



# Performance Report

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## ▣ OBI Angus Test No. 94 Stillwater, Okla.

### 84-day report (March 12)

**High ADG Angus**—Lot 7255; owner: Nault Bros. Angus, Enid, Okla.; sire: BAAR USA Meatmaker 3075; ADG: 6.62 lb.; wt.: 1,360 lb.  
**Angus averages (39 head)**—ADG: 4.81 lb.; wt.: 1,175 lb.

The Oklahoma Beef Inc. (OBI) bull tests are 112-day tests, with interim weights taken at 56 and 84 days. OBI hosts 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](http://www.ansi.okstate.edu/exten/obi).

## ▣ IBEP Winter Bull Test

### Feldun-Purdue Ag Center, Bedford, Ind. Off-test report (March 22)

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 were 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 4; owner: Bill Washburn, Olney, Ill.; sire: SAV Net Worth 4200; ADG: 5.14 lb.; ADG ratio: 130; WDA: 3.77 lb.; WDA ratio: 116; wt.: 1,600 lb.; test index: 124

**High-WDA Angus**—Lot 71; owner: Highland Angus, Perrysville, Ind.; sire: ALC Big Eye D09N; ADG: 4.13 lb.; ADG ratio: 105; WDA: 3.83 lb.; WDA ratio: 117; wt.: 1,250 lb.; test index: 110

**High-ADG Angus sire group**—Four bulls; owner: Justamere Farm, Lawrenceburg, Ky.; sire: ALC Big Eye D09N; avg. ADG: 4.38 lb.; ADG ratio: 111; avg. WDA: 3.11 lb.; WDA ratio: 95; avg. wt.: 1,230 lb.; test index: 105

**High-WDA Angus sire group**—Three bulls; owner: Underwood Angus Farms, North Manchester, Ind.; sire: Kiata New Design 6315; avg. ADG: 3.99 lb.; ADG ratio: 101; avg. WDA: 3.62 lb.; WDA ratio: 111; avg. wt.: 1,187 lb.; test index: 105

**High-indexing Angus sire group**—Three bulls; owner: Bill Washburn, Olney, Ill.; sire: HARB Pendleton 765 JH; avg. ADG: 4.26 lb.; ADG ratio: 108; avg. WDA: 3.54 lb.; WDA ratio: 109; avg. wt.: 1,268 lb.; test index: 108

**Angus averages**—ADG: 3.94 lb.; WDA: 3.27 lb.; wt.: 1,287 lb.

**Overall averages**—ADG: 3.88 lb.; WDA: 3.30 lb.; wt.: 1,299 lb.

Qualifying bulls were scheduled to sell in the test sale April 15. 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](http://www.ansc.purdue.edu/ibep).

## ▣ Kansas Bull Test #69

### H.M. Schmitt Inc., Tipton, Kan.

#### Final report

There were 64 Angus bulls among the 199 bulls on test at the Kansas Bull Test.

**High-ADG and high-indexing Angus**—Lot 149; owner: Rolling Acres Angus, Richard Rotert, Freetown, Ind.; sire: SAV Providence 6922; ADG: 5.2 lb.; ADG ratio: 132; WDA: 3.8 lb.; WDA ratio: 123; wt.: 1,312 lb.; test index: 128

**High-WDA Angus**—Lot 134; owner: Bartel's Angus, Mike & Jill Bartel, Riverton, Neb.; sire: SAV Final Answer; ADG: 4.1 lb.; ADG ratio: 106; WDA: 4.2 lb.; WDA ratio: 135; wt.: 1,410 lb.; test index: 121

**Angus averages (64 head)**—ADG: 3.9 lb.; WDA: 3.1 lb.; wt.: 1,176 lb.

**Overall averages (199 head)**—ADG: 3.9 lb.; WDA: 3.3 lb.; wt.: 1,215 lb.

The Kansas Bull Test Sale was 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](http://www.kansasbulltest.com).

## ▣ Edisto Forage Bull Test

### Edisto Research & Education Center, Blackville, S.C.

#### 140-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. Their overall average 140-day ADG increased to 3.28 lb. per day and average WDA increased to 2.95 lb. per day.

**High-ADG Angus**—Lot 18; owner: Frankie Mullikin, Mull Meadow Farms, Liberty, S.C.; sire: GAR New Design 5050; ADG: 4.33 lb.; ADG ratio: 131; WDA: 3.11 lb.; WDA ratio: 105; wt.: 1,310 lb.

**High-WDA Angus**—Lot 14; owner: Billy McLeod, Black Crest Farms, Sumter, S.C.; sire: SS Objective T510 OT26; ADG: 4.11 lb.; ADG ratio: 124; WDA: 3.44 lb.; WDA ratio: 117; wt.: 1,500 lb.

