



Performance Report

► Bull test reports and other performance-related items

▣ OBI Angus Test No. 91

Stillwater, Okla.

112-day final report (Oct. 9)

Oklahoma Beef Inc. (OBI) Test No. 91, featuring 117 Angus bulls from 18 consignors, began June 19. Bulls were 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 Angus—Lot 7007; owner: H&H Land & Cattle LLC, Vinita, Okla.; sire: Spur Success 2801; ADG: 5.91 lb.; ADG ratio: 127; WDA: 4.10 lb.; WDA ratio: 127; wt.: 1,415 lb.

Angus averages (116 head)—ADG: 4.65 lb.; WDA: 3.23 lb.; wt.: 1,215 lb.

Bulls that successfully completed testing were eligible for the OBI All-Breed Performance Tested Fall Bull Sale that was held in Oct. 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.

▣ OBI Angus Test No. 92

Stillwater, Okla.

56-day report (Oct. 9)

High-ADG Angus—Lot 7113; owner: H&H Land & Cattle LLC, Vinita, Okla.; sire: H&H L&C Phoenix 5045; ADG: 6.96 lb.; wt.: 1,445 lb.

Angus averages (49 head)—ADG: 5.13 lb.; wt.: 1,103 lb.

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▣ University of Tennessee Senior Bull Test

Spring Hill, Tenn.

28-day report (Oct. 6)

The Senior test is for bulls born Sept. 1, 2008, through Dec. 15, 2008.

High-ADG Angus—Lot 28; owner: Garrett Farms, Jamestown, Tenn.; sire: Boyd New Day 8005; ADG: 6.89 lb.; WDA: 3.56 lb.; wt.: 1,338 lb.

High-WDA Angus—Lot 14; owner: Chimney Top Angus LLC, Johnson City, Tenn.; sire: Vermilion Payweight; ADG: 3.68 lb.; WDA: 4.24 lb.; wt.: 1,425 lb.

Overall and Angus average (64 head)—ADG: 4.33 lb.

56-day report (Nov. 3)

High-ADG Angus—Lot 3; owner: Bachelor

Bend Farms, Parsons, Tenn.; sire: WAR Alliance 9126 6006; ADG: 5.41 lb.; ADG ratio: 134; WDA: 3.45 lb.; wt.: 1,445 lb.

High-WDA Angus—Lot 14; owner: Chimney Top Angus LLC, Johnson City, Tenn.; sire: Vermilion Payweight; ADG: 3.45 lb.; ADG ratio: 85; WDA: 4.16 lb.; wt.: 1,515 lb.

Overall and Angus average (64 head)—ADG: 4.04 lb.

The bulls will be weighed off test Dec. 1. Qualifying bulls will be eligible to sell in the Senior Bull Test Sale Jan. 21, 2010, at the Middle Tennessee Experiment Station, Spring Hill, Tenn. For more information contact David Kirkpatrick at 865-974-7294 or fkirkpat@utk.edu.

▣ North Carolina BCIP Bull Test

Butner, N.C.

84-day report (Oct. 20)

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

High-ADG and high-WDA Angus—Lot 26; owner: Overcash Angus, Dennis Overcash, Mooresville, N.C.; sire: SS Objective T510 OT26; ADG: 4.55 lb.; ADG ratio: 125; WDA: 3.75 lb.; WDA ratio: 124; wt.: 1,315 lb.; frame: 6.7

Angus averages (53 head)—ADG: 3.63 lb.; WDA: 3.02 lb.; wt.: 1,152 lb.

Overall averages (58 head)—ADG: 3.62 lb.; WDA: 3.03 lb.; wt.: 1,162 lb.

The testing period ended Nov. 17. Qualifying bulls may be eligible for sale Dec. 18 at the Granville County Livestock Arena, Oxford. For more information contact station manager Dean Askew at 919-471-6872 or 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.

▣ Calhoun Bull Evaluation

Calhoun, Ga.

84-day report (Oct. 20)

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 3.90 lb. per day, bringing the 84-day ADGs to 3.83 lb. per day. As we enter fall, the bulls should continue to gain at a consistent rate.

Bulls appear to be in great condition as they enter the final weight period.

High-ADG Angus—Lot 93; owner: Double M Cattle, Teddy Martin, Cartersville, Ga.; sire: GAR Predestined; ADG: 4.87 lb.; ADG ratio:

127; WDA: 3.45 lb.; WDA ratio: 106; wt.: 1,320 lb.

High-WDA Angus—Lot 58; owner: Hayfields Farm, Sam Hays Jr., Covington, Ga.; sire: Rito 112 of 2536 Rito 616; ADG: 4.79 lb.; ADG ratio: 125; WDA: 3.73 lb.; WDA ratio: 115; wt.: 1,420 lb.

Angus averages (76 head)—ADG: 3.82 lb.; WDA: 3.25 lb.; wt.: 1,217 lb.

