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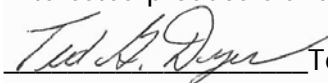
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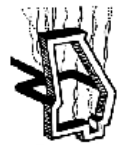
2009 Calhoun Bull Evaluation Program 56 Day Report

September 23, 2009

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 56 Day Report



Enclosed you will find the 56-day report for the 2009 Calhoun Bull Evaluation Program. The average daily gains (ADG) continue to be consistent. The ADG's for the past 28 days rose slightly to 3.86 lbs/day, this brings the 56-day ADG's to 3.79 lbs/day. As we enter fall, the bulls should continue to gain at a consistent rate.

Due to the recent rainfall, which we have been without the last couple of years, the bulls have nice green paddocks. With the excellent environmental conditions, we have a really healthy group of bulls. In addition, the bulls have adjusted to the feed and continue to perform well.

Just a reminder, for your bull(s) to be "Sale Eligible" we must have all required information. We are still missing some data and AM results (Angus bulls only). Please send this information before the next weigh date.

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

The next weigh day is scheduled for October 20 and ultrasound on October 22. As always, you are invited to visit the Bull Evaluation Center any time. You will be impressed with the quality of the bulls.

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

Enclosure