



## The University of Georgia

PO Box 748  
Tifton, GA 31793  
Shipping: 115 Coastal Way (31794)

College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences  
*Cooperative Extension*

Phone: 229/386-3683  
Fax: 229/391-2517

Email: [rstewart@uga.edu](mailto:rstewart@uga.edu) or [ptcannon@uga.edu](mailto:ptcannon@uga.edu)  
Website: [www.tifton.uga.edu/pc-web](http://www.tifton.uga.edu/pc-web)

### 2009-10 Tifton Bull Evaluation Program – 56-day Report

**52nd**

December 16, 2009

To: Participating Breeders and Others Interested in the 52nd Tifton Bull Evaluation Program

From:

  
Robert L. Stewart, Extension Animal Scientist - Beef Cattle

Enclosed is the 56-day report on the bulls at Tifton. Bulls have maintained excellent performance with a few exceptions. The bulls gained 4.48 pounds per day this period while gaining 4.99 for the 56 days they've been on test. This is significantly above last year's performance at this time which is a testament to good health, good weather, and good genetics.

The weight gains for the last 28 days ranged from 70 to 192 pounds; the 28-day ADG ranged from 2.50 to 6.86 pounds; and the actual weights taken this morning ranged from 846 to 1,498 pounds. A few bulls have been treated, and, as you'd expect, their weights were not as impressive as others. Overall, we have a tremendous set of bulls with quality running deep in every breed.

#### Notes of Interest:

- ***Mark your calendar for the Tifton Beef Cattle Short Course on March 2 and the bull sale on March 3.***
- ***Congratulations to Ted Dyer and the crew at the Calhoun Bull Evaluation Center. Their bull sale was held on December 11 and averaged 2,315.***
- ***The next weigh day is January 12, 2010.***

The Bull Evaluation Center is open for visitors from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. If you wish to visit on weekends, please call Mike Keeler at 229/831-5416.

Our website address is [www.tifton.uga.edu/pc-web](http://www.tifton.uga.edu/pc-web). Feel free to access the bull test and heifer reports from both the Tifton and Calhoun test stations at this site, along with information on the Georgia Beef Challenge program.

# Happy Holidays!

Learning for Life  
Agriculture and Natural Resources • Family and Consumer Sciences • 4-H Youth  
[ugaextension.com](http://ugaextension.com)

An Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Institution