



Performance Report

► Bull test reports and other performance-related items

▣ IBEP Summer Test Feldun-Purdue Ag Center, Bedford, Ind. 63-day report (July 25)

One hundred nineteen bulls and 12 get-of-sire groups are being evaluated in the 2006 Indiana Beef Evaluation Program (IBEP) Summer Test. Bulls were delivered from owners in seven states, including Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky, Michigan, Montana, Ohio and Wisconsin. The index formula is calculated as 60% ADG ratio and 40% WDA ratio.

High-ADG and high-indexing Angus—Lot 29; owner: Powell Farms, Worthington, Ind.; sire: GAR Grid Maker; ADG: 5.32 lb.; ADG ratio: 144; WDA: 3.61 lb.; WDA ratio: 121; wt.: 1,195 lb.; test index: 135

High-WDA Angus—Lot 17; owner: Cedar Hill Land & Cattle Co., Amanda, Ohio; sire: SAV 8180 Traveler 004; ADG: 4.06 lb.; ADG ratio: 110; WDA: 3.97 lb.; WDA ratio: 133; wt.: 1,080 lb.; test index: 119

Angus averages (90 head)—ADG: 3.68 lb.; WDA: 2.99 lb.; wt.: 1,068 lb.

The sale will be Oct. 21 at the Springville Feeder Auction in Springville, Ind. For more information contact Kern Hendrix at (765)

494-4832 or khendrix@purdue.edu, or Richard Huntrods at (812) 279-8554. Information is also available on the test Web site at www.ansc.purdue.edu/ibep/.

▣ Kilgore College Ag Club Bull Evaluation Test Overton, Texas 21-day warm-up report (July 8)

Bulls arrived at the Kilgore College Ag Club Bull Evaluation Test at Overton, Texas, June 17. They were weighed for report July 8 after having gone through a 21-day warm-up period.

High-ADG Angus—Lot 110; owner: Chris Steph, Alvord, Texas; ADG: 5.24 lb.; WDA: 3.37 lb.; wt.: 850 lb.;

High-WDA Angus—Lot 106; owner: Michael Roy Norfleet, Maud, Texas; ADG: 1.90 lb.; WDA: 4.02 lb.; wt.: 1,145 lb.

Overall averages—ADG: 2.66 lb.; WDA: 2.86 lb.; wt.: 829 lb.

Bulls were to be weighed again Aug. 5. They will also be weighed Sept. 2 and Sept. 30. For more information contact Bob Young, agricultural instructor and farm manager, at (903) 834-6255 or bobyong@kilgorecollegeagfarm.org, or visit the test

Web site at www.kilgorecollegeagfarm.org.

▣ Virginia BCIA Bull Test, Culpeper, Va. Senior on-test report (July 25)

Senior bulls arrived at the Virginia Beef Cattle Improvement Ass'n (BCIA) bull test at Culpeper, Va., July 11. They were weighed for their first report July 25.

High-WDA Angus—Lot 54; owner: Jason Pratt, Echo Ridge Farm, Atkins, Va.; sire: GAR Cimarron; WDA: 3.54 lb.; WDA ratio: 123; wt.: 1,100 lb.

Angus averages (134 head)—WDA: 2.88 lb.; wt.: 853 lb.

Overall averages (138 head)—WDA: 2.92 lb.; wt.: 879 lb.

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>.

▣ LSU Beef Bull Evaluation Test Dean Lee Research Station, Alexandria, La. 56-day report (Aug. 2)

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Louisiana State University (LSU) began June 7 with 60 bulls representing three breeds and 10 breeders. Since the start of the test, one bull has been pulled for chronic bloating, and a second bull has been pulled due to

injury. The cattle are being group-fed in nine pens. All bulls were treated with Cydectin® on June 7.

High-ADG Angus—Lot 10; owner: Carroll Boudreaux, Darnall Place Farm, New Iberia, La.; sire: CA Future Direction 5321; ADG: 5.71 lb.; wt.: 924 lb.

Angus averages (39 head)—ADG: 4.20 lb.; wt.: 927 lb.

Overall averages (58 head)—ADG: 4.19 lb.; wt.: 932 lb.

The third weigh period was scheduled for Aug. 30. For more information contact Danny Coombs at (318) 473-6528 or dcoombs@agctr.lsu.edu, or visit the test Web site at www.lsuagcenter.com.

2006-2007 Bull Evaluation Dates

In collecting information for the *Resource Edition* that was inserted in the August issue of the *Angus Journal*, the editorial department has compiled the following list of tests with known schedules for 2006-2007. Not all test stations had a set schedule for their next test(s), and as schedules invariably change due to unforeseen circumstances, please contact the station to confirm dates and for more details.

