior Angus division and a junior Angus division.

High-ADG Senior Angus—Lot 15; owner: Oak Hill Farm, Danny Winchester, Six Mile, S.C.; sire: Connealy Lead On; ADG: 5.25 lb.; ADG ratio: 122; WDA: 3.61 lb.; WDA ratio: 112; wt.: 1,608 lb.

High-WDA Senior Angus—Lot 24; owner: Black Crest Farms, William McLeod, Sumter, S.C.; sire: Rito 2V1 of 2536 1407; ADG: 5.09 lb.; ADG ratio: 118; WDA: 3.93 lb.; WDA ratio: 122; wt.: 1,708 lb.

High-ADG Junior Angus—Lot 39; owner: Paul Boyd Angus, Neil Boyd, Clover, S.C.; sire: Mytty In Focus; ADG: 5.16 lb.; ADG ratio: 123; WDA: 3.37 lb.; WDA ratio: 100; wt.: 1,443 lb.

High-WDA Junior Angus—Lot 53; owner: Black Crest Farms; sire: Rito 2V1 of 2536 1407; ADG: 5.04 lb.; ADG ratio: 120; WDA: 3.76 lb.; WDA ratio: 112; wt.: 1,598 lb.

Senior Angus averages (26 head)—ADG: 4.31 lb.; WDA: 3.22 lb.; wt.: 1,493 lb.

Junior Angus averages (27 head)—ADG: 4.19 lb.; WDA: 3.37 lb.; wt.: 1,362 lb.

Qualifying bulls were eligible for sale in the 2008 Clemson Bull Test & Heifer Sale Feb. 2. For more information contact Larry Olson at lolson@clemson.edu or visit the test web site at www.clemson.edu/edisto/cubt/cubt.htm.

Edisto Forage Bull Test Blackville, S.C.

84-day report (Feb. 5)

Bulls went on winter grazing Jan. 8 for the 2008 Edisto Forage Bull Test. After the bulls get through the three-week winter-grazing adaptation period, gains are expected to explode, says Larry Olson, testing program coordinator.

High-ADG Angus—Lot 40; owner: Clemson Beef Cattle Farm, Clemson, S.C.; sire: Bon-View New Design 878; ADG: 3.39 lb.; ADG ratio: 164; WDA: 2.66 lb.; WDA ratio: 96; wt.: 1,060 lb.

High-WDA Angus (tie)—Lot 55; owner: Highlands Farm, Trossie Wall, Morganton, N.C.; sire: GAR Integrity; ADG: 2.49 lb.; ADG ratio: 121; WDA: 3.11 lb.; WDA ratio: 112; wt.: 1,015 lb.

High-WDA Angus (tie)—Lot 15; owner: Palmetto Cattle Co., Ron Metz, Starr, S.C.; sire: SAV 8180 Traveler 004; ADG: 2.23 lb.; ADG ratio: 108; WDA: 3.10 lb.; WDA ratio: 112; wt.: 1,115 lb.

Angus averages (61 head)—ADG: 2.06 lb.; WDA: 2.78 lb.; wt.: 1,016 lb.

The 112-day weigh-in is scheduled for March 4. Bulls will be weighed off the 168-day test with an average of weights taken April 28 and 29. Qualifying bulls will sell Oct. 11. For more information contact Olson at 803-284-3343 ext. 231 or visit the test web site at www.clemson.edu/edisto/efbt/efbt.htm.

Tucumcari Bull Test Tucumcari, N.M.

84-day report (Feb. 7)

The Tucumcari Bull Test at Tucumcari, N.M., weighed all test groups Feb. 7. All bulls are fertility tested, verified trichomoniasis and PI-BVD (persistently infected bovine viral diarrhoea) negative. The test index is 40% ADG, 40% WDA and 20% feed-to-gain ratio.

High-ADG Angus—Lot 14-3; owner: Running Water Land & Cattle, Roy and Trudy Hartzog, Bovina, Texas; sire: EXAR Professional 4141; ADG: 5.00 lb.; ADG ratio: 119; WDA: 3.16 lb.; WDA ratio: 105; wt.: 1,150 lb.

High-WDA Angus—Lot 16-2; owner: A Lazy 6 Ranch, Bob and Kay Anderson, Watrous, N.M.; sire: KCH Precision 100; ADG: 4.67 lb.; ADG ratio: 111; WDA: 3.60 lb.; WDA ratio: 120; wt.: 1,250 lb.

High-ADG Angus sire group—Lot 10-(1-3); owner: J-C Angus Ranch, Moriarty, N.M.; sire:

Mitty In Focus; avg. ADG: 4.42 lb.; avg. WDA: 3.03 lb.; avg. wt.: 1,137 lb.

High-WDA Angus sire group—Lot 12; owner: J-C Angus Ranch; sire: AB New Design 4101; ADG: 4.03 lb.; avg. WDA: 3.06 lb.; avg. wt.: 1,045 lb.

All performance-tested bulls will sell with 112-day performance and ultrasound data, as well as a full panel of GeneStar® marker tests for quality grade, tenderness and feed efficiency. The 47th Annual Bull and Heifer Sale is scheduled for March 21. For more information contact Manny Encinias, Extension beef cattle specialist, at 505-927-7935 or mencinia@nmsu.edu, or visit the test web site at <http://cahe.nmsu.edu/beefperformancetest>.

OBI Angus Test No. 73 Stillwater, Okla.

84-day report (Jan. 11)

Test No. 73 of Oklahoma Beef Inc. (OBI) features 174 Angus bulls representing 29 herds.

High-ADG Angus—Lot 7134; owner: Joseph Krause, Ada, Okla.; sire: Rito 212 of 2536 Rito 616; ADG: 8.04 lb.; ADG ratio: 120; WDA: 3.54 lb.; WDA ratio: 107; wt.: 1,290 lb.

High-WDA Angus—Lot 7109; owner: 74-51 Cattle Co., Stillwater, Okla.; sire: Schurrtop MC 2500; ADG: 4.82 lb.; ADG ratio: 125; WDA: 3.99 lb.; WDA ratio: 120; wt.: 1,280 lb.

Angus averages (173)—ADG: 4.56 lb.; WDA: 3.32 lb.; wt.: 1,130 lb.

112-day final report (Feb. 7)

High-ADG and high-indexing Angus—Lot 7239; owner: Jackson & Johnson Cattle Co., Orlando, Okla.; sire: Schurrtop MC 2500; ADG: 2.86 lb.; ADG ratio: 152; WDA: 3.49 lb.; WDA ratio: 105; wt.: 1,270 lb.; SC: 53 cm; test index: 128

High-WDA Angus—Lot 7258; owner: Spur Ranch, Jot Hartley, Vinita, Okla.; sire: Spur Success 2801; ADG: 3.75 lb.; ADG ratio: 118; WDA: 3.93 lb.; WDA ratio: 119; wt.: 1,370 lb.; SC: 73 cm; test index: 117

Angus averages (169)—ADG: 3.03 lb.; WDA: 3.31 lb.; wt.: 1,216 lb.

These bulls may be eligible for the Spring 2008 OBI All-Breed Performance-Tested Bull Sale scheduled for March 27.

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