Overall averages (102 head)—ADG: 3.83 lb.; WDA: 3.25 lb.; wt.: 1,196 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 Nov. 17. Guests are invited to stop by and view the bulls at any time. Qualifying bulls will sell at the test sale, Dec. 11. If you have any questions or have any problems accessing the report online, contact Dyer by phone at 706-624-1403 or by e-mail at tgdyer@uga.edu.

▣ Clemson Bull Test

Simpson Experiment Station, Pendleton, S.C.

56-day report (Nov. 3)

The 40 bulls on the 2010 Clemson Bull Test gained an average of 4.31 pounds (lb.) per day during the last 28 days and have an average WDA of 3.25 lb.

“Health of the bulls has been very good,” reports Larry Olson, Extension animal scientist and bull testing program coordinator. “Yearling scrotal and ultrasound measurements were taken on all senior bulls on Nov. 3.”

Junior bulls were born Nov. 1-Dec. 31, 2008. Senior bulls were born Sept. 1-Oct. 31, 2008.

High-ADG senior Angus—Lot 10; owner: Paul Boyd Angus, Neil Boyd, Clover, S.C.; sire: GAR Yield Grade; ADG: 6.07 lb.; ADG ratio: 132; WDA: 3.57 lb.; WDA ratio: 109; wt.: 1,350 lb.; SC: 35.0 cm

High-WDA senior Angus—Lot 1; owner: MPAC Angus, Marvin Zeigler, Bamberg, S.C.; sire: TC Grid Topper 355; ADG: 4.64 lb.; ADG ratio: 101; WDA: 4.03 lb.; WDA ratio: 123; wt.: 1,510 lb.; SC: 41.7 cm

High-ADG junior Angus—Lot 26; owner: Black Crest Farms, Shawn Gray, Sumter, S.C.; sire: GAR Predestined; ADG: 7.41 lb.; ADG ratio: 155; WDA: 3.63 lb.; WDA ratio: 110; wt.: 1,285 lb.

High-WDA junior Angus—Lot 29; owner: Trax Cattle, Chuck Traxler, Saint George, S.C.; sire: HA Power Alliance 1025; ADG: 5.80 lb.; ADG ratio: 121; WDA: 3.75 lb.; WDA ratio: 113; wt.: 1,365 lb.

Senior Angus averages (21 head)—ADG: 4.60 lb.; WDA: 3.28 lb.; wt.: 1,315 lb.

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Junior Angus averages (7 head)—ADG: 4.78 lb.; WDA: 3.31 lb.; wt.: 1,176 lb.

Overall averages (40 head)—ADG: 4.48 lb.; WDA: 3.25 lb.; wt.: 1,252 lb.

Bulls were scheduled to be reweighed Dec. 1. Final 112-day weights will be collected Dec. 28. Qualifying bulls will sell Feb. 6, 2010, at the Garrison Livestock Arena Cattle Complex, Clemson. 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.

Virginia BCIA Culpeper Senior Bull Test Glenmary Farm, Rapidan, Va. 85-day report (Oct. 7)

Eighty-five Angus bulls were among the 93 bulls weighed Oct. 7 for the Virginia Bull Cattle Improvement Association (BCIA) Culpeper Senior Test. The senior test is for bulls born Aug. 15-Nov. 30, 2008. Junior bulls born Dec. 1, 2008, through March 31, 2009, were scheduled to begin their test Nov. 16-17, 2009.

High-ADG Angus—Lot 4; owner: Edgewood Angus, Pete Henderson, Williamsburg, Va.; sire: GAR Predestined; ADG: 5.76 lb.; ADG ratio: 138; WDA: 3.52 lb.; WDA ratio: 112; wt.: 1,315 lb.

High-WDG Angus—Lot 79; owner: Mullins Angus Farm, Freddie Mullins, Clintwood, Va.; sire: Quaker Hill Objective 3J15; ADG: 5.06 lb.; ADG ratio: 121; WDA: 3.96 lb.; WDA ratio: 126; wt.: 1,435 lb.

Angus averages (85 head)—ADG: 4.19 lb.; WDA: 3.14 lb.; wt.: 1,197 lb.

Overall averages (93 head)—ADG: 3.47 lb.; WDA: 3.31 lb.; wt.: 1,225 lb.

Qualifying bulls in the senior test will sell Dec. 12 at the Glenmary Farm, Rapidan, Va. For more information contact station owner

Tom Nixon at 540-9672-7396 or Virginia Tech's Scott Greiner at 540-231-9163 or sgreiner@vt.edu or visit the test web site at http://bcia.apsc.vt.edu/reports/09/09_weightreport_csr.html.

Southwest Virginia Junior Bull Test Hillwinds Farm, Dublin, Va. On-test report (Oct. 20)

Sixty-three Angus bulls were among the 106 bulls weighed Oct. 20 for the Southwest Virginia BCIA Junior Test.

