

BULL TEST CENTER

Performance leaders from around the country

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►►► Calhoun Bull Evaluation

84-day final report (Oct. 28)

The University of Georgia Extension has concluded its 52nd Calhoun Bull Evaluation. The 93 bulls on test were born Sept. 1-Nov. 30, 2020.

HIGH-ADG ANGUS Lot 36; owner: Broadway Cattle Farm LLC, Chuck Broadway, Monroe, N.C.; sire: Byergo Maverick 8400; ADG: 5.38 lb.; ADG ratio: 132; WDA: 3.57 lb.; WDA ratio: 105; wt.: 1,315 lb.; index: 8.95

HIGH-WDA AND HIGH-INDEXING ANGUS Lot 67; owner: Wyatt Farms, Steven Bryan and Josh Wyatt, Woodbury, Ga.; sire: SydGen Enhance; ADG: 4.94 lb.; ADG ratio: 121; WDA: 4.13 lb.; WDA ratio: 121; wt.: 1,448 lb.; index: 9.07

ANGUS AVERAGES (69 HEAD) ADG: 4.07 lb.; WDA: 3.41 lb.; wt.: 1,302 lb.

OVERALL AVERAGES (96 HEAD) ADG: 3.88 lb.; WDA: 3.32 lb.; wt.: 1,274 lb.

The test sale was Dec. 3. For more information contact Jason Duggin at 706-624-1403, 229-386-3683, or jduggin@uga.edu; or visit the test website at <http://bit.ly/PT-Calhoun>.

►►► NC BCIP Butner Bull Test

112-day final report (Nov. 9)

Bulls born Aug. 15-Nov. 15, 2020, were weighed on test for the North Carolina Beef Cattle Improvement Program (BCIP) Butner Bull Test July 21. The 112-day evaluation is conducted at the Butner Beef Cattle Field Laboratory near Bahama, N.C. The bulls were fed a silage-based diet.

HIGH-ADG ANGUS Lot 19; owner: Overcash Angus, Dennis Overcash, Mooresville, N.C.; sire: Sitz Accomplishment 720F; ADG: 4.5 lb.; ADG ratio: 134; wt.: 1,315 lb.; test index: 117; frame: 6.0; SC: 37 cm

HIGH-INDEXING ANGUS Lot 17; owner: Overcash Angus; sire: Deer Valley Growth Fund; ADG: 4.2 lb.; ADG ratio:

126; wt.: 1,480 lb.; test index: 123; frame: 7.0; SC: 38.5 cm

ANGUS AVERAGES (59 HEAD) ADG: 3.33 lb.; wt.: 1,196 lb.

Qualifying bulls sold Dec. 17. For more information contact Greg Shaeffer, station manager, at 919-471-6872, or visit the test website at <https://beef.ces.ncsu.edu/beef-bull-test/>.

►►► Un. of Tennessee Central Bull Test

84-day final report (Nov. 16)

The University of Tennessee has now concluded its 2021-2022 UT Senior Bull Test at Spring Hill, Tenn. The test featured bulls born Sept. 1-Dec. 15, 2020, and was based on a full-gain, high-concentrate ration.

HIGH-ADG ANGUS Lot 47; owner: Mathis Angus Farm, Duck River; sire: KCF Bennett Summation; ADG: 6.43 lb.; ADG ratio: 132; WDA: 3.59 lb.; WDA ratio: 106; wt.: 1,525 lb.; frame: 5.4

HIGH-WDA ANGUS Lot 53; owner: Mills Angus Farms, Cookeville; sire: KCF Bennett Y75 E757; ADG: 6.31 lb.; ADG ratio: 129; WDA: 4.01 lb.; WDA ratio: 119; wt.: 1,700 lb.; frame: 8.0

ANGUS AVERAGES (60 HEAD) ADG: 4.88 lb.; WDA: 3.38 lb.; wt.: 1,392 lb.

The test sale was Jan. 13. For more information contact Kevin Thompson at 931-486-2129 or kthomp44@utk.edu; or Matt Backus at 865-363-1576, 931-270-2240 or wbackus1@utk.edu.

Information is also available online at <https://animalscience.tennessee.edu/bull-test-program>.

►►► Virginia BCIA Culpeper Sr. Bull Test

112-day final sale report (Nov. 2)

Bulls were weighed on test July 13 for the Virginia Beef Cattle Improvement Ass'n (BCIA) Culpeper Senior Bull Test, conducted at Riverview Farms Cattle LLC, Louisa, Va. The test featured bulls

born Aug. 15-Nov. 30, 2020. The bulls were fed a silage-based ration for a target ADG of 3.5 lb.

HIGH-ADG ANGUS Lot 5; owner: Quaker Hill Farm, Louisa, Va.; sire: Quaker Hill Manning 4EX9; ADG: 4.70 lb.; ADG ratio: 124; WDA: 3.65 lb.; WDA ratio: 119; wt.: 1,410 lb.; index: 119; frame score: 6.0; sale index: 100

HIGH-INDEXING ANGUS Lot 24; owner: Lucas Farm, Blacksburg, Va.; sire: GAR Bonfire; ADG: 4.61; ADG ratio: 122; WDA: 3.37 lb.; WDA ratio: 110; wt.: 1,390 lb.; index: 117; frame score: 5.9; sale index: 103

ANGUS AVERAGES (83 HEAD) ADG: 3.79 lb.; WDA: 3.08 lb.; wt.: 1,263 lb.

