

Bull Test Center

Performance leaders from around the country.

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Angus Media monitors central bull test stations around the country, reporting performance leaders as test coordinators provide progress reports.

NC BCIP Butner Bull Test

112-day final report (Nov. 8)

The North Carolina Beef Cattle Improvement Program (NC BCIP) Butner Bull Test is operated by the NC State University Agricultural Research Service at the Butner Beef Cattle Field Laboratory near Bahama, N.C. Bulls enrolled in the 112-day evaluation were born Aug. 15-Nov. 15, 2021, and were fed a silage-based diet.

HIGH-ADG ANGUS Lot 39; owner: Shuffler Farm, Eugene Shuffler, Union Grove, N.C.; sire: SS Niagara Z29; ADG: 4.9 lb.; ADG ratio: 133; wt.: 1,470 lb.; index: 117; frame: 5.0; SC: 35 cm

HIGH-INDEXING ANGUS Lot 11; owner: Oakview Farm,

Bobby Aldridge, Yanceyville, N.C.; sire: Cox Excaliber 8590; ADG: 4.5 lb.; ADG ratio: 122; wt.: 1,570 lb.; index: 121; frame: 7.2; SC: 39 cm

ANGUS AVERAGES (43 HEAD) ADG: 3.7 lb.; wt.: 1,297 lb.

OVERALL AVERAGES (70 HEAD) ADG: 3.6 lb.; wt.: 1,293 lb.

The test sale was Dec. 16. For more information contact Greg Shaeffer, station manager, at 919-471-6872, or visit <https://beef.ces.ncsu.edu/beef-bull-test/>.

Clemson Bull Test

112-day final report (Dec. 7)

The 112-day Clemson University Bull Test features a senior division consisting of bulls born Sept. 1-Oct. 31, 2021, and a junior division with bulls born Nov. 1-Dec. 31, 2021. As a new requirement this year, all bulls must be tested with a low-density genomic panel or higher and parentage-verified by breed association.

HIGH-ADG SENIOR ANGUS Lot 27; owner: Panther Creek Farms, John Smith, Pink Hill, N.C.; sire: Baker's Northside 6007; ADG: 5.05 lb.; ADG ratio: 112; WDA: 3.64 lb.; WDA ratio: 104; wt.: 1,594 lb.

HIGH-WDA SENIOR ANGUS Lot 2; owner: Shuffler Farm, Eugene Shuffler, Union Grove, N.C.; sire: Kessler's Commodore 6516; ADG: 4.76 lb.; ADG ratio: 105; WDA: 3.87 lb.; WDA ratio: 111; wt.: 1,556 lb.

SENIOR ANGUS AVERAGES (22 HEAD) ADG: 4.52 lb.; WDA:

3.50 lb.; wt.: 1,512 lb.

HIGH-ADG JUNIOR ANGUS Lot 46; owner: Sonny and Martha Winters, Thomasville, Ga.; sire: Crawford Guarantee 9137; ADG: 5.00 lb.; ADG ratio: 114; WDA: 3.79 lb.; WDA ratio: 105; wt.: 1,430 lb.

HIGH-WDA JUNIOR ANGUS Lot 45; owner: Sonny and Martha Winters; sire: GVC-Adel 205FB; ADG: 4.91 lb.; ADG ratio: 112; WDA: 3.89 lb.; WDA ratio: 107; wt.: 1,458 lb.

JUNIOR ANGUS AVERAGES (12 HEAD) ADG: 4.40 lb.; WDA: 3.62 lb.; wt.: 1,363 lb.

Qualifying bulls were scheduled to sell Feb. 4. For more details about the test, contact Steve Meadows at 864-633-9970 or smdws@clemson.edu, or visit the test website at <http://bit.ly/bt-Clemson>.

Virginia BCIA Culpeper Bull Test

112-day final report (Nov. 1)

The Virginia Beef Cattle Improvement Association (BCIA) Culpeper Senior Bull Test was conducted at Riverview Farms Cattle LLC, Louisa. Bulls in the 112-day evaluation were born Aug. 15-Nov. 30, 2021, and were fed a silage-based ration to achieve a target average daily gain (ADG) of 3.5 lb.

