

# BULL TEST CENTER

## Performance leaders from around the country

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### ►►► WCA Bull Test

#### 49-day mid-test report (Dec. 14)

A total of 115 bulls were delivered Oct. 12, 2019, to the Beus Feedlot, Pasco, Wash., for the 27th annual Washington Cattlemen's Association (WCA) All-Breeds Bull Test. Born Jan. 1-March 31, 2019, the bulls were given a 14-day warm-up period before going on test Oct. 26. This is a 120-day gain test for which the bulls are being fed to gain approximately 3.25 lb. per day.

The test includes 72 Angus bulls. Greater than 90% are sired by artificial insemination (AI).

**HIGH-ADG ANGUS** Lot 407; owner: Clearbrook Cattle Co., Sumas, Wash.; sire: KCF Bennett Fortress; ADG: 5.51 lb.; ADG ratio: 152; WDA: 3.28 lb.; wt. 1,050 lb.; test index: 125

**HIGH-WDA ANGUS** Lot 417; owner: Winter Brook Cattle Co., Canby, Ore.; sire: SAV Blue Ribbon 9157; ADG: 4.20 lb.; WDA: 4.24 lb.; WDA ratio: 126; wt.: 1,158 lb.

**HIGH-INDEXING ANGUS** Lot 404; owner: Wright Cattle Co.; sire: Jindra Acclaim; ADG: 5.27 lb.; WDA: 3.76 lb.; wt.: 1,300 lb.; test index: 129

The bulls will be weighed off test Feb. 22.

The test index is 50% 365-day adjusted weight ratio and 50% gain on test ratio. Qualifying bulls will sell in the WCA All-Breeds Bull Sale March 18, 2020, at the Bonina Sale Facility at Eltopia, Wash.

For more information, contact Lorren Hagen, test manager, at 509-936-4380 or [hagencattleandhay@gmail.com](mailto:hagencattleandhay@gmail.com). Information is also available on the test website, [www.washingtoncattlemen.org/bull-test-sale](http://www.washingtoncattlemen.org/bull-test-sale).

### ►►► Midland Bull Test

#### Group 1 90-day report (Jan. 5)

#### Group 2 60-day report (Jan. 3)

The 2019-2020 Midland Bull Test (MBT) presented its first progress

report mid-January. Bulls originated from more than 153 breeders and 27 states.

The bulls are consigned to a 120-day test, during which they are fed a high-roughage, low-energy ration. Each animal is individually tested for residual feed intake (RFI).

Group 1, including fall-born bulls and half of the Angus bulls were received Sept. 11-21 to go on test Oct. 7-8. Group 2, with the remaining Angus bulls, was received Oct. 9-19 to go on test Nov. 4-5.

**HIGH-ADG AND HIGH-WDA GROUP 1 ANGUS** Lot 194; owner: Wright Way Angus, Saint John, Wash.; sire: Thomas Big River 4081; ADG: 4.45 lb.; WDA: 3.92 lb.; wt.: 1,295 lb.

**HIGH-ADG GROUP 2 ANGUS** Lot 492; owner: Sunny Okanogan, Omak, Wash.;

sire: Thomas Up River; avg. ADG: 4.25 lb.; avg. WDA: 3.22 lb.; avg. wt.: 1,145 lb.

**HIGH-WDA GROUP 2 ANGUS** Lot 445; owner: Thornhill Ranch, Zortman, Mont.; sire: RMF Upward 80C; avg. ADG: 3.00 lb.; avg. WDA: 3.78 lb.; avg. wt.: 1,145 lb.

**GROUP 1 AVERAGES** ADG: 3.19 lb.; WDA: 3.10 lb.

**GROUP 2 AVERAGES** ADG: 2.98 lb.; WDA: 2.99 lb.

Group 1 final weights were to be taken Feb. 3-4. Group 2 90-day weights were to be taken Feb. 2, with collection of final weights scheduled for March 2-3.

The top 70%-80% of the bulls will sell, determined by the MBT ADG index, which is 25% ADG, 25% nursing ratio, 25% yearling ratio and 25% efficiency ratio. Angus bulls will sell April 3.

For more information, contact Steve Williams by texting 406-321-7046 or emailing [bulls@midlandbulltest.com](mailto:bulls@midlandbulltest.com). Visit the test website at [www.midlandbulltest.com](http://www.midlandbulltest.com).

### ►►► Iowa Angus Bull Test

#### Mid-test report

Thirty-seven bulls went on test Nov. 7 at the Werner Feed Efficiency Center, Diagonal, Iowa, for the 2019-2020 Iowa Angus Bull Test. To be eligible for the test, bulls must have been born between Jan. 1 and March 15, 2019.

**HIGH-ADG ANGUS** Lot 5; owner: Katelyn Holmes, Benton; sire: Baldrige Beast Mode B074; ADG: 5.49 lb.; wt.: 1,360 lb.

The bulls will be weighed off test Feb. 20. Qualifying bulls will sell in the test sale April 4 at Lamoni.

For more information, contact Tricia and Colby Holmes, coordinators, 1424 220th St., Benton, IA 50835; phone: 641-785-2315; fax: 641-785-2220; [cholmes@iowatelecom.net](mailto:cholmes@iowatelecom.net); or visit the IAA website, [www.iowaangus.org](http://www.iowaangus.org).

### ►►► Wisconsin Bull Test

#### 35-day report (Jan. 6)

The Wisconsin Beef Improvement Association's 2020 Bull Test is being hosted at the University of Wisconsin-Platteville Pioneer Farm. Bulls born Jan. 1-April 15, 2019, are eligible for the test. They are being fed a roughage-based total mixed ration (TMR) balanced to provide a targeted 3.2-lb. ADG.

**HIGH-ADG AND HIGH-WDA ANGUS** Lot 29; owner: Kuhle Family Farms, David Kuhle, Hazel Green, Wis.; sire: Byergo Black Magic3348; ADG: 5.80 lb.; ADG ratio: 171; WDA: 4.15 lb.; WDA ratio: 127; wt.: 1,145 lb.

**ANGUS AVERAGES (41 HEAD)** ADG: 3.38 lb.; WDA: 3.27 lb.

Another interim weight will be collected Feb. 5; final weights will be

### ►►► Clemson Bull Test

#### 112-day final report (Dec. 10)

Bulls were weighed on test Aug. 20 for the 2020 Clemson Bull Test. The test features a senior division for bulls born Sept. 1-Oct. 31, 2018, and a junior division for bulls born Nov. 1-Dec. 31, 2018. New this year, British breeds were ratioed together, as were Continental and "Ear" breeds.

