



Performance Report

► Bull test reports and other performance-related items

► Calhoun Bull Evaluation Performance Test & Sale, Dec. 7, 2007, Calhoun, Ga.



► **Virginia Lewis**, Whitner and Lewis Farm, Dahlonega, Ga., consigned the high-indexing Angus bull. WL Grid Maker 708-2027 739 is a Nov. 2006 son of GAR Grid Maker. He posted an ADG of 5.47 lb. Pictured are (from left) Tim Sullens, manager; Lewis; and Robert Stewart, University of Georgia, presenting the plaque from the Georgia Angus Ass'n.

► OBI Angus Test No. 73 Stillwater, Okla.

56-day report (Dec. 14, 2007)

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

High-ADG Angus—Lot 7239; owner: Jackson & Johnson Cattle Co., Orlando, Okla.; sire: Schurrtop MC 2500; ADG: 8.59 lb.; ADG ratio: 189; WDA: 3.36 lb.; WDA ratio: 105; wt.: 1,035 lb.

High-WDA Angus—Lot 7098; owner: 74-51 Cattle Co., Stillwater, Okla.; sire: Schurrtop

MC 2500; ADG: 6.23 lb.; ADG ratio: 137; WDA: 3.98 lb.; WDA ratio: 124; wt.: 1,245 lb.

Angus averages (174)—ADG: 4.54 lb.; WDA: 3.21 lb.; wt.: 1,002 lb.

These bulls may be eligible for the Spring 2008 OBI All-Breed Performance-Tested Bull Sale scheduled for March 27. Please note, these bulls still have 56 days on test and their data will likely change before testing completes.

For more information contact Tim Stidham, station manager, at 405-624-1181 or okbeef@ionet.net; or Tiffani Pruitt at tiffani.pruitt@okstate.edu. Reports are available at the test web site at www.ansi.okstate.edu/exten/obi.

► OBI Angus Test No. 72 Stillwater, Okla.

112-day final report (Dec. 7, 2007)

OBI's Test No. 72 began Aug. 17, 2007. Thirty-nine Angus bulls completed the test.

High-ADG and high-indexing Angus—Lot 7074; owner: Larry Weinkauff, Orlando, Okla.; sire: GAR 616 Rito S771; ADG: 5.49 lb.; ADG ratio: 125; WDA: 3.66 lb.; WDA ratio: 111; wt.: 1,435 lb.; text index: 118

High-WDA Angus—Lot 7061; owner: H&H Land & Cattle, Vinita, Okla.; sire: Spur Dateline 2018; ADG: 5.00 lb.; ADG ratio: 114; WDA: 3.85 lb.; WDA ratio: 117; wt.: 1,418 lb.; test index: 115

Angus averages (39 head)—ADG: 4.39 lb.; WDA: 3.29 lb.; wt.: 1,242 lb.

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

For more information contact Stidham or

Pruitt. Reports are available at the test web site at www.ansi.okstate.edu/exten/obi.

► Treasure Bull Test Simms, Mont.

60-day report (Jan. 3, 2008)

The Treasure Bull Test includes 155 Angus bulls and 25 Simmental-Angus bulls divided into spring and fall divisions. The test is being conducted at Broken O Ranch Feedlot near Simms, Mont. Weather conditions have been ideal for gain, and the bulls have performed extremely well to date, according to Russ Pepper, test manager.

High-ADG spring Angus—Lot 178; owner: Webfoot Ranch, Walter & Mona Babcock, Stevensville, Mont.; sire: EXAR 263C; ADG: 6.17 lb.; WDA: 3.55 lb.; wt.: 1,080 lb.

High-WDA spring Angus—Lot 205; owner: Myers & Watson, Livingston, Mont.; sire: HSAF Bando 1961; ADG: 5.33 lb.; WDA: 3.85 lb.; wt.: 1,385 lb.

High-ADG and high-WDA jackpot Angus—Lot 6; owner: Hughes Farms, Joe and Sonia Hughes, Grandview, Wash.; sire: TC Total 410; ADG: 5.17 lb.; WDA: 3.77 lb.; wt.: 1,145 lb.