HIGH-ADG AND HIGH-INDEXING ANGUS Lot 83; owner: Legacy at Pine Hill Farm, Anne and Steve Jones, Forest, Va.; sire: Deer Valley Growth Fund; ADG: 5.02 lb.; ADG ratio:

139; wt.: 1,380 lb.; test index: 118; sale index: 102; frame: 6.4; SC: 37.5 cm

ANGUS AVERAGES (86 HEAD) ADG: 3.61 lb.; wt.: 1,269 lb.

OVERALL AVERAGES (130 HEAD) ADG: 3.51 lb.; wt.: 1,266 lb.

The 65th annual test sale was Dec. 10. Sixty-nine bulls sold for an average of \$3,978. The sale included 43 Angus bulls that averaged \$3,948. For more information contact Scott Greiner at 540-231-9159 or sgreiner@vt.edu, or visit <https://www.bcia.apsc.vt.edu/>.

Florida Bull Test

112-day final report (Nov. 30)

The 2022-2023 Florida Bull Test was hosted at the North Florida Research and Education Center at Marianna, Fla. Bulls eligible were born Aug. 15-Dec. 31, 2021.

The ration was formulated for a target gain of 3.5 lb. per day. During the first 56 days of the test, bulls were fed a total mixed ration (TMR) with grain byproducts and forage. For the remainder of the test, bulls received the same diet in self-feeders, with a slightly reduced amount of roughage and *ad libitum* access to hay.

HIGH-ADG ANGUS Lot 2204; owner: Moody Cattle Co., Silas, Ala.; sire: Tex Playbook 5437; ADG: 4.52 lb.; WDA: 2.91 lb.; wt.: 1,340 lb.; index: 7.42

HIGH-WDA ANGUS Lot 2193;

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Calhoun Bull Evaluation



Gary Hill of Hill Angus Farm, Hendersonville, N.C., consigned the high-indexing Angus bull and overall high-indexing bull. Britt's Diablo 18, a Sept. 2021 son of Diablo Deluxe 1104, posted a 6.05-lb. ADG with an adjusted yearling weight of 1,573 lb.

owner: Hubert Hightower, Waukeelah, Fla.; sire: SydGen Enhance; ADG: 3.42 lb.; WDA: 3.84 lb.; wt.: 1,673 lb.; index: 7.25

HIGH-INDEXING ANGUS

Lot 2185; owner: Hubert Hightower; sire: SydGen Enhance; ADG: 4.38 lb.; WDA: 3.74 lb.; wt.: 1,643 lb.; index: 8.12

OVERALL AVERAGES (94 HEAD) ADG: 3.81 lb.; WDA: 3.13 lb.; wt.: 1,303 lb.

The test sale was hosted Jan. 14. 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>.

MCA/MSU Bull Evaluation Program

84-day report (Jan. 13)

The Michigan Cattlemen's Ass'n (MCA) and Michigan State University (MSU) are conducting their 35th annual bull evaluation at a new location near Remus, Mich. Eligible bulls were born Sept. 1, 2021-March 31, 2022.

Delivered to the test station Oct. 7, the bulls are divided into junior and senior divisions. The bulls are being fed a roughage-based ration designed to allow for a 3.2-lb. ADG.

HIGH-ADG SENIOR ANGUS

Lot 4; owner: R Value Farms, Rosebush, Mich.; sire: Graber's MR Angus 9080; ADG: 4.82 lb.; ADG ratio: 126; WDA: 3.26 lb.; WDA ratio: 103; wt.: 1,620 lb.

HIGH-WDA SENIOR ANGUS

Lot 30; owner: KB Angus, Kevin Beckington, Merritt, Mich.; sire: Wilks Regiment 9035; ADG: 4.26 lb.; ADG ratio: 112; WDA: 3.49 lb.; WDA ratio: 110; wt.: 1,715 lb.

HIGH-ADG JUNIOR ANGUS

Lot 45; owner: Hutchings-Kenyon Angus, Dennis Hutchings, Bellevue, Mich.; sire: EWA Peyton

642; ADG: 4.80 lb.; ADG ratio: 127; WDA: 3.59 lb.; WDA ratio: 111; wt.: 1,255 lb.

HIGH-WDA JUNIOR ANGUS

Lot 18; owner: Dawson Farms LLC, Hanover, Mich.; sire: Wilks Regiment 9035; ADG: 4.30 lb.; ADG ratio: 113; WDA: 3.92 lb.; WDA ratio: 121; wt.: 1,270 lb.

