



Performance Report

► Bull test reports and other performance-related items

▣ OBI Angus Test No. 93

Stillwater, Okla.

84-day report (Jan. 8)

High ADG Angus—Lot 7166; owner: Pfeiffer Angus Farm, Mulhall, Okla.; sire: Rito 112 of 2536 Rito 616; ADG: 7.71 lb.; wt.: 1,160 lb.

Angus averages (49 head)—ADG: 4.26 lb.; wt.: 1,151 lb.

For more information contact Tim Stidham, station manager, at 405-624-1181 or okbeef@provalue.net; or Bob Kropp, Oklahoma State University professor of animal science, at 405-744-9287. Reports are available on the test web site at www.ansi.okstate.edu/exten/obi.

▣ OPSU Bull Test

Goodwell, Okla.

112-day final report (Jan. 30)

The Oklahoma Panhandle State University (OPSU) Bull Test is a 112-day test in which bulls are fed to express maximum gain.

High-ADG and high-indexing senior

Angus—Lot 9-2; owner: B&M Angus, Edmond, Okla.; sire: Spur Success 2801; ADG: 6.42 lb.; ADG ratio: 145; WDA: 3.61 lb.; WDA ratio: 115; wt.: 1,663 lb.; test index: 130

High-WDA senior Angus—Lot 24-3; owner: Tim Meier, Hitchcock, Okla.; sire: Bar M New Design 5188; ADG: 4.39 lb.; ADG ratio: 99; WDA: 3.72 lb.; WDA ratio: 119; wt.: 1,509 lb.; test index: 109

High-ADG and high-indexing junior

Angus—Lot 30-1; owner: Wink Farms, Panhandle, Texas; sire: PL Pfred 244; ADG: 5.13 lb.; ADG ratio: 124; WDA: 3.74 lb.; WDA ratio: 108; wt.: 1,323 lb.; test index: 116

High-WDA junior Angus—Lot 29-3; owner: Wink Farms; sire: PL In Focus 376; ADG: 4.38 lb.; ADG ratio: 106; WDA: 3.80 lb.; WDA ratio: 110; wt.: 1,341 lb.; test index: 108

High-ADG senior Angus pen—pen 9; owner: B&M Angus; sire: Spur Success 2801; avg. ADG: 5.38 lb.; avg. ADG ratio: 122; avg. WDA: 3.15 lb.; avg. WDA ratio: 101; pen F:G: 6.11:1

High-ADG junior Angus pen—pen 19; owner: Phil Light, Turpin, Okla.; sire: Vermilion Nebraska M404; avg. ADG: 4.65 lb.; avg. ADG ratio: 112; avg. WDA: 3.48 lb.; avg. WDA ratio: 100; pen F:G: 6.34:1

Angus averages (74 head)—ADG: 4.29 lb.; WDA: 3.35 lb.

Overall averages (79 head)—ADG: 4.25 lb.; WDA: 3.33 lb.

The test index is 50% ADG, 50% WDA. The top end of the bulls were consigned to the 58th Annual OPSU Performance Tested Bull Sale, which was set for Feb. 22. For more information contact Gwen Martin, Animal Science Department, at 580-349-1500, fax: 580-349-1501 or gwen@opsu.edu.

▣ University of Tennessee Junior Bull Test

Spring Hill, Tenn.

56-day report (Jan. 5)

High-ADG Angus—Lot 24; owner: Four Hills Farm, Centerville, Tenn.; sire: FHF 2801 377 Lass 79; ADG: 7.23 lb.; ADG ratio: 137; WDA: 3.98 lb.; wt.: 1,450 lb.

High-WDA Angus—Lot 6; owner: Baird Angus Farm, Bluff City, Tenn.; sire: Boyd Forward 6025; ADG: 5.73 lb.; ADG ratio: 108; WDA: 4.06 lb.; wt.: 1,255 lb.

Overall and Angus averages (49 head)—ADG: 4.89 lb.

