



Performance Report

► Bull test reports and other performance-related items. Compiled by **Linda Robbins**.

► UT Junior Bull Test

Middle Tennessee Research & Education Center, Spring Hill, Tenn.

84-day final report (Jan. 31)

Eighty-five Angus bulls were weighed on test Nov. 8, 2011, for the University of Tennessee (UT) Junior Bull Test. The test was for bulls born Dec. 16, 2010-March 15, 2011.

High-ADG Angus—Lot 49; owner: Mathis Angus Farms, Duck River; sire: SydGen CC&7; ADG: 5.68 lb.; ADG ratio: 130; WDA: 3.59 lb.; WDA ratio: 110; wt.: 1,302 lb.

High-WDA Angus—Lot 84; owner: Williams Angus, Gray; sire: Sitz Upward 307R; ADG: 5.29 lb.; ADG ratio: 121; WDA: 4.10 lb.; WDA ratio: 125; wt.: 1,320 lb.

Angus averages (83 head)—ADG: 4.37 lb.; WDA: 3.28 lb.; wt.: 1,192 lb.

The sale for the junior bulls was scheduled for March 8.

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 831-486-2129; fax: 931-486-0142. Test information is also available at <http://animalscience.ag.utk.edu/Beef?bullTestingProgram.html>.

► Nebraska Bull Test

Rohde Farms, Mason City, Neb.

120-day final report (Feb. 17-18)

The 49th Nebraska Bull Test began Oct. 19-20, 2011. Bulls on test were born Jan. 1-April 1, 2011. The bulls were fed to gain a targeted 3.5 lb. per day at Shane and Jill Rohde Farms in Mason City, Neb. Seventeen Angus sire groups were identified.

High-ADG and high-WDA Angus—Lot 96; owner: Stepladder Angus Ranch, Brian and Dean Thompson, Omaha and Sutherland;

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

sire: Stepladder Topper; ADG: 4.92 lb.; ADG ratio: 127; WDA: 4.22 lb.; WDA ratio: 127; wt.: 1,537 lb.

High-ADG Angus sire group—six bulls; owner: Boyles Angus, Jim Boyles, Mason City; sire: SAV Bismarck 5682; avg. ADG: 4.37 lb.; ADG ratio: 113; avg. WDA: 3.44 lb.; WDA ratio: 104; avg. wt.: 1,347 lb.

High-WDA Angus sire group—three bulls; owner: Macholan Angus, Jim, Jessica & Keaton Macholan, Lindwood; sire: Jindra Dynamite; avg. ADG: 4.08 lb.; ADG ratio: 105; avg. WDA: 3.82 lb.; WDA ratio: 115; avg. wt.: 1,368 lb.

Angus averages (135 head)—ADG: 3.88 lb.; WDA: 3.32 lb.; wt.: 1,225 lb.

The top 120 bulls were scheduled to sell March 28 in the 49th annual Nebraska Bull Test Sale at the Central Nebraska Commission Co. in Broken Bow, Neb.

For more information contact Mick Phillips, manager, at 308-764-2378 or micolin@nebnet.net. Information is also available on the test website at www.nebraskabulltest.com.

► MCA/MSU Bull Test

Plank Farm, Crystal, Mich.

84-day report (Jan. 20)

Bulls in the Michigan Cattlemen's Ass'n/Michigan State University (MCA/MSU) Bull Test were weighed on test Oct. 27-28, 2011. The average weight of the 110 bulls on test

was 813 lb. The test is for bulls born Sept. 1, 2010-April 30, 2011. The 112-day test is conducted at Plank Farm, Crystal, Mich.

Bulls were to be divided into four feeding groups of no more than 27 per pen, based, as much as practical, on incoming age and weight.

High-ADG Angus—Lot 30; owner: Apple Hill Angus, John MacMaster, Harrisville; sire: TC Aberdeen 759; ADG: 5.06 lb.; ADG ratio: 157; WDA: 3.37 lb.; WDA ratio: 110; wt.: 1,380 lb.

