



Performance Report

► Bull test reports and other performance-related items. Compiled by **Linda Robbins**.

► OBI Angus Test No. 201 (Report No. 111) Stillwater, Okla.

84-day report (Sept. 10)

The Oklahoma Beef Inc. (OBI) 2011-2012 bull test No. 201 at Stillwater, Okla., began June 18. The test is for bulls born August-November 2010. Final weights for the 112-day test were scheduled to be taken Oct. 8.

High-ADG Angus—Lot 215; owner: H&H Land & Cattle, Vinita, Okla.; sire: SydGen CC&7; ADG: 5.40 lb.; wt.: 1,315 lb.

Angus averages (101 head)—ADG: 4.24 lb.; wt.: 1,112 lb.

For more information contact Tim Stidham, station manager, at 405-624-1181 or okbeef@provalue.net; Bob Kropp, OBI executive secretary, at 405-744-9287; fax: 405-744-7390; or Carrie Doyle at carrie.doyle@okstate.edu. Information is also available on the test website at www.ansi.okstate.edu/outreach-extension/beef/oklahoma-beef-inc/bull-testing-1.

► Florida Bull Test

North Florida Research & Education Center 56-day report (Sept. 14)

Sixty-three bulls, including 35 Angus, were weighed on test for the 2011 Florida Bull Test Aug. 16. The 112-day test is for bulls born Sept. 1-Dec. 31, 2010. Bulls are being fed a grain- and forage-based diet with a target gain of 4 lb. per day.

Interim weights are scheduled for Oct. 12 and Nov. 9, with final weights to be taken Dec. 6-7.

High-ADG and high-indexing Angus—Lot 923; owner: R&A Angus; ADG: 4.62 lb.; WDA: 2.89 lb.; F:G: 6.68; wt.: 1,188 lb.; test index: 131

High-WDA Angus—Lot 961; owner: Pounds Bros. Angus, Boaz, Ala.; sire: PBA Marshall GT2 Commit 68; ADG: 3.13 lb.; WDA: 3.41 lb.; F:G: 9.02; wt.: 1,300 lb.; test index: 114

Overall averages (63 head)—ADG: 2.87 lb.; WDA: 2.84 lb.; wt.: 1,014 lb.

Qualifying bulls will sell in the test sale Jan. 14, 2012. For more information contact Cliff Lamb, bull test coordinator, at 850-394-9124, ext. 106, or gclamb@ufl.edu. Information is also available on the test website, http://nfrec.ifas.ufl.edu/fl_bull_test/index.shtml.

► Calhoun Bull Evaluation

Northwest Georgia Research and Education Center, Calhoun, Ga. 56-day report (Sept. 20)

The 42nd Calhoun Bull Evaluation Program began July 5-6 with the delivery of 158 bulls born Sept. 1-Nov. 30, 2010. They went on test July 25-26.

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.

Ted Dyer, Extension animal scientist, reports gains were excellent for this weigh period. Bull health remains excellent. Bulls were dewormed with a pour-on on this weigh date.

High-ADG Angus—Lot 98; owner: Poe Farms, Dallas, Ga.; sire: BC 7022 Raven 7965; ADG: 4.98 lb.; ADG ratio: 130; WDA: 3.24 lb.; WDA ratio: 105; wt.: 1,200 lb.

High-WDA Angus—Lot 117; owner: Jay Tinter, Hillside Angus Farm, Marietta, Ga.; sire: B/R New Day 454; ADG: 4.63 lb.; ADG ratio: 121; WDA: 3.67 lb.; WDA ratio: 118; wt.: 1,090 lb.

Angus averages (93 head)—ADG: 3.84 lb.; WDA: 3.10 lb.; wt.: 1,047 lb.

Overall averages (155 head)—ADG: 3.83 lb.; WDA: 3.16 lb.; wt.: 1,074 lb.

Bulls will be weighed off test Nov. 14-15. The test sale will be at 12:30 p.m. Dec. 9.

