

**2025-2026 VIRGINIA BEEF CATTLE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION
CENTRAL BULL TEST STATION SUMMARY**

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Central bull testing programs for the performance evaluation and marketing of Virginia Beef Cattle Improvement Association member's bulls were carried out at two test stations located at Culpeper and in Southwest Virginia during the test season 2025-2026. One test group was developed at the Culpeper location and two test groups were developed at the Southwest location, and a total of two sales held.

I. CULPEPER

This was the 68th consecutive year of evaluating bulls at the Culpeper station. Virginia BCIA contracted with Riverview Farms Cattle LLC (Steve, Blake and Garrett Hopkins) at Louisa, Virginia to furnish development facilities, and provide complete care and management for a Senior group of bulls. This was the fifth year for BCIA bull development at Riverview Farms. The Culpeper Senior Bull sale was held at the Culpeper Agricultural Enterprises at Culpeper, Virginia. Virginia BCIA handled consignments, set rules, regulations and performance standards and certified records, and generally supervised the tests and sales, utilizing a committee composed of interested consignors with Kenneth Payne serving as Chair.

(1) THE BULLS AND THE MANAGEMENT

Twenty nine Virginia BCIA members including 27 Virginia, 1 North Carolina and 1 West Virginia breeders tested bulls. One hundred fifty five Senior bulls (calved Aug. 15 to Nov. 30, 2024), were delivered to Riverview Farms July 1, went on 112 day test July 15 and came off test November 4, 2025. Bulls accepted for test were required to have a WDA of 2.5 pounds at delivery (with allowable shrink), and have a minimum EPDs based on breed (Virginia Quality Assured Feeder Calf Program genetic standards). Bulls met interstate health shipment requirements at delivery, and in addition had a negative anaplasmosis test, negative PI BVD test, and were required to be vaccinated for Clostridial diseases, IBR, PI3, BVD, BRSV, and Haemophilus Somnus before delivery. Upon arrival at the test station bulls were dewormed (SafeGuard), given Multimin, and administered a fly tag (Dominator). After a two-week adjustment period, bulls were vaccinated for BVDV Types 1 and 2, IBR, BRSV, PI3 and Mannheimia haemolytica (Pyramid 5 + Presponse) as well as 7-way clostridial (Vision 7). To be sale eligible bulls had to have a minimum frame score of 5.0, meet minimum YW EPD requirements as specified by the Virginia Quality Assured Feeder Calf Program, pass a breeding soundness exam (including semen evaluation as per Society for Theriogenology). Additionally, a committee evaluated all bulls for structural soundness and bulls found to be unacceptable structurally were not sold. A Sale Index comprised of 2/3 station index (station index = 2/3 test yearling weight ratio + 1/3 test ADG ratio) and 1/3 average EPD percentile (20% CE EPD, 20% WW EPD, 20% YW EPD, 20% MM EPD, 10% MB EPD, 10% REA EPD) was used to eliminate additional bulls to arrive at the number eligible for the sale. Bulls were required to meet all registration requirements from their respective breed associations including genotype related to genetic defects (bulls DNA-genotyped as necessary as part of the test). Coat color genotype was performed on bulls as needed. Approximately 55% of the bulls were cataloged for the sale. A portion of the bulls not qualifying for the sale were sold for slaughter at the conclusion of the test.

(2) RATIONS

Rations were formulated in cooperation with Virginia Tech Extension Animal Scientists. The feed was furnished by Riverview Farms (raised or purchased). Feed ingredients were charged at cost, plus a mark-up per ton of finished feed. Rations were formulated to contain 74% TDN and 14% crude protein (dry basis). Bulls were fed daily in fence-line feed bunks.

The following ingredients comprised the majority of the Senior ration: corn silage, corn, distillers grain, and commercial supplements. Ingredients were included based on availability and price. Chlortetracycline was fed during the warm-up period. A complete mineral containing an ionophore was included in the total mixed rations.

(3) **PERFORMANCE EVALUATION**

Bulls were weighed at 56 days and each successive 28 days. Ultrasound evaluation of carcass traits was conducted near the end of test. All ultrasound data was processed through a centralized ultrasound processing laboratory and submitted to respective breed associations. At the end of the test bulls were weighed, measured for hip height, evaluated for structural soundness, and had a complete breeding soundness exam, including a semen evaluation. At the end of the test, 69 Senior bulls were removed from the sale group based on failure to meet one or more minimum performance standards, soundness criteria, or were retained for home use. The remaining 85 bulls were cataloged.

