



# Performance Report

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

## ▣ IBEP 2014 Summer Test

**Feldm-Purdue Ag Center, Bedford, Ind.  
91-day report (Aug. 19)**

The 73rd Indiana Beef Evaluation Program (IBEP) Summer Test weighed bulls July 22. 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) is being fed composed of 55% corn silage, 22% corn grain, 20% dried distillers' grains with solubles (DDGS) and 3% balancer.

Bulls eligible for the test were born May 1-Oct. 31, 2013. The bulls were scheduled to 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: 6.02 lb.; ADG ratio: 141; WDA: 3.67 lb.; WDA ratio: 115; wt.: 1,340 lb.; test index: 131

**High-WDA Angus**—Lot 124; owner: Hanlin Farms, Pennville, Ind.; sire: EXAR Wanted 9732B; ADG: 4.46 lb.; ADG ratio: 104; WDA: 3.73 lb.; WDA ratio: 117; wt.: 1,390 lb.; test index: 110

**Angus averages (51 head)**—ADG: 4.28 lb.; WDA: 3.18 lb.; wt.: 1,185 lb.

**Overall averages (80 head)**—ADG: 4.03 lb.; WDA: 3.20 lb.; wt.: 1,159 lb.

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

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## ▣ Calhoun Bull Evaluation

**Northwest Georgia Research and Education Center, Calhoun, Ga.**

**28-day report (Aug. 19)**

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 Sept. 16 and Oct. 14, with off-test weights scheduled for Nov. 10-11. The sale is set for Dec. 5.

**High-ADG Angus**—Lot 67; owner: MPAC Angus, Marvin Zeigler, Bamberg, S.C.; sire: Nichols Quiet Lad T9; ADG: 5.82 lb.; ADG ratio: 147; WDA: 3.37 lb.; WDA ratio: 110; wt.: 1,050 lb.

**High-WDA Angus**—Lot 59; owner: Clark Hill Angus, Marty Clark, Jefferson, Ga.; sire: SAV Angus Valley 1867; ADG: 4.71 lb.; ADG ratio:

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.

119; WDA: 3.64 lb.; WDA ratio: 119; wt.: 1,275 lb.

**Angus averages (64 head)**—ADG: 3.97 lb.; WDA: 3.05 lb.; wt.: 955 lb.

**Overall averages (140 head)**—ADG: 4.08 lb.; WDA: 3.12 lb.; wt.: 979 lb.

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## ▣ Cal Poly Bull Test

**San Luis Obispo, Calif.**

**38-day report (June 27)**

Bulls arrived May 2-3 to go on test for the annual Cal Poly Bull Test. The test is for bulls born between Aug. 1 and Oct. 31, 2013. 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-lb. ADG. On-test weights were collected May 16-17, with interim weights scheduled for collection Aug. 1. Final weights are scheduled for Aug. 22-23, with the sale Oct. 5.

**High-ADG Angus**—Lot 119; owner: Borges Angus Ranch, Byron, Calif.; sire: DR Sierra Cut 7404; ADG: 5.10 lb.; WDA: 3.37 lb.; wt.: 1,110 lb.

**High-WDA Angus**—Lot 38; owner: C2-It Cattle Co., Brentwood, Calif.; sire: Connealy Confidence 0100; ADG: 4.21 lb.; WDA: 3.63 lb.; wt.: 1,160 lb.

**Angus averages (81 head)**—ADG: 3.41 lb.; WDA: 2.91 lb.

**77-day report (Aug. 1)**

**High-ADG low-BW Angus**—Lot 176; owner:

California Polytechnic State University (Cal Poly), San Luis Obispo; sire: Connealy Confidence 0100; ADG: 4.32 lb.; ADG ratio: 119; WDA: 2.87 lb.; wt.: 968 lb.; test index: 109

**High-WDA and high-indexing low-BW Angus**—Lot 95; owner: Rollingwood Ranch, Potter Valley, Calif.; sire: SAV Final Answer 0035; ADG: 4.18 lb.; ADG ratio: 115; WDA: 3.45 lb.; wt.: 1,152 lb.; test index: 114

**High-ADG multi-trait Angus**—Lot 119; owner: Borges Angus Ranch, Byron, Calif.; sire: DR Sierra Cut 7404; ADG: 4.79 lb.; ADG ratio: 133; WDA: 3.48 lb.; wt.: 1,265 lb.; test index: 121

**High-WDA and high-indexing multi-trait Angus**—Lot 38; owner: C2-It Cattle Co.; sire: Connealy Confidence 0100; ADG: 4.31 lb.; ADG ratio: 120; WDA: 3.70 lb.; wt.: 1,315 lb.; test index: 122