High-WDA Angus—Lot 42; owner: MSU, East Lansing; sire: Sitz Upward 307R; ADG: 3.87 lb.; ADG ratio: 120; WDA: 3.68 lb.; WDA ratio: 120; wt.: 1,325 lb.

Overall averages—ADG: 3.23 lb.; WDA: 3.06 lb.; wt.: 1,084 lb.

112-day final report (Feb. 17)

High-ADG Angus—Lot 27; owner: Apple Hill Angus; sire: SAV Bismarck 5682; ADG: 4.98 lb.; ADG ratio: 147; WDA: 3.16 lb.; WDA ratio: 102; wt.: 1,535 lb.; frame: 5.3

High-WDA Angus—Lot 42; ADG: 3.66 lb.; ADG ratio: 108; WDA: 3.63 lb.; WDA ratio: 116; wt.: 1,410 lb.; frame: 6.1

Overall averages—ADG: 3.39 lb.; WDA: 3.12 lb.; wt.: 1,193 lb.

Bulls were weighed off test Feb. 17, with the sale scheduled for March 17.

For more information contact Kathleen

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▣ ICA Bloomfield Bull Test

Van Meter Feedyard, Guthrie Center, Iowa 56-day report (Dec. 27, 2011)

The Iowa Cattlemen's Association (ICA)-sponsored Bloomfield Bull Test received bulls at the Van Meter Feedyard, Guthrie Center, Iowa, Oct. 10, 2011. The bulls went on test Oct. 31 for a 112-day test.

High-ADG Angus (tie)—Lot 14; owner: Duane Kruse Family, DeKap Farm, Lanark, Ill.; sire: HA Image Maker 0415; ADG: 5.22 lb.; ADG ratio: 118; WDA: 3.41 lb.; WDA ratio: 106; wt.: 1,040 lb.

High-ADG Angus (tie)—Lot 23; owner: Golden Chute Ranch, G.N. Neumeyer, Walker; sire: GPAR Weight Maker S15; ADG: 5.22 lb.; ADG ratio: 118; WDA: 3.22 lb.; WDA ratio: 100; wt.: 960 lb.

High-WDA Angus—Lot 41; owner: Boggess Family Angus, John Boggess, Oskaloosa; sire: SAV 8180 Traveler 004; ADG: 5.18 lb.; ADG ratio: 117; WDA: 3.58 lb.; WDA ratio: 112; wt.: 1,050 lb.

Angus averages (26 head)—ADG: 4.42 lb.; WDA: 3.21 lb.; wt.: 1,000 lb.

The Bloomfield bulls were scheduled to be weighed off test Feb. 20, with the sale March 19. For more information contact Kellie Carolan at kellie@iabeef.org; ICA phone: 515-296-2266; Kellie's cell: 641-751-0737; fax: 515-296-2261; or visit the website at www.iacattlemen.org.

▣ ICA Dunlap Bull Test

Van Meter Feedyard, Guthrie Center, Iowa 56-day report (Dec. 27, 2011)

The ICA-sponsored Dunlap Bull Test received bulls at the Van Meter Feedyard, Guthrie Center, Iowa, Oct. 10, 2011. The bulls went on test Nov. 1 for a 112-day test.

High-ADG Angus—Lot 127; owner: Steve Wical, Grundy Center; sire: SydGen Liberty GA 8627; ADG: 5.57 lb.; ADG ratio: 134; WDA: 3.01 lb.; WDA ratio: 93; wt.: 905 lb.

High-WDA Angus—Lot 101; owner: Ruhl and Cheryl Barker, Monticello; sire: Sitz Upward 307R; ADG: 5.22 lb.; ADG ratio: 125; WDA: 4.01 lb.; WDA ratio: 123; wt.: 1,220 lb.

Angus averages (27 head)—ADG: 4.17 lb.; WDA: 3.25 lb.; wt.: 977 lb.

The Dunlap bulls were scheduled to be weighed off test Feb. 20, with the sale March 30. For more information contact Carolan or visit the website at www.iacattlemen.org.

