



# INDIANA BEEF EVALUATION PROGRAM

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## 87<sup>th</sup> IBEP BULL SALE SUMMARY

Attendance was good on a rainy day in mid-April for the 87<sup>th</sup> IBEP Performance Tested Bull Sale. 107 buyer cards (97 in person and 11 online) were filled out prior to Mike Berger calling the first bull into the sale arena.

Of 97 bulls offered for sale, 88 bulls sold for an average of \$3,342. The tables below are a summary of the sale. Bulls were purchased by 67 individuals from six states; 79 bulls were sold to Indiana buyers, five to Kentucky, 1 to Illinois, 1 to Missouri, 1 to New York and 1 to Ohio.

Thank you to all buyers for investing in IBEP bulls and thank you to both buyers and attendees for investing your time in evaluating IBEP bulls.

Thank you to the following individuals for your efforts on Sale day: Sam Perry, Jr., Aaron Kiser, Brad Shelton, Jason Tower, Tom Shirley, Joe Neal, Andrew Stewart, Bob Greives, Mark Underwood, Bart Weir, Ophelia Davis, Jerry Rusch, Greg Beavers, Molley Scott, Sadie Davis and Dan Perry. Also, we would like to thank members of the IBEP Board of Directors and any individual who volunteered their time for a work day or shared a note about the test or the sale via social media or in general conversation.

### 87<sup>th</sup> IBEP PERFORMANCE TESTED BULL SALE

#### Averages by Breed

Breed	Number of Bulls			Price	
	Offered	N/S	Sold	Total	Avg.
Angus	75	7	68	\$223,550	\$3,288
Charolais	2	0	2	\$4,200	\$2,100
Hereford	10	2	8	\$32,150	\$4,019
SimAngus	7	0	7	\$22,200	\$3,171
Simmental	3	0	3	\$12,000	\$4,000
Total/Avg.				\$294,100	\$3,342

N/S = No Sale, bull did not bring \$2,100 minimum bid

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High-selling Bull of Each Breed

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Ear Tag	Breed (%)	Sale Price	Consignor
58	Angus	\$6,400	KB Angus - Merritt, MI
10 & 11	Charolais	\$2,100	Harmon Charolais - Corydon, IN
115	Hereford	\$6,000	Greives Herefords - West Lafayette, IN
95	SimAngus	\$4,600	Neal Brothers Simmentals - Bicknell, IN
80	Simmental	\$4,250	Springbrook Farms - Marshall, IN

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### 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 cooperater or bull buyer to give them a first-hand look at the bulls, facilities and the central testing program.

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<b>May 17, 2021</b>	On-Test Weight for 2021 IBEP Summer Test (S21)
<b>May 18, 2021</b>	On-Test Weight for 2021 IBEP Summer Test (S21) Bulls
<b>June 15, 2021**</b>	28-Day Weights S21 Test Board of Directors Meeting (IBEP Test Station). <i>Non-Directors to the board are welcome to attend.</i>
<b>July 20, 2021</b>	63-Day Weight for S21 Test
<b>August 17, 2021</b>	91-Day Weight for S21
<b>September 13, 2021</b>	Structural Soundness and Disposition Evaluation for S21
<b>September 19, 2021</b>	Off-Test Weight for S21
<b>September 20, 2021</b>	Off-Test Weight for S21
<b>September 23, 2021</b>	Breeding Soundness Exams and Branding for S21
<b>September 24, 2021</b>	Video Bulls to sell in the 88 <sup>th</sup> IBEP Performance Tested Bull Sale
<b>October 16, 2021</b>	88 <sup>th</sup> IBEP Performance Tested Bull Sale and Springville Feeder Auction Market Association Bred Heifer and Cow Sale.

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Dates for ultrasound scanning will be determined later.

The 2021 Summer Performance Test began April 27 with the arrival of 47 bulls. The 88<sup>th</sup> IBEP Bull Sale will be held in conjunction with the Springville Feeder Auction Association's Cow and Heifer Sale. Please watch for details in the coming months.