**HIGH-ADG SENIOR ANGUS** Lot 5; owner: Broadway Cattle Farm LLC, Chuck Broadway, Monroe, N.C.; sire: 3F Epic 4631; ADG: 6.04 lb.; ADG ratio: 139; WDA: 3.74 lb.; WDA ratio: 113; wt.: 1,675 lb.

**HIGH-WDA SENIOR ANGUS** Lot 36; owner: Black Crest Farms, Billy McLeod, Sumter, S.C.; sire: KCF Bennett Beef Bank; ADG: 4.33 lb.; ADG ratio: 99; WDA: 3.83 lb.; WDA ratio: 116; wt.: 1,650 lb.

**HIGH-ADG JUNIOR ANGUS** Lot 17; owner: Currahee Cattle Co., Ken Whitfield, Carnesville, Ga.; sire: KCF Bennett Fortress; ADG: 5.46 lb.; ADG ratio: 129; WDA: 3.39 lb.; WDA ratio: 101; wt.: 1,370 lb.

**HIGH-WDA JUNIOR ANGUS** Lot 72; owner: Black Crest Farms; sire: BCF 6S3 Alliance Y232; ADG: 4.50 lb.; ADG ratio: 106; WDA: 3.73 lb.; WDA ratio: 111; wt.: 1,340 lb.

**SENIOR BRITISH BREED AVERAGES (41 HEAD)** ADG: 4.36 lb.; WDA: 3.30 lb.; wt.: 1,474 lb.

**JUNIOR BRITISH BREED AVERAGES (11 HEAD)** ADG: 4.25 lb.; WDA: 3.37 lb.; wt.: 1,277 lb.

Qualifying bulls will sell Feb. 1. For more information, contact Steve Meadows, Extension animal scientist and test director, at 864-633-9970 or [smdws@clemson.edu](mailto:smdws@clemson.edu). Rules and forms are available on the test website, <http://bit.ly/PT-Clemson>.

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taken March 11. Qualifying bulls will sell in the test sale April 4.

For more information visit the test website, [www.wisconsinbeef.com](http://www.wisconsinbeef.com); contact Alicia Adams at 608-342-1326 or [prillada@uwplatt.edu](mailto:prillada@uwplatt.edu); or contact John Freitag at 608-527-5747 or [wbia@tds.net](mailto:wbia@tds.net).

### ►►► Kansas Bull Test

#### 48-day report (Jan. 2)

Sixty-two Angus bulls were among those weighed on test Nov. 15 for the 79th Kansas Bull Development Test, the longest-running bull test in the United States. The test is for bulls born Jan. 1-March 15, 2019.

**HIGH-ADG ANGUS** Lot 173; owner: Klausmeyer K3 Angus, Todd Klausmeyer, Wellington, Kan.; sire: Connealy Impression; ADG: 5.96 lb.; wt.: 940 lb.

**ANGUS AVERAGES (62 HEAD)** ADG: 4.49 lb.; wt.: 970 lb.

**OVERALL AVERAGES (141 HEAD)** ADG: 4.47 lb.; wt.: 975 lb.

Bulls will be weighed off the 90-day test Feb. 21. Qualifying bulls will sell April 1, 2020, at the 79th Annual Kansas Bull Test Sale in Beloit, Kan. For more information, contact Andee Marston at 785-250-4449 or [andeemarston@gmail.com](mailto:andeemarston@gmail.com), or visit the test website, [www.kansasbulltest.com/](http://www.kansasbulltest.com/).

### ►►► West Virginia Southern

#### 55-day report (Jan. 15)

Sixty-nine Angus bulls representing 11 consignors were weighed on test Nov. 20-21 for the 2019-2020 Southern West Virginia Bull Test at Henderson, W.Va.

**HIGH-ADG ANGUS** Lot 153; owner: Poling Angus Farm, Philippi, W.Va.; sire: SydGen Enhance; ADG: 5.31 lb.; ADG ratio: 142; WDA: 3.22 lb.; wt.: 1,185 lb.

**HIGH-WDA ANGUS** Lot 136; owner: Turkey Run Angus, Otway, Ohio; sire: SS Niagara Z29; ADG: 5.13 lb.; ADG ratio: 137; WDA: 3.48 lb.; wt.: 1,246 lb.

**HIGH-ADG ANGUS BREEDER GROUP** Six bulls; owner: Poling Angus Farm; sires: Nichols Ideal Z318, SydGen Enhance, Quaker Hill Manning 4EX9 and Yon Final Answer C36; avg. ADG: 4.48 lb.; avg. ADG ratio: 120; avg. WDA: 3.14 lb.; avg. wt.: 1,097 lb.

**HIGH-WDA ANGUS BREEDER GROUP** Four bulls; owner: Circle J Angus, Buckhannon, W.Va.; sires: River Front Ten X 5TX6, CJ A101 of Ten Y and

### ►►► Florida Bull Test

#### 112-day final report (Dec. 4)

Bulls born Aug. 15-Dec. 31, 2018, began the 2019 Florida Bull Test Aug. 13-14. The 112-day test was conducted at the North Florida Research and Education Center at Marianna, Fla.

**HIGH-ADG ANGUS** Lot 1848; owner: Currid Family Farm, Phillip Currid II, Defuniak Springs; sire: SAV Angus Valley 1867; ADG: 4.02 lb.; WDA: 2.67 lb.; wt.: 1,243 lb.; final index: 103

**HIGH-WDA ANGUS** Lot 1896; owner: Hubert Hightower, Waukeelah; sire: GAR 5050 Data Manager 0536; ADG: 3.79 lb.; WDA: 3.42 lb.; wt.: 1,570 lb.; final index: 111

**ANGUS AVERAGES (40 HEAD)** ADG: 3.29 lb.; WDA: 2.82 lb.; wt.: 1,183 lb.

Qualifying bulls sold Jan. 18. For more information, contact Nicolas DiLorenzo, associate professor, University of Florida, at 851-526-1615 or email [ndilorenzo@ufl.edu](mailto:ndilorenzo@ufl.edu); or visit the test website at <https://nfrec.ifas.ufl.edu/florida-bull-test/>.

River Front EXT 4XT1; avg. ADG: 3.99 lb.; avg. ADG ratio: 107; avg. WDA: 3.16 lb.; avg. wt.: 1,043 lb.

**ANGUS AVERAGES (63 HEAD)** ADG: 3.73 lb.; WDA: 2.82 lb.; wt.: 986 lb.

Final weights will be collected Feb. 13-14. Qualifying bulls will be sold at the Jackson County Regional Livestock Market in Fairplain, W.Va., March 20.

