

February 12, 2014 marked 28 days for the NY All Forage Fed Bull Test. The test began January 15 with 16 bulls from 10 farms. Data collected that day were Weight (Wt) and Body Condition Score. Overall average daily gain was 2.2 lbs, surprising with our cold temperatures. Gain has exceeded software modeling predictions. There have been no illnesses requiring treatment.

Ultrasound data were collected with that report coming soon.

The test will run for 112 days with the end date May 7. Next data collection is March 12.

Data collected February 12, 2014.

<b>2014 NY All Forage Fed Bull Test</b>									
<b>Pen 14</b>									
<b>CU ID</b>	<b>Farm ID</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Breed</b>	<b>DOB</b>	<b>15-Jan Ave Wt.</b>	<b>12-Feb</b>	<b>ADG<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>BCS<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>BCS change<sup>3</sup></b>
1401	2	Lucenti	Ch	4/5/2013	826	894	2.4	6	0.5
1403	313	Kraszewski	GV	2/6/2013	1008	1050	1.5	6	0
1405	Moonlight	Saner	HP	5/3/2013	647	726	2.8	5.5	-0.5
1406	Red Dog	Saner	AR	5/6/2013	617	662	1.6	6	0.5
1407	YC	Coombe	AN	4/14/2013	563	602	1.4	6	0.5
1409	3B26	Welytok	AN	5/3/2013	550	584	1.2	5	0
1412	40	Hartman	AR	3/30/2013	623	706	3.0	6	0.5
1415	Z30	Eng	DV	12/17/2012	566	606	1.4	6	1
				Pen 14 Ave.	675	729	1.9		
<b>Pen 15</b>									
1402	1013	Kraszewski	GV	2/25/2013	970	1035	2.3	6	0
1404	Red Bull	Saner	AR	5/27/2013	564	634	2.5	5.5	0
1408	3B25	Welytok	AN	4/30/2013	631	692	2.2	5.5	0.5
1410	A469	Titus	DV	4/18/2013	548	580	1.1	5.5	0
1411	31AD	Martin	AN	2/14/2013	764	856	3.3	6	0
1413	41	Hartman	AR	5/18/2013	498	558	2.1	5.5	0
1414	Jack Black	Leighow	HPAN	6/3/2013	660	744	3.0	6	0
1416	Z36	Eng	DV	12/15/2012	561	644	3.0	5.5	0.5
				Pen 15 Ave.	649	718	2.4		
				Total ave.	662	723	2		

<sup>1</sup>Average Daily Gain; <sup>2</sup>Body Condition Score; <sup>3</sup>Change in Body Condition Score from 15-Jan.

Feed Intake was calculated for each pen. Both groups' feed is supplemented with Kent Feeds minerals donated by Sammi Clark with Kent Feeds. Pen 14 is being fed triticale silage plus calcium carbonate added to meet calcium requirements. On an as fed basis, bulls consumed 40.3 lb/head/day, 11.9 lb/head/day on a dry matter basis. They consumed 1.6% of the pen's average body weight on a dry matter basis.

Pen 15 bulls consumed 37.7 lb/head/day as fed, 11.4 lb/head/day on a dry matter basis. They consumed 1.6% of the pen's average body weight on a dry matter basis.

Feed calculations, ending February 11, 2014.

	Pen 14		Pen 15
AFI <sup>1</sup>	40.3	lb/hd/day	37.7
DMI <sup>2</sup>	11.9	lb/hd/day	11.4
Avg wt, lb	729		718
AFI <sup>1</sup>	5.5%		5.3%
DMI <sup>2</sup>	1.6%		1.6%
<sup>1</sup> Dry Matter Intake; <sup>2</sup> As Fed Intake			

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