



Performance Report

► Bull test reports and other performance-related items

■ OBI Angus Test No. 85

Stillwater, Okla.

112-day final report (June 12)

Oklahoma Beef Inc. (OBI) Test No. 85, featuring nine Angus bulls born May-June 2008, began Feb. 20.

High-ADG Angus—Lot 361; owner: Jim Babylon, Eufaula; sire: Hoff Conclusive SC 3130 29; ADG: 5.52 lb.; ADG ratio: 112; WDA: 3.28 lb.; WDA ratio: 99; wt.: 1,253 lb.; test index: 106

High-WDA Angus—Lot 362; owner: Jim Babylon, Eufaula; sire: Hoff Conclusive SC 3130 29; ADG: 5.27 lb.; ADG ratio: 107; WDA: 3.58 lb.; WDA ratio: 108; wt.: 1,360 lb.; test index 107

High-indexing Angus—Lot 355; owner: DJ Ranch, Mustang; sire: EXG RS First Rate 5903 R3; ADG: 2.61 lb.; ADG ratio: 110; WDA: 3.40 lb.; WDA ratio: 102; wt.: 1,263 lb.; test index: 107

Angus averages (9 head)—ADG: 2.53 lb.; WDA: 3.33 lb.; wt.: 1,281 lb.

The Angus test index is 50% final cumulative ADG ratio plus 50% adjusted 365-day weight ratio. For more information contact Tim Stidham, station manager, at 405-624-1181 or okbeef@provalue.net. Reports are available on the test web site at www.ansi.okstate.edu/exten/obi.

■ LSU 102nd Bull Evaluation Test

Dean Lee Research Station, Alexandria, La.

The 102nd Beef Bull Evaluation Test began June 10 with 66 bulls representing four breeds and 10 breeders. The cattle are being

group-fed in nine pens. Weights will be taken at 28-day intervals for the 112-day test. Danny Coombs, professor and coordinator, says bulls have adjusted very well at this time. All bulls were treated with Cydectin® on June 10.

28-day report (July 8)

High-ADG Angus—Lot 8; owner: Carroll Boudreaux, Darnall Place Farm, New Iberia; sire: Mitty In Focus; ADG: 5.79 lb.; wt.: 778 lb.

Angus averages (32 head)—ADG: 3.69 lb.; wt. 824 lb.

Overall averages (66 head)—ADG: 3.61 lb.; wt.: 803 lb.

Livestock testing information such as weight reports and other information can be found on the LSU AgCenter web site, www.lsuagcenter.com. For more information contact Coombs at dcoombs@agcenter.lsu.edu or 318-473-6528.

■ 2009 IBEP Summer Test

Bedford, Ind.

28-day report (Nov. 4, 2008)

The 2009 Indiana Bull Evaluation Program (IBEP) Summer Test began with delivery of bulls Tuesday, April 28. There are 74 bulls, 66 of them Angus, on test from 26 cooperators.

High-ADG Angus—Lot 7; owner: Bill Washburn, Olney, Ill.; sire: RAB-EGL Blue Moon 4407M; ADG: 5.86 lb.; ADG ratio: 127; WDA: 3.84 lb.; WDA ratio: 123; wt.: 988 lb.; test index: 126

High-WDA and high-indexing Angus—Lot 8; owner: Bill Washburn; sire: SAV Final Answer 0035; ADG: 5.36 lb.; ADG ratio: 116; WDA: 4.36 lb.; WDA ratio: 140; wt.: 1,130 lb.; test index: 126

High-ADG Angus get-of-sire—Lots 1, 12, 13 and 14; owner: Small Cattle Farms, Bloomfield, Ind.; sire: DD 3 944 Bushwacker R5; avg. ADG: 4.88 lb.; ADG ratio: 106; avg. WDA: 2.56 lb.; WDA ratio: 82; avg. wt.: 737 lb.; test index: 96

High-WDA Angus get-of-sire—Lots 4, 56, 57 and 58; owner: Rural Venture Farm, Lawrenceburg, Ky.; sire: Lyons 616 Rito 4016; avg. ADG: 4.12 lb.; ADG ratio: 89; avg. WDA: 3.33 lb.; WDA ratio: 107; avg. wt.: 793 lb.; test index: 96

High-indexing Angus get-of-sire—Lots 3, 38, 39 and 44; owner: Alcoa Land, Grandview, Ind.; sire: SS Objective T510 0T26; avg. ADG: 4.77 lb.; ADG ratio: 104; avg. WDA: 3.07 lb.; WDA ratio: 98; avg. wt.: 938 lb.; test index: 102

Angus averages (55 head)—ADG: 4.60 lb.; WDA: 3.12 lb.; wt.: 891 lb.

Overall averages (74 head)—ADG: 4.54 lb.; WDA: 3.15 lb.; wt.: 891 lb.

Bulls on test may qualify for sale Oct. 18 at the Springville Feeder Auction, Springville, Ind. 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.



Wyoming Hosts 2009 Range Beef Cow Symposium Dec. 1-3

This year's XXI Range Beef Cow Symposium (RBCS) will take place Dec. 1-3 at the Casper Events Center, said Steve Paisley, University of Wyoming (UW) Cooperative Extension Service beef cattle specialist.

"With more than 30 speakers addressing beef production topics such as nutrition, marketing, health, reproduction, consumer demand and current industry issues, the RBCS is a great opportunity to listen to nationally recognized speakers on a wide variety of topics," said Paisley, who is also an associate professor in the Department of Animal Science in UW's College of Agriculture.

Started in 1969 at Chadron, Neb., and held every other year, the RBCS is organized by the animal science departments of Colorado State University, the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, South Dakota State University and UW. The event rotates between Colorado, western Nebraska, western South Dakota and Wyoming.

"The symposium has continued to grow in popularity and is

now recognized as one of the premiere production beef cattle symposiums in the country," Paisley said. Focusing on beef production issues in the Western states, the RBCS regularly attracts 800 to 1,200 attendees and more than 80 agribusiness booth vendors for the three-day event.

Paisley said one of the most popular aspects of the RBCS are the nightly "Bull Pen Sessions," where the invited speakers are brought back as panelists and are available for informal question-and-answer sessions.

The symposium begins at 9 a.m., Tuesday, Dec. 1, and concludes Thursday at noon. Additional information such as agenda, registration and lodging will be made available once final details are set.

For more information, contact Paisley at 307-837-2000 at the James C. Hageman Sustainable Agriculture Research and Extension Center near Lingle or spaisley@uwyo.edu.