High-WDG junior Angus—Lot 119; owner: Four Locust Angus, Zach Tucker, Keysville, Va.; sire: SS Traveler 6807 T510; WDA: 3.77 lb.; WDA ratio: 121; wt.: 995 lb.

High-WDG senior Angus—Lot 73; owner: J&M Windy Acres, Mike Connatser, Maryville, Tenn.; sire: SS Objective T510 OT26; WDA: 3.63 lb.; WDA ratio: 125; wt.: 1,140 lb.

Angus junior averages (63 head)—WDA: 3.11 lb.; wt.: 807 lb.

Overall junior averages (106 head)—WDA: 3.09 lb.; wt.: 797 lb.

Angus senior averages (74 head)—WDA: 2.91 lb.; wt.: 1,012 lb.

Overall senior averages (103 head)—WDA: 2.88 lb.; wt.: 999 lb.

Senior bulls (born Sept. 15-Dec. 31, 2008) will be weighed off test Feb. 8-9. Junior bulls (born Jan. 1-March 31, 2009) will be weighed off test March 1-2. Qualifying bulls from both the junior and senior divisions will sell March 27. For more information contact station owner/manager Tim Sutphin at 540-980-5848 or Virginia Tech's Scott Greiner at 540-231-9163 or sgreiner@vt.edu or visit the test web site at http://bcia.apsc.vt.edu/reports/09/09_weightreport_swjr.html.

North Carolina BCIP Bull Test Waynesville, N.C. 84-day report (Nov. 2)

Bulls on the North Carolina Beef Cattle Improvement Program (BCIP) Bull Test at Waynesville went on test Aug. 10-11. Bulls were born Aug. 15-Nov. 30, 2008.

High-ADG Angus—Lot 72; owner: Miller Angus Farms, Warren Miller, Jefferson, N.C.; sire: GAR Retail Product; ADG: 5.22 lb.; ADG ratio: 133; WDA: 3.46 lb.; WDA ratio: 108; wt.: 1,455 lb.; frame: 6.1

High-WDA Angus—Lot 53; owner: J&M Windy Acres, Mike Connatser, Maryville, Tenn.; sire: SS Objective T510 OT26; ADG: 4.27 lb.; ADG ratio: 109; WDA: 3.76 lb.; WDA ratio: 117; wt.: 1,285 lb.; frame: 7.1

Angus averages (37 head)—ADG: 3.91 lb.; WDA: 3.20 lb.; wt.: 1,229 lb.

Overall averages (58 head)—ADG: 3.92 lb.; WDA: 3.19 lb.; wt.: 1,221 lb.

Final weights will be collected Dec. 1. Qualifying bulls may be eligible for sale Jan. 9, 2010, at the Haywood County Agricultural Office Building, Waynesville. For more information contact station manager Danny Hyatt at 828-456-3943 or 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.

Oklahoma Panhandle State University Bull Test Goodwell, Okla.

28-day report (Nov. 7, 2009)

High-ADG and high-indexing senior Angus—Lot 11-2; owner: B&M Angus, Edmond, Okla.; sire: TC Total 410; ADG: 7.21 lb.; ADG ratio: 151; WDA: 2.78 lb.; WDA ratio: 96; wt.: 1,195 lb.; test index: 124

High-WDA senior Angus—Lot 23-3; owner: Tim Meier, Hitchcock, Okla.; sire: Bar M New Design 5188; ADG: 4.64 lb.; ADG ratio: 97; WDA: 3.39 lb.; WDA ratio: 118; wt.: 1,065 lb.; test index: 107

High-ADG (tie), high-WDA and high-indexing junior Angus—Lot 30-2; owner: Wink Farms, Panhandle, Texas; sire: PL in Focus 376; ADG: 6.11 lb.; ADG ratio: 147; WDA: 3.78 lb.; WDA ratio: 116; wt.: 881 lb.; test index: 131

High-ADG junior Angus (tie)—Lot 15-1; owner: OPSU Angus, Goodwell, Okla.; sire: B&M Right Time 667; ADG: 6.11 lb.; ADG ratio: 147; WDA: 3.42 lb.; WDA ratio: 105; wt.: 944 lb.; test index: 126

High-ADG junior Angus pen—owner: B&M Angus, Edmond, Okla.; sire: Spur Success 2801; avg. ADG: 5.07 lb.

High-ADG senior Angus pen—owner: Rutledge Angus, Stillwater, Okla.; sire: GAR Predestined; avg. ADG: 5.90 lb.

Angus averages (80 head)—ADG: 4.68 lb.; WDA: 3.08 lb.; wt.: 908 lb.

The test index is 50% ADG, 50% WDA. The top end of the bulls will be consigned to the 58th Annual OPSU Performance Tested Bull Sale set for Feb. 22 at 1 p.m. in the England Activity Building at the University Farm, Goodwell, Okla.

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