



Performance Report

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Edisto Forage Bull Test

Edisto Research & Education Center, Blackville, S.C.

140-day report (May 5)

The 2015 Edisto Forage Bull Test (EFBT) began Dec. 16 in Blackville after the delivery of 89 bulls Dec. 2. Scott Sell, area livestock/forage extension agent and bull test coordinator, says the bulls look good and cool, moist weather has kept spring grazing just right.

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. It capitalizes 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 which bull buyers expect their progeny to perform.

Senior bulls qualifying for the test were born Nov. 1, 2013-Jan. 31, 2014. Junior bulls were born Feb. 1-March 31, 2014.

High-ADG and high-indexing senior

Angus—Lot 61; owner: Hawk's Nest Farm, Leicester, N.C.; sire: HNR Special Design Exacto; ADG: 3.34 lb.; ADG ratio: 140; WDA: 2.30 lb.; WDA ratio: 105; wt.: 1,160 lb.; index: 5.64

High-WDA senior Angus—Lot 73; owner: Lindy Sheppard Farm, Sylvania, Ga.; sire: SAV Brunswick 1100; ADG: 2.87 lb.; ADG ratio: 121; WDA: 2.58 lb.; WDA ratio: 117; wt.: 1,210 lb.; index: 5.45

High-ADG and high-indexing junior

Angus—Lot 21; owner: Mull Meadows Farm, Pendleton, S.C.; sire: Connealy Calvary 1149; ADG: 2.85 lb.; ADG ratio: 122; WDA: 2.48 lb.; WDA ratio: 111; wt.: 1,085 lb.; index: 5.33

High-WDA junior Angus—Lot 46; owner: Primus Genetics, Millers Creek, N.C.; sire: Connealy In Focus 4925; ADG: 2.49 lb.; ADG ratio: 107; WDA: 2.52 lb.; WDA ratio: 112; wt.: 1,100 lb.; index: 5.00

Angus senior averages (38 head)—ADG: 2.38 lb.; WDA: 2.20 lb.; wt.: 1,076 lb.

Angus junior averages (24 head)—ADG: 2.33 lb.; WDA: 2.29 lb.; wt.: 983 lb.

Overall averages (88 head)—ADG: 2.28 lb.; WDA: 2.23 lb.; wt.: 1,041 lb.

168-day final report (June 2)

High-ADG and high-indexing senior

Angus—Lot 74; owner: Lindy Sheppard Farm, Sylvania, Ga.; sire: SAV Bismark 1100; ADG: 3.13 lb.; ADG ratio: 129; WDA: 2.38 lb.; WDA ratio: 107; wt.: 1,205 lb.; index: 5.51

High-WDA senior Angus—Lot 39; owner: Fox Run Farm, Oxford, N.C.; sire: Rito 2V8 2536 1407; ADG: 2.68 lb.; ADG ratio: 111; WDA: 2.72 lb.; WDA ratio: 123; wt.: 1,370 lb.; index: 5.40

High-ADG and high-indexing junior

Angus—Lot 55; owner: Chandra Teague, Ellijay, Ga.; sire: GAR Prophet; ADG: 2.93 lb.; ADG ratio: 117; WDA: 2.43 lb.; WDA ratio: 103; wt.: 1,080 lb.; index: 5.36

High-WDA (tie) junior Angus—Lot 49;

2015-2016 schedule for centralized performance bull tests

Test name	On test	Off test	Sale date
Butner Bull Test (N.C.)	July 28, 2015	Nov. 17, 2015	Dec. 18, 2015
Cal Poly Bull Test (Cal.)	May 15-16, 2015	Aug. 20-21, 2015	Oct. 4, 2015
Calhoun Bull Evaluation (Ga.)	July 20-21, 2015	Nov. 9-10, 2015	Dec. 4, 2015
Clemson Bull Test (S.C.)	Aug. 20, 2015	Dec. 10, 2015	Feb. 6, 2016
Hinds Bull Test (Miss.)	Oct. 20, 2015	Feb. 9, 2016	March 3, 2016
IBEP Summer Test (Ind.)	May 19, 2015	Sept. 21, 2015	Oct. 17, 2015
IBEP Winter Test (Ind.)	Nov. 17, 2015	March 21, 2016	April 14, 2016
IBEP 2016 Summer Test (Ind.)	May 17, 2016	Sept. 19, 2016	Oct. 15, 2016
Kansas Bull Test	Nov. 3, 2015	Feb. 23, 2016	April 6, 2016
MCA/MSU Bull Test (Mich.)	Oct. 22-23, 2015	Feb. 11-12, 2016	March 19, 2016
North Alabama Bull Evaluation	Aug. 11, 2015	Nov. 3, 2015	Dec. 12, 2015
Oklahoma Beef Inc. (OBI) Test 151	June 8, 2015	Sept. 28, 2015	Oct. 29, 2015
Oklahoma Beef Inc. (OBI) Test 152	Oct. 9, 2015	Jan. 29, 2016	March 31, 2016
OPUS Performance Test (Okla.)	Oct. 10, 2015	Jan. 30, 2016	Feb. 22, 2016
Southern West Virginia Test	Nov. 11-12, 2015	Feb. 8-9, 2016	March 26, 2016
Tifton Bull Evaluation (Ga.)	Oct. 19-20, 2015	Feb. 8-9, 2016	March 2, 2016
Treasure Bull Test (Mont.)	Nov. 7, 2015	March 6, 2016	April 11, 2016
Un. of Florida Bull Test	Aug. 18-19, 2015	Dec. 8-9, 2015	Jan. 16, 2016
Un. of Tennessee (Sr.)	Aug. 31-Sept. 1, 2015	Nov. 23-24, 2015	Jan. 21, 2016
Un. of Tennessee (Jr.)	Nov. 8-9, 2015	Feb. 1-2, 2016	March 10, 2016
Virginia BCIA Culpeper Sr. Test	July 14, 2015	Nov. 2-3, 2015	Dec. 12, 2015
Virginia BCIA SW Jr. & Sr. Test	Oct. 26-27, 2015	Feb. 15-16, 2016	March 26, 2016
Wardensville (W.Va.) Bull Test	Nov. 23-24, 2015	Feb. 15-16, 2016	March 24, 2016
Waynesville Bull Test (N.C.)	Aug. 11, 2015	Dec. 1, 2015	Jan. 9, 2016
Western Illinois Un. (WIU) Bull Test	Oct. 20-21, 2015	Feb. 9-10, 2016	March 13, 2016
WCA All-Breeds Bull Test (WA)	Nov. 2-3, 2015	Feb. 28-29, 2016	March 23, 2016

