



# Performance Report

► Bull test reports and other performance-related items. Compiled by **Mathew Elliott**.

## 2010 IBEP Summer Test Bedford, Ind.

### 91-day report (Aug. 18, 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 Aug. 18 and their average weight was 1,148 lb. vs. 1,052 lb. on June 15. Even with the high temperatures the past month, the bulls are doing well. As expected, feed consumption has dropped off in the heat, but bulls are still eating about 1.9% of body weight on a dry-matter basis. Bulls averaged 3.45 lb. daily gain for the 35-day period and 3.78 lb. per day for the 91 days on test. None of the bulls had really poor gains, and the only health issues have been four bulls treated for respiratory issues and persistent warts on a few bulls.

**High-ADG Angus**—Lot 43; owner: Ramsey Angus Farm, Frankfort, Ind.; sire: Connealy Reflection; ADG: 5.22 lb.; ADG ratio: 134;

WDA: 3.54 lb.; WDA ratio: 108; wt.: 1,225 lb.; test index: 124

**High-WDA Angus**—Lot 49; owner: Patton Family Cattle Co., Frankfort, Ind.; sire: LaGrand Easy Upgrade 4223; ADG: 4.29 lb.; ADG ratio: 110; WDA: 4.01 lb.; WDA ratio: 122; wt.: 1,300 lb.; test index: 115

**High-indexing Angus**—Lot 17; owner: NickKatie Farms, Columbus, Ind.; sire: SAV 8180 Traveler 004; ADG: 4.96 lb.; ADG ratio: 128; WDA: 3.94 lb.; WDA ratio: 120; wt.: 1,325 lb.; test index: 125

**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: 4.08 lb.; ADG ratio: 105; avg. WDA: 3.35 lb.; WDA ratio: 102; avg. wt.: 1,180 lb.; test index: 104

**High-WDA Angus get-of-sire**—Lots 38, 40, 41 and 42; owner: Kiata Farms, Hamilton, Ohio; sire: LD Redirect 11; avg. ADG: 3.55 lb.; ADG ratio: 91; avg. WDA: 3.59 lb.; WDA ratio:

110; avg. wt.: 1,225 lb.; test index: 99  
**Angus averages (52 head)**—ADG: 3.89 lb.; WDA: 3.28 lb.; wt.: 1,152 lb.

**Overall averages (68 head)**—ADG: 3.78 lb.; WDA: 3.30 lb.; wt.: 1,148 lb.

The bulls were scheduled to be weighed off test Sept. 20.

Bulls on test may qualify for sale Oct. 16 at the Springville Feeder Auction, Springville, Ind. For more information contact Donna Lofgren, secretary, at 765-494-6439 or [dlofgren@purdue.edu](mailto:dlofgren@purdue.edu), or visit the test website at [www.ansc.purdue.edu/ibep](http://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/](http://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. 84-day report (Sept. 1)

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 12; owner: Dave Means, Roseneath Plantation, Gloster, La.; sire: Hyline Right Time 338; ADG: 4.56 lb.; wt.: 1,120 lb.

**Angus averages (14 head)**—ADG: 3.68 lb.; wt. 993 lb.

**Overall averages (32 head)**—ADG: 3.60 lb.; wt.: 992 lb.

Final weights will be taken Sept. 29. Livestock testing information such as weight reports and other information can be found on the LSU AgCenter website, [www.lsuagcenter.com](http://www.lsuagcenter.com). For more information contact Sid DeRouen at [sderouen@agcenter.lsu.edu](mailto:sderouen@agcenter.lsu.edu) or 318-473-6589 (office) or 318-548-5140 (cell).

## Cal Poly Bull Test San Luis Obispo, Calif. 78-day report (Aug. 7)

The 78-day weights of the Cal Poly Bull Test were taken Aug. 7. There are 103 Angus bulls on test. Other breeds are Red Angus, Brangus, Limousin, Lim-Flex, Polled Hereford, SimAngus and Charolais.

To access a state-by-state listing of current central bull tests, visit our virtual library online at [www.api-virtuallibrary.com/CentralBullTests.htm](http://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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**High-ADG low-BW Angus**—Lot 91; owner: JV Angus, Winters, Calif.; sire: HARB Pendleton 765 JH; ADG: 4.73 lb.; ADG ratio: 131; WDA: 3.45 lb.; WDA ratio: 109; wt.: 1,196 lb.; test index: 120

**High-WDA low-BW Angus**—Lot 18; owner: Diablo Valley Angus, Byron, Calif.; sire: Connealy Thunder; ADG: 4.05 lb.; ADG ratio: 112; WDA: 3.75 lb.; WDA ratio: 113; wt.: 1,184 lb.; test index: 113

**High-indexing low-BW Angus**—Lot 7; owner: Westwind Ranch Angus, Red Bluff, Calif.; sire: SS Objective T510 OT26; ADG: 4.51 lb.; ADG ratio: 125; WDA: 3.66 lb.; WDA ratio: 113; wt.: 1,265 lb.; test index: 121

