



Performance Report

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▣ OBI Angus Test No. 95 Stillwater, Okla.

112-day Final report (June 11)

Oklahoma Beef Inc. (OBI) Test No. 95, featuring five Angus bulls born May-June 2009, began Feb. 16.

High-ADG, high-WDA and high-indexing

Angus—Lot 7284; owner: Edsall Family Angus, Watonga; sire: McPhersons TCT 9537; ADG: 4.64 lb.; ADG ratio: 116; WDA: 3.89 lb.; WDA ratio: 114; wt.: 1,445 lb.; test index: 114; SC: 38 cm.

Angus averages (5 head)—ADG: 3.51 lb.; WDA: 3.41 lb.; wt.: 1,308 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 website at www.ansi.okstate.edu/exten/obi.

▣ LSU 104th Bull Evaluation Test Dean Lee Research Station, Alexandria, La.

The 104th Beef Bull Evaluation Test began June 9 with 32 bulls representing three breeds and seven breeders. The cattle are being group-fed in four pens. Weights will be taken at 28-day intervals for the 112-day test. All bulls were treated with Cydectin® June 8. Danny Coombs, professor and coordinator, says bulls have adjusted very well at this time. Coombs also announced he is retiring and that Sid DeRouen will be in charge of the bull testing program.

Initial report (June 9)

High-WDA Angus—Lot 3; owner: B.L. Bickham, Pinehills Farm, Shreveport; sire: KCF Bennett Performer; WDA: 3.64 lb.; wt.: 725 lb.

Angus averages (14 head)—WDA: 2.91 lb.; wt. 695 lb.

Overall averages (32 head)—WDA: 2.85 lb.; wt.: 695 lb.

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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 web sites, current test schedules and dates of upcoming tests.

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28-day report (July 7)

High-ADG Angus—Lot 10; owner: Dave Means, Roseneath Plantation, Gloster; sire: SAV Net Worth 4200; ADG: 4.86 lb.; wt.: 870 lb.

Angus averages (14 head)—ADG: 3.78 lb.; wt. 790 lb.

Overall averages (32 head)—ADG: 3.73 lb.; wt.: 795 lb.

Bulls will be weighed again Aug. 4.

Livestock testing information such as weight reports and other information can be found on the LSU AgCenter website, www.lsuagcenter.com. For more information contact DeRouen at sderouen@agcenter.lsu.edu or 318-473-6589 (office) or 318-548-5140 (cell).

▶ 2010 IBEP Summer Test Bedford, Ind.

28-day report (June 15, 2010)

The 2010 Indiana Bull Evaluation Program (IBEP) Summer Test began with delivery of bulls Tuesday, April 28. There are 68 bulls, 52 of them Angus, on test from 33 cooperators.

High-ADG Angus—Lot 33; owner: Highland Angus, Perrysville, Ind.; sire: Rito 2V1 of 2536 1407; ADG: 6.61 lb.; ADG ratio: 143; WDA: 3.24 lb.; WDA ratio: 101; wt.: 1,225 lb.; test index: 126

High-WDA Angus—Lot 49; owner: Patton Family Cattle Co., Frankfort, Ind.; sire: LaGrand Easy Upgrade 4223; ADG: 5.18 lb.; ADG ratio: 112; WDA: 4.04 lb.; WDA ratio: 126; wt.: 1,055 lb.; test index: 118

High-indexing Angus—Lot 44; owner: Ramsey Angus Farm, Frankfort, Ind.; sire: Connealy Reflection; ADG: 6.39 lb.; ADG ratio: 139; WDA: 3.59 lb.; WDA ratio: 111; wt.: 1,015 lb.; test index: 128



High-ADG Angus get-of-sire—Lots 237, 238 and 239; owner: Underwood Angus Farms, North Manchester, Ind.; sire: Kiata New Design 6315; avg. ADG: 4.89 lb.; ADG ratio: 106; avg. WDA: 2.97 lb.; WDA ratio: 92; avg. wt.: 932 lb.; test index: 101

High-WDA Angus get-of-sire—Lots 38, 40, 41 and 42; owner: Kiata Farms, Hamilton, Ohio; sire: LD Redirect 11; avg. ADG: 4.02 lb.; ADG ratio: 87; avg. WDA: 3.65 lb.; WDA ratio: 113; avg. wt.: 1,015 lb.; test index: 98

High-indexing Angus get-of-sire—Lots 30, 31 and 32; owner: Powell Farms, Worthington, Ind.; sire: SS Objective T510 OT26; avg. ADG: 4.76 lb.; ADG ratio: 103; avg. WDA: 3.25 lb.; WDA ratio: 101; avg. wt.: 942 lb.; test index: 102

Angus averages (52 head)—ADG: 4.61 lb.; WDA: 3.22 lb.; wt.: 927 lb.

Overall averages (68 head)—ADG: 4.53 lb.; WDA: 3.27 lb.; wt.: 931 lb.

The bulls were scheduled to be reweighed July 20.

Bulls on test may qualify for sale Oct. 16 at the 66th IBEP Bull Sale 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 website at www.ansc.purdue.edu/ibep.

