

# Performance Report

*A summary of recent weight reports of central bull tests.*



The "Performance Report" column is a monthly feature of the *Angus Journal*. As this is prime bull-buying season, we thought we would share the information with our *Angus Beef Bulletin* readers as well.

The following reports provide information, as available, about the tests themselves, as well as data about the high-performance bulls with regard to average daily gain (ADG), weight per day of age (WDA), feed-to-gain (F/G) ratio and test index. Angus averages and overall averages are provided with the number of bulls included in the test. We also provide upcoming weigh dates, the test sale date and contact information in case you have questions regarding the test or the bulls therein.

## 48th Tifton Bull Evaluation Program, Tifton Bull Evaluation Center, Tifton, Ga.

84-day report (Jan. 10)

The 48th Tifton Bull Evaluation Program collected 84-day weights and calculated data on Jan. 10.

**High-ADG Angus**—Lot 33; owner: Blackstreet Angus Ranch, Graniteville, S.C.; sire: B/R Destination 727-928; ADG: 6.38 lb.; ADG ratio: 126; WDA: 3.77 lb.; WDA ratio: 107; wt.: 1,334 lb.

**High-WDA Angus**—Lot 20; owner: Gillis Angus Farm, Eastman, Ga.; sire: RP 3rd Bushwacker; ADG: 5.54 lb.; ADG ratio: 109; WDA: 4.15 lb.; WDA ratio: 118; wt.: 1,350 lb.

**Angus averages (94 head)**—ADG: 5.08 lb.; WDA: 3.51 lb.; wt.: 1,270 lb.

**Overall averages (181 head)**—ADG: 4.87 lb.; WDA: 3.45 lb.; wt.: 1,252 lb.

Bulls were to be weighed off test Feb. 7. The Tifton Beef Cattle Short Course is scheduled for Feb. 28, followed by the bull sale March 1. The test center is open for visitors from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays. For more information contact Johnny Rossi, Extension beef specialist, at (229) 386-3407 or jrossi@uga.edu, or visit the test Web site at [www.tifton.uga.edu/pc-web](http://www.tifton.uga.edu/pc-web).

## Virginia BCIA Southwest Bull Test, Hillwinds Farm, Pulaski, Va.

84-day report (Jan. 10)

The Virginia Beef Cattle Improvement Association (BCIA) hosts central bull tests at two locations: the Culpeper Bull Test Station at Glenmary Farm, Rapidan, and the Southwest Bull Test Station at Hillwinds Farm, Pulaski. Junior bulls born January-March 2005 and senior bulls born October-December 2004 were weighed on test at the Southwest Bull Test Station Dec. 13, 2005.

**High-ADG junior Angus**—Lot 95; owner: Echo Ridge Farm, Atkins; sire: Rito 112 of 2536 Rito 616; ADG: 5.30 lb.; ADG ratio: 132; WDA: 3.79 lb.; WDA ratio: 117; wt.: 1,205 lb.

**High-WDA junior Angus (tie)**—Lot 102; owner: J&M Windy Acres, Maryville, Tenn.; sire: Rito 112 of 2536 Rito 616; ADG: 4.82 lb.; ADG ratio: 120; WDA: 3.87 lb.; WDA ratio: 119; wt.: 1,445 lb.

**High-WDA senior Angus (tie)**—Lot 80; owner: Mossy Spring Angus, Blacksburg; sire: Hyline Right Time 338; ADG: 4.29 lb.; ADG ratio: 107; WDA: 3.86 lb.; WDA ratio: 119; wt.: 1,220 lb.

**High-ADG senior Angus (tie)**—Lot 56; owner: Cassell Angus Farm, Independence; sire: Rainbow 6807-106; ADG: 5.71 lb.; ADG

ratio: 141; WDA: 3.20 lb.; WDA ratio: 101; wt.: 1,400 lb.

**High-ADG (tie) and high-WDA (tie) senior Angus**—Lot 51; owner: Mountain View Farm, Independence; sire: GAR Grid Maker; ADG: 5.71 lb.; ADG ratio: 141; WDA: 3.65 lb.; WDA ratio: 115; wt.: 1,685 lb.

**High-WDA senior Angus (tie)**—Lot 30; owner: Baird Angus, Bluff City, Tenn.; sire: Bon-View New Design 878; ADG: 5.06 lb.; ADG ratio: 125; WDA: 3.67 lb.; WDA ratio: 115; wt.: 1,430 lb.

**Junior Angus averages (83 head)**—ADG: 4.02 lb.; WDA: 3.25 lb.; wt.: 1,081 lb.

**Junior overall averages (124 head)**—ADG: 3.98 lb.; WDA: 3.23 lb.; wt.: 1,078 lb.

**Senior Angus averages (62 head)**—ADG: 4.04 lb.; WDA: 3.18 lb.; wt.: 1,358 lb.

**Senior overall averages (82 head)**—ADG: 4.12 lb.; WDA: 3.18 lb.; wt.: 1,355 lb.

Senior bulls were to be weighed off test Feb. 7, while junior bulls will be weighed off test Feb. 28. For more information contact Tim Sutphin, Southwest Bull Test Station owner/manager, at (540) 980-5848, or Scott Greiner, test supervisor, at (540) 231-9163 or [sgreiner@vt.edu](mailto:sgreiner@vt.edu). Test reports are available online at <http://bcia.apscc.vt.edu>.

## MBCIA Bull Test Jackson, Minn.

56-day report (Jan. 6)

The Minnesota Beef Cattle Improvement Association (MBCIA) bull test hosts central tests at two locations: Jackson and Spring Grove. The index formula for both locations is 50% 56-day ADG and 50% WDA. "The bulls are eating well," says Ron Holty, manager. "Body condition scores (BCSs) are perfect right now," he notes, but ration energy levels will be adjusted to help bulls get compensatory gain.

**High-ADG and high-indexing Angus**—Lot 34; owner: Dennis Youngerberg, Springfield, Minn.; sire: Baldridge Nebraska 901; ADG: 4.56 lb.; WDA: 3.39 lb.; wt.: 1,115 lb.; test index: 127

**High-WDA Angus**—Lot 8; owner: Goodrich Place Inc., Emerald, Wis.; sire: Hoff Gold Label SC 900 541; ADG: 3.90 lb.; WDA: 3.81 lb.; wt.: 1,190 lb.; test index: 123

**Angus averages (44 head)**—ADG: 3.15 lb.; WDA: 3.00 lb.; wt.: 937 lb.

**Overall averages (75 head)**—ADG: 3.22 lb.; WDA: 3.06 lb.; wt.: 955 lb.

Bulls were to be weighed off test Jan. 28, and the sale is scheduled for April 1. For more information contact Holty at (507) 498-5839 or [rkholty@springgrove.coop](mailto:rkholty@springgrove.coop).

## MBCIA Bull Test Spring Grove, Minn.

56-day report (Jan. 6)

**High-ADG and high-indexing Angus**—Lot 2; owner: Greenleaf Angus, Preston, Minn.; sire: "Objective"; ADG: 3.45 lb.; WDA: 3.07 lb.; wt.: 880 lb.; test index: 105

**High-WDA Angus**—Lot 3; owner: Morken Farms, Spring Grove; sire: YAF Mr. Premium 364; ADG: 3.16 lb.; WDA: 3.32 lb.; wt.: 942 lb.; test index: 104

**Angus averages (4 head)**—ADG: 3.18 lb.; WDA: 3.19 lb.; wt.: 931 lb.

**Overall averages (17 head)**—ADG: 3.09 lb.; WDA: 3.14 lb.; wt.: 917 lb.

Bulls were to be weighed off test Jan. 28, and the sale is scheduled for April 1. For more information contact Ron Holty at (507) 498-5839 or [rkholty@springgrove.coop](mailto:rkholty@springgrove.coop).

