



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.
91-day report (Aug. 22)

The 75th Indiana Beef Evaluation Program (IBEP) Summer Test entry deadline was April 10. Bulls and get-of-sire groups were delivered May 2 for the 2017 test, which 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: 5.53 lb.; ADG ratio: 141; WDA: 3.77 lb.; WDA ratio: 118; wt.: 1,285 lb.; test index: 132

High-WDA Angus—Lot 4; owner: Hanlin Farms, Pennville, Ind.; sire: EXAR Denver 2002B; ADG: 3.95 lb.; ADG ratio: 101; WDA: 3.86 lb.; WDA ratio: 121; wt.: 1,275 lb.; test index: 109

Angus averages (51 head)—ADG: 3.91 lb.; WDA: 3.20 lb.; wt.: 1,137 lb.

Overall averages (68 head)—ADG: 3.81 lb.; WDA: 3.19 lb.; wt.: 1,141 lb.

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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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.

purdue.edu. Information is available on the test's website at www.ansc.purdue.edu/ibep.

▣ Cal Poly Bull Test San Luis Obispo, Calif. 100-day final report (Aug. 19)

Bulls arrived April 28-29 to go on test for the annual Cal Poly Bull Test. The test was for bulls born between Aug. 1 and Oct. 31, 2016. To be eligible for the test, 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 13-14.

High-ADG and high-indexing (tie) low-BW Angus—Lot 99; owner: Diablo Valley Angus, Byron, Calif.; sire: VAR Discovery 2240; ADG: 4.70 lb.; ADG ratio: 121; WDA: 3.86 lb.; wt.: 1,450 lb.; test index: 118

High-WDA and high-indexing (tie) low-BW Angus—Lot 65; owner: Borges Angus Ranch,

Byron, Calif.; sire: AAR Ten X 7008 SA; ADG: 4.37 lb.; ADG ratio: 113; WDA: 4.14 lb.; wt.: 1,553 lb.; test index: 118

High-ADG and high-indexing multi-trait Angus—Lot 92; owner: Diablo Valley Angus; sire: Baldrige Waylon W34; ADG: 5.01 lb.; ADG ratio: 123; WDA: 4.04 lb.; wt.: 1,375 lb.; test index: 120

High-WDA multi-trait Angus—Lot 89; owner: Diablo Valley Angus; sire: RB Tour of Duty 177; ADG: 4.89 lb.; ADG ratio: 120; WDA: 4.06 lb.; wt.: 1,528 lb.; test index: 119

High-ADG, high-WDA and high-indexing general Angus—Lot 90; owner: Diablo Valley Angus; sire: VAR Discovery 2240; ADG: 5.19 lb.; ADG ratio: 125; WDA: 4.22 lb.; wt.: 1,588 lb.; test index: 123

Angus low-BW averages (49 head)—ADG: 3.88 lb.; WDA: 3.36 lb.

Angus multi-trait averages (20 head)—ADG: 4.08 lb.; WDA: 3.47 lb.

General Angus averages (15 head)—ADG: 4.16 lb.; WDA: 3.53 lb.

The sale was scheduled for Oct. 1.

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2017-2018 schedule for centralized performance bull tests

Test name	On test	Off test	Sale date
Butner Bull Test (N.C.)	July 24-25, 2017	Nov. 13-14, 2017	Dec. 15, 2017
Cal Poly Bull Test (Calif.)	May 13-14, 2017	Aug. 11-12, 2017	Oct. 1, 2017
Calhoun Bull Evaluation (Ga.)	July 17-18, 2017	Nov. 6-7, 2017	Dec. 1, 2017
Clemson Bull Test (S.C.)	Aug. 22, 2017	Dec. 12, 2017	Feb. 3, 2018
Connors State College Bull Test (Okla.)	July 20, 2017	Nov. 9, 2017	Dec. 7, 2017
Connors State Spring Bull Test (Okla.)	Dec. 14, 2017	March 29, 2018	April 12, 2018
Edisto Forage Bull Test (S.C.)	Dec. 19, 2017	April 10, 2018	Oct. 14, 2018
Green Springs Spring Bull Test (Mo.)	Oct. 21, 2017	Feb. 10, 2018	March 26, 2018
Green Springs Late Spring Test	Dec. 21, 2017	April 12, 2018	Nov. 19, 2018
Green Springs Fall Bull Test	June 21, 2018	Oct. 10, 2018	Nov. 19, 2018
Green Springs Late Fall Test	July 21, 2018	Nov. 9, 2018	March 26, 2018
IBEP 2017 Winter (Ind.)	Nov. 21, 2017	March 26, 2018	April 19, 2018
IBEP 2018 Summer (Ind.)	May 22, 2018	Sept. 24, 2018	Oct. 20, 2018
Iowa Angus Ass'n Bull Test	Oct. 25, 2017	Feb. 20, 2018	April 7, 2018
Manitoba Bull Test (Canada)	Oct. 30-31, 2017	Feb. 19-20, 2018	March 31, 2018
MCA/MSU (Mich.)	Oct. 26-27, 2017	Feb. 15-16, 2018	March 17, 2018
Midland Bull Test (Mont.) Grp. 1	Oct. 10-16, 2017	Feb. 5-9, 2018	April 6, 2018
Midland Bull Test (Mont.) Grp. 2	Nov. 6-10, 2017	March 5-9, 2018	April 6, 2018
Nebraska Bull Test	Oct. 12-13, 2017	Feb. 9-10, 2018	March 28, 2018
North Alabama Bull Evaluation	Aug. 8, 2017	Oct. 31, 2017	Dec. 9, 2017
OPSU Bull Test (Okla.)	Oct. 7, 2017	Jan. 27, 2018	Feb. 19, 2018
Pennsylvania Bull Test	Oct. 31, 2017	Feb. 20, 2018	March 30, 2018
Southern Illinois Un. (SIU)	Oct. 30-31, 2017	Jan. 22-23, 2018	March 3, 2018
Southern West Virginia Test	Nov. 8-9, 2017	Feb. 8-9, 2018	March 24, 2018
Tifton Bull Evaluation (Ga.)	Oct. 9-10, 2017	Jan. 29-30, 2018	March 7, 2018
Tucumcari Bull Test (N.M.)	Oct. 23-24, 2017	Feb. 21-22, 2018	March 10, 2018
Un. of Florida Bull Test	Aug. 15-16, 2017	Dec. 5-6, 2017	Jan. 20, 2018
Un. of Tennessee (Sr.)	Sept. 4-5, 2017	Nov. 27-28, 2017	TBA
Utah Beef Improvement Ass'n	Oct. 16 & 18, 2017	Feb. 5 & 7, 2018	March 17, 2018
Virginia BCIA Culpeper Sr.	July 11, 2017	Oct. 31, 2017	Dec. 9, 2017
Virginia BCIA SW Jr. & Sr. Test	Oct. 24, 2017	Feb. 13, 2018	March 24, 2018
Wardensville (W.Va.)	Nov. 20-21, 2017	Feb. 15-16, 2018	March 22, 2018
Waynesville Bull Test (N.C.)	July 10-11, 2017	Nov. 30-31, 2017	Dec. 8, 2017
Western Illinois Un. (WIU)	Oct. 18-19, 2017	Feb. 7-8, 2018	March 9, 2018
WCA All-Breeds Test (Wash.)	Nov. 1-2, 2017	Feb. 28-March 1, 2018	March 21, 2018