For more information contact Kevin Shaffer, program coordinator, at 304-293-2669 or [kevin.shaffer@mail.wvu.edu](mailto:kevin.shaffer@mail.wvu.edu). The test website is [www.southernwvbulltest.com](http://www.southernwvbulltest.com).

### ►►► Tifton Bull Test

#### 84-day report (Jan. 7)

The University of Georgia weighed 122 bulls on test Oct. 14-15 for the 2019-2020 Tifton Bull Evaluation Program. The 112-day test features bulls born Dec. 1, 2018-Feb. 28, 2019, and is being

conducted at the Tifton Bull Evaluation Center, Tifton, Ga.

**HIGH-ADG ANGUS** Lot 89; owner: Wyatt Farms, Woodbury, Ga.; sire: EXAR Epic 6072B; ADG: 6.49 lb.; ADG ratio: 145; WDA: 3.72 lb.; WDA ratio: 111; wt.: 1,490 lb.

**HIGH-WDA ANGUS** Lot 109; owner: Barcron Cattle Co., Barry Cronic, Cannon, Ga.; sire: SAV President 6847; ADG: 4.55 lb.; ADG ratio: 101; WDA: 4.11 lb.; WDA ratio: 123; wt.: 1,410 lb.

**ANGUS AVERAGES (71 HEAD)** ADG: 4.49 lb.; WDA: 3.34 lb.; wt.: 1,221 lb.

**OVERALL AVERAGES (119 HEAD)** ADG: 4.46 lb.; WDA: 3.32 lb.; wt.: 1,209 lb.

The test will conclude Feb. 3-4. Cattlemen are invited to a short course March 3, the day prior to the test's sale March 4. For more information contact Jason Duggin at 706-728-4354 or

### ►►► Tennessee Bull Test

#### 84-day final report (Nov. 19)

Bulls were weighed on test Aug. 26-27 for the University of Tennessee 2019-2020 Senior Bull Test. The test was conducted at the Middle Tennessee Research & Education Center in cooperation with Tennessee Extension.

**HIGH-ADG AND HIGH-WDA ANGUS** Lot 49; owner: Harris Bros. Cattle Co., Mount Juliet; sire: Deer Valley Patriot 6151; ADG: 6.26 lb.; ADG ratio: 143; WDA: 4.16 lb.; WDA ratio: 128; wt.: 1,638 lb.

**ANGUS AVERAGES (77 HEAD)** ADG: 4.38 lb.; WDA: 3.24 lb.

**OVERALL AVERAGES (103 HEAD)** WDA: 3.26 lb.

Qualifying bulls sold Jan. 10. For more information, contact David Kirkpatrick, Extension beef cattle specialist and test director, at 865-974-7294 or [fkirkpat@utk.edu](mailto:fkirkpat@utk.edu). Rules and forms are available on the test website, <http://bit.ly/PT-Tenn>

229-386-3683, or visit the test website at <http://bit.ly/PT-Calhoun>.

### ►►► MCA/MSU Bull Evaluation

#### 84-day report (Jan. 17)

Forty-five Angus bulls were weighed on test Oct. 24-25 for the 32nd Michigan Cattlemen's Ass'n/Michigan State University (MCA/MSU) Bull Evaluation Program featuring bulls born Sept. 1, 2018-March 31, 2019. The 112-day test is being conducted at the MCA/MSU Bull Evaluation Program Station located at Plank Farm, Crystal, Mich.

**HIGH-ADG JUNIOR ANGUS (TIE)** Lot 37; owner: Dow Livestock Acres, Mulliken, Mich.; sire: VAR Legend 5019; ADG: 4.46 lb.; ADG ratio: 120; WDA: 3.79 lb.; WDA ratio: 121; wt.: 1,285 lb.

**HIGH-ADG JUNIOR ANGUS (TIE)** Lot 5; owner: MSU, East Lansing; sire: EXAR Resistol 3710B; ADG: 4.46 lb.; ADG ratio: 120; WDA: 3.51 lb.; WDA ratio: 112; wt.: 1,205 lb.

**HIGH-WDA JUNIOR ANGUS** Lot 18; owner: Double Diamond J LLC, Coldwater, Mich.; sire: Jindra Acclaim; ADG: 4.40 lb.; ADG ratio: 119; WDA: 4.06 lb.; WDA ratio: 129; wt.: 1,275 lb.

**HIGH-ADG AND HIGH-WDA SENIOR ANGUS** Lot 44; owner: KB Angus, Kevin Beckington, Merritt, Mich.; sire: 3F Epic 4631; ADG: 4.97 lb.; ADG ratio: 115; WDA: 3.77 lb.; WDA ratio: 116; wt.: 1,500 lb.

**JUNIOR AVERAGES** ADG: 3.71 lb.; WDA: 3.14 lb.

**SENIOR AVERAGES** ADG: 4.31 lb.; WDA: 3.26 lb.

**OVERALL AVERAGES** ADG: 3.85 lb.; WDA: 3.17 lb.; wt.: 1,121 lb.

Off-test weights will be taken Feb. 13-14. Cattlemen are invited to an open house March 7. Qualifying bulls will sell in the test sale March 21.

For more about the test contact Dan Buskirk, test coordinator, at 517-432-0400 or [buskirk@msu.edu](mailto:buskirk@msu.edu), or visit the test website at [www.mibulls.com](http://www.mibulls.com). Visitors are welcome at the station. Notify Brian Plank, station manager, at 989-506-2061 for a personal tour.

### ►►► WIU Bull Test

#### 60-day report (Jan. 7)

Twenty-one beef cattle breeders consigned bulls to the 48th Annual

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Western Illinois University (WIU) Bull Performance Test. The bulls were weighed on test Nov. 4-5.

The full-gain test features bulls born Dec. 15, 2018-March 15, 2019. They are being fed a high-fiber ration with roughage.

**HIGH-ADG ANGUS** Lot 205; owner: Kuhle Angus, Hazel Green, Wis.; sire: Jindra Acclaim; ADG: 5.57 lb.; ADG ratio: 123; WDA: 3.65 lb.; wt.: 1,276 lb.

**HIGH-WDA ANGUS** Lot 207; owner: Kuhle Angus; sire: GAR Prophet K263; ADG: 5.45 lb.; ADG ratio: 120; WDA: 3.92 lb.; wt.: 1,408 lb.

**ANGUS AVERAGES (29 HEAD)** ADG: 4.53 lb.; WDA: 3.22 lb.

A final 90-day weight will be collected Feb. 3-4. Qualifying bulls will sell in the test sale March 6. For more information contact Keela Trennepohl at km-trennepohl@wiu.edu.

