



Performance Report

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109th LSU Beef Bull Evaluation Test Alexandria, La.

Due to program realignments, the 109th Bull Performance Test for the fall-winter of 2012-2013 has been postponed, announced Sid DeRouen. The LSU AgCenter will be doing an evaluation of the Bull Testing Program and with this reassessment will determine the future status of this program. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause for performance testing your bull calves.

IBEP 2012 Summer Test Feldun-Purdue Ag Center, Bedford, Ind. 63-day report (July 24)

The Indiana Bull Evaluation Program (IBEP) 2012 Summer Test began with the delivery May 1 of 60 bulls and four get-of-sire groups consigned by 27 cooperators from Indiana,

Illinois, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio and Wisconsin. Seven breeds (Angus, Charolais, Hereford, Limousin, Red Angus, SimAngus and Simmental) were weighed on test May 22. Interim weights were scheduled to be taken at 28-day intervals, with the 91-day weight scheduled for Aug. 21.

High-ADG and high-indexing (tie) Angus—Lot 211; owner: Tucker Angus Farm, Morgantown, Ky.; sire: Woodall 8138 of 588 771B; ADG: 6.11 lb.; ADG ratio: 132; WDA: 3.19 lb.; WDA ratio: 96; wt.: 1,435 lb.; test index: 118

High-WDA and high-indexing (tie) Angus—Lot 215; owner: Kiata Farms, Hamilton, Ohio; sire: CRA Bextor 872 5205 608; ADG: 5.41 lb.; ADG ratio: 117; WDA: 3.97 lb.; WDA ratio: 119; wt.: 1,255 lb.; test index: 118

High-ADG and high-WDA sire group—four bulls; owner: Kiata Farms; sire: CRA Bextor

872 5205 608; avg. ADG: 5.20 lb.; ADG ratio: 113; avg. WDA: 3.74 lb.; WDA ratio: 112; avg. wt.: 1,143 lb.; test index: 113

Angus averages—ADG: 4.62 lb.; WDA: 3.33 lb.; wt.: 1,131 lb.

Overall averages—ADG: 4.48 lb.; WDA: 3.34 lb.; wt.: 1,114 lb.

Bulls are scheduled to be weighed off test Sept. 24. The test sale will be Oct. 20 at the Springville Feeder Auction, Springville, Ind., and will take place in conjunction with the Springville Feeder Auction Association's Bred Heifer Sale.

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2012-2013 Bull Evaluation Dates

