



# Performance Report

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## ▣ OBI Angus Test No. 55 Stillwater, Okla. 112-day report (June 9)

Bulls on Oklahoma Beef Inc. (OBI) Angus Test No. 55 are being fed a high-protein, moderate-energy ration fortified with vitamins and minerals.

**High-ADG Angus**—Lot 7018; owner: Jason Hardy, Woodward, Okla.; sire: Bon-View New Design 878; ADG: 4.77 lb.; ADG ratio: 116; WDA: 2.63 lb.; WDA ratio: 81; wt.: 1,030 lb.; test index: 100; SC: 37.5 cm

**High-WDA and high-indexing Angus**—Lot 7024; owner: McPherson Angus, Watonga, Okla.; sire: TC Foreman 308; ADG: 4.27 lb.; ADG ratio: 104; WDA: 3.81 lb.; WDA ratio: 118; wt.: 1,518 lb.; test index: 110; SC: 42.0 cm

**Angus averages (16 head)**—ADG: 4.12 lb.; WDA: 3.24 lb.; wt.: 1,225 lb.

Bulls eligible for sale must index 99.2 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. Bulls must also have a minimum off-test scrotal circumference (SC) of 32.0 cm. For more information contact Tim Stidham, station director, at (405) 742-4553 or okbeef@ionet.net. Information is also

available on the test Web site at [www.ansi.okstate.edu/exten/OBI/](http://www.ansi.okstate.edu/exten/OBI/).

## ▣ IBEP Summer Test Feldun-Purdue Ag Center, Bedford, Ind. 28-day report (June 20)

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 27; owner: Isaacs Family Angus, Vallonia, Ind.; sire: Bon-View New Design 878; ADG: 5.89 lb.; ADG ratio: 161; WDA: 3.03 lb.; WDA ratio: 104; wt.: 1,230 lb.; test index: 138

**High-WDA Angus**—Lot 17; owner: Cedar Hill Land & Cattle Co., Amanda, Ohio; sire: SAV 8180 Traveler 004; ADG: 2.93 lb.; ADG ratio: 80; WDA: 3.82 lb.; WDA ratio: 131; wt.: 906 lb.; test index: 101

**Angus averages (90 head)**—ADG: 3.66 lb.; WDA: 2.91 lb.; wt.: 939 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/](http://www.ansc.purdue.edu/ibep/).

## ▣ LSU Beef Bull Evaluation Test Dean Lee Research Station, Alexandria, La. 28-day report (July 5)

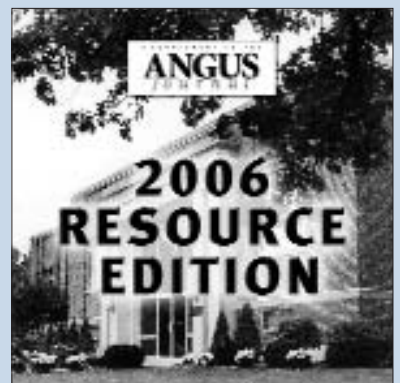
The 96th Beef Bull Evaluation Test at Louisiana State University (LSU) began June 7 with 60 bulls representing three breeds and 10 breeders. The cattle are being group-fed in nine pens. All bulls were treated with Cydectin® on June 7. "We have had very few health problems to this point," Danny Coombs, program coordinator, reported. "Gains were good during the first period."

**High-ADG Angus**—Lot 10; owner: Carroll Boudreaux, Darnall Place Farm, New Iberia, La.; sire: CA Future Direction 5321; ADG: 6.57 lb.; wt.: 788 lb.

**Angus averages (41 head)**—ADG: 4.42 lb.; wt.: 814 lb.

**Overall averages (60 head)**—ADG: 4.48 lb.; wt.: 821 lb.

The second weigh period is scheduled for Aug. 2. For more information contact Coombs at (318) 473-6528 or dcoombs@agctr.lsu.edu, or visit the test Web site at [www.lsuagcenter.com](http://www.lsuagcenter.com).



### Test station list provided

See the list of central test stations in the *2006 Resource Edition* inserted in this issue. The listing is provided by state and includes contact information and dates for upcoming tests if they were scheduled.