



Performance Report

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Calhoun Bull Evaluation

Northwest Georgia Research and Education Center, Calhoun, Ga.

112-day final report (Nov. 12, 2013)

The 44th Calhoun Bull Evaluation Program began July 1-2 with the delivery of 152 bulls representing eight breeds. Eligible bulls were born Sept. 1-Nov. 30, 2012. Ronnie Silcox, extension animal scientist, says the ADG for the final 28-day period was very good at 4.26 lb. per day.

Approximately 100 bulls were available for sale Dec. 6.

High-ADG Angus—Lot 106; owner: Hillside Angus, Jay Tinter, Marietta, Ga.; sire: GAR Prophet; ADG: 5.01 lb.; ADG ratio: 126; WDA: 3.50 lb.; WDA ratio: 109; wt.: 1,465 lb.

High-WDA Angus—Lot 88; owner: Emilan Angus Farm, Lanny Benson, Lafayette, Ga.; sire: Connealy Mentor 7374; ADG: 4.94 lb.; ADG ratio: 124; WDA: 3.82 lb.; WDA ratio: 119; wt.: 1,375 lb.

Angus averages (88 head)—ADG: 3.97 lb.; WDA: 3.21 lb.; wt.: 1,261 lb.

Overall averages (145 head)—ADG: 3.90 lb.; WDA: 3.22 lb.; wt.: 1,277 lb.

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Clemson Bull Test

Clemson, S.C.

84-day report (Nov. 11-12, 2013)
The 2014 Clemson University Bull Test has a total of 78 bulls on test. Senior bulls must be born Sept. 1-Oct. 31, 2012, and junior bulls must be born Nov. 1-Dec. 31, 2012, to be eligible for the test.

Bulls were delivered Aug. 7 and went on test Aug. 20. Matthew Burns, extension animal scientist and Clemson Bull Test coordinator, says the weather has been good and the health of the bulls has been excellent.

High-ADG senior Angus—Lot 61; owner: Stillwater Cattle Co., Steve McPhail, Inman, S.C.; sire: Basin Payweight 107S; ADG: 5.56 lb.; ADG ratio: 126; WDA: 3.26 lb.; WDA ratio: 104; wt.: 1,270 lb.

High-WDA senior Angus—Lot 46; owner: Black Crest Farms, Sumter, S.C.; sire: Sitz Onward 8337; ADG: 5.30 lb.; ADG ratio: 120; WDA: 3.58 lb.; WDA ratio: 113; wt.: 1,430 lb.

High-ADG and high-WDA junior Angus—Lot 13; owner: Trax Cattle, Chuck Traxler, Saint George, S.C.; sire: Final Answer; ADG: 5.29 lb.; ADG ratio: 123; WDA: 3.80 lb.; WDA ratio: 115; wt.: 1,240 lb.

Senior Angus averages (38 head)—ADG: 4.43 lb.; WDA: 3.15 lb.; wt.: 1,292 lb.

Junior Angus averages (20 head)—ADG: 4.31 lb.; WDA: 3.30 lb.; wt.: 1,154 lb.

Final weights were to be taken Dec. 10. The sale is scheduled for Feb. 1, 2014.

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OPSU Bull Performance Test

Goodwell, Okla.

28-day report (Nov. 9, 2013)
The bulls consigned to the 62nd annual Oklahoma Panhandle State University (OPSU) Bull Performance test were weighed on test Oct. 11, 2013. This year's test includes bulls consigned by 14 breeders.

The test is a 112-day test, during which average daily gain (ADG), feed intake and efficiency on a pen basis, and WDA will be collected on the bulls. Other data collected will be frame score, scrotal circumference, semen quality, fat thickness, ribeye area and marbling score.

OPSU students working on the test include Gideon Busieni, Kenya; Beau and Brady Ewton, both of Whitesboro, Texas; and Nathan Johnson, Longmont, Colo.

High-ADG and high-WDA junior Angus—owner: Russell Fields, Cashion, Okla.; sire: SAV Mandan 5664; ADG: 5.96 lb.; WDA: 3.11 lb.

High-ADG senior Angus—owner: B&M Angus, Edmond, Okla.; sire: SydGen Mandate 6079; ADG: 6.75 lb.

