



# Performance Report

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## IBEP Summer Test

**Feldun-Purdue Ag Center, Bedford, Ind.  
63-day report (July 19)**

The 75th Indiana Beef Evaluation Program (IBEP) Summer Test entry deadline was April 4, with bulls and get-of-sire groups delivered April 26 for the 2016 test. The test started May 17. 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, 2015. The next interim weigh date was scheduled to be Aug. 16. The bulls will be weighed off test Sept. 19.

**High-ADG Angus**—Lot 45; owner: Home Acres Farm Inc., Lebanon, Ohio; sire: GAR Prophet; ADG: 6.00 lb.; ADG ratio: 142; WDA: 3.04 lb.; WDA ratio: 95; wt.: 1,350 lb.; test index: 123

**High-WDA Angus**—Lot 231; owner: Kiata Farms, Hamilton, Ohio; sire: Deer Valley All In; ADG: 4.06 lb.; ADG ratio: 96; WDA: 3.91 lb.; WDA ratio: 122; wt.: 1,060 lb.; index: 107

**High-indexing Angus**—Lot 44; owner: Home Acres Farm Inc.; sire: Home Acres CC&7 7118; ADG: 5.97 lb.; ADG ratio: 142; WDA: 3.15 lb.; WDA ratio: 98; wt.: 1,340 lb.; test index: 124

**Angus averages (61 head)**—ADG: 4.21 lb.; WDA: 3.20 lb.; wt.: 1,068 lb.

**Overall averages (81 head)**—ADG: 4.07 lb.; WDA: 3.19 lb.; wt.: 1,058 lb.

Bulls will sell Oct. 15 in the 75th 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.

## Cal Poly Bull Test San Luis Obispo, Calif. 75-day report (July 29)

Bulls arrived April 29-30 to go on test for the annual Cal Poly Bull Test. The test is for bulls born between Aug. 1 and Oct. 31, 2015. All bulls must be registered and must be tested negative for persistent infection with bovine viral diarrhea (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 14-15. Final weights were scheduled for Aug. 18-19.

**High-ADG low-BW Angus**—Lot 41; owner: Diablo Valley Angus, Byron, Calif.; sire: AAR Ten X 7008 SA; ADG: 4.47 lb.; ADG ratio: 125; WDA: 3.75 lb.; wt.: 1,310 lb.; test index: 120

**High-WDA and high-indexing low-BW Angus**—Lot 49; owner: Diablo Valley Angus; sire: Baldrige Waylon W34; ADG: 4.36 lb.; ADG ratio: 122; WDA: 4.14 lb.; wt.: 1,280 lb.; test index: 123

**High-ADG multi-trait Angus**—Lot 36; owner: Westwind Angus Ranch, Oroville, Calif.; sire: Quaker Hill Rampage 0A36; ADG:

4.86 lb.; ADG ratio: 127; WDA: 3.64 lb.; wt.: 1,310 lb.; test index: 116

**High-WDA and high-indexing multi-trait Angus**—Lot 55; owner: Diablo Valley Angus; sire: Quaker Hill Rampage 0A36; ADG: 4.57 lb.; ADG ratio: 120; WDA: 4.18 lb.; wt.: 1,295 lb.; test index: 120

**High-ADG and high-indexing general Angus**—Lot 48; owner: Diablo Valley Angus; sire: Baldrige Waylon W34; ADG: 4.51 lb.; ADG ratio: 127; WDA: 3.70 lb.; wt.: 1,305 lb.; test index: 121

**High-WDA general Angus**—Lot 109; owner: BW Angus, Livermore, Calif.; sire: DPL Dash No8; ADG: 4.13 lb.; ADG ratio: 116; WDA: 3.90 lb.; wt.: 1,140 lb.; test index: 118

**Angus low-BW averages (57 head)**—ADG: 3.58 lb.; WDA: 3.31 lb.

**Angus multi-trait averages (27 head)**—ADG: 3.82 lb.; WDA: 3.47 lb.

**General Angus averages (26 head)**—ADG: 3.57 lb.; WDA: 3.23 lb.

The sale is scheduled for Oct. 2.

