



Performance Report

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Nebraska Bull Test

**Mike Weverka Farm, Broken Bow, Neb.
120-day final report (Feb. 23)**

The Nebraska Bull Test is conducting its 43rd annual test and sale this year. The 120-day test features 92 Angus and five Chiangus bulls representing 18 consignors.

High-ADG Angus—Lot 55; owner: Lazy Black Diamond Ranch, Palmer; sire: Stepladder VRD 3107; ADG: 5.15 lb.; ADG ratio: 129; WDA: 3.55 lb.; WDA ratio: 105; wt.: 1,383 lb.

High-WDA Angus—Lot 62; owner: Domeier-Verola Angus, Sutton; sire: Connealy Lead On; ADG: 4.96 lb.; ADG ratio: 125; WDA: 4.03 lb.; WDA ratio: 119; wt.: 1,531 lb.

High-ADG Angus sire group—Lots 61-63; owner: Domeier-Verola Angus; sire: Connealy Lead On; avg. ADG: 4.45 lb.; avg. ADG ratio: 112; avg. WDA: 3.67 lb.; avg. WDA ratio: 109; avg. wt.: 1,360 lb.

Angus averages (92 head)—ADG: 3.98 lb.; WDA: 3.38 lb.; wt.: 1,241 lb.

The sale was scheduled for March 29 at the Central Nebraska Commission Co. in Broken Bow. For more information contact Mick Phillips, manager, at (308) 764-2378 or micolin@neb-sandhills.net.

Tucumcari Bull Test

**Tucumcari Bull Testing Station
Tucumcari, N.M.**

112-day final report (Feb. 28)

Nineteen Angus bulls were among the 57 bulls tested at the Tucumcari Bull Testing Station. Some of the bulls were penned and fed individually to evaluate individual feed conversion (F/G, lb. of feed required per 1 lb. of gain). Pen feed conversion is provided for group-penned bulls. The test is for bulls born January-April 2005.

High-ADG, high-WDA and high-indexing Angus—Lot 22-2; owner: J-C Ranch, Moriarty, N.M.; sire: Connealy Lead On; ADG: 5.06 lb.; ADG ratio: 124; WDA: 3.76 lb.; WDA ratio: 116; wt.: 1,406 lb.; test index: 117; frame: 6.5; pen F/G: 4.51

High-ADG and high-WDA Angus sire group—Lots 24-26; owner: J-C Ranch; sire: A&B Yukon 1008; avg. ADG: 4.83 lb.; avg. WDA: 3.47 lb.; avg. wt.: 1,237 lb.; avg. individual F/G: 4.20

Angus averages (19 head)—ADG: 4.08 lb.; WDA: 3.23 lb.; wt.: 1,205 lb.

Overall averages (57 head)—ADG: 3.82 lb.; WDA: 3.28 lb.; wt.: 1,170 lb.

Qualifying bulls were scheduled to sell March 17 at the performance-tested bull sale. For more information contact Ron Parker at (505) 646-1709 or rparker@nmsu.edu.

Ohio Bull Test

**Eastern Agricultural Research Station
Belle Valley, Ohio**

112-day final report (March 14)

The 112-day feed test contains divisions for junior-age (born March-April 2005) and senior-age (born January-February 2005) bulls. The test index is 60% average daily gain (ADG) ratio and 40% weight per day of age (WDA) ratio.

High-ADG and high-indexing junior Angus—Lot 139; owner: Kohli Farms, Circleville; sire: GAR Expectation 4915; ADG: 5.38 lb.; ADG ratio: 127; WDA: 3.52 lb.; WDA ratio: 102; wt.: 1,308 lb.; test index: 117; frame: 5.4

High-WDA junior Angus—Lot 114; owner: Sykes Angus Farm, Williamsport; sire: Weaverland 1418 Commitment 039; ADG: 4.66 lb.; ADG ratio: 110; WDA: 4.00 lb.; WDA ratio: 116; wt.: 1,423 lb.; test index: 112; frame: 6.8

High-ADG and high-indexing senior Angus—Lot 186; owner: Work Land & Cattle Co., Uniontown, Pa.; sire: CA Future Direction 5321; ADG: 5.29 lb.; ADG ratio: 124; WDA: 3.76 lb.; WDA ratio: 113; wt.: 1,463 lb.; test index: 120; frame: 6.0

