



# Performance Report

► Bull test reports and other performance-related items

## ■ OBI Angus Test No. 53 Stillwater, Okla.

### 112-day final report (Feb. 10)

The bulls at Oklahoma Beef Inc. (OBI) were fed a high-protein, moderate-energy ration fortified with vitamins and minerals. Test No. 53 is for bulls born in January-February 2005.

**High-ADG Angus**—Lot 289; owner: Clay Creek Corral, Cherokee, Okla.; sire: EF 1680 Emperor 107; ADG: 6.73 lb.; ADG ratio: 145; WDA: 3.56 lb.; WDA ratio: 104; wt.: 1,280 lb.; test index: 124; SC: 39.0 cm

**High-WDA and high-indexing Angus**—Lot 268; owner: Spur Ranch, Vinita, Okla.; sire: Spur Success 2801; ADG: 5.82 lb.; ADG ratio: 126; WDA: 4.38 lb.; WDA ratio: 128; wt.: 1,610 lb.; test index: 129; SC: 44.0 cm

**Angus averages (229 head)**—ADG: 4.63 lb.; WDA: 3.43 lb.; wt.: 1,265 lb.

Bulls eligible for the sale must index 94.5 or greater, or have minimum values for adjusted yearling weight of 1,100 lb. and a cumulative average daily gain (ADG) of 3.50 lb. For more information contact Tim Stidham, director, at (405) 742-4553 or okbeef@ionet.net. Information is available on the Web site at [www.ansi.okstate.edu/exten/OBI/](http://www.ansi.okstate.edu/exten/OBI/).

## ■ OBI Angus Test No. 54 Stillwater, Okla.

### 56-day report (Feb. 10)

Bulls on OBI Angus Test No. 54 are also being fed a high-protein, moderate-energy ration fortified with vitamins and minerals.

**High-ADG Angus**—Lot 7008; owner: J&J Cattle Co., Orlando, Okla.; sire: Bon-View New Design 1407; ADG: 7.70 lb.; ADG ratio:

145; WDA: 3.30 lb.; WDA ratio: 102; wt.: 1,110 lb.

**High-WDA Angus**—Lot 328; owner: Davidson Angus Farm, Cement, Okla.; sire: DDD Krugerrand Design 2305; ADG: 5.61 lb.; ADG ratio: 105; WDA: 4.13 lb.; WDA ratio: 128; wt.: 1,190 lb.

**Angus averages (112 head)**—ADG: 5.33 lb.; wt.: 1,048 lb.

**Angus averages (102 head)**—WDA: 3.23 lb. Bulls eligible for sale must index 94.5 or greater, or have minimum values for adjusted yearling weight of 1,100 lb. and a cumulative ADG of 3.50 lb. For more information contact Stidham or visit the test Web site.

## ■ IBEP 2005 Winter Test Feldun-Purdue Ag Center, Bedford, Ind. 91-day report (Feb. 14)

Bulls are on test at the Indiana Beef Evaluation Program (IBEP) bull test for 125 days. The index formula is calculated as 60% ADG ratio and 40% weight per day of age (WDA) ratio.

**High-ADG Angus**—Lot 221; owner: Walnut Grove Angus, Union, Ill.; sire: Ranger G 1720; ADG: 4.71 lb.; ADG ratio: 135; WDA: 3.08 lb.; WDA ratio: 100; wt.: 1,175 lb.; test index: 121

**High-WDA and high-indexing (tie) Angus**—Lot 235; owner: Chadwick Angus Farm, Marshall, Wis.; sire: Bon-View New Design 878; ADG: 4.18 lb.; ADG ratio: 120; WDA: 4.07 lb.; WDA ratio: 131; wt.: 1,425 lb.; test index: 124

**High-indexing Angus (tie)**—Lot 73; owner: Stewart Select Angus LLC, Greensburg, Ind.; sire: GAR Retail Product; ADG: 4.53 lb.; ADG

ratio: 130; WDA: 3.56 lb.; WDA ratio: 115; wt.: 1,400 lb.; test index: 124

**High-ADG, high-WDA and high-indexing get-of-sire Angus group**—Lots 73-75; owner: Stewart Select Angus LLC; sire: GAR Retail Product; avg. ADG: 4.17 lb.; avg. ADG ratio: 119; avg. WDA: 3.33 lb.; avg. WDA ratio: 108; avg. wt.: 1,297 lb.; avg. test index: 115

**Angus averages (166 head)**—ADG: 3.49 lb.; WDA: 3.10 lb.; wt.: 1,106 lb.

**Overall averages**—ADG: 3.47 lb.; WDA: 3.10 lb.; wt.: 1,097 lb.

The bulls were scheduled to be weighed off test March 20 and will sell April 13 at the Springville Feeder Auction, Springville, Ind. Five video auction sites will be hosted in Indiana and Kentucky. For more information contact Kern Hendrix at (765) 494-4832 or khendrix@purdue.edu, or contact Richard Huntrods at (812) 279-8554 or huntrods@purdue.edu. Information is also available on the test Web site at [www.ansc.purdue.edu/ibep](http://www.ansc.purdue.edu/ibep).

## ■ Ohio Bull Test Eastern Agricultural Research Station Belle Valley, Ohio 84-day report (Feb. 14)

The 112-day feed test contains divisions for junior-age (born March-April 2005) and senior-age (born January-February 2005) bulls. The test index is 60% ADG ratio and 40% WDA ratio.

