



Performance Report

► Bull test reports and other performance-related items. Compiled by **Linda Robbins**.

UBIA Bull Test

Kenison Feedlot, Levan, Utah 84-day report (Jan. 12, 2016)

The Utah Beef Improvement Association (UBIA) received a total of 265 junior and senior bulls Oct. 5 at Kenison Farm and Feedlot, Levan. Bulls entered in the senior test must have been born Sept. 1-Dec. 31, 2014. Bulls entered in the junior test must have been born Jan. 1-March 15, 2015. 159 junior Angus bulls averaged 740 lb. going on test; 20 senior bulls averaged 890 lb. going on test.

Bulls are being fed by breed. Breeds that do not have adequate numbers to fill a pen (typically 50 head) were commingled with other breeds and are being fed together. There are two divisions within the junior Angus breed test. Those divisions are the traditional growth division and a low-birth-weight (LBW) division.

High-ADG and high-WDA (tie) junior growth Angus—Lot 142; owner: McPherson Farms, Paul McPherson, Nephi; sire: Connealy Combination 0188; ADG: 4.73 lb.; ADG ratio: 149; WDA: 3.73 lb.; wt.: 1,190 lb.

High-WDA junior growth Angus (tie)—Lot: 85; owner: Kelly Crozier, Neola; sire: Deer

Valley All In; ADG: 3.42 lb.; ADG ratio: 110; WDA: 3.73 lb.; wt.: 1,220 lb.

High-ADG junior LBW Angus—Lot 66; owner: Farnsworth Angus Ranch, Ray Farnsworth, Gusher; sire: Riverbend SF Upward 120; ADG: 4.55 lb.; ADG ratio: 146; WDA: 3.67 lb.; wt.: 1,220 lb.

High-WDA junior LBW Angus—Lot 87; owner: Kelly Crozier; sire: Deer Valley All In; ADG: 3.48 lb.; ADG ratio: 112; WDA: 3.78 lb.; wt.: 1,210 lb.

High-ADG and high-WDA senior Angus—Lot 265; owner: Gardner Ranch, Wes Gardner, Mountain Home; sire: PVF Insight 0129; ADG: 4.73 lb.; ADG ratio: 140; WDA: 3.34 lb.; wt.: 1,435 lb.

Junior growth Angus averages (71 head)—ADG: 3.18 lb.; wt.: 1,026 lb.

Junior LBW Angus averages (86 head)—ADG: 3.12 lb.; wt.: 986 lb.

Senior Angus averages (18 head)—ADG: 3.38 lb.; wt.: 1,169 lb.

Bulls were to be weighed off test Feb. 8-9. The test sale is scheduled for March 19.

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250-0090; or visit the test website, www.ubiabulls.com.

Snake River Bull Test

Twin Falls, Idaho 84-day report (Jan. 9, 2016)

The Snake River Bull Test reported 165 bulls weighed on test Oct. 18, including 92 junior Angus and 18 senior Angus. Junior Angus bulls averaged 673 lb., with the senior bulls averaging 923 lb. Entry deadline was Sept. 18, with delivery accepted Oct. 3.

High-ADG junior Angus—Lot 45; owner: McPherson Farms, Nephi, Utah; sire: Connealy Consensus 7229; ADG: 4.8 lb.; wt.: 1,120 lb.

High-ADG senior Angus—Lot 203; owner: Moj & Kelsey Broadie, Moore, Idaho; sire: GDAR Game Day; ADG: 4.8 lb.; wt.: 1,420 lb.

Angus junior averages (89 head)—ADG: 3.4 lb.; wt.: 945 lb.

Angus senior averages (18 head)—ADG: 3.6 lb.; wt.: 1,193 lb.

Off-test weights were to be taken Feb. 6 and 8. The test sale is scheduled for March 4, 2016.

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Tifton Bull Evaluation Program

Tifton Bull Evaluation Center, Tifton, Ga. 84-day report (Jan. 12, 2016)

The 58th Tifton Bull Evaluation Program began Sept. 28 and 29, 2015, with the delivery of 190 bulls representing nine different breeds and averaging 787 lb. The 112-day test features bulls born Dec. 1, 2014-Feb. 28, 2015. All bulls tested negative for persistent infection with bovine viral diarrhea (PI-BVD).

Going on test Oct. 20, the 88 Angus bulls averaged 884 lb. for a WDA of 3.07 lb., while all 190 bulls averaged 880 lb. with a WDA of 3.09 lb.

High-ADG Angus—Lot 73; owner: Meldon Farm, Melvin Porter, Jefferson, Ga.; sire: Connealy In Focus 4925; ADG: 5.77 lb.; ADG ratio: 139; WDA: 3.37 lb.; WDA ratio: 102; wt.: 1,215 lb.

High-WDA Angus—Lot 111; owner: J.H. Graydon Farm, Rusty Graydon, Montgomery, Ala.; sire: GF Upward 19; ADG: 4.29 lb.; ADG ratio: 103; WDA: 3.86 lb.; WDA ratio: 117; wt.: 1,495 lb.

Angus averages (88 head)—ADG: 4.15 lb.; WDA: 3.31 lb.; wt.: 1,230 lb.

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Overall averages (188 head)—ADG: 4.13 lb.; **WDA:** 3.33 lb.; **wt.:** 1,226 lb.

Final weights were scheduled for collection Feb. 8-9. Qualifying bulls may sell in the test sale March 2.

Visitors are welcome at the station 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. For more information, contact Jacob Segers, extension animal scientist, at 229-386-3683 or at jacobs@uga.edu. If weekend visits are desired, please call Mike Keeler at 229-831-5416. Reports can be accessed through the test website at www.caes.uga.edu/commodities/animals/beef/index.html.

▣ OPSU Bull Performance Test Goodwell, Okla.

84-day report (Jan. 2, 2016)

The bulls consigned to the 64th annual Oklahoma Panhandle State University (OPSU) Bull Performance Test were weighed on test Oct. 11. The bulls on test have an 84-day overall average daily gain (ADG) of 4.68 lb. and a weight per day of age (WDA) of 2.81 lb.

The top pen of bulls in the junior division had an average ADG of 5.46 lb. and are consigned by Wink Farms, Panhandle, Texas. The top junior bull with an ADG of 5.88 lb. is sired by GAR Composure and consigned by B&M Angus, Edmond, Okla.

The top pen of senior bulls had an average ADG of 5.25 lb. on three Angus, two sired by B&M Net Work 855 and one sired by B&M Upshot 216, and is consigned by Gerald Fish of Harrah, Okla. The top-gaining senior bull with an ADG of 5.88 lb. is consigned by B&M Angus and sired by B&M Upshot 216.