▣ ICA Tama Bull Test

Van Meter Feedyard, Guthrie Center, Iowa 62-day report (Jan. 30)

The ICA-sponsored Tama Bull Test received

bulls at the Van Meter Feedyard, Guthrie Center, Iowa, Nov. 7, 2011. The bulls went on test Nov. 28-29 for a 126-day test.

High-ADG and high-WDA (tie) Angus—Lot 211; owner: Dennis and Jennifer Deppe, Waverly; sire: O'Neill's Expedition; ADG: 6.47 lb.; ADG ratio: 137; WDA: 3.81 lb.; WDA ratio: 120; wt.: 1,265 lb.

High-WDA Angus (tie)—Lot 221; owner: Meredith Angus Farm, Steve and Merrill Henry, Indianola; sire: Connealy 044 062; ADG: 6.23 lb.; ADG ratio: 132; WDA: 3.81 lb.; WDA ratio: 120; wt.: 1,215 lb.

Angus averages (53 head)—ADG: 4.73 lb.; WDA: 3.17 lb.; wt.: 978 lb.

The Tama bulls were scheduled to be

weighed off test April 2, with the sale May 4. For more information contact Carolan or visit the website at www.iacattlemen.org.

▣ Treasure Bull Test

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

Treasure Bull Test received bulls at the Broken O Ranch Feedlot in Simms, Mont., Oct. 19-29. The spring division is for bulls born Dec. 15, 2010-April 15, 2011. The fall division is for bulls born Aug. 1, 2010-Dec. 14, 2010. The bulls were weighed on test Nov. 4.

High-ADG Jackpot Angus—Lot 11; owner:

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Willow Creek Angus, Spangle, Wash.; sire: SAV Predominant 4438; ADG: 4.36 lb.; WDA: 3.30 lb.; wt.: 1,205 lb.

High-WDA Jackpot Angus (tie)—Lot 1; owner: Blue Drifter Ranch, Charlie Stewart/Eric Celigoy, Issaquah and Ellensburg, Wash.; sire: SAV Mandan 5664; ADG: 3.24 lb.; WDA: 3.58 lb.; wt.: 1,110 lb.

High-WDA Jackpot Angus (tie)—Lot 7; owner: Tonne Cattle Co., Brett Tonne, Ephrata, Wash.; sire: Mytty Thunderstruck; ADG: 3.14 lb.; WDA: 3.58 lb.; wt.: 1,355 lb.

High-ADG spring Angus—Lot 180; owner: Winding River Ranch, Louis and Kathy Dubs, Billings, Mont.; sire: Fleming 912 Traveler; ADG: 4.73 lb.; WDA: 3.88 lb.; wt.: 1,310 lb.

High-WDA spring Angus—Lot 171; owner: O Bar X Angus Ranch, Jim and Michelle Van Dyke, Sheridan, Mont.; sire: O Bar X W Focus-

493; ADG: 4.63 lb.; WDA: 3.90 lb.; wt.: 1,255 lb.

High-ADG Angus sire group—five bulls; owner: Jocko Valley Angus, Marvin Rehbein, Arlee, Mont.; sire: TC Franklin 619; avg. ADG: 3.62 lb.

High-WDA Angus sire group—four bulls; owner: O Bar X Angus Ranch; sire: O Bar X W Focus-493; avg. WDA: 3.40 lb.

Angus Jackpot averages (20 head)—ADG: 3.45 lb.; WDA: 3.30 lb.

Spring Angus averages (83 head)—ADG: 3.32 lb.; WDA: 3.13 lb.

The bulls were scheduled to be weighed off test March 3. Approximately 75% of the bulls on test will be sold April 9 at Western Livestock Auction, Great Falls, Mont. Sale order will be determined by test index, which is $\frac{1}{3}$ weaning ratio with a limit of 110, $\frac{1}{3}$ gain

ratio and $\frac{1}{3}$ 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. The test website is www.treasurebulltest.com.

▶ 107th LSU Beef Bull Evaluation Test Dean Lee Research Station, Alexandria, La. 84-day report (Feb. 1)

The 107th Louisiana State University (LSU) Beef Bull Evaluation Test began Nov. 9, 2011, with 24 bulls representing three breeds (Angus, Brangus, Charolais) and eight breeders. The bulls were born Dec. 17, 2010-March 26, 2011.