**High-ADG and high-indexing junior Angus**—Lot 139; owner: Kohli Farms, Circleville; sire: GAR Expectation 4915; ADG: 5.71 lb.; ADG ratio: 131; WDA: 3.45 lb.; WDA ratio: 101; wt.: 1,185 lb.; test index: 119; frame: 5.4

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**High-WDA junior Angus**—Lot 114; owner: Sykes Angus Farm, Williamsport; sire: Weaverland 1418 Commitment 039; ADG: 4.93 lb.; ADG ratio: 113; WDA: 4.01 lb.; WDA ratio: 118; wt.: 1,315 lb.; test index: 115; frame: 6.8

**High-ADG senior Angus**—Lot 135; owner: OSU Ag Tech Institute, Wooster; sire: Vermilion Nebraska M404; ADG: 5.40 lb.; ADG ratio: 125; WDA: 3.46 lb.; WDA ratio: 106; wt.: 1,275 lb.; test index: 118; frame: 6.5

**High-WDA senior Angus**—Lot 173; owner: Oak Hill Angus Farm LLC, Avella, Pa.; sire: TC Advantage; ADG: 4.11 lb.; ADG ratio: 95; WDA: 3.92 lb.; WDA ratio: 120; wt.: 1,605 lb.; test index: 105; frame: 6.0

**High-indexing senior Angus**—Lot 186;

owner: Work Land & Cattle Co., Uniontown, Pa.; sire: CA Future Direction 5321; ADG: 5.30 lb.; ADG ratio: 123; WDA: 3.64 lb.; WDA ratio: 112; wt.: 1,315 lb.; test index: 118; frame: 6.0

**Junior Angus averages (43 head)**—ADG: 4.36 lb.; WDA: 3.41 lb.; wt.: 1,119 lb.

**Senior Angus averages (43 head)**—ADG: 4.31 lb.; WDA: 3.26 lb.; wt.: 1,222 lb.

**Overall averages (117 head)**—ADG: 4.21 lb.; WDA: 3.29 lb.; wt.: 1,153 lb.

Bulls were to be weighed off test March 14. The 37th Annual Ohio Bull Test Sale will be April 15 at the research station. For more information, including a complete test report, contact Justin Lahmers at (614) 771-6752 or [ohiobulltest@wowway.com](mailto:ohiobulltest@wowway.com), or visit the test Web site at <http://bulltest.osu.edu>.

▣ **Virginia BCIA Culpeper Junior Bull Test Glenmary Farm, Rapidan 85-day report (Feb. 15)**

This Virginia Beef Cattle Improvement Association (BCIA) test is for bulls born Jan. 1-March 31, 2005.

**High-ADG Angus**—Lot 158; owner: McConnell Angus Farm, Somerset; sire: B/R New Frontier 095; ADG: 4.94 lb.; ADG ratio: 137; WDA: 3.60 lb.; WDA ratio: 120; wt.: 1,260 lb.

**High-WDA Angus**—Lot 206; owner: Waddle Angus Farms, Saltville; sire: Boyd New Day 8005; ADG: 4.53 lb.; ADG ratio: 125; WDA: 3.64 lb.; WDA ratio: 121; wt.: 1,200 lb.

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**Angus averages (91 head)**—ADG: 3.61 lb.; WDA: 2.99 lb.; wt.: 1,071 lb.

**Overall averages (100 head)**—ADG: 3.59 lb.; WDA: 2.98 lb.; wt.: 1,069 lb.

Junior bulls were to be weighed off test March 13-14 after completing the 112-day test. The bulls are scheduled to sell April 7. For more information contact Scott Greiner, Extension beef specialist, at (540) 231-9195 or [sgreiner@vt.edu](mailto:sgreiner@vt.edu), or visit the test Web site at <http://bcia.apsc.vt.edu>.

### ▣ UBIA Bull Test

**Central Bull Testing Station, Levan, Utah**

**112-day final junior report (Feb. 13)**

**133-day final senior report (Feb. 13)**

There were 19 Angus bulls born October-December 2004 on the senior test and 121 Angus bulls born January-March 2005 on the

junior test hosted by the Utah Beef Improvement Association (UBIA). The bulls were fed a ration containing 70% total digestible nutrients (TDN) and targeting an average ADG of 3.0 lb.

**High-ADG junior Angus**—Lot 15; owner: Alpine Angus, Marion, Utah; sire: Basin Max 602C; ADG: 4.68 lb.; ADG ratio: 137; WDA: 2.83 lb.; WDA ratio: 91; wt.: 1,123 lb.; test index: 124

**High-WDA junior Angus**—Lot 71; owner: McPherson Farms, Nephi, Utah; sire: PM TC Dividend of Emma 60; ADG: 3.96 lb.; ADG ratio: 116; WDA: 3.76 lb.; WDA ratio: 120; wt.: 1,408 lb.; test index: 116

**High-indexing junior Angus**—Lot 13; owner: Adams Angus, Brigham City, Utah; sire: CRA Bextor 872 5205 608; ADG: 4.50 lb.; ADG ratio: 132; WDA: 3.38 lb.; WDA ratio: 108; wt.: 1,370 lb.; test index: 128

**High-ADG senior Angus**—Lot 307; owner: Adams Angus; sire: Leachman Right Time; ADG: 4.55 lb.; ADG ratio: 123; WDA: 3.32 lb.;

WDA ratio: 107; wt.: 1,375 lb.; test index: 116

**High-WDA senior Angus**—Lot 325; owner: Vetere Angus, Green River, Utah; sire: BRA Royal Royce; ADG: 4.21 lb.; ADG ratio: 114; WDA: 3.78 lb.; WDA ratio: 122; wt.: 1,740 lb.; test index: 118

**High-indexing senior Angus**—Lot 324; owner: Vetere Angus; sire: BRA Royal Royce; ADG: 4.47 lb.; ADG ratio: 121; WDA: 3.66 lb.; WDA ratio: 118; wt.: 1,630 lb.; test index: 123

**Junior Angus averages (121 head)**—ADG: 3.42 lb.; WDA: 3.13 lb.; wt.: 1,148 lb.

**Junior overall averages (241 head)**—ADG: 3.29 lb.; WDA: 3.11 lb.; wt.: 1,129 lb.

**Senior overall averages (27 head)**—ADG: 3.69 lb.; WDA: 3.11 lb.; wt.: 1,378 lb.

Bulls qualifying for the sale were to sell Saturday, March 18. For more information contact Kim Chapman, Utah State University Extension area animal scientist, at (435) 979-6343 or [kimc@ext.usu.edu](mailto:kimc@ext.usu.edu), or contact Dale Kenison, manager, at (435) 250-0090.

