

**2019-20 VIRGINIA BEEF CATTLE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION
CENTRAL BULL TEST STATION SUMMARY**

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Central bull testing programs for the performance evaluation and marketing of Virginia Beef Cattle Improvement Association member's bulls were carried out at two test stations located at Culpeper and in Southwest Virginia during the test season 2019-20. One test group was developed at the Culpeper location and two test groups were developed at the Southwest location, and a total of two sales held.

I. CULPEPER

This was the 62nd consecutive year of evaluating bulls at the Culpeper station. Virginia BCIA contracted with Glenmary Farm at Rapidan, Virginia to furnish development facilities, and provide complete care and management for a Senior group of bulls. The Culpeper Senior Bull sale was held at the Culpeper Agricultural Enterprises at Culpeper, Virginia. Virginia BCIA handled consignments, set rules, regulations and performance standards and certified records, and generally supervised the tests and sales, utilizing a committee composed of interested consignors with John Prekker serving as Chair.

(1) THE BULLS AND THE MANAGEMENT

Twenty Virginia BCIA members including: 16 Virginia, 2 North Carolina and 2 West Virginia breeders tested bulls. Ninety eight total Senior bulls (calved Aug. 15 to Nov. 30, 2018) were delivered to Glenmary Farms July 2, went on 112 day test July 16 and came off test November 5, 2019. Bulls accepted for test were required to have a WDA of 2.5 pounds at delivery (with allowable shrink), and have a minimum YW EPD based on breed (Virginia Quality Assured Feeder Calf Program genetic standards). Bulls met interstate health shipment requirements at delivery, and in addition had a negative anaplasmosis test, negative PI BVD test, and were required to be inoculated for Clostridial diseases, IBR, PI3, BVD, BRSV, and Haemophilus Somnus before delivery. Upon arrival at the test station bulls received a MLV intranasal IBR/PI3 vaccination, and were boosted for 7-strain clostridial and treated for internal and external parasites with an endectocide product. At the beginning of the official test (14 days after arrival) all bulls received a booster of MLV 5-way viral product (IBR, BVD Types I and II, PI3, BRSV). To be sale eligible bulls had to have a minimum frame score of 5.0, meet minimum YW EPD requirements as specified by the Virginia Quality Assured Feeder Calf Program, pass a breeding soundness exam (including semen evaluation as per Society for Theriogenology). Additionally, a committee evaluated all bulls for structural soundness and bulls found to be unacceptable structurally were not sold. A Sale Index comprised of 2/3 station index (station index = 2/3 test yearling weight ratio + 1/3 test ADG ratio) and 1/3 average EPD percentile (20% CE EPD, 20% WW EPD, 20% YW EPD, 20% MM EPD, 10% MB EPD, 10% REA EPD) was used to eliminate additional bulls to arrive at the number eligible for the sale. Additionally, bulls were required to be free of the genetic defects recognized by their respective breed associations (bulls DNA-genotyped as necessary as part of the test). Coat color genotype was performed on Gelbvieh, Simmental and Simmental Hybrid bulls as needed. Approximately 70% of the bulls in each group were cataloged for the sale. A portion of the bulls not qualifying for the sale were sold for slaughter at the conclusion of each test.

(2) RATIONS

Rations were formulated in cooperation with Virginia Tech Extension Animal Scientists. The feed was furnished by Glenmary Farm (raised or purchased). Feed ingredients were charged at cost, plus a mark-up per ton of finished feed. Rations were formulated to contain 74% TDN and 14% crude protein (dry basis). Bulls were fed daily in fence-line feed bunks.

The following ingredients comprised the majority of the Senior ration: corn silage, high moisture corn, and distillers grain. Ingredients were included based on availability and price. Chlortetracycline was fed during the warm-up period. A complete mineral containing an ionophore was included in the total mixed rations.

(3) **PERFORMANCE EVALUATION**

Bulls were weighed at 56 days and each successive 28 days. Ultrasound evaluation for fat thickness, ribeye area and percent intramuscular fat was conducted near the end of test. All ultrasound data was processed through a centralized ultrasound processing laboratory and submitted to respective breed associations. At the end of the test bulls were weighed, measured for hip height, evaluated for structural soundness, and had a complete breeding soundness exam, including a semen evaluation. At the end of the test, 30 Senior bulls were removed from the sale group based on failure to meet one or more minimum performance standards, soundness criteria, or were retained for home use. The remaining 62 bulls were cataloged.

AVERAGE PERFORMANCE BY AGE AND BREED
CULPEPER 2019

CULPEPER SENIOR (112 Day)	Weaning	Test						Ultrasound		
	Adj. WW	Final Wt.	ADG	Adj YW	WDA	Frame Score	Scrotal Cir.	365-d Fat th.	365-d REA	365-d %IMF
80 Angus	642	1293	3.97	1157	3.10	5.7	37.5	0.31	12.8	3.75
3 Gelbvieh Bal.	608	1313	4.09	1183	3.13	6.0	34.7	0.29	12.8	3.35
2 PB Simm.	551	1243	3.91	1103	2.88	5.6	39.5	0.22	13.9	2.98
7 SimAngus	664	1269	3.60	1194	3.25	6.3	38.1	0.26	16.7	3.37
92 Seniors	639	1291	3.95	1160	3.10	5.8	37.5			

(4) **SALE RESULTS**

The Senior sale was held December 14, 2019 at Culpeper Ag Enterprises. The Senior sale was conducted in a traditional format and managed by Virginia BCIA.

