



Performance Report

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2009 IBEP Summer Test Bedford, Ind.

63-day report (July 21, 2009)

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 63; owner: Highland Angus, Perrysville, Ind.; sire: GAR Yield Grade; ADG: 5.08 lb.; ADG ratio: 128; WDA: 3.34 lb.; WDA ratio: 106; wt.: 1,340 lb.; test index: 119

High-WDA Angus—Lot 8; owner: Bill Washburn, Olney, Ill.; sire: SAV Final Answer 0035; ADG: 3.33 lb.; ADG ratio: 84; WDA: 4.05 lb.; WDA ratio: 128; wt.: 1,190 lb.; test index: 102

High-indexing Angus—Lot 7; owner: Bill Washburn; sire: RAB-EGL Blue Moon 4407M; ADG: 4.94 lb.; ADG ratio: 125; WDA: 3.89 lb.; WDA ratio: 123; wt.: 1,135 lb.; test index: 124

High-ADG, high-WDA and high-indexing Angus get-of-sire—Lot 7, tags 48, 49 and 53; owner: Kiata Farms, Hamilton, Ohio, and Wessel Angus, Trafalgar, Ind.; sire: CRA Bextor 872 5205 608; avg. ADG: 4.35 lb.; ADG ratio: 110; avg. WDA: 3.59 lb.; WDA ratio: 113; avg. wt.: 1,113 lb.; test index: 111

Angus averages (54 head)—ADG: 3.96 lb.; WDA: 3.16 lb.; wt.: 1,010 lb.

Overall averages (74 head)—ADG: 3.94 lb.; WDA: 3.19 lb.; wt.: 1,011 lb.

Bulls on test may qualify for sale Oct. 17 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.

Louisiana Angus Ass'n Annual Meeting & Banquet, Lecompte, March 13

► Darnall Place Farm, New Iberia, was honored for consigning the top-indexing bull in the fall and winter Louisiana State University-A bull tests.



2009 IBEP Winter Test Bedford, Ind.

The IBEP 2009 Winter Test will be coming soon. Bulls born Jan. 1-April 30, 2009, are eligible for entry. The rules and entry form are now available online at www.ansc.purdue.edu/ibep/. Entry deadline is Sept. 25, with delivery of bulls scheduled for Oct. 27.

LSU 102nd Bull Evaluation Test Dean Lee Research Station, Alexandria, La. 56-day report (Aug. 6)

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. The second 28-day period of the 102nd Bull Evaluation Test ended Aug. 5. Several bulls have been treated for lameness. Weight gains averaged 3.21 pounds (lb.) per day for the second period. All bulls were treated with Cydectin® on weigh date.

High-ADG Angus—Lot 20; owner: Enyart Mitchell, Pine Tree Ranch, Coushatta; ADG: 4.61 lb.; wt.: 966 lb.

Angus averages (32 head)—ADG: 3.42 lb.; wt.: 912 lb.

Overall averages (66 head)—ADG: 3.41 lb.; wt.: 893 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.

Cal Poly Bull Test San Luis Obispo, Calif. 64-day report (July 18)

The 64-day weights of the Cal Poly Bull Test were taken July 18. There are 134 Angus bulls on test. Other breeds are Red Angus, Brangus, Limousin, Polled Hereford, and SimAngus. Bulls came from 46 cooperators from the state of California.

High low-birth-weight Angus—Lot 55; owner: Yolo Land & Cattle, Woodland, Calif.; sire: SAV Final Answer 0035; ADG: 4.70 lb.; ADG ratio: 133; WDA: 3.21 lb.; wt.: 1,050 lb.; test index: 118

High-WDA low-birth-weight Angus—Lot 82; owner: Valley of The Moon Livestock, Sonoma, Calif.; sire: GAR Retail Product; ADG: 3.32 lb.; ADG ratio: 94; WDA: 3.51 lb.; wt.: 1,078 lb.; test index: 102

High-ADG multi-trait Angus—Lot 142; owner: Amador Angus, Modesto, Calif.; sire: Woodhill Foresight; ADG: 5.10 lb.; ADG ratio: 133; WDA: 3.18 lb.; wt.: 1,070 lb.; test index: 118

High-WDA multi-trait Angus—Lot 12; owner: Cal Poly Corp., San Luis Obispo, Calif.; sire: GAR Retail Product; ADG: 3.96 lb.; ADG ratio: 104; WDA: 3.54 lb.; wt.: 1,086 lb.; test index: 107

High-indexing multi-trait Angus—Lot 25; owner: Cal Poly Corp.; sire: GT Shear Force; ADG: 4.88 lb.; ADG ratio: 128; WDA: 3.40 lb.; wt.: 1,096 lb.; test index: 121

High-ADG and high-indexing Angus—Lot 53; owner: Yolo Land and Cattle Co.; sire: GAR Retail Product; ADG: 5.65 lb.; ADG ratio: 153; WDA: 3.48 lb.; wt.: 1,136 lb.; test index: 131

High-WDA Angus—Lot 261; owner: Circle 7 Angus Ranch, San Luis Obispo; sire: Mytty in Focus; ADG: 3.25 lb.; ADG ratio: 88; WDA: 4.01 lb.; wt.: 1,160 lb.; test index: 106

Low-birth-weight Angus averages (32)—ADG: 3.53 lb.; WDA: 3.10 lb.

Multi-trait Angus averages (27)—ADG: 3.82 lb.; WDA: 3.17 lb.

Angus averages (75)—ADG: 3.68 lb.; WDA: 3.17 lb.

For more information contact Mike Hall, beef cattle specialist, at 805-756-2685 or mhall@calpoly.edu, or visit the test web site at <http://bulltest.calpoly.edu>.

Calhoun Bull Evaluation Calhoun, Ga. Initial Report

The 40th Calhoun Bull Evaluation Program began July 6-7 with the delivery of 105 bulls, representing 10 breeds. Ted Dyer, Extension animal scientist—beef cattle at the University of Georgia, reports great weather during the three-week warm-up period, enabling the bulls to go on feed well and to adjust to the new environment. The bulls remain very healthy with very limited respiratory problems.

This is the fifth year that bulls have been tested for persistent infection (PI) with bovine viral diarrhea (BVD) otherwise known as PI-BVD. All 105 bulls were negative for PI-BVD.

This report can be accessed electronically at www.tifton.uga.edu/pc-web. The test's next weigh day is scheduled for Aug. 25. Visitors are welcome at the bull test station at any time.

