



Performance Report

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2009 IBEP Summer Test Bedford, Ind.

91-day report (July 21, 2009)

The 2009 Indiana Bull Evaluation Program (IBEP) Summer Test completed its 91-day test report. There are 74 bulls, 66 of them Angus, on test from 26 cooperators.

High-ADG and high-indexing Angus—Lot 7; owner: Bill Washburn, Olney, Ill.; sire: RAB-EGL Blue Moon 4407M; ADG: 4.96 lb.; ADG ratio: 120; WDA: 3.98 lb.; WDA ratio: 122; wt.: 1,275 lb.; test index: 121

High-WDA Angus—Lot 8; owner: Bill Washburn; sire: SAV Final Answer 0035; ADG: 3.90 lb.; ADG ratio: 94; WDA: 4.15 lb.; WDA ratio: 127; wt.: 1,335 lb.; test index: 107

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: 4.48 lb.; ADG ratio: 108; avg. WDA: 3.69 lb.; WDA ratio: 113; avg. wt.: 1,247 lb.; test index: 110

Angus averages (54 head)—ADG: 4.13 lb.; WDA: 3.27 lb.; wt.: 1,137 lb.

Overall averages (74 head)—ADG: 4.09 lb.; WDA: 3.28 lb.; wt.: 1,134 lb.

Bulls on test may qualify for sale Oct. 17 at the 64th IBEP Bull Sale & Springville Feeder Auction Association's Bred Heifer Sale at the Springville (Ind.) Feeder Auction. 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.

OBI Angus Test No. 91 Stillwater, Okla.

56-day report (Aug. 14)

Oklahoma Beef Inc. (OBI) Test No. 91, featuring 117 Angus bulls from 18 consignors, began June 19. Bulls are fed twice daily in fenceline feedbunks or self-feeders. Bulls tested negative for persistent infection with bovine viral diarrhea (PI-BVD).

High-ADG Angus—Lot 7046; owner: Davidson Angus Farm, Cement, Okla.; sire: New Design 036; ADG: 6.70 lb.; ADG ratio: 135; WDA: 3.41 lb.; WDA ratio: 113; wt.: 1,150 lb.

High-WDA Angus—Lot 7073; owner: 74-51 Cattle Co., Fairmont, Okla.; sire: WC Midland 5C05; ADG: 6.13 lb.; ADG ratio: 123; WDA: 3.83 lb.; WDA ratio: 126; wt.: 1,315 lb.

Angus averages (117 head)—ADG: 4.98 lb.; WDA: 3.03 lb.; wt.: 993 lb.

Bulls that successfully complete testing are eligible for the OBI All-Breed Performance Tested Fall Bull Sale in October at the OBI test station in Stillwater.

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 web site at www.ansi.okstate.edu/exten/obi.

LSU 102nd Bull Evaluation Test Dean Lee Research Station, Alexandria, La. 84-day report (Sept. 2)

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 are being

taken at 28-day intervals for the 112-day test.

Seven bulls were removed from the test Aug. 13 because of lameness/stiffness.

The final 28-day period will end Sept. 30. A progress report will be sent out shortly thereafter. Please note: There will not be a sale at the conclusion of this test, and bulls will not be allowed to return to the sale to take place in March if one is scheduled.

High-ADG Angus—Lot 20; owner: Enyart Mitchell, Pine Tree Ranch, Coushatta; sire: SS Objective T510 OT26; ADG: 4.21 lb.; wt.: 1,062 lb.

Angus averages (25 head)—ADG: 3.45 lb.; wt.: 1,001 lb.

Overall averages (59 head)—ADG: 3.36 lb.; wt.: 978 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.

▣ North Carolina BCIP Bull Test Butner, N.C.

On-test report (July 28)

Bulls on the North Carolina Beef Cattle Improvement Program (BCIP) Bull Test at Butner went on test July 28.

High-WDA Angus—Lot 20; owner: Little Buffalo Creek Farm, Timothy Glasscock, Buffalo Junction, Va.; sire: GAR Retail Product; WDA: 3.32 lb.; WDA ratio: 116; wt.: 894 lb.; frame: 6.2

Angus averages (54 head)—WDA: 2.85 lb.; wt.: 847 lb.; frame: 5.5

Overall averages (59 head)—WDA: 2.87 lb.; wt.: 858 lb.; frame: 5.6

The testing period will end Nov. 17. Qualifying bulls may be eligible for sale Dec. 18. For more information contact Gary Gregory, bull test supervisor, at 919-515-4027 or gary_gregory@ncsu.edu. Test information can be found at www.cals.ncsu.edu/an_sci/extension/animal/bcip/Ahbcip.html.

▣ North Carolina BCIP Bull Test Waynesville, N.C.

On-test report (Aug. 11)

Bulls on the North Carolina BCIP Bull Test at Waynesville went on test Aug. 11.