AVERAGE PERFORMANCE BY AGE AND BREED

CULPEPER 2025

CULPEPER SENIOR (112 Day)	Weaning	Test						Ultrasound		
	Adj. WW	Final Wt.	ADG	Adj YW	WDA	Frame Score	Scrotal Cir.	365-d Fat th.	365-d REA	365-d %IMF
107 Angus	696	1325	4.32	1196	3.20	5.7	36.6	0.21	13.1	3.38
5 Charolais	703	1202	3.80	1151	3.10	6.2	35.4	0.19	13.7	2.02
2 PB Gelbvieh	552	1290	3.86	1114	3.02	5.8	38.0	0.23	12.8	2.57
6 Gelbvieh Bal.	640	1403	4.63	1232	3.23	5.8	38.6	0.22	12.5	2.26
3 Hereford	669	1182	3.74	1116	3.03	5.6	36.5	0.20	11.8	2.04
1 Red Angus		1030	3.46	867	2.32	4.1	34.5	0.18	11.4	2.64
7 Simmental	655	1212	3.55	1120	2.98	5.3	34.4	0.15	13.7	2.27
23 SimAngus	665	1285	3.82	1188	3.14	5.7	37.0	0.20	13.6	3.00
154 Seniors	685	1308	4.19	1187	3.17	5.7	36.6	0.21	13.1	3.15

(4) **SALE RESULTS**

The Senior sale was held December 13, 2025 at Culpeper Ag Enterprises. The sale was conducted using a video sale format (videos shown, bulls not put through sale ring but present on site) and managed by Virginia BCIA.

All pertinent information was published in the sale catalog, including: BW/ratio, WW/ratio, test YW/ratio, test ADG/ratio, off-test weight, frame score, scrotal circumference, adjusted carcass ultrasound measurements/ratios, EPDs as available withing breed for CED, BW, WW, YW, DOC, MCE, MM, CLAW, ANGLE, HAIR, MB, RE, FT and bioeconomic index maternal and terminal EPD values (appropriate for each breed), EPD percentiles (for BW, WW, MM, YW EPDs), birth date, two-generation pedigree, dam WW record, horned/polled/scurred status and genotype, coat color genotype, and registration/consignor information. Genomically-enhanced EPDs were included on all bulls cataloged (required).

Prior to the sale, sale bulls were videoed individually and the video made available on the BCIA website in conjunction with an electronic copy of the catalog. LiveAuctions.tv was utilized to offer online bidding option to buyers. Free delivery of bulls to buyers was advertised and offered as a sale service.

A minimum floor price of \$3500 was established for the sale. All bulls brought the floor price or higher. A total of 7 bulls (3 Angus, 3 SimAngus, 1 Hereford) sold out of state to WV (3), NC (2), MD (1), and Canada (1).

SALE RESULTS – CULPEPER 2025

SENIOR BULLS

NUMBER	BREED	GROSS	AVERAGE
50	Angus	\$406,500	\$8,130
4	Charolais	\$37,000	\$9,250
1	PB Gelbvieh	\$9,500	\$9,500
4	Gelbvieh Balancer	\$47,500	\$11,875
2	Hereford	\$13,000	\$6,500
2	PB Simmental	\$11,000	\$5,500
12	SimAngus	\$84,750	\$7,063
75		\$609,250	\$8,123

(5) **PROGRAM COSTS**

Consignors paid Riverview Farms \$200 per bull at delivery as feed cost deposit, along with a \$75 per head fee for facilities and management.. All other expenses for testing and sales were deducted or billed for after the sale. Of the \$45.00 per head consignment fee, \$10 went to a BCIA self-insurance fund for indemnity on bulls which die while on test and pays the consignor the value of the bull as a feeder calf at delivery, and a portion paid for mortality insurance coverage against fire, lightning, wind, etc. The remaining consignment fee went to BCIA for program management. Test costs included feed costs, yardage charged at \$0.50 per head per day, actual medical cost charged on an individual bull basis, chute charges, and ultrasound fees at cost. Sale cost was charged on bulls selling as a percentage of sale price. Post test costs were charged on a per head per day basis to cover feed and yardage after the completion of the test. Sale preparation charges included labor fee, plus charges for hauling and freeze branding. Sale costs (advertising, catalog, ring help, online bidding, etc.) were charged at cost as a percentage of the gross. Discounts of \$50 per bull were available to buyers purchasing three or more bulls, and this was included as a sale cost. Virginia BCIA received 3.0% of the sale gross for sale management services. Culpeper Agricultural Enterprises, Inc. was paid a flat fee for use of their facility and this was considered a sale cost.

