

# 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.

## North Carolina BCIP Bull Test Mountain Research Station, Waynesville, N.C.

### 112-day final report (Nov. 26, 2012)

The 112-day Waynesville Beef Cattle Improvement Program (BCIP) Bull Test is for bulls born Aug. 15-Nov. 30, 2011. Bulls were accepted July 25 for an on-test

date of Aug. 6-7. There were 48 bulls overall, 35 of them Angus.

**High-ADG Angus**—Lot 57; owner: King Angus Farm, Dwight King, Piney Flats, Tenn.; sire: GVF Forward 9042; ADG: 4.29 lb.; ADG ratio: 121; WDA: 3.17 lb.; WDA ratio: 104; wt.: 1,168 lb.; test index: 108; frame: 7.4; SC: 34 cm

**High-WDA Angus**—Lot 53; owner: H&H Farm, Buddy Hamrick, Boiling Springs; sire: Hilltops Design Maker 008; ADG: 3.73 lb.; ADG ratio: 105; WDA: 3.54 lb.; WDA ratio: 116; wt.: 1,353 lb.; test index: 114; frame: 6.9; SC: 35 cm

**High-indexing Angus**—Lot 79; owner: Williams Angus, George Williams, Gray,

Tenn.; sire: Sitz Upward 307R; ADG: 4.24 lb.; ADG ratio: 120; WDA: 3.41 lb.; WDA ratio: 112; wt.: 1,568 lb.; test index: 116; frame: 6.2; SC: 34 cm

**Angus averages (35 head)**—ADG: 3.54 lb.; WDA: 3.04 lb.; wt.: 1,224 lb.

**Overall averages (48 head)**—ADG: 3.57 lb.; WDA: 2.99 lb.; wt.: 1,218 lb.

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The test sale was scheduled for Jan. 5 at the Haywood County Agricultural Office Building, Waynesville. For more information, contact Gary Gregory at 919-515-4027, fax: 919-515-6884 or gary\_gregory@ncsu.edu; or Danny Hyatt, station manager, at 828-456-3943. Information is available on the test website, [www.cals.ncsu.edu/an\\_sci/extension/animal/bcip/Ahbcip.html](http://www.cals.ncsu.edu/an_sci/extension/animal/bcip/Ahbcip.html).

**Florida Bull Test  
North Florida Research &  
Education Center (NFREC)  
Marianna, Fla.**

**112-day final report (Dec. 12, 2012)**

Bulls nominated for the annual North Florida Research and Education Center (NFREC) Bull Test in Marianna, Fla., were accepted for delivery July 31 with initial weights taken Aug. 21-22. The test is for bulls born Aug. 15-Dec. 31, 2011. Purebred animals must be registered and composites must be out of registered parents.

All Angus and Angus derivatives must be tested for AM status, or must be accompanied by a letter from the breed association to indicate they are not a carrier.

**High-ADG, high-WDA and high-indexing Angus**—Lot 1072; owner: Pintlala Cattle Co., Hope Hull, Ala.; sire: BCC Traveler 589 114-7535; ADG: 4.57 lb.; WDA: 3.39 lb.; wt.: 1,378 lb.; test index: 120

**Angus averages (36 head)**—ADG: 3.52 lb.; WDA: 2.91 lb.; wt.: 1,273 lb.

**Overall averages (93 head)**—ADG: 3.63 lb.; WDA: 3.03 lb.; wt.: 1,282 lb.

The test sale was scheduled for Jan. 19, 2013.

For more information contact Cliff Lamb, bull test coordinator, University of Florida-NFREC, 3925 Hwy. 71, Marianna, FL 32446; phone: 850-394-9124, ext. 106, or visit the test website at [http://nfrec.ifas.ufl.edu/fl\\_bull\\_test/index.shtml](http://nfrec.ifas.ufl.edu/fl_bull_test/index.shtml).

**University of Tennessee  
Senior Bull Test  
Middle Tennessee Research &  
Education Center, Spring Hill, Tenn.  
84-day final report (Nov. 27, 2012)**

Ninety-eight Angus were among the 102 bulls weighed on test Sept. 3-4 for the University of Tennessee Senior Bull Test. The sale for the senior bulls was scheduled for Jan. 24, 2013.

**High-ADG Angus**—Lot 77; owner: Rainbow Angus, Piney Flats; sire: SAV Providence 6922; ADG: 6.18 lb.; ADG ratio: 136; WDA: 3.63 lb.; WDA ratio: 108; wt.: 1,460 lb.; frame: 6.3; SC: 35.8 cm

**High-WDA Angus (tie)**—Lot 11; owner: Chimney Top Angus, Johnson City; sire: Sitz Upward 307R; ADG: 5.51 lb.; ADG ratio: 121; WDA: 4.03 lb.; WDA ratio: 120; wt.: 1,665 lb.; frame: 6.9; SC: 39.3 cm

**High-WDA Angus (tie)**—Lot 12; owner: Chimney Top Angus; sire: SS Incentive 9J17; ADG: 5.30 lb.; ADG ratio: 116; WDA: 4.03 lb.; WDA ratio: 120; wt.: 1,522 lb.; frame: 6.6; SC: 36.1 cm

**Angus averages (92 head)**—ADG: 4.55 lb.; WDA: 3.35 lb.

**Overall averages (94 head)**—ADG: 4.53 lb.; WDA: 3.35 lb.

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**To access a state-by-state listing of current central bull tests, visit our virtual library online at [www.api-virtuallibrary.com/CentralBullTests.htm](http://www.api-virtuallibrary.com/CentralBullTests.htm). The listing includes contact information, links to test websites, current test schedules and dates of upcoming tests.**

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manager, at 931-486-2129; fax: 931-486-0142. Test information is also available at <http://animalscience.ag.utk.edu/Beef?bullTestingProgram.html>.

**61st Annual OPSU Bull Performance Test Goodwell, Okla. 84-day report (Dec. 29, 2012)**

The bulls consigned to the 61st annual Oklahoma Panhandle State University (OPSU) Bull Performance test were weighed on test Oct. 6. This year's

test includes bulls consigned by 18 breeders.

The test is a 112-day test, during which average daily gain (ADG), feed intake and efficiency on a pen basis, and weight per day of age (WDA) will be collected on the bulls. Other data collected will be frame score, scrotal circumference, semen

quality, fat thickness, ribeye area and marbling score.

OPSU students working on the test include Craig Bohl, Ulysses, Kan.; Gideon Busieni, Kenya; Heather Crow, Lahoma, Okla.; Chris Malone, Ulysses, Kan.; and Roger Unwin, Pritchett, Colo.

**High-ADG junior Angus pen**—four bulls; owner: Phil Light, Turpin, Okla.; sire: Connealy Final Product; avg. ADG: 4.76 lb.

**High-ADG junior Angus**—owner: Phil Light; sire: GAR Progress; ADG: 5.69 lb.

**High-ADG senior Angus pen**—owner: Wink Farms, Panhandle, Texas; sires: WAR Alliance 9126 6006 and Bon-View New Design 1407; avg. ADG: 5.50 lb.

**High-ADG senior Angus**—owner: Wink Farms; sire: Bon-View New Design 1407; ADG: 6.00 lb.

**Overall averages**—ADG: 4.45 lb.

Off-test weights were to be taken Jan. 26, 2013, and the top 70 bulls were to sell Feb. 18. Those interested in following the performance of the bulls during the test can contact Gwen Martin at 580-349-1500 or at [gwen@opsu.edu](mailto:gwen@opsu.edu).

**Clemson Bull Test Pendleton, S.C.**

**115-day final report (Dec. 27-28, 2012)**

Purebred breeders from three states (15 South Carolina, nine North Carolina and one Georgia) consigned the 65 bulls delivered to the Clemson Beef Cattle Farm near Pendleton, S.C., Aug. 21 for the 112-day 2013 Clemson Bull Test sponsored by Clemson University and the South Carolina Cattlemen's Association.