High-WDA fall Angus—Lot 316; owner: O Bar X Angus, Jim & Michelle Van Dyke, Sheridan, Mont.; sire: PAPA Equator 2928; WDA: 4.08 lb.; wt.: 1,355 lb.

High-performing Angus sire group—Six bulls; owner: Myers & Watson; sire: HSAF Bando 1961; avg. ADG: 4.63 lb.; avg. WDA: 3.64 lb.; avg. wt.: 1,272 lb.

Spring Angus averages (140 head)—ADG: 3.96 lb.; WDA: 3.13 lb.

Fall Angus averages (15 head)—WDA: 2.74 lb.

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Qualifying bulls will sell at the Treasure Bull Test Sale April 14 at Western Livestock Auction, Great Falls, Mont. For additional information contact Pepper at 406-264-5694 or 406-799-0174, or brtangus@3rivers.net. Test information is also available on the test web site, www.treasurebulltest.com/testdata.html.

▶ Southwest Virginia Bull Test Hillwinds Farm, Dublin, Va. 56-day report (Dec. 18, 2007)

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 140; owner: Waddle Angus Farms, Wayne Waddle, Chilhowie; sire: B&J Ambush 19D; ADG: 5.77 lb.; ADG ratio: 130; WDA: 3.95 lb.; WDA ratio: 115; wt.: 1,075 lb.

High-WDA junior Angus—Lot 113; owner: Nester's Angus Farms, Fred & Linda Nester, Austinville; sire: Mytty In Focus; ADG: 5.46 lb.; ADG ratio: 123; WDA: 4.17 lb.; WDA ratio: 121; wt.: 1,100 lb.

High-ADG senior Angus—Lot 7; owner: Triple R Farms, Ricky Johnston & Sons, Pembroke; sire: HHF Alliance 704 L102; ADG: 7.68 lb.; ADG ratio: 174; WDA: 3.68 lb.; WDA ratio: 115; wt.: 1,420 lb.

High-WDA senior Angus—Lot 63; owner: Mullins Angus Farm, Freddie Mullins, Clintwood; sire: Rito 112 of 2536 Rito 616; ADG: 4.27 lb.; ADG ratio: 97; WDA: 4.08 lb.; WDA ratio: 128; wt.: 1,545 lb.

Angus junior averages (74 head)—ADG: 4.45 lb.; WDA: 3.45 lb.; wt.: 1,065 lb.

Overall junior averages (121 head)—ADG: 4.46 lb.; WDA: 3.45 lb.; wt.: 1,062 lb.

Angus senior averages (76 head)—ADG: 4.42 lb.; WDA: 3.19 lb.; wt.: 1,266 lb.

Overall senior averages (95 head)—ADG: 4.45 lb.; WDA: 3.23 lb.; wt.: 1,286 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.

For more information contact Scott Greiner, Extension beef specialist, at 540-231-9159 or sgreiner@vt.edu, or visit the test web site at <http://bcia.apsc.vt.edu>.

▶ OPSU 56th Annual Beef Bull Performance Test Goodwell, Okla. 84-day report (Jan. 5, 2008)

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: 5.92 lb.; ADG ratio: 141; WDA: 4.23 lb.; WDA ratio: 123; wt.: 1,334 lb.; test index: 132

High-ADG, high-WDA and high-indexing senior Angus—Lot 19-1; owner: B&M Angus, Edmond, Okla.; sire: Hyline Right Time 338; ADG: 5.73 lb.; ADG ratio: 131; WDA: 3.62 lb.; WDA ratio: 120; wt.: 1,376 lb.; test index: 125

Angus averages (77 head)—ADG: 4.31 lb.; WDA: 3.29 lb.

Overall averages (84 head)—ADG: 4.28 lb.; WDA: 3.27 lb.

The test will be completed Feb. 2, 2008, and the 56th Annual OPSU Bull Sale is scheduled for Feb. 25. Only the top 70 bulls, based on index, are scheduled to sell. For more information contact Gwen or Jerry Martin at 580-349-1500 or e-mail gwen@opсу.edu.

▶ Pennsylvania Performance Bull Testing Program Pennsylvania Furnace, Pa. 56-day report (Dec. 25, 2007)

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: Hannah Grim, East Berlin; sire: SAV Net Worth 4200; ADG: 6.96 lb.; ADG ratio: 131; WDA: 4.06 lb.; WDA ratio: 117; wt: 1,351 lb.

