



Performance Report

► Bull test reports and other performance-related items

▣ IBEP 2007 Summer Test Feldun-Purdue Ag Center, Bedford, Ind. 125-day report (Sept. 24)

The test index for the Indiana Beef Evaluation Program (IBEP) is 60% average daily gain (ADG) ratio and 40% weight per day of age (WDA) ratio.

High-ADG, high-WDA and high-indexing Angus—Lot 17; owner: Bill Washburn, Olney, Ill.; sire: SAV 8180 Traveler 004; ADG: 4.44 lb.; ADG ratio: 122; WDA: 3.79 lb.; WDA ratio: 121; wt.: 1,315 lb.; frame score: 6.9; test index: 122

High-index Angus sire group (tie)—Lots 50-52; owner: Grubbs Angus, Hillsboro, Ind.; sire: Grubbs Modern Design 44; avg. ADG: 3.92 lb.; avg. ADG ratio: 108; avg. WDA: 3.16 lb.; avg. WDA ratio: 101; avg. wt.: 1,392 lb.; avg. frame: 6.0; avg. test index: 105

High-index Angus sire group (tie)—Lots 4, 5 and 7; owner: Borkdale Angus, Grand Marsh, Wis.; sire: SAV 8180 Traveler 004; avg. ADG: 3.85 lb.; avg. ADG ratio: 106; avg. WDA: 3.24 lb.; avg. WDA ratio: 103; avg. wt.: 1,537 lb.; avg. frame: 6.0; avg. test index: 105

Angus averages (67 head)—ADG: 3.62 lb.; WDA: 3.14 lb.; wt.: 1,270 lb.

Qualifying bulls were to be sold Oct. 20 at the Springville Feeder Auction, Springville, Ind. The sale was in conjunction with the Springville Feeder Auction Association's Bred Heifer Sale.

For more information contact Kern Hendrix, secretary-treasurer, at 765-494-4832 or khendrix@purdue.edu; contact Richard Huntrods, station manager, at 812-279-8554 or huntrods@purdue.edu; or visit the test web site at www.ansc.purdue.edu/ibep.

▣ LSU 98th Beef Bull Evaluation Test Dean Lee Research Station, Alexandria, La. 112-day final report (Sept. 25)

Fifty-seven bulls representing three breeds and nine breeders were weighed off test Sept. 25 for Louisiana State University's (LSU's) 98th Beef Bull Evaluation Test. The test featured 18 Angus, 20 Charolais and 19 Hereford bulls. The cattle were group-fed in 10 pens. Weights were taken at 28-day intervals throughout the 112-day test.

High-ADG Angus—Lot 15; owner: Earl Lemoine, Lone Wolf Land Co. LLC, Moreauville, La.; sire: Lone Wolf New Design 74; ADG: 3.75 lb.; ADG ratio: 119; WDA: 2.91 lb.; wt.: 1,026 lb.; test index: 110

High-WDA Angus—Lot 4; owner: B.L. Bickham, Pinehills Angus Farm, Shreveport, La.; sire: Pinehills New Design 416; ADG: 2.88 lb.; ADG ratio: 92; WDA: 3.38 lb.; wt.: 1,016 lb.; test index: 103

High-indexing Angus—Lot 2; owner: Pinehills Angus Farm; sire: R&R VAR Dateline 1335; ADG: 3.50 lb.; ADG ratio: 111; WDA: 3.37 lb.; wt.: 1,092 lb.; test index: 111

Angus averages (18 head)—ADG: 3.14 lb.; WDA: 2.98 lb.; wt.: 1,037 lb.

Overall averages (57 head)—ADG: 3.11 lb.; WDA: 3.01 lb.; wt.: 1,018 lb.

There was no sale at the conclusion of this test. For more information contact Danny Coombs, professor, at 318-473-6528 or dcoombs@agcenter.lsu.edu. Information is also available on the web site at www.lsuagcenter.com/en/our_offices/research_stations/Deanlee/Features/bull_test_station.

▣ Virginia BCIA Culpeper Senior Test Glenmary Farm, Rapidan, Va. 57-day report (Sept. 19)

One hundred sixteen Angus bulls were among the 122 bulls weighed on test for the Virginia Beef Cattle Improvement Association (BCIA) Culpeper Senior Test, which features bulls born Aug. 15-Nov. 30, 2006. This is the 50th consecutive year of the Culpeper test, which is owned and operated by the Glenmary Farm Partnership.