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Information is also available on the test Web site at [www.ubiabulls.com](http://www.ubiabulls.com).

### ▣ Midland Bull Test Columbus, Mont.

#### 90-day report (Feb. 3)

Midland feeds a 70%-roughage ration, with more than half of the grain being whole oats. The Midland Bull Test is a 120-day performance test. There are 665 Angus bulls on test.

**High-ADG Angus**—Lot 303; owner: Buethe Angus, Elk Creek, Neb.; sire: Leachman Right Time; ADG: 4.67 lb.; WDA: 3.79 lb.; wt.: 1,305 lb.

**High-WDA Angus**—Lot 679; owner: Russell Land & Cattle, Othello, Wash.; sire: AAR Duke of Rump PLE; ADG: 2.83 lb.; WDA: 3.90 lb.; wt.: 1,400 lb.

**High-ADG Angus sire group**—Lots 332,

333 and 335; owner: Flat Mountain Ranch, Menahga, Minn.; sire: JR Something Special; avg. ADG: 4.19 lb.

**High-WDA Angus sire group**—Lots 132, 133 and 136; owner: Rockin' Horse Genetics, Roberts, Mont.; sire: Rito 112 of 2536 Rito 616; avg. WDA: 3.75 lb.

**Angus averages (665 head)**—ADG: 3.31 lb.; WDA: 3.18 lb.

Angus bulls are scheduled to sell April 7 at the station. All sales are to be broadcast live over the Internet by Frontier Stockyards. For more information contact Leo and Sam McDonnell at (406) 322-5597 or [bulltest@wtp.net](mailto:bulltest@wtp.net), or visit the test Web site at [www.midlandbulltest.com](http://www.midlandbulltest.com).

### ▣ North Dakota Angus Ass'n Bull Test Ridl Farms, Dickinson

**84-day report (Feb. 15)**  
There are 110 bulls consigned by 44 Angus breeders competing in the 18th Annual Bull Test. It is a 112-day test.

**High-ADG and high-WDA Angus**—Lot 83; owner: Maier Ranch, Hannover; sire: GAR Grid Maker; ADG: 4.18 lb.; WDA: 3.70 lb.

**Angus averages (110 head)**—ADG: 3.15 lb.; WDA: 3.18 lb.; wt.: 1,111 lb.

Bulls were to be weighed off test March 14-15. The sale is scheduled for April 24 at Stockmen's Livestock Exchange in Dickinson. In addition to the bull sale, the North Dakota Angus Ass'n will be sponsoring a pen heifer calf sale. For more information contact L.J. or Janet Dohrmann, North Dakota Bull Test Committee co-chairmen, at (701) 974-2187.

### ▣ Northeast Colorado Bull Test Northeast Beef Improvement Center Akron, Colo.

#### 80-day report (Jan. 19)

The Northeast Colorado Bull Test Ass'n (NCBTA) features a calving-ease Angus division with 17 bulls and a growth Angus division with 28 bulls.

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**High-ADG, high-WDA and high-indexing calving-ease Angus**—Lot 10; owner: Kimmel Angus, Stoneham; sire: Rito 112 of 2536 Rito 616; ADG: 5.44 lb.; ADG ratio: 120; WDA: 3.88 lb.; WDA ratio: 116; wt.: 1,397 lb.; test index: 118

**High-ADG and high-indexing growth Angus**—Lot 75; owner: WLR Angus, Greeley; sire: Schurrtop Global; ADG: 4.86 lb.; ADG ratio: 128; WDA: 3.32 lb.; WDA ratio: 105; wt.: 1,174 lb.; test index: 116

**High-WDA growth Angus**—Lot 71; owner:

Smith Farm and Livestock LLC, Lehi, Utah; sire: PBT Precise Blackbird 4013; ADG: 4.33 lb.; ADG ratio: 114; WDA: 3.56 lb.; WDA ratio: 112; wt.: 1,106 lb.; test index: 113

**Calving-ease Angus averages (17 head)**—ADG: 4.53 lb.; WDA: 3.34 lb.; wt.: 1,161 lb.

**Growth Angus averages (28 head)**—ADG: 3.79 lb.; WDA: 3.17 lb.; wt.: 1,072 lb.

**Overall averages (87 head)**—ADG: 3.93 lb.; WDA: 3.16 lb.; wt.: 1,064 lb.

The bulls were scheduled to be weighed off test Feb. 28 and March 1. NCBTA will host its 30th annual sale Saturday, April 1, at NCBTA's test facilities. For more information contact David Colburn, test coordinator, at (970) 522-3200, Ext. 283, or [davec@northeastcoloradobulltest.org](mailto:davec@northeastcoloradobulltest.org). Test

information is also available online at [www.northeastcoloradobulltest.org](http://www.northeastcoloradobulltest.org).

### ▣ LSU 95th Beef Bull Evaluation Test Dean Lee Research Station Alexandria, La.

#### 112-day final report (Feb. 22)

Louisiana State University's (LSU's) performance ratio is calculated as the average of the 365-day adjusted yearling weight ratio and the ADG ratio.

**High-ADG and high-indexing Angus**—Lot 55; owner: Dave Means, Gloster, La.; sire: BR Midland; ADG: 5.51 lb.; ADG ratio: 142; WDA: 3.22 lb.; wt.: 1,258 lb.; perf. ratio: 127; frame: 6.2; SC: 37.1 cm

**High-WDA Angus**—Lot 64; owner: Enyart

Mitchell, Coushatta, La.; sire: Bon-View New Design 1407; ADG: 4.50 lb.; ADG ratio: 116; WDA: 3.70 lb.; wt.: 1,280 lb.; perf. ratio: 120; frame: 6.3; SC: 34.7 cm

**Angus averages (92 head)**—ADG: 3.87 lb.; WDA: 2.96 lb.; wt.: 1,176 lb.; frame: 5.2; SC: 34.6 cm

**Overall averages (135 head)**—ADG: 3.80 lb.; WDA: 2.93 lb.; wt.: 1,144 lb.; frame: 5.5; SC: 34.0 cm

The bull test sale was scheduled for March 4. For more information contact Danny Coombs, program coordinator, at (318) 473-6528 or [dcoombs@agctr.lsu.edu](mailto:dcoombs@agctr.lsu.edu). Information is also available online at [www.lsuagcenter.com](http://www.lsuagcenter.com) (click "Research Stations").