All pertinent information was published in the sale catalog, including: BW/ratio, WW/ratio, test YW/ratio, test ADG/ratio, off-test weight, frame score, scrotal circumference, adjusted carcass ultrasound measurements/ratios, CED EPD, BW EPD, WW EPD, YW EPD, DOC EPD, MCE EPD, MM EPD, Carcass/Ultrasound EPDs for fat thickness, REA, and MB; bioeconomic index EPDs (available for each breed), EPD percentiles (for BW, WW, MM, YW), birth date, two-generation pedigree, sire EPDs/accuracies, dam EPDs, dam WW record, horned/poled/scurred status, coat color genotype, and registration/consignor information. Genomically-enhanced EPDs were included on all bulls cataloged (required).

Prior to the sale, sale bulls were videoed individually and the video made available on the BCIA website in conjunction with an electronic copy of the catalog. CowBuyer.com was utilized to offer online bidding option to buyers.

A minimum floor price of \$2000 was established for the sale, and all bulls sold at or above the floor price. A total of 1 Angus bull sold out of state to MD.

SALE RESULTS – CULPEPER 2019

SENIOR BULLS

<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>BREED</u>	<u>GROSS</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>
44	Angus	\$141,750	\$3,222
2	Gelbvieh Balancer	\$7,100	\$3,550
1	Simmental	\$2,500	\$2,500
2	SimAngus	\$8,000	\$4,000
49		\$159,350	\$3,252

(5) **PROGRAM COSTS**

Consignors paid Glenmary Farm \$200 per bull at delivery as feed cost deposit. All other expenses for testing and sales were deducted or billed for after the sale. Of the \$45.00 per head consignment fee, \$10 went to a BCIA self-insurance fund for indemnity on bulls which die while on test and pays the consignor the value of the bull as a feeder calf at delivery, and \$3 went for mortality insurance coverage against fire, lightning, wind, etc. The remaining \$32.00 went to BCIA for program management. Test costs included feed costs, yardage charged at \$0.50 per head per day, actual medical cost charged on an individual bull basis, and ultrasound fees at cost. Sale cost was charged

on bulls selling as a percentage of sale price. Post test costs were charged on a per head per day basis to cover feed and yardage after the completion of the test. Sale preparation charges included labor fee, plus charges for hauling and freeze branding. Sale costs (advertising, catalog, ring help, online bidding, etc.) were charged at cost as a percentage of the gross. Discounts of \$50 per bull were available to buyers purchasing three or more bulls, and this was included as a sale cost. Virginia BCIA received 3.0% of the sale gross for sale management services. Culpeper Agricultural Enterprises, Inc. was paid a flat fee for use of their facility and this was considered a sale cost.

AVERAGE TEST AND SALE COST (BULLS SOLD)

per head basis

		Culpeper Sr.
<u>EXPENSES 2019</u>		
<u>Test Costs</u>		
Feed		\$384.91
Yardage (test days on feed)		63.00
Medical, Eartags, Processing		49.71
Ultrasound		16.95
Consignment Fee		45.00
Total Test Costs		\$559.57
<u>Post-Test & Sale Costs</u>		
Post Test Feed/Yardage (days)		92.50 (38)
Sale Preparation Fee		35.50
Sale Expenses*		402.92
		(12.39%)
Transfer Fee, Checkoff, etc.		6.50
Total Post Test & Sale Costs		\$530.92
Grand Total Costs	2019	\$1090.49
Grand Total Costs	2018	\$1045
Test/Sale (Sale Exp%)	2018	\$544/\$501 (11.6%)
	2017	\$978
	2017	\$499/\$478 (11.0%)
	2016	\$1080
	2016	\$543/\$537 (12.9%)
	2015	\$1,037
	2015	\$522/\$515 (9.9%)
	2014	\$1,031
	2014	\$475/\$557 (8.3%)
Sale Average	2019	\$3,252
	2018	\$3,161
	2017	\$3,096
	2016	\$3,099
	2015	\$3,671
	2014	\$4,915
Consignor Net	2019	\$2,162 (66%)
(% of sale price)	2018	\$2,116 (67%)
	2017	\$2,118 (68%)
	2016	\$2,019 (65%)
	2015	\$2,634 (72%)
	2014	\$3,884 (79%)

*Sale Expenses include fees charged as percentage of sale gross (sale management 3.0%, auctioneer 1.0%) and expenses charged at cost (catalog printing/postage, advertising, online web bidding, ringmen, sale labor, multiple bull purchase discounts, etc.).

