

WYE ANGUS NEWSLETTER

University of Maryland, College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, Wye Research & Education Center

Fall 2008

We had an extremely productive spring and early summer in 2008. Our first two cuttings of hay produced more than four cuttings in 2007. We got our crops planted in a timely manner and breeding season went relatively well. Starting in July, the rain stopped, August and September were pretty tough. Our stockpiled fescue didn't produce much, and the new seeding of pastures look a little rough, but we've got a barn full of hay that we will have to start feeding a little earlier than we normally do, all in all, we are doing well.

2009 Sale

Our 2009 sale has been scheduled for **Saturday, April 4th, 2009**. We will again offer 10 cow/calf pairs, 5 yearling heifers, 25-30 bulls and a select number of embryos.

Our embryo inventory for the sale as of this newsletter includes four Lonestar of Wye, four Andelot of Wye UMF 5907 and three Francis of Wye embryos out of a 14-year-old Angwin daughter 7546. 7546 is the dam of Coeburn of Wye UMF 9164, a Bonanza son that sold to John Cotton of Volga, South Dakota in the 2006 sale. We have also collected six Fahren of Wye UMF 5830 and three Andelot of Wye UMF 5907 embryos out of a 12-year-old Bartor daughter 7829. 7829 is the dam of Quillian of Wye UMF 8670, a bull that sold to Michael Klein of Austin, Texas in 2004.

The Fahren embryos out of 7829 would be full sibs to one of our best cows, 8376.

We flushed an 11-year-old Addison daughter, 7965, to Alap of Wye UMF 8329 to create full sibs to one of our better young, females, 9025. We have four of these embryos.

We will flush these cows one more time and keep you posted on the results either through our website (wyeangus@umd.edu), or our spring newsletter.

2009 Test Bulls

We are feeding 40 bulls in our 2009 bull test with impressive calves sired by Faxton, Briar, Cedric, Clarkson, Alap and Coeburn.

The data through 56-days is included in this newsletter. The bulls are on a diet consisting of corn silage, whole shelled corn, soybean meal, and a mineral supplement.

2009 Test Heifers

We have split the weaning heifers into two different management groups. The first group of 32 heifers is being developed on straight corn silage. Through 56-days they are gaining 1.9 pounds per day. The second group of 32 heifers is getting one-half the amount of corn silage of the first group, and free choice hay. They are gaining 1.2 pounds per day.

Results from 2008 Sale

When the final gavel fell, our 2008 sale went very well. **Ten cow/calf pairs averaged \$3580; five heifers averaged \$4240, 30 embryo's averaged \$815 and 26 bulls averaged \$2675.**

The top selling cow Lot 51 sold for \$6400 to James Ball of Kansas. Lot 51 was a Fahren daughter, with a very attractive Alap heifer calf at side. The top heifer was a Cedric daughter out of a Boyd daughter. She sold to Mark Hannan of Texas for \$9300. Our top bull, Lot 23, was a Fabron son out of a Bear daughter; Doug Lahaye from South Dakota was the high bidder at \$4900.

We wish to thank all the bidders and buyers and those in attendance for a successful sale.

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2008-2009 Bull 56-Day Report - Barn 3