## Foundation Feeders Inc. Bull Test, Spring Grove, Minn.

56-day report (Jan. 6)

The index formula is 50% ADG and 50% WDA.

**High-ADG Angus**—Lot 15; owner: Freeburg Ridge Angus, Caledonia, Minn.; sire: "Sitz Olympian"; ADG: 4.44 lb.; WDA: 3.34 lb.; wt.: 994 lb.; test index: 129

**High-WDA Angus**—Lot 7; owner: Freeburg Ridge Angus; sire: Freeburg Option Traveler 498; ADG: 3.68 lb.; WDA: 3.81 lb.; wt.: 1,075 lb.; test index: 124

**High-indexing Angus**—Lot 2; owner: Freeburg Ridge Angus; sire: B/R New Design 323-321; ADG: 4.21 lb.; WDA: 3.64 lb.; wt.: 1,070 lb.; test index: 130

**Angus averages (34 head)**—ADG: 3.14 lb.; WDA: 2.97 lb.; wt.: 962 lb.

**Overall averages (41 head)**—ADG: 3.30 lb.; WDA: 3.03 lb.; wt.: 920 lb.

Bulls were to be weighed off test Jan. 28, and the sale is scheduled for April 1. For more information contact Ron Holty at (507) 498-5839 or [rkholty@springgrove.coop](mailto:rkholty@springgrove.coop).

## OBI Angus Test No. 53 Stillwater, Okla.

84-day report (Jan. 13)

The bulls at Oklahoma Beef Inc. (OBI) are on a high-protein, moderate-energy ration fortified with vitamins and minerals. This test is co-sponsored by the Cooperative Extension Service of Oklahoma State University. Test No. 53 is for bulls born in January-February 2005.

**High-ADG Angus**—Lot 289; owner: Clay Creek Corral, Cherokee, Okla.; sire: EF 1680 Emperor 107; ADG: 7.43 lb.; ADG ratio: 149; WDA: 3.46 lb.; WDA ratio: 102; wt.: 1,150 lb.

**High-WDA Angus**—Lot 190; owner: Garton Angus Ranch, Nevada, Mo.; sire: GAR Grid Maker; ADG: 6.71 lb.; ADG ratio: 135; WDA: 4.43 lb.; WDA ratio: 131; wt.: 1,490 lb.

**Angus averages (235 head)**—ADG: 4.98 lb.; wt.: 1,162 lb.

**Angus averages (227 head)**—WDA: 3.39 lb.

Bulls were to be weighed off test Feb. 10. Bulls eligible for the sale must index 94.2 or

greater, or have minimum values for adjusted yearling weight of 1,100 lb. and a cumulative ADG of 3.50 lb. Only the top 70% within each breed contemporary (age) group will be eligible to sell in the spring sale March 30 at the test station. For more information contact Tim Stidham, director, at (405) 742-4553 or [okbeef@ionet.net](mailto:okbeef@ionet.net). Information is available on the Web site at [www.ansi.okstate.edu/exten/OBI/](http://www.ansi.okstate.edu/exten/OBI/).

## Ohio Bull Test, Eastern Agricultural Research Station, Belle Valley, Ohio

56-day report (Jan. 17)

The Ohio Bull Test is located at the Eastern Agricultural Research Station in Belle Valley, Ohio, and is a program of the Ohio Cattlemen's Association conducted in educational partnership with the Ohio State University Extension and Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center. The 112-day feed test contains divisions for junior-age (born March-April 2005) and senior-age (born January-February 2005) bulls. The test index is 60% ADG ratio and 40% WDA ratio.

**High-ADG and high-indexing junior Angus**—Lot 139; owner: Kohli Farms, Circleville; sire: GAR Expectation 4915; ADG: 6.43 lb.; ADG ratio: 141; WDA: 3.38 lb.; WDA ratio: 101; wt.: 1,065 lb.; test index: 125

**High-WDA junior Angus**—Lot 182; owner: Thistle Farms, Senecaville; sire: CA Future Direction 5321; ADG: 4.96 lb.; ADG ratio: 109; WDA: 3.90 lb.; WDA ratio: 116; wt.: 1,185 lb.; test index: 112

**High-ADG and high-indexing senior Angus**—Lot 111; owner: Rocking P Farm, Horner, W.Va.; sire: R P Bushwacker 3-31; ADG: 5.41 lb.; ADG ratio: 120; WDA: 3.51 lb.; WDA ratio: 109; wt.: 1,175 lb.; test index: 115

**High-WDA senior Angus**—Lot 173; owner: Oak Hill Angus Farm LLC, Avella, Pa.; sire: TC Advantage; ADG: 4.46 lb.; ADG ratio: 99; WDA: 3.96 lb.; WDA ratio: 123; wt.: 1,510 lb.; test index: 109

**Junior Angus averages (43 head)**—ADG: 4.55 lb.; WDA: 3.36 lb.; wt.: 1,008 lb.

**Senior Angus averages (43 head)**—ADG: 4.53 lb.; WDA: 3.21 lb.; wt.: 1,114 lb.

**Overall averages (117 head)**—ADG: 4.41 lb.; WDA: 3.25 lb.; wt.: 1,046 lb.

The next weigh day was scheduled for Feb. 14. Bulls will be weighed off test March 14. The 37th Annual Ohio Bull Test Sale will be April 15 at the research station. For more information, including a complete test report, contact Justin Lahmers at (614) 771-6752 or [ohiobulltest@wowway.com](mailto:ohiobulltest@wowway.com), or visit the test Web site at <http://bulltest.osu.edu>.

## WIU Performance Bull Test Macomb, Ill.

84-day report (Jan. 17)

All bulls entered in the Western Illinois University (WIU) Performance Bull Test were Merial SureHealth™-certified and screened for persistent infection (PI) with bovine viral diarrhea (BVD). In addition, they must have been born to a dam or herd tested negative for John's disease. The test is for bulls born

Jan. 1-April 15, 2005. The final test index will be 40% ADG ratio, 40% F/G ratio and 20% WDA ratio.

**High-ADG Angus**—Lot 410; owner: Blue Ridge Land & Cattle Co., Monticello, Ill.; sire: Connealy Lead On; ADG: 5.27 lb.; ADG ratio: 130; WDA: 3.58 lb.; WDA ratio: 102; wt.: 1,328 lb.; F/G: 5.37; F/G ratio: 105; test index: 115

**High-WDA Angus**—Lot 301; owner: Springer Angus, Metamora, Ill.; sire: Dameron PVF Lombardi 210; ADG: 4.39 lb.; ADG ratio: 109; WDA: 4.26 lb.; WDA ratio: 122; wt.: 1,242 lb.; F/G: 6.9; F/G ratio: 82; test index: 101

**High-indexing and low-F/G Angus**—Lot 408; owner: James Schreacke, Camp Point, Ill.; sire: MA Elixir 960; ADG: 5.12 lb.; ADG ratio: 127; WDA: 3.83 lb.; WDA ratio: 110; wt.: 1,242 lb.; F/G: 4.24; F/G ratio: 133; test index: 126

**Angus averages (36 head)**—ADG: 4.23 lb.; WDA: 3.57 lb.; wt.: 1,210 lb.; F/G: 5.6

**Overall averages (68 head)**—ADG: 4.05 lb.; WDA: 3.46 lb.; wt.: 1,175 lb.; F/G: 5.62

The bulls were scheduled to be weighed off test Feb. 13. Approximately 60 bulls will be offered for sale at the WIU livestock center March 17, beginning at 7 p.m. All bulls offered for sale will have completed a breeding soundness exam (also referred to as a BSE) and will be ready for the upcoming breeding season. For more information and a sale book, contact station directors Ken Nimrick at (309) 298-1288, Bruce Engnell at (309) 298-2613 or the WIU agriculture department at (309) 298-1080. The sale book and additional information are available on the test Web site at [www.wiu.edu/bulltest](http://www.wiu.edu/bulltest).

