



# Performance Report

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## ► Nebraska Bull Test

**Rohde Farms, Ansley, Neb.**

### 60-day report (Dec. 18, 2012)

The 50th Nebraska Bull Test began Oct. 17-18, 2012. Bulls on test were born Jan. 1-April 1, 2012. The bulls are being fed to gain a targeted 3.5 lb. per day at Shane and Jill Rohde Farms. There are 150 Angus bulls, featuring 18 sire groups, from 26 consignors on test. Final 120-day weights were scheduled for collection Feb. 15-16.

**High-ADG Angus**—Lot 153; owner: Lazy Black Diamond Ranch, Kevin Glause, Palmer; sire: 5H Freedom 402; ADG: 6.60 lb.; ADG ratio: 141; WDA: 3.73 lb.; WDA ratio: 106; wt.: 1,142 lb.

**High-WDA Angus**—Lot 77; owner: Mason Angus, Tim and Kristi Mason, Anselmo; sire: TC Aberdeen 759; ADG: 5.47 lb.; ADG ratio: 117; WDA: 4.15 lb.; WDA ratio: 118; wt.: 1,368 lb.

**Angus averages (150 head)**—ADG: 4.68 lb.; WDA: 3.51 lb.; wt.: 1,097 lb.

### 90-day report (Jan. 17, 2013)

**High-ADG Angus**—Lot 153; owner: Lazy Black Diamond Ranch; sire: 5H Freedom 402; ADG: 5.71 lb.; ADG ratio: 132; WDA: 3.75 lb.; WDA ratio: 107; wt.: 1,260 lb.

**High-WDA Angus**—Lot 116; owner: KLC

To access a state-by-state listing of current central bull tests, visit our virtual library online at [www.api-virtuallibrary.com/CentralBullTests.htm](http://www.api-virtuallibrary.com/CentralBullTests.htm).

The listing includes contact information, links to test websites, current test schedules and dates of upcoming tests.

Angus, Tom and Karla Knott, Broken Bow; sire: Connealy Final Product; ADG: 5.25 lb.; ADG ratio: 121; WDA: 4.15 lb.; WDA ratio: 118; wt.: 1,410 lb.

**High-ADG Angus sire group**—Lots 31-33; owner: Boyles Angus, Jim Boyles, Mason City; sire: Harb Pendleton 765 JH; avg. ADG: 5.10 lb.; ADG ratio: 118; avg. WDA: 3.68 lb.; WDA ratio: 105; avg. wt.: 1,347 lb.

**High-WDA Angus sire group**—Lots 115-120; owner: KLC Angus, Tom & Karla Knott, Broken Bow; sire: Connealy Final Product; avg. ADG: 4.90 lb.; ADG ratio: 113; avg. WDA: 3.83 lb.; WDA ratio: 109; avg. wt.: 1,274 lb.

**Angus averages (149 head)**—ADG: 4.32 lb.; WDA: 3.52 lb.; wt.: 1,206 lb.

The top bulls will sell March 27 in the 50th annual Nebraska Bull Test LLC sale at the Central Nebraska Commission Co. in Broken Bow, Neb.

For more information contact Mick Phillips, manager, at 308-764-2378 or [micolin@](mailto:micolin@)

nebnet.net. Information is also available on the test website at [www.nebraskabulltest.com](http://www.nebraskabulltest.com).

## ► Treasure Bull Test

**Broken O Ranch Feedlot, Simms, Mont.**

### 60-day report (Jan. 3, 2013)

The 120-day Treasure Bull Test received bulls at the Broken O Ranch Feedlot in Simms, Mont. The spring division is for bulls born Dec. 15, 2011-April 15, 2012. The fall division is for bulls born Aug. 1-Dec. 14, 2011. The bulls were weighed on test Nov. 3, 2012.

**High-ADG and high-WDA Jackpot Angus**—Lot 320; owner: Lone Star Ranch, Larry Lease, Clements, Calif.; sire: Ayres Montana Upgrade 248; ADG: 4.92 lb.; WDA: 3.73 lb.; wt.: 1,155 lb.

**High-ADG and high-WDA spring Angus**—Lot 190; owner: Tonne Cattle Co., Brett and Jill Tonne, Ephrata, Wash.; sire: Mytty Thunderstruck W355; ADG: 5.08 lb.; WDA: 3.73 lb.; wt.: 1,280 lb.

**High-WDA fall Angus**—Lot 401; owner: Steve Smith Angus, La Grande, Ore.; sire: Blue Stem Gridmaker 9033; WDA: 2.39 lb.; wt.: 1,360 lb.