High-ADG Angus—Lot 10; owner: Ray

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Gendron, Moonshine Angus Farm, Baton Rouge, La.; sire: SydGen CC&7; ADG: 5.24 lb.; wt.: 1,210 lb.

Angus averages (18 head)—ADG: 3.94 lb.; wt.: 1,151 lb.

Overall averages (24 head)—ADG: 4.07 lb.; wt.: 1,137 lb.

112-day final report (Feb. 29)

High-ADG and high-indexing Angus—Lot 10; owner: Moonshine Angus Farm; sire: SydGen CC&7; ADG: 4.69 lb.; ADG ratio: 136; WDA: 3.48 lb.; wt.: 1,295 lb.; test index: 125; frame: 6.4; SC: 38.7 cm

High-WDA Angus—Lot 9; owner: Double B Cattle, Jessica Fontenot, Ville Platte, La.; sire: SAV Heritage 6295; ADG: 4.03 lb.; ADG ratio: 117; WDA: 3.56 lb.; wt.: 1,373 lb.; test index: 117; frame: 5.5; SC: 37.2 cm

Angus averages (18 head)—ADG: 3.45 lb.; WDA: 2.99 lb.; wt.: 1,206 lb.

Overall averages (24 head)—ADG: 3.62 lb.; WDA: 2.97 lb.; wt.: 1,200 lb.

Test information is available by contacting Sid DeRouen, professor and test coordinator, at 318-473-6589 or sderouen@agctr.lsu.edu. Test information is also available on the website, www.lsuagcenter.com/en/our_offices/research_stations/Deanlee/Features/bull_test_station.

▶ **St. Croix Valley Bull Test University of Wisconsin—River Falls Mann Valley Farm, River Falls, Wis. 112-day report (Feb. 18)**

The St. Croix Valley Bull Test (SCVBT) started Oct. 15, 2011, at the University of Wisconsin (UW) Mann Valley Farms at River Falls, Wis. The 140-day test features a high-roughage ration of corn silage, haylage, shell corn, protein and mineral to provide a targeted ADG of 3 lb.

High-ADG Angus—Lot 9-1; owner: Chadwick Angus, Mike and June Chadwick, Marshall, Wis.; sire: SS Objective T510 OT26; ADG: 4.70 lb.; ADG ratio: 126; WDA: 3.63 lb.; WDA ratio: 114; wt.: 1,155 lb.

High-WDA Angus—Lot 12-4; owner: Pine Hill Angus, Allan and Sandy Drinkman, Downing, Wis.; sire: GAR Predestined; ADG: 4.15 lb.; ADG ratio: 111; WDA: 3.82 lb.; WDA ratio: 120; wt.: 1,265 lb.

Angus averages—ADG: 3.73 lb.; WDA: 3.19 lb.; wt.: 1,061 lb.

Final weights will be collected April 14, with the sale at the farm scheduled for April 21. The top two-thirds of the bulls will sell based on an index that is 75% ADG ratio + 25% WDA ratio.

For more information contact SCVBT, N11875 CR Q, Downing, WI 54734 or call 715-265-4374. Additional information is

available by contacting Phil Ketterhagen at pakangus@tds.net or Sandy Drinkman at sandy@pinehillangus.com.

▶ **OBI Test No. 202 (Report 112) Stillwater, Okla.**

112-day final report (Feb. 18)

The Oklahoma Beef Inc. (OBI) 2011-2012 bull test No. 202 at Stillwater, Okla., began Oct. 14-15, 2011, with on-test weights taken Oct. 29. The test, which was for bulls born December 2010-March 2011, was a 112-day test.