High-ADG Angus—Lot 37; owner: Silverado Cattle Co., Warrenton, Va.; sire: Woodlawn Charge On 14; ADG: 5.44 lb.; ADG ratio: 146; WDA: 3.18 lb.; WDA ratio: 107; wt.: 1,155 lb.

High-WDA Angus—Lot 42; owner: Virginia Tech Foundation, Blacksburg, Va.; sire: SAV 8180 Traveler 004; ADG: 5.09 lb.; ADG ratio: 137; WDA: 3.64 lb.; WDA ratio: 123; wt.: 1,405 lb.

Angus averages (111 head)—ADG: 3.73 lb.; WDA: 2.96 lb.; wt.: 1,071 lb.

Overall averages (117 head)—ADG: 3.72 lb.; WDA: 2.97 lb.; wt.: 1,072 lb.

The bulls will be weighed off test with an average of weights taken Nov. 12 and 13. Qualifying bulls are scheduled to sell Saturday, Dec. 8.

For more information contact Tom and Kim Nixon, station owner/managers, at 540-672-7396 or glenmaryfarm@crucialisp.com; or Scott Greiner, Extension beef specialist, at 540-231-9159 or sgreiner@vt.edu. Test information and weight reports are available on the test web site, <http://bcia.apsc.vt.edu>.

▣ Calhoun Bull Evaluation Program Calhoun Bull Evaluation Center, Calhoun, Ga.

56-day report (Sept. 19)

The 38th Calhoun Bull Evaluation Program began July 2-3 with the delivery of 101 bulls.

Sixty-nine Angus bulls, representing 22 herds, are on test.

High-ADG Angus—Lot 99; owner: Whitner and Lewis, Dahlonega, Ga.; sire: Rito 112 of 2536 Rito 616; ADG: 5.14 lb.; ADG ratio: 129; WDA: 2.80 lb.; WDA ratio: 86; wt.: 968 lb.

High-WDA Angus (tie)—Lot 34; owner: Lemmon Cattle Enterprises, Woodbury, Ga.; sire: Schurrtop MC 2500; ADG: 3.93 lb.; ADG ratio: 99; WDA: 3.75 lb.; WDA ratio: 115; wt.: 1,340 lb.

High-WDA Angus (tie)—Lot 95; owner: Meldon Farm, Jefferson, Ga.; sire: GAR Grid Maker; ADG: 4.59 lb.; ADG ratio: 115; WDA: 3.75 lb.; WDA ratio: 115; wt.: 1,100 lb.

Angus averages (69 head)—ADG: 3.98 lb.; WDA: 3.25 lb.; wt.: 1,082 lb.

Overall averages (100 head)—ADG: 3.91 lb.; WDA: 3.26 lb.; wt.: 1,070 lb.

Bulls will be weighed off test with an average of weights Nov. 12 and 13. Qualifying bulls are scheduled to sell Dec. 7.

Visitors are invited to the station at any time. For more information contact Timothy Wilson, Extension animal scientist, at 706-624-1403 or twwilson@uga.edu or visit the test web site at www.tifton.uga.edu/pc-web.

▣ OBI Angus Test No. 71 Stillwater, Okla. 112-day final report (Oct. 5)

One-hundred-seventy bulls were weighed off test Oct. 5 for Angus Test No. 71 at Oklahoma Beef Inc. (OBI). This test features bulls born in September-October 2006.

High-ADG and high-indexing Angus—Lot 7038; owner: Pollard Farms, Enid, Okla.; sire: SAV 5175 Bando 4597; ADG: 5.73 lb.; ADG ratio: 132; WDA: 3.69 lb.; WDA ratio: 113; wt.: 1,455 lb.; test index: 123

High-WDA Angus—Lot 361; owner: H&H Land & Cattle, Vinita, Okla.; sire: H&H L&C Phoenix 3030; ADG: 4.38 lb.; ADG ratio: 104; WDA: 4.06 lb.; WDA ratio: 124; wt.: 1,395 lb.; test index: 111

Angus averages (170 head)—ADG: 4.63 lb.; WDA: 3.26 lb.; wt.: 1,234 lb.

If consigned, these bulls will be available at the Spring 2008 OBI sale in March.

For more information contact Tim Stidham, station manager, at okbeef@ionet.net or 405-744-9287 or 405-624-1181; Mikalena Randazzo at mikalena.randazzo@okstate.edu; and Tiffani Pruitt at tiffani.pruitt@okstate.edu. Information and weight reports are available on the test web site, www.ansi.okstate.edu/exten/OBI.