▣ **WIU Performance Bull Test  
Macomb, Ill.**

**112-day final report (Feb. 13)**

The Western Illinois University (WIU) Performance Bull Test is for bulls born Jan. 1-April 15, 2005. The final test index is 40% ADG ratio, 40% feed-to-gain (F/G) ratio and 20% WDA ratio.

**High-ADG and low F/G Angus**—Lot 408; owner: James Schrecke, Camp Point, Ill.; sire: MA Elixir 960; ADG: 5.04 lb.; WDA: 3.91 lb.; wt.: 1,376 lb.; F/G: 4.36

**High-WDA Angus**—Lot 301; owner: Springer Angus, Metamora, Ill.; sire: Dameron PVF Lombardi 210; ADG: 4.04 lb.; WDA: 4.16 lb.; wt.: 1,455 lb.; F/G: 7.27

Approximately 60 bulls were to be offered

for sale at the WIU livestock center March 17. For more information contact station directors Ken Nimrick at (309) 298-1288 or Bruce Engnell at (309) 298-2613, or contact the WIU agriculture department at (309) 298-1080. The sale book and additional information are available on the test Web site at [www.wiu.edu/bulltest](http://www.wiu.edu/bulltest).

▣ **WBIA Central Test  
New Glarus, Wis.  
64-day report (Jan. 31)**

The Wisconsin Beef Improvement Ass'n (WBIA) Central Test took 64-day weights and calculated data on Jan. 31. Fifty-nine Angus bulls are among 89 total bulls on test.

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**High-WDA Angus**—Lot 58; owner: Gill Farms, Apple River, Ill.; sire: Bon-View New Design 878; ADG: 5.08 lb.; ADG ratio: 110; WDA: 4.39 lb.; WDA ratio: 128; wt.: 1,300 lb.

**Angus averages (59 head)**—ADG: 4.61 lb.; WDA: 3.43 lb.

For more information contact John Freitag, WBIA executive director, at (608) 527-3010 or [wbia@tds.net](mailto:wbia@tds.net), or visit the test Web site at [www.wisconsinbeef.com/wbia](http://www.wisconsinbeef.com/wbia).

### Treasure Bull Test

**Broken O Ranch Feedlot, Simms, Mont. 100-day report (Feb. 13)**

This test includes spring Angus bulls, fall Angus bulls, Single Shot Jackpot Angus bulls and balancer bulls.

**High-ADG spring Angus**—Lot 170; owner: Heart K Ranch, Lewistown, Mont.; sire: KMK Alliance 6595 187; ADG: 4.55 lb.; WDA: 3.20 lb.; wt.: 1,120 lb.

**High-WDA spring Angus**—Lot 101; owner: Majic Valley Cattle Co., Mesa, Wash.; sire: Vermilion 7078 Dateline L189; ADG: 3.90 lb.; WDA: 3.86 lb.; wt.: 1,290 lb.

**High-ADG and high-WDA fall Angus**—Lot

304; owner: Nissen Angus, Chinook, Mont.; sire: B/R New Frontier 095; ADG: 4.80 lb.; WDA: 3.24 lb.; wt.: 1,650 lb.

**High-ADG Single Shot Jackpot Angus**—Lot 9; owner: Connelly Angus, Valier, Mont.; sire: Hyline Right Time 338; ADG: 4.30 lb.; WDA: 3.20 lb.; wt.: 1,240 lb.

**High-WDA Single Shot Jackpot Angus**—Lot 12; owner: Granger Angus, Great Falls, Mont.; sire: Rito 111 of 2536 Rito 616; ADG: 2.95 lb.; WDA: 3.53 lb.; wt.: 1,295 lb.

**Fall Angus averages (9 head)**—ADG: 3.36 lb.; WDA: 2.91 lb.

**Overall averages**—ADG: 3.21 lb.; WDA: 3.13 lb.

Treasure Bull Test bulls sell April 10 at the Western Livestock Auction, Great Falls, Mont. For more information contact Russ Pepper at (406) 264-5694 or [brtangus@3rivers.net](mailto:brtangus@3rivers.net).

**Milk River Angus Ass'n Bull Test Hould Feedlot & Bull Center, Malta, Mont. 120-day report (Feb. 13)**

Bulls at the Milk River Angus Ass'n Bull Test went on test in Oct. 2005 and were to be weighed off test in March.

**High-ADG and high-WDA Angus**—Lot 149; owner: Holman Angus, Malta, Mont.; sire: RR Cool Country 2234; ADG: 4.83 lb.; WDA: 3.87 lb.; wt.: 1,350 lb.

**Overall averages (159 head)**—ADG: 3.70 lb.; WDA: 3.28 lb.

The Milk River Angus Bull Sale will be April 19 at the Bear Paw Livestock in Chinook, Mont.

Lunch will be served at noon, with the sale to follow at 1 p.m. For more information contact Bruce Hould at (406) 654-1762. Information, including an online sale book, is also available at the test Web site, [www.milkriverangus.com](http://www.milkriverangus.com).

**Auburn University Wiregrass Forage-Based BCIA Bull Evaluation Phil and Susie Farris Farm, Elba, Ala. 56-day report (Jan. 26)**

The test features bulls born Nov. 2004-Feb. 2005. Bulls are being grazed and supplemented to allow adequate expression of growth potential and development without overconditioning the bulls.