Top junior Angus pen—owner: JC Angus, Moriarty, N.M.; avg. ADG: 4.63 lb.; avg. WDA: 3.11 lb.

Top senior Angus pen—owner: B&M Angus; avg. ADG: 5.65 lb.; avg. WDA: 3.15 lb.

Overall averages—ADG: 4.18 lb.; WDA: 2.92 lb.

The next interim weight was scheduled for Dec. 7, 2013. The test ends Feb. 1, 2014, and the top bulls will sell Feb. 24. Those interested in following the performance of the bulls during the test can contact Gwen Martin at 580-349-1500 or at gwen@opsu.edu.

Tifton Bull Evaluation Program

Tifton Bull Evaluation Center, Tifton, Ga.
28-day report (Nov. 19, 2013)
The 56th Tifton Bull Evaluation Program began Sept. 30 and Oct. 1 with the delivery of 128 bulls representing nine different breeds

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Virtual Library online at www.api-virtuallibrary.com/CentralBullTests.htm.
The listing includes contact information, links to test websites,
current test schedules and dates of upcoming tests.**

and averaging 761 lb. Going on test Oct. 22, the 56 Angus bulls averaged 852 lb. for a weight per day of age (WDA) of 2.93 lb., while all 128 bulls averaged 845 lb. with a WDA of 2.94 lb.

The 112-day test features bulls born Dec. 1, 2012-Feb. 28, 2013. All bulls tested negative for persistent infection with bovine viral diarrhea (PI-BVD). Performance of the bulls has been excellent, and health has been good, says Jacob Segers, extension animal scientist.

Interim weights were scheduled for collection Dec. 17 and Jan. 14, 2014, and final weights are to be taken Feb. 10-11. Qualifying bulls may sell in the test sale March 5.

High-ADG Angus—Lot 85; owner: Jarrell Angus Farm, John Jarrell, Butler, Ga.; sire: Sitz Upward 307R; ADG: 6.86 lb.; ADG ratio: 156; WDA: 3.46 lb.; WDA ratio: 113; wt.: 1,090 lb.

High-WDA Angus—Lot 88; owner: Lemmon Cattle Ent., Harvey Lemmon, Woodbury, Ga.; sire: Summitcrest Complete 1P55; ADG: 4.11 lb.; ADG ratio: 93; WDA: 3.65 lb.; WDA ratio: 119; wt.: 1,120 lb.

Angus averages (54 head)—ADG: 4.40 lb.; WDA: 3.06 lb.; wt.: 973 lb.

Overall averages (126 head)—ADG: 4.28 lb.; WDA: 3.06 lb.; wt.: 964 lb.

Visitors are welcome at the station 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. If weekend visits are desired, please call Mike Keeler at 229-831-5416. Bull and heifer reports can be accessed through the test website at www.caes.uga.edu/commodities/animals/beef/index.html.

▣ North Florida Research & Education Center Bull Test Marianna, Fla.

84-day report (Nov. 13)

Bulls nominated for the annual North Florida Research & Education Center (NFREC) Bull Test in Marianna, Fla., were accepted for delivery July 30 with initial weights taken Aug. 20 and 21. The test is for bulls born Aug. 15-Dec. 31, 2012. Purebred animals must be registered, and composites must be out of registered parents.

All Angus and Angus derivatives must be tested for AM status or must be accompanied by a letter from the breed association to indicate they are not a carrier. The diet will be a grain and forage-based diet formulated to target 4 lb. gain per day, with *ad libitum* access to hay, adequate for allowing expression of growth potential and development without overconditioning the bulls.

High-ADG Angus—Lot 1096; owner: BOSH

Cattle Co., Marianna; sire: Kensington 458N Design W109; ADG: 4.33 lb.; WDA: 2.87 lb.; wt.: 1,095 lb.; test index: 115

High-WDA Angus—Lot 1118; owner: Triple D Angus, Whigham, Ga.; sire: 9V3 of ST15-5050; ADG: 3.92 lb.; WDA: 3.29 lb.; wt.: 1,205 lb.; test index: 115

High-indexing Angus—Lot 1182; owner: John B Ranch, Buddy Phillips, Boaz, Ala.; ADG: 4.27 lb.; WDA: 3.18 lb.; wt.: 1,315 lb.; test index: 119

Final weights were scheduled to be taken Dec. 10-11, and the test sale will be Jan. 18, 2014.

