



INDIANA BEEF EVALUATION PROGRAM

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86th IBEP BULL SALE SUMMARY

A decent crowd was on hand at the Springville Feeder Auction on Saturday, October 17 for the 86th IBEP Bull Sale held in conjunction with the Springville Feeder Auction Association's Heifer and Cow Sale. About 80 buyers from Indiana registered for the combined sale, including those bidding online via CattleUSA.

The sale average was \$2,884, which is higher than a year ago. Auctioneer Mike Berger, Bremen, IN topped the sale with the third bull in the ring.

Angus bull #410 topped the sale at \$4,500. Bull #410 was consigned by Bennett Angus, Eddyville, IL and sired by KCF Bennett Fortress. His Performance Index was 109.1. His EPDs were in the top 10% for weaning weight, yearling weight, and \$M and \$W indexes, and in the top 20% for maternal calving ease, marbling, and \$G index.

There were several other high-selling bulls. Angus #403 from Halls Angus, Eddyville, IL sold for \$4,000. He was sired by Vermilion Spur B024 and his Performance Index of 120.4 was the highest in the test. Also from Halls Angus was #407 who sold for \$3,400 and was sired by KCF Bennett Fortress.

SimAngus #416 from Saxe Farm, Thompsonville, IL sold for \$3,800. He was sired by LRS Iconic 303C. SimAngus #396 from Clear Water Simmentals, Milan, IN sold for \$3,250. He was sired by CLRWTR Resistance D74H.

Of the 17 bulls offered, 16 sold for an average of \$2,884. Bulls were purchased by 16 individuals from Indiana.

In the tables below, note high-selling bulls of each breed and their consignor. Also, the number sold and averages for each breed.

The 2020 Winter Performance Test will begin with delivery on Tuesday, October 27. Seedstock producers from Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky, Michigan, and Ohio have entered bulls. Breeds represented include Angus, Black Hereford, Charolais, Hereford, Red Angus, Shorthorn, SimAngus, Simmental, and Simmental Cross. The 87th IBEP Bull Sale will be held on Saturday, April 17, 2021 in the afternoon at the Springville Feeder Auction.

86th IBEP PERFORMANCE TESTED BULL SALE

Averages by Breed

Breed	Top Price	Number of Bulls			Price	
		Offered	N/S	Sold	Total	Avg.
Angus	\$4,500	10	0	10	\$29,300	\$2,930
Hereford		1	1	0		
Red Angus	\$2,900	1	0	1	\$2,900	\$2,900
SimAngus	\$3,800	5	0	5	\$13,950	\$2,790
Total/Avg.		17	1	16	\$46,150	\$2,884

N/S = No Sale, did not bring \$2,000 minimum bid.

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High-selling Bull of Each Breed

Ear Tag	Breed (%)	Sale Price	Consignor
410	Angus (PB)	\$4,500	Bennett Angus, Eddyville, IL
416	SimAngus (50)	\$3,800	Saxe Farm, Thompsonville, IL
412	Red Angus (PB)	\$2,900	Walnut Creek Crossing Farm, Warsaw, IN

CATTLEMEN'S CALENDAR

County beef cattle groups are encouraged to contact IBEP to volunteer (3-4 people) to help on weighdays/workdays shown below. Activities usually begin at 9:00 a.m. Bring a potential cooperator or bull buyer to give them a first-hand look at the bulls, facilities and the central testing program.

Tues., October 27	Delivery of 2020 Winter Test Bulls.
Tues., November 17	Record on-test weights and hip heights.
Tues., December 15	Record 28-day weights; brucella retest on out-of-state bulls.
Tues., January 19	Record 63-day weights; adjusted 205-day data and registration numbers due; final payment due.
Tues., February 16	Record 91-day weights.
Mon., March 15	Evaluate structural soundness and disposition.
Mon., March 22	Record off-test weights; measure hip height and scrotal circumference; TB injection.
Thurs., March 25	Breeding soundness evaluation; freeze brand; read TB test.
Sat., April 17	87 th IBEP Bull Sale, in the afternoon.

Dates for ultrasound scanning will be determined later.