**High-ADG multi-trait Angus**—Lot 78; owner: Yolo Land and Cattle, Woodland, Calif.; sire: Oak Hollow 7709 of 1318 1118; ADG: 4.56 lb.; ADG ratio: 120; WDA: 3.27 lb.; WDA ratio: 98; wt.: 1,108 lb.; test index: 109

**High-WDA multi-trait Angus**—Lot 74; owner: Circle 7 Angus Ranch, San Luis Obispo, Calif.; sire: Poly New Frontier 5032; ADG: 3.92 lb.; ADG ratio: 103; WDA: 3.93 lb.; WDA ratio: 116; wt.: 1,140 lb.; test index: 110

**High-indexing multi-trait Angus**—Lot 37; owner: Cal Poly Corp., San Luis Obispo, Calif.; sire: GT Shear Force; ADG: 4.23 lb.; ADG ratio: 111; WDA: 3.81 lb.; WDA ratio: 116; wt.: 1,214 lb.; test index: 113

**High-ADG Angus**—Lot 40; owner: Cal Poly Corp., San Luis Obispo, Calif.; sire: SAV Net Worth 4200; ADG: 5.03 lb.; ADG ratio: 136; WDA: 4.03 lb.; WDA ratio: 122; wt.: 1,265 lb.; test index: 129

**High-WDA and high-indexing Angus**—Lot 38; owner: Cal Poly Corp., San Luis Obispo, Calif.; sire: Sitz Upward 307R; ADG: 4.95 lb.; ADG ratio: 134; WDA: 4.16 lb.; WDA ratio: 126; wt.: 1,330 lb.; test index: 130

**Low-BW Angus averages (45 head)**—ADG: 3.61 lb.; WDA: 3.21 lb.; wt.: 1,075 lb.

**Multi-trait Angus averages (28 head)**—ADG: 3.81 lb.; WDA: 3.30 lb.; wt.: 1,091 lb.

**Angus averages (29 head)**—ADG: 3.71 lb.; WDA: 3.26 lb.; wt.: 1,075 lb.

### Final Report (Sept. 4)

The 106-day weights of the Cal Poly Bull Test were taken Sept. 4.

**High-ADG and high-indexing low-BW Angus**—Lot 91; owner: JV Angus, Winters, Calif.; sire: HARB Pendleton 765 JH; ADG: 4.86 lb.; ADG ratio: 132; WDA: 3.58 lb.; WDA ratio: 112; wt.: 1,343 lb.; test index: 122

**High-WDA low-BW Angus**—Lot 18; owner: Diablo Valley Angus, Byron, Calif.; sire: Connealy Thunder; ADG: 4.10 lb.; ADG ratio: 111; WDA: 3.79 lb.; WDA ratio: 113; wt.: 1,303 lb.; test index: 112

**High-ADG multi-trait Angus**—Lot 78; owner: Yolo Land and Cattle, Woodland, Calif.; sire: Oak Hollow 7709 of 1318 1118; ADG: 4.56 lb.; ADG ratio: 120; WDA: 3.37 lb.; WDA ratio: 99; wt.: 1,235 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: 4.02 lb.; ADG ratio: 106; WDA: 3.96 lb.; WDA ratio: 116; wt.: 1,260 lb.; test index: 111

**High-indexing multi-trait Angus**—Lot 88; owner: JV Angus, Winters, Calif.; sire: HARB Pendleton 765 JH; ADG: 4.46 lb.; ADG ratio: 117; WDA: 3.58 lb.; WDA ratio: 116; wt.: 1,342 lb.; test index: 112

**High-ADG Angus**—Lot 27; owner: Cal Poly Corp., San Luis Obispo, Calif.; sire: GT Shear Force; ADG: 4.55 lb.; ADG ratio: 120; WDA: 3.52 lb.; WDA ratio: 107; wt.: 1,268 lb.; test index: 113

**High-WDA and high-indexing Angus**—Lot 38; owner: Cal Poly Corp., San Luis Obispo, Calif.; sire: Sitz Upward 307R; ADG: 4.51 lb.; ADG ratio: 119; WDA: 4.09 lb.; WDA ratio: 121; lb.; wt.: 1,423 lb.; test index: 120

**Low-BW Angus averages (48 head)**—ADG: 3.70 lb.; WDA: 3.25 lb.; wt.: 1,184 lb.

**Multi-trait Angus averages (28 head)**—ADG: 3.81 lb.; WDA: 3.34 lb.; wt.: 1,198 lb.

**Angus averages (26 head)**—ADG: 3.79 lb.; WDA: 3.34 lb.; wt.: 1,189 lb.

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### ▶ North Carolina BCIP Bull Test Butner, N.C.

#### On-test report (July 27)

Bulls on the North Carolina Beef Cattle Improvement Program (BCIP) Bull Test at Butner went on test July 27.