Tattoo	Birth Date	Birth Wt.	Dam E-Tag	Wean						09/15/08 On-Test Wt.	11/10/08 56-Day		Test ADG
				205 WW	205 Ratio	Scr.	Hip Ht.	Wt.	Age		Wt.	ADG	
Favour of Wye													
9635	02/05/08	90	9025	587	112	25.00	44.00	578	210	622	776	3.0	2.8
Bartor of Wye UMF 5609													
9591	01/27/08	68	9241	508	97	23.50	42.00	486	219	520	670	2.9	2.7
Alap of Wye UMF 8329													
9594	01/27/08	68	9314	507	97	19.00	43.00	446	219	480	656	3.5	3.1
9620	02/02/08	70	9223	551	105	23.00	43.00	522	213	576	710	2.9	2.4
9622	02/02/08	86	9203	550	100	24.00	44.00	564	213	618	772	3.9	2.8
9623	02/02/08	84	8961	520	99	22.50	42.50	514	213	554	716	3.7	2.9
9632	2/5/2008	86	8147	559	106	20.50	43.00	568	210	608	772	3.0	2.9
Group Average (5)		79		537	101	21.80	43.10	523	214	567	725	3.4	2.8
Faxton of Wye UMF 8819													
9593	01/27/08	76	9359	547	104	20.00	43.50	488	219	538	716	3.9	3.2
9605	01/30/08	60	9326	529	101	22.00	42.50	466	216	506	670	3.2	2.9
9653	02/16/08	72	8964	560	107	21.00	42.50	530	199	580	728	3.6	2.6
9654	02/16/08	72	8974	556	106	20.50	41.75	526	199	574	710	3.6	2.4
9676	02/19/08	70	8985	531	101	23.00	43.50	496	196	510	658	2.8	2.6
9683	02/21/08	82	8376	560	107	22.00	43.50	538	194	584	722	2.7	2.5
9694	02/24/08	90	9173	646	123	19.50	43.25	574	191	644	836	4.2	3.4
9699	2/25/2008	82	9176	549	105	22.50	43.00	480	190	506	670	3.4	2.9
Group Average (8)		76		560	107	21.31	42.94	512	201	555	714	3.4	2.8
Cedric of Wye UMF 8998													
9606	1/30/2008	70	9197	518	99	22.00	42.00	414	216	550	736	3.4	3.3
9610	1/31/2008	76	8842	529	101	24.00	43.25	546	215	594	736	2.9	2.5
9619	2/1/2008	92	8371	528	101	24.50	42.25	542	214	578	758	3.6	3.2
9655	2/16/2008	90	9182	497	95	19.50	42.00	446	199	508	660	3.4	2.7
9685	2/22/2008	78	8647	571	109	24.00	43.00	546	193	618	796	3.7	3.2
9702	2/25/2008	88	8927	511	97	20.00	42.25	484	190	522	692	3.6	3.0
9718	3/3/2008	80	9123	583	111	22.00	42.50	498	183	532	698	3.5	3.0
9726	3/12/2008	90	8125	508	97	20.00	42.25	452	174	498	656	3.1	2.8
Group Average (8)		83		531	101	22.00	42.44	491	198	550	717	3.4	3.0
Coeburn of Wye UMF 9154													
9602	1/30/2008	86	9118	551	105	22.00	43.50	526	216	570	724	4.0	2.8
9612	1/31/2008	76	9165	542	103	22.00	43.00	516	215	570	748	4.1	3.2
9630	2/4/2008	70	9181	533	102	24.00	41.00	500	211	546	690	3.3	2.6
Group Average (3)		77		542	103	22.67	42.50	514	214	562	721	3.8	2.8