**IBEP 2005 Winter Test  
Feldun-Purdue Ag Center,  
Bedford, Ind.  
63-day report (Jan. 17)**

Bulls are on test at the Indiana Beef Evaluation Program (IBEP) bull test for 125 days. The index formula is calculated as 60% ADG ratio and 40% WDA ratio.

**High-ADG Angus**—Lot 14; owner: Eastview Angus Farm, Corunna, Ind.; sire: BR Midland; ADG: 4.81 lb.; ADG ratio: 141; WDA: 3.35 lb.; WDA ratio: 110; wt.: 1,205 lb.; test index: 129

**High-WDA and high-indexing Angus**—Lot 235; owner: Chadwick Angus Farm, Marshall, Wis.; sire: Bon-View New Design 878; ADG: 4.37 lb.; ADG ratio: 128; WDA: 4.10 lb.; WDA ratio: 135; wt.: 1,320 lb.; test index: 131

**Angus averages (166 head)**—ADG: 3.40 lb.; WDA: 3.05 lb.; wt.: 1,003 lb.

The bulls are scheduled to be weighed off test March 20 and sell April 13 at the Springville Feeder Auction, Springville, Ind. For more contact Kern Hendrix at (765) 494-4832 or [khendrix@purdue.edu](mailto:khendrix@purdue.edu) or Richard Huntrods at (812) 279-8554. Information is also available on the test Web site at [www.ansc.purdue.edu/ibep](http://www.ansc.purdue.edu/ibep).

**UBIA Bull Test, Central Bull  
Testing Station, Levan, Utah  
84-day junior report (Jan. 16)  
105-day senior report (Jan. 16)**

The Utah Beef Improvement Association (UBIA) 2005-2006 bull test is well under way. There are 19 Angus bulls born October-December 2004 on the senior test, and 121 Angus bulls born January-March 2005 on the junior test. The bulls are being fed a ration containing 70% total digestible nutrients

(TDN) and targeting an average ADG of 3.0 lb.

**High-ADG and high-indexing junior Angus**—Lot 15; owner: Alpine Angus, Marion, Utah; sire: Basin Max 602C; ADG: 5.02 lb.; ADG ratio: 148; WDA: 2.77 lb.; WDA ratio: 89; wt.: 1,020 lb.; test index: 132

**High-WDA junior Angus**—Lot 71; owner: McPherson Farms, Nephi, Utah; sire: PM TC Dividend of Emma 60; ADG: 3.94 lb.; ADG ratio: 116; WDA: 3.74 lb.; WDA ratio: 121; wt.: 1,295 lb.; test index: 116

**High-ADG, high-WDA (tie) and high-indexing senior Angus**—Lot 324; owner: Vetere Angus, Green River, Utah; sire: BRA Royal Royce; ADG: 4.95 lb.; ADG ratio: 132; WDA: 3.73 lb.; WDA ratio: 121; wt.: 1,555 lb.; test index: 131

**High-WDA senior Angus (tie)**—Lot 325; owner: Vetere Angus; sire: BRA Royal Royce; ADG: 4.10 lb.; ADG ratio: 109; WDA: 3.73 lb.; WDA ratio: 121; wt.: 1,610 lb.; test index: 114

**Junior Angus averages (121 head)**—ADG: 3.40 lb.; WDA: 3.10 lb.; wt.: 1,050 lb.

**Junior overall averages (241 head)**—ADG: 3.26 lb.; WDA: 3.08 lb.; wt.: 1,032 lb.

**Senior overall averages (27 head)**—ADG: 3.76 lb.; WDA: 3.09 lb.; wt.: 1,282 lb.

The bulls were scheduled to be weighed off test Feb. 13. Qualifying bulls will sell Saturday, March 18, at 1 p.m. For more information contact Kim Chapman, Utah State University Extension area animal scientist, at (435) 979-6343 or [kimc@ext.usu.edu](mailto:kimc@ext.usu.edu), or Dale Kenison, manager, at (435) 250-0090. Information is also available on the test Web site at [www.ubiabulls.com](http://www.ubiabulls.com).

**WBIA Central Test  
New Glarus, Wis.  
37-day report (Jan. 4)**

The Wisconsin Beef Improvement Association (WBIA) Central Test took 37-day weights and calculated data on Jan. 4.

**High-ADG Angus**—Lot 37; owner: Afolkey Springs Farm, Dakota, Ill.; sire: B/R Destination 727-928; ADG: 6.62 lb.; ADG ratio: 149; WDA: 3.85 lb.; WDA ratio: 116; wt.: 1,200 lb.

**High-WDA Angus**—Lot 58; owner: Gill Farms, Apple River, Ill.; sire: Bon-View New Design 878; ADG: 5.14 lb.; ADG ratio: 115; WDA: 4.33 lb.; WDA ratio: 131; wt.: 1,165 lb.

**Angus averages (60 head)**—ADG: 4.46 lb.; WDA: 3.32 lb.

For more information contact John Freitag, WBIA executive director, at (608) 527-3010 or [wbia@tds.net](mailto:wbia@tds.net), or visit the test Web site at [www.wisconsinbeef.com/wbia/home/htm](http://www.wisconsinbeef.com/wbia/home/htm).

**Southern West Virginia Bull  
Evaluation Program, Point  
Pleasant, W. Va.  
40-day report (Dec. 12, 2005)**

The Southern West Virginia Bull Evaluation Program, conducted at Point Pleasant, utilizes a forage-based ration. Bulls are fed to achieve a target ADG of approximately 3.25 lb.

**High-ADG Angus**—Lot 412; owner: Turkey Run Angus, Blue Creek, Ohio; sire: Summitcrest Hi Flyer 3B18; ADG: 5.33 lb.; ADG ratio: 150; WDA: 3.19 lb.; wt.: 1,122 lb.

**High-WDA Angus**—Lot 334; owner: Poling Angus Farm, Phillippi; sire: Burberry's Ambush 1140; ADG: 3.03 lb.; ADG ratio: 85; WDA: 3.42 lb.; wt.: 993 lb.

**Angus averages (115 head)**—ADG: 3.54 lb.; WDA: 2.91 lb.; wt.: 922 lb.

Bulls were to be weighed again Jan. 20, and will be weighed off test Feb. 23. The sale is scheduled for March 25. For more

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information contact John McCutcheon, West Virginia University (WVU) Extension service, at (304) 647-7408 or Rodney Wallbrown, WVU Extension service, at (304) 675-0888, or visit the test Web site at [www.wvbeef.org/sbt/sbt.html](http://www.wvbeef.org/sbt/sbt.html).

**MCA/MSU Bull Test  
Plank Farms, Crystal, Mich.  
56-day report (Dec. 29, 2005)**

There were 62 Angus bulls among the 109 weighed on test Nov. 3, 2005, for the Michigan Cattlemen's Association/Michigan State University (MCA/MSU) Bull Test at Plank Farms, Crystal, Mich. The 112-day test features a senior division for bulls born Sept. 1-Dec. 31, 2004, and a junior division for bulls born Jan. 1-April 30, 2005. The index formula includes the percentiles for birth weight (BW), weaning weight (WW), yearling weight (YW), maternal milk (MM), percent intramuscular fat (IMF), ribeye area (REA), ADG and WDA. For this test, a low index is better.

