

Performance Link

A monthly feature of the Angus Journal, "Performance Report" provides an overview of tests under way, with the top-performing bulls at the most recent weigh-in.

Clemson Bull Test Simpson Experiment Station, Pendleton, S.C.

113-day off-test final report (Dec. 29)

The bulls weighed off test had a very strong last period, reports Larry Olson,

Extension animal scientist and bull test coordinator. He reports that the bulls gained an average of 4.91 pounds (lb.) per day during the last 28 days, for an average 113-day average daily gain (ADG) of 3.98 lb. per day. Health has been

excellent. Senior bulls were born Sept. 1-Oct. 31, 2009; Junior bulls were born Nov. 1-Dec. 31, 2009.

High-ADG senior Angus—Lot 10; owner: Hawk's Nest Ranch, Keith Hawkins, Hickory Grove, S.C.; sire: Bon-

View New Design 1407; ADG: 4.74 lb.; ADG ratio: 126; WDA: 3.22 lb.; WDA ratio: 103; wt.: 1,375 lb.; SC: 35.7 cm

High-WDA senior Angus—Lot 6; owner: Black Crest Farms, William McLeod, Sumter, S.C.; sire: Sitz Onward 8337; ADG: 3.83 lb.; ADG ratio: 102; WDA: 3.46 lb.; WDA ratio: 110; wt.: 1,528 lb.; SC: 34.1 cm

High-ADG junior Angus—Lot 30; owner: Hawk's Nest Ranch; sire: SS Objective T510 OT26; ADG: 4.92 lb.; ADG ratio: 111; WDA: 3.55 lb.; WDA ratio: 107; wt.: 1,455 lb.; SC: 38.1 cm

High-WDA junior Angus—Lot 21; owner: MPAC Angus, Marvin Zeigler, Bamberg, S.C.; sire: SAV Net Worth 4200; ADG: 4.86 lb.; ADG ratio: 110; WDA: 3.64 lb.; WDA ratio: 110; wt.: 1,465 lb.; SC: 33.9 cm

Senior Angus averages (19 head)—ADG: 3.76 lb.; WDA: 3.14 lb.; wt.: 1,420 lb.

Junior Angus averages (12 head)—ADG: 4.43 lb.; WDA: 3.32 lb.; wt.: 1,346 lb.

Overall averages (41 head)—ADG: 3.98 lb.; WDA: 3.24 lb.; wt.: 1,410 lb.

The 2011 Clemson Bull Test and Heifer Sale was scheduled for Feb. 5. For more information contact Olson at 803-284-3343, ext. 231, or visit the test website at www.clemson.edu/extension/beef.

LSU 105th Bull Evaluation Test Dean Lee Research Station, Alexandria, La.

56-day report (Dec. 22)

The 105th Louisiana State University (LSU) Beef Bull Evaluation Test began Oct. 27, with 13 bulls representing three breeds and six breeders. The bulls are being group-fed in four pens. The free-choice ration consists of 42% corn, 20% oats, 20% cottonseed hulls, 8% cottonseed meal, 8% molasses and 2% vitamin/mineral premix. Interim weights will be taken at 28-day intervals.

High-ADG Angus—Lot 3; owner: Double B Cattle, Jessica Fontenot, Ville Platte, La.; sire: PVF All Payday 729; ADG: 5.79 lb.; wt.: 1,078 lb.

Angus averages (10 head)—ADG: 5.05 lb.; wt.: 1,062 lb.

Overall averages (13 head)—ADG: 4.95 lb.; wt.: 1,044 lb.

The third 28-day period was scheduled to end Jan. 19, and a progress report will be mailed out shortly thereafter. The sale is tentatively scheduled for March 5.

For more information, contact Sid DeRouen at 318-473-6589 or sderouen@agctr.lsu.edu. Livestock Testing Station information is also available on the Dean Lee Research Station website at www.lsuagcenter.com/en/our_offices/research_stations/Deanlee/Features/bull_test_station/.

**Florida Bull Test
Marianna, Fla.****112-day final report (Nov. 10)**

Bulls on the Florida Bull Test at Marianna went on test Aug 17.

High-ADG Angus—Lot 892; owner: Windy Hill Angus, Boaz, Ala.; ADG: 4.27 lb.; WDA: 3.15 lb.; wt.: 1,345 lb.; index ratio: 116

High-WDA Angus—Lot 916; owner: Southern Cattle Co., Marianna, Fla.; ADG: 3.86 lb.; WDA: 3.66 lb.; wt.: 1,305 lb.; index ratio: 117

High-indexing Angus—Lot 902; owner: Dove Creek, Winder, Ga.; ADG: 4.11 lb.; WDA: 3.44 lb.; wt.: 1,445 lb.; index ratio: 118

Angus averages (23 head)—ADG: 3.50 lb.; WDA: 3.06 lb.; wt.: 1,230 lb.

Qualifying bulls were eligible for sale Jan. 15. For more information contact Cliff Lamb, bull test supervisor, at 850-394-9124, ext. 106, or gclamb@ufl.edu. Test information can be found at http://nfrec.ifas.ufl.edu/fl_bull_test/index.shtml.

**Western Illinois Bull Test
Macomb, Ill.****56-day report (Nov. 24)**

Bulls on the Western Illinois University (WIU) Bull Test at Macomb went on test Oct. 26. The test is a 112-day test. Bulls are fed to gain a targeted 4 lb. per day.

High-ADG and best F/G Angus—Lot 401; owner: Bill Washburn, Olney, Ill.; sire: HARB Pendleton 765 JH; ADG: 6.43 lb.; F/G ratio: 3.66; wt.: 1,188 lb.

The test will end Feb. 15. Interim weights will be collected every 28 days. The next report date is scheduled for Jan. 21, with off-test weights collected Feb. 14-15.

Qualifying bulls may be eligible for sale March 18. For more information contact Ken Nimrick, bull test supervisor, at ko-nimrick@wiu.edu. Test information can be found at www.wiu.edu/bulltest/.

**Edisto Forage Bull Test
Edisto Research & Education Center,
Blackville, S.C.****28-day report (Dec. 14)**

The 47 bulls delivered to the 2011 Edisto Forage Bull Test Monday, Nov. 15, were consigned by eight South Carolina (40 bulls) and two North Carolina (7 bulls) breeders. Due to some extreme cold and windy weather, the bulls' performance was not as high as expected, reports

interim test manager Kevin Campbell. The 28-day ADG was 1.41 lb. per day. Overall health and disposition has been excellent.

High-ADG senior Angus—Lot 12; owner: Mull Meadow Farms, Frankie Mullikin, Pendleton, S.C.; sire: CRA Bextor 872 5205 608; ADG: 2.96 lb.; ADG ratio: 269; WDA: 2.49 lb.; WDA ratio: 94; wt.: 800 lb.

High-WDA senior Angus (tie)—Lot 6; owner: Black Crest Farms, Billy McLeod,

Sumter, S.C.; sire: GAR Predestined; ADG: 0.18 lb.; ADG ratio: 16; WDA: 3.41 lb.; WDA ratio: 128; wt.: 1,150 lb.