AVERAGE TEST AND SALE COST (BULLS SOLD)

per head basis

<u>EXPENSES 2025</u>		Culpeper Sr.
<u>Test Costs</u>		
Feed		\$488.47
Yardage		63.00
Medical, Eartags, Processing		77.50
Ultrasound		19.00
Consignment Fee		45.00
Total Test Costs		\$705.97
<u>Post-Test & Sale Costs</u>		
Post Test Feed/Yardage (days)		190.00 (39)
Sale Preparation Fee		85.00
Sale Expenses*		614.91 (7.57%)
Transfer Fee, Checkoff, etc.		6.50
Total Post Test & Sale Costs		\$896.41
Grand Total Costs	2025	\$1602.38
Grand Total Costs	2024	\$1400
Test/Sale (Sale Exp%)		\$664/\$736 (7.43%)
	2023	\$1288
		\$639/\$649 (9.52%)
	2022	\$1329
		\$695/\$634 (10.4%)
	2021	\$1194
		\$638/\$556 (10.4%)
	2020	\$1128
		\$572/\$557 (11.0%)
Sale Average	2024	\$8,123
	2024	\$5,825
	2023	\$4,492
	2022	\$3,978
	2021	\$3,336
	2020	\$3,814
Consignor Net	2025	\$6,520 (80%)
(% sale price)	2024	\$4,425 (76%)
	2023	\$3,204 (71%)
	2022	\$2,649 (67%)
	2021	\$2,141 (64%)
	2020	\$2,686 (70%)

*Sale Expenses include fees charged as percentage of sale gross (sale management, auctioneer) and expenses charged at cost (sale facility, catalog printing/postage, advertising, online bidding, ringmen, sale labor, videos, multiple bull purchase discounts, etc.).

II. SOUTHWEST

Virginia BCIA contracted with Brian and Kayla UMBERGER, Mountain Spring Farm at Wytheville, Virginia to furnish development facilities and provide complete care and management for a Senior and Junior group of bulls for the Southwest Bull Test Station. This was the 47th year of operation for the Southwest station, and the eighth year the bulls had been developed at Mountain Spring Farm. Virginia BCIA handled consignments, set rules, regulations and performance standards and certified records, and generally supervised the tests and sales, utilizing a committee composed of interested consignors with Mark DeHaven as Chair.

(1) THE BULLS AND THE MANAGEMENT

Fifty three Virginia BCIA members, including breeders from Virginia (41), North Carolina (2), Tennessee (8) and West Virginia (2) tested bulls in the Senior and Junior tests. One hundred fifteen bulls for the Senior test (calved September 1 to December 31, 2024), and 137 Junior test bulls (calved January 1 to March 31, 2025) were delivered on October 7 went on test October 28, 2025 and came off test on February 17, 2026. Senior and Junior bulls were sold together on March 28, 2026. Minimum entry and sale requirements as well as pre-delivery health requirements were same as for Culpeper. Upon arrival at the test station, bulls were vaccinated with 7-way clostridial (Vision 7), dewormed (SafeGuard), given Multimin, and given an antibiotic metaphylaxis using Zuprevo. After a three-week adjustment period, bulls were weighed on test and vaccinated for IBR, BVD Types 1 and 2, PI3 and BRSV (Pyramid 5). Off test, breeding soundness exams for Senior bulls included semen evaluation (Junior bulls exam only- no semen evaluation). Bulls were required to meet all registration requirements from their respective breed associations including genotype related to genetic defects (bulls DNA-genotyped as necessary as part of the test). Coat color genotype was performed on bulls as needed. Approximately 67% of the bulls were cataloged for the sale. A portion of the bulls not qualifying for the sale were sold for slaughter at the conclusion of the test.

(2) RATIONS

A corn silage based ration supplemented with custom-formulated commodity pellet, dry corn, and alfalfa haylage. The ration contained 74% TDN and 13% crude protein (dry basis). An ionophore was included in the ration. Feed was charged at delivered cost, plus a mark-up per ton of finished feed.

(3) PERFORMANCE

Bulls were weighed at 56 days and each 28 days thereafter. Procedures for handling performance were the same as for Culpeper. At the end of the test, 32 Seniors and 47 Juniors were removed from the sale group and were eliminated on failure to meet one or more minimum performance standards, soundness criteria, or were retained for home use. The remaining 80 Senior and 86 Junior bulls were cataloged

AVERAGE PERFORMANCE BY AGE AND BREED SW VIRGINIA 2025-26

SW VIRGINIA SENIOR (112 Day)	Weaning	Test						Ultrasound		
	Adj. WW	Final Wt.	ADG	Adj YW	WDA	Frame Score	Scrotal Cir.	365-d Fat th.	365-d REA	365-d %IMF
46 Angus	661	1401	3.74	1077	2.84	5.6	36.8	0.14	12.2	2.89
1 Char. Hybd.	747	1720	3.69	1234	3.33	6.5	39.5	0.25	14.8	3.53
11 Gelbvieh	638	1390	3.07	1050	2.80	5.8	37.3	0.11	12.3	1.80
8 Gelbvieh Bal.	655	1481	3.27	1136	3.00	6.2	38.2	0.12	12.8	1.96
8 Hereford	614	1384	2.75	1035	2.75	5.8	36.7	0.17	11.6	2.41
14 Simmental	652	1409	3.14	1066	2.84	5.4	35.5	0.15	13.7	2.75
24 Simm. Hybd.	668	1425	3.28	1104	2.92	5.8	37.1	0.14	12.9	2.61
112 Seniors	657	1414	3.39	1081	2.86	5.7	36.8	0.14	12.6	2.59