High-WDA senior Angus—Lot 173; owner: Oak Hill Angus Farm LLC, Avella, Pa.; sire: TC Advantage; ADG: 4.40 lb.; ADG ratio: 103; WDA: 4.01 lb.; WDA ratio: 121; wt.: 1,753 lb.; test index: 110; frame: 6.0

Junior Angus averages (43 head)—ADG: 4.25 lb.; WDA: 3.45 lb.; wt.: 1,229 lb.; frame: 6.0

Senior Angus averages (43 head)—ADG: 4.27 lb.; WDA: 3.32 lb.; wt.: 1,338 lb.; frame: 5.8

Overall averages (117 head)—ADG: 4.19 lb.; WDA: 3.35 lb.; wt.: 1,268 lb.; frame: 5.9

The 37th Annual Ohio Bull Test Sale was to be April 15 at the research station. For more information, including a complete test report, contact Justin Lahmers at (614) 771-6752 or ohiobulltest@wowway.com, or visit the test Web site at <http://bulltest.osu.edu>.

Virginia BCIA Culpeper Junior Bull Test Glenmary Farm, Rapidan

112-day final report (March 14)

This Virginia Beef Cattle Improvement Association (BCIA) test is for bulls born January 1-March 31, 2005.

High-ADG, high-WDA and high-indexing Angus—Lot 206; owner: Waddle Angus Farms, Saltville; sire: Boyd New Day 8005; ADG: 4.91 lb.; ADG ratio: 128; WDA: 3.82 lb.; WDA ratio: 123; wt.: 1,394 lb.; test index: 123; frame: 6.9; SC: 37.5 cm

Angus averages (90 head)—ADG: 3.85 lb.; WDA: 3.10 lb.; wt.: 1,158 lb.; frame: 5.8

Overall averages (99 head)—ADG: 3.84 lb.; WDA: 3.10 lb.; wt.: 1,158 lb.; frame: 5.8

Bulls were scheduled to sell April 7. For more information contact Scott Greiner, Extension beef specialist, at (540) 231-9195 or sgreiner@vt.edu, or visit the test Web site at <http://bcia.apsc.vt.edu>.

Midland Bull Test Columbus, Mont.

120-day final report (March 2)

Midland presently feeds a 70%-roughage ration, with more than half of the grain being whole oats. The Midland Bull Test is a 120-day performance test. There are 665 Angus bulls on test.

High-ADG growth Angus—Lot 144; owner: Rally Farms, Millbrook, N.Y.; sire: BR Midland; ADG: 4.63 lb.; ADG ratio: 136; WDA: 3.78 lb.; wt.: 1,495 lb.; SC: 41.0 cm

Illinois Performance-Tested Bull Sale, Springfield, Feb. 23



► **Blue Ston Farms**, Stonington, consigned the overall high-indexing lot. Pictured are (from left) Dave Seibert, sale manager, and T.J. and Fred Curtin, accepting the award.

Tifton Performance-Tested Bull Sale, Tifton, Ga., March 1



► **Turkey Creek Farms**, Dublin, Ga., consigned the high-indexing Angus bull. The bull is a Jan. 2005 son of SAF 598 Bando 5175. He posted an ADG of 5.76 lb. Pictured are (from left) Brent Chitty, Georgia Angus Ass'n president, and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bailey, accepting the award.

High-WDA growth Angus—Lot 116; owner: Granger Angus, Great Falls, Mont.; sire: Bon-View New Design 208; ADG: 4.21 lb.; ADG ratio: 124; WDA: 3.88 lb.; wt.: 1,483 lb.; test index: 119; SC: 40.0 cm

High-ADG calving-ease Angus—Lot 249; owner: Truckenbrod Bros., Mendota, Ill.; sire: Bon-View New Design 1407; ADG: 4.29 lb.; ADG ratio: 130; WDA: 3.41 lb.; wt.: 1,420 lb.; test index: 120; SC: 39.5 cm