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## Calhoun Bull Evaluation Northwest Georgia Research and Education Center, Calhoun, Ga. On-test report (July 19)

The 47th Calhoun Bull Evaluation Program began June 27-28 with the delivery of 150 bulls representing seven breeds. The average on-test weight for the 84 Angus bulls was 904 lb., with overall on-test weights at 885 lb. Eligible bulls were born Sept. 1-Nov. 30, 2015. The next weigh dates were to be Aug. 16, Sept. 13 and Oct. 11, with off-test weights scheduled for Nov. 7-8. The sale is set for Dec. 2.

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**2016-2017 schedule for centralized performance bull tests**

Test name	On test	Off test	Sale date
Butner Bull Test (N.C.)	July 25-26, 2016	Nov. 14-15, 2016	Dec. 16, 2016
Cal Poly Bull Test (Calif.)	May 14-15, 2016	Aug. 18-19, 2016	Oct. 2, 2016
Calhoun Bull Evaluation (Ga.)	July 18-19, 2016	Nov. 7-8, 2016	Dec. 2, 2016
Clemson Bull Test (S.C.)	Aug. 23, 2016	Dec. 13, 2016	Feb. 4, 2017
Hinds Bull Test (Miss.)	Oct. 18, 2016	Feb. 7, 2017	March 2, 2017
IBEP Summer (Ind.)	May 17, 2016	Sept. 19, 2016	Oct. 15, 2016
IBEP Winter (Ind.)	Nov. 1, 2016	March 27, 2017	April 20, 2017
IBEP 2017 Summer (Ind.)	May 23, 2017	Sept. 25, 2017	Oct. 21, 2017
Kansas Bull Test	Nov. 10, 2016	Feb. 16, 2017	March 22, 2017
MCA/MSU (Mich.)	Oct. 20-21, 2016	Feb. 9-10, 2017	March 18, 2017
Nebraska Bull Test	Oct. 13-14, 2016	Feb. 10-11, 2017	March 22, 2017
North Alabama Bull Evaluation	Aug. 9, 2016	Nov. 1, 2016	Dec. 10, 2016
Oklahoma Beef Inc. (OBI) Test 161	June 3, 2016	Sept. 23, 2016	Oct. 27, 2016
Oklahoma Beef Inc. (OBI) Test 162	Oct. 7, 2016	Jan. 27, 2017	March 30, 2017
OPSU Bull Test (Okla.)	Oct. 8, 2016	Jan. 28, 2017	Feb. 27, 2017
Pennsylvania Bull Test	Nov. 1, 2016	Feb. 21, 2017	March 31, 2017
Snake River Bull Test (Idaho)	Oct. 15 & 17, 2016	Feb. 4 & 6, 2017	March 3, 2017
Southern Illinois Un. (SIU)	Nov. 8, 2016	Jan. 30-31, 2017	March 3, 2017
Southern West Virginia Test	Nov. 8-9, 2016	Feb. 8-9, 2017	March 25, 2017
Tifton Bull Evaluation (Ga.)	Oct. 17-18, 2016	Feb. 6-7, 2017	March 1, 2017
Un. of Florida Bull Test	Aug. 16-17, 2016	Dec. 6-7, 2016	Jan. 21, 2017
Un. of Tennessee (Sr.)	Aug. 30-31, 2016	Nov. 21-22, 2016	Jan. 19, 2017
Un. of Tennessee (Jr.)	Nov. 7-8, 2016	Jan. 30, 2017	March 9, 2017
Virginia BCIA Culpeper Sr.	July 12, 2016	Nov. 1, 2016	Dec. 10, 2016
Virginia BCIA SW Jr. & Sr. Test	Oct. 25, 2016	Feb. 14, 2017	March 25, 2017
Wardensville (W.Va.)	Nov. 21-22, 2016	Feb. 15-16, 2017	March 23, 2017
Waynesville Bull Test (N.C.)	Aug. 8-9, 2016	Nov. 28-29, 2016	Jan. 7, 2017
Western Illinois Un. (WIU)	Oct. 19-20, 2016	Feb. 8-9, 2017	March 10, 2017
WCA All-Breeds Test (WA)	Nov. 1-2, 2016	Feb. 28-March 1, 2017	March 22, 2017