**High-ADG and high-WDA Angus sire group**—four bulls; owner: Magic Valley Angus, Mike Weiseler, Mesa, Wash.; sire: Sitz Upward 307R; avg. ADG: 4.14 lb.; avg. WDA: 3.24 lb.; avg. wt.: 1,054 lb.

**Spring Angus averages (130 head)**—ADG: 3.30 lb.; WDA: 3.06 lb.

**Fall Angus averages (4 head)**—WDA: 2.16 lb.

The bulls will be weighed off test in mid-March. Approximately 75% of the bulls on test will sell April 8 at Western Livestock Auction, Great Falls, Mont. Sale order will be determined by test index, which is one-third weaning ratio with a limit of 110, one-third gain ratio and one-third yearling ratio. Fall bulls will sell by their test index, which is determined by their weaning ratio with a limit of 110 and their WDA ratio.

For more information contact Russ and Barb Pepper or Jeff and Jamie Wood at 406-264-5694 or [brtangus@3rivers.net](mailto:brtangus@3rivers.net). The test website is [www.treasurebulltest.com](http://www.treasurebulltest.com).

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▣ **Tifton Bull Evaluation Program**  
**Tifton Bull Evaluation Center, Tifton, Ga.**  
**84-day report (Jan. 15, 2013)**

The 55th Tifton Bull Evaluation Program began Oct. 1-2 with the delivery of 170 bulls representing 11 different breeds. On-test weights were taken Oct. 22-23. Bulls have maintained excellent performance with a few exceptions, says Ronnie Silcox, extension animal scientist.

The 112-day test features bulls born Dec. 1, 2011-Feb. 29, 2012. All bulls tested negative for persistent infection with bovine viral diarrhea (PI-BVD). Final weights were scheduled for collection Feb. 11-12. There are 100 Angus bulls on test.

**High-ADG Angus**—Lot 71; owner: Meldon Farm, Jefferson, Ga.; sire: Sitz Upward 307R; ADG: 5.51 lb.; ADG ratio: 128; WDA: 3.41 lb.; WDA ratio: 103; wt.: 1,310 lb.

**High-WDA Angus**—Lot 85; owner: Bamboo Road Farms, Marshallville, Ga.; sire: SAV Net Worth 4200; ADG: 4.96 lb.; ADG ratio: 115; WDA: 4.01 lb.; WDA ratio: 122; wt.: 1,550 lb.

**Angus averages (100 head)**—ADG: 4.30 lb.; WDA: 3.30 lb.; wt.: 1,235 lb.

**Overall averages**—ADG: 4.29 lb.; WDA: 3.34 lb.; wt.: 1,242 lb.

Qualifying bulls may sell in the test sale March 6.

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](http://www.caes.uga.edu/commodities/animals/beef/index.html).

▣ **WIU Bull Test**  
**Macomb, Ill.**

**84-day report (Jan. 15, 2013)**

Western Illinois University (WIU) reports 74 bulls from 32 consignors were weighed Jan. 15 for the first 84-day interim period. Angus bulls on the 112-day test were born Jan. 1-April 15, 2012. Final weights for the 112-day test were to be taken Feb. 11-12.

**High-ADG Angus**—Lot 602; owner: Ramsey Angus Farm, Robert Ramsey, Frankfort, Ind.; sire: RAF Impression 216; ADG: 5.39 lb.; wt.: 1,212 lb.

Qualifying bulls will be eligible for sale March 15. For more information contact Ken Nimrick, bull test supervisor, at [KO-nimrick@wiu.edu](mailto:KO-nimrick@wiu.edu); cell phone: 309-337-4352; or Samantha Cunningham, assistant professor; WIU, Knoblauch Hall B 12, Macomb, IL 61455; office phone: 309-298-1288. Test information can be found at [www.wiu.edu/bulltest](http://www.wiu.edu/bulltest).

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### ▶ University of Tennessee Bull Test Middle Tennessee Research & Education Center, Spring Hill, Tenn. 56-day report (Jan. 2, 2013)

Fifty-seven Angus bulls were weighed on test Nov. 6, 2012, for the University of Tennessee Junior Bull Test. The test is for bulls born Dec. 16, 2011-March 15, 2012. Off-test weights were scheduled for Jan. 28-29.

**High-ADG and high-WDA Angus**—Lot 51; owner: Un. of Tennessee, Knoxville; sire: Nichols Quiet Lad T9; ADG: 6.61 lb.; ADG ratio: 149; WDA: 4.12 lb.; wt.: 1,450 lb.

**Angus averages (56 head)**—ADG: 4.45 lb.

**Overall averages (64 head)**—ADG: 4.43 lb.

The sale for the junior bulls will be March 7.