**Angus averages (54 head)**—ADG: 3.31 lb.; WDA: 2.95 lb.; wt.: 1,271 lb.

**Overall averages (60 head)**—ADG: 3.29 lb.; WDA: 2.96 lb.; wt.: 1,267 lb.

The bulls are scheduled to be weighed 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](http://www.clemson.edu/edisto/cubt/cubt.htm).

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▣ **Tucumcari Bull Test**

**Tucumcari, N.M.**

**112-day final report (March 9)**

**High-ADG and high-indexing (tie) Angus—**

Lot 4-1; owner: J-C Ranch, John & Cathy Heckendorn, Moriarty, N.M.; sire: B/R Future Direction 6171; ADG: 4.54 lb.; ADG ratio: 129; WDA: 3.36 lb.; WDA ratio: 118; wt.: 1,210 lb.; index: 123

**High-WDA and high-indexing (tie) Angus—**

Lot 4-3; owner: J-C Ranch; sire: B/R Future Direction 6171; ADG: 4.50 lb.; ADG ratio: 128; WDA: 3.38 lb.; WDA ratio: 119; wt.: 1,198 lb.; index: 123

**High-ADG, WDA and F:G (tie) Angus sire—**

Lot 4; owner: J-C Ranch; sire: B/R Future

Direction 6171; avg. ADG: 4.31 lb.; avg. ADG ratio: 123; avg. WDA: 3.23 lb.; avg. WDA ratio: 113; F:G: 5.70; F:G ratio: 121; index: 119

**High F:G (tie) Angus sire—**Lot 15; Hartzog Angus Cattle, Roy & Trudy Hartzog, Bovina, Texas; sire: GAR-EGL Protégé; avg. ADG: 4.04 lb.; avg. ADG ratio: 115; avg. WDA: 2.95 lb.; avg. WDA ratio: 103; F:G: 5.70; F:G ratio: 121; index: 112

**Angus averages (51 head)—**ADG: 3.51 lb.; WDA: 2.85 lb.; F:G: 6.91

Qualifying bulls were sold in the 49th Annual Performance Test March 19. For more information contact Manny Encinias, director of operations, at 505-927-7935 or [mencinia@nmsu.edu](mailto: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://aces.nmsu.edu/ces/beef/>.

▣ **St. Croix Valley Bull Test**

**University of Wisconsin—River Falls Mann Valley Farm**

**140-day final report (March 20)**

**High-ADG Angus—**Lot 16-1; owner: Riek's Black Angus, Josh & Jeff Riek, Elmwood, Wis.; sire: Quaker Hill Objective 3J15; ADG: 4.42 lb.; ADG ratio: 120; WDA: 3.52 lb.; WDA ratio: 104; wt.: 1,390 lb.; index: 116

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**High-WDA Angus**—Lot 8-4; owner: Emerald Lane Angus, Melvin & Sharon Neimann, Edgar, Wis.; sire: SS Objective T510 OT26; ADG: 4.15 lb.; ADG ratio: 113; WDA: 3.91 lb.; WDA ratio: 116; wt.: 1,280 lb.; index: 113

**High-indexing Angus**—Lot 7-2; owner: Hawk Valley Angus, Rick & Susan Case, Ontario, Wis.; sire: Hawk Valley Alliance 138; ADG: 4.37 lb.; ADG ratio: 119; WDA: 3.85 lb.; WDA ratio: 114; wt.: 1,318 lb.; index: 118

**Angus averages (47 head)**—ADG: 3.68 lb.; WDA: 3.38 lb.; wt.: 1,230 lb.

The bulls were fed a high-roughage ration of

corn silage and alfalfa haylage with shell corn to provide a targeted ADG of 3 lb. The bulls were weighed off test March 20. The top two-thirds of the bulls were sold 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.

**Midland Bull Test Columbus, Mont.**

**Final Weight (March 6 & 7)**

The 2009-2010 Midland Bull Test had 1,100 bulls on test, comprised of 12 breeds. The 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.

**High green-tag ADG in Angus group 1 (tie)**—Lot 330; owner: Lakeview Cattle Co., American Falls, Idaho; sire: HARB Pendleton 765 JH; ADG: 4.13 lb.; ADG ratio: 131; WDA: 3.45 lb.; wt.: 1,305 lb.; index: 112; F:G: 5.48; SC: 36 cm

**High green-tag ADG in Angus group 1 (tie)**—Lot 282; owner: Rally Farms, Millbrook, N.Y.; sire: CAR Efficient 534; ADG: 4.13 lb.; ADG ratio: 131; WDA: 3.28 lb.; wt.: 1,263 lb.; index: 109; F:G: 5.39; SC: 39 cm

**High green-tag WDG in Angus group 1 (tie)**—Lot 114; owner: Packard Angus, Brownsville, Ore.; sire: ALC Nobleman N01N; ADG: 3.98 lb.; ADG ratio: 126; WDA: 3.56 lb.; wt.: 1,250 lb.; index: 116; F:G: 5.05; SC: 35 cm