OVERALL AVERAGES (119 HEAD) ADG: 3.68 lb.; wt.: 1,256 lb.

The test sale was Dec. 11. For more details contact Scott Greiner at 540-231-9159 or sgreiner@vt.edu. Information is also available on the test website at <https://www.bcia.apsc.vt.edu/>.

►►► NC BCIP Waynesville Bull Test

112-day final report (Oct. 27)

The NC BCIP conducted a bull test featuring bulls born between Aug. 1 and Nov. 15, 2020, at Waynesville. Twenty-five Angus bulls were among the 38 evaluated.

HIGH-ADG ANGUS (TIE) AND HIGH-INDEXING ANGUS IN SALE (TIE) Lot 14; owner: Overcash Angus, Dennis Overcash, Mooresville, N.C.; sire: Deer Valley Growth Fund; ADG: 5.1 lb.; ADG ratio: 122; WDA: 3.3 lb.; WDA ratio: 98; wt.: 1,298 lb.; index: 109; frame: 6.2; SC: 38 cm

HIGH-ADG ANGUS (TIE) Lot 26; owner: Williams Angus, George Williams, Gray, Tenn.; sire: SS Enforcer E812; ADG: 5.1 lb.; ADG ratio: 121; WDA: 3.4 lb.; WDA ratio: 101; wt.: 1,430 lb.; index: 106; frame: 6.6; SC: 37 cm

HIGH-INDEXING ANGUS IN SALE (TIE) Lot 7; Broadway Cattle Co., Chuck

Broadway, Monroe, N.C.; sire: Deer Valley Growth Fund; ADG: 4.6 lb.; ADG ratio: 110; WDA: 3.7 lb.; WDA ratio: 110; wt.: 1,365 lb.; index: 109; frame: 6.7; SC: 39

HIGH-WDA ANGUS IN SALE (TIE) Lot 9; owner: H&H Farms, Buddy Hamrick, Boiling Springs, N.C.; sire: SAV Renown 3439; ADG: 4.3 lb.; ADG ratio: 103; WDA: 3.8 lb.; WDA ratio: 111; wt.: 1,430 lb.; index: 106; frame: 6.4; SC: 38

HIGH-WDA ANGUS IN SALE (TIE) Lot 23; owner: H&D Angus, Henry Vines, Snow Camp, N.C.; sire: Jindra Acclaim; ADG: 4.4 lb.; ADG ratio: 106; WDA: 3.8 lb.; WDA ratio: 111; wt.: 1,313 lb.; index: 107; frame: 6.6; 38 cm

ANGUS AVERAGES (24 HEAD) ADG: 4.2 lb.; WDA: 3.4 lb.; wt.: 1,322 lb.

The test sale was Dec. 4. For more information contact Kyle Miller, station manager, at 828-456-3943, or visit the test website at <https://beef.ces.ncsu.edu/beef-bull-test/>.

►►► Connors State College Bull Test

112-day final report (Nov. 11)

Connors State College has concluded its fall 2021 bull evaluation, conducted at the Connors State College campus at Warner, Okla. Bulls born Sept. 1-Nov. 30, 2020, were fed a full-gain, high-concentrate ration.

HIGH-ADG ANGUS Lot 25; owner: Lee Angus Ranch, Vinita, Okla.; sire: SAV Prospector 2439; ADG: 5.2 lb.; ADG ratio: 137; WDA: 3.5 lb.; WDA ratio: 110; wt.: 1,440 lb.

HIGH-WDA ANGUS Lot 34; owner: Kinnett Farms, Meeker, Okla.; ADG: 3.5 lb.; ADG ratio: 92; WDA: 3.9 lb.; wt.: 1,420 lb.

ANGUS AVERAGES ADG: 3.8 lb.; WDA: 3.2 lb.; wt.: 1,305 lb.

The test sale was Dec. 2. For more information contact Ron Ramming at 918-463-6213 (office), 918-869-7573 (cell), 918-203-3775 (fax), or rromald@connorsstate.edu. Information is also

available on the test website at <https://connorsstate.edu/agri/bull-test/>.

▶▶▶ Western Breeders' Ass'n Bull Test

60-day report (Dec. 27)

The Western Breeders' Ass'n LLC (WBA) bull test is conducting its 2021-2022 bull test, hosted at Beus Livestock, Pasco, Wash. The bulls were born Jan. 1-March 31, 2021, and are being fed a full-gain ration during the 120-day test. Eighty-three Angus bulls are among the 122 bulls weighed on test.

HIGH-ADG ANGUS Lot: 67; owner: Bishop Cattle Co., Parma, Idaho; sire: E&B Plus One; ADG: 5.73 lb.; ADG ratio: 155; WDA: 3.39 lb.; WDA ratio: 111; wt.: 1,184 lb.

HIGH-WDA ANGUS Lot: 41; owner: Wright Cattle Co., Selah, Wash.; sire: Byergo Black Magic 3348; ADG: 4.53 lb.; ADG ratio: 123; WDA: 3.62 lb.; WDA ratio: 119; wt.: 1,294 lb.

ANGUS AVERAGES (83 HEAD) ADG: 3.70 lb.; WDA: 3.04 lb.; wt.: 1,014 lb.

Final weights will be observed Feb. 26, 2022. The test sale will be March 16.

