



Performance Report

► Bull test reports and other performance-related items

2008 Clemson Bull Test Simpson Experiment Station, Pendleton, S.C. 56-day report (Oct. 9)

This test features 77 bulls including Angus, Red Angus, Gelbvieh, Balancer and SimAngus.

High-ADG and high-WDA Senior Angus—Lot 24; owner: Black Crest Farms, William McLeod, Sumter, S.C.; sire: Rito 2V1 of 2536 1407; ADG: 6.11 lb.; ADG ratio: 124; WDA: 3.90 lb.; WDA ratio: 124; wt.: 1,470 lb.

High-ADG Junior Angus—Lot 53; owner: Black Crest Farms; sire: Rito 2V1 of 2536 1407; ADG: 6.02 lb.; ADG ratio: 131; WDA: 3.71 lb.; WDA ratio: 112; wt.: 1,360 lb.

High-WDA Junior Angus—Lot 29; owner: Stillwater Cattle Co., Seneca, S.C.; sire: Rito 112 of 2536 Rito 616; ADG: 5.41 lb.; ADG ratio: 118; WDA: 3.80 lb.; WDA ratio: 115; wt.: 1,285 lb.

Senior Angus averages (26 head)—ADG: 4.91 lb.; WDA: 3.14 lb.; wt.: 1,277 lb.

Junior Angus averages (27 head)—ADG: 4.60 lb.; WDA: 3.30 lb.; wt.: 1,142 lb.

Overall averages (77 head)—ADG: 4.81 lb.; WDA: 3.26 lb.; wt.: 1,221 lb.

The 84-day weights are scheduled to be taken Dec. 4. Qualifying bulls will be eligible to sell in the 2008 Clemson Bull Test & Heifer Sale Feb. 2, 2008. For more information contact Larry Olson at lolson@clemson.edu or visit the test web site at www.clemson.edu/edisto/cubt/cubt.htm.

OBI Angus Test No. 72 Stillwater, Okla.

56-day final report (Oct. 12)

Angus Test No. 72 at Oklahoma Beef Inc. (OBI) features bulls born in November-December 2006.

Indiana Beef Evaluation Program Summer Test, Oct. 20, Springville.



► **Dale Grubbs** (right) of Grubbs Angus, Hillsboro, Ind., receives the award for top-indexing Angus get-of-sire from Michael Ooley, Indiana Angus Ass'n. The three bulls were sired by Grubbs Modern Design 44 and had an average performance index of 105. The trio was also the top-indexing overall get. Grubbs Angus has entered bulls in all 60 IBEP tests.



► **Bill Washburn** (right), Olney, Ill., receives the award for the high-indexing Angus bull from Ooley. The bull gained 4.44 lb. per day during the test and had a performance index of 122, topping all 83 bulls on test. He was sired by SAV 8180 Traveler 004.



► **Alcoa Land Office**, Newburgh, Ind., had the top carcass merit bull. The bull also was the top-selling bull in the sale. He had a carcass merit index of 129 among the 83 bulls on test. The Mytty In Focus son also excelled in performance, with an index of 110.

High-ADG Angus—Lot 7074; owner: Larry Weinkauff, Orlando, Okla.; sire: GAR 616 Rito 5771; ADG: 6.52 lb.; ADG ratio: 133; WDA: 3.53 lb.; WDA ratio: 111; wt.: 1,185 lb.

High-WDA Angus—Lot 7068; owner: 74-51 Cattle Co., Stillwater, Okla.; sire: EXAR New Look 2971; ADG: 5.09 lb.; ADG ratio: 104; WDA: 3.83 lb.; WDA ratio: 120; wt.: 1,225 lb.

Angus averages (44 head)—ADG: 4.91 lb.; WDA: 3.18 lb.

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North Carolina BCIP Bull Test Butner

84-day report (Nov. 6)

Bulls on the North Carolina Beef Cattle Improvement Program (BCIP) Bull Test went on test Aug. 14 at the Butner test station and Aug. 7 at the Waynesville station.