112-day final report (Jan. 30)

The bulls on test had a 112-day overall average daily gain (ADG) of 4.45 lb. and a WDA of 3.10 lb.

The top pen of bulls in the junior division had an average ADG of 5.23 lb. and are consigned by Wink Farms, Panhandle, Texas. The top junior bull with an ADG of 5.92 lb. and a WDA of 3.57 lb. was sired by GAR Composure and was consigned by Wink Farms.

The top pen of senior bulls had an average ADG of 4.86 lb. on seven Angus, sired by B&M Incentive, PA Safeguard 021, TC Total 410 and B&M Upshot 216, and was consigned by B&M Angus, Edmond. The top-gaining senior bull with an ADG of 5.90 lb. was consigned by B&M Angus and sired by B&M Upshot 216.

The test was a 112-day test, during which ADG, feed intake and efficiency on a pen basis, and WDA were collected on the bulls. Other data collected included frame score, scrotal circumference, semen quality, fat thickness, ribeye area and marbling score.

OPSU students working on the test included Brady Ewton, Whitesboro, Texas; Chris Johnson, Woodward, Okla.; Nathan Johnson, Longmont, Colo.; Justin Lenox, Eads, Colo.; and Sidney Tigler, Peru, Ind.; Hannah Hammack and J.T. Surrage, both from Colorado, have volunteered to work on weigh days.

The sale was Feb. 22. Those interested in

To access a state-by-state listing of current central bull tests, visit our
Virtual Library online at www.api-virtuallibrary.com/CentralBullTests.htm.

The listing includes contact information, links to test websites,
current test schedules and dates of upcoming tests.

additional information about the test can contact Gwen Martin at 580-349-1500 or at gwen@opsu.edu.

▣ Southern Illinois University (SIU) Bull Test Carbondale, Ill.

56-day report (Jan. 5, 2016)

Southern Illinois University (SIU) accepted 40 bulls for testing Oct. 8-9, 2015, most of them junior bulls, for the 39th annual bull test for 2015-2016. Applications were due Sept. 8, with bulls tested in junior and senior divisions for 84 days this year. The test began Nov. 9-10, 2015.

The bull test station team is student-run this year, with Rebecca Atkinson, associate professor of animal science, food and nutrition for beef cattle providing advisory oversight and hands-on training. The objective is to test the bulls' potential for producing superior calves that will grow fast and efficiently. To be eligible for the program, bulls must be registered with a recognized national breed association, come to the facility in good health and meet other criteria set by Atkinson and the bull test station advisory board.

The student team will have the opportunity to learn to handle large livestock and assess animal health. Each bull is fitted with a magnetic collar that, when in close proximity to its assigned feed stall, unlocks the door. This helps the team ensure that each bull receives only its measured portion of grain. In addition, the student team will learn to conduct the ultrasonic tests and to conduct the scheduled weigh-ins.

The team, along with Atkinson, includes Claire Hoffman (McHenry), an animal science major; Alissa Hoyt (Carrollton), an animal science major; Alexis Johnson (Springfield, Tenn.), an animal science major; and Megan Tockstein (Odin), an animal science/preveterinary medicine major.

High-ADG and best F/G junior Angus—Lot 13; owner: Mitchell Washburn, Olney; sire: VAR Discovery 2240; ADG: 7.23 lb.; ADG ratio: 139; best F/G: 3.64 lb.; F/G ratio: 149; wt.: 1,420 lb.

High-ADG and best F/G senior Angus—Lot 49; owner: Austin Betzold, Betzold Farms, Nokomis; sire: Connealy Right Answer 746; ADG: 6.11 lb.; ADG ratio: 133; best F/G: 4.00 lb.; F/G ratio: 145; wt.: 1,795 lb.

Angus junior averages—ADG: 5.19 lb.; F/G: 5.43 lb.; wt.: 1,156 lb.

Angus senior averages—ADG: 4.58 lb.; F/G: 5.78 lb.; wt.: 1,423 lb.

Final weights were to be taken Feb. 1-2, 2016. The sale is set for March 11 and will include an online video option. For more

information contact Atkinson at SIU—Carbondale, Department of Animal Science, Food & Nutrition, Mail Code 4417, 1205 Lincoln Dr., Carbondale, IL 62901; phone: 618-453-5000; fax: 618-453-5231; or ratkinsn@siu.edu. Information is also available on the test website at <http://bulltest.siu.edu/>.

▣ University of Tennessee Junior Bull Test Middle Tennessee Research and Education Center, Spring Hill, Tenn.

56-day report (Jan. 5, 2016)

The University of Tennessee Bull Testing Program weighed 49 bulls on test, 48 of them Angus. The 84-day test is at the Middle Tennessee Research and Education Center, Spring Hill, Tenn.

The junior bulls must be born Dec. 1, 2014-Feb. 28, 2015. The nomination deadline for junior bulls was Sept. 29, 2015, with delivery Oct. 27.

High-ADG Angus—Lot 30; owner: Mills Angus Farms, Cookeville; sire: Quaker Hill Rampage 0A36; ADG: 6.09 lb.; ADG ratio: 137; WDA: 3.59 lb.; wt.: 1,255 lb.

High-WDA Angus—Lot 47; owner: Williams Angus, Gray; sire: GAR Prophet; ADG: 4.71 lb.; WDA: 3.79 lb.; ADG ratio: 106; wt.: 1,225 lb.

Angus averages (48 head)—ADG: 4.45 lb.

84-day final report (Feb. 2, 2016)

High-ADG Angus—Lot 22; owner: Lazy S Angus, Chucky; sire: GVF Answer 1028; ADG: 6.07 lb.; ADG ratio: 136; WDA: 3.16 lb.; WDA ratio: 95; wt.: 1,348 lb.

High-WDA Angus—Lot 7; owner: Chimney Top Angus, Johnson City; sire: AAR Ten X 7008 SA; ADG: 5.40 lb.; ADG ratio: 121; WDA: 3.97 lb.; WDA ratio: 119; wt.: 1,445 lb.

Angus averages (45 head)—ADG: 4.48 lb.; WDA: 3.32 lb.; wt.: 1,273 lb.

Overall averages (46 head)—ADG: 4.50 lb.; WDA: 3.34 lb.; wt.: 1,275 lb.

The sale is scheduled for March 10.

For more information contact David Kirkpatrick, professor of animal science, University of Tennessee, at 865-974-7294; fax: 865-974-0429 or fkirkpat@utk.edu; or Kevin Thompson, station manager, at 931-486-2129; fax: 931-486-0142. Test information is also available at <https://ag.tennessee.edu/AnimalScience/ExtBull/Forms/AllItems.aspx>.