For more information contact Mike Wright at 509-961-0603 or visit the test website at www.wballc.org.

▶▶▶ Florida Bull Test

112-day final report (Dec. 1)

The 2021 Florida Bull Test was hosted at the North Florida Research and Education Center at Marianna, Fla. The bulls were received July 20 and weighed on test Aug. 10-11.

HIGH-ADG AND HIGH-INDEXING ANGUS Lot 2030; owner: Currid Family Farm, Defuniak Springs; sire: 44 Payweight 6502; ADG: 4.82 lb.; WDA: 3.39 lb.; wt.: 1,418 lb.; index: 8.21; index ratio: 122

HIGH-WDA ANGUS Lot 2096; owner: Hubert Hightower, Waukeenah; sire: Sydgen Enhance; ADG: 4.26 lb.; WDA: 3.66 lb.; wt.: 1,595 lb.; index: 7.92; index ratio: 117

ANGUS AVERAGES ADG: 3.54 lb.; WDA: 3.00 lb.; wt.: 1,296 lb.

The test sale was Jan. 15.

For more information contact Nicolas DiLorenzo at 850-526-1615 or ndilorenzo@ufl.edu, David Thomas at 850-525-1620 or davidall@ufl.edu, or Olivia Hill at 850-526-1621 or oliviahh@ufl.edu; or visit the test website at <http://nfrec.ifas.ufl.edu/florida-bull-test>.

▶▶▶ IBEP 2021 Winter Bull Test

28-day report (Dec. 14)

The Indiana Beef Evaluation Program (IBEP) is conducting its 2021 winter test at the Feldun-Purdue Ag Center near Bedford, Ind. The test features a forage-based diet with total mixed ration (TMR) fed daily for a target ADG of 3.25-3.50 lb. per day. The bulls currently being evaluated were born Oct. 1, 2020-March 30, 2021.

Bulls are assigned a test index formulated as 60% ADG ratio + 40% WDA ratio.

HIGH-ADG ANGUS AND HIGH-INDEXING ANGUS (TIE) Lot 15; owner: Rolling Acres Angus, Rick Rotert family, Freetown, Ind.; sire: GAR Ashland; ADG: 6.14 lb.; ADG ratio: 142; WDA: 3.21 lb.; WDA ratio: 106; wt.: 1,125 lb.; index: 127

HIGH-INDEXING ANGUS (TIE) Lot 122; owner: Larry Winemiller, Washington, Ill.; sire: Deer Valley Growth Fund; ADG: 5.93 lb.; ADG ratio: 137; WDA: 3.43 lb.; WDA ratio: 113; wt.: 1,135 lb.; index: 127

HIGH-WDA ANGUS Lot 48; owner: Brown Family Farms, Doug Brown, Rockville, Ind.; sire: SAV Raindance 6848; ADG: 5.18 lb.; ADG ratio: 120; WDA: 3.84 lb.; WDA ratio: 126; wt.: 1,230 lb.; index: 122

HIGH-ADG AND HIGH-INDEXING GET OF SIRE Three bulls; owner: Rolling Acres Angus; sire: GAR Ashland; avg. ADG: 5.70 lb.; ADG ratio: 132; avg. WDA: 3.13 lb.; WDA ratio: 103; avg. wt.: 1,050 lb.; avg. index: 120

HIGH-WDA GET OF SIRE Three bulls; owner: Brown Family Farms; sire: SAV Raindance 6848; avg. ADG: 5.10 lb.; ADG ratio: 118; avg. WDA: 3.45 lb.; WDA ratio: 113; avg. wt.: 1,035 lb.; avg. index: 116

ANGUS AVERAGES (124 HEAD) ADG: 4.33 lb.; WDA: 3.05 lb.; wt.: 951 lb.

OVERALL AVERAGES (174 HEAD) ADG: 4.19 lb.; WDA: 3.06 lb.; wt.: 952 lb.

Interim weights will also be observed Jan. 18 and Feb. 15. The bulls will be weighed off test March 20, and the test sale will be hosted April 16 at the Springville Feeder Auction Market.

For more information, contact Nick Minton, beef systems specialist, at nminton@purdue.edu or 812-279-4330. Information is available on the test

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website, <https://ag.purdue.edu/ansc/ibep/>.

►►► UBIA Performance Bull Test

Mid-test report (Dec. 14)

The Utah Beef Improvement Association (UBIA) is conducting its Bull Performance Test at Kenison Farms Feedlot, Levan, Utah.

The test is based on a roughage-based ration, and features a junior and a senior division. Of the 136 junior bulls, 82 are Angus bulls. The senior division consists of 16 Angus bulls.

The ADG provided represents the first-quarter to mid-test period gain and not the gain from the start of the test.

HIGH-ADG SENIOR ANGUS Lot 156; owner: Maddox Ranch, Riverdale, Calif.; ADG: 6.61 lb.; wt.: 1,330 lb.

HIGH-ADG JUNIOR ANGUS Lot 23; owner: Bruce Fullmer, Panguitch, Utah; ADG: 6.43 lb.; wt.: 945 lb.

Interim weights were scheduled to be recorded Jan. 11, and off-test weights will be recorded Feb. 7-9.

The test sale is scheduled to be hosted March 19.

For more information visit the test website at www.ubiabulls.com, or contact McKay Erickson at 435-463-9002 or mckay.erickson@usu.edu.