▶▶▶ **OPSU Bull Test**  
**84-day report (Jan. 4)**

Bulls were weighed on test Oct. 12 for the 68th Annual Oklahoma Panhandle State University (OPSU) Bull Performance Test. The full-gain test features a junior division for bulls born Jan. 1-March 31, 2019, and a senior division for bulls born Sept. 1-Dec. 31, 2018. The bulls are being fed a high-concentrate ration with roughage.

**HIGH-ADG JUNIOR ANGUS** Lot 20-2; owner: Terry Sedlak, Kingfisher, Okla.; sire: GAR Sure Fire; ADG: 5.64 lb.; ADG ratio: 136; WDA: 3.18 lb.; WDA ratio: 104; wt.: 1,128 lb.; test index: 120

**HIGH-WDA AND HIGH-INDEXING (TIE) JUNIOR ANGUS** Lot 10-5; owner: Clarence Frey, Mulhall, Okla.; sire: Jindra Acclaim; ADG: 5.25 lb.; ADG ratio: 126; WDA: 3.72 lb.; WDA ratio: 122; wt.: 1,266 lb.; test index: 124

**HIGH-INDEXING (TIE) JUNIOR ANGUS** Lot 10-4; owner: Clarence Frey; sire: Spring Creeks Acclaim 7049; ADG: 5.35 lb.; ADG ratio: 129; WDA: 3.63 lb.; WDA ratio: 119; wt.: 1,155 lb.; test index: 124

**HIGH-ADG SENIOR ANGUS** Lot 20-1; owner: Terry Sedlak; sire: S3 Bankers Cash 849; ADG: 5.62 lb.; ADG ratio: 129; WDA: 3.46 lb.; WDA ratio: 115; wt.: 1,307 lb.; test index: 122

**HIGH-WDA AND HIGH-INDEXING SENIOR ANGUS** Lot 21-1; owner: Al

Rutledge, Stillwater, Okla.; sire: GAR Sunrise; ADG: 4.42 lb.; ADG ratio: 101; WDA: 3.99 lb.; WDA ratio: 133; wt.: 1,505 lb.; test index: 117

**OVERALL ANGUS AVERAGES (21 JR AND 30 SR)** ADG: 4.41 lb.; 3.11 lb.

Final 112-day weights will be collected Feb. 1. Qualifying bulls will sell in the test sale Feb. 24 in the England Activity Building, University Farm, Goodwell.

For more information, contact Gwen Martin at 580-349-1500 or gwen@opsu.edu.

▶▶▶ **MBCIA Bull Test**  
**56-day report (Jan. 4)**

The Minnesota Beef Cattle Improvement Ass'n (MBCIA) conducts its annual bull test at Foundation Feeders Inc., Spring Grove, Minn.

The bulls were weighed on test Nov. 9.

**HIGH-ADG JUNIOR ANGUS** Lot 6;

owner: Brice Conover, Baxter, Iowa; sire: Baldrige Colonel C251; ADG: 5.18 lb.; WDA: 2.88 lb.; wt.: 1,050 lb.; test index: 131

**HIGH-WDA JUNIOR ANGUS** Lot 20; owner: Goodrich Place Inc., Emerald, Wis.; sire: KCF Bennett Fortress; ADG: 3.21 lb.; WDA: 3.74 lb.; wt.: 1,035 lb.; test index: 113

**HIGH-ADG AND HIGH-INDEXING SENIOR ANGUS** Lot 54; owner: McKenna Alice Cloose, Pinewood, Minn.; sire: PVF Insight 0129; ADG: 5.22 lb.; WDA: 2.64 lb.; wt.: 1,320 lb.; test index: 111

**HIGH-WDA SENIOR ANGUS** Lot 53; owner: David Hassing, Wells, Minn.; sire: BSF Hot Lotto 1401; ADG: 3.17 lb.; WDA: 3.14 lb.; wt.: 1,455 lb.; test index: 89

**JUNIOR AVERAGES (45 HEAD)** ADG: 3.24 lb.; WDA: 2.94 lb.; wt.: 912 lb.

**SENIOR AVERAGES (3 HEAD)** ADG: 4.14 lb.; WDA: 2.94 lb.; wt.: 1,403 lb.

The bulls will be weighed for a 105-day progress report Feb. 20 and they will be weighed off test March 19.

Qualifying bulls will be sold at Jackson, Minn., April 2.

For more information contact Ron Holty, station manager, at 507-498-5839 or ronholty@gmail.com, or visit the test website, [foundationfeedersinc.com](http://foundationfeedersinc.com).

▶▶▶ **UBIA Bull Test**  
**84-day report (Jan. 14)**

Thirty-one seedstock producers from Utah, Colorado and Idaho consigned 175 bulls to the 47th Annual Utah Beef Improvement Association (UBIA) Performance Bull Test. The bulls were weighed on test Oct. 22.

The test features a junior division for bulls born Jan. 1-March 20, 2019, and a senior division for bulls born Sept. 15-Dec. 31, 2018. The bulls are being fed a high-roughage ration containing less than 30% concentrate.

**HIGH-ADG AND HIGH-INDEXING (TIE) JUNIOR ANGUS** Lot 52; owner: Larsen Angus, Holden, Utah; sire: MGR Treasure; ADG: 4.61 lb.; ADG ratio: 147; WDA: 3.21 lb.; wt.: 1,170 lb.; sale index: 137

**HIGH-WDA AND HIGH-INDEXING (TIE) JUNIOR ANGUS** Lot 67; owner: McNeil Angus, Judd McNeil, Rigby, Idaho; sire: Jindra Acclaim; ADG: 4.58 lb.; ADG ratio: 146; WDA: 3.59 lb.; wt.: 1,320 lb.; sale index: 137

**HIGH-ADG SENIOR ANGUS** Lot 175; owner: Gardner Ranch Angus, Mount Home, Utah; sire: Barstow Bankroll B73; ADG: 5.03 lb.; ADG ratio: 130; WDA: 3.17 lb.; wt.: 1,485 lb.; sale index: 121

**HIGH-WDA SENIOR ANGUS** Lot 181; owner: Lowe Livestock, Toquerville, Utah; sire: VAR Legend 5019; ADG: 4.38 lb.; ADG ratio: 113; WDA: 3.35 lb.; wt.: 1,270 lb.; sale index: 113

**HIGH-INDEXING SENIOR ANGUS** Lot 185; owner: Steve Smith Angus, Lehi, Utah; sire: EXAR Denver 5163B; ADG: 4.85 lb.; ADG ratio: 125; WDA: 3.40 lb.; wt.: 1,340 lb.; sale index: 122

**JUNIOR ANGUS AVERAGES** ADG: 3.15 lb.; WDA: 2.99 lb.

**OVERALL SENIOR AVERAGES** ADG: 3.88 lb.; WDA: 3.06 lb.

Final 112-day weights were to be collected Feb. 11. Qualifying bulls that

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▶▶▶ **Calhoun Bull Evaluation**  
**112-day final report (Nov. 12)**

Hosted by the University of Georgia, the 50th Calhoun Bull Evaluation was conducted at the Calhoun Bull Evaluation Center, Calhoun, Ga. To be eligible, bulls must have been born Sept. 1-Nov. 30, 2018.