**High-ADG and low-indexing junior Angus**—Owner: John MacMaster, Harrisville, Mich.; sire: Bon-View New Design 1407; ADG: 4.91 lb.; ADG ratio: 139; WDA: 3.55 lb.; WDA ratio: 112; wt.: 1,180 lb.; percentile index: 20.00; frame: 5.8

**High-WDA junior Angus**—Owner: Cherry Creek Cattle Co., Deckerville, Mich.; sire: WCC Precision E161 J239; ADG: 3.84 lb.; ADG ratio: 109; WDA: 3.79 lb.; WDA ratio: 119; wt.: 1,125 lb.; percentile index: 26.88; frame: 6.2

**High-ADG senior Angus**—Owner: Bordner Angus Farms, Sturgis, Mich.; sire: Rito 616 of 4B20 6807; ADG: 4.73 lb.; ADG ratio: 134; WDA: 3.16 lb.; WDA ratio: 100; wt.: 1,225 lb.; percentile index: 39.38; frame: 5.9

**High-WDA senior Angus**—Owner: W.L. Bryson, Bellevue, Mich.; sire: Aberlea

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**Auburn University  
forage test under way**

Seventeen Angus bulls are among 70 bulls weighed on test for the Auburn University Wiregrass Forage-Based BCIA Bull Evaluation being conducted on the Phil and Susie Farris farm near Elba, Ala. The test features bulls born November 2004-February 2005. Bulls are being grazed and supplemented to allow adequate expression of growth potential and development without overconditioning the bulls.

The 17 Angus bulls averaged 886 lb. going on test for an average WDA of 2.45 lb.

At the conclusion of the test, bulls will be ranked for sale using an index calculated within each breed as 33% ADG ratio, 33% WDA ratio and 33% expected progeny difference (EPD) ratio. The bulls will be weighed off test April 19, and qualifying bulls are scheduled to sell Oct. 21.

For more information contact Lisa Kriese-Anderson, Extension beef cattle specialist, at (334) 844-1561 or [kriesla@auburn.edu](mailto:kriesla@auburn.edu), or Diego Gimenez, Extension animal scientist and associate professor, at (334) 844-1520. More information is available on the test Web site at [www.albcia.com](http://www.albcia.com).

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Freightliner 71; ADG: 2.90 lb.; ADG ratio: 82; WDA: 3.25 lb.; WDA ratio: 102; wt.: 1,430 lb.; percentile index: 60.63; frame: 6.1

**Low-indexing senior Angus**—Owner: Harvey Farms LLC, Buchanan, Mich.; sire: SVF Bandolier; ADG: 4.64 lb.; ADG ratio: 132; WDA: 2.91 lb.; WDA ratio: 92; wt.: 1,100 lb.; percentile index: 36.88; frame: 4.4

**Overall Angus averages (62 head)**—ADG: 3.53 lb.; WDA: 3.18 lb.

The next scheduled weights were to be collected Jan. 26. The final weights of the 112-day test will be collected Feb. 22-23. Qualifying bulls will be eligible to sell

March 18. For more information contact

**▣ Tucumcari Bull Test  
Tucumcari Bull Testing Station,  
Tucumcari, N.M.  
56-day report (Jan. 3)**

Nineteen Angus bulls are among the 57 bulls on test at the Tucumcari Bull Testing Station. Note that some of the bulls are being penned and fed individually to evaluate individual feed conversion. Pen feed conversion

is provided for group-penned bulls. The test is for bulls born January-April 2005.

**High-ADG and high-WDA Angus**—Lot 22-2; owner: J-C Ranch, Moriarty, N.M.; sire: Connealy Lead On; ADG: 5.66 lb.; ADG ratio: 127; WDA: 3.64 lb.; WDA ratio: 115; wt.: 1,156 lb.

**Angus averages (19 head)**—ADG: 4.46 lb.; WDA: 3.15 lb.; wt.: 998 lb.

**Overall averages (57 head)**—ADG: 4.02 lb.; WDA: 3.22 lb.; wt.: 968 lb.

The bulls will be weighed off test Feb. 27-28. Qualifying bulls will sell March 17 at the performance tested bull sale. For more information contact Ron Parker at (505) 646-1709 or rparker@nmsu.edu.

**▣ Hinds Bull Test  
Hinds Community College,  
Raymond Campus  
Raymond, Miss.  
84-day report (Jan. 17)**

Six Angus bulls are among the 17 on test at the Hinds Community College bull test in Raymond, Miss.

**High-ADG and high-WDA Angus**—Lot 33; owner: Monogram Farms, Terry, Miss.; sire: Monogram Focus 7840; ADG: 4.43 lb.; WDA: 3.57 lb.; WDA ratio: 115; wt.: 1,200 lb.

**Angus averages (6 head)**—ADG: 3.78 lb.; WDA: 3.10 lb.; wt.: 1,038 lb.

**Overall averages (17 head)**—ADG: 3.72 lb.; WDA: 2.91 lb.; wt.: 1,025 lb.

Bulls were to be weighed off test Feb. 14. The sale is scheduled for March 2. For more information contact Kenneth and Billy Baner, managers, at (601) 857-3351 or lwhatley@hindscc.edu, or visit the test Web site at [www.hindscc.edu/Departments/Agriculture/BullTestStation.aspx](http://www.hindscc.edu/Departments/Agriculture/BullTestStation.aspx).

**▣ North Dakota Angus Ass'n  
Bull Test, Ridl Farm, Dickinson  
56-day report**

The North Dakota Angus Association's 18th Annual Bull Test is being held at Ridl Farm in Dickinson. One hundred ten bulls consigned by 44 Angus breeders are competing in a 112-day test.

**High-ADG Angus**—Lot 83; owner: Maier Ranch, New Salem; sire: GAR Grid Maker; ADG: 4.34 lb.

**High-WDA Angus**—Lot 105; owner: Evenson Angus, Hettinger; sire: Rally New Frontier 5233; WDA: 3.93 lb.

**Angus averages (110 head)**—ADG: 3.17 lb.; WDA: 3.23 lb.; wt.: 1,024 lb.

Eighty-four-day weights were to be taken Feb. 15. Bulls will be weighed off test March 14-15. The sale is scheduled for April 24 at Stockmen's Livestock Exchange in Dickinson. In addition to the bull sale, the North Dakota Angus Association will be sponsoring a pen heifer calf sale. For more information contact L.J. or Janet Dohrmann, North Dakota Bull Test Committee co-chairmen, at (701) 974-2187.

**▣ Midland Bull Test  
Columbus, Mont.  
60-day report (Jan. 2)**

Midland presently feeds a 70%-roughage ration, with more than half of the grain being whole oats. The Midland Bull Test is a 120-day performance test. There are 671 Angus bulls on test.

**High-ADG Angus**—Lot 87; owner: Sydenstricker Genetics, Mexico, Mo.; sire: Syngen Bouncer 2458; ADG: 4.83 lb.; WDA: 3.45 lb.; wt.: 1,135 lb.

**High-WDA Angus**—Lot 66; owner: Carl Dethlefs & Sons, Rockville, Neb.; sire: Sitz Traveler 8180; ADG: 4.00 lb.; WDA: 3.91 lb.; wt.: 1,180 lb.