▣ Southern West Virginia Bull Test Point Pleasant, W.Va.

55-day report (Jan. 6, 2016)

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accepted delivery of 94 bulls Oct. 12, 2015. The bulls went on test Nov. 12, 2015, with Angus bulls averaging 870 lb.

The 100-day Point Pleasant Test utilizes a forage-based ration. Bulls are fed to achieve a target ADG of approximately 3.25 lb. The program stresses a total performance approach, not only measuring gain on test, but also reporting indicators of reproductive and carcass performance. Consignors are required to be active participants in the herd improvement program of their respective breeds.

High-ADG and high-WDA Angus—Lot 180; owner: River Front Cattle Co., Buckhannon; sire: AAR Ten X 7008 SA; ADG: 5.85 lb.; ADG ratio: 151; WDA: 3.86 lb.; wt.: 1,487 lb.

Overall averages (91 head)—ADG: 3.87 lb.; WDA: 3.12 lb.; wt.: 1,084 lb.

Off-test weights were to be taken Feb. 8-9. The test sale is scheduled for March 26.

For more information contact Kevin Shaffer, program coordinator, Kevin.Shaffer@mail.wvu.edu; West Virginia University Extension Service, 2084 Agriculture Science Bldg., PO Box 6108, Morgantown, WV 26506; phone: 304-293-2669; or visit the test website at <http://southernsires.ext.wvu.edu>.

▶ WBIA Bull Test

University of Wisconsin, Platteville, Wis. 35-day report (Jan. 5, 2016)

The Wisconsin Beef Improvement Association (WBIA) has conducted and overseen a central performance bull test each year since 1957. Young beef bulls from all over Wisconsin and the Midwest have been delivered to the University of Wisconsin—Platteville Farm to develop a performance proof in an unbiased environment designed to let the cream rise to the top. More than 5,000 bulls from more than 250 consignors have been tested.

A total of 103 bulls, 70 of them Angus, were delivered Nov. 2, 2015, for the 2016 WBIA Bull Test to go on test Dec. 1. The 100-day test is for bulls born Jan. 1-April 15, 2015.

Bulls are fed a soy- or oat-hull-based ration adjusted with locally available ingredients in a ration designed to promote lean, efficient growth while providing adequate energy to allow individuals to express their genetic potential. At the test's conclusion, bulls are ultrasound scanned for carcass traits and evaluated for breeding soundness.

High-ADG Angus—Lot 33; owner: Biddick Inc., Brian Nodolf, Livingston; sire: KG Solution 0018; ADG: 6.46 lb.; ADG ratio: 161; WDA: 3.86 lb.; WDA ratio: 117; wt.: 1,115 lb.

High-WDA Angus—Lot 41; owner: Ryan Cattle, Tim Ryan, Lodi; sire: AAR Ten X 7008 SA; ADG: 5.09 lb.; ADG ratio: 127; WDA: 4.36 lb.; WDA ratio: 132; wt.: 1,220 lb.

The next interim weight was scheduled for Feb. 4. Off-test weights are to be collected March 9-10, with the sale April 2.

More information is available by contacting John Freitag, WBIA executive director, PO Box 955, New Glarus, WI 53574; phone: 608-527-5747; fax: 608-527-3010; or at wbia@tds.net. Information is also available on the WBIA website at www.wisconsinbeef.com.

▶ Edisto Forage Bull Test

Edisto Research & Education Center, Blackville, S.C. 28-day report (Jan. 12, 2016)

The 2015 Edisto Forage Bull Test (EFBT) began Dec. 15 in Blackville after the delivery of 61 bulls Dec. 1. Nominations were due Oct. 15, 2015. Senior bulls eligible for the test were born Nov. 1, 2014-Jan. 31, 2015. Junior bulls eligible for the test were born Feb. 1-March 31, 2015.

The test is located at the Edisto Research & Education Center near Blackville, S.C., and offers a unique approach to gain-testing bulls. It is a 168-day pasture-based test. EFBT was developed, built and started in 1982 with the commercial cow-calf producer in mind and capitalizing on the Southeast's advantage in the cattle business — the ability to grow high-quality, lush forages year-round. EFBT was designed to performance-test bulls in an environment in

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which bull buyers expect their progeny to perform.

The senior Angus bulls averaged 773 lb., with an average WDA of 2.14 lb. Junior Angus bulls averaged 682 lb., with an average WDA of 2.37 lb. Overall the bulls averaged 717 lb. with an average WDA of 2.23 lb.

High-ADG (tie) senior Angus—Lot 27; owner: Lindy Sheppard Farm, Sylvania, Ga.; sire: GAR Sundown M5591; ADG: 3.86 lb.; ADG ratio: 132; WDA: 2.09 lb.; WDA ratio: 95; wt.: 850 lb.; test index: 5.95

High-ADG (tie) senior Angus—Lot 30; owner: Lindy Sheppard Farm; sire: GAR Highroller 5281; ADG: 3.86 lb.; ADG ratio: 132; WDA: 2.03 lb.; WDA ratio: 92; wt.: 824 lb.; test index: 5.89

High-ADG (tie) senior Angus—Lot 44; owner: Burton Family Farm, Westminster, S.C.; sire: Burton FF Ideal Object Z014; ADG: 3.86 lb.; ADG ratio: 132; WDA: 1.95 lb.; WDA ratio: 88; wt.: 724 lb.; test index: 5.80

High-WDA senior Angus—Lot 54; owner: Fox Run Farm, Sam Daniel, Oxford, N.C.; sire: Rito 2V8 2536 1407; ADG: 1.96 lb.; ADG ratio: 67; WDA: 2.71 lb.; WDA ratio: 122; wt.: 1,085 lb.; test index: 4.67

High-indexing senior Angus—Lot 29; owner: Lindy Sheppard Farm; sire: GAR Sundown M5991; ADG: 3.71 lb.; ADG ratio: 127; WDA: 2.33 lb.; WDA ratio: 105; wt.: 944 lb.; test index: 6.04

High-ADG and high-indexing junior Angus—Lot 35; owner: Primus Genetics, Leonard Fussell, Millers Creek, N.C.; sire: Deer Valley All In; ADG: 3.71 lb.; ADG ratio: 177; WDA: 2.51 lb.; WDA ratio: 107; wt.: 850 lb.; test index: 6.23

High-WDA junior Angus—Lot 52; owner: Fox Run Farm; sire: Rito 2V8 2536 1407; ADG: 2.71 lb.; ADG ratio: 129; WDA: 2.66 lb.; WDA ratio: 114; wt.: 794 lb.; test index: 5.38

Angus senior averages (22 head)—ADG: 2.92 lb.; WDA: 2.21 lb.; wt.: 861 lb.

