



# Performance Report

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

## ► Treasure Bull Test

### Broken O Ranch Feedlot, Simms, Mont. 120-day final report (March 5-6)

The 120-day Treasure Bull Test received bulls at the Broken O Ranch Feedlot in Simms, Mont. The spring division was for bulls born Dec. 15, 2012-April 15, 2013. The fall division was for bulls born Aug. 1-Dec. 14, 2012. The bulls were weighed on test Nov. 2, 2013. The test uses an adjusted WDA.

#### High-ADG and high-indexing Jackpot

**Angus**—Lot 13; owner: R.K. Perry, Ryan & Karmel Perry, Power, Mont.; sire: S Chisum 6175; ADG: 4.64 lb.; ADG ratio: 129; WDA: 3.83 lb.; wt.: 1,455 lb.; test index: 116; jackpot index: 120; SC: 37 cm

**High-WDA Jackpot Angus**—Lot 7; owner: O Bar X Angus, Jim and Michelle Van Dyke, Sheridan, Mont.; sire: TS Super Hellcreek 01; ADG: 4.31 lb.; ADG ratio: 120; WDA: 3.85 lb.; wt.: 1,440 lb.; test index: 115; jackpot index: 116; SC: 35 cm

**High-ADG Angus**—Lot 173; owner: Can Am Cattle Co., Irl & Anne Rincker, Shelbyville, Ill.; sire: EXAR Upshot U562B; ADG: 4.84 lb.; ADG ratio: 134; WDA: 3.59 lb.; wt.: 1,470 lb.; test index: 114

**High-WDA Angus**—Lot 169; owner: R.K. Perry; sire: S Chisum 6175; ADG: 3.83 lb.; ADG ratio: 106; WDA: 3.79 lb.; wt.: 1,400 lb.; test index: 108

**High-indexing Angus**—Lot 137; owner: Grandview Farms, Don Thibault, Jerome, Idaho; sire: AAR Ten X 7008 SA; ADG: 4.40

lb.; ADG ratio: 122; WDA: 3.78 lb.; wt.: 1,505 lb.; test index: 115

**High-ADG Angus sire group**—three bulls; owner: Grandview Angus; sire: AAR Ten X 7008 SA; avg. ADG: 4.30 lb.; avg. WDA: 3.63 lb.; avg. wt.: 1,453 lb.; test index: 111

**High-WDA and high-indexing Angus sire group**—three bulls; owner: R.K. Perry; sire: S Chisum 6175; avg. ADG: 3.83 lb.; avg. WDA: 3.77 lb.; avg. wt.: 1,398 lb.; index: 113

**Angus averages (99 head)**—ADG: 3.60 lb.; WDA: 3.35 lb.

Approximately 75% of the bulls on test were to sell April 14 at Western Livestock Auction, Great Falls, Mont. Sale order was determined by test index, which is one-third weaning ratio with a limit of 110, one-third gain ratio and one-third yearling ratio.

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## ► IBEP 2013 Winter Test

### Feldun-Purdue Ag Center, Bedford, Ind. 112-day final report (March 24)

A total of 229 bulls and 26 get-of-sire groups were delivered Oct. 30 for the 2013 Indiana Beef Evaluation Program (IBEP) Winter Test. Average on-test weight was 878 lb. There were 161 Angus bulls in the test.

**High-ADG and high-indexing Angus**—Lot 29; owner: Bill Washburn, Olney, Ill.; sire: Connealy Confidence 0100; ADG: 5.29 lb.; ADG ratio: 141; WDA: 3.73 lb.; WDA ratio: 114; wt.: 1,645 lb.; test index: 130

**High-WDA Angus**—Lot 220; owner: Underwood Angus Farms, North Manchester, Ind.; sire: SS Mandate X130; ADG: 4.26 lb.; ADG ratio: 114; WDA: 3.78 lb.; WDA ratio: 115; wt.: 1,370 lb.; test index: 115