Matthew Burns, extension animal scientist and bull test coordinator, says the bulls look really good and have been in excellent health. Residual feed intake (RFI) was calculated from each bull's on-test weight to its 84-day weight.

RFI is simply actual feed intake

**2012 Calhoun Bull Evaluation Performance Test & Sale, Calhoun, Dec. 7**



**Michael Williams** (center) and **Gene Williams** (right), Williams Angus Farm, Calhoun, receive the award for consigning the high-indexing Angus bull from Mike McCravy, Georgia Angus Ass'n president. WAF Upward 1352, a November 2011 son of Sitz Upward 307R, posted an average daily gain (ADG) of 4.78 lb., with an adjusted yearling weight of 1,426 lb.

minus expected feed intake. A positive RFI means the bull ate more feed than expected to achieve his actual performance, whereas a negative RFI means the bull ate less feed than expected to achieve his actual performance. For example, if we have two bulls (start weights are the same), both gaining 2.5 lb. per day over a 75-day period, we would expect them to eat approximately 1,500 lb. of feed per bull during the test period. However, Bull A ate 1,717 lb. of feed and Bull B ate 1,232 lb. of feed. Bull A's RFI would be:  $1,717 - 1,500 = 217$  lb., and Bull B's RFI would be:  $1,232 - 1,500 = -268$ . Overall, Bull A ate 485 lb. more feed over a 75-day test period to gain the same amount of weight as Bull B. Therefore, in this scenario, Bull B could be considered 'more efficient' than Bull A.

**High-ADG junior Angus**—Lot 26; owner: Mull Meadow Farms, Frankie Mullikin, Pendleton, S.C.; sire: TC Aberdeen 759; ADG: 4.57 lb.; ADG ratio: 115; WDA: 2.94 lb.; WDA ratio: 92; RFI: -139; wt.: 1,213 lb.; test ratio: 91

**High-WDA junior Angus**—Lot 23; owner: Paul Boyd Angus, Neil Boyd, Clover, S.C.; sire: Mytty In Focus; ADG: 4.35 lb.; ADG ratio: 109; WDA: 3.54 lb.; WDA ratio: 111; RFI: -102; wt.: 1,440 lb.; test ratio: 110

**High-indexing junior Angus**—Lot 19; owner: Bridges Beef Cattle, John Bridges, Shelby, N.C.; sire: Vin-Mar O'Reilly Factor; ADG: 4.06 lb.; ADG ratio: 102; WDA: 3.40 lb.; WDA ratio: 107; RFI: -57; wt.: 1,273 lb.; test ratio: 112

**Best RFI junior Angus**—Lot 25; owner: Oak Hill Farm, Danny Winchester, Six Mile, S.C.; sire: TC Total 410; ADG: 3.96 lb.; ADG ratio: 99; WDA: 3.08 lb.; WDA ratio: 97; RFI: -154; wt.: 1,295 lb.; test index: 97

**High-ADG senior Angus**—Lot 60; owner: Stillwater Cattle Co., Steve McPhail/Mike Ryan, Inman, S.C./Fair Play, S.C.; sire: Rito 616 of 4B20 6807; ADG: 5.27 lb.; ADG ratio: 124; WDA: 3.25 lb.; WDA ratio: 107; RFI: 230; wt.: 1,508 lb.; test ratio: 109

**High-WDA and high-ratio senior Angus**—Lot 43; owner: Shuffler Farm, Gene Shuffler, Union Grove, N.C.; sire: SAV Final Answer 0035; ADG: 4.52 lb.; ADG ratio: 107; WDA: 3.54 lb.; WDA ratio: 116; RFI: -41; wt.: 1,620 lb.; test ratio: 124

**Best RFI senior Angus**—Lot 64; owner: Oak Hill Farm; sire: SAV Final Answer 0035; ADG: 4.14 lb.; ADG ratio: 98; WDA: 3.14 lb.; WDA ratio: 103; RFI: -289; wt.: 1,500 lb.; test ratio: 108

**Junior Angus averages (10 head)**—ADG: 3.99 lb.; WDA: 3.18 lb.; wt.: 1,269 lb.

**Senior Angus averages (39 head)**—ADG: 4.24 lb.; WDA: 3.05 lb.; wt.: 1,382 lb.

**Overall averages (62 head)**—ADG: 4.12 lb.; WDA: 3.07 lb.; wt.: 1,353 lb.

The test sale is scheduled for Feb. 2, 2013.

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SC 29671; phone: 864-878-1394, ext. 116, or 864-940-2428 (cell); fax: 864-878-6712; or Gary Burns, Clemson University farm manager; phone: 864-617-3402; [www.clemson.edu/extension/livestock/livestock/beef/bull\\_tests/](http://www.clemson.edu/extension/livestock/livestock/beef/bull_tests/).

**Southern Illinois University Bull Test Carbondale, Ill. 28-day report (Dec. 4, 2012)**

There were 50 bulls weighed on test in the 38th annual Southern Illinois University—Carbondale (SIUC) Bull Test Nov. 6, 2012. The test station ration is a pelleted ration mixed with shelled corn that has been balanced to meet the amino-acid requirements for growing bulls and provides 20% effective fiber, as well as 14% CP. Bulls are fed using the Calan Broadbent Feeding System. Senior bulls were born Sept. 3-Dec. 18, 2011.

Junior bulls were born Dec. 19, 2011-March 18, 2012. Both junior and senior bulls will be tested for 84 days. The 56-day interim weights were scheduled for Jan. 1, with final weights scheduled for Jan. 29.

**High-ADG and best F:G junior Angus**—Lot 4; owner: Neubauer Farms, Shirley; sire: Connealy Stimulus 8419; ADG: 8.82

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lb.; ADG ratio: 148; F:G: 3.03 lb.; F:G ratio: 149; wt.: 1,220 lb.

**High-ADG senior Angus**—Lot 68; owner: Tom Perjak, Nashville, Ill.; sire: SQ Liberty 147T; ADG: 9.71 lb.; ADG ratio: 133; F:G: 3.74; F:G ratio: 117; wt.: 1,265 lb.

**Best F:G senior Angus**—Lot 62; owner:

Betzold Farms, Nokomis, Ill.; sire: MA Freedom 475-492; ADG: 8.29 lb.; ADG ratio: 113; F:G: 3.31; F:G ratio: 132; wt.: 1,375 lb.

**Junior Angus averages (31 head)**—ADG: 5.97 lb.; F:G: 4.51; wt.: 979 lb.

**Senior Angus averages (8 head)**—ADG: 7.33 lb.; F:G: 4.37; wt.: 1,299 lb.

**56-day report (Jan. 1, 2013)**

**High-ADG junior Angus (tie)**—Lot 4; owner: Neubauer Farms; sire: Connealy Stimulus 8419; ADG: 6.55 lb.; ADG ratio: 124; F:G: 4.19 lb.; F:G ratio: 121; wt.: 1,340 lb.

**High-ADG (tie) and best F:G junior Angus**—Lot 16; owner: Tom Perjak; sire:

Rito Revenue 5m2 of 2536 Pre; ADG: 6.55 lb.; ADG ratio: 124; F:G: 3.81 lb.; F:G ratio: 133; wt.: 1,160 lb.

**High-ADG senior Angus**—Lot 68; owner: Tom Perjak; sire: SQ Liberty 147T; ADG: 7.54 lb.; ADG ratio: 129; F:G: 5.17; F:G ratio: 111; wt.: 1,415 lb.

**Best F:G senior Angus**—Lot 62; owner: Betzold Farms; sire: MA Freedom 475-492; ADG: 6.55 lb.; ADG ratio: 112; F:G: 4.53; F:G ratio: 126; wt.: 1,510 lb.

**Junior Angus averages (30 head)**—ADG: 5.27 lb.; F:G: 5.06; wt.: 1,106 lb.

**Senior Angus averages (8 head)**—ADG: 5.86 lb.; F:G: 5.72; wt.: 1,422 lb.

The test sale is scheduled for March 8. For more information contact George Wiedlocher, bull test supervisor, at 618-457-6838 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>.

