



# INDIANA BEEF EVALUATION PROGRAM

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Attached is the off-test summary for 68 bulls and 8 get-of-sire groups evaluated in the 2017 Summer Test. Bulls were weighed September 25 with the weight shown under the “**Off Test**” heading giving each bull’s (or Get’s) off-test weight and age. Bonnie Bradford, Premier Ultrasound, St. Mary’s, Ohio, used ultrasound to determine rib eye area, rib fat, and % intramuscular (IM) fat. Ultrasound measurements were taken such that all could be adjusted to 365 days of age.

Frame score (FS) is calculated from hip height and age on September 25. Scrotal Circumference (SC), also measured on September 25, is adjusted to 365 days of age. For sale eligibility, minimum SC is 33 cm for Simmental; 32 cm for Angus, Gelbvieh, Red Angus, and SimAngus; and 30 cm for other breeds. **IBEP Performance Index** was computed by .6 (ADG Ratio) + .4 (WPDA Ratio) within each breed. If there were less than six bulls of one breed, ADG (3.64) and WPDA (3.19) averages for all 68 bulls were used to determine ratios and Performance Index. Likewise, % Retail Product and % Intramuscular Fat ratios are computed within breed unless there are less than six bulls of a breed. Carcass merit is the average of % Retail Product and % Intramuscular Fat ratios.

All 68 bulls averaged 1,248 lbs at the end of the performance test and gained 3.64 lbs per day while on test.

Congratulations to owners of these high-indexing bulls of their breeds:

Perf. Index	Ear Tag	Breed	%	Owner	City & State
130.0	10	Simmental	PB	B&K Cattle	Crandon, WI
127.3	16	Angus	PB	Oval Ridge Farm	Marshall, IL
118.1	25	SimAngus	38	Neal Brothers Simmentals	Bicknell, IN
110.5	23	Hereford	PB	Stuckey Polled Herefords	Vincennes, IN
93.6	11	Lim-Flex	21	Watt Farms	Princeton, IN

Thanks for the help of FPAC crew, IBEP board members and a couple breeders on September 25 and 28 to weigh, measure, inspect, health test, conduct breeding soundness exams, and freeze brand bulls. We need better participation by bull owners. We appreciate your help, interest, and cooperation. We especially appreciate the assistance of Greg Beavers, NorthStar-Select Sires, for providing liquid nitrogen used for freeze branding.

The Inspection Committee disqualified eight bulls due to structural soundness problems relating to feet and legs. One bull was disqualified for disposition. Twenty bulls failed to pass the breeding soundness evaluations, 18 for scrotal circumference, one for abnormal testicles, and one for tagged penis.

A total of 33 bulls are catalogued for sale. These include: 26 Angus, 1 Hereford, 5 SimAngus, and 1 Simmental.

Congratulations to B&K Cattle, Crandon, WI for having the top indexing (130.0) bull, Simmental #10, sired by Mr NLC Upgrade U8676. Other bulls with excellent Performance Indexes include: Angus #16 at 127.3 sired by SAV Resource 1441 from Oval Ridge Farm, Marshall, IL; Angus #41 at 127.1 sired by RB Tour of Duty 177 from Dolph Angus, Walkerton, IN; Angus #38 at 119.5 sired by MW Pendleton 35 from The Raven, Marshall, IL; SimAngus #25 at 118.1 sired by VSF United Way 68B from Neal Brothers Simmentals, Bicknell, IN; Angus #15 at 114.8 sired by Deer Valley Patriot 3222 from Koors Cattle Co., Greensburg, IN; Angus #8 at 114.6 sired by Basin Excitement from Strasburg Angus, Marshall, WI; Angus #32 at 112.1 sired by Deer Valley All In from Kiata Farms, Hamilton, OH; Angus #28 at 111.7 sired by RB Tour of Duty 177 from Cedar Hill Land & Cattle Co., Amanda, OH; Angus #61 at 111.6 sired by KCF Bennett Absolute from Powell Farms, Worthington, IN; Angus #60 at 111.4 sired by WayView Rocky Top 010-264 from Kemp Family Angus, Milroy, IN; and Hereford #23 at 110.5 sired by Churchill Red Bull 200Z from Stuckey Polled Herefords, Vincennes, IN.

Congratulations to Dolph Angus, Walkerton, IN and Snider-Clayton Farm, Goshen, IN for consigning the top get-of-sire group, Get #2, at 104.5. Angus bulls #41, 42, and 46 were sired by RB Tour of Duty 177. Next was Get #6 at 102.6 with Angus bulls #61, 67, and 69. They were sired by KCF Bennett Absolute and were from Powell Farms, Worthington, IN. Close behind were two gets at 102.5. Get #1 included Angus bulls #37, 38, and 39 sired by MW Pendleton 35 from Gher Angus Farm, Paris, IL, The Raven, Marshall, IL, and Gher Angus Farm / Brad, Paris, IL. Get #4 included SimAngus bulls #52, 54, and 57 sired by Hook's Xavier 14X from Saxe Farm, Thompsonville, IL and TJ Simmentals, Thompsonville, IL.

Sale catalogs should be available at the test station by October 13. Bulls will be penned by 11:00 a.m. at the Springville Feeder Auction on sale day. **We need volunteers to bring trailers at 9:00 a.m. to transport bulls from the test station to Springville. Also, help is needed from bull owners during the sale.** Buyers must remove bulls at Springville on sale day, or at the IBEP Test Station by 12 Noon, Monday, October 23. Sale day phone is (812) 279-1282. Minimum bid at the sale is estimated to be \$1,650. The IBEP board may adjust the minimum bid on Sale day, based on market values.