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](mailto: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 84-day report (Jan. 14, 2013)

The Utah Beef Improvement Association

(UBIA) received 188 junior and 28 senior bulls to be tested Oct. 8, 2012, at Kenison Farm and Feedlot, Levan. There are 116 junior Angus and 18 senior Angus in the test. Bulls were weighed on test Oct. 22. Bulls entered in the senior test were born Sept. 1-Dec. 31, 2011. Bulls entered in the junior test were born Jan. 1-March 15, 2012.

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 (low-BW) division.

**High-ADG and high-indexing (tie) junior low-BW Angus**—Lot 150; owner: McPherson Farms, Paul McPherson, Nephi; sire: SS Incentive 9J17; ADG: 4.63 lb.; ADG ratio: 127; WDA: 3.25 lb.; wt.: 1,060 lb.; test index: 120

**High-WDA (tie) and high-indexing (tie) junior low-BW Angus**—Lot 168; owner: Murray Black Angus, Tyson Murray, Lapoint; sire: GAR New Design 5050; ADG: 4.55 lb.; ADG ratio: 125; WDA: 3.45 lb.; wt.: 1,155 lb.; test index: 120

**High-WDA (tie) junior low-BW Angus**—Lot 205; owner: Westwood Angus, Tim Westwood, Antimony; sire: Mytty In Focus;

ADG: 3.81 lb.; ADG ratio: 104; WDA: 3.45 lb.; wt.: 1,170 lb.; test index: 106

**High-ADG and high-indexing junior growth Angus**—Lot 116; owner: Fullmer Angus Ranch, Kade Fullmer, Panguitch; sire: FAR 374 New Design; ADG: 4.81 lb.; ADG ratio: 132; WDA: 3.57 lb.; wt.: 1,200 lb.; test index: 127

**High-WDA junior growth Angus**—Lot 177; owner: River Valley Angus Ranch, Wayne Robb, Duchesne; sire: Basin Payweight 107S; ADG: 3.18 lb.; ADG ratio: 87; WDA: 3.71 lb.; wt.: 1,245 lb.; test index: 95

**High-ADG and high-indexing senior low-BW Angus**—Lot 229; owner: 5C Livestock, Mark Crane, Redmond; sire: SAV Final Answer 0035; ADG: 2.52 lb.; ADG ratio: 107; WDA: 2.51 lb.; wt.: 1,015 lb.; test index: 104

**High-WDA senior low-BW Angus**—Lot 240; owner: Lowe Livestock, Lorin Lowe, Toquerville; sire: Mr. Objective 904; ADG: 2.33 lb.; ADG ratio: 99; WDA: 2.62 lb.; wt.: 1,010 lb.; test index: 100

**High-ADG and high-indexing senior growth Angus**—Lot 239; owner: Lowe Livestock; sire: Mr. Objective 904; ADG: 3.77 lb.; ADG ratio: 146; WDA: 3.14 lb.; wt.: 1,200 lb.; test index: 138

**High-WDA senior growth Angus**—Lot 236; owner: Lowe Livestock; sire: Mr. Objective 904; ADG: 3.64 lb.; ADG ratio: 141; WDA: 3.22 lb.; wt.: 1,290 lb.; test index: 135

**Angus junior low-BW averages (40 head)**—ADG: 3.65 lb.

**Angus senior low-BW averages (5 head)**—ADG: 2.36 lb.

**Angus junior growth averages (66 head)**—ADG: 3.65 lb.

**Angus senior growth averages (23 head)**—ADG: 2.58 lb.

**Overall junior averages (177 head)**—ADG: 3.55 lb.

Bulls were scheduled to be weighed off test Feb. 11 and 13. The test sale will be March 16.

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

### ▶ Southwest Virginia BCIA Bull Test Hillwinds Farm, Dublin, Va. 84-day report (Jan. 8, 2013)

The junior and senior tests at the Southwest Virginia BCIA Bull Test will be conducted simultaneously. Entries for both divisions were due Sept. 7. Delivery was accepted Oct. 2 at Hillwinds Farm. The bulls went on test Oct. 15-16, and were to be weighed off test with an average of weights collected Feb. 4-5. The test sale will be at the farm March 23.

**High-ADG junior Angus**—Lot 71; owner: Virginia Tech, Blacksburg; sire: SydGen Mandate 6079; ADG: 5.30 lb.; ADG ratio: 133; WDA: 3.54 lb.; WDA ratio: 108; wt.: 1,290 lb.

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**High-WDA junior Angus**—Lot 76; owner: 606 Angus, John Warren, Bland; sire: SAV Final Answer 0035; ADG: 4.58 lb.; ADG ratio: 115; WDA: 3.91 lb.; WDA ratio: 119; wt.: 1,135 lb.