**OBI Report No. 121****Stillwater, Okla.****112-day final report (Oct. 5, 2012)**

**High-ADG Angus**—Lot 81; owner: Cripple Creek Ranch; sire: J&J Diamond Back 427; ADG: 5.62 lb.; ADG ratio: 132; WDA: 3.35 lb.; WDA ratio: 104; wt.: 1,195 lb.; test index: 95; SC: 37 cm

**High-WDA Angus**—Lot 63; owner: H&H Land & Cattle, Vinita, Okla.; sire: Phoenix Success 5002; ADG: 5.37 lb.; ADG ratio: 126; WDA: 3.88 lb.; WDA ratio: 120; wt.: 1,375 lb.; test index: 105; SC: 40 cm

**High-indexing (tie) Angus**—Lot 42; owner: H&H Land & Cattle; sire: H&H L&C Success 8136; ADG: 5.26 lb.; ADG ratio: 124; WDA: 3.68 lb.; WDA ratio: 114; wt.: 1,430 lb.; test index: 119; SC: 40 cm

**High-indexing (tie) Angus**—Lot 75; owner: H&H Land & Cattle; sire: Spur Reward 6005; ADG: 4.60 lb.; ADG ratio: 108; WDA: 3.80 lb.; WDA ratio: 118; wt.: 1,185 lb.; test index: 119; SC: 35

**Angus averages (84 head)**—ADG: 4.25 lb.; WDA: 3.23 lb.; wt.: 1,214 lb.

For more information contact Tim Stidham, station manager, at 405-624-1181 or okbeef@provalue.net; Bob Kropp, OBI executive secretary, at 405-744-9287; fax: 405-744-7390; or Carrie Doyle at carrie.doyle@okstate.edu. Information is also available on the test website, [www.ansi.okstate.edu/outreach-extension/beef/oklahoma-beef-inc/bull-testing-1](http://www.ansi.okstate.edu/outreach-extension/beef/oklahoma-beef-inc/bull-testing-1).

**OBI Angus Report No. 122****Stillwater, Okla.****56-day report (Dec. 7, 2012)**

Test 122 is for bulls born Nov. 2011-Feb. 2012. Bulls were delivered to the station Sept. 28-29, 2012, to go on test Oct. 13. Interim weights were scheduled for Dec. 8, 2012, and Jan. 5, 2013, with a sale date of March 28, 2013.

**High-ADG Angus**—Lot 145; owner: Pollard Farms, Waukomis, Okla.; sire: Connealy Consensus 7229; ADG: 6.34 lb.; wt.: 1,160 lb.



**Angus averages (96 head)**—ADG: 4.49 lb.; wt.: 1,032 lb.

**84-day report (Jan. 4, 2013)**

**High-ADG Angus**—Lot 145; owner: Pollard Farms; sire: Connealy Consensus 7229; ADG: 6.19 lb.; wt.: 1,325 lb.

**Angus averages (96 head)**—ADG: 4.53 lb.; wt.: 1,162 lb.

For more information contact Stidham, Kropp or Doyle. Information is also available on the test website, [www.ansi.okstate.edu/outreach-extension/beef/oklahoma-beef-inc/bull-testing-1](http://www.ansi.okstate.edu/outreach-extension/beef/oklahoma-beef-inc/bull-testing-1).

**WIU Bull Test**

**Macomb, Ill.**

**56-day report (Dec. 18, 2012)**

Western Illinois University (WIU) reported 74 bulls from 32 consignors were weighed Dec. 18 for the 56-day interim period. Angus bulls on the 112-day test were born Jan. 1-April 15, 2012. Final weights were to be taken Feb. 11-12.

**High-ADG Angus**—Lot 303; owner: Keith Kramer, Farina, Ill.; sire: SAV Brilliance 8077; ADG: 5.63 lb.; wt.: 1,182 lb.

**84-day report (Jan. 15, 2013)**

**High-ADG Angus**—Lot 602; owner: Ramsey Angus Farm, Robert Ramsey, Frankfort, Ind.; sire: RAF Impression 216; ADG: 5.39 lb.; wt.: 1,212 lb.

Qualifying bulls will be eligible for sale March 15. For more information contact Ken Nimrick, bull test supervisor, at [KO-nimrick@wiu.edu](mailto:KO-nimrick@wiu.edu); cell phone: 309-337-4352; or Samantha Cunningham, assistant professor; WIU, Knoblauch Hall B 12, Macomb, IL 61455; office phone: 309-298-1288. Test information can be found at [www.wiu.edu/bulltest](http://www.wiu.edu/bulltest).

**Wardensville Bull Test**

**West Virginia University Reymann Memorial Farm, Wardensville, W.Va.**

**31-day report (Dec. 27, 2012)**

The Wardensville Bull Test received 158 bulls for the 2013 test. There are 132 Angus, 16 Hereford, five Charolais, three Limousin and two SimAngus on test.

The bulls are being fed a ration ( $NE_m=0.68$ ,  $NE_g=0.41$ ) that includes 20% ground mixed hay, 24% wheat midds, 23% soybean hulls, 8% distillers' grains, 4% cottonseed hulls, 4% corn, 10% hominy feed, and 7% miscellaneous ingredients.

**High-ADG Angus**—Lot 77; owner: Stalnaker Farm, Weston, W.Va.; sire: N-Bar Emulation EXT; ADG: 5.48 lb.; ADG ratio: 159; WDA: 3.56 lb.; wt.: 1,088 lb.

**High-WDA Angus**—Lot 54; owner: Poling Angus Farm, Philippi, W.Va.; sire: OFF Retail Product T134; ADG: 4.87 lb.; ADG ratio: 141; WDA: 3.74 lb.; wt.: 1,246 lb.

**Angus averages (132 head)**—ADG: 3.44 lb.; WDA: 3.13 lb.; wt.: 987 lb.

The next interim weigh day was scheduled for Jan. 27, with off-test weights to be taken Feb. 20-21. The

sale will be March 28 at the Reymann Memorial Farm, Wardensville, W.Va.

Test information is available from Jim Bostic, executive secretary of the West Virginia Livestock Association, at 304-472-4020 and on the test website, [www.wvbeef.org](http://www.wvbeef.org).

**MBCIA Jackson Bull Test**

**Spring Grove, Minn.**

**52-day report (Jan. 5, 2013)**

A total of 80 bulls, including 64 Angus, are on test at Foundation Feeders Inc. near Spring Grove, Minn., for the 2012-2013 Minnesota Beef Cattle Improvement Association (MBCIA) Jackson test. Bulls are being fed a ration of corn silage, alfalfa haylage, corn, distillers' grains, minerals and vitamins as a TMR.

**High-ADG and high-indexing Angus**—

Lot 58; owner: Freeburg Ridge,

Caledonia, Minn.; sire: Sitz Upward; ADG: 5.18 lb.; WDA: 3.93 lb.; wt.: 1,195 lb.; test index: 130

**High-WDA Angus**—Lot 17; owner: Richland Prairie Farm, Lanesboro, Minn.; sire: TC Total 410; ADG: 4.18 lb.; WDA: 4.01 lb.; wt.: 1,270 lb.; test index: 117

**Angus averages (64 head)**—ADG: 3.79 lb.; WDA: 3.26 lb.; wt.: 1,019 lb.

**Overall averages (80 head)**—ADG:

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3.76 lb.; WDA: 3.24 lb.; wt.: 1,016 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., scheduled for April 6. 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.

**St. Croix Valley Bull Test  
UW Mann Valley Farm, River Falls, Wis.  
56-day report (Dec. 29, 2012)**

The St. Croix Valley Bull Test (SCVBT) is conducted at the University of Wisconsin

(UW) Mann Valley Farms at River Falls, Wis. The 140-day test features a high-roughage ration of corn silage, haylage, shell corn, protein and mineral to provide a targeted ADG of 3 lb.

