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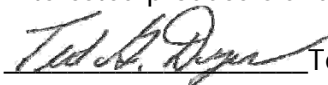
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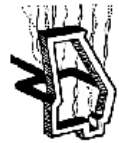
2009 Calhoun Bull Evaluation Program 84 Day Report

October 20, 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 84 Day Report



Enclosed you will find the 84-day report for the 2009 Calhoun Bull Evaluation Program. The average daily gains (ADG) remain consistent. The past 28-day ADG's increased slightly to 3.90 lbs/day which brings the 84-day ADG's to 3.83 lbs/day. The bulls appear to be in great condition as they enter the final weigh period.

Ultrasound data will be collected on the bulls this Thursday, October 22. The final weigh day will be November 17th. Sale eligible bulls will be determined at that time with approximately the top two-thirds (based on ADG and WDA) qualifying for the sale. Sale eligible bulls must then pass the breeding exam on November 19th.

Mark your calendar for the sale on Friday, December 11.

As a reminder, nominations for the upcoming 10th annual Calhoun HERD Program are due November 10. Information can be found at the following UGA Beef Programs web site: www.tifton.uga.edu/pc-web/ or by contacting our office at (706) 624-1403.

As always, you are invited to visit and view the bulls at the Bull Evaluation Center any time. This year you will be very impressed with the quality of the bulls.

If you have questions, you can contact me at any time.

Enclosure