**High-ADG senior Angus**—Lot 28; owner: Mt. Yoe, John Archer, Darlington, Md.; sire: Weaverland Objective OT26 909; ADG: 5.71 lb.; ADG ratio: 143; WDA: 3.40 lb.; WDA ratio: 113; wt.: 1,285 lb.

**High-WDA senior Angus**—Lot 55; owner: J&M Windy Acres, Mike Connatser, Maryville, Tenn.; sire: Connealy Mentor 7374; ADG: 5.00 lb.; ADG ratio: 125; WDA: 3.68 lb.; WDA ratio: 122; wt.: 1,450 lb.

**Junior Angus averages (69 head)**—ADG: 4.00 lb.; WDA: 3.29 lb.; wt.: 1,085 lb.

**Overall junior averages (112 head)**—ADG: 3.92 lb.; WDA: 3.31 lb.; wt.: 1,089 lb.

**Senior Angus averages (59 head)**—ADG: 3.99 lb.; WDA: 3.01 lb.; wt.: 1,303 lb.

**Overall senior averages (99 head)**—ADG: 3.79 lb.; WDA: 3.00 lb.; wt.: 1,306 lb.

For more information contact Scott Greiner, extension beef specialist, at 540-231-9159; fax: 540-231-3713 or [sgreiner@vt.edu](mailto:sgreiner@vt.edu); or Tim Sutphin, owner/manager, Hillwinds Farm, 5660 Thornspring Church Rd., Dublin, VA 24084; 540-980-5848.

Information is also available on the test website, <http://bcia.apsc.vt.edu>.

### ▣ MCA/MSU Bull Evaluation Program Plank Farms, Crystal, Mich. 84-day report (Jan. 18, 2013)

The 25th Michigan Cattlemen's Association/Michigan State University (MCA/MSU) Bull Evaluation at Plank Farms, Crystal, Mich., accepted delivery of 110 bulls Oct. 12-13, 2012, for a 112-day test. The test is for bulls born Sept. 1, 2011-April 30, 2012. Bulls went on test Oct. 25-26, 2012. Bulls were to be weighed off test Feb. 14-15, 2013.

**High-ADG and high-WDA junior Angus**—Lot 60; owner: KB Farms LLC, Merritt, Mich.; sire: LCC New Standard; ADG: 4.91 lb.; ADG ratio: 133; WDA: 4.00 lb.; WDA ratio: 124; wt.: 1,145 lb.

**High-ADG and high-WDA senior Angus**—Lot 9; owner: Apple Hill Angus, John MacMaster, Harrisville, Mich.; sire: SS Objective T510 OT26; ADG: 5.51 lb.; ADG ratio: 130; WDA: 3.69 lb.; WDA ratio: 110; wt.: 1,570 lb.

**Overall averages**—ADG: 3.81 lb.; WDA: 3.25 lb.; wt.: 1,145 lb.

The sale will be March 16, 2013.

For more information contact Dan Buskirk, extension beef specialist, at 2265 Anthony Hall, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI 48824; 517-432-0400; Brian Plank, manager, 325 Mount Hope Rd., Crystal, MI 48818; phone: 989-235-6253 (office) or 989-506-2061 (cell); or Michigan Cattlemen's Ass'n, 2145 University Park Dr., Ste. 300, Okemos, MI 48864; phone: 517-347-8117. Information is also available on the test website at <http://beef.msu.edu/bulleval>.

### ▣ Edisto Forage Bull Test Blackville, S.C.

#### 28-day report (Jan. 8, 2013)

The 2013 Edisto Forage Bull Test began Dec. 10 in Blackville after the delivery of 47 bulls Nov. 30. Scott Sell, area livestock/forage extension agent and bull test coordinator, says the bulls have come through the first 28 days well. All BVD-PI tests came back negative.

Although there are still a couple of bulls lagging a bit, Sell suggests keeping in mind that a forage test is a marathon, not a sprint, and is very different from a traditional grain test. Interim weights were scheduled for Feb. 5, March 5, April 2 and April 30, with off-test weights May 28-29.

**High-ADG junior Angus**—Lot 19; owner: Hawk's Nest Ranch, Hickory Grove, S.C.; sire: TC Total 410; ADG: 2.79 lb.; ADG ratio: 240; WDA: 1.99 lb.; WDA ratio: 100; wt.: 656 lb.

**High-WDA (tie) junior Angus**—Lot 13; owner: Rice Farms, Fountain Inn, S.C.; sire: Sarratt's Bismarck 0343; ADG: 1.50 lb.; ADG ratio: 129; WDA: 2.22 lb.; WDA ratio: 112; wt.: 820 lb.

**High-WDA (tie) junior Angus**—Lot 1; owner: Mull Meadow Farm, Pendleton, S.C.; sire: Mull Meadow Big Eye 3489; ADG: 0.04 lb.; ADG ratio: 3; WDA: 2.23 lb.; WDA ratio: 112; wt.: 801 lb.