Test	On-test date	Off-test date	Sale date
ALABAMA			
Auburn University Senior Bull Test	July 20, 2006	Nov. 2, 2006	Dec. 9, 2006
Auburn University Junior Bull Test	July 20, 2006	Nov. 30, 2006	Feb. 9, 2007
North Alabama Bull Evaluation	Aug. 8, 2006	Oct. 31, 2006	Dec. 9, 2006
CALIFORNIA			
Cal Poly Bull Test	June 1, 2006	Sept. 5, 2006	Oct. 1, 2006
COLORADO			
Northeast Colorado Bull Test	Oct. 30-31, 2006	Feb. 26, 2007	April 7, 2007
FLORIDA			
University of Florida Bull Test	Aug. 22-23, 2006	Dec. 12, 2006	
ILLINOIS			
Western Illinois University Bull Testing Program	Oct. 24, 2006	Feb. 13, 2007	March 16, 2007
INDIANA			
Indiana Beef Evaluation Program Summer Bull Test	May 23, 2006	Sept. 25, 2006	Oct. 21, 2006
Indiana Beef Evaluation Program Winter Bull Test	Nov. 21, 2006	March 26, 2007	April 19, 2007
IOWA			
Iowa Angus Bull Test	(no start date)	(no ending date)	March 14, 2007
KANSAS			
Kansas Angus Ass'n Bull Grower Project (Tentative dates)	Nov. 1, 2006	March 10, 2007	
Kansas Bull Test	October 2006	(no ending date)	April 2007
LOUISIANA			
Dean Lee Research Station Bull Test No. 96	June 7, 2006	Sept. 27, 2006	
Dean Lee Research Station Bull Test No. 97	Oct. 25, 2006	Feb. 14, 2007	March 3, 2007
Louisiana Forage-Based Bull Performance Test	November 2006	May 2007	
MICHIGAN			
Michigan Cattlemen's Ass'n/Michigan State University (MCA/MSU) Bull Test	October 2006	February 2007	
MISSOURI			
Green Springs Spring-born Bull Test	October 2006	February 2007	
Green Springs Fall-born Bull Test	June 2006	October 2006	
MONTANA			
Treasure Bull Test	Nov. 1-2, 2006	March 20-21, 2007	April 9, 2007
NEW MEXICO			
Tucumcari Bull Test	Nov. 7, 2006	Feb. 27, 2007	March 16, 2007
NORTH CAROLINA			
Butner Bull Test	Aug. 14-15, 2006	Dec. 4-5, 2006	Jan. 13, 2007
Waynesville Bull Test	Aug. 7-8, 2006	Nov. 27-28, 2006	Jan. 6, 2007
OKLAHOMA			
Connors State College Fall Bull Test	July 27, 2006	Nov. 16, 2006	
Connors State College Spring Bull Test	Dec. 14, 2006	April 5, 2007	
Oklahoma Beef Inc.	June, Aug., Oct., Dec., and Feb.		
PENNSYLVANIA			
Pennsylvania Performance Bull Testing Program	Oct. 31, 2006	Feb. 20, 2007	March 30, 2007
SOUTH CAROLINA			
Clemson Bull Test	Sept. 11-12, 2006	Jan. 2-3, 2007	Feb. 3, 2007
Edisto Forage Bull Test	Nov. 13-14, 2006	April 30-May 1, 2007	Tentative sale date: Oct. 14, 2007
TENNESSEE			
University of Tennessee Senior Bull Test	Aug. 8, 2006	Nov. 28, 2006	
University of Tennessee Junior Bull Test	Oct. 3, 2006	Jan. 23, 2007	
TEXAS			
North Central Texas College Beef Evaluation Center:			
Bulls born Oct.-Dec. 2005	Aug. 1, 2006	Dec. 12, 2006	
Bulls born Jan.-March 2006	Nov. 1, 2006	March 14, 2007	
Bulls born April-June 2006	Feb. 1, 2007	June 14, 2007	
Bulls born July-Sept. 2006	May 1, 2007	Sept. 11, 2007	
VIRGINIA			
Virginia BCIA Culpeper Senior Central Bull Test	July 25, 2006	Nov. 14, 2006	Dec. 9, 2006
Virginia BCIA Culpeper Junior Central Bull Test	Nov. 21, 2006	March 13, 2007	April 2007
Virginia BCIA Southwest Senior Central Bull Test	Oct. 17, 2006	Feb. 2, 2007	March 24, 2007
Virginia BCIA Southwest Junior Central Bull Test	Oct. 17, 2006	Feb. 27, 2007	March 24, 2007
WASHINGTON			
Washington Cattlemen's Ass'n/Washington State University (WCA/WSU) Bull Test	(no start date)	(no ending date)	March 28, 2007
WEST VIRGINIA			
Wardensville Bull Evaluation Center	Nov. 7, 2006	Feb. 20, 2007	March 22, 2007
WISCONSIN			
Wisconsin BIA Central Test	November 2006	March 2007	April 7, 2007