**High-ADG, high-WDA and high-indexing Angus sire group**—three bulls; owner: Bill Washburn; sire: Connealy Confidence 0100; avg. ADG: 4.86 lb.; ADG ratio: 130; avg. WDA: 3.63 lb.; WDA ratio: 111; avg. wt.: 1,550 lb.; test index: 122

**Angus averages (161 head)**—ADG: 3.74 lb.; WDA: 3.28 lb.; wt.: 1,320 lb.

**Overall averages (229 head)**—ADG: 3.67 lb.; WDA: 3.27 lb.; wt.: 1,306 lb.

Bulls sold April 17 in the 73rd IBEP Bull Sale and Springville Feeder Auction Association Bred Heifer Sale.

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## ► MBCIA Jackson Bull Test Spring Grove, Minn.

### 84-day final report (March 21)

A total of 64 bulls, including 50 Angus, were delivered Oct. 26 and went on test Nov. 9, 2013, at Foundation Feeders Inc. near Spring Grove, Minn., for the 2013-2014

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Minnesota Beef Cattle Improvement Association (MBCIA) Jackson test. Bulls were fed a ration of corn silage, alfalfa haylage, corn, distillers' grains, minerals and vitamins as a total mixed ration (TMR).

**High-ADG and high-indexing Angus**—Lot 371; owner: Riley Bros., Darlington, Wis.; sire: Poss Total Impact 745; ADG: 5.23 lb.; WDA: 3.83 lb.; wt.: 1,658 lb.; test index: 121; SC: 40 cm

**High-WDA Angus**—Lot 1253; owner: Bulfer Angus, Fairmont, Minn.; sire: CB Block Party 156; ADG: 4.92 lb.; WDA: 4.03 lb.; wt.: 1,662 lb.; test index: 119; SC: 34 cm

**Overall averages (61 head)**—ADG: 4.02 lb.; WDA: 3.49 lb.; wt.: 1,415 lb.

Bulls indexing in the top 75%-80% of the entire Jackson group (all breeds) were eligible for the MBCIA Bull Test Sale in Jackson,

Minn., originally scheduled for April 4, but later changed to April 8 due to weather conditions. The test index is 50% test ADG ratio + 50% WDA ratio. For more information contact Ron Holty, manager, at 507-498-5839 or rkholy@springgrove.coop.

### ▶ Manitoba Beef Cattle Performance Association Sale

#### **Douglas Bull Test Station, Carberry, Man. 112-day final report (Feb. 26)**

The 50th Manitoba Beef Cattle Performance Association Bull & Heifer Development Test accepted delivery Oct. 7-10, 2013, 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, 2013, to be eligible for the 112-day test.

A total of 134 bulls were weighed on test Nov. 6, including two Blonde D'Aquitaine, 11 Limousin, two Salers, one Charolais, 49 Angus\*, 22 Simmental, nine Maine Anjou, 15 Shorthorn, three Hereford, two Speckle Park and 18 composite bulls. The average on-test WDA for all bulls was 3.09 lb.

**High-ADG and high-WDA black Angus**—Lot 285; owner: Norman Bednar, Blue Gentain, Vita, Man.; sire: Prairieline 7093-9115; ADG: 5.00 lb.; WDA: 3.90 lb.; wt.: 1,306 lb.

**Overall averages (132 head)**—ADG: 3.63 lb.; WDA: 3.25 lb.

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@

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myonetset.ca; or visit the test website at [www.manitobabulltest.com](http://www.manitobabulltest.com).

*\*Editor's Note: Both red and black Angus are tested as Angus in Canada.*

**▶ Connors State College Bull Test Warner, Okla.****84-day report (March 6, 2014)**

The Connors State All-Breeds Performance Test Station started in 1962 and currently hosts two 112-day tests each year. Following each test, the top 75 gaining bulls are sold.

**High-ADG and high-WDA Angus**—Lot 333; owner: Casey Nail, Vinita, Okla.; sire: Dameron First Impression; ADG: 6.2 lb.; ADG ratio: 141; WDA: 3.9 lb.; WDA ratio: 121; wt.: 1,362 lb.