High-WDA senior Angus (tie)—Lot 8; owner: Black Crest Farms; sire: Rito 6S3 of 2536 SA; ADG: 2.14 lb.; ADG ratio: 195; WDA: 3.41 lb.; WDA ratio: 128; wt.: 1,100 lb.

High-ADG junior Angus—Lot 21; owner: Clemson Beef Cattle Farm, Gary Burns,
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**Calhoun Bull Evaluation Performance
Test and Sale, Calhoun, Ga., Dec. 10**

Lanny Benson (right), Emilan Angus Farm, La Fayette, Ga., consigned the high-indexing Angus bull and high-indexing bull overall. The bull, Emilan Newsbreak 923, is a Nov. 2009 son of Lemmon Bamboo Newsworthy S234. He posted an average daily gain of 4.97 lb., with an adjusted yearling weight of 1,271 lb. Presenting the award is Christy Page, Georgia Angus Ass'n executive secretary.

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Clemson, S.C.; sire: BCF 959L EXT P268; ADG: 3.07 lb.; ADG ratio: 180; WDA: 2.88 lb.; WDA ratio: 108; wt.: 866 lb.

High-WDA junior Angus—Lot 25; owner: Fox Run Farms, Sam Daniel, Oxford, N.C.; sire: Rito 2V8 of 2536 1407; ADG: 2.14 lb.; ADG ratio: 126; WDA: 2.90 lb.; WDA ratio: 109; wt.: 758 lb.

The third 28-day period was scheduled to end Jan. 11, and a progress report will be mailed out shortly thereafter. The sale is scheduled for Oct. 8.

If you have any questions, call Kevin Campbell, area livestock-forage agent and interim test manager, at 864-992-4611. Information is available online at

www.clemson.edu/extension/livestock/livestock/beef/bull_tests/efbt.html.

**St. Croix Valley Bull Test
Mann Valley Farm
58-day report (Dec. 27, 2010)**

The St. Croix Valley Bull Test is under way at the University of Wisconsin—River

Falls (UWRF) Mann Valley Farm. This is a 140-day test. The bulls are fed a high-roughage ration of corn, silage, haylage, shell corn, protein, and mineral to provide a targeted ADG of 3 lb.

High-ADG Angus—Lot 17-4; owner: Strasburg Angus, Andy Strasburg, Marshall, Wis.; sire: Sitz Upward 307R; ADG: 5.05 lb.; ADG ratio: 132; WDA: 3.28 lb.; WDA ratio: 105; wt.: 876 lb.

High-WDA Angus—Lot 15-1; owner: Burr Ridge Angus, Stacy & Jodi Myers, Hillsboro, Wis.; sire: Woodhill Blend 1448-132M; ADG: 4.97 lb.; ADG ratio: 130; WDA: 3.71 lb.; WDA ratio: 118; wt.: 1,050 lb.

Angus averages (53 head)—ADG: 3.82 lb.; WDA: 3.14 lb.; wt.: 880 lb.

The top two-thirds of the bulls will sell based on an index that is 75% ADG ratio and 25% WDA ratio. Progress reports are available by e-mail. The sale will be at the UWRF and is scheduled for April 16. For more information contact Don Prochnow, manager, at 715-235-5882.

**University of Tennessee Junior
Bull Test
Middle Tennessee Research &
Education Center
Spring Hill, Tenn.
28-day report (Dec. 7)**

The Bull Test Station is operated by the Middle Tennessee Research & Education Center in cooperation with the Tennessee Extension.

High-ADG Angus—Lot 47; owner: Prime Angus, Burns Tenn.; sire: KCF Bennett Performer; ADG: 8.32 lb.; WDA: 3.08 lb.; wt.: 1,070 lb.

High-WDA Angus—Lot 9; owner: Chimney Top Angus, Greeneville, Tenn.; sire: Sitz Upward 307R; ADG: 7.07 lb.; WDA: 4.21 lb.; wt.: 1,420 lb.

Angus averages (63 head)—ADG: 5.67 lb.

Overall averages (66 head)—ADG: 5.67 lb.

The sale will be at the Middle Tennessee Research & Education Center and is scheduled for March 10. For more information contact Kevin Thompson at 931-486-2129 or visit <http://animalscience.ag.utk.edu/Beef/BullTestingProgram.html>.

**59th Annual OPSU Bull
Performance Test
Goodwell, Okla.
84-day report (Jan. 1)**

The beef bulls consigned to the 59th Oklahoma Panhandle State University (OPSU) Bull Test have completed 84 days of the 112-day performance test. The bulls are fed to express maximum gain.

High-ADG junior Angus—Lot 4-1; owner: B&M Angus, Edmond, Okla.; sire: B&M Network 828; ADG: 5.73 lb.; ADG ratio: 127; WDA: 3.42 lb.; WDA ratio: 98; wt.: 1,087 lb.; test index: 113

High-WDA junior Angus—Lot 12-2; owner: OPSU Angus, Goodwell, Okla.; sire: GAR OAF 112 Rito 7041G; ADG: 4.61 lb.; ADG ratio: 102; WDA: 3.91 lb.;

WDA ratio: 112; wt.: 1,219 lb.; test index: 107

High-indexing junior Angus—Lot 4-2; owner: B&M Angus; sire: Spur USPB 6401; ADG: 5.36 lb.; ADG ratio: 119; WDA: 3.89 lb.; WDA ratio: 112; wt.: 1,251 lb.; test index: 115

High-ADG junior Angus pen—Pen 4, three bulls; owner: B&M Angus; sires: B&M Network 828 and Spur USPB 6401; avg. ADG: 5.14 lb.

High-ADG and high-indexing senior Angus—Lot 9-1; owner: Al Rutledge, Stillwater, Okla.; sire: GAR Predestined; ADG: 5.64 lb.; ADG ratio: 128; WDA: 3.08 lb.; WDA ratio: 109; wt.: 1,345 lb.; test index: 119

High-WDA senior Angus—Lot 22-3; owner: Tim Meier, Hitchcock, Okla.; sire: Bar M New Design 5188; ADG: 4.37 lb.; ADG ratio: 99; WDA: 3.22 lb.; WDA ratio: 114; wt.: 1,486 lb.; test index: 107

High-ADG senior Angus pen—Pen 10, three bulls; owner: OPSU Angus; sire: B&M Right Time 667; avg. ADG: 4.94 lb.

Angus averages (73 head)—ADG: 4.51 lb.; WDA: 3.22 lb.

The test index is 50% ADG and 50% WDA. The test ends Jan. 29, and the top 70 bulls will sell in the 59th Annual OPSU Bull Test Sale scheduled for Feb. 21. For more information, contact Gwen Martin at 580-349-1500 or gwen@opsu.edu.

**Tifton Bull Evaluation Program
Tifton Bull Evaluation Center,
Tifton, Ga.**

56-day report (Dec. 14)

Performance has been excellent, and health has been good with only a few exceptions, reports Ronnie Silcox, Extension animal scientist. The bulls gained 4.62 lb. per day this period. The weight gains for the period ranged from 30 to 220 lb.; the 28-day ADG ranged from 1.07 lb. to 7.86 lb.; and the actual weights taken ranged from 832 to 1,436 lb.