**High-ADG Angus sire group**—Lots 212-214; owner: Black Pine Farm, Heron, Mont.; sire: Mytty In Focus 109; avg. ADG: 3.89 lb.

**High-WDA Angus sire group**—Lots 132, 133 and 136; owner: Rockin' Horse Genetics, Roberts, Mont.; sire: Rito 112 of 2536 Rito 616; avg. WDA: 3.63 lb.

**Angus averages (671 head)**—ADG: 3.19 lb.; WDA: 3.07 lb.

The bulls were scheduled to be reweighed Feb. 1 for the 90-day report. Angus bulls are scheduled to sell April 7 at the station. For more information contact Leo and Sam McDonnell at (406) 322-5597 or [bulltest@wtp.net](mailto:bulltest@wtp.net), or visit the test Web site at [www.midlandbulltest.com](http://www.midlandbulltest.com).

**LSU 95th Beef Bull Evaluation Test, Dean Lee Research Station, Alexandria, La.**

**84-day report (Jan. 25)**

Louisiana State University's (LSU) 95th bull test includes 93 head of Angus bulls among 138 total bulls. A performance ratio is calculated as 365-day adjusted yearling weight ratio plus ADG ratio on test, divided by 2.

**High-ADG Angus**—Lot 55; owner: Dave Means, Gloster, La.; sire: B/R Midland; ADG: 6.39 lb.; wt.: 1,176 lb.

**Angus averages (93 head)**—ADG: 4.26 lb.; wt.: 1,098 lb.

**Overall averages (138 head)**—ADG: 4.11 lb.; wt.: 1,064 lb.

The bulls are scheduled to be weighed off test Feb. 22 for the final report. The bull test sale is scheduled for March 4, starting at noon. Bulls having a performance ratio of 95 or above will be eligible to sell. The test index will not be determined until after final weights have been taken. For more information contact Danny Coombs, program coordinator, at (318) 473-6528 or [dcoombs@agctr.lsu.edu](mailto:dcoombs@agctr.lsu.edu). Information is also available online at [www.lsuagcenter.com](http://www.lsuagcenter.com) (click "Research Stations").

**Nebraska Bull Test Mike Weverka Farm, Broken Bow, Neb.**

**63-day report (Dec. 29, 2005)**

The Nebraska Bull Test is conducting its 43rd annual test and sale this year. The 120-day test features 94 Angus and five Charolais bulls representing 18 consignors.

**High-ADG Angus**—Lot 1; owner: KLC Angus, Broken Bow; sire: Leadtime of Verola D173; ADG: 5.46 lb.; ADG ratio: 141; WDA: 3.50 lb.; WDA ratio: 110; wt.: 1,046 lb.

**High-WDA Angus**—Lot 25; owner: Boyles Angus, Mason City; sire: Stukle's Bandwith; ADG: 3.73 lb.; ADG ratio: 96; WDA: 3.81 lb.; WDA ratio: 119; wt.: 1,246 lb.

**High-ADG Angus sire group**—Lots 28-33; owner: A&K Cattle Co., Miller; sire: PAF Krugerrand 201 6; avg. ADG: 4.53 lb.; avg. ADG ratio: 117; avg. WDA: 3.44 lb.; avg. WDA ratio: 108; avg. wt.: 977 lb.

**Angus averages (94 head)**—ADG: 3.87 lb.; WDA: 3.19 lb.; wt.: 1,007 lb.

The sale is scheduled for March 29 at the Central Nebraska Commission Co. in Broken Bow. For more information contact manager Mick Phillips at (308) 764-2378 or [micolin@neb-sandhills.net](mailto:micolin@neb-sandhills.net).

**OPSU 54th Annual Beef Bull Performance Test, Goodwell, Okla.**

**84-day report (Dec. 31, 2005)**

There are 84 Angus bulls on the Oklahoma Panhandle State University (OPSU) bull test, which is a 112-day test. The bulls are being fed a diet consisting of dry-rolled corn and oats, cottonseed hulls, alfalfa hay, molasses

and supplement. The test features divisions for senior-age and junior-age bulls, and the test index is 50% ADG, 50% WDA. The test does figure a pen feed efficiency calculated as pounds of feed required on an as-fed basis per pound of gain.

**High-ADG junior Angus**—Lot 17-3; owner: Phillip Light, Turpin, Okla.; sire: SS Traveler 6807 T510; ADG: 6.15 lb.; ADG ratio: 140; WDA: 4.01 lb.; WDA ratio: 112; wt.: 1,315 lb.; test index: 126

**High-WDA and high-indexing junior Angus**—Lot 29-3; owner: Larry Weinkauff, Orlando, Okla.; sire: Circle S 598 Bando 1037; ADG: 6.06 lb.; ADG ratio: 138; WDA: 4.50 lb.; WDA ratio: 126; wt.: 1,331 lb.; test index: 132

**High-ADG (tie) and high-WDA junior Angus pen**—Three bulls; owner: Weinkauff; sire: Circle S 598 Bando 1037; avg. ADG: 5.42 lb.; avg. WDA: 4.41 lb.

**High-ADG (tie) junior Angus pen**—Three  
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bulls; owner: Leroy Mindemann, Apache, Okla.; sires: Empirette J R Upshot and Littlerobe Design 969; avg. ADG: 5.42 lb.

**High-ADG and high-indexing senior Angus**—Lot 8-2; owner: Melvin and Betty Boling, Edmond, Okla.; sire: B/R New Design 323-9150; ADG: 6.49 lb.; ADG ratio: 139; WDA: 3.47 lb.; WDA ratio: 110; wt.: 1,684 lb.;

test index: 125

**High-WDA senior Angus**—Lot 10-2; owner: Boling; sire: SAF Strategy 9015; ADG: 5.88 lb.; ADG ratio: 126; WDA: 3.49 lb.; WDA ratio: 111; wt.: 1,674 lb.; test index: 119

**High-ADG and most efficient senior Angus pen**—Four bulls; owner: Al Rutledge, Stillwater, Okla.; sires: Connealy Lead On,

Rutledge New Design 296M, GAR Expectation 4915 and TC Moonshine 001; avg. ADG: 5.58 lb.; F/G: 6.65

The top 70 bulls will be consigned to the 54th Annual OPSU Performance-Tested Bull Sale, scheduled for Wednesday, Feb. 22, at 1 p.m. CST in the England Activity Building, University Farm, Goodwell. Those interested in performance reports or a sale book can contact Gwen Martin at (580) 349-1500 or [gwen@opsu.edu](mailto:gwen@opsu.edu).

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

The 109 spring Angus bulls and nine fall bulls on test are gaining well considering the cold weather, report Russ and Barb Pepper, test managers.

**High-ADG Angus**—Lot 7; owner: Riverfront Angus Ranch, Bozeman, Mont.; sire: Riverfront; ADG: 5.58 lb.; wt.: 1,195 lb.

**High-WDA Angus**—Lot 109; owner: John Dalbey, Hamilton, Mont.; sire: WCC Special Design L309; WDA: 3.78 lb.; wt.: 1,265 lb.

**High-ADG Angus sire group**—Six bulls; owner: Robert and Robin Roal, Richland, Wash.; sire: Rathbun Freightliner L578; avg. ADG: 3.97 lb.; avg. wt.: 1,110 lb.

**High-WDA Angus sire group**—Three bulls; owner: Mardi Linhart/Mike Vanek, Lewiston, Mont.; sire: BR Midland; avg. WDA: 3.20 lb.; avg. wt.: 1,032 lb.