84-day preliminary final report (Feb. 2)

High-ADG Angus—Lot 24; owner: Four Hills Farm; sire: FHF 2801 377 Lass 79; ADG: 6.39 lb.; ADG ratio: 127; WDA: 4.04 lb.; WDA ratio: 111; wt.: 1,582 lb.; frame: 7.7; SC: 46.0 cm

High-WDA Angus—Lot 6; owner: Baird Angus Farm; sire: Boyd Forward 6025; ADG: 5.43 lb.; ADG ratio: 108; WDA: 4.12 lb.; WDA ratio: 113; wt.: 1,390 lb.; frame: 7.0; SC: 43.0 cm

Overall and Angus averages (49 head)—ADG: 5.02 lb.; WDA: 3.63 lb.; wt: 1,336 lb.

Qualifying bulls are to sell in the Junior Bull Test Sale scheduled for March 11, 2010, at the Middle Tennessee Experiment Station, Spring Hill, Tenn. For more information contact David Kirkpatrick at 865-974-7294 or fkirkpat@utk.edu, or visit the test web site at <http://animalscience.ag.utk.edu/Beef/BullTestingProgram-Junior.html>.

▣ UBIA Bull Test

Kenison Feedlot, Levan, Utah

84-day report (Jan. 19)

The Utah Beef Improvement Association (UBIA) Bull Test weighed 104 Angus bulls on test Oct. 27, 2009. This is a 112-day test. Bulls are fed a forage-based ration to gain 3.5 lb. per day.

High-ADG and high-indexing junior

Angus—Lot 15; owner: Kelly Crozier, Neola, Utah; sire: RV Redirect 7506-715; ADG: 4.48 lb.; ADG ratio: 134; WDA: 3.52 lb.; wt.: 1,115 lb.; sale ratio: 127

High-WDA junior Angus—Lot 46; owner: Sid Fullmer, Panguitch, Utah; sire: Endured Well; ADG: 3.81 lb.; ADG ratio: 114; WDA: 3.77 lb.; wt.: 1,190 lb.; sale ratio: 116

High-ADG and high-indexing senior

Angus—Lot 202; owner: Doug Adams, Adams Angus, Brigham City, Utah; sire: Crook Mt. Really Windy 141; ADG: 4.02 lb.; ADG ratio: 126; WDA: 3.01 lb.; wt.: 1,405 lb.; sale ratio: 119

High-WDA senior Angus—Lot 203; owner: Steve Smith Angus, Lehi, Utah; sire: Manning Selma Alliance 11; ADG: 3.15 lb.; ADG ratio: 99; WDA: 3.02 lb.; wt.: 1,370 lb.; sale ratio: 101

Junior Angus averages (104 head)—ADG: 3.33 lb.

Junior overall averages (185 head)—ADG: 3.33 lb.

Senior overall averages (19 head)—ADG: 3.18 lb.

Final weights were scheduled for Feb. 16 and 18. The sale is scheduled for March 20. 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 web site www.ubiabulls.com.

▣ MCA/MSU Bull Test

Plank Farm, Crystal, Mich.

84-day report (Jan. 29)

Bulls were weighed on test for the Michigan Cattlemen's Association/Michigan State University (MCA/MSU) Bull Test Nov. 5-6, 2009. The test is a 112-day test during which bulls are fed to gain approximately 3 lb. per day. The test index is based on the average percentile ranking of a bull for six expected progeny differences (EPDs), plus ADG and WDA. Thus, a lower index is more desirable.

High-ADG Angus—Lot 15; owner: Apple Hill Angus, Harrisville, Mich.; sire: TC Total 410; ADG: 4.97 lb.; ADG ratio: 147; WDA: 3.32 lb.; WDA ratio: 107; wt.: 1,180 lb.

High-WDA Angus—Lot 72; owner: Dawson Farms, Concord, Mich.; ADG: 4.08 lb.; ADG ratio: 120; WDA: 3.58 lb.; WDA ratio: 115; wt.: 1,315 lb.