**Angus averages (32 head)**—ADG: 4.4 lb.; WDA: 3.2 lb.

The final 112-day weights were scheduled to be taken April 3, with the test sale April 10.

For more information contact M. Blake Nelson, bull test director, Connors State College, Rt. 1 Box 1000, Warner, OK 74469; phone: 918-463-6279; fax: 918-463-6336; Dale Pitchford, livestock manager at 972-921-6261; or Roger Morton, farm manager, 918-557-4560; [www.connors.cc.ok.us/agriculture](http://www.connors.cc.ok.us/agriculture).

**▶ University of Tennessee Junior Bull Test Spring Hill, Tenn.****84-day final report (Jan. 28)**

The University of Tennessee Bull Testing Program had 65 bulls on test, 60 of them Angus. The 84-day test was conducted at the Middle Tennessee Research and Education Center, Spring Hill, Tenn. The test was for bulls born Dec. 16, 2012-March 15, 2013.

**High-ADG Angus**—Lot 36; owner: Mills Angus Farm, Cookeville; sire: SydGen Magnitude; ADG: 5.71 lb.; ADG ratio: 127; WDA: 3.57 lb.; WDA ratio: 107; wt.: 1,452 lb.; frame: 6.7; SC: 42.0 cm

**High-WDA Angus**—Lot 29; owner: Lynn Angus, Kingston Springs; sire: LA Mytty 42W; ADG: 4.79 lb.; ADG ratio: 106; WDA: 3.96 lb.; WDA ratio: 119; wt.: 1,288 lb.; frame: 7.2; SC: 40.2 cm

**Angus averages (60 head)**—ADG: 4.50 lb.; WDA: 3.33 lb.; wt.: 1,193 lb.

**Overall averages (65 head)**—ADG: 4.46 lb.; WDA: 3.33 lb.; wt.: 1,193 lb.

The sale was March 6.

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<http://animalscience.ag.utk.edu/Beef/BullTestingProgram.html>.

**▶ Southern West Virginia Bull Test Point Pleasant, W.Va.****100-day final report (Feb. 13)**

The 2014 Southern West Virginia Bull Test accepted delivery of 104 bulls Oct. 10, 2013. The bulls went on test Nov. 5, 2013.

The 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 Angus**—Lot 347; owner: Triple O Farm, Amma; sire: KCF Bennett 4X13 W214; ADG: 4.29 lb.; ADG ratio: 137; WDA: 2.83 lb.; wt.: 1,010 lb.; frame: 5.5; SC: 33.0 cm

**High-WDA Angus**—Lot 309; owner: River Front Cattle Co., Buckhannon; sire: SydGen CC&7; ADG: 3.18 lb.; ADG ratio: 101; WDA: 3.33 lb.; wt.: 1,223 lb.; frame: 6.4; SC: 36.7 cm

**Angus averages (102 head)**—ADG: 3.14 lb.; WDA: 2.81 lb.; wt.: 1,091 lb.

The test sale was March 29.

For more information contact Rodney

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### ▶ **WBIA Bull Test** **University of Wisconsin, Platteville, Wis.** **100-day final report (March 12)**

The Wisconsin Beef Improvement Association (WBIA) has conducted and overseen a central performance bull test each year since 1957. A total of 123 bulls, 96 of them Angus, were delivered Nov. 4, 2013, for the 2014 WBIA Bull Test for an on-test date of Dec. 6. The 100-day test was for bulls born Jan. 1-April 15, 2013.

Bulls were 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 scanned by ultrasound for carcass traits and evaluated for breeding soundness.

**High-ADG Angus**—Lot 57; owner: Wolters Farm Inc., Hermann Wolters, Cuba City; sire: WF Majestic; ADG: 5.10 lb.; ADG ratio: 124; WDA: 3.90 lb.; WDA ratio: 115; wt.: 1,515 lb.