2008-2009 Bull 56-Day Report - Barn 3

Tattoo	Birth Date	Birth Wt.	Dam E-Tag	Wean						09/15/08 On-Test Wt.	11/10/08		Test ADG
				205 WW	205 Ratio	Scr.	Hip Ht.	Wt.	Age		56-Day Wt.	ADG	
Briar of Wye UMF 9024													
9636	2/6/2008	86	8907	524	100	25.00	43.50	530	209	582	738	3.0	2.8
9638	2/6/2008	84	9008	583	111	20.50	44.00	572	209	598	758	2.9	2.9
9641	02/07/08	50	9128	510	97	20.50	42.00	472	208	518	706	3.9	3.4
9667	02/18/08	82	8623	604	115	22.50	44.25	586	197	614	766	3.3	2.7
9730	3/14/2008	68	9106	554	106	18.00	44.75	448	172	466	624	3.1	2.8
Group Average (5)		74		555	105.8	21.30	43.70	522	199	556	718	3.2	2.9
Clarkson of Wye UMF 9166													
9628	2/4/2008	86	9143	547	104	23.50	43.00	514	211	564	716	3.3	2.7
9633	2/5/2008	84	9224	562	107	24.50	42.50	528	210	580	708	2.9	2.3
9644	2/12/2008	92	9041	558	106	21.00	43.25	536	203	586	770	4.0	3.3
9691	2/23/2008	80	9149	513	98	20.00	42.00	450	192	494	624	2.5	2.3
9703	2/25/2008	94	8939	544	104	22.00	42.25	516	190	556	708	2.9	2.7
Group Average (5)		87		545	104	22.20	42.60	509	201	556	705	3.1	2.7
Qazil of Wye UMF 9271													
9583	1/23/2008	70	9202	542	103	23.00	43.50	528	223	590	754	3.2	2.9
9585	1/24/2008	82	9330	508	97	20.50	42.50	450	222	484	654	4.0	3.0
9652	2/16/2008	74	8861	544	104	21.50	42.50	532	199	590	742	4.0	2.7
Group Average (3)		75		531	101	21.67	42.83	503	215	555	717	3.7	2.9
Barnabas of Wye UMF 9281													
9584	1/24/2008	76	9280	599	114	22.00	43.25	548	222	606	792	3.6	3.3
Overall Average (40)		79		549	105	22.34	42.94	519	209	565	725	3.4	2.9



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2008-2009 Heifer 56-Day Report - Group 1 -CS