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51st Annual Cal Poly Bull Test

San Luis Obispo, Calif.
99-day report (Sept. 1)

The test index for the 51st Annual Cal Poly Bull Test is 50% ADG ratio + 50% WDA ratio. It is a 105-day test. The test features three divisions — a general Angus division, a low-birth-weight (low-BW) division and a multi-trait division.

High-ADG and high-indexing low-BW

Angus—Lot 20; owner: Crown Angus, Sanger, Calif.; sire: Bon-View New Design 1407; ADG: 5.04 lb.; ADG ratio: 137; WDA: 3.28 lb.; WDA ratio: 107; wt.: 1,248 lb.; test index: 122

High-WDA low-BW Angus—Lot 73; owner: Yolo Land and Cattle Co., Woodland, Calif.; sire: VAR New Design 4167; ADG: 3.73 lb.; ADG ratio: 101; WDA: 3.63 lb.; WDA ratio: 118; wt.: 1,198 lb.; test index: 109

High-ADG multi-trait Angus—Lot 92; owner: Century Farm Black Angus, Cottage Grove, Ore.; sire: Rito 111 of 2536 Rito 616; ADG: 5.04 lb.; ADG ratio: 131; WDA: 3.33 lb.; WDA ratio: 111; wt.: 1,320 lb.; test index: 121

High-WDA and high-indexing multi-trait Angus—Lot 75; owner: Yolo Land and Cattle Co.; sire: BC Matrix; ADG: 4.61 lb.; ADG ratio: 120; WDA: 3.78 lb.; WDA ratio: 127; wt.: 1,339 lb.; test index: 123

High-ADG, WDA, and high-indexing

Angus—Lot 106; owner: CK Angus, Potter Valley, Calif.; sire: Boyd On Target 1083; ADG: 4.91 lb.; ADG ratio: 127; WDA: 3.82 lb.; WDA ratio: 119; wt.: 1,336 lb.; test index: 123

Low-BW Angus averages (55 head)—ADG: 3.69 lb.; WDA: 3.00 lb.; wt.: 1,074 lb.

Multi-trait Angus averages (46 head)—ADG: 3.84 lb.; WDA: 3.12 lb.; wt.: 1,112 lb.

Angus averages (63 head)—ADG: 3.88 lb.; WDA: 3.16 lb.; wt.: 1,122 lb.

The Cal Poly Bull Test sale was Oct. 7. For more information, contact Mike Hall, beef cattle specialist, at 805-756-2685 or mhall@calpoly.edu. Information is also available on the test web site, <http://bulltest.calpoly.edu>.

2008 Clemson Bull Test

Simpson Experiment Station, Pendleton, S.C.
28-day report (Oct. 9)

This test features 77 bulls. There is a senior Angus division and a junior Angus division.

High-ADG Senior Angus—Lot 5; owner: MPAC Angus, Bamberg, S.C.; sire: Woodhill Foresight; ADG: 6.86 lb.; ADG ratio: 141; WDA: 3.30 lb.; WDA ratio: 110; wt.: 1,300 lb.

High-WDA Senior Angus—Lot 24; owner: Black Crest Farms, Sumter, S.C.; sire: Rito 2V1 of 2536 1407; ADG: 6.68 lb.; ADG ratio: 137; WDA: 3.77 lb.; WDA ratio: 125; wt.: 1,315 lb.

High-ADG Junior Angus—Lot 37; owner: Cooper Angus Farm, Bennettsville, S.C.; sire: Bluegrass New Design 205; ADG: 5.96 lb.; ADG ratio: 143; WDA: 2.85 lb.; WDA ratio: 90; wt.: 930 lb.

High-WDA Junior Angus—Lot 29; owner:

Stillwater Cattle Co., Seneca, S.C.; sire: Rito 112 of 2536 Rito 616; ADG: 5.46 lb.; ADG ratio: 131; WDA: 3.66 lb.; WDA ratio: 116; wt.: 1,135 lb.

Senior Angus averages (26 head)—ADG: 4.88 lb.; WDA: 3.01 lb.; wt.: 1,139 lb.

Junior Angus averages (27 head)—ADG: 4.19 lb.; WDA: 3.15 lb.; wt.: 1,001 lb.

Overall averages (77 head)—ADG: 4.67 lb.; WDA: 3.12 lb.; wt.: 1,082 lb.

The 56-day weights are scheduled to be taken Nov. 6. Qualifying bulls will be eligible to sell in the 2008 Clemson Bull Test & Heifer Sale Feb. 2, 2008. For more information contact Larry Olson at lolson@clemson.edu or visit the test web site at www.clemson.edu/edisto/cubt/cubt.htm.