High-ADG Angus—Lot 85; owner: The John B Ranch, Hope Hull, Ala.; sire: ACCC In Focus 5172; ADG: 6.30 lb.; ADG ratio: 145; WDA: 3.67 lb.; WDA ratio: 109; wt.: 1,302 lb.

High-WDA Angus—Lot 57; owner: Gillis Angus Farm, Windell Gillis, Eastman, Ga.; sire: Sitz New Design 458N; ADG: 4.80 lb.; ADG ratio: 110; WDA: 4.02 lb.; WDA ratio: 120; wt.: 1,436 lb.

Angus averages (61 head)—ADG: 4.36 lb.; WDA: 3.35 lb.; wt.: 1,118 lb.

Overall averages (119 head)—ADG: 4.42 lb.; WDA: 3.33 lb.; wt.: 1,109 lb.

The next weigh day was scheduled for Jan. 11, and the Tifton Bull Evaluation Sale will be March 2.

The Bull Evaluation Center is open for visitors between the hours of 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. You are welcome to visit any time during these hours. If you wish to visit on the weekends, please call Mike Keeler at 229-831-5416.

The test website is www.caes.uga.edu/commodities/animals/beef/index.html. Feel free to

access the bull test and heifer reports from both the Tifton and Calhoun test stations at this site, along with information on the Georgia Beef Challenge program.

**Southern Illinois Bull Test
Carbondale, Ill.**

56-day report (Dec. 21)

Bulls on the Southern Illinois University (SIU) Bull Test at Macomb went on test

Oct. 26. The test is a 112-day test. Bulls will be individually fed the Purina Impact Grower Ration using the Calan Broadbent Feeding System.

High-ADG Angus—Lot 17; owner: Eagle River Angus, Phil Ehnlé, Princeville, Ill.; sire: TC Total 410; ADG: 6.11 lb.; ADG ratio: 121; F/G: 4.09; F/G ratio: 121; wt.: 1,155 lb.

Best F/G Angus—Lot 4; owner: Kevin Washburn, Olney, Ill.; sire: Harb

Pendleton 765 JH; ADG: 5.48 lb.; ADG ratio: 109; F/G: 3.86; F/G ratio: 128; wt.: 1,210 lb.

High-ADG and Best F/G Senior Angus—Lot 62; owner: Betzold Farms, Austin Betzold, Nokomis, Ill.; sire: Betzold Freedom 1207; ADG: 5.98 lb.; ADG ratio: 122; F/G: 4.85; F/G ratio: 128; wt.: 1,465 lb.

Angus averages (41 head)—ADG: 5.03

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lb.; F/G: 4.94; wt.: 1,031 lb.

Senior Angus averages (3 head)—
ADG: 4.89 lb.; F/G: 6.20; wt.: 1,280 lb.

Interim weight is scheduled to be taken Jan. 18, with final weights for the junior test scheduled for Feb. 15. The test index is based 30% on expected progeny difference (EPD) values, 25% on ADG,

35% on feed efficiency, 5% on ribeye area and 5% on IMF.

For more information contact George Wiedlocher, bull test supervisor, at 618-457-6689 or bullman@siu.edu. Test information can be found at <http://bulltest.siu.edu/>.

**MCA/MSU Bull Test
Plank Farm, Crystal, Mich.
49-day report (Dec. 17)**

Bulls were weighed for the Michigan Cattlemen's Association/Michigan State University (MCA/MSU) Bull Test Dec. 17. The 112-day test is being conducted at Plank Farm, Crystal, Mich. The test index

is based on the average percentile ranking of a bull for six EPDs, plus ADG and WDA. Thus, a lower index is more desirable.

High-ADG and high-WDA Angus—Lot 48; owner: Apple Hill Angus, John MacMaster, Harrisville, Mich.; sire: SAV Bismarck 5682; ADG: 5.71 lb.; ADG ratio: 168; WDA: 3.72 lb.; WDA ratio: 121; wt.: 1,415 lb.

Overall averages (110 head)—ADG: 3.40 lb.; WDA: 3.08 lb.

Interim weights are scheduled to be taken Jan. 21, with final weights for the junior test scheduled for Feb. 17-18. The MCA/MSU Bull Test Sale will be March 19 at 12:30 p.m.

**IBEP Winter Bull Test
Feldun-Purdue Ag Center,
Bedford, Ind.****28-day report (Dec. 14)**

The test is a 125-day test. Bulls are fed a total mixed ration that is approximately 55% corn silage, 22% corn grain, 20% DDGS and 3% Balancer (dry-matter basis). The test index is 60% ADG ratio and 40% WDA ratio.

Twenty-eight-day weights were taken for the Indiana Beef Evaluation Program (IBEP) 2010 Winter Test Dec. 14. There are 197 bulls and 25 get-of-sire groups on test. Bulls averaged a gain of 4.40 lb. per day. Bulls consumed an average of 21 lb. of dry matter per day and only three bulls were treated for poor gains (less than 2.5 lb. per day).

High-ADG and high-indexing Angus—Lot 79; owner: Zeller Angus Farm, George Zeller, Noblesville, Ind.; sire: SAV Pioneer 7301; ADG: 7.29 lb.; ADG ratio: 158; WDA: 3.06 lb.; WDA ratio: 99; wt.: 1,050 lb.; test index: 134

High-WDA Angus—Lot 167; owner: Grubbs Angus, Dale Grubbs, Hillsboro, Ind.; sire: CJ Prestige 25T; ADG: 5.21 lb.; ADG ratio: 113; WDA: 3.92 lb.; WDA ratio: 127; wt.: 1,050 lb.; test index: 119

High-ADG and high-indexing Angus get-of-sire—Pen 6, three bulls; owner: Stewart Select Angus LLC, Greensburg, Ind.; sire: SydGen Mandate 6079; avg. ADG: 5.67 lb.; ADG ratio: 123; avg. WDA: 3.18 lb.; WDA ratio: 103; avg. wt.: 1,018 lb.; test index: 115

High-WDA Angus get-of-sire—Pen 19, three bulls; owner: Grubbs Angus; sire: CJ Prestige 25T; avg. ADG: 5.26 lb.; ADG ratio: 114; avg. WDA: 3.41 lb.; WDA ratio: 110; avg. wt.: 989 lb.; test index: 113

Angus averages—ADG: 4.62 lb.; WDA: 3.09 lb.; wt.: 917 lb.

Overall averages—ADG: 4.40 lb.; WDA: 3.10 lb.; wt.: 910 lb.

Interim weights are scheduled to be taken Jan. 18 and Feb. 15, with the off-test weights scheduled March 21. There will be an open house at the test station on Thursday evening (April 7) prior to the Spring IBEP Sale scheduled for April 14.

For more information, contact Richard Huntrods, station manager, at 812-279-8554 or huntrods@purdue.edu;

Terry Stewart, IBEP secretary-treasurer at 765-494-0138 or tstewart@purdue.edu; or Donna Lofgren, performance records, at dlofgren@purdue.edu. You can also visit the test website at www.ansc.purdue.edu/ibep.

**UBIA Bull Test
Kenison Farms & Feed Lot,
Levan, Utah
Mid-test report (Dec. 20)**

The Utah Beef Improvement Association (UBIA) Bull Test took weights at the mid-test interval Dec. 20.