Tattoo	Reg. No.	Birth Date	Birth Wt.	Dam E-Tag	Wean					09/08/08		11/03/08		Test ADG
					205 WW	205 Ratio	Hip Ht.	Wt.	Age	On-Test Wt.	56-Day Wt.	ADG		
Favour of Wye														
9608	16111089	01/31/08	82	8680	537	112	43.25	554	215	556	648	1.4	1.6	
Lonestar of wye														
9618	16111094	02/01/08	86	8823	549	100	42.75	564	214	560	682	2.1	2.2	
Alap of Wye UMF 8329														
9599	16111086	01/29/08	76	9203	501	100	43.00	530	217	532	636	1.8	1.9	
9611	16111091	01/31/08	72	8996	474	99	43.50	472	215	474	562	1.0	1.6	
Group Average (2)			74		488	100	43.25	501	216	503	599	1.4	1.7	
Faxton of Wye UMF 8819														
9598	16111085	01/28/08	80	7829	398	83	42.75	408	218	414	542	2.0	2.3	
9656	16111107	02/16/08	60	7721	530	110	42.75	514	199	474	606	1.9	2.4	
Group Average (2)			70		464	97	42.75	461	209	444	574	2.0	2.3	
Cedric of Wye UMF 8998														
9642	16111100	02/10/08	68	9282	450	94	42.00	381	205	394	492	1.4	1.8	
9661	16111109	02/16/08	78	7546	499	104	42.50	484	199	480	598	1.8	2.1	
9708	16111123	02/26/08	80	8060	511	106	43.00	478	189	496	596	1.9	1.8	
Group Average (3)			75		487	101	42.50	448	198	457	562	1.7	1.9	
Briar of Wye UMF 9024														
9597		01/27/08	72	9208	456	95	40.50	434	219	448	566	1.9	2.1	
9647	16111102	02/13/08	76	9131	518	108	43.50	474	202	498	610	2.5	2.0	
9669	16111114	02/16/08	70	9161	515	107	43.00	466	199	470	580	1.3	2.0	
9698	16111121	02/24/08	76	8850	479	100	41.00	456	191	464	574	1.9	2.0	
9719	16111128	03/05/08	84	9116	525	109	41.75	446	181	448	558	1.4	2.0	
9737	16111135	03/20/08	70	8655	440	92	41.50	378	166	384	488	1.9	1.9	
Group Average (6)			63		413	86	35.13	370	157	377	468	1.5	2.0	
Clarkson of Wye UMF 9166														
9631	16111098	02/05/08	70	8715	457	95	42.50	464	210	474	564	1.5	1.6	
9665	16111112	02/18/08	72	9137	483	101	42.00	432	197	440	538	1.6	1.8	
9675	16111116	02/19/08	80	9193	538	112	43.25	484	196	488	584	1.1	1.7	
9716	16111127	03/01/08	106	8808	533	111	43.25	498	185	506	604	2.3	1.8	
Group Average (4)			82		503	105	43	470	197	477.0	573	1.6	1.7	
Qazil of Wye UMF 9271														
9580	16111078	01/21/08	52	9409	466	97	41.00	422	225	392	490	1.1	1.8	
9588	16111081	01/25/08	70	9395	538	112	42.25	492	221	480	560	1.6	1.4	
9660	16111108	02/16/08	76	9152	519	108	42.50	470	199	470	592	1.9	2.2	
9717		03/03/08	66	9325	452	94	40.50	354	183	361	452	1.1	1.6	
Group Average (4)			66		494	103	41.56	435	207	426	524	1.4	1.7	
Barnabas of Wye UMF 9281														
9651	16111106	02/13/08	62	9401	429	89	40.00	356	202	374	472	1.6	1.8	
9722	16111130	03/10/08	62	9335	419	87	39.00	315	176	302	420	2.0	2.1	
Group Average (2)			62		424	88	39.50	336	189	338	446	1.8	1.9	
Fez of Wye UMF 9296														
9586	16111079	01/24/08	70	9291	432	90	42.50	381	222	389	504	2.0	2.1	
9735	16111134	03/19/08	74	9352	491	102	41.00	366	167	384	484	1.6	1.8	
Group Average (2)			72		462	96	41.75	374	195	387	494	1.8	1.9	
Aristocrat of Wye UMF 9344														
9673	16111115	02/19/08	64	9209	491	102	40.50	438	196	434	554	2.0	2.1	
9696	16111120	02/24/08	70	8959	506	106	42.25	466	191	456	566	1.8	2.0	
9727		03/12/08	62	9369	465	97	42.00	353	174	362	462	1.3	1.8	
Group Average (3)			65		487	102	41.58	419	187	417	527	1.7	2.0	
Bierce of Wye UMF 9351														
9649	16111104	02/13/08	74	9170	506	106	42.50	462	202	464	604	2.3	2.5	
9640		02/07/08	62	9277	533	111	43.25	468	208	464	566	1.6	1.8	
Group Average (2)			68		519.5	109	42.88	465	205	464	585	2.0	2.2	
Overall Average (32)			72		485	100	41.6	450	199	450	557	1.7	1.9	

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2008-2009 Heifer 56-Day Test Report - Group 2 - CSH

