



IBEP INDIANA BEEF EVALUATION PROGRAM

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Most likely, you have had several late nights or early mornings tending to cattle with the recent winter weather. We hope that, you and your cattle weathered the winter storm safely.

Weather forced us to adjust our weigh and ultrasound day; however, both are complete. Bulls also received their booster wart vaccination and poured with Cydectin. Colder weather has brought in the local starling population and a handful of bulls have begun to show some sign of mange.

Performance has been good since the interim weight with an average ADG of 3.49 lbs and an average bodyweight gain of 90.7 lbs. During this time and on a pen basis, average gain to feed (G:F) was 0.16 or a feed to gain (F:G) of 6.51. Intakes averaged 22.6 lbs (2.11% of bodyweight) on a dry matter basis or 53.8 lbs (5.03% of bodyweight) on an as-fed basis.

Here is an analysis summary of the most recent TMR analysis (wet chem) (2/8/2021).

Dry Matter, %	41.8
Crude Protein, %	12.8
NDF, %	33.7
Fat, %	3.3
Ash, %	6.5
NFC, %	45.6
TDN, %	72.7
Neg, mcal/cwt	50.1
Nem, mcal/cwt	78.1

Similar to the summary at the interim report, lameness was the primary health issue. Four bulls received treatment for hoof cracks and one for foot rot. One bull received DRAXXIN based on an assessment that he was an ADR, “ain’t doing right” and began showing improvement 48 hours following treatment.

As we transition into the final stage of the 2020 Winter Test, please begin promoting your bulls for the upcoming sale. Encourage potential buyers to stop by the IBEP Test Station to view bulls and request a sale catalog. Links to videos of sale eligible bulls will be on the IBEP website within 10 days following off-test week activities.

Currently we are planning on having an in person auction with the option to bid online using CattleUSA.com <https://beta.cattleusa.com/#/app/auctions>. CattleUSA is the new online auction provider for the Springville Feeder Auction Market.

Respectively,
IBEP Management

Cattlemen's Calendar

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, please contact the test station if you plan to come. Until further notice, safety precautions in regards to COVID-19 will be taken.

Weigh days and other activities usually begin at 9:00 a.m. If you would like to come and help on one of these day please contact the test station. A limited number of volunteers will be allowed, however, this is subject to change at anytime.

- Fri., March 5 -- Purdue Extension **Forage Forum Fridays** (registration required)
<https://app.box.com/s/mwb4goo71px7dv8qqouplo5pyy839g7c>
- Thurs., March 11 -- Second ultrasound on younger bulls
- Mon., March 15 -- Evaluation of structural soundness and disposition
- Fri., March 19 -- IBEP Summer Performance Test Entries are due (5pm)
<https://ag.purdue.edu/ansc/ibep/Documents/S21-EntryFormContract.pdf>
- Sun., March 21 -- Record off-test weight
- Mon., March 22 -- Record off-test weight, measure hip height and scrotal circumference; administered TB injection
- Thurs., March 25 -- Breeding soundness evaluation; freeze brand; read TB test
- Fri., April 2 -- 2021 Summer IBEP Bull Test entry deadline
- Sat., April 17 -- 87th IBEP Bull Sale, Springville Feeder Auction. Sale starts at 2 pm. Broadcast live on CattleUSA.com