Angus junior averages (21 head)—ADG: 2.10 lb.; WDA: 2.35 lb.; wt.: 741 lb.

Interim weights were scheduled for Feb. 19, March 8, April 5 and May 3. The bulls will be weighed off test May 31. The sale is scheduled for Oct. 8.

For more information contact Scott Sell at 803-284-3343, ext. 223 (office); 803-450-0995 (cell) or gsell@clemsont.edu. Additional information is available on the test website at www.clemson.edu/extension/livestock/beef/bulltests-efbt/.

▶ Treasure Bull Test Broken O Ranch Feedlot, Simms, Mont. 60-day report (Jan. 6, 2016)

The 120-day Treasure Bull Test received 125 Angus bulls at the Broken O Ranch Feedlot in Simms, Mont. The spring division is for bulls born Dec. 15, 2013-April 15, 2015. The fall

division is for bulls born Aug. 1-Dec. 14, 2014. The bulls were weighed on test Oct. 30, 2015.

High-ADG Jackpot Angus—Lot 16; owner: Can Am Cattle Co., Irl & Anne Rincker, Shelbyville, Ill.; sire: VAR Discovery 2240; ADG: 5.08 lb.; WDA: 3.55 lb.; wt.: 1,300 lb.

High-WDA Jackpot Angus—Lot 9; owner: R.K. Perry, Ryan and Karrel Perry, Power, Mont.; sire: Koupal's B&B Identity 0020; ADG: 2.92 lb.; WDA: 3.79 lb.; wt.: 1,165 lb.

High-ADG Angus—Lot 160; owner: McIntosh Angus Ranch, Rhod McIntosh, Pullman, Wash.; sire: Deer Valley All In; ADG: 5.00 lb.; WDA: 3.45 lb.; wt.: 1,115 lb.

High-WDA Angus—Lot 128; owner: McDonnell Angus, Leo and Sam McDonnell, Columbus, Mont.; sire: Mid SF Total Package 1337; ADG: 3.83 lb.; WDA: 3.90 lb.; wt.: 1,190 lb.

High-ADG Fall Angus—Lot 305; owner: Ascent Angus Farms, Chris Miller Family, Oakland, Ill.; sire: MCR Horizon 081; ADG: 4.08 lb.; WDA: 2.77 lb.; wt.: 1,080 lb.

High-WDA Fall Angus—Lot 304; owner: R.K. Perry, Ryan and Karrel Perry; sire: Vermilion Bear Paw; ADG: 3.50 lb.; WDA: 3.69 lb.; wt.: 1,640 lb.

Angus averages (109 head)—ADG: 3.24 lb.; WDA: 3.12 lb.

Fall Angus averages (5 head)—ADG: 2.87 lb.; WDA: 3.09 lb.

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The bulls will be weighed off test Feb. 29. Approximately 75% of the bulls on test will sell April 11 at Western Livestock Auction, Great Falls, Mont. Sale order will be determined by test index, which is one-third weaning ratio with a limit of 110, one-third gain ratio and one-third yearling ratio.

For more information contact Russ Pepper at 406-264-5694 or 406-799-0174 or brtangus@3rivers.net. The test website is www.treasurebulltest.com.

▶ Kansas Angus Ass'n Bull Test Wamego, Kan.

Mid-test report (Jan. 4, 2016)

There were 232 bulls, 84 of them Angus, delivered to Kansas Bull Development LLC, Wamego, Oct. 23-24, 2015, for the Kansas Angus Association Bull Test. Nominations were due Oct. 5. The test will be conducted and managed at Kansas Bull Development LLC by Brian Hagedorn.

To be eligible for the 112-day test, bulls must have been born Jan. 1-April 15, 2015.

High-ADG Angus—Lot 216; owner: Klausmeyer K3 Angus, Todd Klausmeyer, Clearwater; sire: Rito Revenue 5 M2 of 2536 Pre; ADG: 5.32 lb.; ADG ratio: 147; WDA: 2.58 lb.; WDA ratio: 91; wt.: 850 lb.; test index: 120

High-WDA and high-indexing Angus—Lot 233; owner: Pearson Angus, Clint Pearson, Scott City; sire: LAR Protégé 327; ADG: 4.29 lb.; ADG ratio: 118; WDA: 3.48 lb.; WDA ratio: 123; wt.: 914 lb.; test index: 121

Final weights were scheduled to be taken Feb. 23 and 25, 2016. The test sale will take place April 6 at the Mitchell County Fairgrounds, Beloit, Kan.

For more information contact Hagedorn at 785-458-2137 (cell); 785-456-2636 (home, Brian and Megan); feedlot fax: 785-456-2721; email: kansasbulls@gmail.com; or visit the website at www.kansasbulltest.com.

▶ Tucumcari Bull Test

Tucumcari, N.M.

60-day report (Dec. 18, 2015)

There have been significant changes to the 2015-2016 Tucumcari Bull Test. The addition of GrowSafe® feed intake technology has allowed the measurement of feed intake per individual bull. This equipment also assists in calculating residual feed intake (RFI) efficiency for this year's set of bulls. The structure of the test itself has changed due to the new technology. There are now three separate contemporary groups (A, B and C), vs. one complete test group as in years past. Instead of 38 individual pens, the test facility now has two large pens and 10 individual pens. Bulls in the large pens are the RFI tested bulls. Because of age, management and time of year, it seemed appropriate to break out the 147 bulls currently on test into three separate contemporary groups.

Group A includes older bulls born between Jan. 1-Feb. 28, 2015. They were placed in the RFI testing pen to measure intake for the first 60 days of the test. Group B consists of the younger calves scheduled to be RFI tested during the last 60 days of the overall test. These calves are in a similar sized pen as Group A; however, they are a bit lighter due to being 60 days younger. Group C is considered the individually tested bulls. These bulls are penned in groups of 2-4 head

per pen. The management of these bulls is similar to years past, with calves penned separately by owner. This group has some of the largest bulls on test.

High-ADG and high-WDA group A Angus—Lot 5028; owner: McCall Land & Cattle, Albuquerque; sire: EF Impression 2648; ADG: 5.13 lb.; ADG ratio: 136; WDA: 3.77 lb.; WDA ratio: 124; wt.: 1,078 lb.

High-ADG group B Angus—Lot 5044; owner: McCall Land & Cattle; sire: Baldrige Uppercrust U135; ADG: 4.20 lb.; ADG ratio: 137; WDA: 2.86 lb.; WDA ratio: 94; wt.: 825 lb.