High-ADG junior Angus—Lot 15; owner: Antimony Cattle Co., David Smith, Antimony, Utah; sire: SCC Lee Apache Chief; ADG: 4.69 lb.; ADG ratio: 137; WDA: 3.22 lb.; wt.: 1,315 lb.; sale ratio: 127

High-WDA and high-indexing junior Angus—Lot 67; owner: Kelly Crozier Angus, Neola, Utah; sire: TC Total 410; ADG: 4.40 lb.; ADG ratio: 129; WDA: 3.89 lb.; wt.: 1,541 lb.; sale ratio: 130

High-ADG and high-indexing senior Angus—Lot 313; owner: Adams Angus, Ryan Adams, Brigham City, Utah; sire: Nichols Extra K205; ADG: 4.86 lb.; ADG ratio: 133; wt.: 1,355 lb.; sale ratio: 121

Junior Angus average—ADG: 3.41 lb.; WDA: 3.16 lb.; wt.: 1,172 lb.

Junior overall average—ADG: 3.44 lb.; wt.: 1,183 lb.

Senior overall average—ADG: 3.67 lb.; wt.: 1,362 lb.

Mid-test 84-day weights were to be collected Jan. 18. Final weights are scheduled for Feb. 15. The sale will be March 19. For more information contact Kim Chapman, Utah State University Extension area animal scientist, at 435-892-0474 or kimc@ext.usu.edu; or Dale Kenison at 435-250-0090; or visit the test web site www.ubiabulls.com.

**Treasure Bull Test
Broken O Ranch Feedlot,
Simms, Mont.
60-day report (Jan. 4)**

The Treasure Bull Test is a 120-day Angus test. Seventy bulls are currently on test.

High-ADG and high-WDA Jackpot Angus—Lot 14; owner: O Bar X Angus, Jim & Michelle Van Dyke, Sheridan, Mont.; sire: O Bar X Focus-493; ADG: 4.42 lb.; WDA: 3.66 lb.; wt.: 1,275 lb.

High-ADG Spring Bull—Lot 151; owner: Tailfeather Ranch, Russ Crookston, Sun River Mont.; sire: C005 Leachman Right Time 338-8522; ADG: 5.00 lb.; WDA: 3.46 lb.; wt.: 1,175 lb.

High-WDA Spring Bull—Lot 150; owner: Perry Cattle Co., Ryan Perry, Power, Mont.; sire: Double A Old Post Bardolier; ADG: 3.25 lb.; WDA: 3.67 lb.; wt.: 1,130 lb.

High-WDA Fall Bull—Lot 202; owner: Jocko Valley Cattle, Marvin Rehbein, Arlee Mont.; sire: Summitcrest Stardom 1S54; WDA: 3.03 lb.; wt.: 1,490 lb.

Spring Angus averages—ADG: 3.53 lb.; WDA: 3.19 lb.

Fall Angus averages—WDA: 2.97 lb.

The test index is calculated by using the weaning ratio with a limit of 110,

gain index and yearling index divided by three. The Jackpot index is 25% weaning ratio, 50% ADG ratio and 25% yearling ratio.

Qualifying bulls will sell April 11 at the Western Livestock Auction, Great Falls, Mont. For more information contact Russ and Barb Pepper or Jeff and Jamie Wood at 406-264-5694 or brtangus@3rivers.net. The test web site is www.treasurebulltest.com.

**MBCIA Jackson Bull Test
Foundation Feeders Inc.,
Spring Grove, Minn.
56-day report (Jan. 4)**

Bulls were received for the Minnesota Beef Cattle Improvement Association (MBCIA) Jackson Test Oct. 30. All bulls were revaccinated on Jan. 4, and bulls with subpar performance were pulled and examined by the Harmony Vet Clinic.

This is a 133-day test for bulls born Jan.

1-May 15, 2010. Bulls are being fed a ration of corn silage, alfalfa haylage, corn, distillers' grains, minerals and vitamins as a total mixed ration.

High-ADG and high-indexing Angus—Lot 23; owner: Dennis Youngerberg, Springfield, Minn.; sire: SAV Net Worth 4200; ADG: 5.33 lb.; WDA: 3.42 lb.; wt.: 1,150 lb.; index: 130

High-WDA Angus—Lot 34; owner:

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James Anderson, Milan, Minn.; sire: TC Total 410; ADG: 4.81 lb.; WDA: 3.87 lb.; wt.: 1,180 lb.; index: 129

Angus averages (50 head)—ADG: 3.61 lb.; WDA: 3.16 lb.; wt.: 964 lb.

Overall averages (72 head)—ADG: 3.60 lb.; WDA: 3.14 lb.; wt.: 972 lb.

Bulls indexing in the top 75%-80% of

the entire Jackson group (all breeds) will be eligible for the MBCIA Bull Test Sale in Jackson, Minn. The test index is 50% Test ADG ratio + 50% WDA ratio. For more information, contact Ron Holty, manager, at 507-498-5839 or rkholty@springgrove.coop.

**Pennsylvania Bull Testing Program
Pennsylvania Furnace, Pa.
56-day report (Dec. 21)**

Beef producers consigned 128 bulls to the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture's 2010-2011 performance bull test at the Samuel E. Hayes Jr. Livestock Evaluation Center at

Pennsylvania Furnace. The winter test is a 112-day performance test for bulls born Jan. 1-April 15, 2010.

Bulls representing eight different beef breeds, including Simmental, Limousin, Angus, Hereford, Red Angus, Charolais, Lim-Flex, and Crossbred, are on test. Bulls are evaluated on rate of gain, muscling, composition of gain, (fat thickness and marbling) and breeding soundness as part of the performance bull testing program.

High-ADG Angus—Lot 311; owner: Mountain Edge Farm, Ed Dunkelberger, Centre Hall, Pa.; sire: SS Objective T510 OT26; ADG: 6.82 lb.; ADG ratio: 141; WDA: 3.69 lb.; WDA ratio: 106; wt.: 1,138 lb.

High-WDA Angus—Lot 231; owner: Ebony Farm, Lance & Sheila Kauf, West Sunbury, Pa.; sire: MB 2500-7103; ADG: 5.76 lb.; ADG ratio: 119; WDA: 4.44 lb.; WDA ratio: 128; wt.: 1,195 lb.

Angus averages (78 head)—ADG: 4.84 lb.; WDA: 3.47 lb.; wt.: 1,028 lb.

The bulls were scheduled to be weighed Jan. 18 for an interim weight and Feb. 15 for the final report. They are available for inspection at any time. The data collected during the test will be used to qualify and rank bulls for the 37th Annual Pennsylvania Performance Tested Bull Sale, scheduled for Friday, March 25, at the Livestock Evaluation Center.

For more information about Pennsylvania's performance testing programs and sales, contact Livestock Evaluation Center Assistant Director Greg Hubbard at 814-238-2527 or ghubbard@state.pa.us or visit the test's website at www.livestockevaluationcenter.com/BullTesting.aspx.

**Iowa Angus Bull Test
Midterm report**

Fifty-two bulls are on test at the Iowa Angus Association Annual Bull Test. They began the 110-day test Oct. 23 and will be weighed off test Feb. 11. The test is for bulls born Jan. 1-March 31, 2010.