**High-ADG senior Angus**—Lot 23; owner: Hawk's Nest Ranch; sire: HNR Special Design Exacto; ADG: 3.00 lb.; ADG ratio: 247; WDA: 2.03 lb.; WDA ratio: 109; wt.: 804 lb.

**High-WDA senior Angus**—Lot 35; owner: Clemson Univ., Blackville; sire: OCC Prototype 847P; ADG: 1.50 lb.; ADG ratio: 123; WDA: 2.33 lb.; WDA ratio: 125; wt.: 908 lb.

The test sale is scheduled for Oct. 12, 2013.

Sell can be contacted at 803-284-3343, ext. 223 (office); 803-450-0995 (cell) or [gsell@clemson.edu](mailto:gsell@clemson.edu).

Additional information is available on the test website at [www.clemson.edu/extension/livestock/livestock/beef/bull\\_tests/efbt.html](http://www.clemson.edu/extension/livestock/livestock/beef/bull_tests/efbt.html).

### ▣ North Alabama BCIA Bull Evaluation North Alabama Bull Evaluation Center, Cullman, Ala.

#### 84-day final report (Oct. 30, 2012)

The 40th annual Alabama BCIA Bull Evaluation began with delivery July 10 of 80 bulls. The bulls went on test Aug. 8, with final data collected Oct. 30.

**High-indexing Angus**—Lot 23; owner: Harrell-Lazenby Angus, John Harrell, Opelika; sire: GAR New Design 5050; ADG: 5.00 lb.; WDA: 3.45 lb.; test index: 123

**Angus averages (43 head)**—ADG: 3.91 lb.; WDA: 3.27 lb.

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The test sale was conducted Dec. 8 in Cullman.

For more information contact Gerry Thompson, extension agent, at PO Box 159, Belle Mina, AL 35615; phone: 256-353-8702, ext. 25, or 256-508-2020 (cell); fax: 256-353-8883; or Michelle Elmore, extension animal scientist, phone: 205-646-0115.

Information is also available on the test website at [www.albcia.com](http://www.albcia.com).

### ▶ IBEP 2012 Winter Test Feldun-Purdue Ag Center, Bedford, Ind. 63-day report (Jan. 22, 2013)

A total of 182 bulls and 22 get-of-sire groups were delivered Oct. 30 for the 2012 Indiana Beef Evaluation Program (IBEP) 2012 Winter Test. Bulls were consigned by 61 cooperators from Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio and Wisconsin. Angus, Hereford, Red Angus, SimAngus, Simmental and ChiMaine are the six breeds represented. Average on-test weight was 878 lb.

The final interim weigh date was scheduled for Feb. 19. The bulls will be weighed off test March 25 and March 28. There are 126 Angus bulls on test.

**High-ADG and high-indexing Angus—Lot 61;** owner: Brian Overdorf Angus, Tipton, Ind.; sire: SydGen Mandate 6079; ADG: 4.90

lb.; ADG ratio: 137; WDA: 3.35 lb.; WDA ratio: 104; wt.: 1,255 lb.; test index: 124

**High-WDA Angus—Lot 13;** owner: Bill Washburn, Olney, Ill.; sire: Circle A Incentive; ADG: 4.37 lb.; ADG ratio: 122; WDA: 3.88 lb.; WDA ratio: 120; wt.: 1,310 lb.; test index: 121

**High-ADG and high-indexing Angus sire group—three bulls;** owner: Doug Brown Farms, Rockville, Ind.; sire: Sydgen Mandate 6079; avg. ADG: 4.34 lb.; ADG ratio: 122; avg. WDA: 3.35 lb.; WDA ratio: 104; avg. wt.: 1,152 lb.; test index: 114

**High-WDA Angus sire group—three bulls;** owner: Dawson Farms LLC; sire: TC Total 410; avg. ADG: 3.78 lb.; ADG ratio: 106; avg. WDA: 3.52 lb.; WDA ratio: 109; avg. wt.: 1,292 lb.; test index: 107

**Angus averages (126 head)—ADG: 3.57 lb.; WDA: 3.23 lb.; wt.: 1,100 lb.**

**Overall averages (182 head)—ADG: 3.52 lb.; WDA: 3.25 lb.; wt.: 1,100 lb.**

Bulls will sell April 18 in the 70th IBEP Bull Sale and Springville Feeder Auction Association Bred Heifer Sale.