High-ADG (tie) and high-WDA (tie) Angus—Lot 1; owner: Bobby Aldridge, Oakview Farms, Yanceyville; sire: SAF Strategy; ADG: 4.40 lb.; ADG ratio: 122; WDA: 3.40 lb.; WDA ratio: 111; wt.: 1,415 lb.; frame: 6.4

High-ADG Angus (tie)—Lot 35; owner: Marvin Rooker, Smith Creek Angus Farm, Norlina; sire: SAF Strategy; ADG: 4.40 lb.; ADG ratio: 122; WDA: 3.26 lb.; WDA ratio: 107; wt.: 1,325 lb.; frame: 6.0

High-WDA Angus (tie)—Lot 15; owner: Timothy Glasscock, Little Buffalo Creek Farm, Buffalo Junction, Va.; sire: GAR Retail Product;

ADG: 3.92 lb.; ADG ratio: 109; WDA: 3.39 lb.; WDA ratio: 111; wt.: 1,230 lb.; frame: 6.3

Angus averages (52 head)—ADG: 3.61 lb.; WDA: 3.06 lb.; wt.: 1,168 lb.

Overall averages (59 head)—ADG: 3.64 lb.; WDA: 3.08 lb.; wt.: 1,180 lb.

For more information contact Gary Gregory, bull test supervisor, at 919-515-4027 or gary_gregory@ncsu.edu; Dean Askew, station manager, at 919-471-6872; or visit the test web site at www.cals.ncsu.edu/an_sci/extension/animal/bcip/Ahbcip.html.

Waynesville 84-day report (Oct. 30)

High-ADG Angus—Lot 32; owner: Eugene Shuffler, Shuffler Farm, Hamptonville; sire: Millcreek Diversity; ADG: 5.27 lb.; ADG ratio: 130; WDA: 3.02 lb.; WDA ratio: 96; wt.: 1,330 lb.; frame: 5.1

High-WDA Angus—Lot 15; owner: Mike Connatser, J&M Windy Acres, Maryville, Tenn.; sire: GAR Yield Grade; ADG: 4.55 lb.; ADG ratio: 112; WDA: 3.60 lb.; WDA ratio: 114; wt.: 1,202 lb.; frame: 6.4

Angus averages (43 head)—ADG: 4.07 lb.; WDA: 3.15 lb.; wt.: 1,228 lb.

Overall averages (48 head)—ADG: 4.02 lb.; WDA: 3.16 lb.; wt.: 1,227 lb.

For more information contact Gregory; or Danny Hyatt, station manager, at 828-456-3943; or visit the test web site.

University of Tennessee Bull Test Spring Hill, Tenn.

Junior 28-day report (Oct. 30)

Senior 84-day report (Oct. 30)

Senior-division bulls (born Sept. 1-Dec. 15, 2006) went on test Aug. 7. Junior-division bulls (born Dec. 16, 2006-March 15, 2007) went on test Oct. 2.

High-ADG junior Angus—Lot 34; owner: JKH Angus, Crossville; sire: Precision G154; ADG: 5.46 lb.; WDA: 3.00 lb.; wt.: 952 lb.

High-WDA junior Angus (tie)—Lot 4; owner: BCR, Nashville; sire: Plowman of LA; ADG: 5.29 lb.; WDA: 3.94 lb.; wt.: 1,020 lb.

High-WDA senior Angus (tie)—Lot 61; owner: Sensabaugh Angus, Mount Carmel; sire: WAR Alliance 9126; ADG: 3.11 lb.; WDA: 3.94 lb.; wt.: 910 lb.

High-ADG senior Angus—Lot 55; owner: Kenneth Kelly Angus, Waynesboro; sire: Ironwood New Level; ADG: 5.04 lb.; ADG ratio: 134; WDA: 3.58 lb.; wt.: 1,470 lb.

High-WDA senior Angus (tie)—Lot 78 owner: Parham Angus Farm, Centerville; sire: Spur Success 2801; ADG: 4.86 lb.; ADG ratio: 129; WDA: 3.91 lb.; wt.: 1,480 lb.

