



Performance Report

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IBEP Summer Test

**Feldun-Purdue Ag Center, Bedford, Ind.
28-day report (June 17)**

The 73rd Indiana Beef Evaluation Program (IBEP) Summer Test entry deadline was April 7, with bulls and get-of-sire groups delivered April 29 for the 2014 test. The test started May 20. A total mixed ration (TMR) composed of 55% corn silage, 22% corn grain, 20% distillers' dried grains with solubles (DDGS) and 3% balancer is being fed.

Bulls eligible for the test were born May 1-Oct. 31, 2013. Interim weigh dates were scheduled for July 22 and Aug. 19. The bulls will be weighed off test Sept. 22.

High-ADG and high-indexing Angus—Lot 75; owner: Small Cattle Farms, Bloomfield, Ind.; sire: SS Mandate X35; ADG: 7.79 lb.; ADG ratio: 162; WDA: 3.34 lb.; WDA ratio: 111; wt.: 1,010 lb.; test index: 142

High-WDA Angus—Lot 124; owner: Hanlin Farms, Pennville, Ind.; sire: EXAR Wanted

9732B; ADG: 5.39 lb.; ADG ratio: 112; WDA: 3.66 lb.; WDA ratio: 122; wt.: 1,135 lb.; test index: 116

Angus averages (51 head)—ADG: 4.80 lb.; WDA: 3.01 lb.; wt.: 930 lb.

Overall averages (80 head)—ADG: 4.55 lb.; WDA: 3.09 lb.; wt.: 920 lb.

Bulls will sell Oct. 18 in the 73rd IBEP Bull Sale and Springville Feeder Auction Association Bred Heifer Sale.

For more information contact Terry Stewart

2014-2015 schedule for centralized performance bull tests

Test name	On test	Off test	Sale date
Butner Bull Test (N.C.)	July 28-29, 2014	Nov. 17-18, 2014	Dec. 19, 2014
Cal Poly Bull Test (Cal.)	May 16-17, 2014	Aug. 22-23, 2014	Oct. 5, 2014
Calhoun Bull Evaluation (Ga.)	July 21-22, 2014	Nov. 10-11, 2014	Dec. 5, 2014
Clemson Bull Test (S.C.)	Aug. 21, 2014	Dec. 11, 2014	Feb. 7, 2015
Foundation Feeders (Minn.)	Nov. 8, 2014	March 20, 2015	April 3, 2015
Hinds Bull Test (Miss.)	Oct. 28, 2014	Feb. 3, 2015	March 5, 2015
IBEP Summer (Ind.)	May 20, 2014	Sept. 22, 2014	Oct. 18, 2014
IBEP Winter (Ind.)	Nov. 18, 2014	March 23, 2015	April 16, 2015
IBEP 2015 Summer (Ind.)	May 19, 2015	Sept. 21, 2015	Oct. 17, 2015
Kansas Bull Test	Nov. 1, 2014	Feb. 21, 2015	April 1, 2015
MCA/MSU (Mich.)	Oct. 23-24, 2014	Feb. 12-13, 2015	March 14, 2015
Nebraska Bull Test	Oct. 16-17, 2014	Feb. 13-14, 2015	March 25, 2015
North Alabama Bull Evaluation	Aug. 5, 2014	Oct. 28, 2014	Dec. 13, 2014
Oklahoma Beef Inc. (OBI) Test 141	June 20, 2014	Oct. 10, 2014	
Oklahoma Beef Inc. (OBI) Test 142	Oct. 10, 2014	Jan. 30, 2015	March 26, 2015
OPSU (Okla.)	Oct. 11, 2014	Jan. 31, 2015	Feb. 23, 2015
PABCO (Ore.)	Oct. 1, 2014	Feb. 1, 2015	Feb. 14, 2015
Tifton Bull Evaluation (Ga.)	Oct. 20-21, 2014	Feb. 9-10, 2015	March 4, 2015
Treasure Bull Test (Mont.)	Nov. 1-2, 2014	March 1-2, 2015	April 13, 2015
Un. of Florida Bull Test	Aug. 19, 2014	Dec. 9-10, 2014	Jan. 17, 2015
Un. of Tennessee (Sr.)	Sept. 1-2, 2014	Nov. 25-26, 2014	Jan. 15, 2015
Un. of Tennessee (Jr.)	Nov. 10-11, 2014	Feb. 2-3, 2015	March 12, 2015
Virginia BCIA Culpeper Sr.	July 15, 2014	Nov. 4, 2014	Dec. 13, 2014
Virginia BCIA SW Jr. & Sr. Test	Oct. 28, 2014	Feb. 17, 2015	March 28, 2015
Wardensville (W.Va.)	Nov. 24-25, 2014	Feb. 16-17, 2015	March 26, 2015
Waynesville Bull Test (N.C.)	Aug. 11-12, 2014	Dec. 1-2, 2014	Jan. 3, 2015

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▣ **Clemson Bull Test Program announces 2015 test**

The 2015 Clemson University Bull Test has announced its calendar and requirements for nominations for the test. Senior bulls must be born Sept. 1-Oct. 31, 2013, and junior bulls must be born Nov. 1-Dec. 31, 2013, to be eligible for the test.

The nomination deadline was July 18, with a delivery date of Aug. 7. After a 14-day warm-up period, the test was to begin Aug. 21. Interim weights are scheduled for Sept. 18, Oct. 16 and Nov. 13, with final weights taken Dec. 11, 2014. The sale is scheduled for Feb. 7, 2015.

For additional information contact

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.

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▣ **North Alabama test announced**

The Alabama Beef Cattle Improvement Association (BCIA) and the North Alabama Bull Evaluation Center (NABEC) Advisory

Committee have announced test dates for the 2014-2015 test year.

Bulls will be tested at Donaldson Farm, located 6 miles east of Cullman, Ala., where they were to be delivered July 8. Bulls must have been born Aug. 15-Nov. 15, 2013, to be eligible for the test. The 84-day test began Aug. 5 and will end Oct. 28. The test sale is scheduled for Dec. 13 at the Cullman Stockyards.

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