For more information contact Brad Shelton, station manager, 1117 SR 458, Bedford, IN 47421; phone: 812-279-8554; fax: 812-279-4390 or [sheltonb@purdue.edu](mailto:sheltonb@purdue.edu); Terry Stewart, secretary-treasurer at 765-494-0138 (office), fax: 765-494-9436 or [tstewart@purdue.edu](mailto:tstewart@purdue.edu); Donna Lofgren, performance records and website at 765-494-6439, fax: 765-494-9436 or [dlofgren@purdue.edu](mailto:dlofgren@purdue.edu).

Information is also available on the test website at [www.ansc.purdue.edu/ibep](http://www.ansc.purdue.edu/ibep).

### ▶ Kansas Bull Test Wamego, Kan. 56-day report (Dec. 29, 2012)

The 112-day Kansas Bull Test is conducted at Kansas Bull Development LLC, where bulls were delivered Oct. 19-20, 2012, and went on test Nov. 2 and 4, 2012. Final weights were scheduled to be taken Feb. 22 and 24, 2013.

**High-ADG Angus—Lot 20;** owner: Klausmeyer K3 Angus, Wichita; sire: SAV Final Answer 0035; ADG: 5.40 lb.; ADG ratio: 139; WDA: 2.70 lb.; WDA ratio: 90; wt.: 892 lb.; test index: 115

**High-WDA Angus—Lot 57;** owner: JLC Angus, Sabetha; sire: BW 1407 New Design; ADG: 4.70 lb.; ADG ratio: 122; WDA: 3.60 lb.; WDA ratio: 121; wt.: 1,132 lb.; test index: 112

**High-indexing Angus—Lot 2;** owner: VanDerVeen, Prairie View; sire: SAV Final Answer 0035; ADG: 5.20 lb.; ADG ratio: 134; WDA: 3.50 lb.; WDA ratio: 118; wt.: 1,186 lb.; test index: 127

The test sale is scheduled for April 3 in Beloit, Kan.

For more information contact Brian & Megan Hagedorn, managers, Kansas Bull Development LLC, 9760 Onaga Rd., Wamego, KS 66547; phone: 785-458-2137; fax: 785-456-2721 or visit the test website at [www.kansasbulltest.com](http://www.kansasbulltest.com).



▣ **Southern West Virginia Bull Test  
Point Pleasant, W.Va.**

**35-day report (Dec. 13, 2012)**

The 2013 Southern Bull Test accepted delivery of 122 bulls Oct. 11, 2012. The bulls went on test Nov. 8, 2012. A 77-day interim weight was scheduled to be taken Jan. 24, 2013, with off-test weights for the 100-day test to be taken Feb. 16.

**High-ADG (tie) and high-WDA Angus**—Lot 396; owner: Green Valley Farm, Fraziers Bottom; sire: WHS Limelight 64V; ADG: 4.97 lb.; ADG ratio: 139; WDA: 3.38 lb.; wt.: 1,155 lb.

**High-ADG (tie) Angus**—Lot 316; owner: River Front Cattle Co., Buckhannon; sire: Sitz Upward 307R; ADG: 4.97 lb.; ADG ratio: 139; WDA: 3.05 lb.; wt.: 1,122 lb.

**Angus averages (119 head)**—ADG: 3.57 lb.; WDA: 2.85 lb.; wt.: 916 lb.

The test sale will be March 30.

For more information contact Rodney Wallbrown, Mason County WVU Extension Service, 525 Viand St., Point Pleasant, WV 25550; phone: 304-675-0888; fax: 304-674-6154; or visit the test website at [www.wvbeef.org/bulltest](http://www.wvbeef.org/bulltest).

▣ **Pennsylvania Bull Test  
Pennsylvania Livestock Evaluation Center,  
Pennsylvania Furnace, Pa.  
28-day report (Nov. 27, 2012)**

Nominations for the Pennsylvania bull testing program, administered by the

Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture with Penn State University, the Pennsylvania Cattleman's Association and the state breed associations as cooperators, were due Aug. 1-Aug. 20, 2012. The testing facility accepted delivery of 158 bulls Oct. 9, with an on-test date of Oct. 30.

There are 91 Angus among the bulls to be tested. The facility houses 30-50 bulls in each of five pens in a 112-day official gain testing program. An 84-day interim weigh date was scheduled for Jan. 22, 2013, with the 112-day off-test weights to be taken Feb. 19.

Bulls are fed in group pens with access to a mixed ration consisting of corn silage; cracked corn; cracked, roasted soybeans; and a mineral/vitamin supplement. The total mixed ration (TMR) is fed free-choice and will normally be 13% crude protein and 72% TDN.

**High-ADG Angus**—Lot 109; owner: Cole's Angus Farm, Ron and Joe Cole, Bentleyville; sire: Sitz Upward 307R; ADG: 6.98 lb.; ADG ratio: 158; WDA: 4.04 lb.; WDA ratio: 124; wt.: 1,079 lb.