OVERALL SENIOR AVERAGES

ADG: 3.82 lb.; WDA: 3.17 lb.; wt.: 1,558 lb.

OVERALL JUNIOR AVERAGES

ADG: 3.79 lb.; WDA: 3.23 lb.; wt.: 1,134 lb.

OVERALL AVERAGES ADG:

3.79 lb.; WDA: 3.21 lb.; wt.: 1,230 lb.

Final weights are scheduled Feb. 10.

The test sale is scheduled to be hosted March 18. For more information contact Dan Buskirk at 517-432-0400 or buskirk@msu.edu, or visit the test website at www.mibulls.com.

Minnesota BCIA Bull Evaluation

56-day report (Jan. 6)

The Minnesota Beef Cattle Improvement Ass'n (MBCIA) is conducting its 133-day evaluation at Foundation Feeders near Spring Grove, Minn. Eligible bulls were born Aug. 15, 2021, to May 15, 2022. The bulls are being fed a high-protein TMR including corn silage, alfalfa haylage, corn, distillers' grains, mineral mix and vitamins.

Fifty-two Angus bulls are among the 69 total bulls on test.

HIGH-ADG AND HIGH-INDEXING ANGUS Lot 52;

owner: Tri-K Cattle Co., Waverly, Iowa; sire: Wilks Regiment 9035; ADG: 5.76 lb.; WDA: 3.83 lb.; wt.: 1,250 lb.; index: 133

HIGH-WDA ANGUS Lot 51;

owner: Tri-K Cattle Co.; sire: KR Pacesetter; ADG: 5.09 lb.; WDA: 4.01 lb.; wt.: 1,395 lb.; ratio: 127

OVERALL AVERAGES

ADG: 4.02 lb.; WDA: 3.17 lb.; wt.: 1,045 lb.

Interim weights are scheduled to be collected Feb. 24. The bulls will be weighed off test March 18.

The test sale will be April 6 in Jackson, Minn., and will feature the top 75%-80% of the group.

For more information contact Ron Holty, test station manager, at 507-498-5839 or 507-429-7963, ronholty@gmail.com or www.foundationfeedersinc.com.

Tifton Bull Evaluation

56-day report (Dec. 20)

The University of Georgia Extension has begun its 65th Tifton Bull Evaluation. Bulls born Dec. 1, 2021, to Feb. 28, 2022, were received Oct. 6.

HIGH-ADG AND HIGH-WDA

ANGUS Lot 45; owner: Berry-Wells Farm, Jonathan Wells, Rayle, Ga.; sire: GAR Greater Good; ADG: 7.18 lb.; ADG ratio: 151; WDA: 3.96 lb.; WDA ratio: 123; wt.: 1,425 lb.

ANGUS AVERAGES (48 HEAD) ADG: 4.74 lb.; WDA: 3.23 lb.; wt.: 1,115 lb.

OVERALL AVERAGES (95 HEAD) ADG: 4.65 lb.; WDA: 3.19 lb.; wt.: 1,098 lb.

Final weights were scheduled to be collected Jan. 17-18. The Beef Cattle Short Course is set for Feb. 28, and the test sale will be March 1, 2023.

For more information contact Jason Duggin at 706-728-4354 or 229-386-3683, or visit the test website at <https://bit.ly/PT-CalhounBT>.

Tifton HERD Program

Report 3 (Dec. 12)
The University of Georgia (UGA) has begun its Heifer Evaluation and Reproductive Development (HERD) Program at Tifton. The evaluation features heifers born Sept.-Nov. 2021, representing 29 producers.

The heifers are evaluated on performance, reproductive traits and disposition. They were synchronized and bred Dec. 12 by artificial insemination (AI). The main AI sire was GAR Sure Fire, but heifers closely related to Sure Fire were bred to Baldrige Marksman D274. Clean-up bulls were turned out Dec. 19 and were to be removed Feb. 6.

The ration consists of hay plus a supplement designed for a target gain of 1.5-1.75 lb. per day.

When weights were recorded Dec. 12, the average weight for the 146 heifers was 897 lb.; their average ADG was 2.51 lb.; and their average WDA was 2.14 lb.

