



Performance Report

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2009 IBEP Summer Test Bedford, Ind.

Off Test report (Sept. 24, 2009)

The 2009 Indiana Bull Evaluation Program (IBEP) Summer Test was completed Sept. 24.

High-ADG, high-WDA and high-indexing

Angus—Lot 3; owner: Bill Washburn, Olney, Ill.; sire: Boyd Next Day 6010; ADG: 5.04 lb.; ADG ratio: 124; WDA: 4.15 lb.; WDA ratio: 125; wt.: 1,420 lb.; test index: 124

High-ADG, high-WDA and high-indexing

Angus get-of-sire—Lot 7, tags 48, 49 and 53; owners: Kiata Farms, Hamilton, Ohio, and Wessel Angus, Trafalgar, Ind.; sire: CRA Bextor 872 5205 608; avg. ADG: 4.29 lb.; ADG ratio: 105; avg. WDA: 3.70 lb.; WDA ratio: 111; avg. wt.: 1,375 lb.; test index: 108

Angus averages (53 head)—ADG: 4.07 lb.; WDA: 3.32 lb.; wt.: 1,265 lb.

Overall averages (72 head)—ADG: 3.97 lb.; WDA: 3.31 lb.; wt.: 1,256 lb.

Eligible bulls qualified for the sale held Oct. 17 at the 64th IBEP Bull Sale & Springville Feeder Auction Association's Bred Heifer Sale at the Springville (Ind.) Feeder Auction. For sale results and future test 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.

84-day report (Sept. 11)

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-WDA and high-ADG (tie) Angus—Lot 7007; owner: H&H Land & Cattle LLC, Vinita, Okla.; sire: Spur Success 2801; ADG: 5.92 lb.; ADG ratio: 123; WDA: 3.94 lb.; WDA ratio: 125; wt.: 1,250 lb.

High-ADG (tie) Angus—Lot 390; owner: H&H Land & Cattle; sire: Spur Success 2801; ADG: 5.92 lb.; ADG ratio: 123; WDA: 3.93 lb.; WDA ratio: 125; wt.: 1,050 lb.

High-ADG (tie) Angus—Lot 381; owner: H&H Land & Cattle; sire: Spur Success 2801; ADG: 5.92 lb.; ADG ratio: 123; WDA: 3.39 lb.; WDA ratio: 108; wt.: 1,125 lb.

Angus averages (117 head)—ADG: 4.49 lb.; WDA: 3.16 lb.; wt.: 1,123 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. 112-day final report (Sept. 30)

The 102nd Beef Bull Evaluation Test concluded Sept. 30 with 59 bulls representing four breeds and 10 breeders. The cattle were group-fed in nine pens. Weights were taken at 28-day intervals for the 112-day test.

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

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: 3.89 lb.; ADG ratio: 122; WDA: 3.02 lb.; wt.: 1,144 lb.

High-WDA Angus—Lot 4; owner: Pinehill Farm, B.L. Bickham, Shreveport; sire: BT Crossover 758N; ADG: 3.14 lb.; ADG ratio: 99; WDA: 3.42 lb.; wt.: 1,086 lb.

Angus averages (25 head)—ADG: 3.19 lb.; WDA: 3.00 lb.; wt.: 1,069 lb.

Overall averages (59 head)—ADG: 3.10 lb.; WDA: 3.00 lb.; wt.: 1,043 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 Danny Coombs, at dcoombs@agcenter.lsu.edu or 318-473-6528.

North Carolina BCIP Bull Test Butner, N.C.

56-day report (Sept. 22)

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

High-WDA Angus—Lot 49; owner: H&D Angus, Henry Vines, Snow Camp, N.C.; sire: Bon-View New Design 878; ADG: 5.84 lb.; ADG ratio: 171; WDA: 3.09 lb.; WDA ratio: 105; wt.: 1,134 lb.; frame: 5.0

High-WDA Angus—Lot 26; owner: Overcash Angus, Dennis Overcash, Mooresville, N.C.; sire: SS Objective T510 OT26; ADG: 4.02 lb.; ADG ratio: 118; WDA: 3.59 lb.; WDA ratio: 122; wt.: 1,158 lb.; frame: 6.6

Angus averages (54 head)—ADG: 3.41 lb.; WDA: 2.94 lb.; wt.: 1,038 lb.; frame: 5.7

Overall averages (59 head)—ADG: 3.39 lb.; WDA: 2.95 lb.; wt.: 1,048 lb.; frame: 5.8

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-

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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.

56-day report (Sept. 22)

Ted Dyer, Extension animal scientist-beef cattle at the University of Georgia reports on the 56-day report for the 2009 Calhoun Bull Evaluation Program.

The average daily gains (ADG) continue to be consistent. The ADGs for the past 28 days rose slightly to 3.86 lb. per day, bringing the 56-day ADGs to 3.79 lb. per day. As we enter fall, the bulls should continue to gain at a consistent rate.

Due to the recent rainfall, which we have been without the last couple of years, the bulls have nice green paddocks. With the excellent environmental conditions, we have a really healthy group of bulls. In addition, the bulls have adjusted to the feed and continue to perform well.

High-ADG Angus—Lot 58; owner: Hayfields Farm, Sam Hay Jr., Covington; sire: Rito 112 of 2536 Rito 616; ADG: 4.77 lb.; ADG ratio: 127; WDA: 3.64 lb.; WDA ratio: 114; wt.: 1,285 lb.

High-WDA Angus—Lot 40; owner: Harvey Lemmon, Woodbury; sire: Mytty In Focus; ADG: 4.14 lb.; ADG ratio: 110; WDA: 3.67 lb.; WDA ratio: 115; wt.: 1,275 lb.

Angus averages (76 head)—ADG: 3.77 lb.; WDA: 3.19 lb.; wt.: 1,107 lb.

Overall averages (102 head)—ADG: 3.79 lb.; WDA: 3.19 lb.; wt.: 1,087 lb.

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

The next weigh day was scheduled for Oct. 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.

▶ Virginia BCIA Culpeper Senior Bull Test Glenmary Farm, Rapidan, Va.

56-day report (Sept. 8)

Eighty-five Angus bulls were among the 93 bulls weighed Sept. 8 for the Virginia Bull Cattle Improvement Association (BCIA) Culpeper Senior Test.

High-ADG Angus—Lot 4; owner: Edgewood Angus, Pete Henderson, Williamsburg, Va.; sire: GAR Predestined; ADG: 5.89 lb.; ADG ratio: 146; WDA: 3.35 lb.; WDA ratio: 110; wt.: 1,155 lb.

High-WDG Angus—Lot 79; owner: Mullins Angus Farm, Freddie Mullins, Clintwood, Va.; sire: Quaker Hill Objective 3J15; ADG: 5.00 lb.; ADG ratio: 124; WDA: 3.86 lb.; WDA ratio: 127; wt.: 1,285 lb.

Angus averages (85 head)—ADG: 4.05 lb.; WDA: 3.03 lb.; wt.: 1,067 lb.

Overall averages (93 head)—ADG: 3.98 lb.; WDA: 3.04 lb.; wt.: 1,068 lb.

Test information can be found at http://bcia.apsc.vt.edu/reports/09/09_weightreport_csr.html.