**High-ADG and high-indexing Angus—** Lot 8-1; owner: Emerald Lane Angus, Melvin and Sharon Neimann, Edgar,

Wis.; sire: SS Objective T510 OT26; ADG: 5.96 lb.; ADG ratio: 144; WDA: 3.55 lb.; WDA ratio: 114; wt.: 1,215 lb.; sale ratio: 136

**High-WDA Angus—**Lot 5-2; owner: Bonte Angus Farm, Dan and Lana Bonte, Glenwood City, Wis.; sire: SS Objective T510 OT26; ADG: 5.11 lb.; ADG ratio: 123; WDA: 4.22 lb.; WDA ratio: 136; wt.: 1,140 lb.; sale ratio: 126

**Angus averages (63 head)—**ADG: 4.15 lb.; WDA: 3.10 lb.; wt.: 899 lb.

Interim weights were scheduled for Jan. 26 and Feb. 23, with off-test weights collected March 22-23. The sale will be at the farm April 20. The top two-thirds of the bulls will sell based on an index that is 75% ADG ratio + 25% WDA ratio.

For more information contact Stacy Myers at rockton@mwt.net; Jerry Lausted at glausted@wwt.net or Sandy Drinkman at sandy@pinehillangus.com.

**Edisto Forage Bull Test  
Blackville, S.C.**

**On-test report (Dec. 10, 2012)**

The 2013 Edisto Forage Bull Test got a great start Dec. 10 in Blackville after the delivery of 47 bulls Nov. 30, says Scott Sell, new area livestock/forage extension agent and bull test coordinator. Bulls that were treated upon arrival for respiratory issues have cleared up, and all bulls seem to be in great health.

**28-day report (Jan. 8, 2013)**

Sell says the bulls came through the first 28 days well. All BVD-PI tests came back negative. Although there are still a couple of bulls lagging a bit, Sell suggests keeping in mind that a forage test is a marathon rather than a sprint. It is very different from a traditional grain test.

**High-ADG junior Angus—**Lot 19; owner: Hawk's Nest Ranch, Hickory Grove, S.C.; sire: TC Total 410; ADG: 2.79 lb.; ADG ratio: 240; WDA: 1.99 lb.; WDA ratio: 100; wt.: 656 lb.

**High-WDA (tie) junior Angus—**Lot 13; owner: Rice Farms, Fountain Inn, S.C.; sire: Sarratt's Bismarck 0343; ADG: 1.50 lb.; ADG ratio: 129; WDA: 2.22 lb.; WDA ratio: 112; wt.: 820 lb.

**High-WDA (tie) junior Angus—**Lot 1; owner: Mull Meadow Farm, Pendleton, S.C.; sire: Mull Meadow Big Eye 3489; ADG: 0.04 lb.; ADG ratio: 3; WDA: 2.23 lb.; WDA ratio: 112; wt.: 801 lb.

**High-ADG senior Angus—**Lot 23; owner: Hawk's Nest Ranch; sire: HNR Special Design Exacto; ADG: 3.00 lb.; ADG ratio: 247; WDA: 2.03 lb.; WDA ratio: 109; wt.: 804 lb.

**High-WDA senior Angus—**Lot 35; owner: Clemson Univ., Blackville; sire: OCC Prototype 847P; ADG: 1.50 lb.; ADG ratio: 123; WDA: 2.33 lb.; WDA ratio: 125; wt.: 908 lb.

Interim weights were scheduled for Feb. 5, March 5, April 2 and April 30, with off-test weights May 28-29.

Sell can be contacted at 803-284-3343, ext. 223 (office); 803-450-0995

(cell) or gsell@clemson.edu.

The test sale is scheduled for Oct. 12, 2013.

**● MCA/MSU Bull Evaluation Program Plank Farms, Crystal, Mich. 49-day report (Dec. 14, 2012)**

The 25th Michigan Cattlemen's Association/Michigan State University (MCA/MSU) Bull Evaluation at Plank Farms, Crystal, Mich., accepted delivery of 110 bulls Oct. 12-13, 2012, for a 112-day test. The test is for bulls born Sept. 1, 2011-April 30, 2012. Bulls went on test Oct. 25-26, 2012. Bulls were to be weighed off test Feb. 14-15, 2013.

**High-ADG junior Angus**—Lot 33; owner: Hutchings Registered Angus, Dennis Hutchings, Bellevue, Mich.; sire: SydGen Turbo 6684; ADG: 5.15 lb.; ADG ratio: 129; WDA: 3.23 lb.; WDA ratio: 100; wt.: 1,025 lb.

**High-WDA junior Angus (tie)**—Lot 58; owner: KB Farms LLC, Merritt, Mich.; sire: SAV Bismarck 5682; ADG: 4.59 lb.; ADG ratio: 115; WDA: 3.82 lb.; WDA ratio: 119; wt.: 1,070 lb.

**High-WDA junior Angus (tie)**—Lot 60; owner: KB Farms LLC; sire: LCC New Standard; ADG: 4.64 lb.; ADG ratio: 116; WDA: 3.82 lb.; WDA ratio: 119; wt.: 960 lb.

**High-ADG senior Angus**—Lot 8; owner: Apple Hill Angus, John MacMaster, Harrisville, Mich.; sire: SS Objective T510 OT26; ADG: 5.87 lb.; ADG ratio: 125; WDA: 3.50 lb.; WDA ratio: 105; wt.: 1,370 lb.

**High-WDA senior Angus**—Lot 21; owner: Michigan State University, East Lansing, Mich.; sire: Connealy Final Product; ADG: 4.49 lb.; ADG ratio: 95; WDA: 3.68 lb.; WDA ratio: 111; wt.: 1,250 lb.

**Overall averages**—ADG: 4.16 lb.; WDA: 3.25 lb.; wt.: 1,028 lb.

**● 84-day report (Jan. 18, 2013)**

**High-ADG and high-WDA junior Angus**—Lot 60; owner: KB Farms LLC; sire: LCC New Standard; ADG: 4.91 lb.; ADG ratio: 133; WDA: 4.00 lb.; WDA ratio: 124; wt.: 1,145 lb.

**High-ADG and high-WDA senior Angus**—Lot 9; owner: Apple Hill Angus; sire: SS Objective T510 OT26; ADG: 5.51 lb.; ADG ratio: 130; WDA: 3.69 lb.; WDA ratio: 110; wt.: 1,570 lb.

**Overall averages**—ADG: 3.81 lb.; WDA: 3.25 lb.; wt.: 1,145 lb.

The sale will be March 16, 2013.

For more information contact Dan Buskirk, extension beef specialist, at 2265 Anthony Hall, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI 48824; 517-432-0400; Brian Plank, manager, 325 Mount Hope Rd., Crystal, MI 48818; phone: 989-235-6253 (office) or 989-506-2061 (cell); or Michigan Cattlemen's Ass'n, 2145 University Park Dr., Ste. 300, Okemos, MI 48864; phone: 517-347-8117. Information is also available on the test website at <http://beef.msu.edu/bulleval>.

**● Tifton Bull Evaluation Program Tifton Bull Evaluation Center, Tifton, Ga. 56-day report (Dec. 18, 2012)**

The 55th Tifton Bull Evaluation Program began Oct. 1-2 with the delivery of 170 bulls representing 11 different breeds. On-test weights were taken Oct. 22-23. Bulls have maintained excellent performance with a few exceptions, says Ronnie Silcox, extension animal scientist.

The 112-day test features bulls born Dec. 1, 2011-Feb. 29, 2012. All bulls tested negative for persistent infection with bovine viral diarrhea (PI-BVD). Final

weights were scheduled for collection Feb. 11-12. There are 100 Angus bulls on test.

**High-ADG Angus**—Lot 80; owner: Gillis Angus Farm, Eastman, Ga.; sire: SydGen CC&7; ADG: 5.75 lb.; ADG ratio: 127; WDA: 3.38 lb.; WDA ratio: 104; wt.: 1,215 lb.