High-WDA calving-ease Angus—Lot 594; owner: Seefeldt Angus, Port Allegany, Pa.; sire: Bon-View New Design 1407; ADG: 3.92 lb.; ADG ratio: 119; WDA: 3.74 lb.; wt.: 1,473 lb.; test index: 118; SC: 40.0 cm

High-indexing Angus—Lot 183; owner: Apex Angus, Valier, Mont.; sire: Apex 450 Wide Track 052; ADG: 4.35 lb.; ADG ratio: 128; WDA: 3.68 lb.; wt.: 1,485 lb.; test index: 124; SC: 40.5 cm

High-ADG Angus sire group—Lots 366, 367, 370; owner: Sunny Okanogan Angus, Omak, Wash.; sire: Hyline Right Time 338; avg. ADG: 3.97 lb.; avg. WDA: 3.53 lb.; avg. wt.: 1,427 lb.; avg. test index: 114

High-WDA Angus sire group—Lots 132, 133, 136; owner: Rockin' Horse Genetics, Roberts, Mont.; sire: Rito 112 of 2536 Rito 616; avg. ADG: 3.91 lb.; avg. WDA: 3.80 lb.; avg. wt.: 1,482 lb.; avg. test index: 115

Calving-ease Angus averages—ADG: 3.31 lb.; WDA: 3.15 lb.

Growth Angus averages—ADG: 3.41 lb.; WDA: 3.26 lb.

Angus bulls were scheduled to sell April 7 at the test station. For more information contact Leo and Sam McDonnell at (406) 322-5597 or bulltest@wtp.net, or visit the test Web site at www.midlandbulltest.com.

**IBEP 2005 Winter Test
Feldun-Purdue Ag Center, Bedford, Ind.
125-day final report (March 20)**

The index formula is calculated as 60% ADG ratio and 40% WDA ratio.

High-ADG Angus—Lot 221; owner: Walnut Grove Angus, Union, Ill.; sire: Ranger G 1720; ADG: 4.67 lb.; ADG ratio: 129; WDA: 3.20 lb.; WDA ratio: 101; wt.: 1,330 lb.; test index: 118; frame: 5.3

High-WDA Angus—Lot 235; owner: Chadwick Angus Farm, Marshall, Wis.; sire: Bon-View New Design 878; ADG: 4.16 lb.; ADG ratio: 115; WDA: 4.08 lb.; WDA ratio: 129; wt.: 1,565 lb.; test index: 120; frame: 7.7

High-indexing Angus—Lot 101; owner: Beaver Ridge Farm, Middletown, Ind.; sire: GAR Integrity; ADG: 4.58 lb.; ADG ratio: 126; WDA: 3.60 lb.; WDA ratio: 114; wt.: 1,520 lb.; test index: 121; frame: 6.0

High-ADG, high-WDA and high-indexing get-of-sire Angus group—Lots 73-75; owner: Stewart Select Angus LLC, Greensburg, Ind.; sire: GAR Retail Product; avg. ADG: 4.26 lb.; avg. ADG ratio: 118; avg. WDA: 3.43 lb.; avg. WDA ratio: 108; avg. wt.: 1,450 lb.; avg. test index: 114; avg. frame: 5.3

Angus averages (166 head)—ADG: 3.62 lb.; WDA: 3.17 lb.; wt.: 1,240 lb.; frame: 5.5

Overall averages—ADG: 3.60 lb.; WDA: 3.17 lb.; wt.: 1,231 lb.; frame: 5.7

Bulls were scheduled to sell April 13 at the Springville Feeder Auction, Springville, Ind. There were to be 137 bulls sold, including 101 Angus bulls. Five video auction sites were to be hosted in Indiana and Kentucky. For more information contact Kern Hendrix at (765) 494-4832 or khendrix@purdue.edu, or contact Richard Huntrods at (812) 279-8554 or huntrods@purdue.edu. Information is also available on the test Web site at www.ansc.purdue.edu/ibep.

**WBCIA Bull Test
Pingetzer Bull and Heifer
Development Center
Shoshoni, Wyo.
123-day final report (March 6)**

The Wyoming Beef Cattle Improvement Association (WBCIA) bull test came to an end at the Pingetzer Bull and Heifer Development Center, located outside Shoshoni, Wyo. Bulls were found negative for persistent infection (PI) with bovine viral diarrhea (BVD). Semen test, ultrasound and pulmonary arterial pressure (PAP) testing information was available sale day. Bulls with green ear tags met the WBCIA calving-ease designation.