High-WDA Angus—owner: Penn State University, University Park; sire: PS Lead On 320 504; ADG: 5.52 lb.; ADG ratio: 104; WDA: 4.23 lb.; WDA ratio: 122; wt: 1,150 lb.

Angus averages (91 head)—ADG: 5.30 lb.; WDA: 3.48 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 Pennsylvania Livestock Evaluation Center.

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

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▶ Wyoming BCIA Test

Shoshoni, Wyo.

50-day report (Dec. 20, 2007)

The Wyoming Beef Cattle Improvement Association (WBCIA) bull test weighed 86 Angus bulls on test Nov. 1, 2007. The 120-day test is scheduled to conclude March 1.

High ADG Angus—Lot 722; owner: Bill and Jill Klein, Wheatland; sire: DBIL 2 S40; ADG: 5.44 lb.; ADG ratio: 140; wt: 984 lb.

Angus averages (86 head)—ADG: 3.58 lb.

The top 70% of the bulls will sell April 5 at the testing station located 8 miles west of Shoshoni, Wyo. For more information contact Robert Pingetzer at 307-856-4401 or rpping@wyoming.com; or visit the test web site at www.wbcia.org.

▶ North Alabama BCIA Bull Evaluation

Cullman, Ala.

84-day final report (Oct. 30, 2007)

Thirty-eight Angus bulls were among the 59 bulls weighed on test at the 35th Annual Alabama Beef Cattle Improvement Association (BCIA) North Alabama Bull Evaluation Center at Donaldson Farm, Cullman, Ala. Final ratios are calculated by equal weight of ADG, WDA and expected progeny difference (EPD) percentile ratio.

High-ADG Angus—Lot 8; owner: Plantation Farms, Randy Crowell, Elrod; sire: SAV 8180 Traveler 004; ADG: 4.85 lb.; ADG ratio: 136; WDA: 3.42 lb.; WDA ratio: 108; wt.: 1,500 lb.; frame score: 6.1

High-WDA Angus—Lot 10; owner: Dyar Angus, Richard Dyar, Crossville; sire: Rito 2V1 2536 1407; ADG: 4.21 lb.; ADG ratio: 118; WDA: 6.51 lb.; WDA ratio: 111; wt.: 1,485 lb.; frame score: 6.1

Angus averages (38 head)—ADG: 3.56 lb.; WDA: 3.16 lb.; wt.: 1,275 lb.

Overall averages (59 head)—ADG: 3.71 lb.; WDA: 3.26 lb.; wt.: 1,320 lb.

Qualifying bulls sold Dec. 8, 2007, at the North Alabama BCIA Heifer Sale in Cullman. For more information, contact Gery Thompson at 256-353-8702 or Michelle Elmore at 205-646-0115, or visit the test web site at www.albcia.org/nalbulltest.html.

▶ WSU/WCA All-Breed Bull Test

Prosser, Wash.

40-day report (Dec. 15, 2007)

Nearly 180 bulls were gathered Nov. 15, 2007, at the Washington State University (WSU) Irrigated Agriculture Research and Extension Center for the annual bull test sponsored by 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 74; Carstens Angus, Concrete, Wash.; sire: GAR Retail Product; ADG: 4.98 lb.; WDA: 3.39 lb.; wt: 1,035 lb.

High WDA Angus—Lot 64; Grassland

Farms, Granby, Ore.; sire: Rito 2 878 of 2536 BVND 878; ADG: 3.38 lb.; WDA: 3.70 lb.; wt: 978 lb.

Angus averages (101 head)—ADG: 3.31 lb.; WDA: 3.09 lb.; wt.: 962 lb.

Qualifying bulls are scheduled to sell March 26. 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://cahnews.wsu.edu>.

▶ MBCIA Bull Test

Jackson, Minn.

55-day report (Jan. 4, 2008)

Bulls were weighed on test Jan. 4 at the Minnesota BCIA (MBCIA) Bull Test at Jackson. There are 80 Angus, one Charolais, 14 Red Angus and 15 Simmental bulls on test at Jackson.