**High-WDA Angus**—Lot 84; owner: Ryan

Cattle, Tim Ryan, Lodi; sire: SAV Iron Mountain; ADG: 4.20 lb.; ADG ratio: 102; WDA: 3.96 lb.; WDA ratio: 117; wt.: 1,435 lb.

**Angus averages (101 head)**—ADG: 4.12 lb.; WDA: 3.39 lb.

The sale was scheduled for April 5.

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

### ▶ **St. Croix Valley Bull Test** **UW Mann Valley Farm, River Falls, Wis.** **140-day final report (March 28-29)**

The St. Croix Valley Bull Test (SCVBT) is conducted at the University of Wisconsin (UW) Mann Valley Farms at River Falls, Wis. The 140-day test features a high-roughage ration of corn silage, haylage, shell corn, protein and mineral to provide a targeted ADG of 3 lb.

**High-ADG and high-indexing Angus**—Lot 16-2; owner: Riek Black Angus, Josh & Angie and Jeff & Teri Riek, Wheeler, Wis.; sire: S Chisum 6175; ADG: 4.59 lb.; ADG ratio: 127; WDA: 3.53 lb.; WDA ratio: 110; wt.: 1,415 lb.; test index: 123

**High-WDA Angus**—Lot 2-1; owner: KLS

Farm, Kody Stork, New Richmond, Wis.; sire: B/R Future Direction 4268; ADG: 3.81 lb.; ADG ratio: 106; WDA: 3.76 lb.; WDA ratio: 117; wt.: 1,513 lb.; test index: 109

**Angus averages**—ADG: 3.60 lb.; WDA: 3.21 lb.; wt.: 1,230 lb.

The sale was at the farm April 26. The top two-thirds of the bulls sold based on an index that is 75% ADG ratio + 25% WDA ratio.

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### ▶ **Edisto Forage Bull Test** **Edisto Research & Education Center,** **Blackville, S.C.** **84-day report (March 11)**

The 2014 Edisto Forage Bull Test (EFBT) began Dec. 17, 2013, in Blackville after the delivery of 57 bulls Nov. 25. Scott Sell, area livestock/forage extension agent and bull test coordinator, says it has been a tough winter, but the bulls are coming out of it nicely.

The test is located at the Edisto Research & Education Center near Blackville, S.C., and

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offers a unique approach to gain-testing bulls. It is a 168-day pasture-based test. EFBT was designed to performance-test bulls in an environment in which bull buyers expect their progeny to perform.

### High-ADG and high-indexing senior

**Angus**—Lot 43; owner: Fox Run Farm, Oxford, N.C.; sire: Rito 2V8 of 2536 1407; ADG: 2.60 lb.; ADG ratio: 145; WDA: 2.28 lb.; WDA ratio: 119; wt.: 1,000 lb.; index: 4.87

### High-WDA senior Angus

—Lot 45; owner: Fox Run Farm; sire: Rito 2V8 of 2536 1407; ADG: 1.86 lb.; ADG ratio: 104; WDA: 2.41 lb.; WDA ratio: 126; wt.: 972 lb.; index: 4.26

### High-ADG and high-indexing junior

**Angus**—Lot 29; owner: Brian Ladiere, Abbeville, S.C.; sire: parentage pending; ADG: 2.69 lb.; ADG ratio: 158; WDA: 2.07 lb.; WDA ratio: 104; wt.: 786 lb.; index: 4.76

### High-WDA junior Angus

—Lot 20; owner: Lindy Sheppard, Sylvania, Ga.; sire: SAV 004 Traveler 6129; ADG: 2.00 lb.; ADG ratio: 117; WDA: 2.32 lb.; WDA ratio: 116; wt.: 936 lb.; index: 4.32

**Senior Angus averages (18 head)**—ADG: 1.79 lb.; WDA: 1.91 lb.; wt.: 840 lb.

**Junior Angus averages (27 head)**—ADG: 1.71 lb.; WDA: 2.00 lb.; wt.: 654 lb.

**Overall averages (57 head)**—ADG: 1.71 lb.; WDA: 1.98 lb.; wt.: 837 lb.

Off-test weights are scheduled for May 28-29, with the sale Oct. 11.