►►► Virginia BCIA Southwest Bull Test

56-day report (Dec. 21)

Bulls were weighed on test Oct. 26 for the Virginia BCIA Southwest Bull Test at Mountain Spring Farm, Wytheville. The bulls are being fed a silage-based ration targeting an ADG of 3.5 lb.

Bulls in the senior division were born Sept. 1-Dec. 31, 2020. Bulls in the junior division were born Jan. 1-March 31, 2021.

HIGH-ADG SENIOR ANGUS Lot 40; owner: Baird Angus, William Baird, Bluff City, Tenn.; sire: Jindra Double Vision; ADG: 6.52 lb.; ADG ratio: 141; WDA: 3.17 lb.; WDA ratio: 109; 1,465 lb.

HIGH-WDA SENIOR ANGUS Lot 14; owner: Lucas Farm, Joe & Timmy Lucas, Blacksburg, Va.; sire: Deer Valley Wall Street; ADG: 6.13 lb.; ADG ratio: 132; WDA: 3.54 lb.; WDA ratio: 122; wt.: 1,470 lb.

HIGH-ADG JUNIOR ANGUS Lot 105; owner: Locust Legacy Farm, Gary and

Constance Cutlip, Hillsboro, W.Va.; sire: Connealy Capitalist 028; ADG: 5.68 lb.; ADG ratio: 135; WDA: 3.51 lb.; WDA ratio: 112; wt.: 1,105 lb.

HIGH-WDA JUNIOR ANGUS Lot 116; owner: Lawson Family Farms, Christopher Lawson, Ewing, Va.; sire: TK Stunner F655B; ADG: 4.93 lb.; ADG ratio: 118; WDA: 3.91 lb.; WDA ratio: 125; wt.: 1,135 lb.

SENIOR ANGUS AVERAGES (48 HEAD) ADG: 4.64 lb.; WDA: 2.91 lb.; wt.: 1,259 lb.

JUNIOR ANGUS AVERAGES (56 HEAD) ADG: 4.19 lb.; WDA: 3.14 lb.; wt.: 985 lb.

Interim weights were scheduled to be recorded Jan. 18, with final weights scheduled to be collected Feb. 14-15.

The test sale is planned for March 26.

For more information contact Scott Greiner at 540-231-9159 or sgreiner@vt.edu, or visit the test website, <https://www.bcia.apsc.vt.edu/>.

►►► Manitoba Bull Test

56-day report (Dec. 26)

The Manitoba Beef Cattle Performance Ass'n is currently conducting its bull evaluation at the Manitoba Bull Test Station near Douglas, Man., Canada. The test station has been in operation for more than 50 years.

The 48 Angus bulls went on test Oct. 30 with an average WDA of 3.22 lb. All 130 bulls had an average WDA of 3.24 lb. at the start of the evaluation.

Performance leaders at the 56-day interim mark are as follows.

HIGH-ADG AND HIGH-WDA ANGUS Lot 22; owner: Prime Angus Ranch Inc., Shaun Bryce, Arcola, Sask.; sire: Roch Notorius 975G; ADG: 5.46 lb.; WDA: 4.03 lb.; wt.: 1,210 lb.

ANGUS AVERAGES (45 HEAD) ADG: 3.79 lb.; WDA: 3.09 lb.; wt.: 1,026 lb.

OVERALL AVERAGES (128 HEAD) ADG: 3.88 lb.; WDA: 3.03 lb.

Interim weights were also scheduled to be observed Jan. 22, and the bulls will be weighed off test Feb. 19-20.

The test sale will be hosted March 26. For more information contact the test station at 204-763-4696 or bulltest@mynetset.ca, or visit the test website at www.manitobabulltest.com.

►►► Nebraska Bull Test

90-day report (Jan. 15)

The Nebraska Bull Test is now conducting its 120-day bull evaluation at Rohde Farms, Mason City, Neb. The bulls, born Jan. 1-March 31, 2020, started on test Oct. 15-16 and will be fed a ration designed for a 3.5-lb. average daily gain (ADG). Twenty-one ranches have consigned 120 Angus, 10 Red Angus and two SimAngus bulls to the test.

HIGH-ADG ANGUS Lot 67; owner: Lylester Ranch, Martell; sire: TCA Eastwood; ADG: 5.83 lb.; ADG ratio: 139; WDA: 3.59 lb.; WDA ratio: 110; wt.: 1,384 lb.

HIGH-WDA ANGUS Lot 41; owner: Anderson Bros. Angus, Ong; sire: Varilek Discovery 8272 36; ADG: 4.49 lb.; ADG ratio: 107; WDA: 4.13 lb.; WDA ratio: 126; wt.: 1,186 lb.

Final 120-day weights will be recorded Feb. 11-12. The test sale will be hosted March 23 at Broken Bow Livestock, Broken Bow, Neb. For more information contact Jay Nordhausen, manager, at 308-289-1548 or jnordhausen@ogallalalive.com or visit the test website at www.nebraskabulltest.com/.

►►► MCA/MSU Bull Evaluation Program

84-day report (Jan. 14)

The Michigan Cattlemen's Ass'n (MCA) and Michigan State University (MSU) are now conducting their 34th annual bull evaluation at the Plank Farm, Crystal, Mich.