High-ADG, high-WDA and high-indexing Angus—Lot 30; owner: Goodrich Farms, Scandia, Minn.; sire: Rito 2V1 of 2536 1407; ADG: 5.27 lb.; WDA: 4.14 lb.; wt.: 1,235 lb.; test index: 133

Angus averages (80 head)—ADG: 3.98 lb.; WDA: 3.14 lb.; wt.: 966 lb.

Overall averages (110 head)—ADG: 3.93 lb.; WDA: 3.15 lb.; wt.: 970 lb.

For more information on the MBCIA test call Ron Holty, test station manager, at 507-498-5839 or e-mail at rkholty@springgrove.coop.

▶ Foundation Feeders Bull Test

Spring Grove, Minn.

55-day report (Jan. 4, 2008)

Bulls were weighed on test Jan. 4, at the Foundation Feeders private bull test facility at Spring Grove. There are 35 Angus, one Charolais, four Red Angus, two Saller and four Simmental bulls on the private test. Of the 35 Angus bulls, average weight at weigh-in was 663 pounds (lb.) after a two-week warm-up period. Holty reports gains from the warm-up period tend to be up and down due to bull fights, which require injuries to heal, with gut fill and typical sicknesses coming from commingling cattle from more than 40 farms.

High-ADG and high-indexing Angus—Lot 32; owner: Mark Ruen, Lanesboro, Minn.; sire: Bon-View New Design 878; ADG: 5.55 lb.; WDA: 3.25 lb.; wt.: 1,075 lb.; test index: 125

High-WDA Angus—Lot 6; owner: Freeburg Ridge Farm, Caledonia, Minn.; sire: Freeburg Bushwacker 7331; ADG: 4.91 lb.; WDA: 3.58 lb.; wt.: 930 lb.; test index: 121

Angus averages (35 head)—ADG: 3.97 lb.; WDA: 3.15 lb.; wt.: 881 lb.

Overall averages (46 head)—ADG: 3.90 lb.; WDA: 3.11 lb.; wt.: 881 lb.

For more information on the Foundation Feeders Private test call Holty at 507-498-5839 or e-mail at rkholty@springgrove.coop.

▶ Edisto Forage Bull Test

Blackville, S.C.

56-day report (Jan. 8, 2008)

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

High-ADG Angus—Lot 38; owner: Clemson Beef Cattle Farm, Gary Burns, Clemson, S.C.; sire: GAR Predestined; ADG: 3.96 lb.; ADG ratio: 190; WDA: 3.01 lb.; WDA ratio: 106; wt.: 974 lb.

High-WDA Angus—Lot 55; owner: Highlands Farm, Trossie Wall, Morganton, N.C.; sire: GAR Integrity; ADG: 3.07 lb.; ADG ratio: 147; WDA: 3.28 lb.; WDA ratio: 116; wt.: 978 lb.

Angus averages (61 head)—ADG: 2.08 lb.; WDA: 2.84 lb.; wt.: 959 lb.

Overall averages (81 head)—ADG: 2.01 lb.; WDA: 2.82 lb.; wt.: 951 lb.

The 84-day weigh-in is scheduled for Feb. 5, with additional interim weigh-ins scheduled for March 4 and April 1. 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.

▶ SIUC Bull Test

Carbondale, Ill.

28-day report (Dec. 13, 2007)

The 33rd Annual Performance Tested Bull Test at Southern Illinois University Carbondale (SIUC) is under way. Fifty-two bulls representing breeders in three states were weighed on test Nov. 15, 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 37; owner: Limestone Ridge Angus, Jerseyville, Ill.; sire: Bon-View New Design 1407; ADG: 7.32 lb.; ADG ratio: 127; F/G: 3.94 lb.; F/G ratio: 119; wt.: 970 lb.

Low-F/G Angus—Lot 5; owner: Schrecke Angus, James Schrecke, Camp Point, Ill.; sire: TC Freedom 104; ADG: 6.34 lb.; ADG ratio: 110; F/G: 3.88 lb.; F/G ratio: 121; wt.: 1,075 lb.

Angus averages (37 head)—ADG: 5.76 lb.; F/G: 4.69 lb.; wt.: 991 lb.

