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2009 - 10 Tifton HERD Program – Report 3

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To: Tifton HERD Consignors and Other Interested Persons

From: 
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Enclosed is the January report on the HERD heifers at Irwinville. Overall, the health continues to be good, and the heifers are doing well. The heifers were A.I.'d on December 13 and 14, and we're hoping for a high conception rate. Cleanup bulls were turned in on December 22, 2009, and they will be removed on February 12, 2010. Pregnancy examination will be done on March 17 to determine which heifers are safe to the A.I. dates.

IMPORTANT REMINDER: Registered Angus heifers must be tested Arthrogyrosis Multiplex-Free AND Neuropathic Hydrocephalus Free in order to be eligible for the sale. This notation must be reflected by the American Angus Association on the individual's registration certificate.

The Calhoun heifers are doing very well, also. They are scheduled to be AI'd the first week in March.

Other important dates:

March 2: Tifton Beef Cattle Short Course (Program is posted at www.tifton.uga.edu/pc-web.)
March 3: Tifton Performance Tested Bull Sale
April 20: Tifton HERD Sale
June 2: Calhoun HERD Sale

The Evaluation Center is open for visitors during the week from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. If you wish to visit the test station on the weekends, please contact Mike Keeler at 229/831-5416. Feel free to visit our website (www.tifton.uga.edu/pc-web) for early posting of reports and other useful information.