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2009 Calhoun Bull Evaluation Program Final Report

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TO: Interested producers and consignors of the 40th Calhoun Bull Evaluation Program

FROM:  Ted G. Dyer, Extension Animal Scientist

RE: 2009 Calhoun Bull Evaluation Program 112 Day Final Report



Enclosed is the final report for the 2009 Calhoun Bull Evaluation Program. The average daily gains during the final 28 day period continued to improve, with a few exceptions, and the average daily gain for the 112 day test finished at 3.88 lbs/day. I congratulate the consignors on sending an excellent set of bulls with outstanding genetics.

On Thursday, November 19, a semen evaluation will be conducted on sale eligible bulls. Hopefully, each of these bulls will pass without problems.

The sale catalog should be available on the website listed below before Thanksgiving. A total of 74 bulls will be cataloged. Hard copies of the catalog should be available shortly after the Thanksgiving holiday.

As a reminder, there will be a joint cattlemen's meeting with the Floyd County and Red Carpet Cattlemen's Associations on December 10 from 6:00 – 9:00 pm at the Livestock Pavilion. Dr. Roger Ellis, UGA DVM, will be presenting the program on "Managing Your Yearling Bull". Please contact the Floyd County Extension Office at 706-295-6210 if you plan to attend.

Keep in mind you can access the program's reports electronically by going to <http://www.tifton.uga.edu/pc-web>.

I look forward to seeing you at the sale on Friday, December 11.

Enclosure