Sell can be contacted at 803-284-3343, ext. 223 (office); 803-450-0995 (cell) or gsell@clemson.edu. Additional information is available on the test website at [www.clemson.edu/extension/livestock/livestock/beef/bull\\_tests/efbt.html](http://www.clemson.edu/extension/livestock/livestock/beef/bull_tests/efbt.html).

## ▶ Midland Bull Test Columbus, Mont.

### 120-day group 1 report (Feb. 1-2)

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. 11-21, with an on-test weight scheduled for Oct. 5-6.

Group 2 bulls were received Oct. 16-26, 2013, with on-test weights taken Nov. 9-10.

### High-ADG Angus

—Lot 242; owner: Sundberg Farms, Mendota, Ill.; sire: EXAR Connealy Final Solution; ADG: 4.42 lb.; ADG ratio: 133; WDA: 3.28 lb.; wt.: 1,210 lb.; RFI: -0.22; efficiency ratio: 123; test index: 111; SC: 37.5 cm

### High-WDA Angus

—Lot 341; owner: Haycow, Lincoln, Calif.; sire: Basin Yellowstone R178; ADG: 3.80 lb.; ADG ratio: 115; WDA: 3.95 lb.; wt.: 1,330 lb.; RFI: -4.25; efficiency ratio: 118; test index: 115; SC: 37.5 cm

### High-efficiency and high-indexing

**Angus**—Lot 97; owner: Hone Ranch, Gardnerville, Nev.; sire: AAR Ten X 7008 SA; ADG: 3.97 lb.; ADG ratio: 126; WDA: 3.79 lb.;

## ▶ Tifton Performance Tested Bull Sale, March 5, Irwinville, Ga.

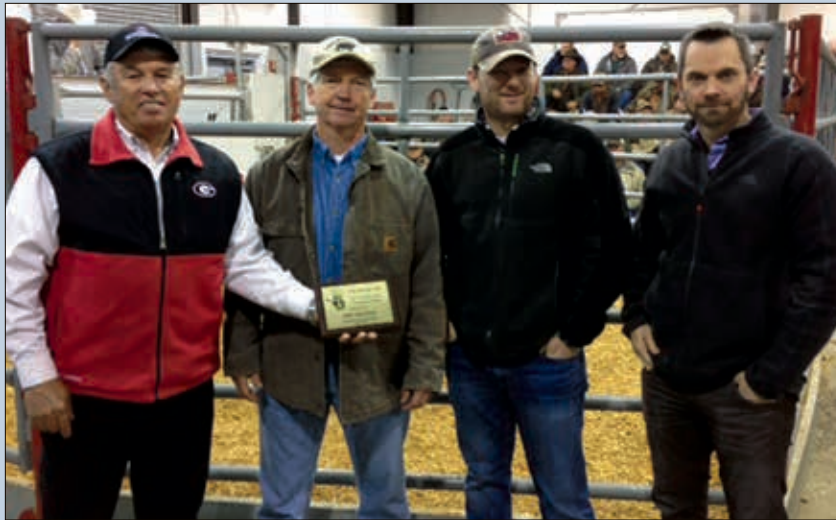


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▶ **Gillis Angus Farm**, Eastman, Ga., consigned the high-indexing Angus bull. GAF EXT 304 is a Feb. 2013 son of N-Bar Emulation EXT and posted an ADG of 4.82 lb. Pictured are (from left) Gary Hill, Georgia Bull Test Advisory Committee chairman, presenting; Windell Gillis, owner; Brannon Gillis; and Brian Gillis.