Weights and pregnancy status will be collected March 8. The Tifton HERD sale is planned for April 18.

For more information contact Jason Duggin at 706-624-1403 or jduggin@uga.edu, or visit the test website at <https://bit.ly/PT-HERD>.

Calhoun HERD Program

Report 1 (Jan. 4)

UGA has also begun its HERD Program at Calhoun, Ga. The Calhoun heifers are being evaluated on performance, reproductive traits and disposition.

They are being fed a similar ration to gain 1.5-1.75 lb. per day.

The heifers will be synchronized and Aled, then exposed to a clean-up bull for at least 45 days. The main AI sire will be GAR Sure Fire. Heifers closely related will be bred to Baldrige Marksman D274.

Weights were recorded for the 107 heifers on Jan. 4. At that time the heifers' average weight was 800 lb., their average frame score was 5.6, and their average WDA was 2.16 lb.

The heifers were born Dec.

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2021-Feb. 2022. Interim weights will be collected Jan. 25, Feb. 24 and March 28. The Calhoun HERD sale will be hosted May 31.

For more information contact Jason Duggin at 706-624-1403 or jduggin@uga.edu, or visit the test website at <https://bit.ly/PT-HERD>.

Virginia BCIA Southwest Bull Test

56-day report (Dec. 20)

The Virginia BCIA Southwest Bull Test is a 112-day evaluation conducted at Mountain Spring Farm, Wytheville. The test features a senior division for bulls born Sept. 1-Dec. 31, 2021, and a junior division featuring bulls born Jan. 1-March 31, 2022.

HIGH-ADG JUNIOR ANGUS

Lot 70; owner: Grassy Valley Farm, Afton, Tenn.; sire: Woodhill Catalyst; ADG: 4.54 lb.; ADG ratio: 155; WDA: 2.93 lb.; WDA

ratio: 99; wt.: 920 lb.

HIGH-WDA JUNIOR ANGUS

Lot 77; owner: DeHaven Farm, Mike, Mark and Andy DeHaven, Hillsville, Va.; sire: Deer Valley Growth Fund; ADG: 3.48 lb.; ADG ratio: 119; WDA: 3.30 lb.; WDA ratio: 112; wt.: 1,090 lb.

JUNIOR ANGUS AVERAGES

(51 HEAD) ADG: 2.94 lb.; WDA: 2.95 lb.; wt.: 924 lb.

HIGH-ADG SENIOR ANGUS

Lot 37; owner: Circle K Farms, Lebanon, Va.; sire: Deer Valley Growth Fund; ADG: 4.77 lb.; ADG ratio: 147; WDA: 2.76 lb.; WDA ratio: 108; wt.: 1,245 lb.

HIGH-WDA SENIOR ANGUS

Lot 20; owner: Dawson Farms, Wayne Persinger, Alderson, W.Va.; sire: Hoover Notary; ADG: 2.23 lb.; ADG ratio: 84; WDA: 3.29 lb.; WDA ratio: 128; wt.: 1,170 lb.

SENIOR ANGUS AVERAGES

(50 HEAD) ADG: 2.66 lb.; WDA: 2.57 lb.; wt.: 1,101 lb.

OVERALL SENIOR AVERAGES

(101 HEAD) ADG: 2.73 lb.; WDA: 2.58 lb.; wt.: 1,102 lb.

Interim weights will be collected Jan. 17, 2023; and final weights are scheduled for Feb. 14.

The test sale will be hosted March 25. For more information contact Scott Greiner at 540-231-9159 or sgreiner@vt.edu, or visit <https://www.bcia.apsc.vt.edu/>.

IBEP Winter 2022 Bull Test

28-day report (Dec. 13)

The IBEP Winter 2022 Bull Test features 127 Angus bulls and is hosted at the Feldun Purdue Ag Center, Bedford, Ind. Senior bulls were born Oct. 1-Dec. 31, 2021, and junior bulls were born Jan. 1-March 31, 2022. Bulls were

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Florida Bull Test Sale



PHOTO BY DAVID GAZDA, AMERICAN ANGUS ASS'N

Hubert Hightower, Monticello, Fla., consigned the high-indexing Angus bull to the University of Florida's 23rd Annual Bull Test Sale hosted Jan. 14 in Greenwood, Fla. LHH Enhance 5209 G32 J13 is a Sept. 2021 son of SydGen Enhance. He posted an ADG of 4.38 lb. Pictured are (from left) David Thomas, North Florida Research and Education Center (NFREC) Marianna Beef Unit, manager; Hubert Hightower, consignor; and Dean Pringle, NFREC director.

delivered for the 125-day evaluation Oct. 25.