Bulls born Sept. 1, 2020-March 31, 2021, were received at the test station Oct. 8-9. They are being fed a high-fiber, moderate-energy ration designed to allow for a 3.4-lb. ADG.

Fifteen of the Angus bulls are in the senior division, and 40 comprise the junior Angus division.

HIGH-ADG SENIOR ANGUS Lot 36; owner: CFC Angus, Kalamazoo, Mich.; sire: KCF Bennett Absolute; ADG: 5.18 lb.; ADG ratio: 120; WDA: 2.89 lb.; WDA ratio: 91; wt.: 1,430 lb.

HIGH-ADG JUNIOR ANGUS (TIE) Lot 2; owner: Maplebrook Farm Holdings, Joseph Novak, Holland, Mich.; sire: Roseda Powerball23 F091; ADG: 4.94 lb.; ADG ratio: 126; WDA: 3.57 lb.; WDA ratio: 108; wt.: 1,090 lb.

HIGH-ADG JUNIOR ANGUS (TIE) Lot 53; Dow Livestock Acres, Mulliken, Mich.;

sire: Deer Valley Growth Fund; ADG: 4.94 lb.; ADG ratio: 126; WDA: 3.19 lb.; WDA ratio: 97; wt.: 1,030 lb.

HIGH-WDA SENIOR ANGUS Lot 34; owner: Longcore Cattle, Cedar Springs, Mich.; sire: SydGen Enhance; ADG: 4.67 lb.; ADG ratio: 108; WDA: 3.64 lb.; WDA ratio: 114; wt.: 1,800 lb.

HIGH-WDA JUNIOR ANGUS Lot 12; owner: Schoenbine Beef Cattle, Rod Schoenbine, Auburn, Mich.; sire: Mogck Entice; ADG: 3.36 lb.; ADG ratio: 86; WDA: 3.74 lb.; WDA ratio: 113; wt.: 1,245 lb.

OVERALL SENIOR AVERAGES ADG: 4.32 lb.; WDA: 3.20 lb.; wt.: 1,440 lb.

OVERALL JUNIOR AVERAGES ADG: 3.93 lb.; WDA: 3.30 lb.; wt.: 1,122 lb.

Final weights will be recorded Feb. 10-11. An open house will be hosted March 5, and the test sale will be March 19.

For more information contact Dan Buskirk at 517-432-0400 or buskirk@msu.edu, or visit the test website at www.mibulls.com.

►►► Tifton Bull Evaluation

84-day final report (Jan. 19)

The University of Georgia Extension is now conducting its 64th Tifton Bull Evaluation. Bulls in the full-gain, 84-day test were born between Dec. 1, 2020, and Feb. 28, 2021.

HIGH-ADG AND HIGH-WDA ANGUS Lot 97; owner: Hill Angus Farm, Gary Hill, Hendersonville, N.C.; ADG: 6.37 lb.; ADG ratio: 133; WDA: 4.18 lb.; WDA ratio: 122; wt.: 1,593 lb.

ANGUS AVERAGES (59 HEAD) ADG: 4.78 lb.; WDA: 3.34 lb.; wt.: 1,274 lb.

OVERALL AVERAGES (109 HEAD) ADG: 4.63 lb.; WDA: 3.37 lb.; wt.: 1,253 lb.

Davy Rooks began as facilities manager for the test Jan. 3, as Mike Keeler takes on a new role at the University of Georgia's Tifton campus. Rooks is transferring from the UGA Grazing Unit at Alapaha.

There will be a Tifton Beef Cattle Short Course March 1, and the test sale will be hosted March 2.

For more information contact Francine Henry or Grace Nyhuis at 229-386-3683 or gracen@uga.edu, or visit the test website at ugabeef.com/bulltest.

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▶▶▶ **Tifton HERD Program****Third report (Dec. 10)**

The University of Georgia is conducting its 23rd annual Heifer Evaluation and Reproductive Development (HERD) Program at Tifton for heifers born Sept. 1-Nov. 30, 2020. On Dec. 10, all 145 heifers weighed 863 lb. on average, with an average ADG of 2.09 lb. and an average WDA of 2.03 lb.

HIGH-ADG AND HIGH-WDA

REGISTERED ANGUS Lot 162; owner: Eddie Bradley, Hiawassee, Ga.; sire: SydGen Enhance; ADG: 2.70 lb.; WDA: 2.47 lb.; wt.: 1,145 lb.

HIGH-ADG AND HIGH-WDA**COMMERCIAL STRAIGHTBRED**

ANGUS Lot 136; owner: Meldon Farm, Melvin Porter, Jefferson, Ga.; ADG: 3.10 lb.; WDA: 2.47 lb.; wt.: 1,110 lb.

The heifers were synchronized and artificially inseminated (AI) Dec. 13, then exposed to clean-up bulls. The heifers will be examined to determine pregnancy status March 9.

The Tifton HERD sale will be hosted April 19, 2022.

For more details contact Jason Duggin at 706-624-1403 or jduggin@uga.edu, or visit the test website at ugabeef.com.

▶▶▶ **OPSU Bull Performance Test Program****84-day report (Jan. 1)**

Oklahoma Panhandle State University (OPSU) is conducting its 70th annual Bull Performance Test. The 112-day evaluation conducted at OPSU near Goodwell, Okla., features a junior and a senior division. Bulls are fed twice daily a targeted-gain, roughage growing ration with 13% crude protein (CP). Hay is provided ad lib.