To access a state-by-state listing of current central bull tests, visit our virtual library online at <http://www.apivirtuallibrary.com/CentralBullTests.htm>. The listing includes contact information, links to test web sites, current test schedules and dates of upcoming tests.

Overall averages (110 head)—ADG: 3.39 lb.; WDA: 3.11 lb.

▣ **Southwest Virginia BCIA Bull Test Hillwinds Farm, Dublin, Va. 84-day report (Jan. 12)**

Bulls were weighed on test for the Southwest Virginia Beef Cattle Improvement Association (BCIA) Bull Test Oct. 20. Bulls in the senior division will be on test 112 days. Bulls in the junior division will be on test 133 days. 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 95; owner: C.W. & Jason Pratt, Echo Ridge Farm, Atkins, Va.; sire: GAR Predestined; ADG: 5.12 lb.; ADG ratio: 131; WDA: 3.56 lb.; WDA ratio: 108; wt.: 1,275 lb.

High-WDA junior Angus (tie)—Lot 97; owner: C.W. & Jason Pratt; sire: GAR Prime Design; ADG: 4.64 lb.; ADG ratio: 119; WDA: 3.83 lb.; WDA ratio: 116; wt.: 1,185 lb.

High-WDA junior Angus (tie)—Lot 138; owner: Mike Connatser, J&M Windy Acres, Maryville, Tenn.; sire: GAR New Design 5050; ADG: 4.58 lb.; ADG ratio: 117; WDA: 3.83 lb.; WDA ratio: 116; wt.: 1,405 lb.

High-ADG senior Angus—Lot 49; owner: Reece Varney, New Market, Va.; sire: SS Objective T510 OT26; ADG: 5.30 lb.; ADG ratio: 140; WDA: 3.28 lb.; WDA ratio: 107; wt.: 1,435 lb.

High-WDA senior Angus—Lot 73; owner: Mike Connatser; sire: SS Objective T510 OT26; ADG: 4.88 lb.; ADG ratio: 129; WDA: 3.89 lb.; WDA ratio: 126; wt.: 1,550 lb.

Angus junior averages (63 head)—ADG: 3.91 lb.; WDA: 3.30 lb.; wt.: 1,135 lb.

Overall junior averages (105 head)—ADG: 3.92 lb.; WDA: 3.29 lb.; wt.: 1,128 lb.

Angus senior averages (74 head)—ADG: 3.79 lb.; WDA: 3.08 lb.; wt.: 1,330 lb.

Overall senior averages (102 head)—ADG: 3.83 lb.; WDA: 3.07 lb.; wt.: 1,322 lb.

Senior bulls were scheduled to be weighed off test Feb. 8-9, 2010; junior bulls are scheduled to be weighed Feb. 9 and off test March 1-2. The sale for both senior and junior bulls is scheduled for March 27.

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.apscc.vt.edu>. To contact Tim Sutphin, owner/manager of Hillwinds Farm, call 540-980-5848.

▣ **Pennsylvania Bull Testing Program Pennsylvania Furnace, Pa. 84-day report (Jan. 19)**

Beef producers consigned 120 bulls to the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture's 2009-2010 performance bull test at the Samuel E. Hayes Jr. Livestock Evaluation Center at Pennsylvania Furnace. The winter test is a 112-day performance test for bulls born Jan. 1-April 15, 2009.

This year, 116 bulls representing eight different beef breeds, including Simmental, Limousin, Angus, Hereford, Red Angus, Charolais, Lim-Flex, and Crossbred, will be offered at the sale.

High-ADG Angus—Lot 9014; owner: Ed and Ryan Dunkelberger, Mountain Edge Farm, Centre Hall; sire: SS Objective T510 OT26; ADG: 5.84 lb.; ADG ratio: 137; WDA: 3.77 lb.; WDA ratio: 111; wt.: 1,373 lb.

