



# Performance Report

► Bull test reports and other performance-related items. Compiled by **Linda Evans**, assistant editor

## ▣ IBEP Summer Test

**Feldun-Purdue Ag Center, Bedford, Ind.  
63-day report (July 25)**

The 75th Indiana Beef Evaluation Program (IBEP) Summer Test entry deadline was April 10, with bulls and get-of-sire groups delivered May 2 for the 2017 test. The test started May 23. 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, 2016.

**High-ADG and high-indexing Angus**—Lot 16; owner: Oval Ridge Farm, Marshall, Ill.; sire: SAV Resource 1441; ADG: 5.84 lb.; ADG ratio: 147; WDA: 3.67 lb.; WDA ratio: 117; wt.: 1,150 lb.; test index: 135

**High-WDA Angus**—Lot 4; owner: Hanlin Farms, Pennville, Ind.; sire: EXAR Denver 2002B; ADG: 3.95 lb.; ADG ratio: 100; WDA: 3.86 lb.; WDA ratio: 123; wt.: 1,165 lb.; test index: 109

**Angus averages (51 head)**—ADG: 3.96 lb.; WDA: 3.15 lb.; wt.: 1,031 lb.

**Overall averages (68 head)**—ADG: 3.88 lb.; WDA: 3.15 lb.; wt.: 1,038 lb.

The next interim weigh date was scheduled for Aug. 22. The bulls were to be weighed off test Sept. 19. Qualifying bulls will sell Oct. 21 in the 76th IBEP Bull Sale and Springville Feeder Auction Association Bred Heifer Sale.

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## ▣ North Carolina tests post on-test reports

A total of 60 bulls, 47 of them Angus, were weighed on test July 11 for the North Carolina Beef Cattle Improvement Program (BCIP) Waynesville Bull Test with an average on-test weight of 861 lb. The 112-day test is for bulls born Aug. 1-Nov. 15, 2016. Nominations were due June 7, with bulls accepted for delivery June 28. Interim weights are scheduled for collection Sept. 5 and Oct. 3. Bulls will be weighed off test Oct. 30-31. The test sale will be Dec. 8 at the WNC Regional Livestock Center, Canton, N.C.

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A total of 90 bulls, 69 of them Angus, were weighed on test July 25 at the North Carolina BCIP Butner Test Station. The Angus bulls

**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.**

weighed 852 lb. on average with an average WDA of 2.83 lb. All 90 bulls averaged 858 lb. going on test.

The 112-day test is for bulls born Aug. 15-Nov. 15, 2016. Nominations were due June 21, with bulls accepted for delivery July 12. Interim weights are scheduled for collection Sept. 19 and Oct. 17. Bulls will be weighed off test Nov. 13-14. The test sale will be Dec. 15.

For more information contact Gregory or Greg Shaeffer, test manager, at 919-471-6872.

Information for both tests is available on the test website, [www.cals.ncsu.edu/an\\_sci/extension/animal/bcip/Ahbcip.html](http://www.cals.ncsu.edu/an_sci/extension/animal/bcip/Ahbcip.html).

## ▣ Manitoba Beef Cattle Performance Ass'n announces schedule

The Manitoba Beef Cattle Performance Association Bull & Heifer Development Test has announced the 2017-2018 test schedule at its Douglas Bull Test Station in Carberry, Man., Canada. Consignors must be members of the Manitoba Beef Cattle Association, and bulls must have been born Jan. 1-April 30, 2017, to be eligible for the 112-day test.

Delivery is scheduled for Oct. 2-5, with on-test weights collected Oct. 30-31. Tentative interim weigh dates are Dec. 25, 2017, and Jan. 23, 2018. Bulls will be weighed off test Feb. 19-20.

The sale is scheduled for March 31, 2018.

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## ▣ Midland Bull Test announces entry and sale dates

The Midland Bull test has announced receiving dates for the 2017-2018 test. Group 1 (Red Angus and half of the Angus) receiving dates are Sept. 13-23, 2017, and Group 2 (remaining Angus, Salers, Simmental, South Devon and Hereford) receiving dates are Oct. 14-23, 2017.

GrowSafe efficiency testing for Group 1 is tentatively scheduled to begin Oct. 9 and 10, with 60-day weights on Dec. 11 and 12, 90-day weights Jan. 5-12, 2018, and 120-day weights taken Feb. 5-9, 2018. Group 2

efficiency testing will begin Nov. 6-10, with 60-day weights Jan. 5-12, 90-day weights Feb. 5-9 and 120-day weights March 5-9.

The bull sales will take place April 5 and 6, 2018.

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## ▣ Clemson Bull Test sets

### 2017-2018 test schedule

The Clemson Bull Test at the Clemson Beef Cattle Farm near Pendleton, S.C., has set its 2017-2018 test schedule, according to Steve Meadows, extension animal scientist. Eligible senior bulls must be born Sept. 1-Oct. 31, 2016. To be eligible, junior bulls must have been born Nov. 1-Dec. 31, 2016. Nominations were due July 17, 2017, with delivery scheduled for Aug. 8. On-test weights were taken Aug. 22, with interim weigh dates scheduled for Sept. 19, Oct. 17 and Nov. 14. Off-test weights are to be taken Dec. 12.

The sale is scheduled for Feb. 3, 2018.

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## ▣ WIU Bull Test announces

### 2017-2018 schedule

The 46th Western Illinois University (WIU) Bull Test has announced the dates for its 2017-2018 bull test. Entries are due by Sept. 1, with delivery Sept. 26-27. On test weights will be taken Oct. 18-19, with interim weights scheduled for Nov. 15, Dec. 13 and Jan. 10, 2018. Off-test weights for the 112-day test will be taken Feb. 7-8.

The sale is scheduled for March 10, 2018.

For more information about the test and to follow the progress of the bulls, contact Keela Trennepohl, bull test director, at 309-298-1288; 309-298-1080 or [km-trennepohl@wiu.edu](mailto:km-trennepohl@wiu.edu); Monte Lowderman at 309-833-5543; or Delson Wilcoxon at 309-338-1724. The test website is [www.wiu.edu/bulltest](http://www.wiu.edu/bulltest). 