**High-WDA Angus**—Lot 85; owner: Bamboo Road Farms, Marshallville, Ga.; sire: SAV Net Worth 4200; ADG: 5.21 lb.;

ADG ratio: 116; WDA: 3.97 lb.; WDA ratio: 122; wt.: 1,425 lb.

**Angus averages (100 head)**—ADG: 4.51 lb.; WDA: 3.26 lb.; wt.: 1,126 lb.

**Overall averages (170 head)**—ADG: 4.49 lb.; WDA: 3.30 lb.; wt.: 1,133 lb.

**● 84-day report (Jan. 15, 2013)**

**High-ADG Angus**—Lot 71; owner: Meldon Farm, Jefferson, Ga.; sire: Sitz  
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Upward 307R; ADG: 5.51 lb.; ADG ratio: 128; WDA: 3.41 lb.; WDA ratio: 103; wt.: 1,310 lb.

**High-WDA Angus**—Lot 85 owner: Bamboo Road Farms; sire: SAV Net Worth 4200; ADG: 4.96 lb.; ADG ratio: 115; WDA: 4.01 lb.; WDA ratio: 122; wt.: 1,550 lb.

**Angus averages (100 head)**—ADG: 4.30 lb.; WDA: 3.30 lb.; wt.: 1,235 lb.

**Overall averages**—ADG: 4.29 lb.; WDA: 3.34 lb.; wt.: 1,242 lb.

Qualifying bulls may sell in the test sale March 6.

Visitors are welcome at the station 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. If

weekend visits are desired, please call Mike Keeler at 229-831-5416. Bull and heifer reports can be accessed through the test website at [www.caes.uga.edu/commodities/animals/beef/index.html](http://www.caes.uga.edu/commodities/animals/beef/index.html).

**University of Tennessee Bull Test Middle Tennessee Research & Education Center, Spring Hill, Tenn. 28-day report (Dec. 4, 2012)**

Fifty-seven Angus bulls were weighed on test Nov. 6, 2012, for the University of Tennessee Junior Bull Test. The test is for bulls born Dec. 16, 2011-March 15, 2012. Off-test weights were scheduled for Jan. 28-29.

**High-ADG Angus**—Lot 11; owner: LA Farms, Kingston Springs; sire: LA Mytty 42W; ADG: 7.25 lb.; WDA: 3.74 lb.; wt.: 1,280 lb.

**High-WDA Angus**—Lot 2; owner: Chimney Top Farms, Johnson City; sire: Sitz Upward 307R; ADG: 4.93 lb.; WDA: 3.98 lb.; wt.: 1,250 lb.

**Angus averages (57 head)**—ADG: 4.57 lb.

**Overall averages (65 head)**—ADG: 4.57 lb.

**56-day report (Jan. 2, 2013)**

**High-ADG and high-WDA Angus**—Lot 51; owner: Un. of Tennessee, Knoxville; sire: Nichols Quiet Lad T9; ADG: 6.61 lb.; ADG ratio: 149; WDA: 4.12 lb.; wt.: 1,450 lb.

**Angus averages (56 head)**—ADG: 4.45 lb.

**Overall averages (64 head)**—ADG: 4.43 lb.

The sale for the junior bulls will be March 7.

For more information contact David Kirkpatrick, professor of animal science, University of Tennessee, at 865-974-7294; fax: 865-974-0429 or [fkirkpat@utk.edu](mailto:fkirkpat@utk.edu); or Kevin Thompson, station manager, at 931-486-2129; fax: 931-486-0142. Test information is also available at <http://animalscience.ag.utk.edu/beef/bullTestingProgram.html>.

**UBIA Bull Test Kenison Feedlot, Levan, Utah 56-day report (Dec. 17, 2012)**

The Utah Beef Improvement Association (UBIA) received 188 junior and 28 senior bulls to be tested Oct. 8, 2012, at Kenison Farm and Feedlot, Levan. There are 116 junior Angus and 18 senior Angus in the test. Bulls were weighed on test Oct. 22. Bulls entered in the senior test were born Sept. 1-Dec. 31, 2011. Bulls entered in the junior test were born Jan. 1-March 15, 2012.

Bulls will be fed by breed. Breeds that do not have adequate numbers to fill a pen (typically 50 head) will be commingled with other breeds and fed together. There will be two divisions within the Angus tests. Those divisions will be the traditional growth division and a low-birth-weight (low-BW) division.

**High-ADG and high-indexing junior low-BW Angus**—Lot 150; owner: McPherson Farms, Paul McPherson, Nephi; sire: SS Incentive 9J17; ADG: 5.27 lb.; ADG ratio: 135; WDA: 3.24 lb.; wt.: 966 lb.; sale ratio: 126

**High-WDA junior low-BW Angus**—Lot 195; owner: Strawberry River

Angus, Travis Clayburn, Strawberry River; sire: SS Objective T510 OT26; ADG: 4.13 lb.; ADG ratio: 106; WDA: 3.56 lb.; wt.: 1,100 lb.; sale ratio: 107

**High-ADG and high-indexing junior growth Angus**—Lot 101; owner: Conley Moon Angus, Duchesne; sire: Summitcrest Complete 1P55; ADG: 5.45 lb.; ADG ratio: 139; WDA: 3.17 lb.; wt.: 1,080 lb.; sale ratio: 136

**High-WDA junior growth Angus**—Lot 177; owner: River Valley Angus, Wayne Robb, Duchesne; sire: Basin Payweight 107S; ADG: 3.70 lb.; ADG ratio: 94; WDA: 3.85 lb.; wt.: 1,185 lb.; sale ratio: 100

**High-ADG and high-indexing senior low-BW Angus**—Lot 229; owner: 5C Livestock, Mark Crane, Redmond; sire: SAV Final Answer 0035; ADG: 3.79 lb.; ADG ratio: 107; WDA: 2.69 lb.; wt.: 1,015 lb.; sale ratio: 104

**High-WDA senior low-BW Angus**—Lot 240; owner: Lowe Livestock, Lorin Lowe, Toquerville; sire: Mr. Objective 904; ADG: 3.50 lb.; ADG ratio: 99; WDA: 2.83 lb.; wt.: 1,010 lb.; sale ratio: 100

**High-ADG and high-indexing senior growth Angus**—Lot 239; owner: Lowe Livestock; sire: Mr. Objective 904; ADG: 5.66 lb.; ADG ratio: 146; WDA: 3.39 lb.; wt.: 1,200 lb.; sale ratio: 138

**High-WDA senior growth Angus**—Lot 236; owner: Lowe Livestock, Lorin Lowe; sire: Mr. Objective 904; ADG: 5.46 lb.; ADG ratio: 141; WDA: 3.46 lb.; wt.: 1,290 lb.; sale ratio: 135

**Angus junior low-BW averages (40 head)**—ADG: 3.90 lb.

**Angus senior low-BW averages (5 head)**—ADG: 3.55 lb.

**Angus junior growth averages (66 head)**—ADG: 3.92 lb.

**Angus senior growth averages (23 head)**—ADG: 3.87 lb.

**Overall junior averages (177 head)**—ADG: 3.72 lb.

#### 84-day report (Jan. 14, 2013)

**High-ADG and high-indexing (tie) junior low-BW Angus**—Lot 150; owner: McPherson Farms; sire: SS Incentive 9J17; ADG: 4.63 lb.; ADG ratio: 127; WDA: 3.25 lb.; wt.: 1,060 lb.; test index: 120

**High-WDA (tie) and high-indexing (tie) junior low-BW Angus**—Lot 168; owner: Murray Black Angus, Tyson Murray, Lapoint; sire: GAR New Design 5050; ADG: 4.55 lb.; ADG ratio: 125; WDA: 3.45 lb.; wt.: 1,155 lb.; test index: 120

**High-WDA (tie) junior low-BW Angus**—Lot 205; owner: Westwood Angus, Tim Westwood, Antimony; sire: Mytty In Focus; ADG: 3.81 lb.; ADG ratio: 104; WDA: 3.45 lb.; wt.: 1,170 lb.; test index: 106

