



Performance Report

► Bull test reports and other performance-related items. Compiled by **Linda Robbins**.

► Un. of Tennessee Senior Bull Test Middle Tennessee Research and Education Center, Spring Hill, Tenn.

84-day final report (Nov. 24, 2014)

The University of Tennessee Bull Testing Program weighed a total of 84 bulls on test for the 2014-2015 senior test. The 84-day test was conducted at the Middle Tennessee Research and Education Center, Spring Hill, Tenn. Senior bulls must be born Sept. 1-Dec. 15, 2013. The nomination deadline for senior bulls was July 18, with delivery accepted Aug. 19. There were 62 Angus bulls on test.

High-ADG Angus—Lot 35; owner: Mathis Angus Farms, Duck River; sire: Deer Valley Bismark 1128; ADG: 5.81 lb.; ADG ratio: 125; WDA: 3.32 lb.; WDA ratio: 101; wt.: 1,495 lb.; frame score: 5.9; SC: 39.2 cm

High-WDA Angus—Lot 34; owner: Mathis Angus Farms; sire: AAR Ten X 7008 SA; ADG: 5.48 lb.; ADG ratio: 118; WDA: 3.74 lb.; WDA ratio: 114; wt.: 1,625 lb.; frame score: 6.6; SC: 39.2 cm

Angus averages (58 head)—ADG: 4.63 lb.; WDA: 3.28 lb.

Overall averages (79 head)—ADG: 4.41 lb.; WDA: 3.22 lb.

The sale was Jan. 15.

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

112-day final report (Dec. 2, 2014)

A total of 36 bulls, 28 of them Angus, were weighed on test Aug. 12 for the North Carolina Beef Cattle Improvement Program (BCIP) Waynesville Bull Test with an average on-test weight of 909 lb. The 112-day test is for bulls born Aug. 15-Nov. 30, 2013. Nominations were due July 9, with bulls accepted for delivery July 30.

High-ADG Angus—Lot 4; owner: Baird Angus, William Baird, Bluff City, Tenn.; sire: BGS Iron Mountain 711; ADG: 4.79 lb.; ADG ratio: 122; WDA: 3.17 lb.; WDA ratio: 100; wt.: 1,263 lb.; frame score: 5.8

High-WDA Angus—Lot 14; owner: H&H Farm, Buddy Hamrick, Boiling Springs; sire: Sitz Upward 307R; ADG: 3.29 lb.; ADG ratio: 83; WDA: 3.73 lb.; WDA ratio: 118; wt.: 1,715 lb.; frame score: 6.7

Angus averages (28 head)—ADG: 3.94 lb.; WDA: 3.16 lb.; wt.: 1,346 lb.

Overall averages (35 head)—ADG: 3.87 lb.; WDA: 3.18 lb.; wt.: 1,347 lb.

The test sale was Jan. 3 at the Haywood County Agricultural Office Building, Waynesville, N.C.

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► Florida Bull Test Marianna, Fla.

112-day final report (Dec. 9-10, 2014)

The North Florida Research and Education Center (NFREC) Bull Test in Marianna, Fla., has reported final test results. Bulls were accepted for delivery July 29, 2014, with on-test weights taken Aug. 19 and 20. The test was for bulls born Aug. 15-Dec. 31, 2013.

Purebred animals had to be registered, and composites had to be out of registered parents. All Angus and Angus derivatives had to be tested for AM status or accompanied by a letter from the breed association to indicate they were not a carrier.

Bulls were fed a grain- and forage-based diet formulated to provide a target average daily gain (ADG) of 4 lb. per day with *ad libitum* access to hay, adequate for allowing expression of growth potential and development without overconditioning the bulls.

High-ADG Angus—Lot 1298; owner: Gizmo Angus, Molino; sire: SAV Final Answer 0035; ADG: 4.51 lb.; WDA: 2.93 lb.; wt.: 1,295 lb.; test index: 7.44; index ratio: 118

High-WDA Angus—Lot 1260; owner: C&L Farm, Valdosta, Ga.; sire: FF Rito1J01 of 356H Impress; ADG: 3.81 lb.; WDA: 3.51 lb.; wt.: 1,303 lb.; test index: 7.32; index ratio: 116

High-indexing Angus—Lot 1283; owner: Grayhaven Farms, Monticello; sire: Connealy Impression; ADG: 4.46 lb.; WDA: 3.23 lb.; wt.: 1,445 lb.; test index: 7.70; index ratio: 122

Angus averages—ADG: 3.32 lb.; WDA: 2.96 lb.; wt.: 1,270 lb.

Overall averages—ADG: 3.38 lb.; WDA: 2.93 lb.; wt.: 1,264 lb.

The test sale was scheduled for Jan. 17, 2015.

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