For more information contact George Wiedlocher at 618-201-6838 or bullman@siu.edu, or Rebecca Atkinson at 618-453-5000 or ratkinsn@siu.edu. Information is also available on the test web site at www.siu.edu/~animal/bulltest.

▶ St. Croix Valley Bull Test

Menomonie, Wis.

56-day report (Jan. 5)

Bulls went on test at the St. Croix Valley

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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 Angus, R. James Schindlbeck, Grand Marsh, Wis.; sire: WAR Alliance 9126 6006; ADG: 4.07 lb.; ADG ratio: 126; WDA: 3.76 lb.; WDA ratio: 122; wt.: 1,095 lb.; test index: 125

High-WDA Angus—Lot 2-3; owner: Goodrich Place Inc., Mark and Claudine Goodrich, Emerald, Wis.; sire: TC Total 410; ADG: 3.66 lb.; ADG ratio: 113; WDA: 3.96 lb.; WDA ratio: 129; wt.: 1,120 lb.; test index: 117

Angus averages (44 head)—ADG: 3.24 lb.; WDA: 3.07 lb.; wt.: 889 lb.

Bulls are scheduled for 84-day weigh-ins Feb. 2. For more information contact Don Prochnow, manager, at 715-235-5882.

▶ Iowa Bull Test Latimer, Iowa

Third test period report (Dec. 31, 2007)

Sixty-two Angus bulls went on test at the Iowa Angus Bull Test in Latimer Oct. 2, 2007. Test length will be 141 days. The test is scheduled for completion Feb. 20.

High ADG Angus—Lot 11; owner: Jack Lint, Perry; sire: Ms. Neutron's Shadow 1065; ADG: 6.69 lb.; wt.: 1,335 lb.

For more information about the test call Tricia or Colby Holmes, managers, at 641-785-2315 or e-mail them at cholmes@iowatelecom.net. Test information can be found on the test web site at www.iowaangus.org.

▶ MCA/MSU Bull Test Plank Farm, Crystal, Mich.

56-day report (Jan. 3, 2008)
Bulls were weighed for the Michigan Cattlemen's Association/Michigan State University (MCA/MSU) Bull Test Jan. 3. 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 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: 5.58 lb.; ADG ratio: 150; WDA: 2.87 lb.; WDA ratio: 92; wt.: 1,055 lb.; frame: 3.8; test index: 35

High-WDA junior Angus—Lot 9; owner: Barker Creek Cattle Co., Bath; sire: BC Marathon 7022; ADG: 3.39 lb.; ADG ratio: 91; WDA: 3.94 lb.; WDA ratio: 125; wt.: 1,045 lb.; frame: 7.5; test index: 41

Best-indexing junior Angus—Lot 14; owner: Apple Hill Angus, Harrisville, Mich.; sire: Boyd On Target 1038; ADG: 5.04 lb.; ADG ratio: 135; WDA: 3.60 lb.; WDA ratio: 115; wt.: 1,310 lb.; frame: 5.8; test index: 21

High-ADG and high-WDA senior Angus—Lot 38; owner: Sumerix Farms, Lachine, Mich.; sire: SAV 8180 Traveler 004; ADG:

6.38 lb.; ADG ratio: 171; WDA: 3.76 lb.; WDA ratio: 120; wt.: 1,620 lb.; frame: 5.9; test index: 34

High-indexing senior Angus (tie)—Lot 24; owner: Bordner Angus Farms, Sturgis, Mich.; sire: Bon-View New Design 878; ADG: 5.67 lb.; ADG ratio: 152; WDA: 3.29 lb.; WDA ratio: 105; wt.: 1,535 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

Angus averages (54 head)—ADG: 4.01 lb.; WDA: 3.19 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.

▶ Nebraska Bull Test Broken Bow, Neb.

63-day report (Dec. 27, 2007)

The Nebraska Bull Test is conducting the 45th annual test and sale. Fifteen Angus operations have bulls consigned to this test. Bulls are weighed at 63-, 91- and 120-day intervals.

High-ADG Angus—Lot 54; owner: Domeier Verola Farms, Sutton; sire: Bush Big Time 452; ADG: 5.40 lb.; ADG ratio: 151; WDA: 3.48 lb.; WDA ratio: 114; wt.: 1,090 lb.

