



# Performance Report

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

## 2010 IBEP Summer Test

**Bedford, Ind.**

### Off-test report (Sept. 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 off test Sept. 20 and their average weight was 1,285 lb. vs. 1,148 lb. on Aug. 18. Bulls averaged 3.85 lb. daily gain on test.

**High-ADG and high-indexing Angus**—Lot 43; owner: Ramsey Angus Farm, Frankfort, Ind.; sire: Connealy Reflection; ADG: 5.20 lb.; ADG ratio: 131; WDA: 3.68 lb.; WDA ratio: 110; wt.: 1,400 lb.; test index: 123; frame: 6.4

**High-WDA Angus**—Lot 49; owner: Patton Family Cattle Co., Frankfort, Ind.; sire: LaGrand Easy Upgrade 4223; ADG: 4.20 lb.; ADG ratio: 106; WDA: 4.01 lb.; WDA ratio: 119; wt.: 1,435 lb.; test index: 111; frame: 6.4

**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: 4.01 lb.; ADG ratio: 101; avg. WDA: 3.39 lb.; WDA ratio: 101; avg. wt.: 1,310 lb.; test index: 101

**High-WDA Angus get-of-sire**—Lots 38, 40, 41 and 42; owner: Kiata Farms, Hamilton, Ohio; sire: LD Redirect 11; avg. ADG: 3.70 lb.; ADG ratio: 94; avg. WDA: 3.64 lb.; WDA ratio: 109; avg. wt.: 1,365 lb.; test index: 100

**Angus averages (52 head)**—ADG: 3.96 lb.; WDA: 3.36 lb.; wt.: 1,293 lb.

**Overall averages (68 head)**—ADG: 3.85 lb.; WDA: 3.36 lb.; wt.: 1,285 lb.

Qualifying bulls were sold 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 web site at [www.ansc.purdue.edu/ibep](http://www.ansc.purdue.edu/ibep).

## LSU 104th Bull Evaluation Test

**Dean Lee Research Station, Alexandria, La.**

### Off-test report (Sept. 29)

The 104th Beef Bull Evaluation Test began June 9 with 32 bulls representing three breeds and seven breeders. The cattle were group-fed in four pens. Weights were taken

at 28-day intervals for the 112-day test. All bulls were treated with Cydectin® June 8.

**High-ADG and high-indexing Angus**—Lot 1; owner: B.L. Bickham, Pinehills Farm, Shreveport, La.; sire: HSAF Bando 1961; ADG: 4.09 lb.; wt.: 908 lb.; index: 109; SC: 33.9 cm; frame: 4.6

**Angus averages (14 head)**—ADG: 3.31 lb.; wt.: 1,054 lb.

**Overall averages (32 head)**—ADG: 3.25 lb.; wt.: 1,054 lb.

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).

## Calhoun Bull Evaluation

**Calhoun, Ga.**

### 56-day report (Sept. 21)

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 average daily gain (ADG) at 3.87 lb. per day. 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 40; owner: Double M Cattle, Teddy Martin, Cartersville, Ga.; sire: GAR New Design 5050; ADG: 5.02 lb.; ADG ratio: 131; WDA: 3.06 lb.; WDA ratio: 99; wt.: 1,150 lb.

**High-WDA Angus**—Lot 88; owner: Gillis Angus Farm, Windell Gillis, Eastman, Ga.; sire: B/R New Frontier 095; ADG: 3.77 lb.; ADG ratio: 98; WDA: 3.73 lb.; WDA ratio: 120; wt.: 1,115 lb.

**Angus averages (92 head)**—ADG: 3.84 lb.; WDA: 3.10 lb.; wt.: 1,046 lb.

**Overall averages (122 head)**—ADG: 3.87 lb.; WDA: 3.12 lb.; wt.: 1,043 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 Oct. 19. 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.

### 28-day test (Oct. 5)

Forty-one bulls had a good first period, reports Larry Olson, Extension animal scientist and bull test coordinator. He reports that the bulls have gained 3.73 lb. per day and that health has been excellent. Junior bulls were born Sept. 1-Oct. 31, 2009.

**High-ADG senior Angus**—Lot 17; owner: Shuffler Farm, Union Grove, N.C.; sire: SAV Net Worth 4200; ADG: 5.43 lb.; ADG ratio: 154; WDA: 3.31 lb.; WDA ratio: 111; wt.: 1,295 lb.

**High-WDA senior Angus**—Lot 16; owner: Shuffler Farm, Union Grove, N.C.; sire: SAV Final Answer 0035; ADG: 4.11 lb.; ADG ratio: 117; WDA: 3.42 lb.; WDA ratio: 115; wt.: 1,180 lb.

