



# Performance Report

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## ■ OBI Angus Test No. 54 Stillwater, Okla.

### 112-day final report (April 7)

Bulls on Oklahoma Beef Inc. (OBI) Angus Test No. 54 were fed a high-protein, moderate-energy ration fortified with vitamins and minerals.

**High-ADG and high-indexing Angus**—Lot 324; owner: No Name Cattle Co., Bells, Texas; sire: TC Freedom 104; ADG: 6.00 lb.; ADG ratio: 128; WDA: 3.70 lb.; WDA ratio: 111; wt.: 1,488 lb.; test index: 120; SC: 40.0 cm

**High-WDA Angus**—Lot 328; owner: Davidson Angus Farm, Cement, Okla.; sire: DDD Krugerrand Design 2305; ADG: 4.32 lb.; ADG ratio: 92; WDA: 3.95 lb.; WDA ratio: 119; wt.: 1,360 lb.; test index: 107; SC: 38.5 cm

**Angus averages (110 head)**—ADG: 4.70 lb.; WDA: 3.32 lb.; wt.: 1,279 lb.; test index: 100; SC: 38.7 cm

Bulls eligible for the sale must index 95.8 or greater, or have minimum values for adjusted yearling weight of 1,100 lb. and a cumulative average daily gain (ADG) of 3.50 lb. Bulls must also have a minimum off-test scrotal circumference (SC) of 32.0 cm. For more information contact Tim Stidham, station director, at (405) 742-4553 or okbeef@ionet.net. Information is also available on the test Web site at [www.ansi.okstate.edu/exten/OBI/](http://www.ansi.okstate.edu/exten/OBI/).

## ■ OBI Angus Test No. 55 Stillwater, Okla.

### 56-day report (April 14)

Bulls on OBI Angus Test No. 55 are fed a high-protein, moderate-energy ration fortified with vitamins and minerals.

**High-ADG and high-WDA Angus**—Lot 7024; owner: McPherson Angus, Watonga, Okla.; sire: TC Precision 308; ADG: 6.96 lb.; ADG ratio: 125; WDA: 4.18 lb.; WDA ratio: 125; wt.: 1,430 lb.

**Angus averages (16 head)**—ADG: 5.57 lb.; WDA: 3.34 lb.; wt.: 1,075 lb.

For more information contact Stidham or visit [www.ansi.okstate.edu/exten/OBI/](http://www.ansi.okstate.edu/exten/OBI/).

## ■ Auburn University Wiregrass Grazing Test

### Phil and Susie Farris Farm, Elba, Ala.

#### 112-day report (March 23)

Seventeen Angus bulls are among 70 bulls on test for the Auburn University Wiregrass Forage-Based Beef Cattle Improvement Association (BCIA) Bull Evaluation. The test features bulls born November 2004-February 2005. Bulls are being grazed and

supplemented to allow adequate expression of growth potential and development without overconditioning the bulls.

**High-ADG Angus**—Lot 2; owner: Oak Bowery Farms, Opelika, Ala.; sire: SAV 5175 Bando 0699; ADG: 3.51 lb.; ADG ratio: 133; WDA: 2.23 lb.; WDA ratio: 89; wt.: 1,033 lb.

**High-WDA Angus**—Lot 1; owner: Oak Bowery Farms; sire: Boyd New Day 8005; ADG: 2.49 lb.; ADG ratio: 94; WDA: 2.97 lb.; WDA ratio: 119; wt.: 1,382 lb.

**Angus averages (17 head)**—ADG: 2.64 lb.; WDA: 2.50 lb.; wt.: 1,182 lb.

For more information contact Lisa Kriese-Anderson, Extension beef cattle specialist, at (334) 844-1561 or [kriesla@auburn.edu](mailto:kriesla@auburn.edu) or Diego Gimenez, Extension animal scientist and associate professor, at (334) 844-1520. More information is available on the test Web site at [www.albcia.org](http://www.albcia.org).