II. **SOUTHWEST**

Virginia BCIA contracted with Brian and Kayla Umberger, Mountain Spring Farm at Wytheville, Virginia to furnish development facilities and provide complete care and management for a Senior and Junior group of bulls for the Southwest Bull Test Station. This was the 41st year of operation for the Southwest station, and the fourth year the bulls had been developed at Mountain Spring Farm. Virginia BCIA handled consignments, set rules, regulations and performance standards and certified records, and generally supervised the tests and sales, utilizing a committee composed of interested consignors with Mark DeHaven as Chair.

(1) **THE BULLS AND THE MANAGEMENT**

Thirty nine Virginia BCIA members, including breeders from Virginia (22), North Carolina (3), Tennessee (12) and West Virginia (2) tested bulls in the Senior and Junior tests. Eighty one bulls for the Senior test (calved September 1 to December 31, 2018), and ninety one Junior test bulls (calved January 1 to March 31, 2019) were delivered on October 8 went on test October 29, 2019 and came off test on February 18, 2020. Senior and Junior bulls were sold together on March 28, 2020. Minimum entry and sale requirements as well as health requirements were same as for Culpeper. Breeding soundness exams for Senior bulls included semen evaluation (Junior bulls exam only). Additionally, bulls were required to be free of genetic defects recognized by their respective breed associations. Coat color genotyping was performed on Gelbvieh and Simmental bulls as needed. Approximately the top 70% of the bulls in each test group were sold.

(2) **RATIONS**

A corn silage based ration supplemented with custom-formulated commodity pellet, dry corn, and alfalfa haylage. The ration contained 74% TDN and 13% crude protein (dry basis). An ionophore was included in the ration. Feed was charged at delivered cost, plus a mark-up per ton of finished feed.

(3) **PERFORMANCE**

Bulls were weighed at 56 days and each 28 days thereafter. Procedures for handling performance were the same as for Culpeper. At the end of the test, 22 Seniors and 27 Juniors were removed from the sale group and were eliminated on failure to meet one or more minimum performance standards, soundness criteria, or were retained for home use.

AVERAGE PERFORMANCE BY AGE AND BREED
SW VIRGINIA 2019-20

SW VIRGINIA SENIOR (112 Day)	Weaning	Test						Ultrasound		
	Adj. WW	Final Wt.	ADG	Adj YW	WDA	Frame Score	Scrotal Cir.	365-d Fat th.	365-d REA	365-d %IMF
36 Angus	689	1459	3.76	1079	2.88	5.6	38.6	0.15	11.9	3.09
1 Charolais	617	1430	3.58	1005	2.68	5.9	38.0	0.12	13.0	2.65
2 Gelbvieh	528	1180	3.61	980	2.65	5.8	35.3	0.10	11.1	2.60
3 Gelbvieh Bal.	661	1348	3.19	1052	2.79	5.5	36.3	0.15	12.0	2.53
6 Hereford	536	1302	2.91	959	2.51	5.7	37.9	0.17	10.5	3.31
5 Simmental	712	1346	3.41	1075	2.68	5.6	37.6	0.14	13.2	2.90
27 Simm. Hybd.	664	1414	3.54	1108	2.94	5.8	38.7	0.18	12.3	3.07
80 Seniors	668	1413	3.57	1075	2.86	5.7	38.4			

SW VIRGINIA JUNIOR (112 Day)	Weaning	Test						Ultrasound		
	Adj. WW	Final Wt.	ADG	Adj YW	WDA	Frame Score	Scrotal Cir.	365-d Fat th.	365-d REA	365-d %IMF
42 Angus	716	1002	3.31	1125	3.03	5.8	36.0	0.21	12.0	3.87
7 Charolais	767	1204	3.17	1182	3.18	6.2	37.7	0.13	13.2	2.61
2 Gelbvieh	667	955	2.62	997	2.60	5.7	32.8	0.15	11.8	2.70
3 Hereford	671	1002	2.18	1001	2.71	5.5	33.5	0.17	11.3	2.49
16 Simmental	674	1076	3.15	1083	2.94	5.6	35.4	0.17	12.4	2.92
20 Simm. Hybd.	649	1127	3.48	1112	2.96	5.6	35.5	0.17	12.9	3.16
90 Juniors	696	1117	3.25	1112	2.99	5.7	35.8			

(4) SALE RESULTS

One sale including both Senior and Junior bulls was held March 28, 2020. To accommodate restrictions in place as a result of COVID-19, the sale was held in an alternate format which included broadcasting the sale over the internet (Cowbuyer.com) with a live auctioneer using videos of the bulls. Three bidding options were provided: 1) internet, 2) teleauction, and 3) remote sites at 11 locations (mostly local Extension offices) across southwest Virginia. The sale was managed by Virginia BCIA. Catalog content was the same as for Culpeper Senior. A minimum floor price of \$2000 was established by the test and sale committee for all bulls in the sale. There was 1 bull which failed to bring the floor price (1 Junior Gelbvieh).