High-ADG Angus (tie)—Lot 510; owner: Klein Angus, Wheatland, Wyo.; sire: FAR Krugerrand 410H; ADG: 4.48 lb.; ADG ratio: 135; WDA: 3.50 lb.; WDA ratio: 115; wt.: 1,405 lb.

High-ADG Angus (tie)—Lot 536; owner:

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Pingetzer's Six Iron Ranch, Shoshoni, Wyo.; sire: HMC New Design 19; ADG: 4.48 lb.; ADG ratio: 135; WDA: 3.41 lb.; WDA ratio: 112; wt.: 1,323 lb.

High-WDA Angus—Lot 494; owner: 7X Ranches, Lingle, Wyo.; sire: Sitz Travelor 9420; ADG: 3.99 lb.; ADG ratio: 121; WDA: 3.87 lb.; WDA ratio: 127; wt.: 1,365 lb.

Angus averages (158 head)—ADG: 3.31 lb.; WDA: 3.04 lb.; wt.: 1,151 lb.

Overall averages (270 head)—ADG: 3.31 lb.; WDA: 2.99 lb.; wt.: 1,120 lb.

Only the top 70% of comparison bull groups were to be eligible to sell in the WBCIA bull test sale April 1 at the Pingetzer sale facility. The WBCIA symposium, awards banquet and fundraising auction were to be the day before the sale at the Armory in Riverton, Wyo. For more information contact Steve Paisley, Extension beef cattle specialist, at (307) 766-5541 or spaisley@uwyo.edu.

▶ OBI Angus Test No. 54 Stillwater, Okla.

84-day report (March 10)

The bulls at Oklahoma Beef Inc. (OBI) are fed a high-protein, moderate-energy ration fortified with vitamins and minerals. This test is co-sponsored by the Cooperative Extension Service of Oklahoma State University.

High-ADG Angus—Lot 324; owner: No Name Cattle Co., Bells, Texas; sire: TC Freedom 104; ADG: 6.42 lb.; ADG ratio: 132; WDA: 3.62 lb.; WDA ratio: 111; wt.: 1,355 lb.

High-WDA Angus—Lot 328; owner: Davidson Angus Farm, Cement, Okla.; sire: DDD Krugerrand Design 2305; ADG: 4.57 lb.; ADG ratio: 94; WDA: 3.99 lb.; WDA ratio: 123; wt.: 1,260 lb.

Angus averages (110 head)—ADG: 4.87 lb.; WDA: 3.25 lb.; wt.: 1,161 lb.

Bulls were to be weighed off test April 7. Bulls eligible for the sale must index 94.5 or greater, or have minimum values for adjusted yearling weight of 1,100 lb. and a cumulative ADG of 3.50 lb. Bulls must also have a minimum off-test scrotal circumference (SC) of 32.0 cm. Only the top 70% within each breed contemporary (age) group were eligible to sell in the sale. For more information contact Tim Stidham, director, at (405) 742-4553 or okbeef@ionet.net. Information is available on the Web site at www.ansi.okstate.edu/exten/OBI/.

▶ Edisto Forage Bull Test Blackville, S.C.

112-day report (March 7)

"It was a scramble each day to keep winter grazing in front of the bulls instead of the normal flush of growth this time of year," says Larry Olson, Extension animal scientist and bull testing program coordinator. "Ryegrass will be the main grazing for the remainder of the test."

High-ADG Angus—Lot 39; owner: Fox Run Farms, Oxford, N.C.; sire: GAR Exaltation 3144; ADG: 4.05 lb.; ADG ratio: 130; WDA: 2.93 lb.; WDA ratio: 102; wt.: 1,220 lb.

High-WDA Angus—Lot 24; owner: Black Crest Farms, Sumter, S.C.; sire: Hyline Right Time 338; ADG: 3.76 lb.; ADG ratio: 121; WDA: 3.25 lb.; WDA ratio: 113; wt.: 1,250 lb.

Angus averages (44 head)—ADG: 3.12 lb.; WDA: 2.88 lb.; wt.: 1,125 lb.

