



Performance Report

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▣ OBI Angus Test No. 93 Stillwater, Okla.

112-day final report (Feb. 5)

High ADG and high-indexing Angus—Lot 7154; owner: Pfeiffer Angus Farm, Mulhall, Okla.; sire: EXAR 263C; ADG: 5.22 lb.; ADG ratio: 131; WDA: 3.59 lb.; WDA ratio: 110; wt.: 1,369 lb.; SC: 40.5 cm; test index: 120

High WDA Angus—Lot 7180; owner: H&H Land & Cattle Co., Scraper, Okla.; sire: Spur Success 2801; ADG: 4.66 lb.; ADG ratio: 117; WDA: 3.99 lb.; WDA ratio: 122; wt.: 1,400 lb.; SC: 42.0 cm; test index: 119

Angus averages (102 head)—ADG: 3.98 lb.; WDA: 3.27 lb.; wt.: 1,210 lb.

▣ OBI Angus Test No. 94 Stillwater, Okla.

56-day report (Feb. 5)

High ADG Angus—Lot 7244; owner: B&M Angus, Edmond, Okla.; sire: CRA Bextor; ADG: 6.18 lb.; wt.: 1,000 lb.

Angus averages (33 head)—ADG: 4.34 lb.; wt.: 1,014 lb.

The Oklahoma Beef Inc. (OBI) bull tests are 112-day tests, with interim weights taken at 56 and 84 days. OBI holds two bull sales per year, one in March and one in October. 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.

▣ UBIA Bull Test

Kenison Feedlot, Levan, Utah 112-day final report (Feb. 16)

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: 4.38 lb.; ADG ratio: 131; WDA: 3.57 lb.; wt.: 1,230 lb.; sale ratio: 125

High-WDA junior Angus—Lot 46; owner: Sid Fullmer, Panguitch, Utah; sire: Endured Well; ADG: 3.68 lb.; ADG ratio: 110; WDA: 3.73 lb.; wt.: 1,283 lb.; sale ratio: 113

High-ADG and high-indexing senior

Angus—Lot 202; owner: Doug Adams, Adams Angus, Brigham City, Utah; sire: Crook Mt. Really Windy 141; ADG: 4.04 lb.; ADG ratio: 121; WDA: 3.07 lb.; wt.: 1,520 lb.; sale ratio: 116

High-WDA senior Angus—Lot 203; owner: Steve Smith Angus, Lehi, Utah; sire: Manning Selma Alliance 11; ADG: 3.37 lb.; ADG ratio: 101; WDA: 3.08 lb.; wt.: 1,483 lb.; sale ratio: 102

Junior Angus averages (104 head)—ADG: 3.35 lb.

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

Senior overall averages (19 head)—ADG: 3.35 lb.

The sale was 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.

112-day final report (Feb. 26)

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 14; owner: Apple Hill Angus, Harrisville, Mich.; sire: GAR Predestined; ADG: 4.60 lb.; ADG ratio: 137; WDA: 3.26 lb.; WDA ratio: 105; wt.: 1,368 lb.

High-WDA Angus (tie)—Lot 3; owner: Bordner Farms, Sturgis, Mich.; sire: GAR Solution; ADG: 4.13 lb.; ADG ratio: 123; WDA: 3.51 lb.; WDA ratio: 113; wt.: 1,325 lb.

High-WDA Angus (tie)—Lot 72; owner: Dawson Farms, Concord, Mich.; sire: TC Total 410; ADG: 3.71 lb.; ADG ratio: 111; WDA: 3.51 lb.; WDA ratio: 113; wt.: 1,388 lb.

Overall averages (105 head)—ADG: 3.35 lb.; WDA: 3.12 lb.; wt.: 1,210 lb.

The test sale was scheduled for March 20. For more information, contact Dan Buskirk, Extension beef specialist, at 517-432-0400 or buskirk@msu.edu; or Brian Plank, manager,

at 989-235-6253 or psf@cmisinter.net. Information is available on the test web site at <http://beef.msu.edu/bulltest>.

▣ Southwest Virginia BCIA Bull Test Hillwinds Farm, Dublin, Va.

112-day final senior report (Feb. 9)

133-day final junior report (March 2)

Bulls were weighed on test for the Southwest Virginia Beef Cattle Improvement Association (BCIA) Bull Test Oct. 20, 2009. Bulls in the senior division were weighed off their 112-day test in February. Bulls in the junior division were on test 133 days. Hillwinds Farm is managed by the Virginia Tech Department of Animal and Poultry Science.