High-WDA Angus—Lot 9013; owner: Larry & Barb Weaver, Weaverland Valley Farms, New Holland; sire: SS Objective T510 OT26; ADG: 4.99 lb.; ADG ratio: 117; WDA: 4.19 lb.; WDA ratio: 124; wt.: 1,531 lb.

Angus averages (88 head)—ADG: 4.25 lb.; WDA: 3.39 lb.; wt.: 1,129 lb.

The bulls were scheduled to be weighed Feb. 16 for the final report. They are available for inspection at any time. The data collected during the test will be used to qualify and rank bulls for the 37th Annual Pennsylvania Performance Tested Bull Sale, scheduled for Friday, March 26, at the Livestock Evaluation Center.

For more information about Pennsylvania's performance testing programs and sales, contact Livestock Evaluation Center Director Glenn Eberly at 814-238-2527 or geberly@state.pa.us or visit the test's web site at www.livestockevaluationcenter.com/BullTesting.aspx.

▣ **Edisto Forage Bull Test Edisto Research & Education Center, Blackville, S.C. 84-day report (Feb. 9)**

The 60 bulls on the 2010 Edisto Forage Bull Test did well during the past 28 days of the 168-day bull test, reports Larry Olson. Health has been excellent. The bulls, born Jan. 1-March 31, 2009, were turned out on grazing Dec. 4. Due to cold and rainy weather and muddy conditions, the bulls were pulled from grazing. The bulls are currently on the backup plan — extra feed and hay.

High-ADG Angus—Lot 18; owner: Frankie Mullikin, Mull Meadow Farms, Liberty, S.C.; sire: GAR New Design 5050; ADG: 4.12 lb.; ADG ratio: 139; WDA: 2.88 lb.; WDA ratio: 102; wt.: 1,050 lb.

High-WDA Angus—Lot 14; owner: Shawn Gray, Black Crest Farms, Sumter, S.C.; sire: SS Objective T510 OT26; ADG: 3.40 lb.; ADG

ratio: 115; WDA: 3.18 lb.; WDA ratio: 113; wt.: 1,210 lb.

Angus averages (54 head)—ADG: 2.97 lb.; WDA: 2.82 lb.; wt.: 1,056 lb.

Overall averages (60 head)—ADG: 2.91 lb.; WDA: 2.83 lb.; wt.: 1,051 lb.

The bulls are scheduled to be weighed March 9, April 6 and off test May 3-4. Qualifying bulls will sell Oct. 9. For more information contact Olson at 803-284-3343, ext. 231, or visit the test web site at www.clemson.edu/edisto/cubt/cubt.htm.

▣ **Tifton Bull Evaluation Program Tifton Bull Evaluation Center, Tifton, Ga. 112-day final report (Feb. 9)**

According to Robert Stewart, Extension animal scientist at the University of Georgia, bulls have continued to do well, gaining an average of 4.39 lb. per day during the last 28-day interval.

High-ADG Angus—Lot 77; owner: Arnold Brown, Brown's Twin Oaks, Griffin, Ga.; sire: GAR Predestined; ADG: 5.59 lb.; ADG ratio: 127; WDA: 3.60 lb.; WDA ratio: 104; wt.: 1,556 lb.; S.C.: 38.5 cm

High-WDA Angus—Lot 80; owner: Billy Hargis, Hargis Angus, Rocky Face, Ga.; sire: TC Total 410; ADG: 4.21 lb.; ADG ratio: 96; WDA: 3.95 lb.; WDA ratio: 114; wt.: 1,717 lb.; S.C.: 42.0 cm

Angus averages (60 head)—ADG: 4.41 lb.; WDA: 3.46 lb.; wt.: 1,350 lb.

Overall averages (117 head)—ADG: 4.39 lb.; WDA: 3.40 lb.; wt.: 1,338 lb.

