

Chester Co. DHIA

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Donald M Horning	159	3	4-0	296	19,468	4.3	846
Vernon Guest & Son							
Caina	3	6-4	305	23,719	3.8	844	
Jody	3	2-1	305	19,809	4.0	802	
Richard Hostetter							
17	3	4-4	305	24,304	3.4	843	
Landis S Reid							
125	3	4-5	305	21,218	3.9	842	
Walmoore							
410	3	4-1	300	18,161	4.6	840	
100	3	3-4	305	21,176	3.9	834	
Milton & Joyce Edwards							
63	3	6-4	305	18,421	4.5	837	
Walmoore 1							
618	3	3-4	298	21,945	3.8	835	
J Elmer Lapp							
Bena	3	4-5	305	21,413	3.8	834	
Arthur & Duane Hershey							
Dallas	3	5-0	305	25,356	3.2	829	
Nelson K Stoltzfus							
50	3	5-2	305	23,667	3.5	829	
Floyd Miller & Sons							
11	3	7-2	305	27,904	2.9	828	
Chester Hills Farm							
392	3	4-10	305	20,193	4.1	828	
Amos J Stoltzfus							
Joanne	3	5-2	305	20,853	3.9	823	
Benjamin K Kauffman							
Emmy	3	3-0	305	21,785	3.7	818	
Martin Weaver Jr							
Ester	3	2-3	305	21,048	3.8	817	
Thomas C Kearns							
10Cindy	3	8-2	305	22,852	3.5	811	
Mark & Melody Stoltzfus							
Lettie	3	5-6	305	20,308	3.9	804	
Richard Hoover							
6	3	5-10	305	23,777	3.3	802	
John S King							
Ellen	3	5-10	305	21,463	3.7	802	

Performance Tested Bull Sale Set For March

STATE COLLEGE (Centre) — The Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture's Meat Animal Evaluation Center wishes to announce that plans are being finalized for Pennsylvania's 16th Performance Tested Bull Sale. The sale is scheduled for Friday, March 31, at noon in Penn State's Ag Arena.

Fifty-four of Pennsylvania's most progressive purebred breeders have consigned 75 of the best available purebred bulls of various breeds to the testing program here at the Meat Animal Evaluation Center. After completion of the 112-day testing period, the bulls are subjected to further evaluation such as: a comprehensive breeding soundness exam, including individual semen checks, ultrasonic measurement of fat thickness and estimated loin eye area and a health evaluation including blood and T.B. testing to enable these bulls to go anywhere in the country. The bulls also must meet minimum requirements for structural correctness and breed character. Each bull will have individual feed efficiencies calculated.

After all of the indexes are calculated and the evaluations analyzed, we select approximately the top 75 percent of the bulls to be offered in our sale. Therefore, we can justify our claim of offering the best of the best.

On test we have 27 Polled Herefords, 21 Angus, 17 Simmentals, five Charolais, two Salers, two Red Angus, one Chianina, and one Limousin.

The top-gaining Angus bull owned by Penn State, is the powerful son of Pine Drive Big Sky. This bull has maintained 4.71 pounds per day gain through 84 days. This excellent gain warrants a ratio of 130. The bull's lifetime weight per day of age is 3.62 with a ratio of 111. The second-fastest gaining black bull is the Windac Heritage son consigned by Linkland Farms. This 1,400-pound January calf has gained 4.23 pounds per day on test, ratio 116, and 3.60 pounds per day lifetime, ratio 110. The third-fastest gaining Angus is a full brother in blood to Broadway, consigned by GH2 Angus. This typey bull has gained 4.11 pounds per day on test with a ratio of 113.

The heaviest lifetime weight per day of age, 3.85 pounds per

day, ratio 118, by any of the Angus bulls was maintained by the R&J Taurus son consigned by Indian Creek Farm. The second-heaviest lifetime weight per day of age, 3.65 pounds per day, was attained by the Yukon Jack son from White Lane Farm. This bull certainly exhibits predictable genetics for we have tested two bull brothers the previous two years and each of these bulls finished their respective 140-day test as the top lifetime weight per day of age Angus bull.

Through 84 days these 21 powerful Angus bulls have maintained an average daily gain of 3.63 which is good in light of the fact that there was a warm spell just prior to the weighing, which threw many of the bulls off feed.

For further information or to request a sale catalog contact Glenn Eberly, director, Meat Animal Evaluation Center, 651 Fox Hollow Road, State College, Pa. 16803; 814/238-2527.

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