High-ADG and high-indexing (tie) junior Angus—Lot 96; owner: C.W. & Jason Pratt, Echo Ridge Farm, Atkins, Va.; sire: GAR Prime Design; ADG: 4.06 lb.; ADG ratio: 124; wt.: 1,310 lb.; SC: 39.0 cm; station index: 114

High-indexing junior Angus (tie)—Lot 97; owner: C.W. & Jason Pratt; sire: GAR Prime Design; ADG: 3.80 lb.; ADG ratio: 116; wt.: 1,300 lb.; SC: 38.0 cm; station index: 114

High-ADG senior Angus—Lot 49; owner: Reece Varney, New Market, Va.; sire: SS Objective T510 OT26; ADG: 4.55 lb.; ADG ratio: 138; wt.: 1,500 lb.; SC: 38.5 cm

High-indexing senior Angus—Lot 73; owner: J&M Windy Acres, Mike Connatser, Maryville, Tenn.; sire: SS Objective T510 OT26; ADG: 3.97 lb.; ADG ratio: 120; wt.: 1,585 lb.; SC: 37.0 cm; station index: 125

Angus junior averages (63 head)—ADG: 3.28 lb.; wt.: 1,243 lb.

Overall junior averages (105 head)—ADG: 3.27 lb.; wt.: 1,232 lb.

Angus senior averages (74 head)—ADG: 3.30 lb.; wt.: 1,382 lb.

Overall senior averages (102 head)—ADG: 3.33 lb.; wt.: 1,373 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>. To contact Tim Sutphin, owner/manager of Hillwinds Farm, call 540-980-5848.

▣ Pennsylvania Bull Testing Program Pennsylvania Furnace, Pa.

112-day final report (Feb. 16)

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

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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 9053; owner: ErReR Hill Farms, Friedens, Pa.; sire: GAR Predestined; ADG: 5.09 lb.; ADG ratio: 128; WDA: 3.78 lb.; WDA ratio: 112; wt.: 1,301 lb.; frame: 6.2

High-WDA Angus—Lot 9013; owner: Larry & Barb Weaver, Weaverland Valley Farms,

New Holland; sire: SS Objective T510 0T26; ADG: 4.42 lb.; ADG ratio: 111; WDA: 4.09 lb.; WDA ratio: 121; wt.: 1,607 lb.; frame: 7.3

Angus averages (88 head)—ADG: 3.98 lb.; WDA: 3.37 lb.; wt.: 1,218 lb.

The bulls were scheduled to sell at the 37th Annual Pennsylvania Performance Tested Bull Sale March 26. 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.

▶ **103rd LSU Beef Bull Evaluation Test Alexandria, La. 112-day final report (Feb. 17)**

Danny Coombs reports from the Louisiana State University (LSU) Dean Lee Livestock Testing Station that the ADG of the group during the final period was 3.39 lb. The test ADG was 3.72 lb.

High-ADG and high-indexing Angus—Lot 11; owner: Chuck Gravois, Blackberry Farms Inc., Vacherie, La.; ADG: 4.85 lb.; ADG ratio: 126; WDA: 3.38 lb.; wt.: 1,305 lb.; SC: 34.2 cm; frame: 5.7; test index: 117

High-WDA Angus—Lot 6; owner: Vernal & Zack Comeaux, Cquin Angus Farm, Scott, La.; ADG: 4.05 lb.; ADG ratio: 106; WDA: 3.72 lb.; wt.: 1,300 lb.; SC: 38.6 cm; frame: 8.2; test index: 111

Angus average (26 head)—ADG: 3.84 lb.; WDA: 3.16 lb.; wt: 1,187 lb.

Overall average (56 head)—ADG: 3.75 lb.; WDA: 2.93 lb.; wt: 1,134 lb.

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For more information contact Coombs at dcoombs@agcenter.lsu.edu or 318-473-6528.

▶ WIU Bull Test

WIU Bull Test Station, Macomb, Ill. 112-day final report (Feb. 16)

Bulls went on test at the Western Illinois University (WIU) bull test Oct. 26, 2009. The test is a 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 403; owner: Brent Behrends, San Jose, Ill.; sire: HD Dunn Altitude 5011; ADG: 5.14 lb.; F:G ratio: 5.62:1; wt.: 1,495 lb.

Best F:G Angus—Lot 405; owner: Atwood Farm, Geneseo, Ill.; sire: Circle S Retail Product 6319; ADG: 4.58 lb.; F:G ratio: 4.92:1; wt.: 1,230 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, at 309-298-1288 or ko-nimrick@wiu.edu; or Bruce Engnell, manager, at 309-255-2055. Information is also available on the test web site, www.wiu.edu/bulltest.