High-WDA group B Angus—Lot 5041; owner: Cornerstone Ranch Inc., Fort Sumner, N.M.; sire: Lazy JB O'Reilly Factor 3038; ADG: 3.37 lb.; ADG ratio: 110; WDA: 3.37 lb.; WDA ratio: 111; wt.: 855 lb.

High-ADG group C Angus—Lot 5043; owner: McCall Land & Cattle; sire: EF Impression 2648; ADG: 5.58 lb.; ADG ratio: 149; WDA: 2.70 lb.; WDA ratio: 84; wt.: 784 lb.

High-WDA group C Angus—Lot 547; owner: Netherton Angus, Las Animas, Colo.; sire: Sitz Onward 377S; ADG: 4.08 lb.; ADG ratio: 109; WDA: 4.05 lb.; WDA ratio: 126; wt.: 1,125 lb.

Best RFI Angus (Group A)—Lot 218; owner: J-C Angus, Moriarty, N.M.; sire: RB Tour of Duty 177; ADG: 2.37 lb.; ADG ratio: 63; WDA: 3.16 lb.; WDA ratio: 104; wt.: 993 lb.; RFI: -1.85

The test sale is scheduled for March 12.

For more information contact Marcy Ward, extension livestock specialist, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM 88003; office phone: 575-646-5947 or cell: 575-644-3379; or visit the test website at <http://tucbulltest.nmsu.edu>.

▶ Minnesota Beef Cattle Improvement Association (MBCIA) Bull Test Spring Grove, Minn.

56-day report (Jan. 4, 2016)

The 2015-2016 MBCIA bull test will take place in Spring Grove, Minn. Foundation Feeders Inc. has hosted the MBCIA Bull Test since 1999. The bulls will be fed a high-protein total TMR ration that will enhance rumen stretch, ADG and fertility. Bulls eligible for the 133-day test must have been born between Jan. 1-May 15, 2015.

Application forms for the test were due Oct. 10, 2015, with delivery accepted Oct. 31. After a 14-day warm-up period, bulls were weighed to start the test Nov. 13-14.

High-ADG and high-indexing Angus—Lot 9; owner: Richland Prairie Farm, David and Debra Lawstuen, Lanesboro; ADG: 6.16 lb.; WDA: 3.73 lb.; wt.: 1,160 lb.; test index: 132

High-WDA Angus—Lot 50; owner: Freeburg Ridge Farm, Joseph Hammell, Caledonia; ADG: 4.69 lb.; WDA: 3.91 lb.; wt.: 1,340 lb.; test index: 115

The 105-day weight was to be taken Feb. 18. Off-test weights are scheduled for March 17, with the sale March 29.

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For more information contact Ron Holty, test station manager, at 507-498-5839; cell: 507-429-7963 or ronholty@gmail.com.

▶ Calhoun HERD program Calhoun, Ga.

Report 2 (Jan. 28, 2016)

The 175 heifers enrolled by 41 consignors were delivered Dec. 3, 2015. The group is docile and a pleasure to have, says Jason Duggin, extension beef specialist. All heifers were examined for pelvic area, reproductive tract maturity score (RTMS), disposition and gain. There were 27 head that did not meet the criteria for the sale. The remaining cattle are sale eligible. The wet weather has been a challenge for them, but the group is on track for WDA.

The team has decided to continue to use TC Thunder 805 as the primary sire and Connealy Shrek 4242 for those heifers closely related to the TC Thunder 805. The heifers are scheduled to be artificially inseminated (Aled) Feb. 29. The sale will take place June 1.

For more information contact Duggin on his cell at 706-728-4354.

▶ Tifton HERD program Irwinville, Ga.

Report 3 (Jan. 26, 2016)

The HERD program at the Tifton Bull Evaluation Center in Irwinville got under way with the delivery of 170 heifers Oct. 5, 2015. The team has decided to continue to use TC Thunder 805 as the primary sire and Connealy Shrek 4242 for those heifers closely related to TC Thunder 805.

The heifers were Aled Dec. 14. Cleanup bulls were turned in Dec. 22 with scheduled removal Feb. 5, 2016.

Pregnancy examinations will be done March 16 to determine which heifers are safe to the AI dates. The sale is scheduled for April 19.

For more information contact Jacob Segers at jacobs@uga.edu or 229-386-1214.

▶ ICA Bull Evaluation Program Guthrie Center and Cedar Rapids, Iowa Interim 1 reports (Dec. 28, 2015)

Bulls were delivered to the Bloomfield and Dunlap test stations for the Iowa Cattlemen's Association (ICA) 2016 Bull Evaluation Program, with spring-born bulls at the test station at the Van Meter Feedyard, Guthrie Center, Iowa, and fall-born bulls at the test station at Kirkwood Community College, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. The Bloomfield test has 37 Angus bulls. The Dunlap test has 13 Angus spring-born bulls. There are 12 Angus fall-born bulls at Kirkwood. There were 58 spring-born Angus bulls delivered for the Tama test at the Van Meter Feedyard.

The bulls were to complete a 21-day warm-up period following their respective delivery dates. Bulls were to be weighed twice going on test. The first two weights were to be

averaged and mark the start of the 112-day test. The top three-quarters of each breed meeting test requirements will be offered for sale.

High-ADG and high-WDA Dunlap Angus—Lot 111; owner: G.N. Neumeyer, Golden Chute Ranch, Walker; sire: GG Total Impact 388; ADG: 6.29 lb.; ADG ratio: 178; WDA: 4.08 lb.; WDA ratio: 129; wt.: 1,350 lb.

High-ADG Bloomfield Angus—Lot 56; owner: Golden Chute Ranch; sire: Deer Valley All In; ADG: 4.69 lb.; ADG ratio: 138; WDA: 3.51 lb.; WDA ratio: 116; wt.: 1,100 lb.

High-WDA Bloomfield Angus—Lot 55; owner: Ruhl and Cheryl Barker, Monticello; sire: RB Tour of Duty 177; ADG: 3.20 lb.; ADG ratio: 94; WDA: 3.64 lb.; WDA ratio: 120; wt.: 1,135 lb.

High-ADG Bloomfield Fall Angus—Lot 36; owner: George or Randy Graham, Graham Angus Farm, Gilman; sire: GA Upward 102; ADG: 4.95 lb.; ADG ratio: 132; WDA: 3.08 lb.; WDA ratio: 101; wt.: 1,444 lb.

High-WDA Bloomfield Fall Angus—Lot 32; owner: Ron and Kay Buch, Luzerne; sire: SH Raven 2460; ADG: 4.08 lb.; ADG ratio: 109; WDA: 3.49 lb.; WDA ratio: 114; wt.: 1,541 lb.