Qualifying bulls are to be sold in the test sale March 3. The Bull Evaluation Center is open for visitors from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. If you wish to visit on weekends, call Mike Keeler at 229-831-5416. For more information contact Stewart at rstewart@uga.edu; 229-386-3683; fax: 229-391-2517; or Patsie Cannon at ptcannon@uga.edu or 229-386-3683; or visit the test web site at www.tifton.uga.edu/pc-web.

▣ **WIU Bull Test WIU Bull Test Station, Macomb, Ill. 84-day report (Jan. 12)**

Bulls went on test at the Western Illinois University (WIU) bull test Oct. 26, 2009. The test is 112-day test for bulls born Jan. 1-April 15, 2009. The bulls are fed to gain a targeted 4 lb. per day.

High-ADG Angus—Lot 410; owner: James Schreacke, Schreacke Angus, Camp Point, Ill.; sire: Sitz New Design 458N; ADG: 5.75 lb.; F:G ratio: 4.82:1; wt.: 1,326 lb.

Best F:G Angus—Lot 402; owner: Blue Ridge Cattle LLC, Monticello, Ill.; sire: Bear

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Mtn. Owyhee 5012; ADG: 4.85 lb.; F:G ratio: 4.46:1; wt.: 1,052 lb.

The test index is 40% ADG ratio, 40% F:G ratio, 10% marbling ratio, and 10% REA ratio.

Nominations for the 39th WIU Performance Bull Test are due Aug. 31, 2010, with delivery accepted Oct. 5.

For more information contact Ken Nimrick, associate professor and manager, or Bruce Engnell, manager; 145 Knoblauch Hall, Western Illinois University, Macomb, IL 61455; Nimrick phone: 309-298-1288; Engnell phone: 309-255-2055; test station phone: 309-298-2233; ag department phone: 309-298-1080; fax: 309-298-2280; ko-nimrick@wiu.edu; www.wiu.edu/bulltest.

▶ IBEP Winter Bull Test

Feldun-Purdue Ag Center, Bedford, Ind. 63-day report (Jan. 19)

Two hundred twelve bulls and 27 get-of-sire groups went on test Nov. 17, 2009, for the Indiana Beef Evaluation Program (IBEP) 2009 Winter Test. The bulls are being fed a diet of approximately 55% corn silage, 22% corn grain, 20% DDGS and 3% Balancer. Bulls were born from Jan. 1-April 30, 2009.

High-ADG and high-indexing Angus—Lot 50; owner: Yoder Angus, Kirklin, Ind.; sire: YDR Precision E 161 R03 YP1; ADG: 6.03 lb.; ADG ratio: 147; WDA: 3.58 lb.; WDA ratio:

113; wt.: 1,340 lb.; test index: 133

High-WDA Angus—Lot 71; owner: Highland Angus, Perrysville, Ind.; sire: ALC Big Eye D09N; ADG: 4.39 lb.; ADG ratio: 107; WDA: 3.83 lb.; WDA ratio: 121; wt.: 1,010 lb.; test index: 112

Angus averages—ADG: 4.11 lb.; WDA: 3.17 lb.; wt.: 1,052 lb.

Overall averages—ADG: 4.00 lb.; WDA: 3.21 lb.; wt.: 1,066 lb.

The 91-day weights were to be taken Feb. 16. Qualifying bulls may sell in the test sale April 15 at the Springville Feeder Auction. For more information contact Donna Lofgren, secretary, at 765-494-6439 or dlofgren@purdue.edu, or visit the test web site at www.ansc.purdue.edu/ibep.

▶ **Kansas Bull Test #69**
H.M. Schmitt Inc., Tipton, Kan.
56-day report (Jan. 4, 2010)

There are 56 Angus bulls among the 290 bulls on test at the Kansas Bull Test.