**HIGH-ADG AND HIGH-INDEXING ANGUS** Lot 44; owner: Bridges Angus Farm LLC, Phillip and Alan Bridges, Lexington, Ga.; sire: GAR Ashland; ADG: 4.98 lb.; ADG ratio: 123; WDA: 3.77 lb.; WDA ratio: 113; wt.: 1,623 lb.

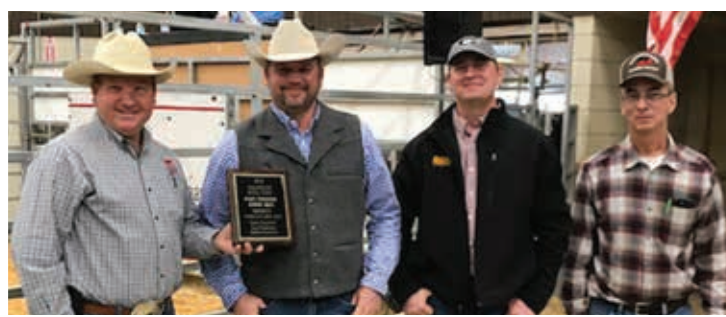
**HIGH-WDA ANGUS (TIE)** Lot 7; owner: Berry-Wells Farm, Johnathan Wells, Rayle, Ga.; sire: Bridges Foretold; ADG: 4.58 lb.; ADG ratio: 113; WDA: 3.93 lb.; WDA ratio: 117; wt.: 1,605 lb.

**HIGH-WDA ANGUS (TIE)** Lot 37; owner: Bridges Angus Farm LLC; sire: Bridges Foretold; ADG: 4.33 lb.; ADG ratio: 107; WDA: 3.93 lb.; WDA ratio: 117; wt.: 1,718 lb.

**ANGUS AVERAGES (91 HEAD)** ADG: 4.05 lb.; WDA: 3.35 lb.; wt.: 1,364 lb.

**OVERALL AVERAGES (110 HEAD)** ADG: 4.01 lb.; WDA: 3.33 lb.; wt.: 1,353 lb.

The bulls were weighed off test Nov. 11-12. Qualifying bulls sold Dec. 6. For more information contact Jason Duggin at 706-728-4354 or visit the test website at <http://bit.ly/PT-Calhoun>.



Bridges Angus Farm LLC, Lexington, Ga., consigned the high-indexing Angus bull at the 2019 Calhoun Bull Evaluation Performance Test and Sale Dec. 6 in Calhoun, Ga. Bridges Ashland AB8514 is a Sept. 2018 son of GAR Ashland. He posted an ADG of 4.98 lb., with an adjusted yearling weight of 1,447 lb. Pictured are (from left) Brent Galloway, Georgia Cattlemen's Ass'n president; Alan Bridges and Phillip Bridges, recipients; and Brian Hart, Red Carpet Cattlemen's Ass'n president.

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pass a breeding soundness exam will sell March 21, 2020, at Producers Auction in Salina, Utah.

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### ►►► Southwest Virginia BCIA Test

#### 56-day report (Dec. 23)

Bulls were weighed on test Oct. 29 at the Southwest Virginia BCIA Bull Test being conducted at the Mountain Spring Farm, Wytheville, Va.

Forty-two Angus bulls were among the 90 bulls consigned to the junior division featuring bulls born Jan. 1-March 31, 2019. In the senior division (bulls born Sept. 1-Dec. 31, 2018), there were 36 Angus bulls among the 81 consigned.

**HIGH-ADG JUNIOR ANGUS** Lot 86; owner: J&M Windy Acres, Mike Connatser, Maryville, Tenn.; sire: Connealy Black Hawk 6198; ADG: 4.33 lb.; ADG ratio: 138; WDA: 3.26 lb.; WDA ratio: 110; wt.: 1,110 lb.

**HIGH-WDA JUNIOR ANGUS** Lot 61; owner: Williams Angus, George Alex Williams, Gray, Tenn.; sire: Jindra Acclaim; ADG: 2.49 lb.; ADG ratio: 80; WDA: 3.55 lb.; WDA ratio: 120; wt.: 1,175 lb.

**HIGH-ADG SENIOR ANGUS** Lot 15; owner: Lucas Farm, Joe & Timmy Lucas, Blacksburg, Va.; sire: 3F Epic 4631; ADG: 6.00 lb.; ADG ratio: 138; WDA: 3.04 lb.; WDA ratio: 107; wt.: 1,400 lb.

**HIGH-WDA SENIOR ANGUS** Lot 2; owner: DMB Angus, Daniel & Michael Brown, Chuckey, Tenn.; sire: Deer Valley Balance 6169; ADG: 3.91 lb.; ADG ratio: 90; WDA: 3.36 lb.; WDA ratio: 118; wt.: 1,560 lb.

**JUNIOR ANGUS AVERAGES (42 HEAD)** ADG: 3.13 lb.; WDA: 2.95 lb.; wt.: 934 lb.

**SENIOR ANGUS AVERAGES (36 HEAD)** ADG: 4.34 lb.; WDA: 2.84 lb.; wt.: 1,280 lb.

The bulls are being fed a concentrate ration for a targeted ADG of 3.5 lb. Interim weights were taken Jan. 21, with final weights to be collected Feb. 18. Qualifying bulls will be sold March 28.

For more information contact Scott Greiner, program coordinator at Virginia Tech, at 540-231-9159 or [sgreiner@vt.edu](mailto:sgreiner@vt.edu); or visit the test website at [www.bcia.apsc.vt.edu](http://www.bcia.apsc.vt.edu).

### ►►► NC BCIP Butner Bull Test

#### 112-day final report (Nov. 12)

Bulls were weighed on test July 22-23 for the North Carolina Beef Cattle Improvement Program (NC BCIP) Butner Bull Test. The 112-day test was conducted at the Butner Beef Cattle Field Laboratory at Bahama.