The bulls had an average daily gain (ADG) of 4.69 lb. and an average weight per day of age (WDA) of 3.23 lb.

HIGH-ADG JUNIOR ANGUS Lot 19-3; owner: Terry Sedlak, Kingfisher, Okla.; sire: Double G Discovery 6633; ADG: 6.68 lb.

HIGH-ADG SENIOR ANGUS Lot 18-4; owner: Al Rutledge, Stillwater, Okla.; sire: Sydgen Enhance; ADG: 6.00 lb.

HIGH-ADG PEN OF JUNIOR

BULLS Four bulls; Owner: Terry Sedlak; sires: EXAR Jet Black 9538B, Double G Discovery 6633 and EXAR Guru 8719B; avg. ADG: 5.63 lb.

HIGH-ADG PEN OF SENIOR

BULLS Four bulls; Owner: OPSU; sires: CF Acclaim 419, BPF Special Focus and SAF Brilliance 8077; ADG: 5.26 lb.

ANGUS AVERAGES (56 HEAD) ADG: 5.14 lb.; WDA: 3.11 lb.

Final weights will be observed Jan. 29, and the test sale will be hosted Feb. 21.

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

▶▶▶ **WBIA Bull Test****36-day report (Jan. 5)**

The Wisconsin Beef Improvement Association (WBIA) 2021-2022 Central Bull Test is being hosted at the University of Wisconsin-Platteville Pioneer Farm.

This year's test features bulls born Jan. 1-April 15, 2021. Forty-two Angus bulls were among the 71 weighed on test Nov. 30.

HIGH-ADG ANGUS Lot 10; owner: Ryan Cattle, Tim Ryan, Lodi, Wis.; sire: Poss Maverick; ADG: 6.25 lb.; ADG ratio: 141; WDA: 3.96 lb.; WDA ratio: 117; wt.: 1,225 lb.

HIGH-WDA ANGUS Lot 4; owner: Goodrich Place Inc., Mark Goodrich, Emerald, Wis.; ADG: 5.61 lb.; ADG ratio: 127; WDA: 4.52 lb.; WDA ratio: 133; wt.: 1,235 lb.

ANGUS AVERAGES (42 HEAD) ADG: 4.42 lb.; WDA: 3.39 lb.

Interim weights were scheduled to be observed Jan. 3 and Feb. 2, and the bulls will be weighed off test March 8-9.

The WBIA Annual Performance Selected Bull sale will be hosted April 2.

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

▶▶▶ **Edisto Forage Bull Test**

The Edisto Forage Bull Test is unique in that it is one of the only university-sponsored tests that is based on grazing only for the entire 168-day evaluation, with no grain or silage added. The test is conducted at the Edisto Research and Education Center near Blackville, S.C.

HIGH-ADG ANGUS Lot 22056; owner: Rose Myrtle Farm; sire: RMF Hoover Dam BC8; ADG: 5.79 lb.; wt.: 696 lb.

Interim weights will be recorded Feb.

15, March 15, April 12 and May 10, 2022. Final 168-day weights are scheduled to be recorded June 7, and qualifying bulls will sell in the test sale Oct. 8, 2022.

For more details contact Scott Sell at 912-682-9590 (cell), 803-284-3684 (fax) or gsell@clermson.edu, or visit the test website at <https://www.clemson.edu/extension/bulltest/edisto/>.

▶▶▶ Edisto Heifer Development Program

Initial report (Jan. 9)

The Clemson University Edisto REC Heifer-development Program uses the latest in precision ag livestock technology combined with genomic testing to develop a group of heifers backed by data. The program features heifers born Sept. 1, 2020-Jan. 31, 2021.

This year's heifers started into the evaluation at an average weight of 695 lb. Averaging just a little over a year of age, the heifers had an average WDA of 1.86 lb.

In addition to gains, the heifers will be evaluated for disposition, hip height, reproductive tract scores and pelvic area. The 136 heifers in the current evaluation will be synchronized and bred by timed AI, followed by pasture exposure to clean-up bulls. Only heifers determined to be bred will sell in the sale Oct. 8, 2022.

For more information contact Scott Sell, bull test coordinator, at 912-682-9590 or gsell@clermson.edu. More information, including photos of the heifers, is available on the test website, <https://www.clemson.edu/extension/bulltest/edisto/>.

▶▶▶ Mourning two leaders in performance testing

LARRY OLSON, Clemson Extension beef specialist and founder of the Edisto Forage Bull Test, died Dec. 29, 2021. He was the spearhead of the Edisto Bull Test program for many years and was passionate about helping producers across the state. To read his obituary online, go to <https://bit.ly/ABB-Olson>.

BRIAN PLANK, station manager of the MCA/MSU bull evaluation, died Nov. 9 as the result of a farm accident. To honor Brian's legacy, the Plank family, consignors and friends are committed to continuing to develop and care for the bulls on test, the 19th set of bulls Brian had managed.

Brian's obituary can be found online at <https://bit.ly/ABB-Brian-Plank>.

▶▶▶ Pennsylvania Bull Test 56-day report (Dec. 28)

The Pennsylvania Bull Test is now being conducted at the PA Livestock Evaluation Center, Pennsylvania Furnace, Pa. The bulls were born Jan. 1-April 15, 2021, and weighed on test Nov. 2.