For more information contact Ted Dyer at 706-624-1403 or tgdyer@uga.edu. Information is available on the test website, www.caes.uga.edu/commodities/animals/beef/stations/index.html.

► Butner BCIP Bull Test Bahama, N.C.

56-day report (Sept. 20)

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, 2010. The last interim weight was scheduled for Oct. 18, with final weights scheduled for Nov. 14-15.

High-ADG and high-WDA Angus—Lot 17; owner: Dennis Overcash, Overcash Angus, Mooresville; sire: Rito 112 of 2536 Rito 616; ADG: 4.20 lb.; ADG ratio: 138; WDA: 3.52 lb.; WDA ratio: 120; wt.: 1,146 lb.

Angus averages (59 head)—ADG: 3.03 lb.; WDA: 2.93 lb.; wt.: 1,044 lb.

Overall averages (66 head)—ADG: 2.99 lb.; WDA: 2.94 lb.; wt.: 1,030 lb.

The test sale is scheduled for Dec. 16 at the Granville County Livestock Arena, Oxford, N.C.

For more information contact Gary Gregory at 919-515-4027 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.

► IBEP Summer Test

Feldun-Purdue Ag Center, Bedford, Ind. 125-day final report (Sept. 26)

Fifty-nine bulls born May 1-Oct. 31, 2010, were delivered May 3 to the Feldun-Purdue Ag Center, Bedford, Ind., for the 2011 Indiana Beef Evaluation Program (IBEP) Summer Test.

High-ADG Angus—Lot 209; owner: Thunder Grove Angus, Marengo, Ill.; sire: SAV Mandan 5664; ADG: 4.68 lb.; ADG ratio: 120; WDA: 3.30 lb.; WDA ratio: 104; wt.: 1,680 lb.; frame: 4.9; test index: 114

High-WDA Angus—Lot 238; owner: Kiata Farms, Hamilton, Ohio; sire: CRA Bextor 872 5205 608; ADG: 4.28 lb.; ADG ratio: 110; WDA: 3.63 lb.; WDA ratio: 114; wt.: 1,415 lb.; frame: 6.3; test index: 112

High-indexing Angus—Lot 244; owner: Rolling Hills Farm, Richview, Ill.; sire: Rito 6EM3 of 4L1 Emblazon; ADG: 4.58 lb.; ADG ratio: 118; WDA: 3.48 lb.; WDA ratio: 109; wt.: 1,325 lb.; frame: 5.1; test index: 114

Angus averages (39 head)—ADG: 3.89 lb.; WDA: 3.19 lb.; wt.: 1,287 lb.

Overall averages (58 head)—ADG: 3.85 lb.; WDA: 3.24 lb.; wt.: 1,284 lb.

Qualifying bulls were scheduled to sell Oct. 22 in the 68th IBEP Bull Sale and Springville Feeder Auction Association Bred Heifer Sale.

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► LSU Beef Bull Evaluation Test

Dean Lee Research Station, Alexandria, La. 112-day final report (Sept. 28)

Thirty-six bulls, representing three breeds and seven breeders, completed the 106th bull evaluation test Sept. 28, 2011. No sale date was announced.

High-ADG Angus—Lot 4; owner: Carroll Boudreaux, Darnall Place Farm, New Iberia, La.; sire: SydGen CC&7; ADG: 4.00 lb.; ADG ratio: 119; wt.: 1,135 lb.; SC: 37.3 cm.

Angus averages (13 head)—ADG: 3.36 lb.; wt.: 1,092 lb.

Overall averages (36 head)—ADG: 3.35 lb.; wt.: 1,075 lb.

▣ **North Carolina BCIP Bull Test**
Mountain Research Station,
Waynesville, N.C.
56-day report (Oct. 4)

The 112-day Waynesville BCIP Bull Test is for bulls born Aug. 15-Nov. 30, 2010. Bulls were accepted July 27 for an on-test date of Aug. 8-9. There are 41 bulls overall, 38 of them Angus.