WBCIA Bull Test under way

The Wyoming Beef Cattle Improvement Association (WBCIA) was scheduled to receive bulls for its winter test Oct. 12-19. Sale eligible bulls will be born between Jan. 1 and April 1, 2007, but younger bulls will also be tested.

The test sale is scheduled for the first Saturday in April. For more information contact Robert and Paige Pingetzer, Shoshoni, Wyo., at 307-856-4401 or rpping@wyoming.com.

Iowa Angus Bull Test

Sixty-two bulls were delivered to the Iowa Angus Bull Test Oct. 2. The test was scheduled to begin Oct. 23, after a 21-day warm-up period. The bulls are scheduled to be weighed off test Feb. 20. Eligible bulls will sell March 19 at Lamoni, Iowa, with the sale beginning at 6:30 p.m. For more information contact Tricia or Colby Holmes, test coordinators, at 641-785-2315 or cholmes@iowatelecom.net; or visit the Iowa Angus Association web site at www.iowaangus.org.

Tucumcari Bull Test

Bulls were received Oct. 12 for the 47th Annual Tucumcari Bull Test, Tucumcari, N.M. After an initial warm-up period, they will be weighed on test with an average of two weights taken Nov. 12 and 13.

The bulls will be weighed at 28-day intervals, with scheduled weights to be taken Dec. 10, Jan. 7 and Feb. 4. The bulls will be weighed off test with an average of weights collected March 3 and 4, 2008. Qualifying bulls are scheduled to sell in the bull and replacement heifer sale Friday, March 21.

For more information contact Manny Encinas, Extension beef specialist, at 505-374-2566 or mencinia@nmsu.edu. Test guidelines, performance updates and sale information are also available at www.cahe.nmsu.edu/beefperformancetest.

Tifton Performance Bull Test

One hundred forty-five bulls representing

nine breeds were processed Oct. 1-2. Eighty-nine were Angus bulls. On test weights were to be collected Oct. 22-23 and can be found at www.tifton.uga.edu/pc-web.

The Tifton Performance Tested Bull Sale is scheduled for March 5, 2008, beginning at 12:30 p.m. at the Tifton Bull Evaluation Center, Irwinville, Ga. For more information contact Patsie Cannon, program coordinator, at 229-386-3683 or ptcannon@uga.edu; contact Johnny Rossi, Extension animal scientist, at 229-386-3870 or jrossi@uga.edu; or visit the web site at www.tifton.uga.edu/pc-web.

MCA/MSU Bull Test

The Michigan Cattlemen's Association (MCA) and Michigan State University (MSU) were to receive bulls at Plank Farms, Crystal, Mich., Oct. 19-20 for the MCA/MSU Bull Test. To be eligible, bulls must have been born Sept. 1, 2006-April 30, 2007.

Bulls are scheduled to be weighed on test Nov. 7 and 8, with 28-day interim weights collected Dec. 6, Jan. 3, and Jan. 31. The final weights will be collected Feb. 27-28. Qualifying bulls will be eligible to sell in the test sale March 29, 2008.

For more information, contact Brian Plank, manager, at 989-235-6253 or psf@cmsinter.net; or visit the test web site at www.micattlemen.org.

North Dakota Bull Test

The 20th Annual North Dakota Angus Association Bull Test will take place at Ridl Farms, Dickinson. Bulls are to be received Nov. 1-5. Qualifying bulls will sell April 28, 2008, at the Stockmen's Livestock Exchange, Dickinson.

For more information, contact L.J. or Janet Dohrmann at 701-974-2187, 701-260-2650 or dccattle@hotmail.com.

Southern Illinois Bull Test

At press time, bulls were being received for the 33rd Annual Southern Illinois University Carbondale (SIUC) Performance Test. The test will feature Angus, Hereford, Charolais, Simmental and Simmental × Angus bulls.

The test sale will be March 29, beginning at noon. For more information contact Rebecca Atkinson, test supervisor, at 618-453-5000 or ratkinsn@siu.edu.

Pennsylvania Bull Test

Bulls were arriving at the Pennsylvania Livestock Extension Center, Pennsylvania Furnace, Oct. 8-9. The test will feature 160 bulls, a record number for the test.

For more information contact Jessica Bisko at 814-238-2527 or jebisko@state.pa.us or Glenn Eberly at 814-238-2527 or geberly@state.pa.us.