wt.: 1,403 lb.; RFI: -5.63; efficiency ratio: 137; test index: 124; SC: 37.0 cm

### 120-day group 2 report (March 8)

#### High-ADG, high-WDA and high-indexing

**Angus**—Lot 625; owner: Flat Mountain Ranch, Menahga, Minn.; sire: Flat Mountain Efficiency; ADG: 4.42 lb.; ADG ratio: 141; WDA: 3.97 lb.; wt.: 1,438 lb.; RFI: -0.35; efficiency ratio: 117; test index: 131; SC: 39.0 cm

**High-efficiency Angus**—Lot 376; owner: Hiser Farms, Casper, Wyo.; sire: SAV Final Answer 0035; ADG: 3.49 lb.; ADG ratio: 110; WDA: 3.04 lb.; wt.: 1,230 lb.; RFI: -6.78; efficiency ratio: 145; test index: 116; SC: 40.0 cm

**Angus green tag averages**—ADG: 3.34 lb.; WDA: 3.21 lb.

**Angus white tag averages**—ADG: 3.41 lb.; WDA: 3.34 lb.

The Angus sale date was April 4.

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

## ▶ Tucumcari Bull Test Tucumcari, N.M.

### 112-day final report (Feb. 24-25)

The bulls on test for the 2013-2014 Tucumcari Bull Test, born Jan. 1-April 30, 2013, were fed a roughage-based diet backed with Cargill's Nutrebeef® Limiter feed product.

**High-ADG Angus**—Lot 16-2; owner: J-C Angus, Moriarty, N.M.; sire: B/R Future Direction 6171; ADG: 4.85 lb.; ADG ratio: 123;

WDA: 3.29 lb.; WDA ratio: 105; wt.: 1,110 lb.; test index: 113

### High-WDA Angus

—Lot 28-2; owner: Hartzog Angus Cattle, Bovina, Texas; sire: RWL&C T139 Bando X287; ADG: 4.23 lb.; ADG ratio: 108; WDA: 3.89 lb.; WDA ratio: 124; wt.: 1,330 lb.; test index: 115

### High-indexing Angus

—Lot 8-3; owner: McCall Land & Cattle, Moriarty, N.M.; sire: JMc Impression 1314 325; ADG: 4.68 lb.; ADG ratio: 119; WDA: 3.69 lb.; WDA ratio: 118; wt.: 1,141 lb.; test index: 117

### High-ADG Angus sire group

—three bulls; owner: J-C Angus; sire: J-C SS Objective 0852; avg. ADG: 4.25 lb.; ADG ratio: 108; avg. WDA: 3.13 lb.; WDA ratio: 100; avg. wt.: 1,122 lb.

### High-WDA Angus sire group

—three bulls; owner: McCall Land & Cattle; sire: JMc Impression 1314 325; avg. ADG: 4.15 lb.; ADG ratio: 106; avg. WDA: 3.44 lb.; WDA ratio: 110; avg. wt.: 1,079 lb.

**Angus averages (56 head)**—ADG: 3.93 lb.; WDA: 3.13 lb.; wt.: 1,098 lb.

**Overall averages (74 head)**—ADG: 3.85 lb.; WDA: 3.12 lb.; wt.: 1,078 lb.

For more information contact Manny Encinias at 505-927-7935 or visit the test website at <http://tucbulltest.nmsu.edu>.

## ▶ Green Springs Fall Bull Test Nevada, Mo.

### 112-day report (Feb. 4)

The Green Springs Fall Bull Test at Nevada, Mo., weighed bulls on test Oct. 15, 2013. The test is a 112-day performance test with bulls grouped by breed and size, as much as possible, offering an optimum growth

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environment. Bulls must be weaned and vaccinated. The fall test is for bulls born Jan. 1-March 15, 2013.

Bulls were fed for a 14-day warm-up period before the official test began. Bulls were fed a high-quality ration formulated by a qualified nutritionist and adequate for a targeted ADG of 3.5 lb.