Prior to the sale, sale bulls were videoed individually and the video made available on the BCIA website in conjunction with an electronic copy of the catalog. CowBuyer.com was utilized as online sale provider.

Eighteen Senior (8 Angus, 1 Charolais, 1 Gelbvieh Balancer, 1 Hereford, 7 Simmental Hybrid) and 23 Junior bulls (9 Angus, 3 Charolais, 1 Hereford, 4 Simmental, 6 Simmental Hybrid) were sold out-of-state: Senior: 14 NC, 4 WV; Juniors: 13 NC, 3 TN, 7 WV.

The sale also included the 11th Annual BCIA-Influenced Bred Heifer Sale which included 7 fall-calving Virginia Premium Assured bred heifers from one BCIA member. The heifers sold immediately following the bulls, and averaged \$1,500 per head (note: 23 heifers from two consingors were scratched from the sale as result of challenges complying with the alternate sale format). Sale expenses were shared with the bulls.

SALE RESULTS – SW VIRGINIA 2020

<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>BULL BREED</u>	<u>GROSS</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>
54	Angus	\$167,200	\$3,096
6	Charolais	\$10,250	\$3,375
2	Gelbvieh	\$4,000	\$2,000
2	Gelbvieh Balancers	\$7,550	\$3,775
6	Hereford	\$18,000	\$3,000
10	Simmental	\$32,250	\$3,225
35	Simm. Hybrids	\$122,200	\$3,491
115		\$371,450	\$3,230

<u>BREED</u>	<u>SENIOR BULLS</u>		<u>JUNIOR BULLS</u>	
	<u>NO.</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>	<u>NO.</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>
Angus	27	\$3,226	27	\$2,967
Charolais	1	\$3,000	5	\$3,450
Gelbvieh	1	\$2,000	1	\$2,000
Gelbvieh Balancers	2	\$3,775		---
Hereford	5	\$3,100	1	\$2,500
Simmental	2	\$2,975	8	\$3,288
Simm. Hybrid	18	\$3,747	17	\$3,221
Total	56	\$3,367	59	\$3,100

(5) PROGRAM COSTS

Consignors paid Southwest Bull Test Station a feed deposit of \$200 per bull at delivery, along with a \$50 per head fee for facilities and management. All other expenses for testing and sales were deducted or billed for after the sale. Test and sale costs were calculated on the same basis as Culpeper tests. Sale preparation charges included clipping/cleaning fee, plus hauling charges. Discounts of \$50 per bull were available to buyers purchasing two or three bulls, as well as a discount of \$100 per bull that was available to buyers purchasing four or more bulls, and this was included as a sale expense.

AVERAGE TEST AND SALE COST (BULLS SOLD)
per head basis

		SW VA Sr.	SW VA Jr.
<u>EXPENSES 2019-20</u>			
<u>Test Costs</u>			
Feed		\$510.48	\$402.70
Yardage (test days on feed)		67.00 (112)	67.00 (112)
Medical, Eartags, Processing		18.58	21.35
Ultrasound		15.82	17.42
Consignment Fee		45.00	45.00
Total Test Costs		\$656.88	\$553.47
<u>Post-Test & Sale Costs</u>			
Post Test Feed/Yardage (days)		179.83 (39)	162.71 (39)
Sale Preparation Fee		20.50	20.50
Sale Expenses*		306.40	282.10
		(9.10%)	(9.10%)
Transfer Fee, Checkoff, etc.		3.93	3.93
Total Post Test & Sale Costs		\$510.66	\$469.24
Grand Total Costs 2019-20		\$1167.54	\$1022.71
Grand Total Costs 2018-19		\$1179	\$1029
Test/Sale (Sale Exp. %)		\$670/\$509 (8.9%)	\$567/\$462 (8.9%)
	2017-18	\$1255	\$1144
		\$725/\$530 (9.1%)	\$626/\$518 (9.1%)
	2016-17	\$1228	\$1088
		\$671/\$557 (9.3%)	\$560/\$527 (9.3%)
	2015-16	\$1303	\$1136
		\$727/\$575 (9.4%)	\$609/\$527 (9.4%)
	2014-15	\$1352	\$1069
		\$720/\$632 (7.6%)	\$543/\$527 (7.6%)
Sale Average 2019-20		\$3,367	\$3,100
	2018-19	\$3,036	\$2,635
	2017-18	\$2,964	\$2,831
	2016-17	\$3,366	\$3,075
	2015-16	\$3,742	\$3,292
	2014-15	\$5,230	\$4,366
Consignor Net (% of sale price) 2019-20		\$2,199 (65%)	\$2,077 (67%)
	2018-19	\$1857 (61%)	\$1,606 (61%)
	2017-18	\$1,709 (58%)	\$1,743 (62%)
	2016-17	\$2,137 (63%)	\$1,987 (65%)
	2015-16	\$2,439 (65%)	\$2,156 (65%)
	2014-15	\$3,878 (74%)	\$3,297 (75%)

*Sale Expenses include fees charged as percentage of sale gross (sale management 3.0%, sale facility 1.0%, auctioneer 1.0%) and expenses charged at cost (catalog printing/postage, advertising, online web bidding, ringmen, sale labor, multiple bull purchase discounts, etc.).