High-WDA senior Angus (tie)—Lot 79 owner: Parham Angus Farm; sire: Rito 2V1 of

2536 1407; ADG: 3.75 lb.; ADG ratio: 99; WDA: 3.90 lb.; wt.: 1,465 lb.

Junior and Junior overall Angus averages (68 head)—ADG: 3.59 lb.

Senior Angus average (108 head)—ADG: 3.77 lb.

Senior overall average (109 head)—ADG: 3.77 lb.

For more information contact F. David Kirkpatrick, professor of animal science, at 865-974-7294 or fkirkpat@utk.edu, or visit <http://animalscience.ag.utk.edu/beef/senior.htm> and <http://animalscience.ag.utk.edu/beef/junior.htm>.

▣ Calhoun Bull Evaluation Program Calhoun Bull Evaluation Center, Calhoun, Ga. 84-day report (Oct. 16)

The bulls went on test July 24. Sixty-nine Angus bulls, representing 22 herds, are on test.

High-ADG Angus—Lot 99; owner: Whitner and Lewis, Dahlonga, Ga.; sire: Rito 112 of 2536 Rito 616; ADG: 5.48 lb.; ADG ratio: 131; WDA: 3.05 lb.; WDA ratio: 91; wt.: 1,140 lb.

High-WDA Angus—Lot 95; owner: Meldon Farm, Jefferson, Ga.; sire: GAR Grid Maker; ADG: 4.61 lb.; ADG ratio: 110; WDA: 3.83 lb.; WDA ratio: 114; wt.: 1,230 lb.

Angus averages (69 head)—ADG: 4.18 lb.; WDA: 3.36 lb.; wt.: 1,211 lb.

Overall averages (100 head)—ADG: 4.13 lb.; WDA: 3.36 lb.; wt.: 1,196 lb.

Bulls were to be weighed off test with an average of weights Nov. 12 and 13. Qualifying bulls are scheduled to sell Dec. 7.

For more information contact Timothy Wilson, Extension animal scientist, at 706-624-1403 or twwilson@uga.edu, or visit the test web site at www.tifton.uga.edu/pc-web.

▣ Kilgore College Ag Club Bull Evaluation Test Overton, Texas 28-day report (Nov. 3)

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

Test No. 2 is for bulls born Nov. 1, 2006-Jan. 31, 2007. Twenty Angus bulls were among the 25 weighed for the 28-day interim report.

High-ADG Angus—Lot 215; owner: Kilgore College, Overton, Texas; ADG: 5.18 lb.; WDA: 2.97 lb.; wt.: 805 lb.

High-WDA Angus—Lot 217; owner: Shelton Farms; ADG: 4.29 lb.; WDA: 3.49 lb.; wt.: 1,075 lb.

Overall averages (25 head)—ADG: 1.84 lb.; WDA: 2.36 lb.; wt.: 749 lb.

For more information contact Bob Young, ag instructor and farm manager, at 903-834-6255, bobyoun@kilgorecollegeagfarm.org. Information is available on the test web site at www.kilgorecollegeagfarm.org/id55.html.

▣ Virginia BCIA Culpeper Senior Test Glenmary Farm, Rapidan, Va. 87-day report (Oct. 19)

One hundred ten Angus bulls were among the 116 bulls weighed at the 87-day mark for the Virginia Beef Cattle Improvement Association (BCIA) Culpeper Senior Test, which features bulls born Aug. 15-Nov. 30, 2006.

High-ADG Angus (tie)—Lot 3; owner: Soldiers' Hill Angus Farm, Dennis Pearson, Warrenton; sire: Boyd New Day 8005; ADG: 5.34 lb.; ADG ratio: 137; WDA: 3.27 lb.; WDA ratio: 107; wt.: 1,320 lb.

High-ADG Angus (tie)—Lot 23; owner: A.J. Ellis & James Tate, Beaverdam; sire: ALC Big Eye D09N; ADG: 5.34 lb.; ADG ratio: 137; WDA: 3.34 lb.; WDA ratio: 109; wt.: 1,375 lb.