▶ IBEP Winter Bull Test

Feldun-Purdue Ag Center, Bedford, Ind. 98-day report (Feb. 25)

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 125; owner: Beaver Ridge Farm, Middletown, Ind.; sire: SAV Net Worth 4200; ADG: 5.36 lb.; ADG ratio: 132; WDA: 3.73 lb.; WDA ratio: 115; wt.: 1,550 lb.; test index: 125

High-WDA Angus—Lot 71; owner: Highland Angus, Perrysville, Ind.; sire: ALC Big Eye D09N; ADG: 4.30 lb.; ADG ratio: 106; WDA: 3.86 lb.; WDA ratio: 119; wt.: 1,155 lb.; test index: 111

High-ADG Angus sire group—Four bulls; owner: Justamere Farm, Lawrenceburg, Ky.; sire: ALC Big Eye D09N; avg. ADG: 4.41 lb.; ADG ratio: 109; avg. WDA: 3.02 lb.; WDA ratio: 93; avg. wt.: 1,115 lb.; test index: 103

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High-WDA Angus sire group—Three bulls; owner: Underwood Angus Farms, North Manchester, Ind.; sire: Kiata New Design 6315; avg. ADG: 3.93 lb.; ADG ratio: 97; avg. WDA: 3.57 lb.; WDA ratio: 110; avg. wt.: 1,073 lb.; test index: 102

High-indexing Angus sire group—Three bulls; owner: Schrader Farms Angus, Columbia City, Ind.; sire: Schrader By Design 5809; avg. ADG: 4.30 lb.; ADG ratio: 106; avg. WDA: 3.43 lb.; WDA ratio: 106; avg. wt.: 1,132 lb.; test index: 106

Angus averages—ADG: 4.05 lb.; WDA: 3.24 lb.; wt.: 1,190 lb.

Overall averages—ADG: 3.94 lb.; WDA: 3.27 lb.; wt.: 1,200 lb.

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.

84-day report (Feb. 8)

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

High-ADG Angus—Lot 164; owner: John Schraad, Sabetha, Kan.; sire: BJ 1407 New Design; ADG: 5.95 lb.; ADG ratio: 141; WDA: 3.16 lb.; WDA ratio: 103; wt.: 1,054 lb.; test index: 123

High-WDA and high-indexing Angus—Lot 158; 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 Kansas Bull Test Sale is scheduled to be at the Mitchell County Fairgrounds, Beloit, Kan., April 7. For more information contact Doug or Lori Schmitt at 785-373-4824 (farm) or hmschmitt@wilsoncom.us. Reports are available on the test web site at www.kansasbulltest.com/Test%2069.html.

▶ Tucumcari Bull Test

Tucumcari, N.M.

84-day report (Feb. 15)

“What a difference a month can make,” says Manny Encinias, director of operations. “Since the last report, the Bull Testing Facility

has received 23 inches of snow. While the thaw has been slow throughout northeast New Mexico, we can optimistically hope the moisture will translate into a quicker green-up this spring. The bulls weathered the storms well and are looking great. Through 84-days, the 112 bulls on test are averaging 3.52 pounds of gain per day.”

High-ADG Angus—Lot 15-2; owner: Hartzog Angus Cattle, Bovina, Texas; sire: GAR-EGL Protégé; ADG: 5.13 lb.; ADG ratio: 137; WDA: 3.14 lb.; WDA ratio: 109; wt.: 1,110 lb.

High-WDA Angus (tie)—Lot 9-2; owner: Miller Angus, Floyd, N.M.; sire: Miller Fly Traveler 775; ADG: 4.37 lb.; ADG ratio: 117; WDA: 3.39 lb.; WDA ratio: 117; wt.: 1,095 lb.

High-WDA Angus (tie)—Lot 9-3; owner: Miller Angus, Floyd, N.M.; sire: Miller Fly Traveler 775; ADG: 3.91 lb.; ADG ratio: 104; WDA: 3.39 lb.; WDA ratio: 117; wt.: 1,055 lb.

High-ADG Angus sire—Lot 15; owner: Hartzog Angus Cattle, Bovina, Texas; sire: GAR-EGL Protégé; avg. ADG: 4.60 lb.; avg. ADG ratio: 123

High-WDA Angus sire—Lot 9; owner: Miller Angus, Floyd, N.M.; sire: Miller Fly Traveler 775; WDA: avg. 3.26 lb.; avg. WDA ratio: 113

Angus averages (51 head)—ADG: 3.74 lb.; WDA: 2.89 lb.