High-WDA Angus—Lot 55; owner: J&M Windy Acres, Mike Connatser, Maryville, Tenn.; sire: SS Objective T510 OT26; WDA: 3.59 lb.; WDA ratio: 119; wt.: 931 lb.; frame: 6.4

Angus averages (38 head)—WDA: 3.02 lb.; wt.: 907 lb.; frame: 5.2

Overall averages (42 head)—WDA: 3.01 lb.; wt.: 898 lb.; frame: 5.2

The testing period will end Dec. 1. Qualifying bulls may be eligible for sale Jan. 9, 2010. For more information contact Gregory, bull test supervisor, at 919-515-4027 or gary_gregory@ncsu.edu. Test

information can be found at www.cals.ncsu.edu/an_sci/extension/animal/bcip/Ahbcip.html.

▣ Calhoun Bull Evaluation Calhoun, Ga. **28-day report (Aug. 25)**

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Ted Dyer, Extension animal scientist-beef cattle at the University of Georgia reports that the bulls have taken off to a great start. The weather conditions have been ideal. The bulls' overall health has been great; a few bulls have been treated due to injuries, mainly from pushing around with the other bulls. Three bulls have been removed since delivery due to DNA test results from NH.

The overall performance of the bulls has been excellent, with the average daily gain (ADG) at 3.73 lb. per day. This is a little higher than last year. The only change made

this year in the feeding ration was to feed loose soy hulls rather than soy hull pellets along with corn gluten and whole corn. In addition, the bulls have access to free-choice hay. The bulls are also able to graze some in the 2-acre lots due to abundant rainfall this year.

High-ADG Angus—Lot 93; owner: Double M Cattle Co., Cartersville; sire: GAR Predestined; ADG: 5.86 lb.; ADG ratio: 158; WDA: 3.29 lb.; WDA ratio: 105; wt.: 1,075 lb.

High-WDA Angus—Lot 40; owner: Harvey Lemmon, Woodbury; sire: Mytty In Focus; ADG: 4.54 lb.; ADG ratio: 122; WDA: 3.67 lb.; WDA ratio: 117; wt.: 1,170 lb.

Angus averages (76 head)—ADG: 3.72 lb.; WDA: 3.14 lb.; wt.: 1,000 lb.

Overall averages (102 head)—ADG: 3.73 lb.; WDA: 3.13 lb.; wt.: 979 lb.

This report along with other reports can be accessed electronically by going to www.tifton.uga.edu/pc-web.

The next weigh day is scheduled for Sept. 22. Guests are invited to stop by and view the bulls at any time. If you have any questions or have any problems accessing the report online, you can contact Dyer by phone at 706-624-1403 or by e-mail at tgdyer@uga.edu.

▶ Cal Poly Bull Test San Luis Obispo, Calif.

105-day final test report (Sept. 5)

The 105-day final test weights of the Cal Poly Bull Test were taken Sept. 5. There were 134 Angus bulls weighed off test. Other breeds included Red Angus, Brangus, Limousin, Polled Hereford, and SimAngus. Bulls came from 46 cooperators from the state of California. The test index is 50% ADG ratio and 50% WDA ratio.

High-ADG and high-indexing low-birth-weight Angus—Lot 80; owner: CK Angus; Potter Valley, Calif.; sire: Sinclair Net Present Value; ADG: 4.88 lb.; ADG ratio: 138; WDA: 3.19 lb.; WDA ratio: 100; wt.: 1,220 lb.; test index: 119

High-WDA low-birth-weight Angus—Lot 82; owner: Valley of The Moon Livestock, Sonoma, Calif.; sire: GAR Retail Product; ADG: 3.69 lb.; ADG ratio: 104; WDA: 3.60 lb.; WDA ratio: 112; wt.: 1,280 lb.; test index: 108

High-ADG multi-trait Angus—Lot 51; owner: Yolo Land and Cattle, Woodland, Calif.; sire: GAR Retail Product; ADG: 4.98 lb.; ADG ratio: 133; WDA: 3.47 lb.; WDA ratio: 106; wt.: 1,320 lb.; test index: 119

High-WDA multi-trait Angus—Lot 261; owner: Circle 7 Angus Ranch, San Luis Obispo, Calif.; sire: Mytty In Focus; ADG: 3.07 lb.; ADG ratio: 82; WDA: 3.85 lb.; WDA ratio: 116; wt.: 1,300 lb.; test index: 99

High-indexing multi-trait Angus—Lot 65; owner: JV Angus, Winter, Calif.; sire: Bear Mtn. Owyhee 5012; ADG: 4.81 lb.; ADG ratio: 128; WDA: 3.77 lb.; WDA ratio: 116; wt.: 1,390 lb.; test index: 121

High-ADG and high-indexing Angus—Lot 53; owner: Yolo Land and Cattle Co.; sire: GAR Retail Product; ADG: 5.41 lb.; ADG ratio: 145; WDA: 3.70 lb.; WDA ratio: 113; wt.: 1,388 lb.; test index: 129

High-WDA Angus—Lot 256; owner: Circle 7 Angus Ranch, San Luis Obispo; sire: Dr. J Analyst M250; ADG: 3.59 lb.; ADG ratio: 96; WDA: 3.86 lb.; WDA ratio: 117; wt.: 1,390 lb.; test index: 107

Low-birth-weight Angus averages (36)—ADG: 3.54 lb.; WDA: 3.14 lb.

Multi-trait Angus averages (27)—ADG: 3.75 lb.; WDA: 3.26 lb.

Angus averages (63)—ADG: 3.73 lb.; WDA: 3.25 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>.

