



Performance Report

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

▣ Treasure Bull Test

Broken O Ranch Feedlot, Simms, Mont.

120-day final report (March 2-3)

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, high-WDA and high-indexing

Jackpot Angus—Lot 320; owner: Lone Star Ranch, Larry Lease, Clements, Calif.; sire: Ayres Montana Upgrade 248; ADG: 4.63 lb.;

ADG ratio: 134; WDA: 3.87 lb.; wt.: 1,410 lb.; jackpot index: 121

High-ADG (tie), high-WDA and high-indexing Angus

—Lot 119; owner: Can Am Cattle Co., Irl and Anne Rincker, Shelbyville, Ill.; sire: Coleman Regis 904; ADG: 4.54 lb.; ADG ratio: 132; WDA: 3.86 lb.; wt.: 1,545 lb.; test index: 119

High-ADG (tie) Angus—Lot 159; owner: Magic Valley Angus, Mike Weiseler, Mesa, Wash.; sire: Sitz Upward 307R; ADG: 4.54 lb.; ADG ratio: 132; WDA: 3.55 lb.; wt.: 1,360 lb.; test index: 116

High-ADG, high-WDA and high-indexing Angus sire group—three bulls; owner: Magic Valley Angus; sire: Sitz Upward 307R; avg. ADG: 4.21 lb.; avg. WDA: 3.46 lb.; avg. wt.: 1,323 lb.; test index: 112

Approximately 75% of the bulls on test were scheduled to sell April 8 at Western Livestock Auction, Great Falls, Mont. Sale order was to 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.

For more information contact Russ and

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 websites, current test schedules and dates of upcoming tests.

Barb Pepper or Jeff and Jamie Wood at 406-264-5694 or brtangus@3rivers.net. The test website is www.treasurebulltest.com.

► **Tifton Heifer Evaluation and Reproductive Development (HERD) Test**
Irwinville, Ga.

The heifers on the 2012-2013 Tifton Test at Irwinville, Ga., were worked Monday, March 18, when disposition scores were given; grades were assigned; and weights and hip heights were taken. On March 20 heifers were ultrasound scanned for pregnancy. Report 4 for the heifers is available at www.caes.uga.edu/commodities/animals/beef/herd/index.html.

Scroll down to Tifton HERD program. Click on *Letter for Report 4* (pdf). Click on *Report 4* (pdf).

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

► **MBCIA Jackson Bull Test**
Spring Grove, Minn.

133-day final sale report (April 3)

A total of 77 bulls, including 61 Angus, are on test at Foundation Feeders Inc. near Spring Grove, Minn., for the 2012-2013 Minnesota Beef Cattle Improvement Association (MBCIA) Jackson test. Bulls are being fed a ration of corn silage, alfalfa haylage, corn, distillers'

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► **2013 Tifton PT Bull Sale, Irwinville, Ga.,**
March 6



► **Harvey Lemmon**, Lemmon Cattle Ent., Woodbury, Ga., consigned the high-indexing Angus bull. Lemmon New Design Z507 is a Jan. 2012 son of GAR New Design 5050. He posted an average daily gain of 5.30 lb. Pictured are (from left) John Jarrell, Georgia Bull Test Committee chairman, presenting; and Harvey Lemmon.

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▶ Louisiana Angus Ass'n Annual Meeting & Banquet, Lecompte, March 9



▶ Receiving awards for Louisiana State University Test Station high-indexing bull are (from left) **Carroll Boudreaux**, Darnall Place Farm, New Iberia, second place; Lily Gisclar, Louisiana Angus Ass'n princess, presenter; and **Dave Means III**, Roseneath Plantation, Gloster, first place.

▶ South Carolina Angus Ass'n Annual Meeting & Banquet, Anderson, March 15



▶ **Stillwater Cattle Co.**, Fair Play, was honored for consigning the top-indexing bull at the Clemson Bull Test. Accepting the award are (from left) Michael Ryan, Steve McPhail II, and Steve McPhail.

grains, minerals and vitamins as a total mixed ration (TMR).

High-ADG (tie) Angus—Lot 60; owner: Seth Kaehler, Saint Charles, Minn.; sire: WLCC Bandolier 40; ADG: 5.29 lb.; WDA: 4.17 lb.; wt.: 1,548 lb.; test index: 122

High-ADG (tie), high-WDA and high-indexing Angus—Lot 58; owner: Freeburg Ridge Farm, Caledonia, Minn.; sire: Sitz Upward 307R; ADG: 5.29 lb.; WDA: 4.22 lb.; wt.: 1,603 lb.; test index: 123

Overall averages (77 head)—ADG: 4.23 lb.; WDA: 3.53 lb.; wt.: 1,370 lb.

Bulls indexing in the top 75%-80% of the entire Jackson group (all breeds) were eligible for the MBCIA Bull Test Sale in Jackson, Minn., scheduled for April 5. The test index is 50% Test ADG ratio + 50% WDA ratio. For more information, contact Ron Holty, manager, at 507-498-5839 or rkholy@springgrove.coop.

**▣ IBEP 2012 Winter Test
Feldun-Purdue Ag Center, Bedford, Ind.
125-day final report (March 25)**

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.

High-ADG Angus—Lot 61; owner: Brian Overdorf Angus, Tipton, Ind.; sire: SydGen Mandate 6079; ADG: 4.91 lb.; ADG ratio: 129; WDA: 3.57 lb.; WDA ratio: 106; wt.: 1,560 lb.; frame: 6.8; test index: 120

High-WDA and high-indexing Angus—Lot 13; owner: Bill Washburn, Olney, Ill.; sire: Circle A Incentive; ADG: 4.64 lb.; ADG ratio: 122; WDA: 4.04 lb.; WDA ratio: 120; wt.: 1,615 lb.; frame: 5.8; test index: 121

High-indexing get-of-sire Angus—three bulls; owner: Brian Overdorf Angus; sire: SydGen Mandate 6079; avg. ADG: 4.25 lb.; ADG ratio: 112; avg. WDA: 3.37 lb.; WDA ratio: 100; avg. wt.: 1,465 lb.; avg. frame: 5.7; test index: 107

Angus averages (126 head)—ADG: 3.81 lb.; WDA: 3.36 lb.; wt.: 1,350 lb.

Overall averages (182 head)—ADG: 3.74 lb.; WDA: 3.36 lb.; wt.: 1,345 lb.

Bulls were scheduled to sell April 18 in the 70th IBEP Bull Sale and Springville Feeder

Auction Association Bred Heifer Sale.

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