HIGH-ADG AND HIGH-INDEXING SENIOR ANGUS

Lot 156; owner: Larry Winemiller, Washington, Ill.; sire: 44 Faultless; ADG: 4.5 lb.; ADG ratio: 135; WDA: 3.2 lb.; WDA ratio: 107; wt.: 1,125 lb.; index: 124

HIGH-WDA SENIOR ANGUS

Lot 86; owner: Kiata Farms, Hamilton, Ind.; sire: WayView Billy Bob 550-8172; ADG: 3.9 lb.; ADG ratio: 117; WDA: 3.4 lb.; WDA ratio: 116; wt.: 1,220 lb.; index: 117

HIGH-ADG AND HIGH-INDEXING JUNIOR ANGUS

Lot 57; owner: Dan Stewart, Yorktown, Ind.; sire: Mill Brae Benchmark 9016; ADG: 5.1 lb.; ADG ratio: 151; WDA: 3.5 lb.; WDA ratio: 119; wt.: 1,205 lb.; index: 138

HIGH-WDA JUNIOR ANGUS

Lot 40; owner: Jay Alcorn, Greencastle, Ind.; sire: Tehama Tahoe B767; ADG: 4.3 lb.; ADG ratio: 127; WDA: 3.6 lb.; WDA ratio: 123; wt.: 998 lb.; index: 125

ANGUS AVERAGES (127 HEAD) ADG: 3.4 lb.; WDA: 3.0 lb.; wt.: 924 lb.

Interim weights will be collected Jan. 17 and Feb. 14, and final weights will be collected March 19-20.

For more details contact Nick Minton, beef systems specialist, at nminton@purdue.edu or 812-279-4330. Information is available at the test website, <https://ag.purdue.edu/ansc/ibep/>.

Midland Bull Test

Located at Columbus, Mont., the Midland Bull Test (MBT) evaluates about 1,100 purebred bulls representing more than 200 consignors and more than

32 states each year. The test features Angus bulls born Dec. 1, 2021-April 1, 2022, split into two groups. Group 1 is composed of half of the spring Angus bulls and all fall bulls of other breeds. Group 2 includes the remaining half of the spring Angus bulls and all spring bulls of other breeds.

Group 1 90-day report

HIGH-ADG ANGUS Lot 185; owner: Byergo Beef Genetics, Joseph Byergo, Dearborn, Mo.; sire: Roseda Powerball23 F091; ADG: 5.16 lb.; WDA: 3.74 lb.; wt.: 1,510 lb.

HIGH-WDA ANGUS Lot 168; owner: R-Value Farms, Rosebush, Mich.; sire: Hoover No Doubt; ADG: 4.45 lb.; WDA: 3.88 lb.; wt.: 1,410 lb.

ANGUS AVERAGES ADG: 3.68 lb.; WDA: 3.24 lb.

Group 2 60-day report

HIGH-ADG ANGUS Lot 273; owner: Thornhill Ranch, Zortman, Mont.; sire: GAR Ashland; ADG: 4.84 lb.; WDA: 3.27 lb.; wt.: 1,040 lb.

HIGH-WDA ANGUS Lot 404; owner: Moore Angus, Jerry Moore, Artesian, S.D.; sire: Hart No Doubt 9517; ADG: 3.52 lb.; WDA: 4.05 lb.; wt.: 1,380 lb.

ANGUS AVERAGES ADG: 3.28 lb.; WDA: 2.89 lb.

Angus bulls are scheduled to sell April 7. For more information contact Steve Williams by texting 406-322-5597, emailing bulls@midlandbulltest.com, or visiting www.midlandbulltest.com.

Nebraska Bull Test

90-day report (Jan. 13)

The Nebraska Bull Test is now conducting its 2022-2023 bull test at Rohde Farms, Mason City,

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Neb. The test is 120-day test.