Dunlap Angus averages—ADG: 3.54 lb.; WDA: 3.15 lb.; wt.: 979 lb.

Bloomfield Angus averages—ADG: 3.39 lb.; WDA: 3.03 lb.; wt.: 954 lb.

Bloomfield Fall Angus averages—ADG: 3.76 lb.; WDA: 3.06 lb.; wt.: 1,314 lb.

Both spring and fall Bloomfield bulls will be sold March 21 at the Bloomfield Livestock Auction Market. Spring bulls will be sold at the Dunlap Livestock Auction Market April 1. The Tama bulls will be sold May 6.

For more information contact Matt Deppe,

seedstock manager, Iowa Cattlemen's Ass'n, PO Box 1490, Ames, IA 50014; ICA phone: 515-296-2266; Matt's cell: 515-468-7785; fax: 515-296-2261; www.iacattlemen.org.

▶ WCA All-Breed Bull Test Eltopia, Wash.

60-day report (Dec. 31, 2015)

The 23rd annual Washington Cattlemen's Association (WCA) All-Breed Bull Test began Nov. 3, 2015, with the initial weigh-in of 138 bulls consisting of 71 Angus, 37 Hereford, 11 Red Angus, 10 Angus composites, and nine Simmental consigned by 49 breeders. The bulls will be fed under the supervision of Bob and Nina Lundgren at their Bonina Feed Facility at Eltopia.

High-ADG Angus—Lot 136; owner: Pell Creek Land & Livestock, Chattaroy, Wash.; sire: AAR Ten X 7008 SA; ADG: 5.29 lb.; WDA: 3.20 lb.; wt.: 985 lb.

High-WDA Angus—Lot 134; owner: Unruh Angus Ranch, Warden, Wash.; sire: AAR Ten X 7008 SA; ADG: 4.33 lb.; WDA: 3.96 lb.; wt.: 1,110 lb.

Angus averages (70 head)—ADG: 3.85 lb.; WDA: 3.39 lb.; wt.: 1,131 lb.

The 120-day test was scheduled to end Feb. 28-29. At that time breeding soundness exams, semen tests and ultrasound data will be compiled prior to the sale, scheduled for March 23. Genetic profile enhancement through DNA samples will be used on many of the bulls selling.

The bulls can be viewed at any time at the Bonina facility. Interim reports and sale information are available by contacting the WCA office at 509-925-9871, at wacattle@

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kvalley.com; on the WCA website at www.washingtoncattlemen.org; or via sale manager Kendall Cattle Sales at 208-858-2163, kendall@potlatch.com.

▶ IBEP Winter Test**Feldun-Purdue Ag Center, Bedford, Ind. 63-day report (Jan. 19, 2016)**

A total of 219 bulls and 20 get-of-sire groups were delivered Oct. 27 for the 2015 Indiana Beef Evaluation Program (IBEP) Winter Test. Angus, Hereford, Red Angus, SimAngus, Simmental, Gelbvieh, Lim-Flex and Charolais are represented. There are 164 Angus bulls in the test.

High-ADG and high-indexing Angus—Lot: 70; owner: RAS Angus, Greencastle, Ind.; sire: Eathington Sub-Zero; ADG: 5.87 lb.; ADG ratio: 134; WDA: 3.08 lb.; WDA ratio: 95; wt.: 1,180 lb.; test index: 119

High-WDA Angus—Lot 168; owner: Cardinal Hill Farms, Glasgow, Ky.; sire: CHF 6079 Mandate 1066; ADG: 4.60 lb.; ADG ratio: 105; WDA: 4.12 lb.; WDA ratio: 128; wt.: 1,575 lb.; test index: 114

Angus averages (164 head)—ADG: 4.39 lb.; WDA: 3.23 lb.; wt.: 1,072 lb.

Overall averages (219 head)—ADG: 4.32 lb.; WDA: 3.25 lb.; wt.: 1,075 lb.

An interim weigh date was scheduled for Feb. 16. The bulls are to be weighed off test

March 21. Bulls will sell April 14 in the 74th IBEP Bull Sale and Springville Feeder Auction Association Bred Heifer Sale.

For more information contact Terry Stewart at tstewart@purdue.edu or 765-494-0138; fax: 765-494-9346; Brad Shelton, test station manager, at 812-279-8554 or sheltonb@purdue.edu; or Donna Lofgren, performance records and website, at dlofgren@purdue.edu. Information is available on the website at www.ansc.purdue.edu/ibep.

▶ Nebraska Bull Test**Rohde Farms, Mason City, Neb. 90-day report (Jan. 14, 2016)**

The Nebraska Bull Test reported that 23 consignors delivered 117 Angus bulls, including 56 calving-ease bulls, that were weighed on test Oct. 16 for the start of the 2015-2016 test. Delivery of bulls was accepted Oct. 5 for the 120-day test conducted at Rohde Farms, Mason City, Neb.

High-ADG calving-ease Angus—Lot 156CE; owner: Lazy Black Diamond Ranch, Kevin Glaue, Palmer; sire: TC Forthright 333; ADG: 5.14 lb.; ADG ratio: 138; WDA: 3.53 lb.; WDA ratio: 111; wt.: 1,208 lb.

High-WDA calving-ease Angus—Lot 123CE; owner: Bredemeier Angus Farms, Mike Bredemeier, Stella; sire: SAV Potential 0205; ADG: 4.84 lb.; ADG ratio: 130; WDA:

3.77 lb.; WDA ratio: 118; wt.: 1,234 lb.

High-ADG Angus—Lot 83; owner: Boyles Angus, Jim Boyles, Mackenzie Meunier, Mason City; sire: SAV Angus Valley 1867; ADG: 5.43 lb.; ADG ratio: 139; WDA: 3.79 lb.; WDA ratio: 112; wt.: 1,398 lb.

High-WDA Angus—Lot 60; owner: Double D Angus, David Dane, Cassie and Tasha Macholan, Linwood; sire: CCC Merritt 030; ADG: 4.64 lb.; ADG ratio: 119; WDA: 3.91 lb.; WDA ratio: 116; wt.: 1,350 lb.

Angus calving-ease averages (57 head)—ADG: 3.73 lb.; WDA: 3.20 lb.; wt.: 1,105 lb.

Angus averages (114 head)—ADG: 3.92 lb.; WDA: 3.38 lb.; wt.: 1,172 lb.

Final weights were scheduled for Feb. 12 and 13. The test sale will be March 25 at Central Nebraska Commission Co., Broken Bow, Neb.