**High-ADG junior Angus**—Lot 30; owner: Hawk's Nest Ranch, Hickory Grove, S.C.; sire: SS Objective T510 0T26; ADG: 6.46 lb.; ADG ratio: 173; WDA: 3.32 lb.; WDA ratio: 112; wt.: 1,080 lb.

**High-WDA junior Angus**—Lot 21; owner: MPAC Angus, Marvin Zeigler, Bamberg, S.C.; sire: SAV Net Worth 4200; ADG: 5.14 lb.; ADG ratio: 138; WDA: 3.34 lb.; WDA ratio: 113; wt.: 1,060 lb.

**Senior Angus averages (19 head)**—ADG: 3.52 lb.; WDA: 2.97 lb.; wt.: 1,094 lb.

**Junior Angus averages (12 head)**—ADG: 3.74 lb.; WDA: 2.97 lb.; wt.: 950 lb.

**Overall averages (41 head)**—ADG: 3.73 lb.; WDA: 3.04 lb.; wt.: 1,065 lb.

Bulls were scheduled to be reweighed Nov. 2. 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 web site at [www.clemson.edu/edisto/cubt/cubt.htm](http://www.clemson.edu/edisto/cubt/cubt.htm).

## OBI Angus Test No. 101 Stillwater, Okla.

### 84-day report (Sept. 10)

Oklahoma Beef Inc. (OBI) Test No. 101, featuring 74 Angus bulls from 13 consignors,

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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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began June 18. Bulls are fed twice daily in fenceline feedbunks or self-feeders. Bulls tested negative for persistent infection with bovine viral diarrhoea (PI-BVD).

**High-ADG Angus**—Lot 7336; owner: H&H Land & Cattle LLC, Vinita, Okla.; sire: H&H Franchise 7070; ADG: 6.12 lb.; wt.: 1,250 lb.

**Angus averages (74 head)**—ADG: 4.31 lb.; wt.: 1,099 lb.

Bulls that successfully completed testing were 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, test 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](http://www.ansi.okstate.edu/exten/obi).

### ▶ Virginia BCIA Culpeper Senior Bull Test Glenmary Farm, Rapidan, Va. 56-day report (Sept. 7)

Seventy-eight Angus bulls were among the 85 bulls weighed Sept. 7 for the Virginia Bull Cattle Improvement Association (BCIA) Culpeper Senior Test.

**High-ADG Angus**—Lot 66; owner: Hostetler Angus, John Hostetler, Linville, Va.; sire: SS Objective T510 OT26; ADG: 5.80 lb.; ADG



ratio: 141; WDA: 3.13 lb.; WDA ratio: 102; wt.: 1,200 lb.

**High-WDG Angus**—Lot 79; owner: Legacy at Pine Hill Farm, Ann & Charles Cardwell and Steve Jones, Forest, Va.; sire: KCF Bennett Performer; ADG: 5.27 lb.; ADG ratio: 128; WDA: 3.83 lb.; WDA ratio: 125; wt.: 1,270 lb.

**Angus averages (78 head)**—ADG: 4.12 lb.; WDA: 3.06 lb.; wt.: 1,042 lb.

**Overall averages (85 head)**—ADG: 4.09 lb.; WDA: 3.06 lb.; wt.: 1,044 lb.

Test information can be found at [http://bcia.apsc.vt.edu/reports/09/09\\_weightreport\\_csr.html](http://bcia.apsc.vt.edu/reports/09/09_weightreport_csr.html).

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

#### 56-day report (Sept. 21)

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

**High-WDA Angus**—Lot 37; owner: Panther Creek Farm, John Smith, Pink Hill, N.C.; sire: Whitestone Traveler V306; ADG: 4.29 lb.; ADG ratio: 133; WDA: 3.04 lb.; WDA ratio: 107; wt.: 1,106 lb.; frame: 6.0

**High-WDA Angus**—Lot 42; owner: H&D Angus, Henry Vines, Snow Camp, N.C.; sire: H&D 4205 of 878; ADG: 4.16 lb.; ADG ratio: 129; WDA: 3.34 lb.; WDA ratio: 117; wt.: 1,204 lb.; frame: 6.0

**Angus averages (46 head)**—ADG: 3.22 lb.; WDA: 2.84 lb.; wt.: 1,013 lb.

**Overall averages (51 head)**—ADG: 3.20 lb.; WDA: 2.84 lb.; wt.: 1,005 lb.

The testing period will end Nov. 16. Qualifying bulls may be eligible for sale Dec. 17. 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).