Tattoo	Reg. No.	Birth Date	Birth Wt.	Dam E-Tag	205 WW	205 Ratio	Wean			09/08/08 On-Test Wt.	11/3/2008 56-Day		Test ADG
							Hip Ht.	Wt.	Age		Wt.	ADG	
Favour of Wye													
9626	16111096	02/04/08	90	8939	544	100	42.25	554	211	546	606	0.8	1.1
Leonid of Wye													
9613	16111092	01/31/08	74	8881	458	95	42.50	472	215	484	550	1.3	1.2
Alap of Wye UMF 8329													
9592	16111083	01/27/08	70	9097	432	90	41.00	434	219	434	524	0.8	1.6
9607	16111088	01/31/08	70	7547	449	94	42.50	458	215	472	538	1.2	1.2
9614	16111093	01/31/08	68	9040	460	96	41.00	458	215	468	526	1.1	1.0
Group Average (3)			69		447	93	41.50	450	216	458	529	1.0	1.3
Faxton of Wye UMF 8819													
9589	16111082	01/25/08	68	9363	472	98	42.25	422	221	432	472	0.9	0.7
9625	16111095	02/02/08	78	9066	481	100	42.50	476	213	476	538	1.4	1.1
9711	16111124	02/26/08	62	7965	448	93	40.50	418	189	420	462	0.9	0.8
Group Average (3)			69		467	97	41.75	439	208	443	491	1.0	0.9
Cedric of Wye UMF 8998													
9595	16111084	01/27/08	68	8812	443	100	42.00	462	219	460	532	1.5	1.3
9648	16111103	02/13/08	68	9213	496	103	41.50	452	202	462	532	1.6	1.3
9686	16111118	02/22/08	74	8812	511	106	42.25	490	193	472	558	0.9	1.5
9731	16111132	03/17/08	98	8094	537	112	42.25	466	169	464	536	1.2	1.3
Group Average (4)			77		497	105	42.00	468	196	465	540	1.3	1.3
Briar of Wye UMF 9024													
9609	16111090	01/31/08	80	8285	512	107	43.25	528	215	554	616	1.3	1.1
9662	16111110	02/16/08	82	9192	494	103	42.00	446	199	448	542	1.4	1.7
9693	16111119	02/23/08	74	8956	476	99	41.50	440	99	450	510	0.9	1.1
9715	16111126	02/28/08	74	8047	465	97	41.00	432	187	424	494	1.0	1.3
9740	16111136	03/23/08	88	8585	455	95	41.00	389	163	391	468	1.2	1.4
Group Average (5)			80		480	100	41.75	447	173	453	526	1.2	1.3
Clarkson of Wye UMF 9166													
9629	16111097	02/04/08	70	7632	439	91	42.00	442	211	452	504	1.6	0.9
9650	16111105	02/13/08	78	8968	519	108	42.00	498	202	496	572	1.7	1.4
9666	16111113	02/18/08	80	9078	468	98	42.00	440	197	440	498	0.4	1.0
9704	16111122	02/25/08	74	9006	475	99	40.75	436	190	444	486	0.6	0.8
9723	16111131	03/10/08	80	9129	506	106	41.50	420	176	424	482	0.8	1.0
Group Average (5)			76		481	100	41.65	447	195	451	508	1.0	1.0
Qazil of Wye UMF 9271													
9587	16111080	01/24/08	60	9319	457	95	42.25	408	222	418	502	1.1	1.5
9600	16111087	01/29/08	60	9163	469	98	42.50	446	217	438	508	1.0	1.3
9664	16111111	02/18/08	56	8721	383	80	39.00	373	197	386	442	1.0	1.0
9732	16111133	03/17/08	82	9015	453	94	40.75	383	169	400	454	1.2	1.0
Group Average (4)			65		441	92	41.13	403	201	411	477	1.1	1.2
Barnabas of Wye UMF 9281													
9634	16111099	02/05/08	70	9329	551	115	41.50	490	210	496	572	1.6	1.4
9720	16111129	03/05/08	58	9331	462	96	41.00	360	181	381	458	1.3	1.4
Group Average (2)			64		507	106	41.25	425	196	439	515	1.4	1.4
Fez of Wye UMF 9296													
9579	16111077	01/20/08	60	9268	485	101	42.00	498	226	446	536	1.8	1.6
9712	16111125	02/28/08	80	8760	455	95	42.00	428	187	430	498	1.2	1.2
Group Average (2)			70		470	98	42.00	463	207	438	517	1.5	1.4
Aristocrat of Wye UMF 9344													
9645	16111101	02/12/08	50	9318	454	95	41.00	382	203	389	456	1.2	1.2
9679	16111117	02/20/08	60	8044	521	109	42.00	498	195	514	576	1.6	1.1
Group Average (2)			55		488	102	41.50	440	199	452	516	1.4	1.2
Overall Average (32)			72		480	99	41.75	455	201	458	525	1.2	1.2