**High-ADG Angus**—Lot 13; owner: Lawler Farm, Opelika, Ala.; sire: Sitz Alliance 6595; ADG: 3.93 lb.; wt.: 1,038 lb.

**Angus averages (17 head)**—ADG: 2.79 lb.; wt.: 1,042 lb.

**Overall averages (70 head)**—ADG: 2.87 lb.

The next weigh day was scheduled for March 23. The bulls will be weighed off test April 19, and qualifying bulls are scheduled to sell Oct. 21.

For more information contact Lisa Kriese-Anderson, Extension beef cattle specialist, at (334) 844-1561 or [kriesla@auburn.edu](mailto:kriesla@auburn.edu) or Diego Gimenez, Extension animal scientist and associate professor, at (334) 844-1520. More information is available on the test Web site at [www.albcia.org](http://www.albcia.org).

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### ▣ MBCIA Bull Test

#### Jackson, Minn.

##### 105-day report (Feb. 24)

The Minnesota BCIA (MBCIA) bull test hosts central tests at two locations: Jackson and Spring Grove. The index formula for both locations is 50% 105-day ADG and 50% WDA.

**High-ADG and high-indexing Angus**—Lot 35; owner: Dennis Youngerberg, Springfield, Minn.; sire: YAF Mr. Unique 36; ADG: 4.93 lb.; WDA: 3.66 lb.; wt.: 1,335 lb.; test index: 120; frame: 6.2

**High-WDA Angus**—Lot 8; owner: Goodrich Place Inc., Emerald, Wis.; sire: Hoff Gold Label SC 900 541; ADG: 4.41 lb.; WDA: 3.98 lb.; wt.: 1,435 lb.; test index: 118; frame: 7.0

**Angus averages (44 head)**—ADG: 3.82 lb.; WDA: 3.23 lb.; wt.: 1,162 lb.; frame: 5.9

**Overall averages (74 head)**—ADG: 3.86 lb.; WDA: 3.27 lb.; wt.: 1,178 lb.; frame: 5.8

The sale is scheduled for April 7 at 7 p.m. For more information contact Ron Holty during the evening at (507) 498-5839, during the day at (507) 429-7963, or by e-mail at rkholy@springgrove.coop.

### ▣ MBCIA Bull Test

#### Spring Grove, Minn.

##### 105-day report (Feb. 24)

**High-ADG, high-WDA and high-indexing Angus**—Lot 3; owner: Morken Farms, Spring

Grove, Minn.; sire: YAF Mr. Premium 364; ADG: 4.43 lb.; WDA: 3.69 lb.; wt.: 1,230 lb.; test index: 117; frame: 6.4

**Angus averages (4 head)**—ADG: 3.98 lb.; WDA: 3.43 lb.; wt.: 1,170 lb.; frame: 5.7

**Overall averages (17 head)**—ADG: 3.65 lb.; WDA: 3.31 lb.; wt.: 1,127 lb.; frame: 6.1

The sale is scheduled for April 15 at 10 a.m. For more information contact Ron Holty.

### ▣ Foundation Feeders Inc. Bull Test

#### Spring Grove, Minn.

##### 105-day report (Feb. 24)

The index formula is 50% ADG and 50% WDA.

**High-ADG Angus**—Lot 33; owner: Delton Angus, Bingham Lake, Minn.; sire: Stevenson American Idol 9273; ADG: 4.70 lb.; WDA: 2.96 lb.; wt.: 1,165 lb.; test index: 112; frame: 4.4

**High-WDA Angus**—Lot 2; owner: Freeburg Ridge Angus, Caledonia, Minn.; sire: B/R New Design 323-321; ADG: 4.30 lb.; WDA: 3.75 lb.; wt.: 1,285 lb.; test index: 118; frame: 6.3

**High-indexing Angus (tie)**—Lot 3; owner: Freeburg Ridge Angus; sire: Freeburg Ridge Ultra 2402; ADG: 4.67 lb.; WDA: 3.55 lb.; wt.: 1,230 lb.; test index: 120; frame: 6.3

**High-indexing Angus (tie)**—Lot 6; owner: Freeburg Ridge Angus; sire: Woodhill Everlast 344-217K; ADG: 4.49 lb.; WDA: 3.69 lb.; wt.: 1,235 lb.; test index: 120; frame: 6.7

**Overall averages (38 head)**—ADG: 3.93 lb.; WDA: 3.30 lb.; wt.: 1,153 lb.; frame: 5.7

For more information contact Ron Holty.

### ▣ West Virginia Bull Evaluation Program

#### Wardensville, W.Va.

##### 108-day final report (Feb. 24)

There are 142 Angus bulls on feed representing 21 cooperators. The bulls are being fed a ration formulated for a target average ADG of 3.3 lb. This is the second year in which the test has used the GrowSafe 4000E system to measure individual feed intake and feed efficiency. Residual feed intake (RFI) values will be calculated at the end of the test.

**High-ADG Angus (tie)**—Lot 47; owner: The Meadows Farms, Petersburg; sire: Hylinr Right Time 1041; ADG: 5.34 lb.; ADG ratio: 125; WDA: 3.68 lb.; wt.: 1,275 lb.; frame: 6.0; SC: 37.7 cm; RFI ratio: 99

**High-ADG Angus (tie)**—Lot 143; owner: West Virginia Un., Morgantown; sire: Leachman Right Time; ADG: 5.31 lb.; ADG ratio: 125; WDA: 3.56 lb.; wt.: 1,304 lb.; frame: 5.5; SC: 37.0 cm; RFI ratio: 100

**High-WDA Angus**—Lot 15; owner: Kinsey's Oak Front Farms, Flemington; sire: N-Bar Prime Rate; ADG: 4.63 lb.; ADG ratio: 109; WDA: 3.99 lb.; wt.: 1,390; frame: 7.0; SC: 39.6 cm; RFI ratio: 100

**Angus averages (142 head)**—ADG: 4.25 lb.; SC: 38.5 cm

The sale was March 23. For more information visit the test Web site at [www.wvbeef.org](http://www.wvbeef.org), or contact Wayne Wagner, Extension livestock specialist, at (304) 293-6131 or [wayne.wagner@mail.wvu.edu](mailto:wayne.wagner@mail.wvu.edu).



