



Performance Report

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IBEP Summer Test

**Feldun-Purdue Ag Center, Bedford, Ind.
63-day report (July 21)**

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.

Bulls eligible for the test were born May 1-Oct. 31, 2014. The next interim weigh date was scheduled for Aug. 18. The bulls will be weighed off test Sept. 21.

High-ADG Angus—Lot 180; owner: Homes Acres Farm Inc., Lebanon, Ohio; sire: SAV Bismarck 5682; ADG: 6.29 lb.; ADG ratio:

152; WDA: 3.20 lb.; WDA ratio: 99; wt.: 1,390 lb.; test index: 131

High-WDA Angus—Lot 230; owner: Groennert Angus Farm, Nashville, Ill.; sire: SydGen CC&7; ADG: 4.84 lb.; ADG ratio: 117; WDA: 4.27 lb.; WDA ratio: 132; wt.: 1,370 lb.; test index: 123

High-indexing Angus—Lot 192; owner: Kiata Farms, Hamilton, Ohio; sire: Connealy Confidence 0100; ADG: 5.97 lb.; ADG ratio: 145; WDA: 3.95 lb.; WDA ratio: 122; wt.: 1,200 lb.; test index: 136

High-ADG and high-indexing Angus sire group—three bulls; owners: Brown Family Farms, Rockville, Ind., and Kiata Farms; sire: Deer Valley All In; avg. ADG: 4.43 lb.; ADG ratio: 107; avg. WDA: 3.51 lb.; WDA ratio: 108; avg. wt.: 1,122 lb.; test index: 108

High-WDA Angus sire group—three bulls; owner: Hanlin Farms, Pennville, Ind.; sire: Copper Crk Lutron 1218; avg. ADG: 3.47 lb.; ADG ratio: 84; avg. WDA: 3.60 lb.; WDA ratio: 111; avg. wt.: 1,333 lb.; test index: 95

Angus averages (69 head)—ADG: 4.12 lb.; WDA: 3.24 lb.; wt.: 1,068 lb.

Overall averages (95 head)—ADG: 4.01 lb.; WDA: 3.23 lb.; wt.: 1,053 lb.

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

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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
Connors State College Fall Bull Test	July 23, 2015	Nov. 12, 2015	Dec. 3, 2015
Connors State College Spring Bull Test	Dec. 10, 2015	March 31, 2016	April 14, 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
Pennsylvania Bull Test	Oct. 27, 2015	Feb. 16, 2016	March 25, 2016
Snake River Bull Test	Oct. 17&19, 2015	Feb. 6 & 8, 2016	March 4, 2016
Southern Illinois Un. Bull Test	Nov. 10, 2015	Feb. 2, 2016	March 11, 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

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Cal Poly Bull Test San Luis Obispo, Calif. 75-day report (July 31)

Bulls arrived May 1-2 to go on test for the annual Cal Poly Bull Test. The test is for bulls born between Aug. 1 and Oct. 31, 2014. All bulls must be registered and must be tested negative for PI-BVD. All Angus and composite bulls that are potential carriers of AM, NH or any other genetic defect by ancestors must be tested prior to sale. No carrier animals will be eligible to sell. Angus bulls are tested in low-birth-weight (BW), multi-trait and general divisions.

The test, which has space for 300 bulls, is a 100-day test. Bulls are fed a high-roughage ration to gain a targeted 3-pound (lb.) average daily gain (ADG). On-test weights were collected May 15-16. Final weights were scheduled for Aug. 20-21, with the sale scheduled for Oct. 4.

High-ADG and high-indexing low-BW Angus—Lot 130; owner: C2-It Cattle Co., Brentwood, Calif.; sire: AAR Ten X 7008 SA; ADG: 4.56 lb.; ADG ratio: 123; WDA: 3.63 lb.; wt.: 1,300 lb.; test index: 118

High-WDA low-BW Angus—Lot 129; owner: C2-It Cattle Co., Brentwood, Calif.; sire: C2-IT Upward 114; ADG: 4.05 lb.; ADG ratio: 110; WDA: 3.73 lb.; wt.: 1,200 lb.; test index: 113

High-ADG and high-indexing multi-trait Angus—Lot 98; owner: Rollingwood Ranch, Potter Valley, Calif.; sire: SAV Final Answer; ADG: 4.78 lb.; ADG ratio: 122; WDA: 3.67 lb.; wt.: 1,245 lb.; test index: 114

High-WDA multi-trait Angus—Lot 138; owner: Diablo Valley Angus, Byron, Calif.; sire: AAR Ten X 7008 SA; ADG: 3.95 lb.; ADG ratio: 101; WDA: 3.92 lb.; wt.: 1,195 lb.; test index: 108

High-ADG and high-indexing Angus—Lot 82; owner: California Polytechnic Institute (Cal Poly)—San Luis Obispo; sire: SAV 004 Density 4336; ADG: 4.65 lb.; ADG ratio: 125; WDA: 3.81 lb.; wt.: 1,195 lb.; test index: 118

High-WDA Angus—Lot 139; owner: Diablo Valley Angus; sire: Connealy Black Granite; ADG: 4.05 lb.; ADG ratio: 109; WDA: 3.88 lb.; wt.: 1,235 lb.; test index: 113

Angus low-BW averages (53 head)—ADG: 3.70 lb.; WDA: 3.26 lb.