For more information contact Cliff Lamb, bull test coordinator, University of Florida-NFREC, 3925 Hwy. 71, Marianna, FL 32446; phone: 850-394-9124, ext. 106, or visit the test website at http://nfrec.ifas.ufl.edu/fl_bull_test/index.shtml.

▣ IBEP Winter Test Feldun-Purdue Ag Center, Bedford, Ind. On-test report (Nov. 19)

A total of 232 bulls and 31 get-of-sire groups were delivered Oct. 29 for the 2013 Indiana Beef Evaluation Program (IBEP) Winter Test. Angus, Hereford, Red Angus, SimAngus, Simmental, Charolais, Shorthorn and LimFlex are the breeds represented.

Interim weigh dates were scheduled for Dec. 17, 2013, Jan. 21, 2014, and Feb. 18. The bulls will be weighed off test March 24. There are 163 Angus bulls in the test.

Bulls will sell April 17 in the 72nd IBEP Bull Sale and Springville Feeder Auction Association Bred Heifer Sale.

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▣ WCA All-Breed Bull Test Eltopia, Wash. On-test report (Nov. 3-4)

The 21st annual Washington Cattlemen's Association (WCA) All-Breed Bull Test began Nov. 3-4 with the initial weigh-in of 153 bulls consisting of 89 Angus, nine Polled Hereford, 22 Horned Hereford, 16 Red Angus, nine SimAngus, three ChiAngus and five Simmental consigned by 52 breeders. The bulls will be fed under the supervision of Bob and Nina Lundgren at their Bonina Feed Facility at Eltopia.

The 120-day test will end March 1, 2014. At

that time breeding soundness exams, semen tests and ultrasound data will be compiled prior to the sale, scheduled for March 26. Genetic profile enhancement through DNA samples will be used again this year on many of the bulls selling.

The bulls can be viewed at any time at the Bonina facility. Interim reports and sale information are available by contacting the WCA office at 509-925-9871, at wacattle@kvalley.com; or on the WCA website at www.washingtoncattlemen.org; or via sale manager Kendall Cattle Sales at 208-858-2163, kendall@potlatch.com.

▣ MBCIA Jackson Bull Test Spring Grove, Minn. On-test report (Nov. 9, 2013)

A total of 64 bulls, including 50 Angus, were delivered Oct. 26 and went on test Nov. 9, 2013, at Foundation Feeders Inc. near Spring Grove, Minn., for the 2013-2014 Minnesota Beef Cattle Improvement Association (MBCIA) Jackson test. Bulls are being fed a ration of corn silage, alfalfa haylage, corn, distillers' grains, minerals and vitamins as a total mixed ration (TMR). Bulls will be weighed off test March 21, 2014.

Bulls indexing in the top 75%-80% of the entire Jackson group (all breeds) will be eligible for the MBCIA Bull Test Sale in Jackson, Minn., scheduled for April 4. The test index is 50% test ADG ratio + 50% WDA ratio. For more information contact Ron Holty, manager, at 507-498-5839 or rkholy@springgrove.coop.

▣ WIU Bull Test Macomb, Ill. On-test report (Oct. 21-22)

The Western Illinois University (WIU) Bull Testing Program weighed 74 bulls, 44 of them Angus, on test Oct. 21-22. Bulls entered in the 112-day test must have been born Jan. 1-March 31, 2013, and must have been weaned by Aug. 16. Bulls were delivered Sept. 30-Oct. 1.

Bulls will be indexed by breed group (if there are more than four of a breed), as well as against all bulls on test. Both indexes are based on 70% ADG ratio + 15% marbling ratio + 15% REA ratio.

Interim weights were scheduled for Nov. 19, 2013, Dec. 17 and Jan. 14, 2014. The test will conclude Feb. 10-11 with the 42nd annual test sale March 14 in Macomb, Ill.

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▶ Butner BCIP Bull Test**Bahama, N.C.****112-day final report (Nov. 19, 2013)**

The Butner BCIP Bull Test reported 68 bulls weighed on test July 30. The 112-day test was for bulls born Aug. 15-Nov. 15, 2012, and had 62 Angus bulls on test. Bulls were delivered to the test station July 17.