**High-WDA Angus**—Lot 141; owner: New Paradigm Farms, Mark Welytok, Chittenango, N.Y.; sire: GAR New Design; ADG: 4.23 lb.; ADG ratio: 96; WDA: 4.13 lb.; WDA ratio: 126; wt.: 1,111 lb.

**Angus averages (91 head)**—ADG: 4.42 lb.; WDA: 3.27 lb.; wt.: 873 lb.

**56-day report (Dec. 25, 2012)**

**High-ADG Angus**—Lot 336; owner: River Bend Farm, Corne Vogelaar, Far Hills, N.J.; sire: Connealy Thunder; ADG: 6.56 lb.; ADG ratio: 153; WDA: 3.27 lb.; WDA ratio: 98; wt.: 1,126 lb.

**High-WDA Angus**—Lot 216; owner: Ebony Farm, Lance and Sheila Kauf, West Sunbury; sire: MB Pioneer 015; ADG: 4.68 lb.; ADG ratio: 109; WDA: 4.10 lb.; WDA ratio: 122; wt.: 1,094 lb.

**Angus averages (91 head)**—ADG: 4.29 lb.; WDA: 3.35 lb.; wt.: 989 lb.

Bulls completing the test are scheduled to be sold at auction March 30.

For more information contact Greg Hubbard, assistant director, Pennsylvania Livestock Evaluation Center, at [gghubbard@state.pa.us](mailto:gghubbard@state.pa.us) or 814-238-2527. Information is available on the website at [www.livestockevaluationcenter.com/BullTesting.aspx](http://www.livestockevaluationcenter.com/BullTesting.aspx).

▣ **Midland Bull Test  
Columbus, Mont.**

**First interim report (Jan. 2, 2013)**

The Midland Bull test is a 120-day gain test with a 70-day efficiency test. Bulls are fed a 44-Mcal diet that is high in roughage for targeted gains of about 3 lb. per day. There were 607 Angus bulls weighed on test. The first efficiency-test group was weighed on test Oct. 8, 2012. The second efficiency-

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test group was weighed on test Nov. 7, 2012.

**High-ADG group 1 Angus**—Lot 85; owner: Lightning Creek Cattle, Girard, Kan.; sire: PS Western Addition E42; ADG: 4.16 lb.; WDA: 3.02 lb.; wt.: 1,150 lb.

**High-WDA group 1 Angus**—Lot 63; owner: Mahogany Hollow, Delta, Utah; sire: GAR Objective 7125; ADG: 3.74 lb.; WDA: 4.07 lb.; wt.: 1,315 lb.

**High-ADG group 2 Angus (tie)**—Lot 415; owner: Harrison Angus Ranch, Boyd, Mont.; sire: HARB Rick O'Shay 838 JH; ADG: 4.57 lb.; WDA: 3.66 lb.; wt.: 1,220 lb.

**High-ADG group 2 Angus (tie)**—Lot 617; owner: Flat Mountain Ranch, Menahga, Minn.; sire: SydGen CC&7; ADG: 4.57 lb.; WDA: 3.47 lb.; wt.: 1,165 lb.

**High-ADG group 2 Angus (tie)**—Lot 637; owner: Sioux Pass Angus, Lodge Grass, Mont.; sire: Basin Payweight 023W; ADG: 4.57 lb.; WDA: 3.06 lb.; wt.: 1,005 lb.

**High-WDA group 2 Angus**—Lot 577; owner: Harrison Angus Ranch; sire: REB Freedom; ADG: 3.10 lb.; WDA: 3.96 lb.; wt.: 1,110 lb.

**Angus averages (607 head)**—ADG: 3.19 lb.; WDA: 3.19 lb.

A second interim report was scheduled for Feb. 9. Qualifying Angus bulls are to sell April 6.

For more information contact Steve and Lindsey Williams at 406-322-5597 or [bulls@midlandbulltest.com](mailto:bulls@midlandbulltest.com). Information is available on the test website at [www.midlandbulltest.com](http://www.midlandbulltest.com).

### ▶ Tifton Heifer Evaluation and Reproductive Development (HERD) Test Irwinville, Ga.

The heifers on the 2012-2013 Tifton Test at Irwinville, Ga., were worked Jan. 28, 2013. Report 3 for the heifers is available at [www.caes.uga.edu/commodities/animals/beef/herd/index.html](http://www.caes.uga.edu/commodities/animals/beef/herd/index.html). Scroll down to Tifton HERD program. Click on *Letter for Report 3* (PDF). Click on *Report 3* (PDF).

The Tifton HERD Sale is scheduled for April 23, 2013.