High-ADG Angus—Lot 27; owner: Homer Stout, Rainbow Farm, Piney Flats, N.C.; sire: TC Boom Time 434; ADG: 4.71 lb.; ADG ratio: 128; WDA: 2.83 lb.; WDA ratio: 94; wt.: 1,020 lb.

High-WDA Angus—Lot 2; owner: BGS Angus, Bluff City, Tenn.; sire: Sitz Upward 307R; ADG: 4.61 lb.; ADG ratio: 125; WDA: 3.56 lb.; WDA ratio: 119; wt.: 1,200 lb.

Angus averages (37 head)—ADG: 3.69 lb.; WDA: 3.00 lb.; wt.: 1,044 lb.

Overall averages (41 head)—ADG: 3.72 lb.; WDA: 3.01 lb.; wt.: 1,047 lb.

The next interim weight will be collected Nov. 1, with final weights taken Nov. 28-29. The test sale will be Jan. 7, 2012, at the Haywood County Agricultural Office Building, Waynesville. For more information contact Gary Gregory at 919-515-4027, fax: 919-515-6884 or gary_gregory@ncsu.edu; or Danny Hyatt, station manager, at 828-456-3943. Information is available on the test website, www.cals.ncsu.edu/an_sci/extension/animal/bcip/Ahbcip.html.

▣ **University of Tennessee Bull Test**
Middle Tennessee Research & Education
Center, Spring Hill, Tenn.
28-day report (Oct. 4)

Ninety-eight Angus are among the 102 bulls that were weighed on test Sept. 6 for the University of Tennessee Senior Bull Test. Interim weights will be collected Nov. 1, with a final 84-day weight taken as an average of weights taken Nov. 28-29. The sale for the senior bulls is scheduled for Jan. 19, 2012.

High-ADG Angus—Lot 18; owner: Double D Ranch, Marshall, N.C.; sire: SAV Bismarck 5682; ADG: 7.86 lb.; WDA: 3.25 lb.; wt.: 1,265 lb.

High-WDA Angus—Lot 91; owner: Turrentine Angus, Shelbyville, Tenn.; sire: APS Finish Line; ADG: 5.79 lb.; WDA: 3.66 lb.; wt.: 1,445 lb.

Angus averages (98 head)—ADG: 4.97 lb.

Overall averages (102 head)—ADG: 4.97 lb.

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>.

▣ **Virginia BCIA Culpeper Senior Test**
Glenmary Farm, Rapidan, Va.
92-day report (Oct. 12)

The Culpeper Senior test conducted by the

Virginia Beef Cattle Improvement Association (BCIA) began July 12. The test is a 112-day test for bulls born Aug. 15-Nov. 30, 2010. Off-test weights were scheduled to be collected Nov. 1.

High-ADG Angus—Lot 37; owner: Charles Rosson, Quaker Hill Farm, Louisa, Va.; sire: Connealy Reflection; ADG: 4.29 lb.; ADG ratio: 150; WDA: 2.78 lb.; WDA ratio: 98; wt.: 1,090 lb.

High-WDA Angus—Lot 49; owner: John Pennington, Monomoy Farm, Warrenton, Va.; sire: GAR-EGL Protégé; ADG: 3.21 lb.; ADG ratio: 112; WDA: 3.45 lb.; WDA ratio: 121; wt.: 1,425 lb.

Angus averages (72 head)—ADG: 2.87 lb.; WDA: 2.84 lb.; wt.: 1,060 lb.

Overall averages (86 head)—ADG: 2.91 lb.; WDA: 2.83 lb.; wt.: 1,049 lb.

The test sale is scheduled for Dec. 10 at Glenmary Farm. For more information contact Scott Greiner, extension beef specialist, at 540-231-9159; fax: 540-231-3713 or sgreiner@vt.edu; or Tom & Kim Nixon, owners/managers, Glenmary Farm, at 540-672-7396; fax: 540-672-3579 or glenmaryfarm@vabb.com. Information is also available on the test website, <http://bcia.apsc.vt.edu>.