Overall averages (72 head)—ADG: 3.01 lb.; WDA: 2.87 lb.; wt.: 1,118 lb.

▶ Edisto 140-day report (April 4)

"Spring has sprung, so grazing has been very good during March," Olson says. "As a result, the performance of the bulls was excellent during this period."

High-ADG Angus—Lot 39; owner: Fox Run Farms; sire: GAR Exaltation 3144; ADG: 4.56 lb.; ADG ratio: 132; WDA: 3.16 lb.; WDA ratio: 105; wt.: 1,405 lb.

High-WDA Angus (tie)—Lot 24; owner: Black Crest Farms; sire: Hyline Right Time 338; ADG: 4.08 lb.; ADG ratio: 118; WDA: 3.39 lb.; WDA ratio: 112; wt.: 1,400 lb.

High-WDA Angus (tie)—Lot 34; owner: Fox Run Farms; sire: Rito 2K5 of 2536 Rito 3X25; ADG: 4.33 lb.; ADG ratio: 125; WDA: 3.39 lb.; WDA ratio: 112; wt.: 1,250 lb.

Angus averages (44 head)—ADG: 3.47 lb.; WDA: 3.02 lb.; wt.: 1,262 lb.

Overall averages (72 head)—ADG: 3.37 lb.; WDA: 3.01 lb.; wt.: 1,253 lb.

Bulls were to be weighed May 1 and 2 for the 168-day final weights. The sale is scheduled for Oct. 25. For more information contact Olson at (803) 284-3343 or lolson@clemson.edu, or visit the test Web site at www.clemson.edu/edisto/edisto.html.

▶ Kilgore College Ag Club Bull Performance Evaluation Test No. 3 Overton, Texas

84-day final report (April 1)

The test is at the Kilgore College Agricultural and Environmental Science Center at Overton.

High-ADG Angus—Lot 338; owner: Kilgore College, Overton; ADG: 5.65 lb.; WDA: 3.00 lb.; wt.: 1,145 lb.; SC: 36.0 cm

High-WDA Angus—Lot 320; owner: Kilgore College; ADG: 5.18 lb.; WDA: 3.03 lb.; wt.: 1,265 lb.; SC: 36.5 cm

Overall averages (38 head)—ADG: 4.41 lb.;

▶ Kansas Angus Ass'n Bull Growers Project, Salina, March 7

▶ **Right: White Star Cattle Co.**, Overbrook, consigned the high-indexing and high-ADG bull. He's a Jan. 2005 son of BR Midland. He finished the test with an ADG of 6.09 lb. and an adjusted yearling weight of 1,305 lb. Pictured are Earl Reno (left), Cheney-BGP committee member and test facility owner, and J.W. Brune.



▶ **Below: Black Star Cattle Co.**, Hays, owned the third-high-indexing bull. Pictured are Reno (left) and James Rohleder.

▶ **Above: Clearwater Genetics**, Clearwater, consigned the second- and third-place ADG bulls, as well as the second-high-indexing bull. Pictured are (from left) Mark Esfeld, Glenn Dugan, Reno and John Dugan.



WDA: 2.60 lb.; wt.: 1,071 lb.; SC: 36.03 cm

For more information contact Bob Young, agricultural instructor and farm manager, at (903) 834-6255 or bobyoun@kilgorecollegefarm.org. Information is available on the test Web site, www.kilgorecollegeagfarm.org.

■ Saint Croix Valley Bull Test Menomonie, Wis.

140-day final report (April 1)

The Saint Croix Valley bull test is a 140-day test for yearling Angus bulls. It is a forage-based test, using at least 65% total digestible nutrients (TDN). Bulls are not pushed with grains; instead, they are fed only corn silage, haylage, etc. The index formula is based on 75% ADG and 25% WDA.

High-ADG, high-WDA and high-indexing

Angus—Lot 2-3; owner: Mark Goodrich, Emerald, Wis.; sire: GP Zephyr 325; ADG: 4.30 lb.; ADG ratio: 125; WDA: 4.20 lb.; WDA ratio: 132; wt.: 1,565 lb.; test index: 127; frame: 7.9

Angus averages (56 head)—ADG: 3.44 lb.; WDA: 3.17 lb.; wt.: 1,198 lb.