High-ADG and high-WDA Angus—Lot 54; owner: George Williams, Williams Angus, Gray, Tenn.; sire: Sitz Upward 307R; ADG: 4.63 lb.; ADG ratio: 124; WDA: 3.51 lb.; WDA ratio: 114; wt.: 1,578 lb.

Angus averages (59 head)—ADG: 3.74 lb.; WDA: 3.07 lb.; wt.: 1,304 lb.

Overall averages (64 head)—ADG: 3.75 lb.; WDA: 3.04 lb.; wt.: 1,290 lb.

The test sale was scheduled for Dec. 20 at the Granville County Livestock Arena, Oxford, N.C.

For more information contact Gary Gregory at 919-515-4027, fax: 919-515-6884 or gary_gregory@ncsu.edu; or Dean Askew at 919-471-6872. Information is available on the

test website, www.cals.ncsu.edu/an_sci/extension/animal/bcip/Ahbcip.html.

**▶ MCA/MSU Bull Evaluation Program
Plank Farm, Crystal, Mich.****On-test report (Oct. 24-25)**

The Michigan Cattlemen's Association (MCA) and Michigan State University (MSU) have announced the beginning of the MCA/MSU Bull Evaluation Program, with 110 bulls weighing an average of 873 lb. Consignors must be paid members of the MCA and have their 2014 dues paid in advance. To be eligible for the test, bulls must have been born Sept. 1, 2012-March 31, 2013.

All bulls will be evaluated at the MCA/MSU Bull Evaluation Program Station located at Plank Farm, Crystal, Mich. The deadline for entries for the 112-day test was Sept. 3, with a delivery date of Oct. 11-12. Interim reports were scheduled for Nov. 22, Dec. 20 and Jan. 17, 2014. Final weights will be taken Feb. 13-14, with the sale scheduled for March 15.

28-day report (Oct. 24-25)

High-ADG junior Angus—Lot 18; owner: Reitburg Farms LLC, Hudsonville, Mich.; sire: Poss Total Impact 745; ADG: 6.88 lb.; ADG ratio: 181; WDA: 3.38 lb.; WDA ratio: 107; wt.: 1,010 lb.

High-WDA junior Angus—Lot 59; owner:

KB Farms LLC, Kevin Beckington, Merritt, Mich.; sire: WHS Limelight 64V; ADG: 3.13 lb.; ADG ratio: 82; WDA: 3.66 lb.; WDA ratio: 116; wt.: 1,055 lb.

High-ADG senior Angus—Lot 9; owner: Apple Hill Angus, the McMaster Family, Harrisville, MI; sire: Sitz Upward 307R; ADG: 5.00 lb.; ADG ratio: 132; WDA: 3.18 lb.; WDA ratio: 108; wt.: 1,285 lb.

High-WDA senior Angus—Lot 8; owner: Apple Hill Angus; sire: Sitz Upward 307R; ADG: 4.46 lb.; ADG ratio: 118; WDA: 3.49 lb.; WDA ratio: 119; wt.: 1,195 lb.

Overall averages (110 head)—ADG: 3.79 lb.; WDA: 3.10 lb.; wt.: 977 lb.

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**▶ Virginia BCIA Culpeper Senior Test
Glenmary Farm, Rapidan, Va.****112-day final report (Nov. 5, 2013)**

The 56th Culpeper Senior Test conducted by the Virginia Beef Cattle Improvement Association (BCIA) began with the delivery of 90 bulls July 2. The bulls were weighed on test July 16. The test was conducted at Glenmary Farm, Rapidan, Va., and was a 112-day test for bulls born Aug. 15-Nov. 30, 2012.

High-ADG Angus—Lot 51; owner: Quaker Hill Farm, Charles Rosson, Louisa; sire: LCC New Standard; ADG: 4.29 lb.; ADG ratio: 145; wt.: 1,215 lb.; station index: 118; sale index: 104; frame: 6.1; SC: 36.0

High-station-indexing (tie) and high-sale-indexing Angus—Lot 62; owner: Edgewood Angus, Pete & Peter Henderson, Williamsburg, Va.; sire: GAR New Design 5050; ADG: 3.35 lb.; ADG ratio: 113; wt.: 1,385 lb.; station index: 119; sale index: 106; frame: 6.8; SC: 38.0

High-station-indexing Angus (tie)—Lot 3; owner: Soldier's Hill Angus Farm, Dennis Pearson, Warrenton, Va.; sire: Connealy Right Answer 746; ADG: 3.30 lb.; ADG ratio: 112; wt.: 1,485 lb.; station index: 119; sale index: 104; frame: 6.5; SC: 39.0

Angus averages (78 head)—ADG: 2.96 lb.; wt.: 1,159 lb.