Producers are invited to come by the testing facility 3 miles north of Tucumcari to evaluate the bulls and nutrition program. Qualifying bulls were to sell in the 49th Annual Performance Test March 19. For more information contact Encinias at 505-927-7935 or 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

WVU Reymann Memorial Farm

Final report (Feb. 25)

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

High-ADG Angus—Lot 22; owner: Kinsey’s Oak Front Farm, Flemington, W.Va.; sire: Diamond Max 4S73; ADG: 4.85 lb.; ADG ratio: 128; WDA: 3.01 lb.; wt.: 1,140 lb.; SC: 36 cm; frame: 5.1

High-WDA Angus—Lot 54; owner: Poling Angus Farm, Philippi, W.Va.; sire: OFF Retail Product T134; ADG: 4.27 lb.; ADG ratio: 113;

WDA: 3.67 lb.; wt.: 1,321 lb.; SC: 40 cm; frame: 6.4

Angus averages (139 head)—ADG: 3.78 lb.; WDA: 3.13 lb.; wt.: 1,157 lb.; SC 38 cm

Bulls were scheduled to sell March 25. 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.

▶ Midland Bull Test

Columbus, Mont.

2nd Intermediate Weight (Feb. 6 & 11)

This 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.

High-ADG Angus—Lot 249; owner: Wright Way Angus, Saint John, Wash.; sire: Daveys 008 004-642; ADG: 4.54 lb.; WDA: 3.72 lb.; wt.: 1,460 lb.

High-WDA Angus—Lot 440; owner: Flat Mountain Ranch, Menahga, Minn.; sire: Mytty In Focus; ADG: 4.00 lb.; WDA: 3.93 lb.; wt.: 1,340 lb.

Angus averages (531 head)—ADG: 3.20 lb.; WDA: 3.15 lb.

Midland Bull Test weighed off 566 Angus, Red Angus, Gelbvieh and Braunvieh bulls from the first 70-day efficiency test Dec. 19. Leaders are noted for residual feed intake (RFI) and feed conversion ratio (FCR).

Group 1 Angus RFI leader—Lot 59; owner: Pioneer Angus Ranch, Hay, Wash.; sire: Basin Yellowstone R178; RFI: -5.11; DMI: 17 lb.

Group 1 Angus 1,200-lb. FCR leader—Lot 249; owner: Wright Way Angus, Saint John, Wash.; sire: Daveys 008 004-642; FCR: 4.9

Group 1 Angus 1,100-lb. FCR leader—Lot 50; owner: 7X Ranches, Lingle, Wyo.; sire: DCC Rito Prime 115; FCR: 4.9

Group 1 Angus 1,000-lb. FCR leader—Lot 313; owner: Marda Angus Farm, Lodi, Wis.; sire: B/R New Frontier 095; FCR: 4.9

Group 1 Angus 900-lb. FCR leader—Lot 198; owner: Sundberg Farms, Mendota, Ill.; sire: Baldrige Navigator N5; FCR: 4.9

Group 1 Angus 800-lb. FCR leader—Lot 55; owner: 7X Ranches; sire: DCC Rito Prime 115; FCR: 4.8

Qualifying Angus bulls are scheduled to sell at the Midland Bull Test Sale April 9. For more information contact Steve and Lindsey

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Williams at 406-322-5597 or bulls@midlandbulltest.com. Information is available on the test web site at www.midlandbulltest.com.

▣ **St. Croix Valley Bull Test**
University of Wisconsin—River Falls Mann Valley Farm

112-day report (Feb. 20)

High ADG Angus—Lot 7-2; owner: Hawk Valley Angus, Rick & Susan Case, Ontario, Wis.; sire: Hawk Valley Alliance 138; ADG: 4.68 lb.; ADG ratio: 126; WDA: 3.92 lb.; WDA ratio: 116; wt.: 1,230 lb.

High WDA Angus—Lot 8-4 owner: Emerald Lane Angus, Melvin & Sharon Neimann, Edgar, Wis.; sire: SS Objective T510 0T26; ADG: 4.43 lb.; ADG ratio: 119; WDA: 4.00 lb.; WDA ratio: 119; wt.: 1,195 lb.

Angus averages (47 head)—ADG: 3.71 lb.; WDA: 3.37 lb.; wt.: 1,130 lb.

This is 140-day test. The bulls are fed a high-roughage ration of corn silage and alfalfa haylage with shell corn to provide a targeted ADG of 3 lb. The bulls are scheduled to be weighed off test March 20. The top two-thirds of the bulls will sell April 17 based on an index that is 75% ADG ratio + 25% WDA ratio. For more information, contact Phil Ketterhagen, publicity director, by phone at 262-763-9323, or e-mail, pakangus@tds.net.

▣ **North Dakota Angus Ass'n Bull Test**
Ridl Farms, Dickinson, N.D.