owner: Primus Genetics, Millers Creek, N.C.; sire: Basin Payweight 107S; ADG: 2.72 lb.; ADG ratio: 109; WDA: 2.55 lb.; WDA ratio: 108; wt.: 1,205 lb.; index: 5.27

High-WDA (tie) junior Angus—Lot 48; owner: Primus Genetics; sire: Basin Payweight 107S; ADG: 2.69 lb.; ADG ratio: 108; WDA: 2.55 lb.; WDA ratio: 108; wt.: 1,200 lb.; index: 5.24

Angus senior averages (38 head)—ADG: 2.42 lb.; WDA: 2.22 lb.; wt.: 1,149 lb.

Angus junior averages (24 head)—ADG: 2.50 lb.; WDA: 2.35 lb.; wt.: 1,074 lb.

Overall averages (88 head)—ADG: 2.36 lb.; WDA: 2.26 lb.; wt.: 1,117 lb.

The sale is scheduled for Oct. 10.

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▣ **IBEP Summer Test**

Feldun-Purdue Ag Center, Bedford, Ind. 28-day report (June 16)

The 74th Indiana Beef Evaluation Program (IBEP) Summer Test entry deadline was April 6, with bulls and get-of-sire groups delivered April 28 for the 2015 test. The test started May 19. A total mixed ration (TMR) composed of 55% corn silage, 22% corn grain, 20% dried distillers' grains with solubles (DDGS) and 3% balancer is being fed.

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.

Bulls eligible for the test were born May 1-Oct. 31, 2014. Interim weigh dates were scheduled for July 21 and Aug. 18. The bulls will be weighed off test Sept. 21.

High-ADG and high-indexing Angus—Lot 180; owner: Homes Acres Farm Inc., Lebanon, Ohio; sire: SAV Bismarck 5682; ADG: 7.00 lb.; ADG ratio: 164; WDA: 2.98 lb.; WDA ratio: 95; wt.: 1,190 lb.; test index: 136

High-WDA Angus—Lot 230; owner: Groennert Angus Farm, Nashville, Ill.; sire: SydGen CC&7; ADG: 4.46 lb.; ADG ratio: 105; WDA: 4.16 lb.; WDA ratio: 133; wt.: 1,190 lb.; test index: 116

High-ADG Angus sire group—three bulls; owner: Small Cattle Farm, Bloomfield, Ind.; sire: GAR 5050 New Design 5529; avg. ADG: 4.55 lb.; ADG ratio: 107; avg. WDA: 3.15 lb.; WDA ratio: 100; avg. wt.: 835 lb.; test index: 104

High-WDA Angus sire group—three bulls; owner: Hanlin Farms, Pennville, Ind.; sire: Copper Crk Lutron 1218; avg. ADG: 3.51 lb.; ADG ratio: 82; avg. WDA: 3.61 lb.; WDA ratio:

115; avg. wt.: 1,213 lb.; test index: 96

High-indexing Angus sire group—three bulls; owner: Brown Family Farms, Rockville, Ind., and Kiata Farms, Hamilton, Ohio; sire: Deer Valley All In; avg. ADG: 4.36 lb.; ADG ratio: 102; avg. WDA: 3.39 lb.; WDA ratio: 108; avg. wt.: 965 lb.; test index: 105

Angus averages (69 head)—ADG: 4.27 lb.; WDA: 3.13 lb.; wt.: 926 lb.

Overall averages (95 head)—ADG: 4.15 lb.; WDA: 3.14 lb.; wt.: 916 lb.

Bulls will sell Oct. 17 in the 74th IBEP Bull Sale and Springville Feeder Auction Association Bred Heifer Sale.

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