**■ MCA/MSU Bull Test**  
**Plank Farms, Crystal, Mich.**  
**112-day final report (Feb. 23)**

Sixty Angus bulls are among 109 total bulls on test at the Michigan Cattlemen's Ass'n/Michigan State University (MCA/MSU) Bull Test. The 112-day test features a senior division for bulls born Sept. 1-Dec. 31, 2004, and a junior division for bulls born Jan. 1-April 30, 2005. The index formula is made up of the average expected progeny difference (EPD) percentiles for birth weight (BW), weaning weight (WW), yearling weight (YW), maternal milk (MM), percent intramuscular fat (%IMF), and ribeye area (REA), as well as ADG and WDA percentiles. Thus, the lower the index value, the higher the ranking.

**High-ADG and low-indexing junior**

**Angus**—Lot 4; owner: Apple Hill Angus, Harrisville, Mich.; sire: Bon-View New Design 1407; ADG: 4.62 lb.; ADG ratio: 132; WDA: 3.65 lb.; WDA ratio: 113; wt.: 1,528 lb.; test index: 18.75; frame: 6.2

**High-WDA junior Angus**—Lot 31; owner: Danina Acres Angus, La Porte, Ind.; sire: Ironwood New Level; ADG: 4.22 lb.; ADG ratio: 121; WDA: 3.75 lb.; WDA ratio: 116; wt.: 1,328 lb.; test index: 32.13; frame: 5.9

**High-ADG senior Angus**—Lot 9; owner: Bordner Angus Farms, Sturgis, Mich.; sire: Rito 616 of 4B20 6807; ADG: 4.51 lb.; ADG ratio: 129; WDA: 3.29 lb.; WDA ratio: 102; wt.: 1,575 lb.; test index: 38.13; frame: 6.3

**High-WDA senior Angus**—Lot 41; owner: Davis and Fitzner Farms, Bellevue, Mich.; sire: Aberlea Freightliner 71; ADG: 4.00 lb.; ADG ratio: 115; WDA: 3.38 lb.; WDA ratio: 104; wt.: 1,778 lb.; test index: 42.50; frame: 5.9

**Low-indexing senior Angus**—Lot 48; owner: Voogt Farms, Marne, Mich.; sire: Bon-View New Design 1407; ADG: 4.20 lb.; ADG ratio: 120; WDA: 3.36 lb.; WDA ratio: 103; wt.: 1,440 lb.; test index: 23.75; frame: 6.2

Qualifying bulls were eligible to sell March 18. For more information contact David Hawkins, MSU, at (517) 355-8386 or hawkin12@msu.edu. Information is available online at <http://micattlemen.org/bulltest.htm>.

**■ Tucumcari Bull Test**  
**Tucumcari (N.M.) Bull Testing Station**  
**84-day report (Feb. 3)**

Nineteen Angus bulls are among the 57 bulls on test at the Tucumcari Bull Testing Station. Some of the bulls are being penned and fed individually to evaluate individual feed conversion. Pen feed conversion is provided for group-penned bulls. The test is for bulls born January-April 2005.

**High-ADG Angus**—Lot 24-1; owner: J-C Ranch, Moriarty, N.M.; sire: A&B Yukon 1008; ADG: 5.60 lb.; ADG ratio: 129; WDA: 3.55 lb.; WDA ratio: 110; wt.: 1,176 lb.

**High-WDA Angus**—Lot 22-2; owner: J-C Ranch; sire: Connealy Lead On; ADG: 5.39 lb.; ADG ratio: 124; WDA: 3.73 lb.; WDA ratio: 116; wt.: 1,292 lb.

**High-ADG Angus sire group**—Lots 24-26; owner: J-C Ranch; sire: A&B Yukon 1008; avg. ADG: 5.20 lb.; avg. WDA: 3.45 lb.

**Angus averages (19 head)**—ADG: 4.35 lb.; WDA: 3.23 lb.; wt.: 1,114 lb.

**Overall averages (57 head)**—ADG: 3.99 lb.; WDA: 3.28 lb.; wt.: 1,078 lb.

The bulls were scheduled to be weighed off test Feb. 27-28. Qualifying bulls were to sell March 17 at the performance tested bull sale. For more information contact Ron Parker at (505) 646-1709 or rparker@nmsu.edu.

**■ Northeast Colorado Bull Test**  
**Northeast Beef Improvement Center**  
**Akron, Colo.**

**120-day final report (Feb. 28)**

The NCBTA weighed 87 bulls from 22 seedstock producers off test. The test index is

based on ADG and WDA. Bulls are divided into calving ease and growth divisions.

**High-ADG calving-ease Angus**—Lot 17; owner: WLR Angus, Greeley; sire: Bon-View New Design 1407; ADG: 5.07 lb.; ADG ratio: 118; WDA: 3.63 lb.; WDA ratio: 107; wt.: 1,318 lb.; test index: 112

**High-WDA and high-indexing calving-ease Angus**—Lot 10; owner: Kimmel Angus, Stoneham; sire: Rito 112 of 2536 Rito 616; ADG: 4.83 lb.; ADG ratio: 112; WDA: 3.85 lb.; WDA ratio: 113; wt.: 1,541 lb.; test index: 113

**High-ADG and high-indexing growth Angus (tie)**—Lot 75; owner: WLR Angus; sire: Schurrtop Global; ADG: 4.60 lb.; ADG ratio:

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121; WDA: 3.39 lb.; WDA ratio: 105; wt.: 1,337 lb.; test index: 113

