



Performance Report

► Bull test reports and other performance-related items

▣ OBI Angus Test No. 94

Stillwater, Okla.

112-day final report (April 9)

High-ADG and indexing Angus—Lot 7255; owner: Nault Bros. Angus, Enid, Okla.; sire: BAAR USA Meatmaker 3075; ADG: 6.44 lb.; ADG ratio: 103; WDA: 3.94 lb.; WDA ratio: 113; wt.: 1,525 lb.; S.C.: 37 cm.; test index: 121

High-WDA Angus—Lot 7266; owner: Paul Caldwell, Chandler, Okla.; sire: PMR OSU Scotchman 6C80; ADG: 5.21 lb.; ADG ratio: 105; WDA: 4.16 lb.; WDA ratio: 119; wt.: 1,525 lb.; S.C.: 35 cm.; test index: 111

Angus averages (39 head)—ADG: 4.94 lb.; WDA: 3.49 lb.; wt.: 1,324 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 website at www.ansi.okstate.edu/exten/obi.

▣ Edisto Forage Bull Test

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

168-day off-test report (May 4)

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 3.32 lb. per day and average WDA increased to 2.99 lb. per day.

High-ADG Angus—Lot 18; owner: Frankie Mullikin, Mull Meadow Farms, Liberty, S.C.; sire: GAR New Design 5050; ADG: 4.35 lb.; ADG ratio: 130; WDA: 3.20 lb.; WDA ratio: 107; wt.: 1,435 lb.; S.C. 33.2 cm.

High-WDA and high indexing Angus—Lot 14; owner: Billy McLeod, Black Crest Farms, Sumter, S.C.; sire: SS Objective T510 0T26; ADG: 4.16 lb.; ADG ratio: 124; WDA: 3.50 lb.; WDA ratio: 117; wt.: 1,623 lb.; S.C. 35.7 cm.

Angus averages (54 head)—ADG: 3.35 lb.; WDA: 2.99 lb.; wt.: 1,369 lb.

Overall averages (60 head)—ADG: 3.32 lb.; WDA: 2.99 lb.; wt.: 1,365 lb.

Qualifying bulls will sell Oct. 9. For more information contact Olson at 803-284-3343, ext. 231, or visit the test website at www.clemson.edu/edisto/cubt/cubt.htm.

▣ Louisiana Angus Ass'n Annual Meeting & Banquet,

Lecompte, March 12



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► Bull test awards were presented to (from left) **Dave Means III**, Gloster, consignor of the 20-month-old and older high-selling bull; **Ray Gendron**, Moonshine, consignor of the under 20 months of age high-selling bull; and **Enyart Mitchell**, Coushatta, consignor of the top-selling bull at the 2010 Louisiana Angus Ass'n Bull Sale.

▣ Illinois PT Bull Sale, Springfield, Feb. 25



► Illinois Angus breeders recognized for having the highest-performing bulls are (from left) **Lee Stremster**, Prairie Creek Angus Farm, Pleasant Plains, first; and **Connie VanWye**, Neubauer Farms, Shirley, second. Mark Wellman, VitaFerm sponsor, presented the awards.

▣ Indiana Beef Evaluation Program (IBEP) Winter Sale, Springfield, April 15



► The high-indexing Angus bull, MW Lass Pride W22, was consigned by **Washburn Angus**, Olney, Ill. Pictured are (from left) Jerry Roberts, IBEP president, presenting; and Bill Washburn.

▣ South Carolina Angus Ass'n Annual Meeting & Banquet, Anderson, March 19



► **Ted Bourne** (right), Cedar Creek Farm, Donalds, was honored for consigning the top-indexing bull at the 2009 Edisto Forage Bull Test. Pictured presenting the award is Larry Olson.

▣ Tifton PT Bull Sale, Irwinville, Ga., March 3



► **Browns Twin Oaks**, Griffin, was recognized by the Georgia Angus Ass'n for consigning the high-indexing Angus bull to the 2010 Tifton Performance Tested Bull Sale. Bto Predestined B853 is a December 2008 son of GAR Predestined. He posted an average daily gain (ADG) of 5.59 pounds (lb.). Pictured are (from left) Arnold Brown, consignor, and Melvin Porter, chairman of the Bull Tests Advisory Committee and director of the Georgia Angus Ass'n.



► The top carcass merit Angus bull, Highland Precise 902W, was consigned by **Highland Angus Farm**, Perysville, Ind. Pictured are (from left) Roberts, Dan Uhey and Jeff Uhey.