III. PERFORMANCE AND TEST SUMMARY - TEST SEASON 2019-20

2018-2019 VA. BCIA CENTRAL BULL TEST STATIONS PERFORMANCE

	Culpeper Sr		SW VA Sr		SW VA Jr		TOTAL	
BREED	ADG	YW NO.	ADG	YW NO.	ADG	YW NO.	ADG	YW NO.
Angus	3.97	1157 80	3.76	1079 36	3.31	1125 42	3.74	1130 158
Charolais			3.58	1005 1	3.17	1182 7	3.22	1160 8
Gelbvieh			3.61	980 2	2.62	997 2	3.12	989 4
Gelbvieh Balancers	4.09	1183 3	3.19	1052 3			3.64	1118 6
Hereford			2.92	959 6	2.18	1001 3	2.67	973 9
Simmental	3.91	1103 2	3.41	1075 5	3.15	1083 16	3.27	1083 23
Simm. Hybrid	3.60	1194 7	3.54	1108 27	3.48	1112 20	3.53	1121 54
TOTAL	3.95	1160 92	3.57	1075 80	3.25	1112 90	3.59	1118 262

IV. SALES SUMMARY - TEST SEASON 2019-2020

2019-2020 VA BCIA CENTRAL BULL TEST STATION SALE AND BREED AVERAGES

	Culpeper Sr		SW Virginia		TOTAL	
Angus	44	\$141,750	54	\$167,200	98	\$308,950
Avg.		\$3,188		\$3,096		\$3,153
Charolais		-----	6	\$20,250	6	\$20,250
Avg.		-----		\$3,375		\$3,375
Gelbvieh		-----	2	\$4,000	2	\$4,000
Avg.		-----		\$2,000		\$2,000
Gelbvieh Bal.	2	\$7,100	2	\$7,550	4	\$14,650
Avg.		\$3,550		\$3,775		\$3,662
Hereford		-----	6	\$18,000	6	\$18,000
Avg.		-----		\$3,000		\$3,000
Simmental	1	\$2,500	10	\$32,250	11	\$34,750
Avg.		\$2,500		\$3,225		\$3,159
Simm. Hybrid	2	\$8,000	35	\$122,200	37	\$130,200
Avg.		\$4,000		\$3,491		\$3,519
2019-20 Totals	49	\$159,350	115	\$371,450	164	\$530,800
Avg.		\$3,252		\$3,230		\$3,237
2018-19 Totals	51	\$161,200	124	\$346,350	175	\$507,550
Avg.		\$3,161		\$2,793		\$2,900
2017-18 Totals	54	\$167,200	134	\$386,800	188	\$554,000
Avg.		\$3,096		\$2,887		\$2,947
2016-17 Totals	36	\$111,550	122	\$391,150	158	\$502,700
Avg.		\$3,099		\$3,206		\$3,182
2015-16 Totals	51	\$187,200	139	\$482,300	190	\$669,500
Avg.		\$3,671		\$3,470		\$3,524
2014-15 Totals	60	\$294,900	140	\$663,900	200	\$958,800
Avg.		\$4,915		\$4,742		\$4,794

V. COMPARISON BY PRICE – 2019-20

AVERAGE SALE PRICES BY THIRDS 2019-20

SALE	TOP 1/3		MIDDLE 1/3		BOTTOM 1/3		TOTAL	
	NO.	PRICE	NO.	PRICE	NO.	PRICE	NO.	PRICE
Culpeper Senior	16	\$4,203	17	\$3,118	16	\$2,444	49	\$3,252
SW Virginia Sr.	19	\$4,339	18	\$3,286	19	\$2,471	56	\$3,367
SW Virginia Jr.	20	\$3,978	19	\$2,958	20	\$2,358	59	\$3,100
SW Virginia All	38	\$4,211	39	\$3,079	38	\$2,404	115	\$3,230
ALL SALES	55	\$4,195	54	\$3,091	55	\$2,421	164	\$3,237

VI. TOTAL NUMBER OF BREEDERS TESTING BULLS

2019-2020 BREEDERS TESTING BULLS

	Culpeper Sr.	SW VA Sr.	SW VA Jr.	Total
Angus	17 (4)	11 (5)	14 (8)	32 (15)
Charolais		1 (1)	3 (1)	3 (1)
Gelbvieh		1	2	2
Gelbvieh Bal.	2	3		3
Hereford		4 (1)	2 (1)	5 (1)
Simmental	1	3 (2)	7 (2)	9 (2)
Simm. Hybrid	3	6 (2)	8 (4)	12 (4)
	20 (4)	22 (7)	29 (14)	51 (21)
2019-20 Totals	20 (4)		39 (17)	51 (21)
2018-19 Totals	21 (5)		48 (17)	61 (22)
2017-18 Totals	19 (3)		47 (11)	55 (13)
2016-17 Totals	18 (3)		47 (9)	56 (12)
2015-16 Totals	18 (5)		46 (13)	52 (14)
2014-15 Totals	14		40 (12)	46 (12)
2013-14 Totals	11		39 (9)	44 (9)
2012-13 Totals	14 (1)		47 (12)	52 (13)
2011-12 Totals	12 (1)		42 (10)	53 (11)
2010-11 Totals	14 (2)		35 (6)	44 (8)