**High-ADG fall Angus**—Lot 304; owner: Nissen Angus, Chinook, Mont.; sire: B/R New Frontier 095; ADG: 4.00 lb.; wt.: 1,400 lb.

**High-WDA fall Angus**—Lot 309; owner: Landes Angus, Evans, Wash.; sire: Landes Patrick Rosco; WDA: 3.08 lb.; wt.: 1,170 lb.

**Spring Angus averages (109 head)**—ADG: 3.21 lb.; WDA: 3.19 lb.

**Fall Angus averages (9 head)**—ADG: 3.20 lb.; WDA: 2.80 lb.

Treasure Bull Test bulls sell on April 10 at the Western Livestock Auction, Great Falls, Mont. For more information contact Russ Pepper at (406) 264-5694 or [brtangus@3rivers.net](mailto:brtangus@3rivers.net).

**▣ WCA/WSU All-Breed Bull Test WSU Irrigated Agriculture Research and Extension Center, Prosser, Wash.**  
80-day report (Jan. 21)

Eighty-nine Angus bulls born January-March 2005 are among 163 bulls on test for the 120-day Washington Cattlemen's Association/Washington State University (WCA/WSU) All-Breed Bull Test. Bulls represent genetics from 53 seedstock producing herds. Index is based on 50% ADG, 50% adjusted yearling weight index. A low-birth-weight-EPD section for Angus will be separated after final EPD qualifications are checked.

**High-ADG Angus**—Owner: L&S Angus, Sheridan, Ore.; sire: B/R New Frontier 095; ADG: 5.01 lb.; ADG ratio: 138; WDA: 3.71 lb.; WDA ratio: 113

**High-WDA Angus**—Owner: Wilcox Cattle Co., Spangle, Wash.; sire: Rito 2V1 of 2536 1407; ADG: 4.15 lb.; ADG ratio: 115; WDA: 3.88 lb.; WDA ratio: 118

**Angus averages (89 head)**—ADG: 3.62 lb.; WDA: 3.29 lb.

Bulls will be weighed off test March 3 and will sell March 22 at the research center in Prosser. The top 75% of the bulls of each breed will sell. The evening before the sale a social hour and forum will feature speaker Craig Huffhines, American Hereford Association executive vice president. He will present information about source verification and the value of documented bulls in a talk entitled "Proof Will Matter More and More." On the day of the sale a complimentary trade show and barbeque lunch will be hosted. Bulls on test may be viewed at any time at the research center. For more information contact Art Linton at (509) 786-9268 or [alinton@wsu.edu](mailto:alinton@wsu.edu), or visit [www.prosser.wsu.edu/Faculty/Linton.html](http://www.prosser.wsu.edu/Faculty/Linton.html)

**▣ Southern West Virginia Bull Evaluation Program, Point Pleasant, W.Va.**  
79-day report (Jan. 20)

The Point Pleasant test utilizes a forage-based ration and bulls are fed to achieve a target ADG of approximately 3.25 lb.

**High-ADG Angus**—Lot 383; owner: Bill Rohr, Buckhannon; ADG: 5.71 lb.; wt.: 1,185 lb.

**Angus averages**—ADG: 3.70 lb.

Bulls will be weighed off test Feb. 23, with the sale scheduled for March 25. For more information contact Rodney Wallbrown at (304) 675-0888 or rwallbrown@mail.wvu.edu, or visit the test Web site at [www.wvbeef.org/bulltest](http://www.wvbeef.org/bulltest).

**▣ Northeast Colorado Bull Test Northeast Beef Improvement Center, Akron, Colo.**  
80-day report (Jan. 19)

The Northeast Colorado Bull Test Association (NCBTA) has 87 bulls from 22 seedstock producers on test in Sterling, Colo. The bulls will complete a 120-day test. The test index will be based on ADG and WDA. Bulls are divided into growth and calving ease divisions.

**High-ADG, high-WDA and high-indexing calving-ease Angus**—Lot 10; owner: Kimmel Angus, Stoneham; sire: Rito 112 of 2536 Rito 616; ADG: 5.44 lb.; ADG ratio: 120; WDA: 3.88 lb.; WDA ratio: 116; wt.: 1,397 lb.; test index: 118

**High-ADG and high-indexing growth Angus**—Lot: 75; owner: WLR Angus, Greeley; sire: Schurrtop Global; ADG: 4.86 lb.; ADG ratio: 128; WDA: 3.32 lb.; WDA ratio: 105; wt.: 1,174 lb.; test index: 116

**High-WDA growth Angus**—Lot 71; owner: Smith Farm and Livestock LLC, Lehi, Utah; sire: PBT Precise Blackbird 4013; ADG: 4.33 lb.; ADG ratio: 114; WDA: 3.56 lb.; WDA ratio: 112; wt.: 1,106 lb.; test index: 113

**Calving-ease Angus averages (17 head)**—ADG: 4.53 lb.; WDA: 3.34 lb.; wt.: 1,161 lb.

**Growth Angus averages (28 head)**—ADG: 3.79 lb.; WDA: 3.17 lb.; wt.: 1,072 lb.

**Overall averages (87 head)**—ADG: 3.93 lb.; WDA: 3.16 lb.; wt.: 1,064 lb.

Only bulls indexing at 95% or better will qualify for the sale. The sale is scheduled for April 1 at the test site, which is located between Atwood and Akron on Colorado Highway 63. For more information contact David Colburn, test coordinator, at (970) 522-3200, Ext. 283, or visit the test Web site at [www.northeastcoloradobulltest.org](http://www.northeastcoloradobulltest.org).

**▣ Saint Croix Valley Bull Test Menomonie, Wis.**  
56-day report (Jan. 7)

The Saint Croix Valley bull test is a 140-day test for yearling Angus bulls. It is a forage based test, using at least 65% TDN. Bulls are not pushed with grains; instead they are fed only corn silage, haylage, etc. The index formula is based on 75% ADG and 25% WDA.

**High-ADG, high-WDA and high-indexing Angus**—Lot 2-3; owner: Mark Goodrich Emerald Angus, Emerald, Wis.; sire: GP Zephyr 532; ADG: 4.48 lb.; ADG ratio: 146; WDA: 4.24 lb.; WDA ratio: 136; wt.: 1,225 lb.; test index: 144

**Angus averages (58 head)**—ADG: 3.20 lb.; WDA: 3.12 lb.; wt.: 914 lb.

For more information contact Jesse

Singerhouse, recordskeeper, at (715) 664-8295 or Don Prochnow, manager, at (715) 235-5882.

**▣ Edisto Forage Bull Test Blackville, S.C.**  
56-day report (Jan. 10)

“Winter grazing was not available during the first three weeks of the period. As a result, performance was quite variable,” reports Larry Olson, Extension animal scientist and bull

testing program coordinator. “I expect winter grazing to be available during all of the next period and performance to be very good and compensate for the slow start.”

**High-ADG Angus**—Lot 25; owner: Black Crest Farms, Sumter, S.C.; sire: TC Alliance 174; ADG: 3.68 lb.; ADG ratio: 161; WDA: 3.05 lb.; WDA ratio: 112; wt.: 996 lb.

**High-WDA Angus**—Lot 2; owner: Coker’s Angus Farm, Pelzer, S.C.; sire: B/R New Frontier 095; ADG: 1.64 lb.; ADG ratio: 72; WDA: 3.14

lb.; WDA ratio: 116; wt.: 1,105 lb.