High-ADG Angus—Lot 7; owner: Weston Brandt, Corning, Iowa; sire: SydGen Rock 7064; ADG: 6.12 lb.; wt.: 1,395 lb.

Qualifying bulls will sell March 17 in Lamoni. For more information contact Tricia Holmes at 641-785-2315 or cholmes@iowatelecom.net, or visit the test website at www.iowaangus.org/bulltest.html.

**Bloomfield Spring Bull Test
Van Meter Feedyard,
Guthrie Center, IA
Warm-up test report (Dec. 27)**

Bloomfield bulls have started the 112-day performance test for bulls born Jan. 1-March 31, 2010. Bulls were delivered Oct. 11. Interim weights were to be collected Dec. 27.

High-ADG Angus—Lot 18; owner: Dennis & Jennifer Deppe, Waverly,

Iowa; sire: PVF All Payday 729; ADG: 3.93 lb.; WDA: 3.13 lb.; wt.: 853 lb.

High-WDA Angus—Lot 33; owner: JEM Angus, John Putney, Gladbrook, Iowa; sire: CJ Prestige 25T; ADG: 1.07 lb.; WDA: 3.39 lb.; wt.: 923 lb.

Angus averages (25 head)—ADG: 1.15 lb.; WDA: 2.85 lb.; wt.: 763 lb.

For more information, contact Kellie Carolan at 515-296-2266 or kellie@iabeef.org. ICA bull test information is available for all three tests and sales on the ICA website at www.iacattlemen.org.

**Bloomfield Fall Bull Test
Kirkwood Community College,
Cedar Rapids**

Warm-up test report (Dec. 27)

On Monday, Oct. 7, a total of 11 bulls born between Aug. 15 and Dec. 31, 2009, were delivered to the Kirkwood Community College in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, for the ICA Bloomfield Fall Bull Test.

High-ADG Angus—Lot 9; owner: Witt & Son, John Witt, Arcadia, Iowa; sire: RMP Alliance 6081 05; ADG: 4.44 lb.; WDA: 2.91 lb.; wt.: 1,007 lb.

High-WDA Angus—Lot 2; owner: Golden Chute Ranch, Walker, Iowa; sire: Moffitt Famous M603; ADG: 3.48 lb.; WDA: 3.40 lb.; wt.: 1,287 lb.

Angus averages (11 head)—ADG: 3.53 lb.; WDA: 2.98 lb.; wt.: 1,066 lb.

The fall bulls will be sold as a part of the Bloomfield sale March 21.

For more information, contact Carolan or visit the ICA website at www.iacattlemen.org.

**WBIA Central Test
UW-Platteville Pioneer Prairie Farm
On-test report (Nov. 30)**

The Wisconsin Beef Improvement Association (WBIA) Central Test is a 100-day test. Representing 18 breeders, 76 Angus bulls born between Jan. 1 and April 15, 2010, were weighed on test Nov. 30. Interim weights will be collected at 35 (Jan. 4) and 65 (Feb. 3) days. The test will conclude March 10.

Qualifying bulls will sell in the WBIA Annual Performance-Selected Bull Sale April 2 at the University of Wisconsin-Platteville. For more information contact John Freitag, WBIA executive director, at 608-527-5747 or wbia@tds.net; or visit the test website at www.wisconsinbeef.com.

**OBI Angus Test No. 102
Stillwater, Okla.**

112-day final report (Dec. 11)

High-ADG and high-indexing Angus—Lot 7387; owner: Pfeiffer Angus Farm, Mulhall, Okla.; sire: Connealy Whitman; ADG: 6.06 lb.; ADG ratio: 123; WDA: 3.80 lb.; WDA ratio: 108; wt.: 1,470 lb.; SC: 40.5 cm; test index: 116.

High-WDA Angus—Lot 7376; owner: H&H Land & Cattle LLC, Vinita, Okla.; sire: SS Objective T510 OT26; ADG: 5.29 lb.; ADG ratio: 107; WDA: 4.27 lb.; WDA ratio: 121; wt.: 1,560 lb.; SC: 43.5 cm; test index: 114.

Angus averages (30 head)—ADG: 4.94 lb.; WDA: 3.53 lb.; wt.: 1,339 lb.

To qualify for the Spring 2011 All-Breeds OBI Sale, bulls must have indexed 93.7 or better, or have minimum values for adjusted yearling weights of 1,110 lb. and a cumulative ADG of 3.50 lb. The bulls must also have a minimum off-test scrotal circumference of 32 cm.

For more information contact Tim

Stidham, station manager, at 405-624-1181 or okbeef@provalue.net; or Bob Kropp, Oklahoma State University professor of animal science, at 405-744-9287. The test website is www.ansi.okstate.edu/exten/obi.

**OBI Angus Test No. 103
Stillwater, Okla.**

56-day report (Dec. 10)

High ADG Angus—Lot 51; owner: Brink

Angus, Frederick, Okla.; sire: Totally Tuned EXAR 71281; ADG: 7.93 lb.; wt.: 1,310 lb.

Angus averages (114 head)—ADG: 6.0 lb.; wt.: 1,060 lb.

For more information contact Stidham at 405-624-1181 or okbeef@provalue.net; or Bob Kropp, at 405-744-9287. Reports are available on the test website at www.ansi.okstate.edu/exten/obi.

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Performance Link *(from page 129)***Virginia BCIA Southwest Bull Test
Hillwinds Farm, Dublin, Va.
56-day report (Dec. 14)**

The 112-day Virginia BCIA Junior Bull Test began Oct. 19. The junior test is for bulls born Jan. 1 through March 21, 2010. The senior test is for bulls born Sept. 15-Dec. 31, 2009.

High-ADG (tie) junior Angus—Lot 78; owner: Lucas Farm, Joe & Tammy Lucas, Blacksburg; sire: HARB Pendleton 765 JH; ADG: 5.80 lb.; ADG ratio: 135; WDA: 3.32 lb.; WDA ratio: 103; wt.: 1,095 lb.

High-ADG (tie) junior Angus—Lot 89; owner: Rock Haven Farm, Reece Varney, New Market; sire: Rito 112 of 2536 Rito 616; ADG: 5.80 lb.; ADG ratio: 135; WDA: 2.99 lb.; WDA ratio: 93; wt.: 945 lb.

High-WDA junior Angus—Lot 59; owner: J&M Windy Acres, Mike Connatser, Maryville, Tenn.; sire: SS Objective T510 OT26; ADG: 4.91 lb.; ADG ratio: 114; WDA: 3.92 lb.; WDA ratio: 121; wt.: 1,300 lb.

High-ADG senior Angus—Lot 36; owner: Cassell Angus Farm, Jason Cassell, Independence; sire: B/R Destination 928-619; ADG: 5.80 lb.; ADG ratio: 127; WDA: 3.06 lb.; WDA ratio: 103; wt.: 1,330 lb.

High-WDA (tie) senior Angus—Lot 10; owner: John Wilkins, Round Hill; sire: WL

JWV Huntland T529; ADG: 5.09 lb.; ADG ratio: 112; WDA: 3.38 lb.; WDA ratio: 113; wt.: 1,180 lb.