**High-ADG Angus (tie)**—Lot 13526; owner: 2S Cattle Co., Seneca, Mo.; sire: Hoover Dam; ADG: 4.33 lb.; ADG ratio: 123; WDA: 3.32 lb.; WDA ratio: 108; wt.: 1,270 lb.; RFI: -0.24; test index: 114; SC: 37.0 cm

**High-ADG Angus (tie)**—Lot 13534; owner: 2S Cattle Co.; sire: Rito 9M25 of Rita 5F56 Pred; ADG: 4.33 lb.; ADG ratio: 123; WDA: 3.22 lb.; WDA ratio: 105; wt.: 1,195 lb.; RFI: 0.73; test index: 107; SC: 37.0 cm

**High-WDA Angus (tie)**—Lot 13613; owner: Carol Smith, Claremore, Okla.; sire: TC Aberdeen 759; ADG: 4.29 lb.; ADG ratio: 122; WDA: 3.59 lb.; WDA ratio: 116; wt.: 1,280 lb.; RFI: 1.01; test index: 111; SC: 40.0 cm

**High-WDA Angus (tie)**—Lot 13553; owner: Running Water Land & Cattle, the Hartzogs, Bovina, Texas; sire: RWL&C Protégé Design W620; ADG: 3.93 lb.; ADG ratio: 112; WDA: 3.59 lb.; WDA ratio: 117; wt.: 1,150 lb.; RFI: 1.41; test index: 105; SC: 38.0 cm

**Best RFI Angus**—Lot 13606; owner: Carol

Smith; sire: B/R New Day 454; ADG: 3.84 lb.; ADG ratio: 109; WDA: 3.08 lb.; WDA ratio: 100; wt.: 1,150 lb.; RFI: -2.33; test index: 105; SC: 40.0 cm

**High-indexing Angus**—Lot 13615; owner: Carol Smith; sire: B/R Destination 928-630; ADG: 3.97 lb.; ADG ratio: 113; WDA: 3.15 lb.; WDA ratio: 102; wt.: 1,180 lb.; RFI: 1.01; test index: 116; SC: 34.5 cm

**Angus averages (43 head)**—ADG: 3.51 lb.; WDA: 3.08 lb.

The test sale took place March 24.

For more information contact Kent Abele, owner, at 417-465-2240 or 417-448-7416; email him at [gscbulltest@gmail.com](mailto:gscbulltest@gmail.com) or visit the test website at [www.greenspringsbulltest.com](http://www.greenspringsbulltest.com).

#### ▶ Tifton HERD Program

The 15th Heifer Evaluation and Reproductive Development (HERD) Program at the Tifton Bull Evaluation Center in Irwinville has issued its final report. The center received 133 heifers Oct. 7, 2013. The heifers were bred by artificial insemination (AI) Dec. 16, 2013. Cleanup bulls were turned in Dec. 24, with removal scheduled for Feb. 14. On March 19, 46.51% of the heifers were confirmed pregnant to an AI sire. The 129 heifers included in the final report were

pasture-exposed to calving-ease Angus sires from Dec. 24 until Feb. 14.

Heifers were to be pregnancy-tested April 17, and any heifers not pregnant at that point were not eligible for the sale.

The sale was scheduled for April 22, with two divisions: AI-bred and natural bred.

For more information visit [www.caes.uga.edu/commodities/animals/beef/index.html](http://www.caes.uga.edu/commodities/animals/beef/index.html).

#### ▶ Calhoun HERD Program

The 14th HERD Program at Calhoun, Ga., has released Report 3. The center received 157 heifers Dec. 5, 2013. The heifers were weighed and given a shot of prostaglandin March 1.

The heifers were estrous synchronized using the 14-day CIDR®-PG protocol. Heifers were bred March 4. The primary AI sire used was TC Thunder 805. Cleanup bulls were placed with the heifers March 7 and were to remain with the heifers for 45 days.

The next workday was scheduled for April 7. For more information visit [www.caes.uga.edu/commodities/animals/beef/index.html](http://www.caes.uga.edu/commodities/animals/beef/index.html).