High-WDA Angus—Lot 50; owner: Domeier Verola Farms; sire: Connealy Lead On; ADG: 4.85 lb.; ADG ratio: 136; WDA: 3.67 lb.; WDA ratio: 120; wt.: 1,168 lb.

High-indexing Angus sire group—owner: Domeier Verola Farms; sire: Connealy Lead On; avg. ADG: 4.69 lb.; avg. ADG ratio: 131; avg. WDA: 3.44 lb.; avg. WDA ratio: 112; avg. wt.: 1,093 lb.

Angus averages (78 head)—ADG: 3.58 lb.; WDA: 3.05 lb.; wt.: 972 lb.

The test is scheduled for completion Feb.

21, with the sale scheduled for March 26. For more information on the test, contact Mick Phillips, station manager, at 308-764-2378 or micolin@neb-sandhills.net. Reports are available at the test web site at www.nebraskabulltest.com.

▶ University of Tennessee Bull Test Spring Hill, Tenn.

Junior 56-day report (Nov. 27, 2007)

Senior 112-day final report (Nov. 27, 2007)

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

High-ADG junior Angus—Lot 10; owner: BGS Angus, Bluff City; sire: Connealy Danny Boy; ADG: 6.14 lb.; ADG ratio: 141; WDA: 3.75 lb.; wt.: 1,080 lb.

High-WDA junior Angus—Lot 61; owner: Sensabaugh Angus, Mount Carmel; sire: WAR Alliance 9126; ADG: 4.41 lb.; ADG ratio: 101; WDA: 4.13 lb.; wt.: 1,070 lb.

High-ADG senior Angus—Lot 78; owner: Parham Angus Farm, Centerville; sire: Spur Success 2801; ADG: 5.23 lb.; ADG ratio: 125; WDA: 4.07 lb.; WDA ratio: 122; wt.: 1,658 lb.; frame: 6.2; SC: 38.4 cm

High-WDA senior Angus—Lot 79; owner: Parham Angus Farm; sire: Rito 2V1 of 2536 1407; ADG: 4.82 lb.; ADG ratio: 115; WDA: 4.18 lb.; WDA ratio: 125; wt.: 1,690 lb.; frame: 6.8; SC: 38.3 cm

Junior Angus averages (66 head)—ADG: 5.08 lb.; WDA: 4.35 lb.

Senior Angus averages (104 head)—ADG: 4.20 lb.; WDA: 3.35 lb.; wt.: 1,256 lb.

Overall averages (105 head)—ADG: 4.19 lb.; WDA: 3.35 lb.; wt.: 1,462 lb.

Junior 84-day report (Dec. 21, 2007)

High-ADG junior Angus—Lot 19; owner: Friendship Acres Farm, Pulaski; sire: Boyd New Day 8005; ADG: 5.48 lb.; ADG ratio: 131; WDA: 3.60 lb.; wt.: 1,320 lb.

High-WDA junior Angus—Lot 61; owner: Sensabaugh Angus; sire: War Alliance 9126

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6006; ADG: 4.43 lb.; ADG ratio: 106; WDA: 4.13 lb.; wt.: 1,195 lb.

The junior bulls were scheduled to be weighed off test with an average of two weights collected Jan. 21-22. Qualifying bulls will sell March 6 at the Middle Tennessee Experiment Stations at Spring Hill. 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> or <http://animalscience.ag.utk.edu/beef/junior.htm>.

▶ Green Springs Bull Test Nevada, Mo.

Mid-test report (Dec. 17, 2007)

Green Springs Bull Test in Nevada, Mo., has 90 Angus bulls from 17 operations currently on test. These bulls were weighed Oct. 20, 2007, and will finish the test Feb. 9. All standard performance measurements are being taken, as well as individual feed efficiency. The Residual Feed Intake (RFI) calculation is an exclusive measurement. Green Springs is the only bull test station in the Midwest to have this capability.

High-ADG Angus—Lot 71025E; owner: Andy Byergo, Savannah, Mo.; ADG: 6.81 lb.; wt.: 1,270 lb.

The bulls that pass the test will be available for sale March 15, at Mo-Kan Livestock, Passaic, Mo. For more information contact owner, Kent Abele at 417-465-2240 or gsbulltest@gmail.com, or visit the test web site at www.greenspringsbulltest.com.