SW VIRGINIA JUNIOR (112 Day)	Weaning	Test						Ultrasound		
	Adj. WW	Final Wt.	ADG	Adj YW	WDA	Frame Score	Scrotal Cir.	365-d Fat th.	365-d REA	365-d %IMF
61 Angus	669	1169	3.42	1161	3.13	5.6	34.6	0.27	13.2	4.05
14 Charolais	690	1099	3.14	1074	2.87	5.9	34.8	0.20	13.1	3.09
1 Gelbvieh		1100	3.79	1118	2.94	7.4	33.0	0.16	13.8	2.37
1 Gelbvieh Bal.	660	1133	3.09	1093	2.81	5.8	37.0	0.22	14.2	4.02
6 Hereford	578	950	2.72	1001	2.68	5.2	32.7	0.22	10.6	3.40
15 Simmental	668	1113	3.07	1110	3.02	5.6	34.7	0.19	13.2	3.27
35 Simm. Hybd.	689	1167	3.32	1168	3.15	5.5	35.3	0.22	13.2	3.47
133 Juniors	672	1144	3.29	1140	3.07	5.6	34.7	0.24	13.1	3.67

(4) **SALE RESULTS**

One sale including both Senior and Junior bulls was held March 28, 2026. The sale was conducted using a video sale format (videos shown, bulls not put through sale ring but present on site) and managed by Virginia BCIA.. Catalog content was the same as for Culpeper Senior. A minimum floor price of \$3000 for Senior bulls and \$2500 for Junior bulls was established by the test and sale committee. All bulls brought the floor price or higher.

LiveAuction.tv was utilized as online sale provider. Phone bidding via teleauction was also available. Free delivery of bulls to buyers within 250 miles was advertised and offered as a sale service. Following the sale, bulls and heifers were delivered to buyers, primarily by consignors.

Selling out of state were 14 Senior (5 Angus, 1 Hereford, 3 Gelbvieh Balancer, 1 Simmental, 4 Simmental Hybrid) and 27 Junior bulls (14 Angus, 1 Hereford, 3 Charolais, 3 Simmental, 6 Simmental Hybrid). This included Senior: 4 NC, 7 TN, 3 WV; and Juniors: 1 KY, 11 NC, 1 OK, 2 PA, 10 TN, 2 WV.

The sale also included the 16th Annual BCIA-Influenced Bred Heifer Sale which included 14 fall-calving Virginia Premium Assured bred heifers from one BCIA member. The heifers sold immediately following the bulls, and averaged \$4,379 per head. Sale expenses were shared with the bulls..

SALE RESULTS – SW VIRGINIA 2026

NUMBER	BULL BREED	GROSS	AVERAGE
69	Angus	\$461,500	\$6,688
10	Charolais	\$94,500	\$9,450
6	Gelbvieh	\$52,000	\$8,667
4	Gelbvieh Balancer	\$34,250	\$8,563
7	Hereford	\$46,250	\$6,607
15	Simmental	\$100,400	\$6,693
37	Simm. Hybrids	\$277,750	\$7,507
148		\$1,066,650	\$7,207

BREED	SENIOR BULLS		JUNIOR BULLS	
	NO.	AVERAGE	NO.	AVERAGE
Angus	29	\$6,819	41	\$6,594
Charolais			10	\$9,450
Gelbvieh	6	\$8,667		
Gelbvieh Balancers	3	\$9,083	1	\$7,000
Hereford	4	\$6,938	3	\$6,167
Simmental	6	\$7,417	9	\$6,211
Simm. Hybrid	16	\$8,000	21	\$7,131
Total	64	\$7,457	84	\$7,017

(5) **PROGRAM COSTS**

Consignors paid Southwest Bull Test Station a feed deposit of \$200 per bull at delivery, along with a \$50 per head fee for facilities and management. All other expenses for testing and sales were deducted or billed for after the sale. Test and sale costs were calculated on the same basis as Culpeper Sr. test (see page 3). Sale preparation charges included clipping/cleaning fee, plus hauling charges. Discounts of \$50 per bull were available to buyers purchasing two or three bulls, as well as a discount of \$100 per bull that was available to buyers purchasing four or more bulls, and this was included as a sale expense.