#### 131-day final report (April 11)

**High-ADG and high-indexing Angus**—Lot 9; owner: Forrest Hill Angus, Higdon, Ala.; sire: GAR Expectation 4915; ADG: 3.69 lb.; ADG ratio: 125; WDA: 2.66 lb.; WDA ratio: 103; test index: 117; wt.: 1,220 lb.; frame: 4.9; SC: 35.5 cm

**High-WDA Angus**—Lot 1; owner: Oak Bowery Farms; sire: Boyd New Day 8005; ADG: 3.13 lb.; ADG ratio: 106; WDA: 3.13 lb.;

WDA ratio: 121; test index: 111; wt.: 1,514 lb.; frame: 6.2; SC: 38.0 cm

**Angus averages (17 head)**—ADG: 2.96 lb.; WDA: 2.59 lb.; wt.: 1,273 lb.

**Overall averages (70 head)**—ADG: 3.29 lb.

Bulls were ranked for sale using an index calculated within each breed as two-thirds ADG and one-third WDA. Qualifying bulls are scheduled to sell Oct. 21. For more information contact Kriese-Anderson or Gimenez, or visit the test Web site at [www.albcia.org](http://www.albcia.org).

## ■ Edisto Forage Bull Test Blackville, S.C.

### 168-day final report (May 2)

April was dry, and grazing quality dropped significantly, says Larry Olson, Extension animal scientist and bull testing program coordinator. But, bull performance was very good, and the health of the bulls is good as well.

**High-ADG Angus**—Lot 39; owner: Fox Run Farms, Oxford, N.C.; sire: GAR Exaltation 3144; ADG: 4.15 lb.; ADG ratio: 125; WDA: 3.10 lb.; WDA ratio: 104; wt.: 1,463 lb.

**High-WDA Angus**—Lot 24; owner: Black Crest Farms, Sumter, S.C.; sire: Hyline Right Time 338; ADG: 3.82 lb.; ADG ratio: 115; WDA: 3.33 lb.; WDA ratio: 112; wt.: 1,470 lb.

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**Angus averages (44 head)**—ADG: 3.31 lb.; WDA: 2.99 lb.; wt.: 1,333 lb.

**Overall averages (72 head)**—ADG: 3.24 lb.; WDA: 2.98 lb.; wt.: 1,324 lb.

The sale is scheduled for Oct. 25. For more information contact Olson at (803) 284-3343 or [lolson@clemson.edu](mailto:lolson@clemson.edu), or visit the test Web site at [www.clemson.edu/edisto/edisto.html](http://www.clemson.edu/edisto/edisto.html).

### **Great Western Beef Expo reaches 128-day mark**

Angus- and Charolais-sired calves are

leading the Great Western Beef Expo in feed conversion and feedlot gain at the 128-day point of the test. Guenzi Cattle LLC, Sterling, Colo., is the consignor of the top Angus pen.

The leading pen in feedlot gain was consigned by Guenzi Cattle LLC. This set of Angus-sired steers, out of GAR Predestined, posted an ADG of 4.82 lb. per day.

The 210 animals in the test had an overall ADG of 3.97 lb. per steer after deducting a 4% pencil shrink. The average feed conversion ratio was 5.16 to 1.

The Great Western Beef Expo was to conclude its 37th Annual Sire Progeny Test with the awards dinner and program May

26. This year's scheduled guest speaker — Ced Woodard, regional manager for Intervet Inc. — was to speak on nutrition, animal health and genetics to maximize the value of your animals.

For a copy of the current weight report or to be added to the Great Western Beef Expo mailing list, please call (970) 522-3200, Ext. 274 or 283, or write to the Great Western Beef Expo at 508 S. 10th Ave., Ste. 1, Sterling, CO 80751. You may also view all of the weight reports and breed averages on the Web site at [www.greatwesternbeefexpo.org](http://www.greatwesternbeefexpo.org).