**High-WDA growth Angus**—Lot 71; owner: Smith Farm and Livestock LLC, Lehi, Utah; sire: PBT Precise Blackbird 4013; ADG: 4.11 lb.; ADG ratio: 108; WDA: 3.57 lb.; WDA ratio: 110; wt.: 1,253 lb.; test index: 109

**High-indexing growth Angus (tie)**—Lot 54; owner: Jordan Cattle Co., Briggsdale; sire: Schurrtop MC; ADG: 4.49 lb.; ADG ratio: 118; WDA: 3.53 lb.; WDA ratio: 109; wt.: 1,386 lb.; test index: 113

**Calving-ease Angus averages (17 head)**—ADG: 4.30 lb.; WDA: 3.39 lb.; wt.: 1,315 lb.

**Growth Angus averages (28 head)**—ADG: 3.80 lb.; WDA: 3.24 lb.; wt.: 1,225 lb.

**Overall averages (87 head)**—ADG: 3.93 lb.; WDA: 3.24 lb.; wt.: 1,221 lb.

The sale was scheduled for April 1. For more information contact David Colburn, test coordinator, at (970) 522-3200, Ext. 283, or visit the test Web site at [www.northeastcoloradobulltest.org](http://www.northeastcoloradobulltest.org).

### Virginia BCIA Southwest Bull Test Hillwinds Farm, Pulaski, Va.

#### 133-day junior final report (Feb. 28)

The Virginia BCIA hosts central bull tests at two locations: the Culpeper Bull Test Station at Glenmary Farm, Rapidan, and the Southwest Bull Test Station at Hillwinds Farm, Pulaski.

**High-ADG Angus**—Lot 84; owner: Grassy Valley Farm, Greeneville, Tenn.; sire: TC Forefront 105; ADG: 4.59 lb.; ADG ratio: 123; WDA: 3.37 lb.; WDA ratio: 104; wt.: 1,278 lb.; test index: 97

**High-WDA Angus**—Lot 80; owner: Mossy Spring Angus, Blacksburg; sire: Hyline Right Time 338; ADG: 3.95 lb.; ADG ratio: 106; WDA: 3.79 lb.; WDA ratio: 117; wt.: 1,385 lb.; test index: 97

**High-indexing Angus**—Lot 142; owner: Matney Angus, Pounding Mill; sire: Rito 2V1 of 2536 1407; ADG: 4.51 lb.; ADG ratio: 121; WDA: 3.66 lb.; WDA ratio: 113; wt.: 1,352 lb.; test index: 115

**Angus averages (83 head)**—ADG: 3.71 lb.; WDA: 3.23 lb.; wt.: 1,207 lb.

**Overall averages (124 head)**—ADG: 3.66 lb.; WDA: 3.21 lb.; wt.: 1,196 lb.

For more information contact Tim Sutphin, Southwest Bull Test Station owner/manager, at (540) 980-5848, or Scott Greiner, test supervisor, at (540) 231-9163 or [sgreiner@vt.edu](mailto:sgreiner@vt.edu). Test reports are available online at <http://bcia.apsc.vt.edu>.

### Kilgore College Ag Club Bull Performance Evaluation Test No. 3 Overton, Texas

**56-day report (March 4)**  
The test is at the Kilgore College Agricultural and Environmental Science Center at Overton.

**High-ADG Angus**—Lot 322; owner: Kilgore College, Overton; ADG: 5.63 lb.; wt.: 1,010 lb.

**Overall averages (38 head)**—ADG: 4.39 lb.; wt.: 946 lb.

Final 84-day weights were to be taken April 1. For more information contact Bob Young, ag instructor and farm manager, at (903) 834-6255 or [bobyong@kilgorecollegefarm.org](mailto:bobyong@kilgorecollegefarm.org). Information is available on the test Web site, [www.kilgorecollegeagfarm.org](http://www.kilgorecollegeagfarm.org).

### Iowa Angus Ass'n Bull Test Latimer, Iowa

#### 120-day final report (Feb. 20)

There were 78 bulls that completed the 9th Annual Iowa Angus Ass'n performance test. It was a 120-day test.

**High-ADG Angus**—Lot 34; owner: Jack Lint, Perry; sire: H&K Neutron 377 V124; ADG: 5.54 lb.; WDA: 4.00 lb.; wt.: 1,585 lb.; SC: 40.0 cm

**High-WDA Angus**—Lot 77; owner: Ed Helland, Osceola; sire: TC Foreman 016; ADG: 5.42 lb.; WDA: 4.33 lb.; wt.: 1,470 lb.; SC: 40.0 cm

The 9th Annual Iowa Angus Ass'n Performance Tested Bull Sale was scheduled for March 15. For more information contact Tricia and Colby Holmes at (641) 785-2315.

### Saint Croix Valley Bull Test Menomonie, Wis.

#### 112-day report (March 4)

The Saint Croix Valley bull test is a 140-day test for yearling Angus bulls. It is a forage-based test, using at least 65% TDN. Bulls are not pushed with grains; instead, they are fed only corn silage, haylage, etc. The index

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## Angus performing well at Great Western Beef Expo

The Great Western Beef Expo cattle have responded well to the variable northeastern Colorado weather as of the 79-day mark of the annual 156-day sire progeny test at Sterling. The 210 animals on test gained an average of 3.66 pounds (lb.) per day after deducting a 4% pencil shrink. The average feed conversion ratio was 1 lb. of gain per 5.44 lb. of feed.

Angus steers from Y Cross Ranch, Horse Creek, Wyo., led the 42 sire groups in feedlot average daily gain (ADG) with an average ADG of 4.38 lb. per day. Other Angus standouts in the top 10 pens include Guenzi Cattle LLC, Sterling, Colo., with an average ADG of 4.37 lb.; Aristocrat Angus Ranch, Platteville, Colo., with an average ADG of 4.34 lb.; a second pen from Aristocrat Angus Ranch with an average ADG of 4.25 lb.; TC Ranch, Akron, Colo., with an average ADG of 4.03 lb.; and a second pen from TC Ranch with an average ADG of 4.02 lb.