AVERAGE TEST AND SALE COST (BULLS SOLD)
per head basis

		SW VA Sr.	SW VA Jr.
<u>EXPENSES 2025-26</u>			
<u>Test Costs</u>			
Feed		\$549.77	\$470.04
Yardage (test days on feed)		67.50 (112)	67.50 (112)
Medical, Eartags, Processing		99.00	81.64
Ultrasound		18.70	19.42
Consignment Fee		45.00	45.00
Total Test Costs		\$779.97	\$683.60
<u>Post-Test & Sale Costs</u>			
Post Test Feed/Yardage (days)		182.51 (39)	176.79 (39)
Sale Preparation Fee		68.81	68.81
Sale Expenses*		554.06	521.36
		(7.43%)	(7.43%)
Transfer Fee, Checkoff, etc.		2.65	2.65
Total Post Test & Sale Costs		\$808.03	\$762.07
Grand Total Costs 2025-26		\$1588.00	\$1445.67
Grand Total Costs 2024-25		\$1619	\$1371
Test/Sale (Sale Exp. %)		\$826/\$793 (7.6%)	\$673/\$698 (7.6%)
	2023-24	\$1510	\$1411
		\$830/\$680 (8.1%)	\$744/\$667 (8.1%)
	2022-23	\$1261	\$1101
		\$652/\$610 (9.4%)	\$573/528 (9.4%)
	2021-22	\$1256	\$1116
		\$716/\$540 (8.2%)	\$621/\$494 (8.2%)
	2020-21	\$1218	\$1079
		\$705/\$513 (7.7%)	\$600/\$479 (7.7%)
Sale Average 2025-26		\$7457	\$7017
	2024-25	\$6,662	\$6,023
	2023-24	\$5,242	\$5,047
	2022-23	\$4,081	\$3,236
	2021-22	\$3,751	\$3,259
	2020-21	\$3,815	\$3,589
Consignor Net 2025-26		\$5869 (79%)	\$5571 (79%)
(% of sale price)	2024-25	\$5,043 (76%)	\$4,652 (77%)
	2023-24	\$3,732 (71%)	\$3,636 (72%)
	2022-23	\$2,820 (69%)	\$2,135 (66%)
	2021-22	\$2,495 (67%)	\$2,143 (66%)
	2020-21	\$2,597 (68%)	\$2,510 (70%)

*Sale Expenses include fees charged as percentage of sale gross (sale management, auctioneer) and expenses charged at cost (catalog printing/postage, advertising, online bidding, ringmen, sale labor, videos, multiple bull purchase discounts, etc.).

III. **PERFORMANCE AND TEST SUMMARY - TEST SEASON 2025-2026**

2025-2026 VA. BCIA CENTRAL BULL TEST STATIONS PERFORMANCE

	Culpeper Sr	SW VA Sr	SW VA Jr	TOTAL
BREED	ADG YW NO.	ADG YW NO.	ADG YW NO.	ADG YW NO.
Angus	4.32 1196 107	3.74 1077 46	3.42 1161 61	3.94 1160 214
Charolais	3.80 1151 5		3.14 1074 14	3.31 1094 19
Charolais Hybrid		3.69 1234 1		3.69 1234 1
Gelbvieh	3.86 1114 2	3.07 1050 11	3.79 1118 1	3.23 1064 14
Gelbvieh Balancers	4.63 1232 6	3.27 1136 8	3.09 1093 1	3.80 1172 15
Hereford	3.74 1116 3	2.75 1035 8	2.72 1001 6	2.91 1037 17
Red Angus	3.46 867 1			3.46 867 1
Simmental	3.55 1120 7	3.14 1066 14	3.07 1110 15	3.19 1095 36
Simm. Hybrid	3.82 1188 23	3.28 1104 24	3.32 1168 35	3.45 1095 82
TOTAL	4.19 1187 154	3.39 1081 112	3.29 1140 133	3.67 1142 399

IV. **SALES SUMMARY - TEST SEASON 2025-2026**

2025-2026 VA BCIA CENTRAL BULL TEST STATION SALE AND BREED AVERAGES

	Culpeper Sr	SW Virginia	TOTAL
Angus	50 \$406,500	69 \$461,500	119 \$868,000
Avg.	\$8,130	\$6,688	\$7,294
Charolais	4 \$37,000	10 \$94,500	14 \$131,500
Avg.	\$9,250	\$9,450	\$9,393
Gelbvieh	1 \$9,500	6 \$52,000	7 \$61,500
Avg.	\$9,500	\$8,667	\$8,786
Gelbvieh Bal.	4 \$47,500	4 \$32,250	8 \$81,750
Avg.	\$11,875	\$8,563	\$10,219
Hereford	2 \$13,000	7 \$46,250	9 \$59,250
Avg.	\$6,500	\$6,607	\$6,583
Simmental	2 \$11,000	15 \$100,500	17 \$111,400
Avg.	\$5,500	\$6,693	\$6,553
Simm. Hybrid	12 \$84,750	37 \$277,750	49 \$362,500
Avg.	\$7,063	\$7,507	\$7,398
2025-26 Totals	75 \$609,250	148 \$1,066,650	223 \$1,675,900
Avg.	\$8,123	\$7,207	\$7,515
2024-25 Totals	73 \$425,250	145 \$909,750	218 \$1,335,000
Avg.	\$5,825	\$6,274	\$6,124
2023-24 Totals	78 \$350,400	139 \$713,250	217 \$1,063,650
Avg.	\$4,492	\$5,131	\$4,902
2022-23 Totals	69 \$274,500	124 \$447,700	193 \$722,200
Avg.	\$3,978	\$3,610	\$3,742
2021-22 Totals	66 \$220,150	138 \$475,350	204 \$695,500
Avg.	\$3,336	\$3,445	\$3,409
2020-21 Totals	48 \$183,050	127 \$466,600	175 \$649,650
Avg.	\$3,814	\$3,674	\$3,712