Overall averages (87 head)—ADG: 2.97 lb.; wt.: 1,161 lb.

The test sale was Dec. 14 at Glenmary Farm. For more information contact Scott Greiner, extension beef specialist, at 540-231-9159; fax: 540-231-3713 or sgreiner@vt.edu; or Tom & Kim Nixon, owner/manager, Glenmary Farm, at 540-672-7396; fax: 540-672-3579 or

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▶ North Carolina BCIP Bull Test Mountain Research Station, Waynesville, N.C.

56-day report (Oct. 8, 2013)

A total of 55 bulls, 43 of them Angus, were weighed on test Aug. 13 for the Waynesville BCIP Bull Test with an average on-test weight of 924 lb. The 112-day test is for bulls born Aug. 15-Nov. 30, 2012. Nominations were due July 10, with bulls accepted for delivery July 31. Final interim weights were to be taken Nov. 4. Bulls were to be weighed off test Dec. 2-3.

High-ADG Angus—Lot 70; owner: King Angus Farm, Dwight King, Piney Flats, Tenn.; sire: GVF Forward 9042; ADG: 5.61 lb.; ADG ratio: 158; WDA: 3.24 lb.; WDA ratio: 107; wt.: 1,160 lb.; frame: 6.3

High-WDA Angus—Lot 66; owner: H&H Farm, Buddy Hamrick, Boiling Springs; sire: GAR New Design 5050; ADG: 3.79 lb.; ADG ratio: 107; WDA: 3.65 lb.; WDA ratio: 121; wt.: 1,435 lb.; frame: 7.2

Angus averages (43 head)—ADG: 3.55 lb.; WDA: 3.02 lb.; wt.: 1,137 lb.

Overall averages (55 head)—ADG: 3.53 lb.; WDA: 3.00 lb.; wt.: 1,121 lb.

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High-ADG Angus—Lot 70; owner: King Angus Farm; sire: GVF Forward 9042; ADG: 5.76 lb.; ADG ratio: 148; WDA: 3.45 lb.; WDA ratio: 110; wt.: 1,330 lb.; frame: 6.7

High-WDA Angus—Lot 66; owner: H&H Farm; sire: GAR New Design 5050; ADG: 4.49 lb.; ADG ratio: 115; WDA: 3.80 lb.; WDA ratio: 122; wt.: 1,600 lb.; frame: 7.6

Angus averages (43 head)—ADG: 3.89 lb.; WDA: 3.13 lb.; wt.: 1,265 lb.

Overall averages (55 head)—ADG: 3.84 lb.; WDA: 3.10 lb.; wt.: 1,247 lb.

The test sale will be Jan. 4, 2014, at the Haywood County Agricultural Office Building, Waynesville, N.C.

For more information, contact Gary Gregory at 919-515-4027, fax: 919-515-6884 or gary_gregory@ncsu.edu; or Danny Hyatt, station manager, at 828-456-3943.

Information is available on the test website, www.cals.ncsu.edu/an_sci/extension/animal/bcip/Ahbcip.html.

▶ University of Tennessee Senior Bull Test Middle Tennessee Research and Education Center, Spring Hill, Tenn.

56-day report (Nov. 5, 2013)

The University of Tennessee Bull Testing Program weighed a total of 103 bulls on test Sept. 10. The 84-day test is being conducted

at the Middle Tennessee Research and Education Center, Spring Hill, Tenn. Senior bulls must be born Sept. 1-Dec. 15, 2012. The nomination deadline for senior bulls was July 25, 2013, with delivery Aug. 27. There are 92 Angus bulls on test. Off-test weights were scheduled for Dec. 2-3, with the sale Jan. 23, 2014.