HIGH-ADG ANGUS Lot 211; owner: Grant Cash, York; sire: SydGen Enhance; ADG: 6.45 lb.; ADG ratio: 154; WDA: 4.09 lb.; WDA ratio: 122; wt.: 1,321 lb.

HIGH-WDA ANGUS Lot 129; owner: A&L Angus, Amos Yoder, Rebersburg; sire: ANL Baker Valley 8514; ADG: 4.65 lb.; ADG ratio: 111; WDA: 4.21 lb.; WDA ratio: 126; wt.: 1,340 lb.

ANGUS AVERAGES (96 HEAD) ADG: 4.18 lb.; ADG: 3.35 lb.; wt.: 1,039 lb.

Interim weights are also scheduled to be recorded Jan. 25, 2022, and final weights will be observed Feb. 22.

The test sale is planned for March 25. For more information contact Greg Hubbard, station manager, at 814-238-2527 or ghubbard@pa.gov, or visit the test website at <http://bit.ly/PA-BT>.

▶▶▶ Wardensville Bull Test 33-day report (Jan. 4)

The West Virginia Young Sire Evaluation Program has begun its 2021-2022 Wardensville Bull Test. To be eligible, bulls must have been born Jan. 20-March 24, 2021. Cooperators must consign at least three head per breed group, and they must be contemporaries.

Of the 161 bulls being evaluated, 136 are Angus. The Angus bulls weighed an average of 844 lb. when initial weights were recorded Dec. 2.

HIGH-ADG ANGUS Lot 33; owner: Kinsey's Oak Front Farm, Flemington, W.Va.; sire: Connealy Emerald; ADG: 5.45 lb.; ADG ratio: 167; WDA: 3.02 lb.; wt.: 1,010 lb.

HIGH-WDA ANGUS Lot 132; owner: West Virginia University; sire: Off Big Shot E319; ADG: 3.48 lb.; ADG ratio: 107; WDA: 3.52 lb.; wt.: 1,020 lb.

HIGH-ADG ANGUS PEN 19 bulls; owner: Kinsey's Oak Front Farm; sires: Sitz Stellar 726D, Musgrave 316 Exclusive, Connealy Emerald, Musgrave Crackerjack, P/CC Broken Bow 6518 and AAR Outside 7239; avg. ADG: 4.11 lb.;

ADG ratio: 126; avg. WDA: 2.97 lb.; avg. wt.: 1,005 lb.

HIGH-WDA ANGUS PEN 10 bulls; owner: West Virginia University; sires: HA Prime Cut 4493, Mystic Hill Foresight 5157, Off Big Shot E319, Triple O Potomac and TC Visionary 158; avg. ADG: 3.26 lb.; ADG ratio: 100; avg. WDA: 3.13 lb.; avg. wt.: 952 lb.

ANGUS AVERAGES (134 HEAD) ADG: 3.26 lb.; WDA: 2.91 lb.; wt.: 952 lb.

Intermediate weights are scheduled to be recorded Jan. 19, 2022. The bulls will be weighed off test Feb. 17-18, and the test sale will be hosted March 24.

For more detail visit the test website, www.wardensvillebulltest.com, or contact Kevin Shaffer, program coordinator, at 304-669-1598 or kevin.shaffer@mail.wvu.edu.

▶▶▶ Tukumcari 61st Bull Test

60-day report (Dec. 30)

The Tukumcari Bull Test in New Mexico is now conducting its 61st annual evaluation for bulls born Jan. 1-April 30, 2021. The test is a full-gain test based on a high-roughage ration, and features divisions based on weight and time bulls are put on the feed efficiency test with the Growsafe system.

HIGH-ADG ANGUS Lot 14-5; owner: Riverside Angus, Alex and JoEllen Netherton, Las Animas, Colo.; sire: Deer Valley Unique 5635; ADG: 5.34 lb.; WDA: 3.20 lb.; wt.: 1,060 lb.; FE: 3.73; RFI: -0.67

HIGH-WDA ANGUS Lot 9-30; owner: J-C Angus, John and Cathy Heckendorn, Moriarty, N.M.; J-C Ten Guage 1647; ADG: 4.43 lb.; WDA: 3.50 lb.; wt.: 1,080 lb.; FE: 4.18; RFI: -1.11

ANGUS AVERAGES (91 HEAD) ADG: 3.88 lb.; WDA: 3.08 lb.; wt.: 936 lb.; FE: 4.86

OVERALL AVERAGES (147 HEAD) ADG: 3.67 lb.; WDA: 2.89 lb.; wt.: 913 lb.; FE: 4.89

Final 120-day weights will be recorded Feb. 26, 2022. The test sale is scheduled for March 12.

For more information go to tucbulltest.nmsu.edu or contact Marcy Ward at 575-644-3379 or maward@nmsu.edu.

▶▶▶ Western Illinois University Bull Test

60-day report

Western Illinois University is

conducting its 2021-2022 Bull Test, featuring bulls born Dec. 1, 2020-March 30, 2021. Twenty-six of the 43 bulls being evaluated are Angus.

HIGH-ADG ANGUS Lot 343; owner: Marda Angus Farm, Cody Quam, Lodi, Wis.; sire: SydGen Black Pearl 2006; ADG: 5.33 lb.; WDA: 3.23 lb.; wt.: 1,216 lb.