For more information contact Mick Phillips, test manager, at 308-764-2378 or Shane Rohde at 308-212-0157.

▶ Midland Bull Test**Columbus, Mont.****60-day group 1 & 2 reports (Jan. 13, 2016)**

The Midland Bull test is a 120-day gain test with a 70-day efficiency test. Bulls are fed a 44-Mcal diet that is high in roughage for targeted gains of about 3 lb. per day. Group 1 bulls were received Sept. 13-23, 2015. Group

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2 bulls were received Oct. 11-21, 2015.

High-ADG Group 1 Angus—Lot 297; owner: Filhart Farm, Clare, Mich.; sire: Werner War Party 2417; ADG: 4.77 lb.; WDA: 3.17 lb.; wt.: 1,140 lb.

High-WDA Group 1 Angus—Lot 252; owner: Deppe Angus, Waverly, Iowa; sire: AAR Ten X 7008 SA; ADG: 3.89 lb.; WDA: 3.86 lb.; wt.: 1,255 lb.

High-ADG Group 2 Angus—Lot 527; owner: Harrison Angus Ranch, Boyd, Mont.; sire: PA Power Tool 9108; ADG: 4.79 lb.; WDA: 3.20 lb.; wt.: 995 lb.

High-WDA Group 2 Angus—Lot 422; owner: Harrison Angus Ranch; sire: Flat Mountain Protégé 5; ADG: 4.39 lb.; WDA: 3.92 lb.; wt.: 1,150 lb.

Angus averages (Group 1)—ADG: 3.32 lb.; WDA: 3.17 lb.

Angus averages (Group 2)—ADG: 3.23 lb.; WDA: 3.20 lb.

The Angus sale is scheduled for April 8.

For more information contact Steve and Lindsay Williams at 406-322-5597 (office); fax: 406-322-5210; email: bulls@midlandbulltest.com or visit the test website at www.midlandbulltest.com.

▣ **Iowa Angus Association Bull Test
Benton, Iowa
Mid-test report (Jan. 22, 2016)**

The Iowa Angus Association (IAA) accepted delivery of 47 bulls for its 100-day 2015-2016 bull test. The test is for bulls born Jan. 1-March 31, 2015.

High-ADG Angus—Lot 20; owner: Buck Creeks J&K, Coin; sire: SAV Vintage 6295; ADG: 5.48 lb.; wt.: 1,345 lb.

Angus averages—ADG: 4.04 lb.

For more information contact Tricia and Colby Holmes, coordinators, 1424 220th St., Benton, IA 50835; phone: 641-785-2315; fax: 641-785-2220; cholmes@iowatelecom.net; or visit the IAA website, www.iowaangus.org.

▣ **Pennsylvania Bull Test
Pennsylvania Furnace, Pa.
84-day report (Jan. 19, 2016)**

The Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, in cooperation with the Department of Dairy and Animal Science of the Pennsylvania State University, the Pennsylvania Cattlemen's Association and the state breed associations, announced the Oct. 6, 2015, delivery of 143 bulls, 89 of them Angus, for the 2015-2016 Winter Pennsylvania Performance Bull Test.

To be eligible for the winter test, bulls must be born Jan. 1-April 15, 2015. The nomination period for the winter test was Aug. 1-Aug. 20. At the 84-day mark, test leaders included the following.

High-ADG and high-WDA Angus—Lot 125; owner: Seefeldt Angus, Jordan Seefeldt, Port Allegany; sire: Rito 9Q13 of Rita 5F56; ADG: 6.51 lb.; ADG ratio: 139; WDA: 4.22 lb.; WDA ratio: 123; wt.: 1,526 lb.

Angus averages (89 head)—ADG: 4.68 lb.; WDA: 3.43 lb.; wt.: 1,095 lb.

The final 112-day weights were to be taken Feb. 17, with the sale to take place March 27.

Questions should be addressed to Greg Hubbard, station manager, 1494 West Pine Grove Rd., Pennsylvania Furnace, PA 16865; phone: 814-238-2527; or ghubbard@pa.gov. For more information visit the test website at www.livestockevaluationcenter.com/BullTesting.aspx.

▣ **MCA/MSU Bull Evaluation Program
Plank Farm, Crystal, Mich.
84-day report (Jan. 15, 2016)**

The Michigan Cattlemen's Association (MCA) and Michigan State University (MSU) have 110 bulls on test in the 2015-2016 MCA/MSU Bull Evaluation Program. Consignors must be paid members of the MCA and have their 2016 dues paid in advance. To be eligible for the test, bulls must have been born Sept. 1, 2014-March 31, 2015.

All bulls will be evaluated at the MCA/MSU

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Bull Evaluation Program Station located at Plank Farm, Crystal, Mich. The deadline for entries for the 112-day test was Sept. 1, 2015, with a delivery date of Oct. 9-10.

High-ADG junior Angus—Lot 29; owner: Eastview Angus Farm, Corunna, Ind.; sire: KB-Carcass Merritt A02; ADG: 4.49 lb.; ADG ratio: 125; WDA: 3.33 lb.; WDA ratio: 93; wt.: 1,055 lb.

High-WDA junior Angus—Lot 34; owner: Dawson Farms LLC, Concord; sire: Sitz Upward 307R; ADG: 4.38 lb.; ADG ratio: 122; WDA: 4.27 lb.; WDA ratio: 119; wt.: 1,435 lb.

High-ADG and high-WDA senior Angus—Lot 24; owner: Voogt Farms, Marne; sire: Lone Star Advantage E753; ADG: 5.60 lb.; ADG ratio: 136; WDA: 4.08 lb.; WDA ratio: 128; wt.: 1,495 lb.

Overall averages (108 head)—ADG: 3.74

lb.; WDA: 3.48 lb.; wt.: 1,168 lb.

Final weights were to be taken Feb. 11, with the sale scheduled for March 19.

For more information contact Dan Buskirk, extension beef specialist; 474 Shaw Ln., Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI 48824; 517-432-0400; Brian Plank, manager, 325 Mount Hope Rd., Crystal, MI 48818; cell: 989-506-2061; Michigan Cattlemen's Ass'n, 2145 University Park Dr., Ste. 300, Okemos, MI 48864; phone: 517-347-8117; <http://MIBulls.com>.

▶ Southwest Virginia BCIA Bull Test Hillwinds Farm, Dublin, Va. 84-day report (Jan. 19, 2016)

The junior and senior tests at the Southwest Virginia Beef Cattle Improvement Association (BCIA) Bull Test will be conducted simultaneously. Senior bulls must have been born Sept. 1-Dec. 31, 2014. Junior bulls must have been born Jan. 1-March 31, 2015. Entries for both divisions were due Sept. 5.