High-ADG, high-WDA and high-indexing Angus—Lot 157; owner: Kuhlman Angus, Bill Kuhlman, Seneca, Kan.; sire: Windy Hill 036 Design; ADG: 5.39 lb.; ADG ratio: 128; WDA: 3.67 lb.; WDA ratio: 120; wt.: 1,138 lb.; test index: 125

The final weigh date and official test ending will be March 1. The Kansas Bull Test

Sale will be at the Mitchell County Fairgrounds, Beloit, Kan., April 7. For more information contact Doug or Lori Schmitt at 785-373-4824 (farm) or e-mail at hmschmitt@wilsoncom.us. Reports are available on the test web site at www.kansasbulltest.com/Test%2069.html.

▶ **Tucumcari Bull Test**
Tucumcari, N.M.
56-day report (Jan. 11, 2010)

“Entering our 49th year, it is a pleasure to provide you with this performance update for the bulls after 56 days on test,” says Manny Encinias, director of operations. This year’s test has brought together 115 bulls from 17 seedstock producers originating from diverse production environments in the Southwest. Through 56 days, the 115 bulls on test are averaging 3.39 lb. of gain per day.

“The depth of quality in the barn is unsurpassed, as cooperating ranches have sorted deep and sent only the top-cut sire groups to this year’s program,” he notes.

High-ADG Angus—Lot 15-3; owner: Hartzog Angus Cattle, Bovina, Texas; sire: GAR-EGL Protégé; ADG: 5.39 lb.; ADG ratio: 138; WDA: 3.03 lb.; WDA ratio: 108; wt.: 988 lb.

High-WDA Angus—Lot 9-3; owner: Miller

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Angus, Floyd, N.M.; sire: Miller Fly Traveler 775; ADG: 4.02 lb.; ADG ratio: 103; WDA: 3.34 lb.; WDA ratio: 118; wt.: 944 lb.

Angus averages (51 head)—ADG: 3.91 lb.; WDA: 2.82 lb.

Producers are invited to come by the testing facility 3 miles north of Tucumcari to evaluate the bulls and nutrition program. The presale Buyers Bull Session, Social and Supper will be Thursday evening, March 18, at the Tucumcari Convention Center. All cattle producers are encouraged to attend the presale event. The event has continued to be a sale highlight, giving ample opportunity to visit with bull owners and sales representatives. The 49th Annual Performance Test will be capped off with the bull sale Friday, March 19. For more information contact Encinias at 505-927-7935 or via e-mail at mencinia@nmsu.edu.

For electronic access to this report and other information regarding this year's bull test, bull buying decision aids, and the New Mexico Beef Cattle Performance Association, visit <http://cahe.nmsu.edu/beefperformancetest>.

▶ Wardensville Bull Test West Virginia University Reymann Memorial Farm 42-day report (Jan. 12)

There are 141 Angus bulls among the 158 bulls on test at the West Virginia Bull Evaluation Program at Wardensville.

High-ADG Angus—Lot 31; owner: Kinsey's Oak Front Farm, Flemington, W.Va.; sire: GAR Predestined N6235; ADG: 5.17 lb.; ADG ratio: 134; WDA: 3.38 lb.; wt.: 1,076 lb.

High-WDA Angus—Lot 55; owner: Poling Angus Farm, Philippi, W.Va.; sire: OFF Retail Product T134; ADG: 4.33 lb.; ADG ratio: 112; WDA: 3.61 lb.; wt.: 1,120 lb.

Angus averages (141 head)—ADG: 3.85 lb.; WDA: 3.05 lb.; wt.: 999 lb.

For more information about the Wardensville Bull Test, contact Wayne Wagner, WVU Extension, at 304-293-3391, ext. 4205; or Jerry Yates, WVU Reymann Memorial Farm, at 304-874-3561. Reports

are available on the test web site at www.wvbeef.org/wbt/wbt.html.

▶ 103rd LSU Beef Bull Evaluation Test Alexandria, La. 84-day report (Jan. 20)

Danny Coombs reports from the Louisiana State University (LSU) Dean Lee Livestock Testing Station that 84-day weights were collected Jan. 20. The ADG of the group for the period was 3.99 lb. per day.