To be eligible for sale, bulls must pass a breeding soundness exam (sometimes referred to as a BSE). For more information contact Jesse Singerhouse, recordskeeper, at (715) 664-8295 or Don Prochnow, manager, at (715) 235-5882.

■ Treasure Bull Test

Broken O Ranch Feedlot, Simms, Mont.

140-day final report (March 25)

This test includes spring Angus bulls, fall Angus bulls, Single Shot Jackpot Angus bulls and balancer bulls. Broken O Ranch Feedlot is located 10 miles west of Simms, Mont., on Hwy. 21, and 2 miles north.

High-ADG spring Angus—Lot 170; owner: Heart K Ranch, Lewistown, Mont.; sire: KMK Alliance 6595 I87; ADG: 4.10 lb.; WDA: 3.25 lb.; wt.: 1,240 lb.; test index: 112

High-WDA spring Angus—Lot 132; owner: Lost Lake Ranch, Fort Benton, Mont.; sire: Connealy Lead On; ADG: 3.57 lb.; WDA: 3.91 lb.; wt.: 1,445 lb.; test index: 111

High-indexing spring Angus (tie)—Lot 158; owner: Blevins Angus Ranch, Ronan, Mont.; sire: Blevins Schurrtop Solution; ADG: 4.04 lb.; WDA: 3.63 lb.; wt.: 1,370 lb.; test index: 113

High-indexing spring Angus (tie)—Lot 131; owner: Lost Lake Ranch; sire: SAF 598 Bando 5175; ADG: 4.07 lb.; WDA: 3.64 lb.; wt.: 1,390 lb.; test index: 113

High-ADG and high-WDA fall Angus—Lot 304; owner: Nissen Angus Ranch, Chinook, Mont.; sire: B/R New Frontier 095; WDA: 3.18 lb.; wt.: 1,745 lb.; test index: 111

High-ADG, high-WDA and high-indexing Single Shot Jackpot Angus—Lot 9; owner: Connelly Angus, Valier, Mont.; sire: Hyline Right Time 338; ADG: 4.25 lb.; WDA: 3.62 lb.; wt.: 1,405 lb.; jackpot index: 117; test index: 113

High-ADG and high-indexing Angus sire group (6 head)—Owner: Roal Angus Farms, Richland, Wash.; sire: Rathbun Freightliner L578; avg. ADG: 3.66 lb.; avg. WDA: 3.30 lb.; avg. wt.: 1,384 lb.; avg. test index: 107

High-WDA Angus sire group (3 head)—

Owner: Shamrock Angus Ranch, Laramie, Wyo.; sire: Shamrock's Really Windy 0062; avg. ADG: 3.40 lb.; avg. WDA: 3.34 lb.; avg. wt.: 1,290 lb.; avg. test index: 106

Youth champion bull—Lot 15; owner: Katrina Dubs, Billings, Mont.; sire: TC Foreman 016; ADG: 3.75 lb.; WDA: 3.53 lb.; wt.: 1,460 lb.; test index: 111

Spring Angus averages (110 head)—ADG: 3.24 lb.; WDA: 3.27 lb.

Fall Angus averages (9 head)—WDA: 2.82 lb.

Treasure Bull Test bulls were to sell April 10 at the Western Livestock Auction, Great Falls, Mont. For more information contact Russ Pepper at (406) 264-5694 or brtangus@3rivers.net.

■ Louisiana Forage-Based Bull Test Jackson, La.

60-day report (Feb. 21)

Bulls were put on test Jan. 8.

High-ADG Angus—Lot 3; owner: Harry Laws; ADG: 4.63 lb.; wt.: 883 lb.; SC: 27.0 cm

Angus averages (20 head)—ADG: 3.45 lb.; wt.: 960 lb.; SC: 31.8 cm

Overall averages (63 head)—ADG: 3.62 lb.; wt.: 960 lb.; SC: 31.0 cm

Bulls were to be weighed again May 2. For more information contact James Devillier, area livestock educator, at (225) 683-3101, jdevillier@agctr.lsu.edu or visit the test Web site at www.lsuagcenter.com.

