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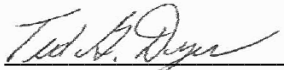
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## 2009 Calhoun Bull Evaluation Program 28-Day Report

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August 25, 2009

To: Interested producers and consignors of the 40<sup>th</sup> Calhoun Bull Evaluation Program

From:  Ted G. Dyer, Extension Animal Scientist – Beef Cattle



RE: 2009 Calhoun Bull Evaluation Program 28 Day Report

Enclosed you will find the 28-day report for the 2009 Calhoun Bull Evaluation Center. The bulls have taken off to a great start. The weather conditions have been ideal. The bulls overall health has been great, a few bulls have been treated due to injuries, mainly from pushing around with the other bulls. Three bulls have been removed since delivery due to DNA test results from NH.

The overall performance of the bulls has been excellent with the average daily gain at 3.73 lbs/day. This is a little higher than last year. The only changes we made this year in the feeding ration was feed loose soy hulls rather than soy hull pellets along with corn gluten and whole corn. In addition, the bulls have access to free choice hay. The bulls are also able to graze some in the 2 acre lots due to abundant rainfall this year.

**Please note: Consignors who have not provided registration papers, AM Results (Angus bulls only), and weaning data on their delivery form, please send this information as soon as possible. Thanks!**

This report along with other reports can be accessed electronically by going to [www.tifton.uga.edu/pc-web](http://www.tifton.uga.edu/pc-web) . Please contact me if you have any problems accessing the report online. Our next weigh day is scheduled for September 22, 2009. You are invited to stop by and view the bulls at any time.

If you have any questions, you can contact me by phone at 706/624-1403 or by email at [tgdyer@uga.edu](mailto:tgdyer@uga.edu) .

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