High-WDA Angus—Lot 42; owner: Virginia Tech Foundation, Blacksburg; sire: SAV 8180 Traveler 004; ADG: 4.94 lb.; ADG ratio: 127; WDA: 3.71 lb.; WDA ratio: 121; wt.: 1,545 lb.

Angus averages (110 head)—ADG: 3.90 lb.; WDA: 3.06 lb.; wt.: 1,197 lb.

Overall averages (116 head)—ADG: 3.88 lb.; WDA: 3.06 lb.; wt.: 1,197 lb.

The bulls will be weighed off test with an average of weights taken Nov. 12 and 13. Qualifying bulls are scheduled to sell Saturday, Dec. 8.

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 540-231-9163 or sgreiner@vt.edu. Test information and weight reports are available on the test web site, <http://bcia.apsc.vt.edu>.

▣ LSU 99th Beef Bull Evaluation Test

Twenty-four Angus bulls were among the 36 weighed on test for Louisiana State University's (LSU's) 99th Beef Bull Evaluation Test Oct. 24. The test is being conducted at the Dean Lee Research Station at Alexandria.

The cattle are being group-fed in six pens. Weights will be taken at 28-day intervals for the duration of the 112-day test.

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 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.

▣ OPSU Bull Test

Bulls consigned to the 56th Annual Beef Bull Performance Test at Panhandle State University, Goodwell, Okla., were officially weighed on test Oct. 13, 2007. There are 87 bulls consigned to the test.

During the 112-day test, the bulls will be fed a growing ration consisting of rolled corn, rolled oats, chopped alfalfa, dry distillers' grain, cottonseed hulls, molasses and protein supplement. The test will conclude Feb. 2, 2008, and the annual bull sale is scheduled for Monday, Feb. 25.

To be placed on the mailing list or for more information, contact Gwen or Jerry Martin, OPSU, PO Box 430, Goodwell, OK 73939; 580-349-1500, or gwen@opsu.edu.

▣ IBEP 2007 Winter Test

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.

On-test weights were to be taken Nov. 20. The 125-day test ends March 24. The 61st IBEP Bull Sale will be April 17, 2008, at the Springville Feeder Auction, Springville, Ind.

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

▣ Nebraska Bull Test

The Nebraska Bull test is conducting its 45th annual bull test and sale this year. The bulls will be 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 lb. to start the test.

The 120-day final weights will be taken Feb. 21, 2008. The sale on March 26, 2008, will be at the Central Nebraska Commission Co. located in Broken Bow, Neb. For more information contact test manager Mick Phillips, 205 Phillips Drive, Arthur, NE 69121; 308-764-2378 or micolin@neb-sandhills.net.

▣ Pennsylvania Bull Test

The 2007-2008 State Bull Performance Testing Program at the Samuel E. Hayes Jr. Livestock Evaluation Center, Pennsylvania Furnace, is under way.

The data collected during the test will be used to rank bulls for the 35th Annual Pennsylvania Performance Tested Bull Sale, scheduled for Friday, March 28, 2008, at the Livestock Evaluation Center. The sale is in conjunction with the 2008 Pennsylvania Beef Expo.

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

▣ WCA/WSU Bull Test

Sixty-five breeders from three states consigned 179 bulls to the 15th annual all-breed test jointly sponsored by the Washington Cattlemen's Association (WCA) and Washington State University (WSU) at the WSU Irrigated Agriculture Research and Extension Center in Prosser, Wash. Weighed on test Nov. 5 and 6, the bulls include 101 Angus.

Qualifying bulls will sell March 26, 2008, at the research center. A pre-sale social with a nationally recognized speaker is planned for the night before.

Key personnel for the test and sale include Robert Stevens, test manager; Matt Hayter, herdsman; Jean Smith, Benton County Livestock Agent and records coordinator; Gary Kendall, sale manager; and Sharon Taff, records assistant. Access progress reports and catalogs online through the WCA/WSU web site bull sale link, or at www.prosser.wsu.edu. Reports are also available by mail by calling 509-735-3551 or Kendall Cattle Sales at 208-858-2163 or kendall@potlatch.com.