High-WDA (tie) senior Angus—Lot 7; owner: J&M Windy Acres; sire: B/R Ambush 28; ADG: 5.00 lb.; ADG ratio: 110; WDA: 3.37 lb.; WDA ratio: 113; wt.: 1,225 lb.

Junior Angus averages (58 head)—ADG: 4.29 lb.; WDA: 3.23 lb.; wt.: 988 lb.

Junior overall averages (104 head)—ADG: 4.03 lb.; WDA: 3.20 lb.; wt.: 973 lb.

Senior Angus averages (41 head)—ADG: 4.56 lb.; WDA: 2.99 lb.; wt.: 1,193 lb.

Senior overall averages (70 head)—ADG: 4.25 lb.; WDA: 2.97 lb.; wt.: 1,193 lb.

The bulls were scheduled to be weighed Jan. 11 for their 84-day weight and Feb. 7-8 for the final off-test weight. Bulls that qualify are eligible to sell in the test sale scheduled for March 26.

For more information contact Scott Greiner, Extension beef specialist, at 540-231-9159 or sgreiner@vt.edu; or

Tim Sutphin, owner/manager, Hillwinds Farm, at 540-980-5848. The test website is <http://bcia.apsc.vt.edu>.

**LSU 105th Bull Evaluation Test
Dean Lee Research Station,
Alexandria, La.
84-day report (Jan. 19)**

The 105th Louisiana State University (LSU) Beef Bull Evaluation Test began Oct. 27, with 13 bulls representing three breeds and six breeders. The bulls are being group-fed in four pens. The free-choice ration consists of 42% corn, 20% oats, 20% cottonseed hulls, 8% cottonseed meal, 8% molasses and 2% vitamin/mineral premix. Interim weights will be taken at 28-day intervals.

High-ADG Angus—Lot 3; owner: Double B Cattle, Jessica Fontenot, Ville Platte, La.; sire: PVF All Payday 729; ADG: 5.50 lb.; wt.: 1,194 lb.

Angus averages (10 head)—ADG: 4.75 lb.; wt.: 1,178 lb.

Overall averages (13 head)—ADG: 4.62 lb.; wt.: 1,156 lb.

The final 28-day period was scheduled to end Feb. 16, and a progress report will be mailed out shortly thereafter. The sale is tentatively scheduled for March 5.

For more information, contact Sid DeRouen at 318-473-6589 or sderouen@agctr.lsu.edu. Livestock Testing Station information is also available on the Dean Lee Research Station website at www.lsuagcenter.com/en/our_offices/research_stations/Deanlee/Features/bull_test_station/.

**Western Illinois Bull Test
Macomb, Ill.**

84-day report (Jan. 18)
Bulls on the Western Illinois University (WIU) Bull Test at Macomb went on test Oct. 26. The test is a 112-day test. Bulls are fed to gain a targeted 4 lb. per day.

High-ADG Angus—Lot 401; owner: Bill Washburn, Olney, Ill.; sire: HARB Pendleton 765 JH; ADG: 5.90 lb.; F/G ratio: 4.32; wt.: 1,324 lb.

Best F/G Angus—Lot 411; owner: Bill Farm Angus, Dahinda, Ill.; sire: Gardens Prime Star; ADG: 5.26 lb.; F/G ratio: 4.09; wt.: 1,252 lb.

The test was scheduled to end Feb. 15, 2011, with off-test weights collected then.

Qualifying bulls may be eligible for sale March 18. For more information contact Ken Nimrick, bull test supervisor, at ko-nimrick@wiu.edu. Test information can be found at www.wiu.edu/bulltest/.

**Edisto Forage Bull Test
Blackville, S.C.
56-day report (Jan. 11)**

The Edisto Forage Bull Test located at the Edisto Research & Education Center near Blackville, S.C., is a 168-day pasture-based test with limit-feeding of a

commodity byproduct-based test ration at 1% of body weight. The test utilizes the Southeast's advantage in its ability to grow high-quality, lush forages year-round. It was designed to performance-test bulls in the environment in which bull buyers expect their progeny to perform.

High-ADG senior Angus—Lot 12; owner: Mull Meadow Farms, Frankie Mullikin, Pendleton, S.C.; sire: CRA Bextor 872 5205 608; ADG: 2.13 lb.; ADG ratio: 242; WDA: 2.40 lb.; WDA ratio: 95; wt.: 836 lb.

High-WDA senior Angus (tie)—Lot 6; owner: Black Crest Farms, Billy McLeod, Sumter, S.C.; sire: GAR Predestined; ADG: 0.36 lb.; ADG ratio: 41; WDA: 3.19 lb.; WDA ratio: 127; wt.: 1,165 lb.

High-WDA senior Angus (tie)—Lot 8; owner: Black Crest Farms; sire: Rito 6S3 of 2536 SA; ADG: 1.43 lb.; ADG ratio: 162; WDA: 3.19 lb.; WDA ratio: 127; wt.: 1,120 lb.

High-ADG junior Angus—Lot 20; owner: Mull Meadow Farms; sire: CRA Bextor 872 5205 608; ADG: 2.21 lb.; ADG ratio: 162; WDA: 2.37 lb.; WDA ratio: 94; wt.: 772 lb.

High-WDA junior Angus—Lot 25; owner: Fox Run Farms, Sam Daniel, Oxford, N.C.; sire: Rito 2V8 of 2536 1407; ADG: 1.79 lb.; ADG ratio: 131; WDA: 2.76 lb.; WDA ratio: 110; wt.: 798 lb.

The fourth 28-day period was scheduled to end Feb. 8, and a progress report will be mailed out shortly thereafter. The sale is scheduled for Oct. 8.

If you have any questions, call Kevin Campbell, area livestock-forage agent and interim test manager, at 864-992-4611 or campbe5@clemsun.edu. Information is available online at www.clemson.edu/extension/livestock/livestock/beef/bull_tests/efbt.html.

**Un. of Tennessee Junior Bull Test
Spring Hill, Tenn.
56-day report (Jan. 4)**

This test is an 84-day test conducted at the Middle Tennessee Research & Education Center at Spring Hill, Tenn.

High-ADG Angus—Lot 21; owner: Grassy Valley Farm, Greeneville, Tenn.; ADG: 6.73 lb.; ADG ratio: 128; WDA: 4.03 lb.; wt.: 1,265 lb.

High-WDA Angus—Lot 30; owner: Lynn Angus, Kingston Springs, Tenn.; sire: LA Focal Point P 36; ADG: 6.57 lb.; ADG ratio: 125; WDA: 4.37 lb.; wt.: 1,425 lb.

Angus averages (63 head)—ADG: 5.16 lb.

Overall averages (66 head)—ADG: 5.15 lb.

The sale will be at the Middle Tennessee Research & Education Center and is scheduled for March 10. For more information contact Kevin Thompson at

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931-486-2129, David Kirkpatrick at 865-974-7294, or visit <http://animalscience.ag.utk.edu/Beef/BullTestingProgram.html>.

Tifton Bull Evaluation Program
Tifton, Ga.**84-day report (Jan. 11)**

The bulls are on test at the Tifton Bull Evaluation Center, Tifton, Ga.

