



Performance Report

► Bull test reports and other performance-related items

▣ IBEP Summer Test

**Feldun-Purdue Ag Center, Bedford, Ind.
91-day report (Aug. 22)**

One hundred nineteen bulls and 12 get-of-sire groups are being evaluated in the 2006 Indiana Beef Evaluation Program (IBEP) Summer Test. Bulls were delivered from owners in seven states, including Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky, Michigan, Montana, Ohio and Wisconsin. The index formula is calculated as 60% ADG ratio and 40% WDA ratio.

High-ADG and high-indexing Angus—Lot 29; owner: Powell Farms, Worthington, Ind.; sire: GAR Grid Maker; ADG: 5.55 lb.; ADG ratio: 138; WDA: 3.80 lb.; WDA ratio: 122; wt.: 1,365 lb.; test index: 132

High-WDA Angus—Lot 17; owner: Cedar Hill Land & Cattle Co., Amanda, Ohio; sire: SAV 8180 Traveler 004; ADG: 4.41 lb.; ADG ratio: 110; WDA: 4.08 lb.; WDA ratio: 131; wt.: 1,225 lb.; test index: 118

Angus averages (90 head)—ADG: 4.01 lb.; WDA: 3.11 lb.; wt.: 1,201 lb.

The sale will be Oct. 21 at the Springville Feeder Auction in Springville, Ind. For more information contact Kern Hendrix at (765) 494-4832 or khendrix@purdue.edu, or Richard Huntrods at (812) 279-8554. Information is also available on the test Web site at www.ansc.purdue.edu/ibep.

▣ LSU Beef Bull Evaluation Test

**Dean Lee Research Station, Alexandria, La.
84-day report (Aug. 30)**

The 96th Beef Bull Evaluation Test at Louisiana State University (LSU) began June 7 with 60 bulls representing three breeds and 10 breeders. Since the start of the test, one bull has been pulled for chronic bloating, and a second bull has been pulled due to injury. The cattle are being group-fed in nine pens. All bulls were treated with Cydectin® on June 7.

High-ADG Angus—Lot 15; owner: Warren Bryan, Ruston, La.; sire: Bon-View Bando 598; ADG: 5.35 lb.; wt.: 1,184 lb.

Angus averages (39 head)—ADG: 4.02 lb.; wt.: 1,029 lb.

Overall averages (58 head)—ADG: 3.96 lb.; wt.: 1,030 lb.

The final weigh period was scheduled for Sept. 27. There won't be a sale at the conclusion of this test, and bulls on this test won't be allowed to return for the sale in March. For more information contact Danny Coombs at (318) 473-6528 or dcoombs@agctr.lsu.edu, or visit the test Web site at www.lsuagcenter.com.

▣ Connors State College

**All Breeds Bull Test Station
Warner, Okla.**

28-day report (Aug. 24)

Bulls went on test at the Connors State College All Breeds Bull Test Station on July 27.

High-ADG Angus—Lot 21; owner: Scott Schaufler, Porter, Okla.; sire: TC Freedom; ADG: 6.25 lb.; ADG ratio: 150; WDA: 3.16 lb.; WDA ratio: 102; wt.: 1,045 lb.

High-WDA Angus—Lot 4; owner: Tom Thomason, Gowan, Okla.; sire: DEH Design T Threat; ADG: 4.46 lb.; ADG ratio: 107; WDA: 3.85 lb.; WDA ratio: 125; wt.: 1,075 lb.

Angus averages (22 head)—ADG: 4.17 lb.; WDA: 3.09 lb.

For more information contact M. Blake Nelson, bull test director, at (918) 463-6279 or mblakenelson@hotmail.com, or visit the test Web site at www.connors.cc.ok.us/agriculture.

▣ University of Tennessee Bull Test Spring Hill, Tenn.

On-test report (Aug. 8)

Bulls on the University of Tennessee Bull Test at Spring Hill went on test Aug. 8.

High-WDA Angus—Lot 56; owner: McCoy's Angus Farm, Bone Cave; sire: FAR Krugerrand 410H; WDA: 4.04 lb.; wt.: 1,325 lb.

The 28-day weigh report from Sept. 5 follows.

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High-ADG Angus—Lot 111; owner: Richview Angus Farm, Lancing; sire: SA Neutron 377; ADG: 6.54 lb.; WDA: 3.18 lb.; wt.: 1,125 lb.

High-WDA Angus—Lot 56; owner: McCoy's Angus Farm, Bone Cave; sire: FAR Krugerrand 410H; ADG: -0.18 lb.; WDA: 3.71 lb.; wt.: 1,320 lb.

Angus averages (111 head)—ADG: 3.97 lb.
Overall averages (119 head)—ADG: 3.91 lb.

For more information contact F. David Kirkpatrick, professor of animal science, at (865) 974-7294 or fkirkpat@utk.edu, or visit the test Web site at <http://animalscience.ag.utk.edu/beef/bulltest.htm>.

▣ North Carolina BCIP Bull Test Butner

On-test report (Aug. 15)

Bulls on the North Carolina Beef Cattle Improvement Program (BCIP) Bull Test went on test Aug. 15 at both the Butner and Waynesville test stations.

High-WDA Angus—Lot 48; owner: W.

Henry Vines, H&D Angus, Snow Camp; sire: Boyd New Day 8005; WDA: 3.39 lb.; WDA ratio: 122; wt.: 1,076 lb.; frame: 6.9

Angus averages (54 head)—WDA: 2.79 lb.; wt.: 841 lb.; frame: 5.7

Overall averages (58 head)—WDA: 2.81 lb.; wt.: 851 lb.; frame: 5.7

For more information contact Gary Gregory, bull test supervisor, at (919) 515-4027 or Gary_Gregory@ncsu.edu; Dean Askew, station manager, at (919) 471-6872; or visit the test Web site at www.cals.ncsu.edu/an_sci/extension/animal/bcip/Ahbcip.html.

▣ North Carolina BCIP Bull Test Waynesville

On-test report (Aug. 15)

High-WDA Angus—Lot 7; owner: North Carolina State University, Raleigh; sire: Connealy Lead On; WDA: 3.28 lb.; WDA ratio: 116; wt.: 1,055 lb.; frame: 5.6

Angus averages (44 head)—WDA: 2.82 lb.; wt.: 885 lb.; frame: 4.8

Overall averages (50 head)—WDA: 2.80 lb.; wt.: 874 lb.; frame: 4.9

For more information contact Gregory; or Danny Hyatt, station manager, at (828) 456-3943; or visit the test Web site.

▣ OBI Angus Test No. 61 Stillwater

56-day report (Aug. 11)

Bulls on Oklahoma Beef Inc. (OBI) Angus Test No. 61 went on test on June 16. The ending date of the 112-day test is Oct. 6.

High-ADG Angus—Lot 7186; owner: Jackson & Johnson Cattle Co., Orlando; sire: EXAR New Look 2971; ADG: 5.98 lb.; ADG ratio: 150; WDA: 3.29 lb.; WDA ratio: 106; wt.: 1,035 lb.

High-WDA Angus—Lot 7116; owner: Spur Ranch, Vinita; sire: Spur Success 2801; ADG: 5.09 lb.; ADG ratio: 128; WDA: 4.01 lb.; WDA ratio: 129; wt.: 1,300 lb.

Angus averages (160 head)—ADG: 3.99 lb.; WDA: 3.11 lb.; wt.: 991 lb.

For more information contact Tim Stidham, station director, at (405) 624-1181 or okbeef@ionet.net, or visit the test Web site at www.ansi.okstate.edu/exten/obi.