HIGH-WDA ANGUS Lot 226; owner: Groennert Angus Farm, Scott Groennert, Nashville, Ill.; sire: Sydgen Enhance; ADG: 3.87 lb.; WDA: 3.56 lb.; wt.: 1,202 lb.

ANGUS AVERAGES (26 HEAD) ADG: 3.66 lb.; WDA: 2.95 lb.; wt.: 1,055 lb.

Final weights will be observed Jan. 28. The test sale is scheduled to be hosted March 11.

For more information contact Keela Trennepohl at 805-440-8421 or km-trennepohl@wiu.edu, or visit www.wiu.edu/cbt/agriculture/bull_test/.

▶▶▶ Midland Bull Test

Group 1 90-day report (Jan. 3)

Group 2 60-day report (Jan. 3)

Midland Bull Test (MBT) is conducted at Columbus, Mont., and features two groups of Angus bulls. The bulls were born Dec. 1, 2020-April 1, 2021, and are fed a high-roughage, low-energy ration.

HIGH-ADG GROUP 1 ANGUS (TIE) Lot 128; owner: Circle B Cattle Co., Caldwell, Idaho; sire: VAR Legend 5019; ADG: 4.67 lb.; WDA: 3.37 lb.; wt.: 1,210 lb.

HIGH-ADG GROUP 1 ANGUS (TIE) Lot 166; owner: Ramsey Angus, Frankfort, Ind.; sire: E&B Plus One; ADG: 4.67 lb.; WDA: 3.74 lb.; wt.: 1,380 lb.

HIGH-WDA GROUP 1 ANGUS Lot 158; owner: KB Angus, Merritt, Mich.; sire: EWA Peyton 642; ADG: 4.45 lb.; WDA: 4.08 lb.; wt.: 1,350 lb.

ANGUS AVERAGE, GROUP 1 ADG: 3.62 lb.

HIGH-ADG GROUP 2 ANGUS (TIE) Lot 261; owner: R. Angus Cattle Ranch, Yakima, Wash.; sire: SS Odyssey H71; ADG: 4.77 lb.; WDA: 3.16 lb.; wt.: 1,140 lb.

HIGH-ADG GROUP 2 ANGUS (TIE) Lot 324; owner: Willekes Angus, Choteau, Mont.; sire: FF Conclusion F83; ADG: 4.77 lb.; WDA: 3.81 lb.; wt.: 1,340 lb.

HIGH-ADG GROUP 2 ANGUS (TIE) Lot 393; owner: Sandman Cattle Inc., Maple Park, Ill.; sire: Springfield Ramesses 6124; ADG: 4.77 lb.; WDA: 3.15 lb.; wt.: 1,180 lb.

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HIGH-ADG GROUP 2 ANGUS (TIE) Lot 394; owner: Sandman Cattle Inc.; sire: Bar R Jet Black 5063; ADG: 4.77 lb.; WDA: 3.07 lb.; wt.: 1,150 lb.

HIGH-WDA GROUP 2 ANGUS Lot 455; owner: J Bar Stenberg Ranch, Saint Ignatius, Mont.; sire: Jindra Encore; ADG: 3.28 lb.; WDA: 4.10 lb.; wt.: 1,190 lb.

ANGUS AVERAGE, GROUP 2 ADG: 3.41 lb.

Final weights will be recorded Feb. 1 for the Group 1 bulls and March 1 for Group 2. Only the top 80% of the bulls will be eligible for the sale scheduled for April 8.

For more information contact Steve Williams at 406-322-5597 (phone), 406-322-5210 (fax), or bulls@midlandbulltest.com. Information is also available on the test website at www.midlandbulltest.com.

▶▶▶ **Clemson Bull Test**
112-day final report (Dec. 7)

Twenty-seven Angus bulls were weighed off test for the 2022 Clemson Bull Test Dec. 7.

HIGH-ADG AND HIGH-INDEXING

SENIOR ANGUS Lot 5; owner: Broadway Cattle Co., Chuck Broadway, Monroe, N.C.; sire: Byergo Black Revolution 8240; ADG: 5.55 lb.; ADG ratio: 127; WDA: 3.61 lb.; WDA ratio: 106; wt.: 1,642 lb.; index: 121

HIGH-WDA SENIOR ANGUS Lot 24; owner: Shuffler Farm, Eugene Shuffler, Union Grove, N.C.; sire: SydGen Enhance; ADG: 4.87 lb.; ADG ratio: 112; WDA: 3.84 lb.; WDA ratio: 113; wt.: 1,715 lb.; index: 114

HIGH-ADG AND HIGH-INDEXING JUNIOR ANGUS Lot 41; owner: Berry-Wells Farm, Jonathan Wells, Rayle, Ga.; sire: Deer Valley Growth Fund; ADG: 4.88 lb.; ADG ratio: 105; WDA: 3.44 lb.; WDA ratio: 99; wt.: 1,340 lb.; index: 107

HIGH-WDA JUNIOR ANGUS Lot 43; owner: Clinton Farms, Lee Clinton, Clover, S.C.; sire: SS Niagara Z29; ADG: 4.54 lb.; ADG ratio: 98; WDA: 3.65 lb.; WDA ratio: 105; wt.: 1,427 lb.; index: 106

Qualifying bulls sold Feb. 5. For more information, contact Steve Meadows at 864-633-9970 or smdws@clermson.edu, or visit the test website at <http://bit.ly/bt-Clemson>. |

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