() Denotes out-of-state Breeders

VII. VA BCIA SALE ELIMINATION CRITERIA SUMMARY 2019-2020

2019-20 Virginia BCIA Central Bull Tests and Sales
Sale Elimination Criteria Summary

	Culpeper Sr.	SW Virginia Sr.	SW Virginia Jr.	Total
No. Bulls Delivered	98	81	90	269
No. Bulls Completing Test	92	80	90	262
No. Bulls Not Completing Test (health, injury, etc.)	6	1	0	7 (2.6%)
No. Bulls Eliminated from Sale Post-Test	30	22	27	79
No. Bulls Cataloged for Sale	62	58	63	183
No. Bulls Cataloged but not Sold	13	2	4	19 (10.4% cataloged)
Scratched- BSE/semen evaluation	9	2	NA	11 (9.1% Srs. cataloged)
Scratched- other (injury, etc.)	4	0	3	7 (3.8% cataloged)
No sales	0	0	1	1 (0.5% cataloged)
Criteria for Sale Elimination^a:	No. Bulls	No. Bulls	No. Bulls	No. Bulls (% completing test)
< Minimum YW EPD or no EPDs	3	4	4	11 (4.2%)
Frame Score < 5.0	0	2	0	2 (0.7%)
Unsuitable Disposition	1	1	0	2 (0.7%)
Undesirable Feet and Leg Structure	4	3	2	9 (3.4%)
Unsatisfactory Breeding Soundness Exam	7	2	6	15 (5.7%)
< Minimum Scrotal Circumference	3	1	5	9
Testicular/penile abnormality/injury	3	1	1	5
Penile warts	0	0	0	0
Seminal vesiculitis	0	0	0	0
Epididymitis	1	0	0	1
Other	1	0	0	1 (0.4%)
Retained by Breeder	9	0	0	9 (3.4%)
Low Sale Index ^b	6	11	13	30 (11.5%)

^aBulls may be eliminated from sale for failing to meet one or more criteria.

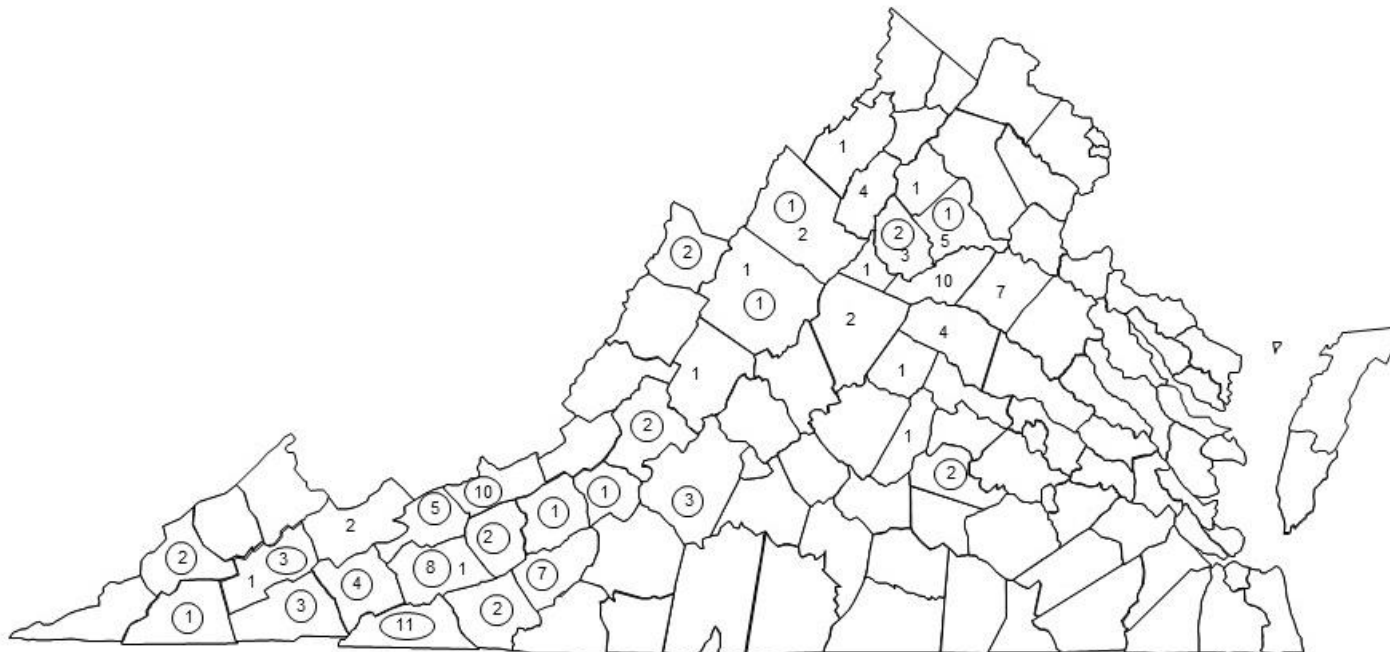
^bSale Index = 2/3 Station Index (2/3 YW ratio + 1/3 ADG ratio) + 1/3 EPD average percentile ranking. Sale index used to eliminate additional bulls (after eliminating those that fail to meet other minimum criteria) to arrive at target sale number within each breed.