**High green-tag WDG in Angus group 1 (tie)**—Lot 229; owner: Bluegrass Angus Farm, Lyons, Neb.; Schurrtop MC; ADG: 3.75 lb.; ADG ratio: 119; WDA: 3.56 lb.; wt.: 1,460 lb.; index: 111; F:G: 6.14; SC: 35.5 cm

**High green-tag ADG in Angus group 2**—Lot 378; owner: Ken Hartzell, Mineral Point, Wis.; CRA Bextor 872 5205 608; ADG: 4.03 lb.; ADG ratio: 131; WDA: 3.22 lb.; wt.: 1,338 lb.; index: 109; F:G: 6.68; SC: 33.5 cm

**High green-tag WDG in Angus group 2**—Lot 440; owner: Flat Mountain Ranch, Menahga, Minn.; sire: Mytty In Focus; ADG: 3.94 lb.; ADG ratio: 129; WDA: 3.93 lb.; wt.: 1,453 lb.; index: 120; F:G: 5.83; SC: 39 cm

**High white-tag ADG in Angus group 1**—Lot 249; owner: Wright Way Angus, Saint John, Wash.; sire: Daveys 008-004-642; ADG: 4.54 lb.; ADG ratio: 140; WDA: 3.72 lb.; wt.: 1,460 lb.; index: 118; F:G: 4.86; SC: 37.5 cm

**High white-tag WDG in Angus group 1**—Lot 207; owner: Beaver Ridge Farm, Middletown, Ind.; sire: Basin Payweight 025S; ADG: 3.38 lb.; ADG ratio: 104; WDA: 3.87 lb.; wt.: 1,515 lb.; index: 109; F:G: 8.64; SC: 41 cm

**High white-tag ADG in Angus group 2**—Lot 20; owner: Mydland Angus Ranch, Joliet, Mont.; sire: AAR Really Windy 1205; ADG: 4.25 lb.; ADG ratio: 141; WDA: 3.24 lb.; wt.: 1,258 lb.; index: 109; F:G: 7.00; SC: 41.5 cm

**High white-tag WDA in Angus group 2**—Lot 417; owner: Mohogany Hollow, Delta,

Utah; sire: SAV Net Worth 4200; ADG: 3.71 lb.; ADG ratio: 123; WDA: 3.69 lb.; wt.: 1,263 lb.; index: 114; F:G: 5.10; SC: 33 cm

**High ADG Angus group**—Lots 18, 19, 20; owner: Mydland Angus Ranch, Joliet, Mont.; sire: AAR Really Windy 1205; avg. ADG: 3.85 lb.

**High WDA Angus group**—Lots 182, 603, 607; owner: Sundberg Farms, Mendota, Ill.; sire: Woodhill Foresight; avg. WDA: 3.50 lb.

**Angus green-tag averages**—ADG: 3.32 lb.; WDA: 3.14 lb.

**Angus white-tag averages**—ADG: 3.34 lb.; WDA: 3.25 lb.

Qualifying Angus bulls were scheduled to sell at the Midland Bull Test Sale April 9. For more information contact Steve and Lindsey Williams at 406-322-5597 or bulls@midlandbulltest.com. Information is available on the test web site at [www.midlandbulltest.com](http://www.midlandbulltest.com).

**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 Angus**—Lot 76; owner: Farview Angus, Regent; sire: Ideal 9500 of 4456 1466; ADG: 4.53 lb.; ADG ratio: 126; WDA: 3.43 lb.; WDA ratio: 105; wt.: 1,248 lb.; NDAA ratio: 115

**High-WDA and high-indexing Angus**—Lot 25; owner: Thompson Angus, Kintyre; sire: Connealy Final Product; ADG: 4.24 lb.; ADG ratio: 118; WDA: 3.94 lb.; WDA ratio: 120; wt.: 1,553 lb.; NDAA ratio: 119

**Angus averages (82 head)**—ADG: 3.59 lb.; WDA: 3.28 lb.; wt: 1,254 lb.

This year the sale was scheduled for April 26. For more information, contact L.J. or Janet Dohrmann at 701-974-2187 or dccattle@hotmail.com.

**MBCIA Bull Test Jackson, Minn.**

**Final Report**

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 Angus**—Lot 13; owner: Bullerman Angus, Adrian, Minn.; sire: SAV Net Worth; ADG: 4.82 lb.; WDA: 3.89 lb.; wt.: 1,625 lb.; ratio: 115; frame: 7.3

**High WDA and high-indexing Angus**—Lot 24; owner: Goodrich Place Inc., Emerald, Wis.; sire: HARB Pendleton 765JH; ADG: 4.67 lb.; WDA: 4.07 lb.; wt.: 1,470 lb.; ratio: 116; frame: 7.0

**Overall averages (81 head)**—ADG: 4.05 lb.; WDA: 3.50 lb.; wt.: 1,376 lb.; frame: 6.1

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