



## INDIANA BEEF EVALUATION PROGRAM

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Body weight gain remained strong in the homestretch of the 2022 Summer Test with bulls averaging 3.53 lbs/day between day 90 and off-test weights. Over the course of the 125-day performance test bulls averaged 3.14 lbs/day with an average weight per day of age of 3.03 lbs per day.

A performance index of 95.5 was the cutoff point for bulls to be sale eligible on performance index which resulted in 44 bulls being eligible to sell. Of these 44 an additional 14 bulls were sorted off for scissor or corkscrew like claws (n = 5), hoof corn (n = 1), poor disposition (n = 4) and a failed breeding soundness exam (BSE = 4). Breeding soundness exams were conducted on 50 bulls, of those 50 bulls, 5 failed the initial BSE. Failed BSE's were a result of small scrotal circumference (n = 2), persistent frenulum (aka "tagged penis"; n = 1) and seminal vesiculitis (n = 2). The two bulls with seminal vesiculitis received an antibiotic at the initial BSE and were re-evaluated on October 12 with one bull being recovered and the other not. One cooperator elected to remove one sale eligible bull as he was consigned to a different Sale in the coming months. Therefore, of 62 bulls developed and tested in the 2022 Summer Test, 31 bulls (50%) were elected to sell in the 90<sup>th</sup> IBEP Performance Tested Bull Sale on October 15, 2022.

### **Sale Summary for the 90<sup>th</sup> IBEP Performance Tested Bull**

The sunshine illuminating the multitude of colors of the southern Indiana forest set the stage for a beautiful day for the 90<sup>th</sup> IBEP Performance Tested Bull Sale and the Springville Feeder Auction Heifer and Cow Sale. A nice crowd was in attendance with eighty-two buyer numbers from 22 Indiana counties along with two from Illinois and one from Kentucky.

The following cooperators received award banners for consigning bulls that excelled in the following categories and were eligible to sell:

#### ***High Performance Indexing bull***

SimAngus bull #20 with a Performance Index of 123.8 from Neal Brothers Simmentals – Bicknell, IN

#### ***High Carcass Merit Bull and High Sale Indexing Bull***

Hereford bull #25 with a Carcass Merit of 121.9 and a Sale Index of 95.3 from Greives Herefords - West Lafayette, IN

#### ***High Performance Indexing Get-of-Sire***

Angus bull's #'s 11, 12 and 14 sired by FHCC Energize 8562 with a Performance Index of 107.5 from Small Cattle Farms - West Lafayette, IN

Colonel Mike Berger accepted winning bids on 28 of the 30 bulls offered for an average of \$3,819.64 on the 28 bulls sold. In comparison to rolling average of the three previous IBEP Bull Sales held in October, the sale average for this sale was \$670.59 higher, yet \$144.36 less than the 88<sup>th</sup> IBEP Bull Sale held in October of 2021. The following tables list the averages by breed and the high selling bulls.

<b>90<sup>th</sup> IBEP Performance Tested Bull Sale</b>					
<i>~ Averages by Breed ~</i>					
<i>Number of Bulls</i>				<i>Price</i>	
<i>Breed</i>	<i>Offered</i>	<i>N/S</i>	<i>Sold</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Avg.</i>
Angus	17	0	17	\$70,250.00	\$4,132.35
Hereford	6	2	4	\$11,650.00	\$2,912.50
Red Angus	1	0	1	\$3,750.00	\$3,750.00
SimAngus	5	0	5	\$18,300.00	\$3,660.00
Simmental	1	0	1	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
<i>Total/Avg.</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>\$106,950.00</i>	<i>\$3,819.64</i>

N/S = No Sale, bull did not bring \$2,500 minimum bid

<b>90<sup>th</sup> IBEP Performance Tested Bull Sale</b>			
<i>~ High Selling Bulls ~</i>			
<i>Ear Tag</i>	<i>Breed (%)</i>	<i>Sale Price</i>	<i>Consignor</i>
45	Angus	\$6,100.00	Halls Angus – Eddyville, IL
20	3/8 Simm. 1/2 AN 1/8 CS	\$5,800.00	Neal Brothers Simmentals – Bicknell, IN
44	Angus	\$4,500.00	Halls Angus – Eddyville, IL
15	Angus	\$4,500.00	Small Cattle Farms - West Lafayette, IN
1	Angus	\$4,400.00	Jay and Jennifer Alcorn – Greencastle, IN

<b>Cattlemen's Calendar</b>	
Tuesday, October 25, 2022	2022 Winter Test Delivery Day
Monday, November 14, 2022	2022 Winter Test On-Test Day Weight No. 1
Tuesday, November 15, 2022	2022 Winter Test On-Test Day Weight No. 2
February 20 <sup>th</sup> and 21 <sup>st</sup> 2023	Heart of America Grazing Conference – Ferdinand, IN

Note: Volunteers and guests are always welcome to attend days IBEP bulls are being processed.

Best Regards,



Nick Minton

Executive Secretary, Treasurer and Coordinator of the IBEP

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