V. **COMPARISON BY PRICE – 2025-2026**

AVERAGE SALE PRICES BY THIRDS 2025-2026

SALE	TOP 1/3		MIDDLE 1/3		BOTTOM 1/3		TOTAL	
	NO.	PRICE	NO.	PRICE	NO.	PRICE	NO.	PRICE
Culpeper Senior	25	\$11,420	25	\$7,500	25	\$5,450	75	\$8,123
SW Virginia Sr.	21	\$9,464	22	\$7,341	21	\$5,571	64	\$7,457
SW Virginia Jr.	28	\$9,050	28	\$6,732	28	\$5,268	84	\$7,017
SW Virginia All	49	\$9,253	50	\$7,000	49	\$5,372	148	\$7,207
ALL SALES	74	\$10,022	75	\$7,150	74	\$5,378	223	\$7,515

VI. **TOTAL NUMBER OF BREEDERS TESTING BULLS**

2025-2026 BREEDERS TESTING BULLS

	Culpeper Sr.	SW VA Sr.	SW VA Jr.	Total
Angus	22 (2)	16 (2)	26 (6)	44 (7)
Charolais	1		2	3
Charolais Hybrid		1		1
Gelbvieh	2	4	1	5
Gelbvieh Balancer	3	2	1	3
Hereford	1	5 (3)	2 (1)	7 (4)
Red Angus	1			1
Simmental	4	6 (1)	8 (1)	13 (1)
Simm. Hybrid	8	10 (2)	11 (1)	21 (2)
		33 (8)	38 (8)	
2025-26 Totals	29 (2)		53 (12)	68 (13)
2024-25 Totals	30 (1)		55 (13)	68 (14)
2023-24 Totals	31 (3)		51 (16)	67 (18)
2022-23 Totals	27 (1)		48 (18)	63 (19)
2021-22 Totals	29 (3)		53 (22)	71 (24)
2020-21 Totals	24 (2)		45 (16)	58 (17)
2019-20 Totals	20 (4)		39 (17)	51 (21)
2018-19 Totals	21 (5)		48 (17)	61 (22)
2017-18 Totals	19 (3)		47 (11)	55 (13)
2016-17 Totals	18 (3)		47 (9)	56 (12)
2015-16 Totals	18 (5)		46 (13)	52 (14)
2014-15 Totals	14		40 (12)	46 (12)
2013-14 Totals	11		39 (9)	44 (9)
2012-13 Totals	14 (1)		47 (12)	52 (13)
2011-12 Totals	12 (1)		42 (10)	53 (11)
2010-11 Totals	14 (2)		35 (6)	44 (8)

() Denotes out-of-state Breeders

VII. VA BCIA SALE ELIMINATION CRITERIA SUMMARY 2025-2026

2025-26 Virginia BCIA Central Bull Tests and Sales
Sale Elimination Criteria Summary

	Culpeper Sr.	SW Virginia Sr.	SW Virginia Jr.	Total
No. Bulls Delivered	155	115	137	407
No. Bulls Completing Test	154	112	133	399
No. Bulls Not Completing Test (health, injury, etc.)	1	3	4	8 (2.0%)
No. Bulls Eliminated from Sale Post-Test	69	32	47	148
No. Bulls Cataloged for Sale	85	80	86	251 (62.9%)
No. Bulls Cataloged but not Sold	10	16	2	28 (11.2% cataloged)
Scratched- BSE/semen evaluation	8	15	0	23 (13.9% Srs. cataloged)
Scratched- other (injury, etc.)	2	1	2	5 (2.0% cataloged)
No sales	0	0	0	0 (0.0 % cataloged)
Criteria for Sale Elimination^a:	No. Bulls	No. Bulls	No. Bulls	No. Bulls (% completing test)
< Minimum YW EPD or no EPDs	2	2	5	9 (2.3%)
Frame Score < 5.0	7	7	15	29 (7.2%)
Unsuitable Disposition	0	0	0	0 (0%)
Undesirable Feet and Leg Structure	7	8	0	15 (3.8%)
Unsatisfactory Breeding Soundness Exam	12	7	12	31 (7.6%)
< Minimum Scrotal Circumference	7	6	12	25
Testicular/penile abnormality/injury	3	1	0	4
Penile warts	0	0	0	0
Seminal vesiculitis	1	0	0	1
Epididymitis	1	0	0	1
Other	1	1	2	4 (1.0%)
Retained by Breeder	0	0	0	0 (0%)
Low Sale Index ^b	43	12	15	70 (17.5%)

^aBulls may be eliminated from sale for failing to meet one or more criteria.