### ▶ WCA All Breed Bull Test Eltopia, Wash.

#### 80-day report (Jan. 21, 2013)

The 20th annual Washington Cattlemen's Association (WCA) All-Breed Bull Test began Nov. 3-4 with the initial weigh-in of 161 bulls consisting of 99 Angus, 10 Polled Hereford, 22 Horned Hereford, 11 Red Angus, six SimAngus, six ChiAngus and seven Simmental consigned by 54 breeders. The bulls will be fed under the supervision of Bob and Nina Lundgren at their Bonina Feed Facility at Eltopia.

Bulls in the 120-day test are born Jan. 1-March 31, 2012. Genetic-profile enhancement through DNA samples will be used again this year on many of the bulls selling. Only the top end of the bulls of each

### ▶ North Alabama BCIA Bull Evaluation Sale, Cullman, Dec. 8



▶The top-indexing-bull consignors in the North Alabama BCIA Bull Evaluation were (from left) Dan Hudson of D&T Crown Cattle, Fitzpatrick; Chester Hicks of Cheswood's Dayspring Farm, Gadsden; John Harrell of Harrell-Lazenby Angus, Opelika; and Kurt Childers of Bar C Cattle Co., Barney, Ga.

breed will be allowed to sell, based on the test station final index (½ ADG and ½ adjusted yearling weight index), structure, physical soundness and breeding soundness.

**High-ADG Angus**—Lot 158; owner: Gardiner Prime Angus Ranch, Bonners Ferry, Idaho; sire: JVC Emulation EXT V910; ADG: 4.64 lb.; WDA: 3.65 lb.; wt.: 1,125 lb.

**High-WDA Angus**—Lot 119; owner: Crouthamel Cattle Co., Touchet, Wash.; sire: Connealy Packer 547; ADG: 4.37 lb.; WDA: 3.84 lb.; wt.: 1,345 lb.

**Angus averages (99 head)**—ADG: 3.21 lb.; WDA: 3.16 lb.; wt.: 1,116 lb.

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](mailto:wacattle@kvalley.com); on the WCA website at [www.washingtoncattlemen.org](http://www.washingtoncattlemen.org); or via sale manager Kendall Cattle Sales at 208-858-2163 or [kendall@potlatch.com](mailto:kendall@potlatch.com).

### ▶ Iowa Angus Ass'n Bull Test Schermmer Farm, Latimer, Iowa mid-term report (Dec. 31, 2012)

The Iowa Angus Association took delivery of test bulls Oct. 1, 2012. The bulls on test were born Jan. 1-March 31, 2012. The test is conducted at the Brad & William Schermmer Farm, Latimer, Iowa.

**High-ADG Angus**—Lot 10; owner: Katelyn Holmes, Benton; sire: Sitz Upward 307R; ADG: 5.71 lb.; wt.: 1,230 lb.

**Angus averages (66 head)**—ADG: 4.34 lb.

More information is available from Tricia and Colby Holmes, coordinators, 1424 220th St., Benton, IA 50835; phone: 641-785-2315; fax: 641-785-2220; or at [www.iowaangus.org](http://www.iowaangus.org).

### ▶ 61st Annual OPSU Bull Performance Test Goodwell, Okla.

#### 112-day final report (Jan. 26, 2013)

The bulls consigned to the 61st annual Oklahoma Panhandle State University (OPSU) Bull Performance test were weighed on test Oct. 6. This year's test includes bulls consigned by 18 breeders.

The test is a 112-day test, during which average daily gain (ADG), feed intake and efficiency on a pen basis, and weight per day of age (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 Craig Bohl, Ulysses, Kan.; Gideon Busieni, Kenya; Heather Crow, Lahoma, Okla.; Chris Malone, Ulysses, Kan.; and Roger Unwin, Pritchett, Colo.

**High-ADG junior Angus pen**—four bulls; owner: Phil Light, Turpin, Okla.; sire: Connealy Final Product; avg. ADG: 4.99 lb.

**High-ADG junior Angus**—owner: J-C Angus Ranch, Moriarty, N.M.; sire: J-C SS Objective 0852; ADG: 5.56 lb.; WDA: 3.94 lb.

**High-ADG senior Angus pen**—owner: Wink Farms, Panhandle, Texas; sires: WAR Alliance 9126 6006 and Bon-View New Design 1407; avg. ADG: 5.52 lb.

**High-ADG senior Angus**—owner: Al Rutledge, Stillwater, Okla.; sire: SAF Connection; ADG: 6.04 lb.

**Overall averages**—ADG: 4.37 lb.; WDA: 3.34 lb.

The top 70 bulls were to sell Feb. 18. For more information contact Gwen Martin at 580-349-1500 or at [gwen@opsu.edu](mailto:gwen@opsu.edu).

