



# IBEP Indiana Beef Evaluation Program

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Cooler temperatures and lower humidity in recent weeks have been favorable for bull performance as noted by the increase in performance (0.7 lbs on average) since the mid-test weight. All bulls were scanned and had hip height measurements taken on August 16<sup>th</sup>. As for health since the mid-test weight, a trio of bulls have had mild lameness do to hoof cracks or foot rot. All bulls have received therapy and have improved or visually appear to be recovered.

September will be a busy month with bulls coming off-test. Please review the calendar on the reverse side of this page. Additional help on September 22 or on September 23 (weather permitting) would be much appreciated, especially on video day. Please feel free to contact me directly to say “I would like to help on this date.” Assistance with the sale will be needed with sorting bulls at the test station, transporting bulls to the Springville Feeder Auction Market, penning bulls and working in back during the sale. If you would like to help please, contact me so that I can start a list!

Please make sure all of your weaning and yearling data is submitted to your respective breed associations to prevent delays in data becoming available to IBEP.

IBEP will send out “SAVE THE DATE” post cards within the next couple of weeks for the 90<sup>th</sup> IBEP Bull Sale on October 15, 2022. The post card will have the option to request a Sale catalog.

Being that weaning season, Jeremy Martin, PhD with Great Plains Livestock Consulting, wrote a good article on preparing cattle for the fall run market. It’s a good read and one you may find of use and maybe to share with one of your customers.

Please see the reverse side of this page for a calendar of upcoming IBEP and Beef Cattle related activities. Processing days for bulls begin between 8:30 and 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.

Best Regards,

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## IBEP Cattlemen's Calendar

9/1/2022	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>Forage Management Workshop</i></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Location: Feldun Purdue Ag Center 8:00 AM to 4:15 PM</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>"Workshop focuses on current relevant issues in forage production. Our specialists cover forage and weed species identification, nutrient management practices and forage cropping and rotation practices"</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Registration required and cost per person is \$111.00</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Agenda: <a href="https://efaidnbnmnnibpcajpcglclefindmkaj/https://ag.purdue.edu/events/departement/agry/2022/docs/2022%20Forage-Management-Agenda.pdf">chrome-extension://efaidnbnmnnibpcajpcglclefindmkaj/https://ag.purdue.edu/events/departement/agry/2022/docs/2022 Forage-Management-Agenda.pdf</a></p>
9/7/2022	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>Indiana Beef Cattle Association Field Day</i></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Location: Southern Indiana Purdue Ag Center</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Start Time: 2 PM EDT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Link to Register: <a href="http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07ej7ry6w286b0aba2&amp;llr=noiquldab">http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07ej7ry6w286b0aba2&amp;llr=noiquldab</a></p>
9/12/2022	S22 - Structural Soundness and Disposition Evaluation
9/19/2022	Off-Test Weight, SC measurements, TB injections, Performance Index Determined
9/21/2022	<p><b><i>12 PM EDST DEADLINE</i></b></p> <p>to inform IBEP that a BSE should be done on non-sale eligible bulls</p>
9/22/2022	Breeding Soundness Exams and Branding of Sale Bulls
9/23/2022	<b><i>Video Sale Bulls – Weather permitting</i></b>
9/23/2022	<b><i>Entry deadline for the 2022 Winter Test</i></b>
9/30/2022	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>Hoosier Hay Contest</i></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>Deadline for Forage Sample Submissions</i></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Details: <a href="https://indianaforage.org/2022/07/15/2022-hoosier-hay-contest/">https://indianaforage.org/2022/07/15/2022-hoosier-hay-contest/</a></p>