**High-ADG, high-WDA and high-indexing Angus**—Lot 32; owner: Diablo Valley Angus, Byron, Calif.; sire: Baldrige Waylon W34; ADG: 4.08 lb.; ADG ratio: 113; WDA: 3.65 lb.; wt.: 1,186 lb.; test index: 119

**Angus low-BW averages (36 head)**—ADG: 3.65 lb.; WDA: 3.01 lb.

**Angus multi-trait averages (23 head)**—ADG: 3.61 lb.; WDA: 3.12 lb.

**Angus averages (18 head)**—ADG: 3.59 lb.; WDA: 2.93 lb.

To qualify for the sale, bulls must have a Cal Poly performance index of 100 or more based on yearling weight ratio and ADG ratio, have a 365-day adj. SC of 32 cm, have no reproductive or soundness problems, and be free of any structural unsoundness.

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## ▣ OBI Report No. 141

**Stillwater, Okla.**

**56-day report (Aug. 15)**

Test 141 is a 112-day test for bulls born May-October 2013. Bulls were delivered to the station June 6-7, 2014, to go on test June

20. Interim weights were to be collected Sept. 12, and final weights will be taken Oct. 10.

**High-ADG Angus**—Lot 354; owner: Spur Ranch, Vinita, Okla.; sire: H&H Phoenix 8080; ADG: 5.30 lb.; wt.: 1,170 lb.

**Angus averages (48 head)**—ADG: 3.63 lb.; wt.: 1,024 lb.

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▣ **2015 Clemson Bull Test begins**

Sixty bulls were delivered to the 2015 Clemson Bull Test at the Clemson Beef Cattle Farm near Pendleton Aug. 7. Purebred breeders from four states consigned bulls (South Carolina, North Carolina, Tennessee and Georgia). There are 32 senior Angus bulls and seven junior Angus bulls on test. Matthew Burns, extension animal scientist and Clemson Bull Test coordinator, says the weather has been hot, but the health of the bulls has been excellent.

The bulls were weighed on test Aug. 21-22 following a 14-day warmup period. Their average on-test weight was 946 lb. Interim weights are scheduled for Sept. 18, Oct. 16, and Nov. 13. Off-test weights will be taken Dec. 11. The sale is scheduled for Feb. 7, 2015.

For additional information contact Burns at burns5@clemson.edu or at 864-940-2428 (cell) or Gary Burns, Clemson University Beef Farm manager and Clemson Bull Test manager at gburns@clemson.edu or at 864-617-3402 (cell). Information is also available on the test website at [www.clemson.edu/extension/livestock/beef/bulltests-cubt/](http://www.clemson.edu/extension/livestock/beef/bulltests-cubt/).

▣ **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.

For more information contact Gary Gregory at 919-515-4027, fax: 919-515-6884 or gary\_gregory@ncsu.edu; or Dean Askew at

919-471-6872. Information 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).

▣ **Waynesville Bull Test on-test report**

A total of 36 bulls, 29 of them Angus, were weighed on test Aug. 12 for the Waynesville BCIP Bull Test with an average on-test weight of 909 lb. The 112-day test is for bulls born Aug. 15-Nov. 30, 2013. Nominations were due July 9, with bulls accepted for delivery July 30. Interim weights are scheduled for

collection Oct. 7 and Nov. 4. Bulls will be weighed off test Dec. 1-2. The test sale will be Jan. 3, 2015, at the Haywood County Agricultural Office Building, Waynesville, N.C.


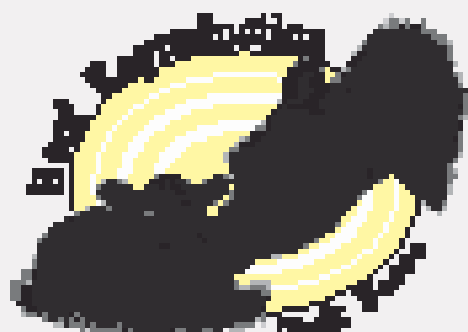
For more information contact Gary Gregory at 919-515-4027, fax: 919-515-6884 or gary\_gregory@ncsu.edu; or Danny Hyatt, station manager, at 828-456-3943. Information is available on the test website, [www.cals.ncsu.edu/an\\_sci/extension/animal/bcip/Ahbcip.html](http://www.cals.ncsu.edu/an_sci/extension/animal/bcip/Ahbcip.html).



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