High-ADG Angus—Lot 9; owner: Baird Angus, Bluff City; sire: SAV Brand Name 9115; ADG: 6.07 lb.; ADG ratio: 138; WDA: 3.64 lb.; wt.: 1,345 lb.

High-WDA Angus—Lot 31; owner: Harris Bros. Cattle Co., Morrison; sire: Sitz Upward 307R; ADG: 5.23 lb.; ADG ratio: 119; WDA: 3.96 lb.; wt.: 1,540 lb.

Angus averages (90 head)—ADG: 4.40 lb.

Overall averages (101 head)—ADG: 4.31 lb.

For more information contact David Kirkpatrick, professor of animal science, University of Tennessee, at 865-974-7294; fax: 865-974-0429 or fkirkpat@utk.edu; or Kevin Thompson, station manager, at 931-486-2129; fax: 931-486-0142. Test information is also available at <http://animalscience.ag.utk.edu/Beef/BullTestingProgram.html>.

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▶ University of Tennessee Junior Bull Test Middle Tennessee Research and Education Center, Spring Hill, Tenn. On-test report (Nov. 5, 2013)

The University of Tennessee Bull Testing Program has weighed 65 bulls on test, 60 of them Angus. The 84-day test will be conducted at the Middle Tennessee Research and Education Center, Spring Hill, Tenn.

The junior bulls must be born Dec. 16, 2012-March 15, 2013. The nomination deadline for junior bulls was Sept. 17, with delivery Oct. 22. Interim weights were scheduled to be taken Dec. 3 and Dec. 31. Junior bulls will be weighed off test Jan. 27-28, 2014, with the sale scheduled for March 6.

For more information contact David Kirkpatrick, professor of animal science, University of Tennessee, at 865-974-7294; fax: 865-974-0429 or fkirkpat@utk.edu; or Kevin Thompson, station manager, at 931-486-2129; fax: 931-486-0142. Test information is also available at <http://animalscience.ag.utk.edu/Beef/BullTestingProgram.html>.

▶ UBIA Bull Test Kenison Feedlot, Levan, Utah On-test report (Oct. 22, 2013)

The Utah Beef Improvement Association

(UBIA) received a total of 174 junior and senior bulls Oct. 7 at Kenison Farm and Feedlot, Levan. Bulls entered in the senior test must be born Sept. 1-Dec. 31, 2012. Bulls entered in the junior test must be born Jan. 1-March 15, 2013. There are 99 junior Angus bulls and three senior Angus bulls on test. Interim weights were scheduled for Dec. 16, 2013, and Jan. 13, 2014. Bulls will be weighed off test Feb. 10 and 12. The test sale is scheduled for March 15.

Bulls will be fed by breed. Breeds that do not have adequate numbers to fill a pen (typically 50 head) will be commingled with other breeds and fed together. There will be two divisions within the junior Angus breed test. Those divisions will be the traditional growth division and a low-birth-weight (LBW) division.

For more information contact Kim Chapman, Utah State University Extension area animal scientist, at 435-892-0474 or kimc@ext.usu.edu; or Dale Kenison at 435-250-0090; or visit the test website, www.ubiabulls.com.

▶ Iowa Angus Association Bull Test Benton, Iowa On-test report (Oct. 24, 2013)

The Iowa Angus Association (IAA) accepted delivery of 48 bulls Oct. 1, 2013, for the IAA

2013-2014 bull test. To be eligible for the test, bulls must be born Jan. 1-March 31, 2013.

For more information contact Tricia and Colby Holmes, coordinators, 1424 220th St., Benton, IA 50835; phone: 641-785-2315; fax: 641-785-2220; cholmes@iowatelecom.net; www.iowaangus.org.

▶ Kansas Angus Association Bull Test Wamego, Kan. On-test report (Nov. 2, 2013)

There were 191 bulls, 67 of them Angus, delivered to Kansas Bull Development LLC, Wamego, Oct. 18-19 for the Kansas Angus Association Bull Test. The test will be conducted and managed at Kansas Bull Development LLC by Brian Hagedorn.

To be eligible for the 112-day test, bulls must be born Jan. 1-April 15, 2013. The 56-day weights were scheduled for collection Dec. 28, with final weights taken Feb. 21 and 23, 2014. The test sale will take place April 2 at the Mitchell County Fairgrounds, Beloit, Kan.

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