VIII. DISPOSITION OF BULLS

**2019-2020 SALES
WHERE TEST STATION BULLS SOLD**

SW Virginia		Culpeper Sr.	
North Carolina	27	Maryland	1
Tennessee	3		
West Virginia	11		
Total	41 (35.7%)	Total	1 (2.0%)

Total Out Of State = 42 (25.6%)



STATION CODE

CULPEPER Sr. – Number Only

SW VIRGINIA - O

IX. VA BCIA CENTRAL BULL TEST STATION SUMMARY 1999-2020

VA BCIA CENTRAL BULL TESTS & SALES 1999-2020

YEAR	Culpeper Sr Tested/ADG Sold / Price		Culpeper Jr Tested/ADG Sold / Price		SW VA Sr Tested/ADG Sold / Price		SW VA Jr Tested/ADG Sold / Price		TOTAL Tested/ADG Sold / Price	
1999	125	3.34	113	3.82	60	3.62	140	3.43	438	3.53
	81	\$1,792	71	\$1,454	40	\$1,935	97	\$1,699	289	\$1,697
2000	124	3.99	125	3.50	64	3.66	157	3.48	470	3.64
	75	\$1,412	71	\$1,423	42	\$1,818	103	\$1,574	293	\$1,530
2001	92	3.96	113	3.81	80	3.79	115	3.62	400	3.79
	62	\$2,015	72	\$1,525	51	\$2,329	77	\$1,977	262	\$1,931
2002	101	3.89	100	4.00	65	3.76	155	3.41	421	3.72
	62	\$1,906	60	\$1,876	42	\$1,805	106	\$1,498	270	\$1,723
2003	105	3.37	88	3.67	91	3.39	119	3.29	402	3.42
	62	\$1,734	53	\$1,517	60	\$1,573	81	\$1,428	256	\$1,555
2004	128	3.69	89	3.97	82	3.44	105	3.37	404	3.62
	72	\$2,125	55	\$2,081	54	\$2,508	62	\$2,311	243	\$2,248
2005	127	3.77	95	3.74	87	3.80	108	3.81	417	3.78
	75	\$2,597	50	\$2,375	54	\$2,656	76	\$2,395	255	\$2,506
2006	138	3.82	99	3.84	82	3.95	122	3.66	441	3.80
	82	\$2,449	55	\$2,105	51	\$3,051	78	\$2,446	266	\$2,492
2007	131	3.48	105	3.86	86	3.88	127	3.79	449	3.73
	75	\$1,979	50	\$1,963	50	\$2,241	82	\$1,993	257	\$2,031
2008	115	4.03	71	3.42	92	3.46	119	3.63	397	3.67
	65	\$1,777	38	\$1,703	58	\$2,057	77	\$2,273	238	\$1,994
2009	92	3.95	56	3.44	105	3.89	102	3.61	355	3.75
	51	\$2,061	21	\$1,588	62	\$2,100	71	\$2,147	205	\$2,054
2010	93	4.13	-----	-----	102	3.33	105	3.27	300	3.56
	52	\$1,950	-----	-----	58	\$2,362	69	\$2,122	179	\$2,150
2011	84	4.27	-----	-----	66	3.74	103	3.65	253	3.88
	49	\$2,228	-----	-----	48	\$2,817	75	\$2,613	172	\$2,560
2012	85	3.54	-----	-----	68	3.81	120	3.92	273	3.77
	48	\$3,019	-----	-----	47	\$3,423	89	\$3,319	184	\$3,318
2013	86	3.42	-----	-----	98	3.35	110	3.56	294	3.45
	53	\$3,160	-----	-----	62	\$2,746	72	\$2,808	187	\$2,887
2014	87	2.97	-----	-----	87	3.38	104	3.26	278	3.21
	52	\$2,658	-----	-----	65	\$4,197	73	\$3,559	190	\$3,531
2015	96	3.46	-----	-----	84	3.12	104	3.19	284	3.26
	60	\$4,915	-----	-----	61	\$5,230	79	\$4,311	200	\$4,794
2016	86	4.19	-----	-----	92	3.05	132	3.21	310	3.43
	51	\$3,671	-----	-----	55	\$3,742	84	\$3,292	190	\$3,524
2017	82	3.65	-----	-----	95	3.33	126	3.11	303	3.32
	36	\$3,099	-----	-----	55	\$3,366	67	\$3,075	158	\$3,182
2018	109	4.06	-----	-----	91	3.57	142	3.00	342	3.48
	54	\$3,096	-----	-----	56	\$2,964	78	\$2,831	188	\$2,947
2019	108	3.52	-----	-----	88	3.43	139	3.21	335	3.37
	51	\$3,161	-----	-----	49	\$3,036	75	\$2,635	175	\$2,900
2020	92	3.95	-----	-----	80	3.57	90	3.25	262	3.59
	49	\$3,252	-----	-----	56	\$3,367	59	\$3,100	164	\$3,237