^bSale Index = 2/3 Station Index (2/3 YW ratio + 1/3 ADG ratio) + 1/3 EPD average percentile ranking. Sale index used to eliminate additional bulls (after eliminating those that fail to meet other minimum criteria) to arrive at target sale number within each breed.

IX. VA BCIA CENTRAL BULL TEST STATION SUMMARY 2002-2026

VA BCIA CENTRAL BULL TESTS & SALES 2002-2026

YEAR	Culpeper Sr Tested/ADG Sold / Price		Culpeper Jr Tested/ADG Sold / Price		SW VA Sr Tested/ADG Sold / Price		SW VA Jr Tested/ADG Sold / Price		TOTAL Tested/ADG Sold / Price	
2002	101	3.89	100	4.00	65	3.76	155	3.41	421	3.72
	62	\$1,906	60	\$1,876	42	\$1,805	106	\$1,498	270	\$1,723
2003	105	3.37	88	3.67	91	3.39	119	3.29	402	3.42
	62	\$1,734	53	\$1,517	60	\$1,573	81	\$1,428	256	\$1,555
2004	128	3.69	89	3.97	82	3.44	105	3.37	404	3.62
	72	\$2,125	55	\$2,081	54	\$2,508	62	\$2,311	243	\$2,248
2005	127	3.77	95	3.74	87	3.80	108	3.81	417	3.78
	75	\$2,597	50	\$2,375	54	\$2,656	76	\$2,395	255	\$2,506
2006	138	3.82	99	3.84	82	3.95	122	3.66	441	3.80
	82	\$2,449	55	\$2,105	51	\$3,051	78	\$2,446	266	\$2,492
2007	131	3.48	105	3.86	86	3.88	127	3.79	449	3.73
	75	\$1,979	50	\$1,963	50	\$2,241	82	\$1,993	257	\$2,031
2008	115	4.03	71	3.42	92	3.46	119	3.63	397	3.67
	65	\$1,777	38	\$1,703	58	\$2,057	77	\$2,273	238	\$1,994
2009	92	3.95	56	3.44	105	3.89	102	3.61	355	3.75
	51	\$2,061	21	\$1,588	62	\$2,100	71	\$2,147	205	\$2,054
2010	93	4.13	-----	-----	102	3.33	105	3.27	300	3.56
	52	\$1,950	-----	-----	58	\$2,362	69	\$2,122	179	\$2,150
2011	84	4.27	-----	-----	66	3.74	103	3.65	253	3.88
	49	\$2,228	-----	-----	48	\$2,817	75	\$2,613	172	\$2,560
2012	85	3.54	-----	-----	68	3.81	120	3.92	273	3.77
	48	\$3,019	-----	-----	47	\$3,423	89	\$3,319	184	\$3,318
2013	86	3.42	-----	-----	98	3.35	110	3.56	294	3.45
	53	\$3,160	-----	-----	62	\$2,746	72	\$2,808	187	\$2,887
2014	87	2.97	-----	-----	87	3.38	104	3.26	278	3.21
	52	\$2,658	-----	-----	65	\$4,197	73	\$3,559	190	\$3,531
2015	96	3.46	-----	-----	84	3.12	104	3.19	284	3.26
	60	\$4,915	-----	-----	61	\$5,230	79	\$4,311	200	\$4,794
2016	86	4.19	-----	-----	92	3.05	132	3.21	310	3.43
	51	\$3,671	-----	-----	55	\$3,742	84	\$3,292	190	\$3,524
2017	82	3.65	-----	-----	95	3.33	126	3.11	303	3.32
	36	\$3,099	-----	-----	55	\$3,366	67	\$3,075	158	\$3,182
2018	109	4.06	-----	-----	91	3.57	142	3.00	342	3.48
	54	\$3,096	-----	-----	56	\$2,964	78	\$2,831	188	\$2,947
2019	108	3.52	-----	-----	88	3.43	139	3.21	335	3.37
	51	\$3,161	-----	-----	49	\$3,036	75	\$2,635	175	\$2,900
2020	92	3.95	-----	-----	80	3.57	90	3.25	262	3.59
	49	\$3,252	-----	-----	56	\$3,367	59	\$3,100	164	\$3,237
2021	106	3.51	-----	-----	92	3.18	110	3.10	308	3.27
	48	\$3,814	-----	-----	48	\$3,815	79	\$3,589	175	\$3,712
2022	119	3.68	-----	-----	89	3.71	134	3.51	342	3.62
	66	\$3,336	-----	-----	52	\$3,751	86	\$3,259	204	\$3,409
2023	136	3.51	-----	-----	100	2.92	114	2.65	350	3.06
	69	\$3,978	-----	-----	55	\$4,081	69	\$3,236	193	\$3,742
2024	163	3.69	-----	-----	86	3.48	118	3.53	367	3.59
	78	\$4,492	-----	-----	60	\$5,242	79	\$5,047	217	\$4,902
2025	158	3.99	-----	-----	101	3.81	138	3.30	397	3.70
	73	\$5,825	-----	-----	57	\$6,662	88	\$6,023	218	\$6,125
2026	154	4.19	-----	-----	112	3.39	133	3.29	399	3.67
	75	\$8,123	-----	-----	64	\$7,457	84	\$7,017	223	\$7,515

