



INDIANA BEEF EVALUATION PROGRAM

FELDUN PURDUE AGRICULTURE CENTER

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7-16-2024

Weights recorded yesterday marked the halfway point for the 2024 Summer Test. As planned, performance increased during the last 36 days with the necessary diet adjustments mentioned in the 28-day report. As a group, bulls averaged 3.33 lbs/day (3.77 lbs/day for Senior Division and 3.29 lbs/day for Junior Division) with a range of 5.0 to 1.6 lbs/day. Seventy-three percent of bulls on test averaged better than 3.0 lbs/day during the last 36 days. Bulls with performance below 2.5 lbs per day were evaluated by Dr. Ellen Burcham. All had normal rectal temperatures with normal lung sounds. Outside of weights, all bulls received a second and final dose of Multimin 90.

Three of the four bulls that had developed an abscess in the region of their neck have healed up nicely. One of these four bulls went home shortly after the last weight of reasons unrelated to the abscess. Following the abscess being lanced, those respectable bulls were brought up daily for one week and the location was rinsed with roughly a half liter of a water and betadine solution, followed by a mild amount of Catron® applied. After a week, cleanings were spaced out to every other day until the area had closed off entirely.

As for additional observations, there are eleven bulls that would score between a two and three on the hair shedding scoring rubric. As far as how this is influencing their performance is unknown. Five of the eleven were in the mid to upper 3's for ADG during this last 36 days with the other six being in the mid to upper 2's for ADG.

Data will be sent to Angus Media within a week to 10 days to begin developing the digital catalog. Our next scheduled weigh day is Tuesday August 13th followed by all bulls being scanned for carcass traits on Thursday August 15th. Additional help on Thursday August 15th would be greatly appreciated and a great opportunity to evaluate bulls before the final stretch of the test.

On September 10th Feldun will be hosting a *Forage Sorghum Field Day* (SAVE THE DATE Attached). From 5:00 pm until 6:00 pm, attendees will be able to tour the test station and bulls prior to off-test. This event would be a good opportunity to network with potential buyers and others interested in learning about your operation.

Respectfully,
Nick Minton
Coordinator, Secretary & Treasurer

CATTLEMEN'S CALENDAR

County beef cattle groups are encouraged to contact IBEP to volunteer (3-4 people) to help on a weigh or workday as listed 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.

August 13	Summer Test 2024 – 91 Day Weight
August 15	Summer Test 2024 – Carcass Ultrasound
August 9	IBEP Shift at Ribeye Tent at Indiana State Fair 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM (Additional volunteers welcomed – Contact Nick ASAP)
September 10	SAVE THE DATE <i>Forage Sorghum Field Day</i> View 2024 Summer Test IBEP Bulls Location: Feldun Purdue Ag Center - Bedford, IN
September 20	Entry Deadline for IBEP Winter Test 2024
September 21	SAVE THE DATE IBCA & IBEP Field Day Location: Stewart Select Angus - Greensburg, IN
September 27 and 28	SAVE THE DATE <i>Stockmanship Workshop - Curt Pate</i> 27 th – Beef Cattle 28 th – Sheep Location: Southern Indiana Purdue Ag Center Dubois, IN

SAVE THE DATE

FORAGE SORGHUM FIELD DAY

SEPTEMBER 10, 2024
FELDUN-PURDUE AG CENTER | BEDFORD, IN



Event Outline:

- **Tours will be offered at two times during the event:**
 - **Afternoon Tour from 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM EST**
 - **Evening Tour (Repeated Afternoon Tour) from 6:00 PM- 8:00 PM EST**
- **Light Supper & Bull Test Station Tour 5:00 PM- 6:00 PM EST**

RSVP BY SEPTEMBER 5, 2024:
SHELTONB@PURDUE.EDU | 765-494-4783

QUESTIONS OR ACCESSIBILITY NEEDS?
CONTACT US: 765-494-4783
JOHNSONK@PURDUE.EDU



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STOCKMANSHIP

with Curt Pate



**SOUTHERN INDIANA PURDUE AG CENTER
DUBOIS, INDIANA**

11371 E. Purdue Farm Rd | Dubois, IN 47527

\$30 person per event

SEPTEMBER 27, 2024

1:00pm - 7:00pm EST

Beef focused program
supper will be served

SEPTEMBER 28, 2024

10:00am - 5:00pm EST

Sheep & Goat focused program
lunch will be served

From Ryegate, MT, Curt Pate uses his personal experience incorporating effective stockmanship principles supports a "for profit" mindset and focuses on highlighting the increased economic benefits of handling stock correctly. In addition, Curt recognizes the growing public scrutiny surrounding live-stock production and the impact that improved livestock handling practices create for the sustainability of the cattle industry.

Direct questions to towerj@purdue.edu or 812-678-4427

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Mail-in Registration: IBCA 8425 Keystone Crossing, Suite 240 Indianapolis, IN 46240

Full Name: _____

Circle if member of - IBCA ISA IFC

Email: _____

Registration Type: (Day 1, Day 2, or Both)

Phone Number: _____

Payment Type: Credit Card or Check **\$30/day/person**

Address: _____

Credit Card Type (Visa, Mastercard, Discover)

City: _____ Total enclosed _____

Credit Card # _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Expiration Date ____/____ CV Code _____

*Please make checks payable to **Indiana Beef Cattle Association**
8425 Keystone Crossing, Suite 240 Indianapolis, IN 46240*

If accommodations are needed please contact 812-678-4427.

Registration closes Sept 19th