**High-ADG and high-indexing junior growth Angus**—Lot 116; owner: Fullmer Angus Ranch, Kade Fullmer, Panguitch; sire: FAR 374 New Design; ADG: 4.81 lb.; ADG ratio: 132; WDA: 3.57 lb.; wt.: 1,200 lb.; test index: 127

**High-WDA junior growth Angus**—Lot 177; owner: River Valley Angus Ranch; sire: Basin Payweight 107S; ADG: 3.18 lb.; ADG ratio: 87; WDA: 3.71 lb.; wt.: 1,245 lb.; test index: 95

**High-ADG and high-indexing senior low-BW Angus**—Lot 229; owner: 5C Livestock; sire: SAV Final Answer 0035; ADG: 2.52 lb.; ADG ratio: 107; WDA: 2.51 lb.; wt.: 1,015 lb.; test index: 104

**High-WDA senior low-BW Angus**—Lot 240; owner: Lowe Livestock; sire: Mr. Objective 904; ADG: 2.33 lb.; ADG ratio: 99; WDA: 2.62 lb.; wt.: 1,010 lb.; test index: 100

**High-ADG and high-indexing senior**

**growth Angus**—Lot 239; owner: Lowe Livestock; sire: Mr. Objective 904; ADG: 3.77 lb.; ADG ratio: 146; WDA: 3.14 lb.; wt.: 1,200 lb.; test index: 138

**High-WDA senior growth Angus**—Lot 236; owner: Lowe Livestock; sire: Mr. Objective 904; ADG: 3.64 lb.; ADG ratio: 141; WDA: 3.22 lb.; wt.: 1,290 lb.; test index: 135

**Angus junior low-BW averages (40 head)**—ADG: 3.65 lb.

**Angus senior low-BW averages (5 head)**—ADG: 2.36 lb.

**Angus junior growth averages (66 head)**—ADG: 3.65 lb.

**Angus senior growth averages (23 head)**—ADG: 2.58 lb.

**Overall junior averages (177 head)**—ADG: 3.55 lb.

Bulls were to be weighed off test Feb. 11 and 13. The test sale will be March 16.

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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](http://www.ubiabulls.com).

📍 **Southwest Virginia BCIA Bull Test Hillwinds Farm, Dublin, Va. 56-day report (Dec. 11, 2012)**

The junior and senior tests at the Southwest Virginia BCIA Bull Test will be conducted simultaneously. Entries for both divisions were due Sept. 7. Delivery was accepted Oct. 2 at Hillwinds Farm.

The bulls went on test Oct. 15-16. The bulls were to be weighed off test with an average of weights collected Feb. 4-5. The test sale will be at the farm March 23.

**High-ADG junior Angus**—Lot 96; owner: Silverado Cattle Co., Glenn and Rachel Covington, Warrenton; sire: Connealy Impression; ADG: 5.80 lb.; ADG

ratio: 133; WDA: 3.75 lb.; WDA ratio: 114; wt.: 1,240 lb.

**High-WDA junior Angus**—Lot 76; owner: 606 Angus, John Warren, Bland; sire: SAV Final Answer 0035; ADG: 4.91 lb.; ADG ratio: 113; WDA: 3.91 lb.; WDA ratio: 119; wt.: 1,025 lb.

**High-ADG senior Angus**—Lot 28; owner: Mt. Yoe, John Archer, Darlington, Md.; sire: Weaverland Objective OT26 909; ADG: 7.14 lb.; ADG ratio: 182; WDA: 3.44 lb.; WDA ratio: 117; wt.: 1,205 lb.

**High-WDA senior Angus**—Lot 55; owner: J&M Windy Acres, Mike Connatser, Maryville, Tenn.; sire: Connealy Mentor 7374; ADG: 5.71 lb.; ADG ratio: 145; WDA: 3.69 lb.; WDA ratio: 126; wt.: 1,350 lb.

**Junior Angus averages (70 head)**—ADG: 4.35 lb.; WDA: 3.29 lb.; wt.: 993 lb.

**Overall junior averages (115 head)**—ADG: 4.29 lb.; WDA: 3.32 lb.; wt.: 1,000 lb.

**Senior Angus averages (59 head)**—ADG: 3.93 lb.; WDA: 2.94 lb.; wt.: 1,189 lb.

**Overall senior averages (99 head)**—ADG: 3.94 lb.; WDA: 2.97 lb.; wt.: 1,209 lb.

📍 **84-day report (Jan. 8, 2013)**

**High-ADG junior Angus**—Lot 71; owner: Virginia Tech, Blacksburg; sire: SydGen Mandate 6079; ADG: 5.30 lb.; ADG ratio: 133; WDA: 3.54 lb.; WDA ratio: 108; wt.: 1,290 lb.

**High-WDA junior Angus**—Lot 76; owner: 606 Angus; sire: SAV Final Answer 0035; ADG: 4.58 lb.; ADG ratio: 115; WDA: 3.91 lb.; WDA ratio: 119; wt.: 1,135 lb.

**High-ADG senior Angus**—Lot 28; owner: Mt. Yoe; sire: Weaverland Objective OT26 909; ADG: 5.71 lb.; ADG ratio: 143; WDA: 3.40 lb.; WDA ratio: 113; wt.: 1,285 lb.

**High-WDA senior Angus**—Lot 55; owner: J&M Windy Acres; sire: Connealy Mentor 7374; ADG: 5.00 lb.; ADG ratio: 125; WDA: 3.68 lb.; WDA ratio: 122; wt.: 1,450 lb.

**Junior Angus averages (69 head)**—ADG: 4.00 lb.; WDA: 3.29 lb.; wt.: 1,085 lb.

**Overall junior averages (112 head)**—ADG: 3.92 lb.; WDA: 3.31 lb.; wt.: 1,089 lb.

**Senior Angus averages (59 head)**—ADG: 3.99 lb.; WDA: 3.01 lb.; wt.: 1,303 lb.

**Overall senior averages (99 head)**—ADG: 3.79 lb.; WDA: 3.00 lb.; wt.: 1,306 lb.

For more information contact Scott Greiner, extension beef specialist, at 540-231-9159; fax: 540-231-3713 or sgreiner@vt.edu; or Tim Sutphin, owner/manager, Hillwinds Farm, 5660 Thornspring Church Rd., Dublin, VA 24084; 540-980-5848.

Information is also available on the test website, <http://bcia.apsc.vt.edu>.

**Performance Link** *(from page 174)***IBEP 2012 Winter Test  
Feldun-Purdue Ag Center,  
Bedford, Ind.****28-day report (Dec. 18, 2012)**

A total of 182 bulls and 22 get-of-sire groups were delivered Oct. 30 for the 2012 Indiana Beef Evaluation Program (IBEP) 2012 Winter Test. Bulls were consigned by 61 cooperators from Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio and Wisconsin. Angus, Hereford, Red Angus, SimAngus, Simmental and ChiMaine are the six breeds represented. Average on-test weight was 878 lb.

The bulls will be weighed off test March 25 and 28. There are 126 Angus bulls in the test.