HIGH-ADG ANGUS Lot 110; owner: Greenview Farms, Kent Grabouski, Beatrice, Neb.; sire: EXAR Stock Fund 9097B; ADG: 6.08 lb.; ADG ratio: 168; WDA: 3.89 lb.; WDA ratio: 117; wt.: 1,338 lb.

HIGH-WDA ANGUS Lot 33; owners: Anderson Bros. Angus, Floyde and Robert Anderson, Ong, Neb.; sire: FAR Quality 0195; ADG: 4.38 lb.; ADG ratio: 121; WDA: 4.10 lb.; WDA ratio: 123; wt.: 1,312 lb.

ANGUS AVERAGES ADG: 3.62 lb.; WDA: 3.33 lb.

Final weights are scheduled for Feb. 10-11. The test sale will be March 22 at Broken Bow Livestock Market, 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/.

UBIA Performance Bull Test

Third-quarter report (Jan. 10)

The Utah Beef Improvement Ass'n (UBIA) is conducting its Performance Bull Test at Kenison Farms Feedlot, Levan, Utah. The bulls represent 21 producers and were weighed on test Oct. 19.

The test is on a roughage-based ration and features junior and senior divisions. The junior division is divided into growth and low birth weight (LBW) divisions.

HIGH-ADG AND HIGH-INDEXING (TIE) JUNIOR GROWTH ANGUS Lot 100; owner: Lowe Livestock, Lorin Lowe, Toquerville, Utah; sire: Tehama Patriarch F028; ADG: 3.57 lb.; ADG ratio: 138; WDA: 3.21 lb.; wt.: 1,185 lb.; index: 132

HIGH-WDA AND HIGH-INDEXING (TIE) JUNIOR GROWTH ANGUS Lot 51;

owner: KC Angus Ranch, Kelly Crozier, Neola, Utah; sire: Tehama Donner H654; ADG: 3.43 lb.; ADG ratio: 132; WDA: 3.76 lb.; wt.: 1,270 lb.; index: 132

HIGH-ADG AND HIGH-INDEXING JUNIOR LBW ANGUS

Lot 48; owner: Sled Runner Cattle Co., Kailey Barlow, Big Piney, Wyo.; sire: Montana Index 7033; ADG: 3.63 lb.; ADG ratio: 137; WDA: 2.93 lb.; wt.: 898 lb.; index: 127

HIGH-WDA JUNIOR LBW ANGUS

Lot 41; owner: KC Angus Ranch; sire: Tehama Donner H654; ADG: 2.96 lb.; ADG ratio: 112; WDA: 3.47 lb.; wt.: 1,105 lb.; index: 113

HIGH-ADG, HIGH-WDA AND HIGH-INDEXING SENIOR ANGUS

Lot 73; owner: Mountain Valley Angus, Dirk Olsen, Neola, Utah; sire: Sitz Accomplishment 720F; ADG: 3.80 lb.; ADG ratio: 142; WDA: 3.30 lb.; wt.: 1,260 lb.; index: 133

For more information visit www.ubiabulls.com, or contact McKay Erickson at 435-893-0474 or mckay.erickson@usu.edu.

Wardensville Bull Evaluation

35-day report (Jan. 5)

Fifteen producers delivered a total of 162 bulls to be evaluated during the 2023 Wardensville Bull Evaluation Program, hosted at the West Virginia University Reymann Memorial Farm near Wardensville, W.Va.

The bulls were born Jan. 20-March 23, 2022. They were delivered to the test station in November and initial weights were collected Nov. 1-Dec. 1.

HIGH-ADG ANGUS Lot 80; owner: Richard V. Snuffer and Sons, Surveyor, W.Va.; sire: Crawford Guarantee 9137; ADG: 6.69 lb.; ADG ratio: 161; WDA: 3.34 lb.; wt.: 1,080 lb.

HIGH-WDA ANGUS Lot 36;

owner: Fairview Farms, Fisher, W.Va.; sire: Koupal's B&B Fix It 8129; ADG: 4.77 lb.; ADG ratio: 115; WDA: 3.48 lb.; wt.: 1,190 lb.

ANGUS AVERAGES ADG: 4.16 lb.; WDA: 2.96 lb.; wt.: 970 lb.

The evaluation will conclude with final weights collected Feb. 16-17.