**HIGH-ADG ANGUS** Lot 9; owner: Britt Family Farm, James Britt, Calypso, N.C.; sire: Yon High Cotton D885; ADG: 3.83 lb.; ADG ratio: 135; WDA: 2.74 lb.; WDA ratio: 101; wt.: 1,128 lb.; test index: 111; frame: 5.7; SC: 37 cm

**HIGH-WDA AND HIGH-INDEXING ANGUS** Lot 40; owner: Smith Creek Angus Farm, Marty & Lynne Rooker, Warrenton, N.C.; sire: Connealy Consensus 7229; ADG: 3.43 lb.; ADG ratio: 121; WDA: 3.10 lb.; WDA ratio: 114; wt.: 1,208 lb.; test index: 115; frame: 6.2; SC: 39 cm

**ANGUS AVERAGES (56 HEAD)** ADG: 2.84 lb.; WDA: 2.72 lb.; wt.: 1,117 lb.

**OVERALL AVERAGES (67 HEAD)** ADG: 2.81 lb.; WDA: 2.69 lb.; wt.: 1,108 lb.

Qualifying bulls sold Dec. 20. For more information visit <http://bit.ly/PT-Butner>, contact Gary Gregory at 919-515-4027, or contact Greg Shaeffer, station manager, at 919-471-6872.

### ►►► St. Croix Bull Test

#### 63-day report (Jan. 17)

Fifty-one Angus bulls were delivered to River Falls, Wis., to begin the St. Croix Valley Bull Test Nov. 15. Bulls eligible for the test were born Jan. 1-April 30, 2019, with January-February bulls forming the senior division and March-April bulls forming the junior division. The bulls are being fed a high-forage diet that allows them to express their genetic potential.

**HIGH-ADG JUNIOR ANGUS** Lot 4-3; owner: J-M Ranch Angus LLC, Jeff Morrissette, Poynette, Wis.; sire: Plattermere Weigh Up K360; ADG: 5.32 lb.; ADG ratio: 134; WDA: 3.12 lb.; WDA ratio: 103; wt.: 1,150 lb.

**HIGH-WDA JUNIOR ANGUS** Lot 18-2; owner: Neenah Creek Angus, Owen Wade, Endeavor, Wis.; sire: Quaker Hill Rampage 0A36; ADG: 4.91 lb.; ADG ratio: 124; WDA: 3.78 lb.; WDA ratio: 124; wt.: 1,315 lb.

**ANGUS AVERAGES (51 HEAD)** ADG: 3.97 lb.; WDA: 3.04 lb.; wt.: 976 lb.

Ninety-day weights will be taken Feb. 15. Final 120-day weights will be taken March 12-13.

Qualifying bulls will sell April 18 at the UWRF Mann Valley Farm, River Falls, Wis. For more information, contact Allan Drinkman at [info@pinehillangus.com](mailto:info@pinehillangus.com) or 715-781-1751. Information is available at the test website, [www.scvbt.com](http://www.scvbt.com).

### ►►► Culpeper Bull Test

#### 112-day final report (Nov. 5)

Bulls born Aug. 15-Nov. 30, 2018, went on test July 16 for the Virginia Beef Cattle Improvement Association (BCIA) Culpeper Senior Bull Test being conducted at Glenmary Farm, Rapidan, Va. The bulls were fed a concentrate ration formulated to achieve gains of 3.5 lb. per day.

**HIGH-ADG ANGUS** Lot 68; owner: Spring Grove Ranch, Nathan Clarkson & Kevin Fleenor, Lynchburg, Va.; sire: DL Dually; ADG: 5.40 lb.; ADG ratio: 136; wt.: 1,535 lb.; station index: 118; frame: 7.0; SC: 37.5 cm

**HIGH-INDEXING ANGUS** Lot 24; owner: Little Windy Hill Farms, Doug Hughes, Max Meadows, Va.; sire: Jindra Acclaim; ADG: 4.87 lb.; ADG ratio: 122; wt.: 1,565 lb.; station index: 120; frame: 6.6; SC: 40.0 cm

**ANGUS AVERAGES (80 HEAD)** ADG: 3.97 lb.; wt.: 1,293 lb.

**OVERALL AVERAGES (92 HEAD)** ADG: 3.95 lb.; wt.: 1,291 lb.

Qualifying bulls sold Dec. 14. For more information, contact Scott Greiner, Extension beef cattle specialist and test director, at 540-231-9159 or [sgreiner@vt.edu](mailto:sgreiner@vt.edu). Rules and forms are available on the test website, <https://www.bcia.apsc.vt.edu/>.

### ►►► Wardensville Bull Test

#### 42-day report (Jan. 7)

One hundred twenty-eight Angus bulls representing 18 consignors were weighed on test Nov. 25-26 for the Wardensville (W.Va.) Bull Test at Wardensville.

**HIGH-ADG ANGUS** Lot 128; owner: Kinsey's Oak Front Farm, Flemington, W.Va.; sire: Barstow Bankroll B73; ADG: 5.29 lb.; ADG ratio: 161; WDA: 3.07 lb.; wt.: 1,079 lb.

**HIGH-WDA ANGUS** Lot 112; owner: River Front Cattle Co., Buckhannon, W.Va.; sire: SydGen Enhance; ADG: 3.14 lb.; ADG ratio: 96; WDA: 3.58 lb.; wt.: 1,142 lb.

**HIGH-ADG ANGUS GROUP** Nine bulls; owner: Triple O Farm, Amma, W.Va.; sires: multiple; avg. ADG: 3.80 lb.; avg. ADG ratio: 116; avg. WDA: 2.63 lb.; avg. wt.: 867 lb.

**ANGUS AVERAGES (126 HEAD)** ADG: 3.28 lb.; WDA: 2.85 lb.; wt.: 929 lb.

Another interim weight was to be taken Jan. 22, with final weights collected Feb. 20-21. Qualifying bulls will be sold at the Reymann Memorial Farm at Wardensville March 26.

For more information visit the test website, [www.wardensvillebulltest.com](http://www.wardensvillebulltest.com), or contact Kevin Shaffer, program coordinator, at 304-293-2669 or [kevin.shaffer@mail.wvu.edu](mailto:kevin.shaffer@mail.wvu.edu).

### ►►► IBEP Winter 2020 Bull Test

#### 63-day report (Jan. 21)

Fifty-one consignors entered 163 bulls, including 14 get-of-sire groups, in the Indiana Bull Evaluation Program (IBEP) Winter 2020 Test. Bulls were weighed on test Nov. 19 at the Feldun-Purdue Ag Center near Bedford, Ind.