84-day report (Feb. 20)

L.J. and Janet Dohrmann of Taylor, N.D., Bull Test Committee chairmen, report that 82 bulls consigned by 28 Angus breeders are competing in a 112-day test.

High-ADG and high-indexing Angus—Lot 50; owner: Ridl Farms, Dickinson; sire: HARB Pendleton 765JH; ADG: 4.55 lb.; ADG ratio: 132; WDA: 3.63 lb.; WDA ratio: 112; wt.: 1,380 lb.; NDAA ratio: 111

High-WDA Angus—Lot 25; owner: Thompson Angus, Kintyre; sire: Connealy Final Product; ADG: 3.89 lb.; ADG ratio: 113;

WDA: 3.84 lb.; WDA ratio: 119; wt.: 1,405 lb.; NDAA ratio: 104

Angus averages (82 head)—ADG: 3.68 lb.; WDA: 3.27 lb.; wt.: 1,160 lb.

This year the sale is scheduled for April 26 at Stockmen's Livestock Exchange, Dickinson, N.D. For more information, contact L.J. or Janet Dohrmann at 701-974-2187 or dccattle@hotmail.com.

▣ **MBCIA Bull Test**

Jackson, Minn.

105-day report (Feb. 18)

The test index for the Minnesota Beef Cattle Improvement Ass'n (MBCIA) Bull Test is based 50% on WDA and 50% cumulative ADG.

High ADG and high-indexing Angus—Lot 948; owner: Bullerman Angus, Adrian, Minn.; sire: SAV Net Worth; ADG: 5.57 lb.; WDA: 3.98 lb.; wt.: 1,500 lb.; ratio: 123

High WDA Angus—Lot 924; owner: Goodrich Place Inc., Emerald, Wis.; sire: HARB Pendleton 765JH; ADG: 5.00 lb.; WDA: 4.09 lb.; wt.: 1,310 lb.; ratio: 117

Angus averages (50 head)—ADG: 4.28 lb.; WDA: 3.52 lb.; wt.: 1,241 lb.

Overall averages (79 head)—ADG: 4.29 lb.; WDA: 3.49 lb.; wt.: 1,233 lb.

For more information contact Ron Holty, manager, at 507-429-7963 or rkholy@springgrove.coop. The Jackson Sale is scheduled for April 2 at 6 pm.

▣ **Treasure Bull Test**

Broken O Ranch Feedlot, Simms, Mont.

120-day final report (March 5-6)

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

High-ADG and high-indexing Jackpot Angus—Lot 1; owner: Carstens Angus Ranch, Jim & Frances Carstens, Concrete, Wash.; sire: GAR Retail Product; ADG: 4.21 lb.; wt.: 1,385 lb.; index: 118; SC: 47 cm

High-ADG and High-Indexing (tie) Spring Bull—Lot 153; owner: Myers & Watson, Ted & Tim Watson, Livingston, Mont.; sire: MA

Broadside 1334-822; ADG: 4.33 lb.; wt.: 1,450 lb.; index: 118; SC: 36 cm

High-Indexing Spring Bull (tie)—Lot 114; owner: Carstens Angus Ranch; sire: GAR New Design 5050; ADG: 4.29 lb.; wt.: 1,460 lb.; index: 118; SC: 36 cm

High-WDA Fall Bull—Lot 304; owner: Marvin Rehbein, Arlee, Mont.; sire: Summitcrest Stardom 1S54; WDA: 3.30 lb.; wt.: 1,760 lb.

Jackpot Angus averages (8 head)—ADG: 3.47 lb.; wt.: 1,337 lb.

Spring Angus averages (56 head)—ADG: 3.41 lb.; wt.: 1,300 lb.

Fall Angus averages (4 head)—WDA: 3.08 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 brtangus@3rivers.net. The test web site is www.treasurebulltest.com.

▣ **Iowa Angus Bull Test**

110-day final report (Feb. 11)

Forty-six bulls were on test at the Iowa Angus Ass'n Annual Bull Test. They began the test Oct. 23, 2009, and were weighed off test Feb. 11, 2010.

High-ADG Angus—Lot 39; owner: Reed McCormick, Pleasantville, Iowa; sire: EXAR Lutton 1831; ADG: 5.82 lb.; wt.: 1,390 lb.

Angus averages (46 head)—ADG: 4.72 lb.; wt.: 1,374 lb.

Qualifying bulls were scheduled to sell March 17 in Lamoni, Iowa. For more information contact Tricia Holmes at 641-785-2315 or cholmes@iowatelecom.net, or visit the test web site at www.iowaangus.org/bulltest.html.