**High-ADG and high-indexing**

**Angus**—Lot 109; owner: Decker's Whitehouse Cattle Co., Columbus, Ind.; sire: OCC Legend 616L; ADG: 5.89 lb.; ADG ratio: 151; WDA: 3.49 lb.; WDA ratio: 108; wt.: 1,210 lb.; test index: 134

**High-WDA Angus**—Lot 80; owner: Willer Timber Ridge Farm, Greencastle, Ind.; sire: WTR 2351 Prestige Forever 021; ADG: 4.25 lb.; ADG ratio: 109; WDA: 3.90 lb.; WDA ratio: 121; wt.: 1,115 lb.; test index: 114

**Angus averages (126 head)**—ADG: 3.90 lb.; WDA: 3.22 lb.; wt.: 984 lb.

**Overall averages (182 head)**—ADG: 3.86 lb.; WDA: 3.24 lb.; wt.: 986 lb.

**63-day report (Jan. 22, 2013)****High-ADG and high-indexing**

**Angus**—Lot 61; owner: Brian Overdorf Angus, Tipton, Ind.; sire: SydGen Mandate 6079; ADG: 4.90 lb.; ADG ratio: 137; WDA: 3.35 lb.; WDA ratio: 104; wt.: 1,255 lb.; test index: 124

**High-WDA Angus**—Lot 13; owner: Bill Washburn, Olney, Ill.; sire: Circle A Incentive; ADG: 4.37 lb.; ADG ratio: 122; WDA: 3.88 lb.; WDA ratio: 120; wt.: 1,310 lb.; test index: 121

**High-ADG and high-indexing Angus sire group**—three bulls; owner: Doug Brown Farms, Rockville, Ind.; sire: SydGen Mandate 6079; avg. ADG: 4.34 lb.; ADG ratio: 122; avg. WDA: 3.35 lb.; WDA ratio: 104; avg. wt.: 1,152 lb.; test index: 114

**High-WDA Angus sire group**—three bulls; owner: Dawson Farms LLC; sire: TC Total 410; avg. ADG: 3.78 lb.; ADG ratio: 106; avg. WDA: 3.52 lb.; WDA ratio: 109; avg. wt.: 1,292 lb.; test index: 107

**Angus averages (126 head)**—ADG: 3.57 lb.; WDA: 3.23 lb.; wt.: 1,100 lb.

**Overall averages (182 head)**—ADG: 3.52 lb.; WDA: 3.25 lb.; wt.: 1,100 lb.

Bulls will sell April 18 in the 70th IBEP Bull Sale and Springville Feeder Auction Association Bred Heifer Sale.

For more information contact Brad Shelton, station manager, 1117 SR 458, Bedford, IN 47421; phone: 812-279-8554; fax: 812-279-4390 or sheltonb@purdue.edu; Terry Stewart, secretary-treasurer at 765-494-0138 (office), fax: 765-494-9436 or tstewart@purdue.edu; Donna Lofgren,

performance records and website at 765-494-6439, fax: 765-494-9436 or dlofgren@purdue.edu. Information is also available on the test website at [www.ansc.purdue.edu/ibep](http://www.ansc.purdue.edu/ibep).

**Nebraska Bull Test  
Rohde Farms, Ansley, Neb.  
60-day report (Dec. 18, 2012)**

The 50th Nebraska Bull Test began Oct. 17-18, 2012. Bulls on test were born Jan. 1-April 1, 2012. The bulls are being fed to gain a targeted 3.5 lb. per day at Shane and Jill Rohde Farms. There are 150

Angus bulls from 26 consignors on test. The 90-day interim weights were scheduled for Jan. 23, with final 120-day weights Feb. 15-16.

**High-ADG Angus**—Lot 153; owner: Lazy Black Diamond Ranch, Kevin Glause, Palmer; sire: 5H Freedom 402; ADG: 6.60

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lb.; ADG ratio: 141; WDA: 3.73 lb.; WDA ratio: 106; wt.: 1,142 lb.

**High-WDA Angus**—Lot 77; owner: Mason Angus, Tim and Kristi Mason, Anselmo; sire: TC Aberdeen 759; ADG: 5.47 lb.; ADG ratio: 117; WDA: 4.15 lb.; WDA ratio: 118; wt.: 1,368 lb.

**Angus averages (150 head)**—ADG: 4.68 lb.; WDA: 3.51 lb.; wt.: 1,097 lb.

The top bulls will sell March 27 in the 50th annual Nebraska Bull Test LLC sale at the Central Nebraska Commission Co. in Broken Bow, Neb.

For more information contact Mick Phillips, manager, at 308-764-2378 or micolin@nebnet.net. Information is also available on the test website at [www.nebraskabulltest.com](http://www.nebraskabulltest.com).

**◉ Treasure Bull Test  
Broken O Ranch Feedlot, Simms,  
Mont.**

**60-day report (Jan. 3, 2013)**

The 120-day Treasure Bull Test received bulls at the Broken O Ranch Feedlot in Simms, Mont. The spring division is for bulls born Dec. 15, 2011-April 15, 2012. The fall division is for bulls born Aug. 1-Dec. 14, 2011. The bulls were weighed on test Nov. 3, 2012.

**High-ADG and high-WDA Jackpot Angus**—Lot 320; owner: Lone Star Ranch, Larry Lease, Clements, Calif.; sire: Ayres Montana Upgrade 248; ADG: 4.92 lb.; WDA: 3.73 lb.; wt.: 1,155 lb.

**High-ADG and high-WDA spring Angus**—Lot 190; owner: Tonne Cattle Co., Brett and Jill Tonne, Ephrata, Wash.; sire: Mytty Thunderstruck W355; ADG: 5.08 lb.; WDA: 3.73 lb.; wt.: 1,280 lb.

**High-WDA fall Angus**—Lot 401; owner: Steve Smith Angus, La Grande, Ore.; sire: Blue Stem Gridmaker 9033; WDA: 2.39 lb.; wt.: 1,360 lb.

**High-ADG and high-WDA Angus sire group**—four bulls; owner: Magic Valley Angus, Mike Weiseler, Mesa, Wash.; sire: Sitz Upward 307R; avg. ADG: 4.14 lb.; avg. WDA: 3.24 lb.; avg. wt.: 1,054 lb.

**Spring Angus averages (130 head)**—ADG: 3.30 lb.; WDA: 3.06 lb.

**Fall Angus averages (4 head)**—WDA: 2.16 lb.

The bulls will be weighed off test in mid-March. Approximately 75% of the bulls on test will sell April 8 at Western Livestock Auction, Great Falls, Mont. Sale order will be determined by test index, which is one-third weaning ratio with a limit of 110, one-third gain ratio and one-third yearling ratio. Fall bulls will sell by their test index, which is determined by their weaning ratio with a limit of 110 and their WDA ratio.

For more information contact Russ and Barb Pepper or Jeff and Jamie Wood at 406-264-5694 or [brtangus@3rivers.net](mailto:brtangus@3rivers.net). The test website is [www.treasurebulltest.com](http://www.treasurebulltest.com).

**◉ North Alabama BCIA Bull Evaluation  
North Alabama Bull Evaluation  
Center, Cullman, Ala.  
84-day final report (Oct. 30, 2012)**

The 40th annual Alabama BCIA Bull Evaluation began with delivery July 10 of 80 bulls. The bulls went on test Aug. 8, with final data collected Oct. 30.

**High-indexing Angus**—Lot 23; owner: Harrell-Lazenby Angus, John Harrell, Opelika; sire: GAR New Design 5050;

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**◉ North Alabama BCIA Bull Evaluation Sale, Cullman, Dec. 8**



The top indexing bull consignors in the North Alabama BCIA Bull Evaluation were (from left) Dan Hudson of D&T Crown Cattle, Fitzpatrick; Chester Hicks of Cheswood's Dayspring Farm, Gadsden; John Harrell of Harrell-Lazenby Angus, Opelika; and Kurt Childers of Bar C Cattle Co., Barney, Ga.



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ADG: 5.00 lb.; WDA: 3.45 lb.; test index: 123

**Angus averages (43 head)**—ADG: 3.91 lb.; WDA: 3.27 lb.

The test sale was conducted Dec. 8 in Cullman.

For more information contact Gerry Thompson, extension agent, at PO Box

159, Belle Mina, AL 35615; phone: 256-353-8702, ext. 25, or 256-508-2020 (cell); fax: 256-353-8883; or Michelle Elmore, extension animal scientist, phone: 205-646-0115.

Information is also available on the test website at [www.albcia.com](http://www.albcia.com).

📍 **Kansas Bull Test**  
**Wamego, Kan.**

**56-day report (Dec. 29, 2012)**

The 112-day Kansas Bull Test is conducted at Kansas Bull Development LLC, where bulls were delivered Oct. 19-20, 2012, and went on test Nov. 2 and 4, 2012. Final weights were

scheduled to be taken Feb. 22 and 24, 2013.