**High-WDA Angus**—Lot 20; owner: Overcash Angus, Dennis Overcash, Mooresville; sire: HA Image Maker 0415; WDA: 3.18 lb.; WDA ratio: 114; wt.: 875 lb.; frame: 5.8

**Angus averages (47 head)**—WDA: 2.78 lb.; wt.: 834 lb.

**Overall averages (53 head)**—WDA: 2.79 lb.; wt.: 833 lb.

The testing period will end Nov. 17. Qualifying bulls may be eligible for sale Dec. 17, 2010. For more information contact Gary Gregory, bull test supervisor, at 919-515-4027 or [gary\\_gregory@ncsu.edu](mailto:gary_gregory@ncsu.edu). Test information can be found at [www.cals.ncsu.edu/an\\_sci/extension/animal/bcip/Ahbcip.html](http://www.cals.ncsu.edu/an_sci/extension/animal/bcip/Ahbcip.html).

### ▶ North Carolina BCIP Bull Test Waynesville, N.C.

#### On-test report (Aug. 10)

Bulls on the North Carolina BCIP Bull Test

at Waynesville went on test Aug. 10.

**High-WDA Angus**—Lot 75; owner: Overcash Angus, Dennis Overcash, Mooresville; sire: Mytty In Focus; WDA: 3.37 lb.; WDA ratio: 115; wt.: 917 lb.; frame: 5.1

**Angus averages (25 head)**—WDA: 2.94 lb.; wt.: 872 lb.

**Overall averages (29 head)**—WDA: 2.95 lb.; wt.: 866 lb.

The testing period will end Dec. 1. Qualifying bulls may be eligible for sale Jan. 8, 2011. For more information contact Gary Gregory, bull test supervisor, at 919-515-4027 or [gary\\_gregory@ncsu.edu](mailto:gary_gregory@ncsu.edu). Test information can be found at [www.cals.ncsu.edu/an\\_sci/extension/animal/bcip/Ahbcip.html](http://www.cals.ncsu.edu/an_sci/extension/animal/bcip/Ahbcip.html).

### ▶ Calhoun Bull Evaluation Calhoun, Ga.

#### 28-day report (Aug. 24)

Ted Dyer, Extension animal scientist-beef cattle at the University of Georgia, reports that the bulls have taken off to a great start. Temperatures have been above average, but the bulls' overall health has been great. Three bulls have been removed since delivery due to physical conditions and/or registration requirements.

The overall performance of the bulls has been excellent, with the ADG at 3.13 lb. per

day. This is a little lower than last year. The feed ration remained the same as last year. 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 62; owner: Hayfields Farm, Sam Hay Jr., Covington, Ga.; sire: GAR Predestined; ADG: 4.71 lb.; ADG ratio: 151; WDA: 2.94 lb.; WDA ratio: 99; wt.: 950 lb.

**High-WDA Angus**—Lot 88; owner: Gillis Angus Farm, Windell Gillis, Eastman, Ga.; sire: B/R New Frontier 095; ADG: 3.43 lb.; ADG ratio: 110; WDA: 3.69 lb.; WDA ratio: 124; wt.: 1,000 lb.

**Angus averages (92 head)**—ADG: 3.11 lb.; WDA: 2.97 lb.; wt.: 918 lb.

**Overall averages (122 head)**—ADG: 3.13 lb.; WDA: 2.98 lb.; wt.: 914 lb.

This report, along with other reports, can be accessed electronically by going to [www.tifton.uga.edu/pc-web](http://www.tifton.uga.edu/pc-web).

The next weigh day was scheduled for Sept. 21. 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](mailto:tgdyer@uga.edu).

**▣ Clemson Bull Test  
Simpson Experiment Station, Pendleton, S.C.  
On-test report (Sept. 6)**

Forty-one bulls were delivered to the 2011 Clemson Bull Test at the Clemson Beef Cattle Farm near Pendleton, S.C., Aug. 24, reports Larry Olson, Extension animal scientist and bull test coordinator. He reports that the bulls went on feed very quickly, and health has been excellent. Junior bulls were born Nov. 1-Dec. 31, 2009. Senior bulls were born Sept. 1-Oct. 31, 2009.

**High-WDA senior Angus**—Lot 16; owner: Shuffler Farm, Union Grove, N.C.; sire: SAV Final Answer 0035; WDA: 3.36 lb.; WDA ratio: 115; wt.: 1,065 lb.

**High-WDA junior Angus (tie)**—Lot 29; owner: Hawk's Nest Ranch, Hickory Grove, S.C.; sire: SS Objective T510 0T26; WDA: 3.17 lb.; WDA ratio: 110; wt.: 946 lb.

**High-WDA junior Angus (tie)**—Lot 21; owner: MPAC Angus, Marvin Zeigler, Bamberg, S.C.; sire: SAV Net Worth 4200; WDA: 3.17 lb.; WDA ratio: 109; wt.: 916 lb.

**Senior Angus averages (19 head)**—WDA: 2.93 lb.; wt.: 996 lb.

**Junior Angus averages (12 head)**—WDA: 2.90 lb.; wt.: 846 lb.

**Overall averages (41 head)**—WDA: 2.98 lb.; wt.: 961 lb.

Bulls were scheduled to be reweighed Oct. 26. The 2011 Clemson Bull Test and Heifer

Sale is scheduled for Feb. 5, 2011. For more information contact Olson at 803-284-3343, ext. 231, or visit the test website at [www.clemson.edu/edisto/cubt/cubt.htm](http://www.clemson.edu/edisto/cubt/cubt.htm).



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