**Angus averages (45 head)**—ADG: 2.28 lb.; WDA: 2.71 lb.; wt.: 908 lb.

**Overall averages (73 head)**—ADG: 2.17 lb.; WDA: 2.72 lb.; wt.: 904 lb.

The bulls were to be weighed again Feb. 7 for the 84-day report. The sale is scheduled for Oct. 25. For more information contact Olson

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at (803) 284-3343 or lolson@clemsun.edu, or visit the test Web site at [www.clemson.edu/disto/edisto.html](http://www.clemson.edu/disto/edisto.html).

**Virginia BCIA Culpeper Junior Bull Test, Glenmary Farm, Rapidan 57-day report (Jan. 18)**

This test is for bulls born January 1-March

31, 2005.

**High-ADG Angus**—Lot 226; owner: Barksdale Farm, Rocky Mount; sire: B/R New Frontier 095; ADG: 4.21 lb.; ADG ratio: 146; WDA: 2.74 lb.; WDA ratio: 97; wt.: 885 lb.

**High-WDA Angus**—Lot 194; owner: Rocky Ridge Farm, Blue Grass; sire: WAR Alliance 9126 6006; ADG: 2.72 lb.; ADG ratio: 94; WDA: 3.38 lb.; WDA ratio: 120; wt.: 995 lb.

**Angus averages (92 head)**—ADG: 2.88 lb.; WDA: 2.81 lb.; wt.: 927 lb.

**Overall averages (101 head)**—ADG: 2.87 lb.; WDA: 2.81 lb.; wt.: 926 lb.

Junior bulls are to be weighed off test March 13-14 after completing the 112-day test. The bulls are scheduled to sell April 7. For more information contact Scott Greiner, Extension beef specialist, at (540) 231-9195 or [sgreiner@vt.edu](mailto:sgreiner@vt.edu), or visit the test Web site at <http://bcia.apsc.vt.edu>.

**OBI Angus Test No. 52 Stillwater, Okla. 112-day final report (Dec. 9, 2005)**

OBI Angus Test No. 52 was for bulls born November-December 2004. The bulls were fed a high-protein, moderate-energy ration fortified with vitamins and minerals.

**High-ADG and high-indexing Angus**—Lot 052; owner: LS Angus, Marshall, Okla.; sire: B/R New Frontier 095; ADG: 6.21 lb.; ADG ratio: 134; WDA: 3.95 lb.; WDA ratio: 119; wt.: 1,510 lb.; SC: 39.0 cm; test index: 126

**High-WDA Angus (tie)**—Lot 041; owner: Spur Ranch, Vinita, Okla.; sire: Spur Success 2801; ADG: 5.13 lb.; ADG ratio: 111; WDA: 4.09 lb.; WDA ratio: 123; wt.: 1,478 lb.; SC: 41.0 cm; test index: 116

**High-WDA Angus (tie)**—Lot 037; owner: H&H Land & Cattle Co. LLC, Vinita, Okla.; sire: Spur Master 0193; ADG: 5.59 lb.; ADG ratio: 121; WDA: 4.09 lb.; WDA ratio: 123; wt.: 1,543 lb.; SC: 40.0 cm; test index: 122

**Angus averages (62 head)**—ADG: 4.63 lb.; WDA: 3.33 lb.; wt.: 1,253 lb.

Bulls eligible for the sale must index 94.2 or greater, or have minimum values for adjusted YW of 1,100 lb. and a cumulative ADG of 3.50 lb. Only the top 70% within each breed contemporary (age) group will be eligible to sell in the spring sale March 30. For more information contact Tim Stidham, [manager\\_at\\_405\\_742\\_4553\\_or\\_kbhoef@](mailto:manager_at_405_742_4553_or_kbhoef@)

**NC BCIP Butner Bull Test Butner (N.C.) Bull Test Station, 112-day final report (Dec. 6, 2005)**

Sponsored by the North Carolina Beef Cattle Improvement Program (NC BCIP), the Butner test included bulls born between

**Kansas grower project under way**

The 6th Annual Kansas Angus Association Bull Grower Project is under way. A group of 60 registered Angus bulls has been on test since November 2005. The average starting weight was 798 lb.

The bulls on test were born between Jan. 1 and March 15, 2005. The bulls will be weighed periodically throughout the 120-day feeding period and ranked according to a formula based on weaning ratio, yearling ratio, ADG and WDA.

Forty of the top-performing bulls will be selected to sell in the Top Cut Bull Sale March 7 at the Farmers and Ranchers Commission Co. in Salina, Kan. Following the bull sale, approximately 40 registered and commercial purebred Angus heifers, cows and pairs will sell.

For more information, or to receive a sale book, contact the Kansas Angus Association at (620) 872-3915 or [kansasangus@wbsnet.org](mailto:kansasangus@wbsnet.org). The Top Cut Sale sale book will be available online at [www.kansasangus.org](http://www.kansasangus.org).

Sept. 15 and Dec. 15, 2004. The test station is located on the Butner Beef Cattle Field Laboratory managed by North Carolina State University Agricultural Research Service.

**High-ADG Angus**—Lot 30; owner: Smith Creek Angus Farm, Warrenton, N.C.; sire: Bon-View New Design 878; ADG: 4.71 lb.; ADG ratio: 130; WDA: 3.48 lb.; WDA ratio: 114; wt.: 1,473 lb.; frame: 6.6

**High-WDA Angus**—Lot 15; owner: Ann Angus Farms, Rocky Mount, N.C.; sire: GAR Grid Maker; ADG: 3.94 lb.; ADG ratio: 109; WDA: 3.59 lb.; WDA ratio: 117; wt.: 1,350 lb.; frame: 6.1

**Angus averages (40 head)**—ADG: 3.62 lb.; WDA: 3.06 lb.; wt.: 1,266 lb.; frame: 6.1

**Overall averages (45 head)**—ADG: 3.62 lb.; WDA: 3.08 lb.; wt.: 1,273 lb.; frame: 6.1

Thirty qualifying Angus bulls and four others were scheduled to sell Jan. 14. For more information contact Gary Gregory, Extension technician, at (919) 515-4027 or gary\_gregory@ncsu.edu; call station manager Dean Askew at (909) 471-6782; or visit the test Web site at [www.cals.ncsu.edu/an\\_sci/extension/animal/bcip/Ahbcp.html](http://www.cals.ncsu.edu/an_sci/extension/animal/bcip/Ahbcp.html).

**NC BCIP Waynesville Bull Test  
Waynesville (N.C.) Bull Test  
Station**  
112-day final report (Nov. 29, 2005)

The Waynesville test featured bulls born between Aug. 15 and Nov. 30, 2004. The station is located on the Mountain Research Station.

**High-ADG Angus**—Lot 70; owner: Grassy Valley Farm, Greeneville, Tenn.; sire: Bon-View New Design 878; ADG: 4.74 lb.; ADG ratio: 122; WDA: 3.15 lb.; WDA ratio: 102; wt.: 1,358 lb.; frame: 6.2

**High-WDA Angus**—Lot 90; owner: Nutbush Farms, Durham, N.C.; sire: Bon-View New Design 878; ADG: 3.92 lb.; ADG ratio: 101; WDA: 3.55 lb.; WDA ratio: 115; wt.: 1,578 lb.; frame: 7.4

**Angus averages (31 head)**—ADG: 3.88 lb.; WDA: 3.08 lb.; wt.: 1,289 lb.; frame: 5.8

**Overall averages (33 head)**—ADG: 3.91 lb.; WDA: 3.10 lb.; wt.: 1,294 lb.; frame: 5.9

Twenty-one Angus bulls and two others were scheduled to sell in the test sale at the station Jan. 7. For more information contact Gregory, or station manager Danny Hyatt at (828) 456-3943, or visit the test Web site at [www.cals.ncsu.edu/an\\_sci/extension/animal/bcip/Ahbcp.html](http://www.cals.ncsu.edu/an_sci/extension/animal/bcip/Ahbcp.html).