**HIGH-ADG AND HIGH-INDEXING ANGUS** Lot 389; owner: Eagle River Angus, Phil Ehnlé, Princeville, Ill.; sire: 3F Epic 4631; ADG: 4.86 lb.; ADG ratio: 144; WDA: 3.27 lb.; WDA ratio: 112; wt.: 1,260 lb.; test index: 131

**HIGH-WDA ANGUS** Lot 316; owner: Brown Family Farms, Doug Brown, Rockville, Ind.; sire: QHF WWA Black Onyx 5Q11; ADG: 3.79 lb.; ADG ratio: 113; WDA: 3.84 lb.; WDA ratio: 131; wt.: 1,215 lb.; test index: 120

**HIGH-ADG AND HIGH-INDEXING ANGUS SIRE GROUP** Three bulls; owner:

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Underwood Angus Farms, North Manchester, Ind.; sire: SS Niagara Z29; avg. ADG: 4.28 lb.; avg. ADG ratio: 127; avg. WDA: 3.08 lb.; avg. WDA ratio: 105; avg. wt.: 991 lb.; avg. test index: 119

#### HIGH-WDA ANGUS SIRE GROUP

**(TIE)** Three bulls; owner: Stenger Family Angus, Kevin Stenger, Sunman, Ind.; sire: OA Right Answer 406; avg. ADG: 3.07 lb.; avg. ADG ratio: 91; avg. WDA: 3.11 lb.; avg. WDA ratio: 106; avg. wt.: 889 lb.; avg. test index: 97

#### HIGH-WDA ANGUS SIRE GROUP

**(TIE)** Three bulls; owner: Stewart Select

Angus LLC, Andrew Stewart, Greensburg, Ind.; sire: SS Rocket C142; avg. ADG: 4.07 lb.; avg. ADG ratio: 121; avg. WDA: 3.10 lb.; avg. WDA ratio: 106; avg. wt.: 1,080 lb.; avg. test index: 115

#### ANGUS AVERAGES (124 HEAD)

ADG: 3.36 lb.; WDA: 2.93 lb.; wt.: 987 lb.

#### OVERALL AVERAGES (163 HEAD)

ADG: 3.31 lb.; WDA: 2.89 lb.; wt.: 969 lb.

An interim weight will be collected Feb. 17. The bulls will be weighed off test March 23. Qualifying bulls will sell April 16 in the 85th IBEP Bull Sale at the Springville (Ind.) Feeder Auction.

For more information, contact Nick Minton, beef systems specialist, at nminton@purdue.edu or 812-279-4330; Brad Shelton, station manager, at sheltonb@purdue.edu or 812-279-8554; or Donna Lofgren, performance records and website, at dlofgren@purdue.edu or 765-494-6439. Information is also available on the test website at <https://ag.purdue.edu/ansc/ibep/>.

### ▶▶▶ Nebraska Bull Test 90-day report (Jan. 18)

A total of 118 bulls, including 116

Angus and two Hereford, were weighed on test for the Nebraska Bull Test Oct. 17-18. The test is being conducted at Rohde Farms, Mason City, Neb. Twenty consignors are represented by a good mix of calving-ease and power bulls, reports test coordinator Jay Nordhausen.

**HIGH-ADG ANGUS** Lot 77; owner: Macholan Angus, Keaton Macholan, Linwood; sire: MGR Treasure; ADG: 4.54 lb.; ADG ratio: 148; WDA: 2.80 lb.; WDA ratio: 100; wt.: 1,120 lb.

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**HIGH-WDA ANGUS** Lot 106; owner: Sandstone Prairie Ranch, Galen Gerdes, Grand Island; sire: KM Broken Bow 002; ADG: 3.97 lb.; ADG ratio: 129; WDA: 3.36 lb.; WDA ratio: 120; wt.: 1,292 lb.

Final weights of the 120-day test will be collected Feb. 15-16. Those meeting test requirements for ADG and WDA will sell March 25 in Broken Bow.

For more information contact Nordhausen at 308-289-1548 or jay.nordhausen@gmail.com, or visit the test website at [nebraskabulltest.com](http://nebraskabulltest.com).

▶▶▶ **Manitoba Bull Test**  
**56-report (Dec. 23)**

Bulls were delivered to the Manitoba Bull Test Station at Douglas, Man., Canada, Sept. 30-Oct. 4 to go on test Oct. 28-29. The 58 bulls — born Jan. 1-April 30, 2019 — had an average WDA of 3.13 lb. going on test.

**HIGH-ADG ANGUS** Lot 14; owner: Sterling Angus, Drew & Evaline McPherson, Moosomin, Sask., Canada; sire: Vermillion Huntley; ADG: 5.66 lb.; WDA: 3.55 lb.; wt.: 1,146 lb.

**HIGH-WDA ANGUS** Lot 16; owner: Crystal D Farms, Dennis & Donna McMorris, Balcarres, Sask., Canada; sire: Jindra Acclaim; ADG: 4.78 lb.; WDA: 4.08 lb.; wt.: 1,371 lb.

**ANGUS AVERAGES (20 HEAD)** ADG: 4.59 lb.; WDA: 3.43 lb.; wt.: 1,079 lb.

**OVERALL AVERAGES (58 HEAD)** ADG: 4.16 lb.; WDA: 3.36 lb.

Another interim weight will be collected Jan. 20, with final weights for the 112-day test scheduled for Feb. 17-18. Qualifying bulls will sell March 28.

The station is owned and operated by the Manitoba Beef Cattle Performance Ass'n. It has been in operation for more than 50 years. Visitors are welcome at the station all year round.

For more information, contact Tyler Winters, station manager, at [bulltest@mynets.ca](mailto:bulltest@mynets.ca) or 204-851-1165 or 204-763-4696. Information is also available on the test website, [www.manitobabulltest.com](http://www.manitobabulltest.com).

▶▶▶ **Tucumcari Bull Test**  
**60-day report (Dec. 21)**

Bulls born Jan. 1-April 30, 2019, were delivered to the Tucumcari (N.M.) Bull Test Center Oct. 11 to go on test Oct. 22 for the 2019-2020 test. The bulls are

▶▶▶ **North Alabama Bull Test**  
**84-day final report (Oct. 29)**

Bulls went on test Aug. 6 for the 2019 North Alabama Bull Evaluation and Sale, hosted by the Alabama Beef Cattle Association (BCIA). The 84-day test is conducted at the North Alabama Bull Evaluation Center (NABEC) located at the Donaldson Farm east of Cullman. To be eligible, bulls must have been born Aug. 15-Nov. 15, 2018.