High-ADG Angus—Lot 3384; owner: Simpson Angus Ranch, Charlie Simpson, Edmond, Okla.; sire: GAR MC Total J6002; ADG: 6.80 lb.; ADG ratio: 155; WDA: 3.49 lb.; WDA ratio: 106; wt.: 1,410 lb.; SC: 41 cm

High-WDA Angus—Lot 350; owner: Express Ranches, Yukon, Okla.; sire: EXAR Wide Load 1435B; ADG: 4.44 lb.; ADG ratio: 101; WDA: 3.84 lb.; WDA ratio: 116; wt.: 1,370 lb.; SC: 41 cm

Angus averages (139 head)—ADG: 4.40 lb.; WDA: 3.00 lb.; wt.: 1,231 lb.

For more information contact Tim Stidham, station manager, at 405-624-1181 or okbeef@provalue.net; Bob Kropp, OBI executive secretary, at 405-744-9287; or Carrie Doyle at carrie.doyle@okstate.edu.

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Information is also available on the test website at www.ansi.okstate.edu/outreach-extension/beef/oklahoma-beef-inc/bull-testing-1.

▶ Virginia BCIA Southwest Bull Test Hillwinds Farm, Dublin, Va. 112-day final report (Feb. 7)

The 33rd Southwest Virginia Bull Test sponsored by the Virginia Beef Cattle Improvement Association (BCIA) weighed bulls on test Oct. 18, 2011. Junior division bulls were born Jan. 1-March 31, 2011, and included 76 Angus, five Charolais, three Gelbvieh, seven Polled Hereford, 12 Simmental, one Gelbvieh Balancer and 16 Simmental hybrids for a total of 120.

Senior bulls born Sept. 15-Dec. 31, 2010, included 41 Angus, four Polled Hereford, two Charolais, one Red Angus, two Gelbvieh, three Gelbvieh Balancer and 15 Simmental hybrids for a total of 68 bulls.

The 112-day test was conducted at the Southwest Bull Test Station, Hillwinds Farm, which is owned and managed by Tim Sutphin. Both junior and senior bulls were scheduled to be weighed off test Feb. 6-7.

High-ADG junior Angus—Lot 113; owner: Fox Run Farm, Sam Daniel, Oxford, N.C.; sire: Rito 8MM6 of Rita 5FK8 Pred; ADG: 5.04 lb.; ADG ratio: 128; wt.: 1,325 lb.; test index:

114; frame: 6.5; SC: 33.0 cm

High-indexing junior Angus (tie)—Lot 103; owner: Cassell Angus Farm, Jason Cassell, Independence; sire: B/R Destination 928-619; ADG: 4.51 lb.; ADG ratio: 115; wt.: 1,390 lb.; test index: 118; frame: 6.4; SC: 41.0 cm

High-indexing junior Angus (tie)—Lot 105; owner: Cassell Angus Farm; sire: Connealy Mentor 7374; ADG: 4.82 lb.; ADG ratio: 123; wt.: 1,315 lb.; test index: 118; frame: 6.3; SC: 37.0 cm

High-ADG senior Angus—Lot 21; owner: Legacy at Pine Hill Farm, Anne Jones and Steve Jones, Forest; sire: SAV 8180 Traveler 004; ADG: 4.87 lb.; ADG ratio: 124; wt.: 1,495 lb.; test index: 106; frame: 5.8; SC: 42.0 cm

High-indexing senior Angus (tie)—Lot 27; owner: J&M Windy Acres, Mike Connatser, Maryville, Tenn.; sire: GAR New Design 5050; ADG: 4.29 lb.; ADG ratio: 109; wt.: 1,530 lb.; test index: 115; frame: 6.6; SC: 39.0 cm

High-indexing senior Angus (tie)—Lot 29; owner: J&M Windy Acres, Mike Connatser; sire: Werner War Party 2417; ADG: 3.75 lb.; ADG ratio: 96; wt.: 1,550 lb.; test index: 115; frame: 7.0; SC: 38.0 cm

Junior Angus averages (76 head)—ADG: 3.93 lb.; wt.: 1,181 lb.

Senior Angus averages (41 head)—ADG: 3.92 lb.; wt.: 1,403 lb.

Overall junior averages (120 head)—ADG: 3.92 lb.; wt.: 1,179 lb.

Overall senior averages (68 head)—ADG: 3.81 lb.; wt.: 1,395 lb.

