



# Performance Report

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

## ► IBEP 2014 Summer Test

**Feldun-Purdue Ag Center, Bedford, Ind.  
63-day report (July 22)**

The 73rd Indiana Beef Evaluation Program (IBEP) Summer Test weighed bulls July 22. The entry deadline was April 7, with a total of 80 bulls delivered April 29 for the 2014 test.

There are 51 Angus bulls in the test that started May 20. 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.

Bulls eligible for the test were born May 1-Oct. 31, 2013. The last interim weigh date is scheduled for 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: 6.00 lb.; ADG ratio: 142; WDA: 3.47 lb.; WDA ratio: 113; wt.: 1,170 lb.; test index: 130

**High-WDA Angus**—Lot 124; owner: Hanlin Farms, Pennville, Ind.; sire: EXAR Wanted 9732B; ADG: 4.54 lb.; ADG ratio: 107; WDA: 3.68 lb.; WDA ratio: 119; wt.: 1,270 lb.; test index: 112

**Angus averages (51 head)**—ADG: 4.23 lb.; WDA: 3.08 lb.; wt.: 1,062 lb.

**Overall averages (80 head)**—ADG: 4.02 lb.; WDA: 3.14 lb.; wt.: 1,046 lb.

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

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To access a state-by-state listing of current central bull tests, visit our Virtual Library online at [www.api-virtuallibrary.com/CentralBullTests.htm](http://www.api-virtuallibrary.com/CentralBullTests.htm). The listing includes contact information, links to test websites, current test schedules and dates of upcoming tests.

## ► Calhoun Bull Evaluation

**Northwest Georgia Research and Education Center, Calhoun, Ga.  
On-test report (July 22)**

The 45th Calhoun Bull Evaluation Program began June 30-July 1 with the delivery of 141 bulls representing six breeds. Eligible bulls were born Sept. 1-Nov. 30, 2013. The next weigh dates were to be Aug. 19, Sept. 16 and Oct. 14, with off-test weights scheduled for Nov. 10-11. The sale is set for Dec. 5.

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## ► Butner Bull Test on-test report

The Butner BCIP Bull Test reports 68 bulls were weighed on test July 29 with an average on-test weight of 914 lb. The 112-day test is for bulls born Aug. 15-Nov. 15, 2013, and has 52 Angus bulls on test. Bulls were delivered to the test station July 16. Interim weights were to be collected Sept. 23 and Oct. 21. Final weights will be taken Nov. 17-18. The test sale

is scheduled for Dec. 19 at the Granville County Livestock Arena, Oxford, N.C.

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## ► Pennsylvania Bull Test announces winter test

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 has announced the 2014-2015 Winter Pennsylvania Performance Bull Test.

To be eligible for the winter test, bulls must be born Jan. 1-April 15, 2014. The nomination period for the winter test was Aug. 1-Aug. 20. Bulls are scheduled for delivery to the livestock evaluation center Oct. 7, with a test start date of Oct. 28. Interim weights are scheduled for Nov. 25, Dec. 24 and Jan. 20, 2015. The final 112-day weights are to be taken Feb. 17, with the sale to take place March 27.

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## ► Washington Cattlemen's Ass'n Bull Test announced

The Washington Cattlemen's Association 2014-2015 All-Breed Bull Test and Sale has announced its rules and regulations. Nomination deadline is Sept. 15, for bulls born Jan. 1-March 31, 2014. Bulls are to be delivered to the Bonina test facility Oct. 17-18. After a warm-up period, the 120-day test will begin Nov. 1-2. Off-test weights are scheduled for Feb. 27-28, 2015, with the test sale set for March 25.

Interim reports and sale information are available via the WCA office at 509-925-9871, at [wacattle@kvalley.com](mailto:wacattle@kvalley.com); on the WCA website at [www.washingtoncattlemen.org](http://www.washingtoncattlemen.org); or via sale manager Kendall Cattle Sales at 208-858-2163, [kendall@potlatch.com](mailto:kendall@potlatch.com).

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