Test	On-test weights	Off-test weights	Sale date
Butner Bull Test (N.C.)	July 23-24, 2012	Nov. 12-13, 2012	Dec. 21, 2012
Cal Poly Bull Test	May 25-26, 2012	Aug. 31-Sept. 1, 2012	Oct. 7, 2012
Calhoun Bull Evaluation (Ga.)	July 23-24, 2012	Nov. 12-13, 2012	Dec. 7, 2012
Clemson Bull Test (S.C.)	Sept. 3-4, 2012	Dec. 27-28, 2012	Feb. 2, 2013
Hinds Bull Test (Miss.)	Oct. 16, 2012	Feb. 5, 2013	March 7, 2013
IBEP Summer (Ind.)	May 22, 2012	Sept. 24, 2012	Oct. 20, 2012
IBEP Winter (Ind.)	Nov. 20, 2012	March 25, 2013	April 18, 2013
IBEP 2013 Summer (Ind.)	May 21, 2013	Sept. 23, 2013	Oct. 19, 2013
Iowa Angus Bull Test	Oct. 22, 2012	Feb. 7, 2013	March 20, 2013
MCA/MSU (Mich.)	Oct. 25-26, 2012	Feb. 14-15, 2013	March 16, 2013
North Alabama BCIA Bull Evaluation	Aug. 7, 2012	Oct. 30, 2012	Dec. 8, 2012
Oklahoma Beef Inc. (OBI) Test 121	June 16, 2012	Oct. 6, 2012	
Oklahoma Beef Inc. (OBI) Test 122	Oct. 13, 2012	Feb. 2, 2013	March 28, 2013
Oklahoma Beef Inc. (OBI) Test 123	Dec. 15, 2012	April 6, 2013	May 2, 2013
OPSU (Okla.)	Oct. 6, 2012	Jan. 26, 2013	Feb. 18, 2013
PABCO (Ore.)	Oct. 1, 2012	Jan. 5, 2013	Feb. 16, 2013
SIU Bull Test (Ill.) Jr.	Nov. 6, 2012	Feb. 26, 2013	March 22, 2013
SIU Bull Test (Ill.) Sr.	Nov. 6, 2012	Jan. 29, 2013	March 22, 2013
South Montana Angus Ass'n Bull Test	Oct. 20, 2012	Feb. 4, 2013	March 16, 2013
Tifton Bull Evaluation (Ga.)	Oct. 22-23, 2012	Feb. 11-12, 2013	March 6, 2013
Un. of Florida Bull Test	Aug. 21-22, 2012	Dec. 11-12, 2012	Jan. 19, 2013
Un. of Tennessee (Sr.)	Sept. 3-4, 2012	Nov. 26-27, 2012	Jan. 24, 2013
Un. of Tennessee (Jr.)	Nov. 5-6, 2012	Jan. 28-29, 2013	March 7, 2013
Utah BIA Jr. and Sr. test	Oct. 22 & 24, 2012	Feb. 11 & 13, 2013	March 16, 2013
Virginia BCIA Culpeper Sr.	July 10, 2012	Oct. 29-30, 2012	Dec. 8, 2012
Virginia BCIA SW Jr. & Sr. Test	Oct. 15-16, 2012	Feb. 4-5, 2013	March 23, 2013
WCA/WSU Bull Test (Wash.)	Nov. 3-4, 2012	March 1-2, 2013	March 27, 2013
Waynesville Bull Test (N.C.)	Aug. 6-7, 2012	Nov. 25-26, 2012	Jan. 5, 2013
Wiregrass Forage-based BCIA Bull Evaluation	Nov. 28, 2012	April 24, 2013	Oct. 26, 2013

available on the website at www.ansc.purdue.edu/ibep.

▣ **Calhoun Bull Evaluation**
Northwest Georgia Research and Education Center, Calhoun, Ga.

On-test report (July 24)

The 43rd Calhoun Bull Evaluation Program began July 2-3 with the delivery of 162 bulls born Sept. 1-Nov. 30, 2011, representing 12 breeds.

"The bulls have adjusted well during the warm-up period," says Ted Dyer, Extension animal scientist. "The weather has been extremely hot; however, all the bulls showed a positive weight gain during this warm-up period."

All bulls tested negative for PI-BVD. They went on test July 24.

The 90 Angus bulls averaged 880 lb. for a WDA of 3.08 lb., while all 162 bulls weighed on test averaged 885 lb. for a WDA of 3.08 lb.

Interim weights are scheduled for collection Aug. 21, Sept. 18 and Oct. 16. Off

test weights are to be taken Nov. 12-13. The sale will be Dec. 7 at 12:30 p.m.

For more information on the bulls, contact Travis Turnquist, 706-295-6737 or tturnq@uga.edu; Phil Worley, 706-624-1398 or nwgastn@uga.edu or visit the website at www.caes.uga.edu/commodities/animals/beef.

▣ **Butner BCIP Bull Test**
Bahama, N.C.


On-test report (July 23-24)

The Butner BCIP Bull Test hosted by the North Carolina Beef Cattle Improvement Program (BCIP) is a 112-day test for bulls born Aug. 15-Nov. 15, 2011. Bulls were

delivered to the test station July 11 to start the test July 23-24.

The 45 Angus bulls averaged 830 lb. for a WDA of 2.72 lb., while all 52 bulls averaged 829 lb. for an average WDA of 2.71 lb.

Interim weights will be collected Sept. 18 and Oct. 16. Final weights will be taken Nov. 12-13. The test sale is scheduled for Dec. 21 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. 

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