▶ Cattleman's Edge Bull Test Lewisburg, W.V.

The 112-day forage-based Cattleman's Edge Bull Test is under way, with 60 junior-division bulls delivered to the test facility Nov. 1, 2007. Average on-test weights, taken Nov. 15, 2007, were 749 lb. The 56-day weights, averaging 922 lb., were collected Jan. 10, 2008, with an average ADG of 3.08 lb.

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

▶ 50th Tifton Bull Evaluation Program Irwinville, Ga.

56-day report (Dec. 18, 2007)

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

High-ADG Angus—Lot 232; owner: Turnpike Creek Farms, Milan, Ga.; sire: DHD Traveler 6807; ADG: 7.29 lb.; ADG ratio: 141; WDA: 3.59 lb.; WDA ratio: 104; wt.: 1,272 lb.

High-WDA Angus (tie)—Lot 214; owner: Cabe Bros. Angus, Carnesville, Ga.; sire: SAV 8180 Traveler 004; ADG: 6.13 lb.; ADG ratio: 118; WDA: 4.11 lb.; WDA ratio: 119; wt.: 1,464 lb.

High-WDA Angus (tie)—Lot 243; owner: Lemmon Cattle Enterprises, Woodbury, Ga.; sire: SAV 5175 Bando 0699; ADG: 6.07 lb.; ADG ratio: 117; WDA: 4.11 lb.; WDA ratio: 119; wt.: 1,388 lb.

Angus averages (89 head)—ADG: 5.18 lb.; WDA: 3.45 lb.; wt.: 1,190 lb.

Overall averages (145 head)—ADG: 5.13 lb.; WDA: 3.44 lb.; wt.: 1,177 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 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.

▶ Tucumcari Bull Test Tucumcari, N.M.

56-day report (Jan. 7, 2008)

The Tucumcari Bull Test at Tucumcari, N.M., weighed all test groups Jan. 7. All bulls are fertility tested, verified trichomoniasis

and PI-BVD (persistently infected bovine viral diarrhea) negative. The test index is 40% ADG, 40% WDA and 20% feed-to-gain ratio.

High-ADG Angus—Lot 14-3; owner: Hartzog Angus Cattle, Bovina, Texas; sire: EXAR Professional 4141; ADG: 5.09 lb.; ADG ratio: 122; WDA: 3.02 lb.; WDA ratio: 105; wt.: 1,015 lb.; frame: 5.4

High-WDA Angus—Lot 16-2; owner: A Lazy 6 Ranch, Watrous, N.M.; sire: KCH Precision 100; ADG: 4.59 lb.; ADG ratio: 110; WDA: 3.50 lb.; WDA ratio: 121; wt.: 1,115 lb.; frame: 6.9

Weights were to be taken again Feb. 4. 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>.

▶ WBIA Central Test Platteville, Wis.

35-day report (Jan. 8)

The Wisconsin Beef Improvement Association (WBIA) Central Test at Platteville, Wis., has 135 bulls on test. There are 91 Angus, 22 Simmental, 14 Red Angus, four Simmental-Angus composites and two Polled Herefords.

High-ADG Angus—Lot 82; owner: KLS Farm, Kody Stork, New Richmond, Wis.; sire: Rito 4L60 of 2536 BND 208; ADG: 6.29 lb.; ADG ratio: 141; WDA: 3.47 lb.; WDA ratio: 127; wt.: 1,210 lb.

High-WDA Angus—Lot 97; owner: Wolters Farm Inc., Herman Wolters, Cuba City, Wis.; sire: SAV 004 Traveler 4424; ADG: 5.14 lb.; ADG ratio: 115; WDA: 4.12 lb.; WDA ratio: 151; wt.: 1,310 lb.

Angus averages (91 head)—ADG: 4.46 lb.; WDA: 2.73 lb.

Second interim weights are scheduled to be collected Feb. 4, and final weights are scheduled to be taken March 12-13. Qualifying bulls are scheduled for sale April 5.

For more information contact John Freitag, WBIA executive director, at 608-527-5747 or wbia@tds.net, or visit the test web site at www.wisconsinbeef.com.