Angus multi-trait averages (20 head)—ADG: 3.91 lb.; WDA: 3.38 lb.

Angus averages (15 head)—ADG: 3.71 lb.; WDA: 3.33 lb.

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Butner Bull Test on-test report

The Butner BCIP Bull Test reports 91 bulls were weighed on test July 28 with an average on-test weight of 905 lb. The 112-day test is for bulls born Aug. 15-Nov. 15, 2014, and has 74 Angus bulls on test. Bulls were delivered

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.

to the test station July 15. Interim weights were to be collected Sept. 22 and Oct. 20. Final weights will be taken Nov. 16-17. The test sale will be in December at the Granville County Livestock Arena, Oxford, N.C.

For more information contact Gary Gregory at 919-515-4027, fax: 919-515-6884 or gary_gregory@ncsu.edu; or Dean Askew, station manager, at 919-471-6872. Information is available on the test website, www.cals.ncsu.edu/an_sci/extension/animal/bcip/Ahbcip.html.

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 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. Bulls are scheduled for delivery to the livestock evaluation center Oct. 6, with a test start date of Oct. 27. Interim weights are scheduled for Nov. 24, Dec. 22 and Jan. 19, 2016. The final 112-day weights are to be taken Feb. 16, with the sale to take place March 25.

Questions should be addressed to Greg Hubbard, station manager, 1494 W. Pine Grove Rd., Pennsylvania Furnace, PA 16865; phone: 814-238-2527; or gghubbard@pa.gov.

Connors State College announces fall and spring tests

Connors State College, Warner, Okla., has announced the beginning of a fall test and an approaching spring bull test. The tests are open to all recognized beef breeds. The bulls will be fed a complete growing-finishing ration designed to allow maximum growth, but not intended to over-finish fast-gaining bulls. The facilities will accommodate 100 bulls. Bulls for the fall test must have been born September-November 2014. Bulls for the spring test must be born January-March of 2015.

Coarse grass hay will be available to the bulls throughout the test. Progress reports will be available following the 56-, 84- and 112-day weights. There are new requirements for the test. Only bulls with an official health certificate that confirms they meet all state and federal health requirements, vaccination regime is met, and a negative PI test will be permitted to unload. Only bulls that weigh 650 lb. or more will be eligible for the test. All

bulls must be tested and confirmed BVD PI negative to be eligible, with veterinarian confirmation of vaccination program with specific list of products used received at least three weeks before delivery.

The official start of the fall test was July 23, 2015. A 56-day weight will be taken Sept. 17, with an 84-day weight scheduled for Oct. 15. Final weights are to be taken Nov. 12, with the sale scheduled for Dec. 3.

Entries for the spring test are due Oct. 30, 2015. Bulls for the spring test will be received Dec. 5, 2015, for an official start on Dec. 10. Interim weights for the spring test are scheduled for Feb. 4, 2016, and March 3. Final weights will be taken March 31, with the sale scheduled for April 14.

Questions should be directed to Blake Nelson at 918-441-3433; Ron Ramming at 918-869-7573; or Roger Morton 918-557-4560. Bull health questions should be directed to Kevin Fenton at 918-448-0627.

Snake River Bull Test announces tentative schedule

The Snake River Bull Test has announced a tentative schedule for the 2015-2016 junior and senior bull tests. Entry deadline is Sept. 18, with a delivery date of Oct. 3. The test will begin Oct. 17 and 19. Interim weights are scheduled for Dec. 12, 2015, and Jan. 9, 2016, with off-test weights to be taken Feb. 6 and 8. The test sale will be March 4, 2016.

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Southern Illinois University (SIU) Bull Test Station announces test

Rebecca Atkinson, associate professor and supervisor of the SIU Bull Test, has announced that the test station is now accepting bulls. Applications for the test are due Sept. 8, 2015, with delivery scheduled for Oct. 8 and 9. The test is scheduled to begin Nov. 10. Interim weights will be taken Dec. 8, 2015, and Jan. 5, 2016. The bulls will be weighed off test Feb. 2, with the 39th SIU Performance-tested Bull Sale scheduled for March 11.

Test results will be available in the near future on the new website www.bulltest.siu.edu.

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