High-ADG Angus—Lot 85; owner: The John B Ranch, Hope Hull, Ala.; sire: ACCC In Focus 5172; ADG: 6.01 lb.; ADG ratio: 142; WDA: 3.80 lb.; WDA ratio: 112; wt.: 1,454 lb.

High-WDA Angus—Lot 57; owner: Gillis Angus Farm, Windell Gillis, Eastman, Ga.; sire: Sitz New Design 458N; ADG: 5.42 lb.; ADG ratio: 128; WDA: 4.21 lb.; WDA ratio: 124; wt.: 1,622 lb.

Angus averages (61 head)—ADG: 4.24 lb.; WDA: 3.40 lb.; wt.: 1,230 lb.

Overall averages (119 head)—ADG: 4.30 lb.; WDA: 3.38 lb.; wt.: 1,223 lb.

Off-test weights were to be taken Feb. 7-8, and the Tifton Bull Evaluation Sale will be March 2.

The Bull Evaluation Center is open for visitors between the hours of 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Visitors are welcome at any time during these hours. If you wish to visit on the weekends, please call Mike Keeler at 229-831-5416.

The test website is www.caes.uga.edu/commodities/animals/beef/index.html.

Access bull test and heifer reports from both the Tifton and Calhoun test stations at this site, along with information on the Georgia Beef Challenge program.

Southern Illinois Bull Test
Carbondale, Ill.**84-day report (Jan. 18)**

Bulls on the Southern Illinois University (SIU) Bull Test at Macomb went on test Oct. 26. The test is a 112-day test. Bulls will be individually fed the Purina Impact Grower Ration using the Calan Broadbent Feeding System.

High-ADG and Best F/G Angus—Lot 4; owner: Kevin Washburn, Olney, Ill.; sire: Harb Pendleton 765 JH; ADG: 6.04 lb.; ADG ratio: 121; F/G: 3.57; F/G ratio: 143; wt.: 1,410 lb.

High-ADG and Best F/G Senior Angus—Lot 62; owner: Betzold Farms, Austin Betzold, Nokomis, Ill.; sire: Betzold Freedom 1207; ADG: 5.39 lb.; ADG ratio: 115; F/G: 5.51; F/G ratio: 117; wt.: 1,583 lb.

Angus averages (41 head)—ADG: 4.98 lb.; F/G: 5.09; wt.: 1,168 lb.

Senior Angus averages (3 head)—ADG: 4.68 lb.; F/G: 6.48; wt.: 1,400 lb.

Final weights for the junior test are scheduled for Feb. 15. The test index is based 30% on expected progeny difference (EPD) values, 25% on ADG, 35% on feed efficiency, 5% on ribeye area and 5% on IMF.

For more information contact George Wiedlocher, bull test supervisor, at 618-

457-6689 or bullman@siu.edu; or Rebecca Atkinson at 618-453-5000 or ratkinsn@siu.edu. Test information can be found at <http://bulltest.siu.edu/>.

MCA/MSU Bull Test
Plank Farm, Crystal, Mich.**84-day report (Jan. 21)**

Bulls were weighed for the Michigan Cattlemen's Association/Michigan State University (MCA/MSU) Bull Test Jan. 21. The 112-day test is being conducted at Plank Farm, Crystal, Mich. The test index is based on the average percentile ranking of a bull for six EPDs, plus ADG and WDA. Thus, a lower index is more desirable.

High-ADG and high-WDA Angus—Lot 48; owner: Apple Hill Angus, John MacMaster, Harrisville, Mich.; sire: SAV Bismarck 5682; ADG: 5.06 lb.; ADG ratio: 144; WDA: 3.76 lb.; WDA ratio: 120; wt.: 1,560 lb.

High-WDA Angus—(tie) Lot 19; owner: Chuck Preston, Prescott, Mich.; sire: SAV Providence 6922; ADG: 4.76 lb.; ADG ratio: 136; WDA: 3.77 lb.; WDA ratio: 120; wt.: 1,290 lb.

High-WDA Angus—(tie) Lot 52; owner: Sumerix Angus Farm, Lachine, Mich.; sire: Sitz New Design 458N; ADG: 4.73 lb.; ADG ratio: 135; WDA: 3.77 lb.; WDA ratio: 120; wt.: 1,245 lb.

Overall averages (110 head)—ADG: 3.50 lb.; WDA: 3.13 lb.

Final weights for the junior test are scheduled to be taken Feb. 17-18. The MCA/MSU Bull Test Sale will be March 19 at 12:30 p.m.

For more information contact Kathleen Hawkins, executive vice president of the MCA at 517-347-8117 or micattlemen@aol.com; Dan Buskirk, performance coordinator and MSU Extension beef specialist at 517-432-0400 or buskirk@msu.edu; or Brian Plank, test manager, Plank Farms, 989-235-6253, 989-506-2061 (cell) or psf@cmsinter.net. The test website is <http://beef.msu.edu/MSUPrograms/BullTest/tabid/622/Default.aspx>.

IBEP Winter Bull Test
Bedford, Ind.**63-day report (Jan. 18)**

Sixty-three day weights were taken for the Indiana Beef Evaluation Program (IBEP) 2010 Winter Test Jan. 18. The test is a 125-day test located at the Feldun-Purdue Ag Center at Bedford. Bulls are fed a total mixed ration that is approximately 55% corn silage, 22% corn grain, 20% DDGS and 3% Balancer (dry-matter basis). The test index is 60% ADG ratio and 40% WDA ratio.

High-ADG and high-indexing Angus—Lot 154; owner: Schrader Farms, Columbia City, Ind.; sire: Schrader By Design 5809; ADG: 6.33 lb.; ADG ratio: 146; WDA: 3.49 lb.; WDA ratio: 109; wt.: 1,205 lb.; test index: 131

High-WDA Angus—Lot 167; owner: Grubbs Angus, Dale Grubbs, Hillsboro, Ind.; sire: CJ Prestige 25T; ADG: 4.54 lb.; ADG ratio: 105; WDA: 3.93 lb.; WDA ratio: 123; wt.: 1,190 lb.; test index: 112

High-ADG and high-indexing Angus

get-of-sire—Pen 3, three bulls; owner: Bill Washburn, Olney, Ind.; sire: TC Total 410; avg. ADG: 5.20 lb.; ADG ratio: 120; avg. WDA: 3.47 lb.; WDA ratio: 109; avg. wt.: 1,077 lb.; test index: 115

High-WDA Angus get-of-sire—Pen 19, three bulls; owner: Grubbs Angus; sire: CJ Prestige 25T; avg. ADG: 4.74 lb.; ADG ratio: 109; avg. WDA: 3.50 lb.; WDA ratio: 110; avg. wt.: 1,140 lb.; test index: 110

Angus averages—ADG: 4.34 lb.; WDA: 3.19 lb.; wt.: 1,061 lb.

Overall averages—ADG: 4.19 lb.; WDA: 3.20 lb.; wt.: 1,050 lb.

Interim weights are scheduled to be taken Feb. 15, with the off-test weights scheduled March 21. There will be an open house at the test station Thursday evening, April 7, prior to the Spring IBEP Sale scheduled for April 14.