X. VA. BCIA CENTRAL BULL TEST STATION SUMMARY 1959-2020

YEAR	TESTED			SOLD	
	NO.	ADG	ADJ. YR. WT.	NO.	AV. PRICE
1959	67	2.56	843	64	\$636
1960	111	2.41	816	85	503
1961	119	2.42	859	63	746
1962	90	2.48	837	78	573
1963	83	2.37	821	67	687
1964	99	2.37	874	89	583
1965	118	2.35	889	76	563
1966	85	2.64	928	77	792
1967	108	2.48	875	88	702
1968	184	2.37	910	151	659
1969	184	2.64	933	153	867
1970	173	2.55	927	133	797
1971	164	2.62	929	115	815
1972	124	2.78	960	71	1,054
1973	270	2.68	934	172	801
1974	296	2.70	954	203	1,192
1975	356	2.83	962	197	794
1976	334	2.94	971	197	983
1977	363	2.76	970	218	841
1978	346	2.57	956	199	840
1979	338	2.81	987	208	1,501
1980	492	3.11	1022	300	1,536
1981	519	3.07	1034	325	1,495
1982	606	2.99	1023	344	1,271
1983	601	2.99	1042	355	1,297
1984	591	2.96	1046	336	1,317
1985	575	3.19	1067	340	1,287
1986	594	3.15	1084	356	1,219
1987	523	3.09	1076	339	1,375
1988	559	3.19	1077	372	1,609
1989	596	3.18	1083	405	1,748
1990	613	3.15	1080	412	1,818
1991	607	3.35	1111	418	1,836
1992	616	3.52	1128	417	1,900
1993	615	3.24	1100	412	1,863
1994	621	3.23	1100	422	1,762
1995	590	3.28	1108	400	1,832
1996	618	3.11	1093	405	1,365
1997	596	3.41	1100	390	1,677
1998	599	3.28	1120	399	1,701
1999	438	3.53	1150	289	1,697
2000	470	3.64	1170	293	1,530
2001	400	3.79	1196	262	1,931
2002	421	3.72	1190	270	1,723
2003	402	3.42	1124	256	1,555
2004	404	3.62	1150	243	2,248
2005	417	3.78	1163	255	2,506
2006	441	3.80	1192	266	2,492
2007	449	3.73	1200	257	2,031
2008	397	3.67	1204	238	1,994
2009	355	3.75	1170	205	2,054
2010	300	3.56	1167	179	2,150
2011	253	3.88	1182	172	2,560
2012	273	3.77	1163	184	3,318
2013	294	3.45	1139	187	2,887
2014	278	3.21	1089	190	3,351
2015	284	3.26	1079	200	4,794
2016	310	3.43	1128	190	3,524
2017	303	3.32	1113	158	3,182
2018	342	3.48	1127	188	2,947
2019	335	3.37	1126	175	2,900
2020	262	3.59	1118	164	3,237

XI. NUMBERS TESTED AND SALE RESULTS FOR ALL YEARS COMBINED

Includes all bulls at Culpeper, Dublin, Foster Falls, Red House and Wytheville, 1959-2020. 23,073 have been tested and 14,747 have been sold.

<u>NO. SOLD</u>	<u>BREED</u>	<u>GROSS</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>
9346	Angus	\$16,916,003	\$1,810
2	Ankina	2,800	1,400
13	Brangus	14,645	1,127
4	Braunvieh & Braunvieh %	7,900	1,975
838	Charolais	1,348,520	1,609
2	Devon	1,075	538
411	Gelbvieh & Gelbvieh Balancer	992,374	2,415
2083	Hereford & Polled Hereford	2,453,664	1,178
117	Limousin	178,487	1,525
1	Rangsey	550	550
56	Red Angus	70,786	1,264
1	Red Poll	500	500
41	Salers	51,126	1,247
18	Santa Gertrudis	19,300	1,072
43	Shorthorn	25,825	601
12	Simbrah	12,275	1,023
1749	Simmental & Simm. Hybrid	3,739,232	2,138
11	Tarentaise	11,630	1,057
14,747		\$25,846,692	\$1,753