The test sale was scheduled for March 24. For more information call Sutphin at 540-980-5848 or visit the BCIA website at <http://bcia.apsc.vt.edu/>.

▶ Pennsylvania Bull Test Pennsylvania Livestock Evaluation Center, Pennsylvania Furnace, Pa. 112-day final report (Feb. 21)

The bull testing program is administered by the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture with Penn State University, the Pennsylvania Cattlemen's Association and the state breed associations as cooperators. The testing facility houses 30-50 bulls in each of five pens in a 112-day official gain testing program. The 84 Angus bulls on test have been consigned by breeders from Pennsylvania, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey and New York.

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 233; owner: Cedar

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View Farms, Monte Nisewander, Greencastle; sire: GAR-EGL Protege; ADG: 6.04 lb.; ADG ratio: 131; WDA: 3.52 lb.; WDA ratio: 104; wt.: 1,380 lb.

High-WDA Angus—Lot 125; owner: Corle Land & Cattle, John Corle, Imler; sire: SAV High Noon 9320; ADG: 5.16 lb.; ADG ratio: 112; WDA: 4.23 lb.; WDA ratio: 124; wt.: 1,531 lb.

Angus averages (84 head)—ADG: 4.61 lb.; WDA: 3.40 lb.; wt.: 1,200 lb.

Bulls completing the test were 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 or 814-238-2527. Information is available on the website at www.livestockevaluationcenter.com/BullTesting.aspx.

▶ **WBIA Central Bull Test Platteville Pioneer Prairie Farm, Platteville, Wis. 66-day report (Feb. 9)**

The Wisconsin Beef Improvement Association (WBIA) Central Bull Test is conducted at the University of Wisconsin—Platteville Pioneer Prairie Farm, Platteville, Wis. Bulls were weighed on test Dec. 5-6 following delivery Nov. 7. Bulls in the 100-

day test were born Jan. 1-April 15, 2011. The growth index will determine the bulls that qualify for the sale. The growth index will be weighted 50% ADG ratio + 30% 365-day ratio + 20% WDA ratio.

High-ADG Angus—Lot 12; owner: Slager Angus, Larry Slager, Polo, Ill.; sire: LDS Alliance 553; ADG: 5.98 lb.; ADG ratio: 145; WDA: 3.90 lb.; WDA ratio: 117; wt.: 1,230 lb.

High-WDA Angus—Lot 6; owner: Borkdale Angus, Lloyd Bork, Grand Marsh, Wis.; sire: Sitz New Design 458N; ADG: 3.48 lb.; ADG ratio: 84; WDA: 4.07 lb.; WDA ratio: 122; wt.: 1,220 lb.

Angus averages (77 head)—ADG: 4.14 lb.; WDA: 3.33 lb.

Bulls were scheduled to be weighed off test March 14-15. Bulls meeting sale requirements will be sold at the farm in Platteville April 7.

For more information contact John Freitag, WBIA executive director, at wbia@tds.net; 1-800-297-5747 or 608-527-5747. More information can be found on the test website at <http://wisconsinbeef.com/home.html>.

▶ **Midland Bull Test Columbus, Mont. Second interim report (Feb. 8)**

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 612 Angus bulls weighed on test. The first efficiency test group was weighed on test Oct. 8, 2011. The second efficiency test group was weighed on test Nov. 5, 2011.

High-ADG group 1 Angus—Lot 85; owner: Steve Smith Angus, Lehi, Utah; sire: VNAR In Focus 7326; ADG: 4.16 lb.; WDA: 3.46 lb.; wt.: 1,295 lb.

High-WDA group 1 Angus—Lot 283; owner: Abegglen Livestock, Garneill, Mont.; sire: Werner War Party 2417; ADG: 3.93 lb.; WDA: 3.79 lb.; wt.: 1,425 lb.

High-ADG group 2 Angus—Lot 603; owner: Flat Mountain Ranch, Menahga, Mont.; sire: GAR EGL Protégé; ADG: 4.95 lb.; WDA: 3.77 lb.; wt.: 1,300 lb.