**High-ADG Angus**—Lot 20; owner: Klausmeyer K3 Angus, Wichita; sire: SAV Final Answer 0035; ADG: 5.40 lb.; ADG ratio: 139; WDA: 2.70 lb.; WDA ratio: 90; wt.: 892 lb.; test index: 115

**High-WDA Angus**—Lot 57; owner: JLC Angus, Sabetha; sire: BW 1407 New Design; ADG: 4.70 lb.; ADG ratio: 122; WDA: 3.60 lb.; WDA ratio: 121; wt.: 1,132 lb.; test index: 112

**High-indexing Angus**—Lot 2; owner: VanDerVeen, Prairie View; sire: SAV Final Answer 0035; ADG: 5.20 lb.; ADG ratio: 134; WDA: 3.50 lb.; WDA ratio: 118; wt.: 1,186 lb.; test index: 127

The test sale is scheduled for April 3 in Beloit, Kan.

For more information contact Brian & Megan Hagedorn, managers, Kansas Bull Development LLC, 9760 Onaga Rd., Wamego, KS 66547; phone: 785-458-2137; fax: 785-456-2721 or visit the test website at [www.kansasbulltest.com](http://www.kansasbulltest.com).

📍 **Southern West Virginia Bull Test**  
**Point Pleasant, W.Va.**

**35-day report (Dec. 13, 2012)**

The 2013 Southern Bull Test accepted delivery of 122 bulls Oct. 11, 2012. The bulls went on test Nov. 8, 2012. A 77-day interim weight was scheduled to be taken Jan. 24, 2013, with off-test weights for the 100-day test to be taken Feb. 16.

**High-ADG (tie) and high-WDA Angus**—Lot 396; owner: Green Valley Farm, Fraziers Bottom; sire: WHS Limelight 64V; ADG: 4.97 lb.; ADG ratio: 139; WDA: 3.38 lb.; wt.: 1,155 lb.

**High-ADG (tie) Angus**—Lot 316; owner: River Front Cattle Co., Buckhannon; sire: Sitz Upward 307R; ADG: 4.97 lb.; ADG ratio: 139; WDA: 3.05 lb.; wt.: 1,122 lb.

**Angus averages (119 head)**—ADG: 3.57 lb.; WDA: 2.85 lb.; wt.: 916 lb.

The test sale will be March 30. For more information contact Rodney Wallbrown, Mason County WVU Extension Service, 525 Viand St., Point Pleasant, WV 25550; phone: 304-675-0888; fax: 304-674-6154; or visit the test website at [www.wvbeef.org/bulltest](http://www.wvbeef.org/bulltest).

📍 **Pennsylvania Bull Test**  
**Pennsylvania Livestock Evaluation Center, Pennsylvania Furnace, Pa.**  
**28-day report (Nov. 27, 2012)**

Nominations for the Pennsylvania bull testing program, administered by the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture with Penn State University, the Pennsylvania Cattleman's Association and the state breed associations as cooperators, were due Aug. 1-Aug. 20, 2012. The testing facility accepted delivery of 158 bulls Oct. 9, with an on-test date of Oct. 30.

There are 91 Angus among the bulls to be tested. The facility houses 30-50 bulls in each of five pens in a 112-day official gain testing program. Bulls are fed in group pens with access to a

mixed ration consisting of corn silage; cracked corn; cracked, roasted soybeans; and a mineral/vitamin supplement. The total mixed ration (TMR) is fed free-choice and will normally be 13% crude protein and 72% TDN.

**High-ADG Angus**—Lot 109; owner: Cole's Angus Farm, Ron and Joe Cole, Bentleyville; sire: Sitz Upward 307R; ADG: 6.98 lb.; ADG ratio: 158; WDA: 4.04 lb.; WDA ratio: 124; wt.: 1,079 lb.

**High-WDA Angus**—Lot 141; owner: New Paradigm Farms, Mark Welytok, Chittenango, N.Y.; sire: GAR New Design; ADG: 4.23 lb.; ADG ratio: 96; WDA: 4.13 lb.; WDA ratio: 126; wt.: 1,111 lb.

**Angus averages (91 head)**—ADG: 4.42 lb.; WDA: 3.27 lb.; wt.: 873 lb.

#### 📌 56-day report (Dec. 25, 2012)

**High-ADG Angus**—Lot 336; owner: River Bend Farm, Corne Vogelaar, Far Hills, N.J.; sire: Connealy Thunder; ADG: 6.56 lb.; ADG ratio: 153; WDA: 3.27 lb.; WDA ratio: 98; wt.: 1,126 lb.

**High-WDA Angus**—Lot 216; owner: Ebony Farm, Lance and Sheila Kauf, West Sunbury; sire: MB Pioneer 015; ADG: 4.68 lb.; ADG ratio: 109; WDA: 4.10 lb.; WDA ratio: 122; wt.: 1,094 lb.

**Angus averages (91 head)**—ADG: 4.29 lb.; WDA: 3.35 lb.; wt.: 989 lb.

An 84-day interim weigh date was scheduled for Jan. 22, 2013, with the 112-day off-test weights to be taken Feb. 19. Bulls completing the test are scheduled to be sold at auction March 30.

For more information contact Greg Hubbard, assistant director, Pennsylvania Livestock Evaluation Center, at ghubbard@state.pa.us or 814-238-2527. Information is available on the website at [www.livestockevaluationcenter.com/BullTesting.aspx](http://www.livestockevaluationcenter.com/BullTesting.aspx).

#### 📌 Midland Bull Test Columbus, Mont.

##### First interim report (Jan. 2, 2013)

The Midland Bull test is a 120-day gain test with a 70-day efficiency test. Bulls are fed a 44-Mcal diet that is high in roughage for targeted gains of about 3 lb. per day. There were 607 Angus bulls weighed on test. The first efficiency test group was weighed on test Oct. 8, 2012. The second efficiency test group was weighed on test Nov. 7, 2012.

**High-ADG group 1 Angus**—Lot 85; owner: Lightning Creek Cattle, Girard, Kan.; sire: PS Western Addition E42; ADG: 4.16 lb.; WDA: 3.02 lb.; wt.: 1,150 lb.

**High-WDA group 1 Angus**—Lot 63; owner: Mahogany Hollow, Delta, Utah; sire: GAR Objective 7125; ADG: 3.74 lb.; WDA: 4.07 lb.; wt.: 1,315 lb.

**High-ADG group 2 Angus (tie)**—Lot 415; owner: Harrison Angus Ranch, Boyd, Mont.; sire: HARB Rick O'Shay 838 JH; ADG: 4.57 lb.; WDA: 3.66 lb.; wt.: 1,220 lb.

**High-ADG group 2 Angus (tie)**—Lot 617; owner: Flat Mountain Ranch,

Menahga, Minn.; sire: SydGen CC&7; ADG: 4.57 lb.; WDA: 3.47 lb.; wt.: 1,165 lb.

**High-ADG group 2 Angus (tie)**—Lot 637; owner: Sioux Pass Angus, Lodge Grass, Mont.; sire: Basin Payweight 023W; ADG: 4.57 lb.; WDA: 3.06 lb.; wt.: 1,005 lb.

**High-WDA group 2 Angus**—Lot 577;

owner: Harrison Angus Ranch; sire: REB Freedom; ADG: 3.10 lb.; WDA: 3.96 lb.; wt.: 1,110 lb.

**Angus averages (607 head)**—ADG: 3.19 lb.; WDA: 3.19 lb.

A second interim report was scheduled for Feb. 9. Qualifying Angus bulls are to sell April 6.

For more information contact Steve and Lindsey Williams at 406-322-5597 or [bulls@midlandbulltest.com](mailto:bulls@midlandbulltest.com). Information is available on the test website at [www.midlandbulltest.com](http://www.midlandbulltest.com).