**HIGH-ADG AND HIGH-INDEXING ANGUS** Lot 17; owner: Oakdale Farms, Rome, Ga.; sire: EWA High Weigh 3123; ADG: 4.79 lb.; ADG ratio: 150; WDA: 3.48 lb.; WDA ratio: 110; wt.: 1,240 lb.; frame: 5.6; SC: 39.5 cm; test index: 120

**HIGH-WDA ANGUS** Lot 23; owner: Upron Angus, Decatur, Ala.; sire: FF Highwayman 4W10; ADG: 4.17 lb.; ADG ratio: 131; WDA: 3.81 lb.; WDA ratio: 121; wt.: 1,460 lb.; frame: 6.8; SC: 41.5 cm; test index: 116

**ANGUS AVERAGES (32 HEAD)** ADG: 3.18 lb.; WDA: 3.16 lb.; wt.: 1,252 lb.

American Angus Association foot score and claw set scores were assigned for all bulls in the evaluation, regardless of breed. Bulls sold Dec. 14. For more information visit the test website, <https://albcia.com>, or contact Michelle Elmore, Extension animal scientist/beef cattle improvement, at 205-646-0155 (office) or [elmormf@auburn.edu](mailto:elmormf@auburn.edu).

being evaluated for 120-day gain, feed efficiency and WDA while being fed a high-roughage ration. They were divided into four groups according to weight going on test.

**HIGH-ADG ANGUS** Lot 10-1; owner: Lust Angus, Tim, Lea and Dru Lust, Abernathy, Texas; sire: Basin Payweight; ADG: 4.95 lb.; ADG ratio: 151; WDA: 3.33 lb.; WDA ratio: 114; wt.: 1,100 lb.

**HIGH-WDA ANGUS** Lot 8-10; owner: Hartzog-Running Water Land & Cattle, Roy and Trudy Hartzog, Bovina, Texas; sire: 2 S Final Answer 30-1336; ADG: 4.03 lb.; ADG ratio: 123; WDA: 3.86 lb.; WDA ratio: 132; wt.: 1,085 lb.

Another interim weight was to be

collected Jan. 18, with the final weights scheduled Feb. 17. The test index will be 35% ADG ratio, 35% WDA ratio and 30% FE ratio. Qualifying bulls will sell March 14, 2020.

For more information go to [tucbulltest.nmsu.edu](http://tucbulltest.nmsu.edu) or contact Marcy Ward at 575-644-3379 (phone), 575-646-3164 (fax), or [maward@nmsu.edu](mailto:maward@nmsu.edu).

▶▶▶ **Treasure Bull Test**  
**56-day report (Jan.)**

The Treasure Bull Test accepted delivery of bulls Nov. 1-10 at North Montana Feeders, Choteau, Mont., for its 2019-2020 test. The 112-day test features

▶▶▶ **NC BCIP Waynesville Bull Test**  
**112-day final report (Oct. 29)**

Bulls were weighed on test July 8-9 for the North Carolina (NC) Beef Cattle Improvement Program (BCIP) Waynesville Bull Test. The 112-day test for bulls born Aug. 1-Nov. 15, 2018, was conducted at the NC Department of Agriculture Mountain Research Station at Waynesville.

**HIGH-ADG AND HIGH-INDEXING ANGUS** Lot 14; owner: Broadway Cattle Co., Chuck Broadway, Monroe, N.C.; sire: Mead Magnitude; ADG: 3.58 lb.; ADG ratio: 130; WDA: 3.10 lb.; WDA ratio: 115; wt.: 1,280 lb.; index: 121; frame: 5.9

**HIGH-WDA ANGUS** Lot 23; owner: H&H Farm, Buddy Hamrick, Boiling Springs, N.C.; sire: TEX Playbook 5437; ADG: 3.16 lb.; ADG ratio: 115; WDA: 3.26 lb.; WDA ratio: 121; wt.: 1,220 lb.; index: 118; frame: 5.9

**ANGUS AVERAGES (37 HEAD)** ADG: 2.75 lb.; WDA: 2.70 lb.; wt.: 1,088 lb.

**OVERALL AVERAGES (49 HEAD)** ADG: 2.72 lb.; WDA: 2.69 lb.; wt.: 1,090 lb.

The sale was Dec. 7 at the WNC Regional Livestock Center in Canton, N.C. For more details, visit <https://beef.ces.ncsu.edu/beef-bull-test/>, contact Gary Gregory at 919-515-4027, or contact Kyle Miller, station manager, at 828-456-3943.

106 registered black and 22 red Angus bulls born Dec. 15, 2018-April 15, 2019. The bulls will be fed for a targeted gain of 3 lb. per day.

**HIGH-ADG ANGUS** Lot 16; owner: Willekes Angus, Choteau, Mont.; sire: FF EZ Money D217; ADG: 5.00 lb.; wt.: 1,010 lb.

**BLACK ANGUS AVERAGE** ADG: 3.30 lb.

An 84-day weight will be taken before final 112-day weights. The Performance Tested "Cowboy Kind" Angus Bull Sale will be April 21 at Western Livestock Auction, Great Falls, Mont.

For more information, contact Ryan and Karnell Perry, coordinators, at 406-788-9869, 406-390-5473 or [info@treasurebulltest.com](mailto:info@treasurebulltest.com). The test website is [www.treasurebulltest.com](http://www.treasurebulltest.com).

▶▶▶ **Edisto Forage Bull Test**  
**28-day report (Jan. 14)**

Producers consigned 51 bulls to the 36th Annual Edisto Forage Bull test. The 168-day test, conducted at the Edisto Research & Education Center near Blackville, S.C., is a 100% forage grazing test and features senior (born Dec. 1, 2018-Jan. 31, 2019) and junior (born Feb. 1-March 31, 2019) divisions.

Bulls were weighed on test Dec. 17 after a 14-day warm-up period. They averaged 752 lb. going on test.

At the 28-day mark, the bulls were averaging 2.02 lb. ADG and 2.24 lb. WDA, weighing an average of 809 lb.

Additional interim weights will be collected Feb. 11, March 10, April 7 and May 5. The bulls will be weighed off test June 2. Qualifying bulls will sell Oct. 10.

Joining the 36-year-old bull test is a new heifer development program that is utilizing the latest in precision ag livestock technology combined with genomic testing to develop a group of heifers that will have more data and information collected on them than any other program in the Southeast, say program coordinators.

For more information, contact Scott Sell, livestock/forages agent and bull test coordinator, at 912-682-9590 or [gshell@clemsun.edu](mailto:gshell@clemsun.edu). Information is also available on the test website at <https://www.clemson.edu/extension/bulltest/edisto/>. |