



Performance Report

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2010 IBEP Summer Test

Bedford, Ind.

63-day report (July 20, 2010)

The 2010 Indiana Bull Evaluation Program (IBEP) Summer Test has 68 bulls, 52 of them Angus, on test from 33 cooperators.

Bulls were weighed on July 20, and their average weight was 1,052 lb. vs. 931 lb. on June 15. Even with the high temperatures this past month, the bulls are doing well. As expected, feed consumption has dropped off in the heat, but bulls are still eating about 2.1% of body weight on a dry-matter basis. Bulls averaged 3.45 lb. daily gain for the 35-day period and 3.93 lb. per day for the 63 days on test. None of the bulls had really poor gains, and the only health issue is persistent warts on a few bulls. All bulls have received two doses of wart vaccine, so, hopefully, those will be clearing up soon.

High-ADG and high-indexing Angus—Lot 43; owner: Ramsey Angus Farm, Frankfort, Ind.; sire: Connealy Reflection; ADG: 5.63 lb.; ADG ratio: 140; WDA: 3.47 lb.; WDA ratio:

107; wt.: 1,105 lb.; test index: 127

High-WDA Angus—Lot 49; owner: Patton Family Cattle Co., Frankfort, Ind.; sire: LaGrand Easy Upgrade 4223; ADG: 4.37 lb.; ADG ratio: 109; WDA: 4.00 lb.; WDA ratio: 123; wt.: 1,185 lb.; test index: 114

High-ADG and high-indexing Angus get-of-sire—Lots 30, 31 and 32; owner: Powell Farms, Worthington, Ind.; sire: SS Objective T510 0T26; avg. ADG: 4.32 lb.; ADG ratio: 108; avg. WDA: 3.33 lb.; WDA ratio: 102; avg. wt.: 1,081 lb.; test index: 105

High-WDA Angus get-of-sire—Lots 38, 40, 41 and 42; owner: Kiata Farms, Hamilton, Ohio; sire: LD Redirect 11; avg. ADG: 3.50 lb.; ADG ratio: 87; avg. WDA: 3.58 lb.; WDA ratio: 110; avg. wt.: 1,123 lb.; test index: 96

Angus averages (52 head)—ADG: 4.02 lb.; WDA: 3.25 lb.; wt.: 1,052 lb.

Overall averages (68 head)—ADG: 3.93 lb.; WDA: 3.29 lb.; wt.: 1,052 lb.

The bulls were scheduled to be reweighed Aug. 17.

Bulls on test may qualify for sale Oct. 16 at

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.

the Springville Feeder Auction, Springville, Ind. For more information contact Donna Lofgren, secretary, at 765-494-6439 or

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dlofgren@purdue.edu, or visit the test web site at www.ansc.purdue.edu/ibep.

▶ 2010 IBEP Winter Test Bedford, Ind.

The IBEP Winter Test will be coming soon. Bulls born from Jan. 1 through April 30, 2010, are eligible. The rules and entry form are now available online at www.ansc.purdue.edu/ibep/. You can also enter bulls online. Entry deadline is Sept. 24, with delivery of bulls scheduled for Oct. 26.

▶ LSU 104th Bull Evaluation Test Dean Lee Research Station, Alexandria, La. 56-day report (Aug. 4)

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.

High-ADG Angus—Lot 14; owner: Dave Means, Roseneath Plantation, Gloster; sire: TC Freedom 104; ADG: 4.36 lb.; wt.: 962 lb.

Angus averages (14 head)—ADG: 3.62 lb.; wt. 887 lb.

Overall averages (32 head)—ADG: 3.70 lb.; wt.: 898 lb.

Bulls will be weighed again Sept. 14.

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 Sid DeRouen at sderouen@agcenter.lsu.edu or 318-473-6589 (office) or 318-548-5140 (cell).

▶ Cal Poly Bull Test San Luis Obispo, Calif. 64-day report (July 10)

The 64-day weights of the Cal Poly Bull Test were taken July 10. There are 103 Angus bulls on test. Other breeds are Red Angus, Brangus, Limousin, Lim-Flex, Polled Hereford, SimAngus and Charolais.

High-ADG low-birth-weight Angus (tie)—Lot 11; owner: Diablo Valley Angus, Byron, Calif.; sire: Mytty In Focus; ADG: 5.14 lb.; ADG ratio: 129; WDA: 3.43 lb.; wt.: 1,090 lb.; test index: 117

High-ADG low-birth-weight (tie) and high-indexing Angus—Lot 91; owner: JV Angus, Winters, Calif.; sire: HARB Pendleton 765 JH; ADG: 5.14 lb.; ADG ratio: 129; WDA: 3.40 lb.; wt.: 1,084 lb.; test index: 118

High-WDA low-birth-weight Angus—Lot 18; owner: Diablo Valley Angus, Byron, Calif.; sire: Connealy Thunder; ADG: 4.44 lb.; ADG ratio: 111; WDA: 3.78 lb.; wt.: 1,090 lb.; test index: 112

High-ADG multi-trait Angus—Lot 34; owner: Cal Poly Corp., San Luis Obispo, Calif.; sire: SAV Final Answer 0035; ADG: 4.68 lb.; ADG ratio: 122; WDA: 3.04 lb.; wt.: 952 lb.; test index: 110

High-WDA multi-trait Angus—Lot 74; owner: Circle 7 Angus Ranch, San Luis Obispo, Calif.; sire: Poly New Frontier 5032; ADG: 3.88 lb.; ADG ratio: 101; WDA: 3.92 lb.; wt.: 1,028 lb.; test index: 109

High-indexing multi-trait Angus—Lot 37; owner: Cal Poly Corp., San Luis Obispo, Calif.; sire: GT Shear Force; ADG: 4.20 lb.; ADG ratio: 110; WDA: 3.76 lb.; wt.: 1,094 lb.; test index: 112

High-ADG, WDA and high-indexing Angus—Lot 38; owner: Cal Poly Corp., San Luis Obispo, Calif.; sire: Sitz Upward 307R; ADG: 5.56 lb.; ADG ratio: 141; WDA: 4.18 lb.; wt.: 1,222 lb.; test index: 135

Low-birth-weight Angus averages (41)—ADG: 3.99 lb.; WDA: 3.24 lb.

Multi-trait Angus averages (28)—ADG: 3.83 lb.; WDA: 3.30 lb.

Angus averages (34)—ADG: 3.94 lb.; WDA: 3.22 lb.

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