For more information, contact Richard Huntrods, station manager, at 812-279-8554 or huntrods@purdue.edu; Terry Stewart, IBEP secretary-treasurer, at 765-494-0138 or tstewart@purdue.edu; or Donna Lofgren, performance records, at dlofgren@purdue.edu. You can also visit the test website at www.ansc.purdue.edu/ibep.

UBIA Bull Test**Levan, Utah****84-day report (Jan. 17)**

The Utah Beef Improvement Association (UBIA) Bull Test is conducted at the Kenison Farms & Feed Lot at Levan, Utah.

High-ADG and high-indexing junior Angus—Lot 72; owner: Lisonbee Angus Ranch, Roosevelt, Utah; sire: SS Objective T510 OT26; ADG: 4.40 lb.; ADG ratio: 145; WDA: 3.61 lb.; wt.: 1,180 lb.; sale ratio: 134

High-WDA junior Angus—Lot 150; owner: Strawberry River Angus, Strawberry River, Utah; sire: SAV Net Worth 4200; ADG: 3.70 lb.; ADG ratio: 122; WDA: 3.79 lb.; wt.: 1,270 lb.; sale ratio: 122

High-ADG and high-indexing senior Angus—Lot 313; owner: Adams Angus, Ryan Adams, Brigham City, Utah; sire: Nichols Extra K205; ADG: 4.49 lb.; ADG ratio: 137; wt.: 1,465 lb.; sale ratio: 125

Junior Angus average—ADG: 3.03 lb.; WDA: 3.09 lb.

Junior overall average—ADG: 3.03 lb.

Senior overall average—ADG: 3.28 lb.

Final weights are scheduled for Feb. 15. The sale will be March 19. For more information contact Kim Chapman, Utah State University Extension area animal scientist, at 435-892-0474 or kimc@ext.usu.edu; or Dale Kenison at 435-250-0090, or visit the test website www.ubiabulls.com.

Midland Bull Test**Columbus, Mont.****First Intermediate report (Jan. 6)**

The 2010-2011 Midland Bull Test has 1,080 bulls on test, comprised of 10 breeds. The top-performing bulls of each breed will sell April 6-8 at the bull test station near Columbus, Mont. All Angus bulls will then sell April 8.

High-ADG Angus—Lot 538; owner: 7X

Ranches, Alva, Wyo.; sire: DCC New Design 5K12; ADG: 4.75 lb.; ADG ratio: 165; wt.: 1,060 lb.

High-WDA Angus—Lot 180; owner: Flying AJ Ranch, Stevensville, Mont.; sire: SS Objective T510 OT26; ADG: 3.98 lb.; WDA: 3.84 lb.; wt.: 1,305 lb.

High-ADG Angus Sire Group—Lots 535, 537, 538; owner: 7X Ranches; sire: DCC New Design 5K12; avg. ADG: 4.35 lb.

High-WDA Angus Sire Group—Lots 234, 235, 236; owner: Bluegrass Angus Farm, Lyons, Neb.; sire: BT Right Time 24]; avg. WDA: 3.57 lb.

Angus averages (580 head)—ADG: 3.03 lb.; WDA: 3.13

Qualifying Angus bulls are scheduled to sell at the Midland Bull Test Sale April 8. For more information contact Steve and Lindsey Williams at 406-322-5597 or bulls@midlandbulltest.com. Information is available on the test website at www.midlandbulltest.com.

Kansas Bull Test No. 70

**H.M. Schmitt Inc., Tipton, Kan.
56-day report (Jan. 5)**

There are 75 Angus bulls among the 290 bulls on test at the Kansas Bull Test.

High-ADG and high-indexing

Angus—Lot 144; owner: R Bar W Ranch, Wanda Guess, Mayetta, Kan.; sire: Sydgen CC&7; ADG: 7.6 lb.; ADG ratio: 173; WDA: 3.2 lb.; WDA ratio: 110; wt.: 1,162 lb.; test index: 142

High-WDA Angus—Lot 87; owner: Kile Cattle, Steve Kile, Nelson, Neb.; sire: Sankey's Lazer 609 of 6N; ADG: 4.9 lb.; ADG ratio: 112; WDA: 4.2 lb.; WDA ratio: 145; wt.: 1,180 lb.; test index: 129

Angus averages (75 head)—ADG: 4.4 lb.; WDA: 2.9 lb.; wt.: 944 lb.

Overall averages (200 head)—ADG: 3.9 lb.; WDA: 3.2 lb.; wt.: 973 lb.

Bulls are always available for viewing at the feedyard. We encourage potential buyers to view the bulls at your leisure. Please call H.M. Schmitt Inc. prior to your visit so Harry and Doug can accommodate you properly.

The final weigh date and official test ending will be March 2. The Kansas Bull Test Sale will be at the Mitchell County Fairgrounds, Beloit, Kan., April 6. For more information contact Doug or Lori Schmitt at 785-373-4824 (farm) or e-mail at hmschmitt@wilsoncom.us. Reports are available on the test web site at www.kansasbulltest.com.

WBIA Central Test

Platteville, Wis.

35-day report (Jan. 5)

The Wisconsin Beef Improvement Association (WBIA) Central Test is a 100-day test for bulls born Jan. 1-April 15, 2010. It is conducted at the University of Wisconsin (UW) Platteville Pioneer Prairie Farm near Platteville, Wis.

High-ADG Angus (tie)—Lot 90; owner: Hilleman Angus, Richland Center, Wis.; sire: TC Franklin 619; ADG: 5.57 lb.; ADG ratio: 127; WDA: 3.74 lb.; WDA ratio: 113; wt.: 1,040 lb.

High-ADG Angus (tie)—Lot 83; owner: TJS Angus, Tom Steinhaus,

Wisconsin Dells, Wis.; sire: Woodhill Bolster U65; ADG: 5.57 lb.; ADG ratio: 127; WDA: 3.34 lb.; WDA ratio: 101; wt.: 1,020 lb.

High-ADG Angus (tie)—Lot 71; owner: Wolters Farm Inc., Cuba City, Wis.; sire: WF Emperor 828; ADG: 5.57 lb.; ADG ratio: 127; WDA: 3.67 lb.; WDA ratio: 111; wt.: 1,100 lb.

High-ADG Angus (tie)—Lot 79; owner:

Wolters Farm Inc., Cuba City, Wis.; sire: WF Majesty 802; ADG: 5.57 lb.; ADG ratio: 127; WDA: 3.90 lb.; WDA ratio: 118; wt.: 1,280 lb.

High-WDA Angus—Lot 64; owner: Afolkey Springs Farm, Charles Wimmer, Dakota, Ill.; sire: B/R Future Direction 548; ADG: 4.71 lb.; ADG ratio: 108; WDA: 3.91 lb.; WDA ratio: 118; wt.: 1,270 lb.

Sixty-five day weights were scheduled to

be collected Feb. 3. The test will conclude March 10. Qualifying bulls will sell in the WBIA Annual Performance-Selected Bull Sale April 2 at the UW-Platteville Pioneer Prairie Farm.

For more information contact John Freitag, WBIA executive director, at 608-527-5747 or wbia@tds.net; or visit the test website at www.wisconsinbeef.com.