The top 10 pens in feed conversion included groups of Angus from Y Cross Ranch with a ratio of 1:4.62; from Guenzi Cattle LLC, with a ratio of 1:4.94; and from Aristocrat Angus Ranch, with a ratio of 1:4.97.

For a copy of the current weight report or to be added to the Great Western Beef Expo mailing list, please call (970) 522-3200, Ext. 274 or 283, or write to the Great Western Beef Expo at 508 S. 10th Ave., Ste. 1, Sterling, CO 80751. You may also view all of the weight reports and breed averages on the Web site at [www.greatwesternbeefexpo.org](http://www.greatwesternbeefexpo.org).

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formula is based on 75% ADG and 25% WDA.

### **High-ADG, high-WDA and high-indexing**

**Angus**—Lot 2-3; owner: Mark Goodrich, Emerald, Wis.; sire: GP Zephyr 325; ADG: 4.62 lb.; ADG ratio: 134; WDA: 4.29 lb.; WDA ratio: 134; wt.: 1,480 lb.; test index: 134

**Angus averages (57 head)**—ADG: 3.44 lb.; WDA: 3.21 lb.; wt.: 1,119 lb.

For more information contact Jesse Singerhouse, recordskeeper, at (715) 664-8295 or Don Prochnow, manager, at (715) 235-5882.

## ▣ Four Corners High-Altitude Bull Test Hesperus, Colo.

### **112-day final report (Feb. 27)**

The Four Corners High-Altitude Bull Test is conducted entirely at 7,600 feet above sea level by practical cattlemen, and is dedicated to scientifically identifying, developing and testing bulls suitable for high altitudes. Including 58 Angus, 110 bulls went on test Nov. 7, 2005. The test index is calculated as 60% ADG ratio and 40% WDA ratio.

**High-ADG Angus**—Lot 12-4; owner: Sexton Angus, Arvada, Colo.; sire: Bon-View New Design 878; ADG: 4.76 lb.; ADG ratio: 126; WDA: 3.25 lb.; wt.: 1,280 lb.; test index: 116

**High-WDA Angus**—Lot 13-2; owner: Greer Ranches, Hesperus, Colo.; sire: Tybar Stockman

365 V83; ADG: 3.96 lb.; ADG ratio: 105; WDA: 3.60 lb.; wt.: 1,305 lb.; test index: 111

**High-indexing Angus**—Lot 3-3; owner: Funk Angus Ranch, Hayden, Colo.; sire: Brooks EXT 792; ADG: 4.61 lb.; ADG ratio: 122; WDA: 3.58 lb.; wt.: 1,298 lb.; test index: 119

**High-gaining Angus sire group**—Lots 13-1 to 13-5; owner: Greer Ranches; sire: Tybar Stockman 365 V83; avg. ADG: 3.63 lb.; avg. ADG ratio: 96; avg. WDA: 3.41 lb.; avg. wt.: 1,228 lb.; avg. test index: 103

The 56th annual sale was to be held on Saturday, April 1. For more information contact the Four Corners BCIA at (970) 259-0138 or visit the test Web site at [www.highaltitudebulls.org](http://www.highaltitudebulls.org).

**WCA/WSU All-Breed Bull Test  
WSU Irrigated Agriculture Research and  
Extension Center, Prosser, Wash.  
120-day final report (March 4)**

Eighty-seven Angus bulls born January-March 2005 were among 160 bulls weighed off test for the 120-day Washington Cattlemen's Ass'n/Washington State University (WCA/WSU) All-Breed Bull Test. Bulls represent genetics from 53 herds. The index is based on 50% ADG, 50% adjusted yearling weight index.

**High-ADG and high-indexing growth Angus**—Lot 27; owner: L&S Angus, Sheridan, Ore.; sire: B/R New Frontier 095; ADG: 4.80 lb.; ADG ratio: 132; WDA: 3.78 lb.; wt.: 1,490 lb.; test index: 121; SC: 43.0 cm

**High-WDA growth Angus**—Lot 84; owner: Wilcox & Family Cattle Co., Spangle, Wash.; sire: Rito 2V1 of 2536 1407; ADG: 3.80 lb.; ADG ratio: 104; WDA: 3.80 lb.; wt.: 1,508 lb.; test index: 108; SC: 38.0 cm

**High-ADG calving-ease Angus**—Lot 67; owner: Kalapuya Angus, Sweet Home, Ore.; sire: WAR Alliance 9126 6006; ADG: 4.28 lb.; ADG ratio: 125; WDA: 3.53 lb.; wt.: 1,230 lb.; test index: 114; SC: 39.0 cm

**High-WDA calving-ease Angus**—Lot 37; owner: T-Bone Cattle Co., Hermiston, Ore.; sire: AAR Spartacus; ADG: 3.11 lb.; ADG ratio: 91; WDA: 3.64 lb.; wt.: 1,480; test index: 105; SC: 38.5 cm

**High-indexing calving-ease Angus**—Lot 88; owner: Double Down Ranch, Junction City,

Ore.; sire: CA Future Direction 5321; ADG: 3.95 lb.; ADG ratio: 115; WDA: 3.63 lb.; wt.: 1,426; test index: 115; SC: 37.5 cm

**Angus growth averages (35 head)**—ADG: 3.64 lb.; WDA: 3.38 lb.; wt.: 1,317 lb.; SC: 37.8 cm

**Angus calving-ease averages (52 head)**—ADG: 3.43 lb.; WDA: 3.24 lb.; wt.: 1,253 lb.; SC: 37.3 cm

**Overall averages (160 head)**—ADG: 3.43 lb.; WDA: 3.24 lb.

The top 75% of bulls of each breed were to sell March 22. For more information contact Art Linton at (509) 786-9268 or [alinton@wsu.edu](mailto:alinton@wsu.edu), or visit [www.prosser.wsu.edu/Faculty/Linton.html](http://www.prosser.wsu.edu/Faculty/Linton.html).