Delivery was accepted Oct. 6 at Hillwinds Farm. A total of 92 senior bulls and 132 junior bulls went on test Oct. 27.

The senior Angus bulls began the test with an average weight of 1,288 lb. and an average WDA of 2.79 lb. The junior Angus bulls weighed on test with an average weight of 992 lb. and an average WDA of 2.87 lb.

High-ADG senior Angus—Lot 16; owner: Spruce Gap Farm, Alan Leet and Jason Cook, Eggleston; sire: URF Upward 1204; ADG: 4.23 lb.; ADG ratio: 156; WDA: 2.90 lb.; WDA ratio: 104; wt.: 1,350 lb.

High-WDA senior Angus—Lot 34; owner: Chimney Top Angus, Steve Johnston, Johnson City, Tenn.; sire: AAR Ten X 7008 SA; ADG: 2.74 lb.; ADG ratio: 101; WDA: 3.13 lb.; WDA ratio: 112; wt.: 1,230 lb.

High-ADG junior Angus—Lot 70; owner: Lucas Farm, Joe and Timmy Lucas, Blacksburg; sire: HPCA Intensity; ADG: 4.35 lb.; ADG ratio: 142; WDA: 3.20 lb.; WDA ratio: 111; wt.: 1,125 lb.

High-WDA junior Angus—Lot 101; owner: Grassy Valley Farm, Lee Duckworth, Afton; sire: Connealy Black Granite; ADG: 2.92 lb.; ADG ratio: 95; WDA: 3.32 lb.; WDA ratio: 115; wt.: 1,145 lb.

Senior Angus averages (46 head)—ADG: 2.71 lb.; WDA: 2.79 lb.; wt.: 1,288 lb.

Junior Angus averages (69 head)—ADG: 3.06 lb.; WDA: 2.87 lb.; wt.: 992 lb.

Overall senior averages (92 head)—ADG: 2.75 lb.; WDA: 2.72 lb.; wt.: 1,259 lb.

Overall junior averages (132 head)—ADG: 2.96 lb.; WDA: 2.89 lb.; wt.: 989 lb.

The bulls were to be weighed off test with an average of weights collected Feb. 15 and 16. The test sale will be at the farm March 26.

For more information contact Scott Greiner, extension beef specialist, 366 Litton-Reaves Hall, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA 24061; phone: 540-231-9159; fax: 540-231-3010; Joi Saville, extension associate, phone: 540-231-2257; Tim Sutphin, owner-manager, Hillwinds

Farm, 5660 Thornspring Church Rd., Dublin, VA 24084; 540-980-5848; or visit the test website at <http://bcia.apsc.vt.edu>.

Wardensville Bull Test
West Virginia University Reymann Memorial Farm, Wardensville, W.Va.
56-day report (Jan. 19, 2016)

The West Virginia Young Sire Evaluation Program, sponsored by the West Virginia University (WVU) Cooperative Extension, the WVU Division of Animal and Nutritional Sciences, the West Virginia Department of Agriculture and the West Virginia Cattlemen's Association received delivery of 143 bulls, 127 of them Angus, Oct. 28, 2015, for the Wardensville Bull Test.

A maximum of 160 bulls were to be accepted for evaluation. To be eligible, bulls must have been born Jan. 20-March 26, 2015. The enrollment deadline was Sept. 18.

The bulls are being fed a ration ($NE_m=0.68$, $NE_g=0.41$) that includes 20% ground mixed

hay, 24% wheat midds, 23% soybean hulls, 8% distillers' grains, 4% cottonseed hulls, 4% corn, 10% hominy feed, and 7% miscellaneous ingredients.

High-ADG Angus—Lot 86; owner: Triple O Farm, Amma, W.Va.; sire: TOF Durham Ten X; ADG: 5.73 lb.; ADG ratio: 138; WDA: 3.64 lb.; wt.: 1,264 lb.

High-WDA Angus—Lot 36; owner: Poling Farms, Philippi, W.Va.; sire: Baldrige Xcel X168; ADG: 4.02 lb.; ADG ratio: 97; WDA: 3.80 lb.; wt.: 1,226 lb.

Angus averages (127 head)—ADG: 4.16 lb.; WDA: 3.18 lb.; wt.: 1,059 lb.

Final weights were scheduled for Feb. 15-16. The test sale is scheduled for March 24 at the WVU Reymann Memorial Farm at Wardensville.

Test information is available from Kevin Shaffer, program coordinator, WVU Extension Service, 2084 Agricultural Sciences Bldg., PO Box 6108, Morgantown, WV 26505; phone:

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304-293-2669; Kevin.Shaffer@mail.wvu.edu; or Jerry Yates, WVU Reymann Memorial Farm, phone: 304-874-3561; or on the test website, www.wvbeef.org/bulltest/.

▶ Manitoba Beef Cattle Performance Ass'n Douglas Bull Test Station, Carberry, Man. 84-day report (Jan. 25, 2016)

The 52nd Manitoba Beef Cattle Performance Association Bull & Heifer Development Test accepted delivery Oct. 5-9, 2015, at the Douglas Bull Test Station in Carberry, Man., Canada. Consignors must be

members of the Manitoba Beef Cattle Association, and bulls must have been born April 1-June 30, 2015, to be eligible for the 112-day test.

A total of 149 bulls were weighed on test Nov. 14, including six Blonde D'Aquitaine, 19 Limousin, nine Salers, 54 Angus (red and black tested together), 39 Simmental, six Maine Anjou and 16 Shorthorn. The average on-test WDA for the Angus bulls was 3.40 lb.

High-ADG Angus—Lot 12; owner: KLM Angus, Bagot, Man.; sire: Basin Payweight 107S; ADG: 5.01 lb.; WDA: 3.82 lb.; wt.: 1,354 lb.

High-WDA Angus—Lot 13; owner: KLM Angus; sire: Backroads 1418 Legend 1582; ADG: 4.92 lb.; WDA: 4.21 lb.; wt.: 1,432 lb.

Angus averages (54 head)—ADG: 3.75 lb.; WDA: 3.50 lb.; wt.: 1,171 lb.

Overall averages (148 head)—ADG: 3.50 lb.; WDA: 3.41 lb.

The bulls were to be weighed off test Feb. 22-23, with the sale scheduled for April 2.

For more information contact Ivan Ahnholz, station manager, office phone: 204-763-4696; cell: 204-724-6271; or Bev Walker, office manager, office phone: 204-763-4696; fax: 204-763-4102; bulltest@mynetset.ca; or visit the test website at www.manitobabulltest.com.