X. VA. BCIA CENTRAL BULL TEST STATION SUMMARY 1962-2026

YEAR	TESTED			SOLD	
	NO.	ADG	ADJ. YW	NO.	AV. PRICE
1962	90	2.48	837	78	573
1963	83	2.37	821	67	687
1964	99	2.37	874	89	583
1965	118	2.35	889	76	563
1966	85	2.64	928	77	792
1967	108	2.48	875	88	702
1968	184	2.37	910	151	659
1969	184	2.64	933	153	867
1970	173	2.55	927	133	797
1971	164	2.62	929	115	815
1972	124	2.78	960	71	1,054
1973	270	2.68	934	172	801
1974	296	2.70	954	203	1,192
1975	356	2.83	962	197	794
1976	334	2.94	971	197	983
1977	363	2.76	970	218	841
1978	346	2.57	956	199	840
1979	338	2.81	987	208	1,501
1980	492	3.11	1022	300	1,536
1981	519	3.07	1034	325	1,495
1982	606	2.99	1023	344	1,271
1983	601	2.99	1042	355	1,297
1984	591	2.96	1046	336	1,317
1985	575	3.19	1067	340	1,287
1986	594	3.15	1084	356	1,219
1987	523	3.09	1076	339	1,375
1988	559	3.19	1077	372	1,609
1989	596	3.18	1083	405	1,748
1990	613	3.15	1080	412	1,818
1991	607	3.35	1111	418	1,836
1992	616	3.52	1128	417	1,900
1993	615	3.24	1100	412	1,863
1994	621	3.23	1100	422	1,762
1995	590	3.28	1108	400	1,832
1996	618	3.11	1093	405	1,365
1997	596	3.41	1100	390	1,677
1998	599	3.28	1120	399	1,701
1999	438	3.53	1150	289	1,697
2000	470	3.64	1170	293	1,530
2001	400	3.79	1196	262	1,931
2002	421	3.72	1190	270	1,723
2003	402	3.42	1124	256	1,555
2004	404	3.62	1150	243	2,248
2005	417	3.78	1163	255	2,506
2006	441	3.80	1192	266	2,492
2007	449	3.73	1200	257	2,031
2008	397	3.67	1204	238	1,994
2009	355	3.75	1170	205	2,054
2010	300	3.56	1167	179	2,150
2011	253	3.88	1182	172	2,560
2012	273	3.77	1163	184	3,318
2013	294	3.45	1139	187	2,887
2014	278	3.21	1089	190	3,351
2015	284	3.26	1079	200	4,794
2016	310	3.43	1128	190	3,524
2017	303	3.32	1113	158	3,182
2018	342	3.48	1127	188	2,947
2019	335	3.37	1126	175	2,900
2020	262	3.59	1118	164	3,237
2021	308	3.27	1123	175	3,712
2022	342	3.62	1141	204	3,409
2023	350	3.06	1077	193	3,742
2024	367	3.59	1166	217	4,902
2025	397	3.70	1163	218	6,125
2026	399	3.67	1142	223	7,515

XI. NUMBERS TESTED AND SALE RESULTS FOR ALL YEARS COMBINED

Includes all bulls at Culpeper, Dublin, Foster Falls, Red House and Wytheville, 1959-2026. 25,236 have been tested and 15,978 have been sold.

<u>NO. SOLD</u>	<u>BREED</u>	<u>GROSS</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>
9990	Angus	\$20,155,403	\$2,018
2	Ankina	\$2,800	\$1,400
13	Brangus	\$14,645	\$1,127
5	Braunvieh & Braunvieh %	\$10,400	\$2,080
889	Charolais	\$1,625,770	\$1,829
2	Devon	\$1,075	\$538
493	Gelbvieh & Gelbvieh Balancer	\$1,398,374	\$2,836
2148	Hereford & Polled Hereford	\$2,713,714	\$1,263
117	Limousin	\$178,487	\$1,526
1	Rangsey	\$550	\$550
60	Red Angus	\$83,782	\$1,396
1	Red Poll	\$500	\$500
41	Salers	\$51,126	\$1,247
18	Santa Gertrudis	\$19,300	\$1,072
43	Shorthorn	\$25,825	\$601
12	Simbrah	\$12,275	\$1,023
2132	Simmental & Simm. Hybrid	\$5,682,932	\$2,666
11	Tarentaise	\$11,630	\$1,057
15,978		\$31,988,588	\$2,002