High-WDA group 2 Angus—Lot 558; owner: Harrison Angus Ranch, Boyd, Mont.; sire: HARB Imus; ADG: 4.41 lb.; WDA: 3.88 lb.; wt.: 1,280 lb.

High-ADG group 2 Angus sire group—three bulls; owner: Flat Mountain Ranch; sire: GAR EGL Protégé; avg. ADG: 4.21 lb.

High-WDA group 2 Angus sire group—three bulls; owner: Harrison Angus Ranch; sire: HARB Imus; avg. WDA: 3.73 lb.

Angus averages (552 head)—ADG: 3.27 lb.; WDA: 3.11 lb.

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Qualifying Angus bulls were scheduled to sell April 6.

For more information contact Steve and Lindsey Williams at 406-322-5597 or bulls@midlandbulltest.com. Information is available on the test website at www.midlandbulltest.com.

▶ Tifton Bull Evaluation Program

Tifton Bull Evaluation Center, Tifton, Ga. 112-day final report (Feb. 14)

The 54th Tifton Bull Evaluation Program began with an average of weights collected Oct. 3 and 4. The 112-day test features bulls born Dec. 1, 2010-Feb. 28, 2011. All bulls tested negative for persistent infection with bovine viral diarrhea (PI-BVD).

High-ADG Angus—Lot 61; owner: Meldon Farm, Jefferson, Ga.; sire: TC Total 410; ADG: 4.91 lb.; ADG ratio: 123; WDA: 3.71 lb.; WDA ratio: 113; wt.: 1,463 lb.; SC: 39.5 cm

High-WDA Angus—Lot 135; owner: Four Mile Farm, James Holman, Blakely, Ga.; sire: JFH Total W101; ADG: 3.73 lb.; ADG ratio: 94; WDA: 3.74 lb.; WDA ratio: 114; wt.: 1,488 lb.; SC: 36.0 cm

Angus averages (77 head)—ADG: 3.98 lb.; WDA: 3.28 lb.; wt.: 1,324 lb.

Overall averages (157 head)—ADG: 3.95 lb.; WDA: 3.30 lb.; wt.: 1,335 lb.

The test sale was scheduled for March 7.

Visitors are welcome at the station 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. If weekend visits are desired, 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.

▶ SIU Bull Test

Carbondale, Ill.

112-day final report (Feb. 14)

The 48 bulls on test in the 37th annual Southern Illinois University (SIU)—Carbondale Bull Test were weighed on test Oct. 24-25, 2011. Bulls are being individually fed the Purina Starter and Impact Grower Ration using the Calan Broadbent Feeding System. Junior bulls born Dec. 18, 2010-March 17, 2011, were tested for 112 days, with final weights taken Feb. 14.

High-ADG and Best-F/G Angus—Lot 6; owner: Neubauer Farms, Shirley, Ill.; sire: TC Rito 416; ADG: 5.87 lb.; ADG ratio: 125; F/G: 4.91 lb.; test F/G ratio: 121; wt.: 1,590 lb.

Angus averages (43 head)—ADG: 4.68 lb.; Test F/G: 5.97 lb.; wt.: 1,310 lb.

The test sale was scheduled for March 9. For more information contact George Wiedlocher, bull test supervisor, at 618-457-6838 or bullman@siu.edu or Rebecca Atkinson at 618-453-5000 or

ratkinsn@siu.edu. Test information can be found at <http://bulltest.siu.edu>.

▶ WIU Bull Test

Macomb, Ill.

112-day final report (Feb. 14)

Western Illinois University (WIU) reports 65 bulls from 30 consignors were weighed off test Feb. 14. Angus bulls on the 112-day test were born Jan. 1-March 6, 2011. The index this year will be calculated at 70% ADG ratio + 15% Marb + 15% REA.

High-ADG Angus—Lot 608; owner: Tree Lane Farm, El Paso, Ill.; sire: Tree Lane El Paso LBF; ADG: 5.14 lb.; wt.: 1,313 lb.