**Florida Bull Test  
NFREC-Marianna, Fla.**  
112-day final report (Dec. 14, 2005)

Sixty-eight Angus bulls completed the test at the North Florida Research and Education Center (NFREC-Marianna) Beef Research Unit. The bulls were fed a growing ration to meet a target ADG of 3.5 lb.

**High-ADG and high-indexing Angus**—Lot 584; owner: Charles Lawler, Opelika, Ala.; sire: Bon-View New Design 1407; ADG: 5.47 lb.; WDA: 3.52 lb.; wt.: 1,481 lb.; test index: 125; frame: 6.9

**High-WDA Angus**—Lot 576; owner: Oak Bowery Farms, Opelika, Ala.; ADG: 3.67 lb.; WDA: 3.90 lb.; wt.: 1,514 lb.; test index: 105; frame: 7.5

**Overall averages**—ADG: 3.86 lb.; WDA: 3.19 lb.; wt.: 1,312 lb.; frame: 6.3

Bulls with a test index greater than 90 were eligible to sell in the 6th Annual Florida Bull Test Jan. 21. For more information contact Gary Hansen, professor of animal

science at the University of Florida Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences (UF/IFAS), at (850) 482-1243 or grhansen@mail.ifas.ufl.edu, or Mary Chambliss at (850) 482-9904 or mchambliss@mail.ifas.ufl.edu. Information is also available on the test Web site at <http://flbulltest.ifas.ufl.edu/archive.htm>.

**Union County Performance  
Bull Test, Monroe, N.C.**  
102-day final report (Nov. 18, 2005)

One hundred eighteen bulls started the 102-day test in July after a three-week warm-up period. They were fed a high-fiber ration ad-libitum and ranged on fescue pastures.

**High-ADG and high-indexing Angus**—Lot 88; owner: Parks Helms, Monroe, N.C.; sire: SA

Neutron 377; ADG: 5.64 lb.; ADG ratio: 136; WDA: 3.78 lb.; WDA ratio: 112; wt.: 1,475 lb.; test index: 125; frame: 6.7; SC: 39.0 cm

**High-WDA Angus**—Lot 19; owner: Bruce Shankle II, Polkton, N.C.; sire: Homestead Top Ideal; ADG: 4.24 lb.; ADG ratio: 112; WDA: 3.99 lb.; WDA ratio: 118; wt.: 1,375 lb.; test index: 113; frame: 7.2; SC: 41.0 cm

The 30th annual sale was scheduled for Jan. 21. For more information contact Jerry

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**Clemson Bull Testing Program, Simpson Experiment Station, Pendleton, S.C.**  
115-day final report (Dec. 30, 2005)

The test features two Angus divisions — a junior division for bulls born November-December 2004 and a senior division for bulls

born September-October 2004. Both divisions are being fed a corn-silage-based ration.

**High-ADG and high-WDA junior Angus**—Lot 50; owner: Palmetto Angus, Starr, S.C.; sire: WCC Special Design L309; ADG: 4.68 lb.; ADG ratio: 120; WDA: 3.62 lb.; WDA ratio: 114; wt.: 1,318 lb.

**High-ADG (tie) and high-WDA (tie) senior Angus**—Lot 21; owner: Riverhill Farm,

Foundation Inn, S.C.; sire: GAR Expectation 4915; ADG: 5.04 lb.; ADG ratio: 122; WDA: 3.56 lb.; WDA ratio: 111; wt.: 1,723 lb.

**High-ADG senior Angus (tie)**—Lot 4; owner: Oak Hill Farm, Six Mile, S.C.; sire: SA Neutron 377; ADG: 5.03 lb.; ADG ratio: 122; WDA: 3.53 lb.; WDA ratio: 110; wt.: 1,543 lb.

**High-ADG senior Angus (tie)**—Lot 3; owner: Oak Hill Farm; sire: B/R New Design 036; ADG: 5.03 lb.; ADG ratio: 122; WDA: 3.24 lb.; WDA ratio: 101; wt.: 1,453 lb.

**High-WDA senior Angus (tie)**—Lot 5; owner: Double B Farms, Bamberg, S.C.; sire: Rito 616 of 4B20 6807; ADG: 4.97 lb.; ADG ratio: 121; WDA: 3.56 lb.; WDA ratio: 111; wt.: 1,640 lb.

**Junior Angus averages (27 head)**—ADG: 3.91 lb.; WDA: 3.18 lb.; wt.: 1,268 lb.

**Senior Angus averages (35 head)**—ADG: 4.13 lb.; WDA: 3.20 lb.; wt.: 1,476 lb.

**Overall averages (85 head)**—ADG: 3.99 lb.; WDA: 3.19 lb.; wt.: 1,372 lb.

Seventy-one bulls qualified to sell in the Clemson Bull Test & Heifer Sale Feb. 4. For more information contact Larry Olson, Extension animal scientist and bull testing coordinator, at (803) 284-3343 or lolson@clemson.edu, or visit the test Web site at [www.clemson.edu/edisto/cubt/cubt.htm](http://www.clemson.edu/edisto/cubt/cubt.htm).

**Kilgore College Ag Club Bull Performance Evaluation Test No. 2, Overton, Texas**  
84-day final report (Dec. 31, 2005)

The test is at the Kilgore College Agricultural and Environmental Science Center at Overton. Test No. 2 is for bulls born November 2004-January 2005.

**High-ADG and high-WDA Angus**—Lot 230; owner: Ernest Shelton, New Boston, Texas; sire: White Oak Precise 6002; ADG: 5.24 lb.; WDA: 3.58 lb.; wt.: 1,345 lb.; SC: 37.0 cm

**Overall averages (42 head)**—ADG: 4.11 lb.; WDA: 2.91 lb.; wt.: 1,105 lb.

For more information contact Bob Young, agricultural instructor and farm manager, at (903) 834-6255 or bobyoung@kilgorecollegefarm.org. Information is available on the test Web site, [www.kilgorecollegefarm.org](http://www.kilgorecollegefarm.org).

**Calhoun Bull Test Calhoun, Ga.**  
112-day final report (Nov. 15, 2005)

This test, which concluded Nov. 15, 2005, was for bulls born September-November 2004. The bulls were full-fed a high-concentrate ration.

**High-ADG Angus**—Lot 146; owner: Triple C Angus Farm, Calhoun, Ga.; sire: Champion Hill Edition 2029; ADG: 5.63 lb.; ADG ratio: 134; WDA: 3.71 lb.; WDA ratio: 111; wt.: 1,505 lb.

**High-WDA Angus**—Lot 167; owner: Crestview Angus, Rome, Ga.; sire: GAR Grid Maker; ADG: 5.14 lb.; ADG ratio: 123; WDA: 4.15 lb.; WDA ratio: 125; wt.: 1,493 lb.

**Angus averages (134 head)**—ADG: 4.19 lb.; WDA: 3.33 lb.; wt.: 1,311 lb.

**Overall averages (171 head)**—ADG: 4.13 lb.; WDA: 3.30 lb.; wt.: 1,295 lb.

Bulls ranking in the top two-thirds of their breed group on a combination of ADG and WDA were eligible to sell in the test sale Dec. 8, 2005. For more information contact Robert Stewart, Extension coordinator, at (706) 542-2581 or rstewart@uga.edu, or visit the test Web site at [www.tifton.uga.edu/pc-web](http://www.tifton.uga.edu/pc-web).