The test sale is scheduled to be hosted March 23. For more details visit the test website, www.wardensvillebulltest.com, or contact Kevin Shaffer, program coordinator, at 304-293-2669 or kevin.shaffer@mail.wvu.edu.

Western Illinois University Bull Test

Interim report (Dec. 1)

Western Illinois University is now conducting its 2022-2023 Bull Test, featuring bulls born Dec. 1, 2021, to March 31, 2022. The bulls were received at the test station Oct. 4. The 90-day test began Oct. 26-27.

Twenty-five Angus bulls are among the 48 being evaluated. The Angus bulls weighed an average of 1,032 lb. with an average ADG of 4.0 lb. when interim weights were collected Dec. 1. The overall test averages were an ADG of 3.7 lb. and average weight of 989 lb.

Interim weights were also scheduled to be recorded Dec. 29. The bulls were to be weighed off test Jan. 25-26, 2023.

The test sale is scheduled to be hosted March 10 at the WIU Livestock Center, Macomb, Ill.

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

West Virginia Southern Bull Evaluation Program

55-day report (Jan. 11)

The West Virginia Southern Bull Test is being conducted at the Green Mesa Farm near Henderson, W.Va., for bulls born Dec. 25, 2021, to Feb. 28, 2022. The bulls were received at the test station Oct. 19 and weighed on test Nov. 16-17.

HIGH-ADG ANGUS Lot 113; owner: Rocking P Farm, Horner, W.Va.; sire: GAR Xceptional; ADG: 5.15 lb.; ADG ratio: 127; WDA: 2.92 lb.; wt.: 1,115 lb.

HIGH-WDA ANGUS Lot 144; owner: Poling Angus Farm, Philippi, W.Va.; sire: Sydgen Enhance; ADG: 4.69 lb.; ADG ratio: 116; WDA: 3.61 lb.; wt.: 1,262 lb.

ANGUS AVERAGES (79 HEAD) ADG: 4.06 lb.; WDA: 2.90 lb.; wt.: 994 lb.

Final weights are scheduled to be collected Feb. 9-10.

The test sale is set to be hosted March 17 at the Jackson County Regional Livestock Market, Fairplain, W.Va. For more information contact Kevin Shaffer, program coordinator, at kevin.shaffer@mail.wvu.edu or 304-293-2669; or visit www.southernwvbulltest.com.

Western Breeders' Ass'n Bull Test

Mid-test report (Dec. 26)

The Western Breeders' Ass'n LLC (WBA) is conducting its 2022-2023 Bull Test at Beus Livestock, Pasco, Wash.

Sixty-one Angus bulls are among those being evaluated. The Angus bulls weighed an average of 838 lb. at the start of the evaluation Oct. 28, and 1,039 lb. when mid-test weights were recorded Dec. 26. Final weights will be collected Feb. 25, and the test sale is set to be hosted March 15.

For more information contact Brittany Brikeland-Tyler,

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secretary, at 541-788-4001, or visit the test website at www.wballc.org.

Manitoba Bull Test

56-day report (Dec. 23)

The Manitoba Beef Cattle Performance Ass'n is 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 bulls were received at the test station Oct. 5-9.

HIGH-ADG AND HIGH-WDA ANGUS Lot: 3; owner: Cedarview Cattle Co., Tyler Fulton, Pakenham, Ont.; sire: Deer Valley Growth Fund; ADG: 7.08 lb.; WDA: 4.19 lb.

ANGUS AVERAGES (35 HEAD) ADG: 4.21 lb.; WDA: 3.47 lb.

OVERALL AVERAGES (119 HEAD) ADG: 4.16 lb.; WDA: 3.27 lb.

Interim weights were to be collected Jan. 21. Final weights will be collected Feb. 18-19. The test sale will be hosted March 25.

There is also a division featuring younger bulls born after April 1, 2022. These 18 bulls were received Nov. 19-23, and weighed on-test Dec. 23-24. At the beginning of the evaluation, the overall average WDA was 2.62 lb.

Interim weights will be collected Jan. 21, Feb. 18 and March 18, and the evaluation will conclude with final weights observed April 15-16.

For more information contact the test station at 204-763-4696 or bulltest@mynetset.ca, or visit the test website at www.manitobabulltest.com. **ABB**

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