High-ADG Angus—Lot 11; owner: Chuck Gravois, Blackberry Farms Inc., Vacherie, La.; sire: Boyd On Target; ADG: 5.02 lb.; wt.: 1,184 lb.

Angus average (26 head)—ADG: 3.90 lb.; wt.: 1,085 lb.

Overall average (56 head)—ADG: 3.84 lb.; wt.: 1,036 lb.

The 112-day test was to conclude Feb. 17. A progress report will be sent out shortly thereafter. For more information contact Coombs at dcoombs@agcenter.lsu.edu.

▶ Treasure Bull Test Broken O Ranch Feedlot, Simms, Mont. 90-day report (Feb. 6)

The Treasure Bull Test is a 120-day Angus test. Seventy bulls are currently on test.

High-ADG Jackpot Angus—Lot 1; owner: Carstens Angus Ranch, Jim & Frances Carstens, Concrete, Wash.; sire: GAR Retail Product; ADG: 4.40 lb.; WDA: 3.60 lb.; wt.: 1,280 lb.

High-WDA Jackpot Angus—Lot 6; owner: Perry Cattle Co., Ryan Perry, Power, Mont.; sire: MF Destroyer 093; ADG: 3.44 lb.; WDA: 3.64 lb.; wt.: 1,240 lb.

High-ADG and high-WDA Spring Bull—Lot 153; owner: Meyers & Watson, Ted and Tim Watson, Livingston, Mont.; sire: MA Broadside 1334-822; ADG: 4.83 lb.; WDA: 3.82 lb.; wt.: 1,365 lb.

High-WDA Fall Bull—Lot 301; owner: Majic Valley Cattle Co., Marv & Judy Bell, Mesa, Wash.; sire: Meadow Acres Nebraska 70; WDA: 3.52 lb.; wt.: 1,445 lb.

Top Sire Group—Four bulls; owner: Meyers & Watson; sire: MA Broadside 1334-822;

avg. ADG: 4.20 lb.; avg. WDA: 3.65 lb.; avg. wt.: 1,356 lb.

Jackpot Angus averages (8 head)—ADG: 3.64 lb.; WDA: 3.39 lb.

Spring Angus averages (56 head)—ADG: 3.54 lb.; WDA: 3.25 lb.

Fall Angus averages (5 head)—WDA: 3.16 lb.

The test index is calculated by using the weaning ratio with a limit of 110, gain index and yearling index divided by three. The Jackpot index is 25% weaning ratio, 50% ADG ratio and 25% yearling ratio.

Qualifying bulls will sell April 12 at the Western Livestock Auction, Great Falls, Mont. For more information contact Russ and Barb Pepper or Jeff and Jamie Wood at 406-264-5694 or brtanguis@3rivers.net. The test web site is www.treasurebulltest.com.

▶ Southeast Colorado Bull Test Southeast Colorado Research Center, Lamar 41-day report

Forty bulls, including 11 Angus bulls born January-April 2009, started on test Nov. 18-19, 2009, at the Southeast Colorado Bull Test in Lamar, Colo.

High-ADG Angus—Lot 34; owner: Taylor Livestock, Karval, Colo.; sire: Mytty in Focus; ADG: 3.78 lb.; ADG ratio: 125; WDA: 2.48 lb.; WDA ratio: 100; wt.: 912 lb.

High-WDA Angus—Lot 35; owner: Taylor Livestock; sire: Mytty in Focus; ADG: 3.56 lb.; ADG ratio: 118; WDA: 2.52 lb.; WDA ratio: 101; wt.: 906 lb.

Interim weights were scheduled to be collected Feb. 3, with final weights to be taken March 9-10. The test index will be based 60% on ADG and 40% on WDA. Qualifying bulls will be eligible for sale April 13, 2010, at the Winter Livestock Commission Co., La Junta, Colo.

For more information contact Bruce Fickenscher, Extension educator, at bruce.fickenscher@colostate.edu or 719-438-5321, or visit the test web site at <http://kiowacounty.colostate.edu>.



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