



Performance Report

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2018 Clemson Bull Test

Clemson, S.C.

28-day report (Sept. 19)

Fifty-nine bulls were delivered to the 2018 Clemson Bull Test at the Clemson Beef Cattle Farm near Pendleton, S.C., Aug. 9. There are 19 senior Angus bulls and 13 junior Angus bulls on test. The bulls were weighed on test Aug. 24 following a 14-day warm-up period. Interim weights were scheduled for Oct. 17 and Nov. 14. Off-test weights are to be taken Dec. 12.

High-ADG senior Angus—Lot 42; owner: Primus Genetics, Millers Creek, N.C.; sire: SAV Plattemere Weigh Up; ADG: 6.96 lb.; ADG ratio: 156; WDA: 3.32 lb.; WDA ratio: 106; wt.: 1,270 lb.

High-WDA senior Angus—Lot 53; owner: Oak Hill Farm, Six Mile, S.C.; sire: RB Tour of Duty 177; ADG: 3.86 lb.; ADG ratio: 86; WDA: 3.62 lb.; WDA ratio: 115; wt.: 1,270 lb.

High-ADG junior Angus—Lot 8; owner: Paul Boyd Angus, Clover, S.C.; sire: Plattemere Weigh Up; ADG: 5.79 lb.; ADG ratio: 134; WDA: 3.30 lb.; WDA ratio: 103; wt.: 960 lb.

High-WDA junior Angus—Lot 66; owner: Broadway Cattle Farm LLC, Chuck Broadway, Monroe, N.C.; sire: Connealy 9933 2339; ADG: 4.75 lb.; ADG ratio: 110; WDA: 3.54 lb.; WDA ratio: 110; wt.: 1,120 lb.

Senior Angus averages (19 head)—ADG: 4.47 lb.; WDA: 3.12 lb.; wt.: 1,107 lb.

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.

Junior Angus averages (13 head)—ADG: 4.32 lb.; WDA: 3.21 lb.; wt.: 958 lb.

The sale is scheduled for Feb. 3, 2018. For additional information contact Steven Meadows, bull test program director, at smdws@clermson.edu or at 864-633-9970 (cell) or Gary Burns, Clemson Bull Test manager at gburns@clermson.edu or at 864-617-3402 (cell). Information is also available on the test website at www.clemson.edu/extension/livestock/beef/bulltests-cubt/.

University of Tennessee Senior Bull Test Middle Tennessee Research and Education Center, Spring Hill, Tenn. 28-day report (Oct. 3)

The University of Tennessee Bull Testing Program accepted delivery of bulls for the senior bull test Aug. 22 and weighed a total of 90 bulls on test Sept. 4. The 84-day test is

being conducted at the Middle Tennessee Research and Education Center, Spring Hill, Tenn. Senior bulls must have been born Sept. 1-Dec. 20, 2016. There are 73 Angus bulls on test. At the 28-day mark, performance leaders included:

High-ADG Angus—Lot 19; owner: Excel Angus, Morristown; sire: Quaker Hill Rampage 0A36; ADG: 7.07 lb.; WDA: 3.37 lb.; wt.: 1,180 lb.

High-WDA Angus—Lot 70; owner: Richview Angus, Lancing; sire: Connealy In Focus 4925; ADG: 5.00 lb.; WDA: 3.69 lb.; wt.: 1,375 lb.

Angus averages (73 head)—ADG: 4.64 lb.

Overall averages (90 head)—ADG: 4.57 lb.

The next interim weights will be collected Oct. 31. Final weights are to be taken Nov. 27-28, 2017. The sale is TBA.

For more information contact David Kirkpatrick, professor of animal science, University of Tennessee, at 865-974-7294; fax: 865-974-0429 or fkirkpat@utk.edu; or Kevin Thompson, station manager, at 931-486-2129; fax: 931-486-0142. Test information is also available at <http://animalscience.ag.utk.edu/Beef/BullTestingProgram.html>.

Kansas Bull Test announces schedule

Test administrators announced the schedule for the Kansas Bull Test #77, its 2017 spring test. Deliveries of bulls born Jan. 1-April 15, 2017, were accepted Oct. 13-14.

The bulls will be weighed on test Nov. 16. A 49-day mid-term weight will be collected Jan. 4, 2018, and the bulls will be weighed off test Feb. 22.

Qualifiers will sell March 28 at the Mitchell County Fairgrounds in Beloit, Kan.

For more information about the test, contact Brian and Megan Hagedorn at 785-456-2722 or kansasbulls@gmail.com. Information, including full test requirements, is available on the test website, kansasbulltest.com.



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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
Kansas Bull Test	Nov. 16, 2017	Feb. 22, 2018	March 28, 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