Qualifying bulls were eligible for sale March 16. For more information contact Ken Nimrick, bull test supervisor, at KO-nimrick@wiu.edu. Test information can be found at www.wiu.edu/bulltest.

▶ UBIA Bull Test

Kenison Feedlot, Levan, Utah

112-day final report (Feb. 14)

The Utah Beef Improvement Association (UBIA) received junior and senior bulls Oct. 10, 2011, at Kenison Farm and Feedlot, Levan. Bulls were weighed on test Oct. 24-26. Bulls entered in the senior test were born Sept. 1-Dec. 31, 2010. Bulls entered in the junior test were born Jan. 1-March 15, 2011.

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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.

High-ADG, high-WDA and high-ratio junior growth Angus—Lot 16; owner: Crozier Angus, Kelly Crozier, Neola, Utah; sire: Werner War Party 2417; ADG: 4.07 lb.; ADG ratio: 136; WDA: 3.79 lb.; wt.: 1,320 lb.; ratio: 132

High-ADG and high-ratio junior LBW Angus—Lot 116; owner: Lowe Livestock LLC, Lorin Lowe, Toquerville, Utah; sire: Mr. Objective 904; ADG: 4.46 lb.; ADG ratio: 148; WDA: 3.18 lb.; wt.: 1,258 lb.; ratio: 134

High-WDA junior LBW division Angus—Lot 132; owner: Saddle Horn Ranch, Chad, Gina and Kane Stevenson, Altamont, Utah; sire: SAV Bismarck 5682; ADG: 3.32 lb.; ADG ratio: 110; WDA: 3.30 lb.; wt.: 1,278 lb.; ratio: 112

High-ADG and high-ratio senior Angus—Lot 254; owner: Adams Angus, Ryan Adams, Brigham City, Utah; sire: VDAR Hero 6018; ADG: 4.17 lb.; ADG ratio: 121; WDA: 2.96 lb.; wt.: 1,465 lb.; ratio: 115

High-WDA senior Angus—Lot 256; owner: Lowe Livestock LLC; sire: Mr. Objective 904;

ADG: 3.57 lb.; ADG ratio: 104; WDA: 3.16 lb.; wt.: 1,330 lb.; ratio: 108

Junior growth Angus averages (83 head)—ADG: 3.00 lb.

Junior LBW Angus averages (48 head)—ADG: 3.01 lb.

Overall junior averages (206 head)—ADG: 3.02 lb.

Overall senior averages (28 head)—ADG: 3.45 lb.

The test sale was scheduled for March 17.

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.

▶ IBEP 2011 Winter Test Feldun-Purdue Ag Center, Bedford, Ind. 91-day report (Feb. 21)

A total of 210 bulls and 19 get-of-sire groups were delivered Nov. 1, 2011, for the 2011 Indiana Beef Evaluation Program (IBEP) Winter Test. Bulls were consigned by 71 cooperators from Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio and Wisconsin. Angus, Charolais, Hereford, Lim-Flex, Red Angus, SimAngus and Simmental are the seven breeds represented. Average on-test weight was 814 lb.

High-ADG and high-indexing Angus—Lot 22; owner: Bill Washburn, Olney, Ill.; sire: Hoover Dam; ADG: 5.58 lb.; ADG ratio: 132; WDA: 3.72 lb.; WDA ratio: 113; wt.: 1,220 lb.; test index: 125

High-WDA Angus—Lot 169; owner: Grubbs Angus Farm, Hillsboro; sire: Pine Ridge Hammer S322; ADG: 4.93 lb.; ADG ratio: 117; WDA: 4.06 lb.; WDA ratio: 124; wt.: 1,205 lb.; test index: 120

Angus averages (150 head)—ADG: 4.21 lb.; WDA: 3.28 lb.; wt.: 1,201 lb.

Overall averages (209 head)—ADG: 4.19 lb.; WDA: 3.30 lb.; wt.: 1,195 lb.

The bulls were to be weighed off test March 26 and March 29.

Bulls will sell April 19 in the 69th IBEP Bull Sale and Springville Feeder Auction Association Bred Heifer Sale.

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