

Wye Angus Newsletter

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

We currently have 28 bulls on test and anticipate selling 25 in our 2019 sale. After getting off to a slow start, the bulls are currently gaining 3.4 pounds a day thru 112-days. Leading the way is Lanzi of Wye UMF 11159, a Logan of Wye UMF 6692 son out of a Barnabas of Wye UMF 9281 daughter. Lanzi is gaining 4.1 pounds per day and has a scrotal circumference of 32.5 thru 112-days. Lanzi would be a maternal brother to Lajos of Wye UMF 9939, Lodi of Wye UMF 10318, Leverett of Wye UMF 10462 and Leelo of Wye UMF 10689. We also have an impressive Laveron of Wye son, Cartland of Wye UMF 11154 who is gaining a solid 3.5 pounds per day and is out of a good young Bear of Wye UMF 6591 daughter, 10696. The Carpus of Wye UMF 10684 sons are averaging 3.6 pounds per day, and Qadim of Wye UMF 11257 tips the scales at 934 pounds with a 3.7 ADG with a 32.5 scrotal circumference. Qadim is out of a good producing Cedric of Wye UMF 8998 daughter, 9420. Overall, this is a uniform group of bulls as evidenced by this 112-day report. Our final selections will be included in our 2019 sale catalog, which you should receive the first week of March.

Heifers

We have selected 43 replacement heifers that we will breed this spring. The Leelo of Wye UMF 10689 heifers are doing very well, with heifer 11237 leading the way. 11237 is out of real a good Alap of Wye UMF 8329 daughter. We also have three Banjo of Wye UMF 6413 heifers, which would be flush mates to one of the bulls on test that is doing well, Landon of Wye UMF 11164. As a whole group, the Carpus of Wye UMF 10684, Balgain of Wye UMF 10405 and Boyd of Wye UMF 8059 daughters look real good and we look forward to our 2019 Breeding season.

Sale

Mark your calendars for **Saturday, April 6, 2019 for the 41st Annual Wye Angus sale.** We plan to sell 15 females in our 2019 sale. We will offer six to eight cow/calf pairs and eight to ten sexed pregnant recipients.

The cow/calf pairs will calve in February and March. The final selections will be in the 2019 sale catalog.

The pregnant recipients will be from an embryo transfer that we did with two of our better cows, Blackbird of Wye UMF 10121 and Pride of Wye UMF 10125.

Blackbird of Wye UMF 10121 is a Prince of Malpas daughter that we bred to Palladium of Wye. We hope to have five to seven sexed embryos from this mating. We were also able to freeze six of these embryos to implant in our cows this spring. 10121 is a pathfinder that is the dam of Barrage of Wye UMF 10869, a Leonid son who sold to Josh Steele and Robert Groom in our 2017 sale.

Pride of Wye UMF 10125 is another pathfinder who we bred to Laveron of Wye. We hope to offer five to seven embryos from this mating. We also froze 11 embryos that we will implant this spring. 10125 is a Palladium daughter with an average weaning ratio of 112 and a yearling ratio of 109 on her progeny and we have sold both sons she has produced in our 2014 and 2018 sales.

2018

We have had some interesting programs and videos that we hosted at Wye Angus in 2018. Maryland Public Television did a feature on our sale that aired in November on their "Farm to Harvest" program. You can watch the segment on our website under the tagline "Newsletters/Articles and Research".

Racheal Slatterly, our Beef and Dairy Specialist in the Department of Animal Sciences put on two programs at the farm this fall. The first program titled, "Cattle Health and Best Management Practices Workshop", was attended by 15 producers. It covered BMP, Calf Management, Cattle Health, Emergency Planning and Meat Quality. The second workshop titled "Beef Producers Short Course" had 25 participants and included such topics as "Economics, Herd Health, Nutrition, Grazing and Facilities". Racheal received many favorable comments from the participants about both programs.

Wye Angus and UMD College Dining Services

At the urging of our Center Head, Dr. Ken Staver, Wye Angus began supplying grain fed and grass fed beef to the University of Maryland Dining Services. At the "4th Annual Harvest Festival", they served a menu that was prepared by Chief Chef John Gray and featured hand carved Wye Angus Beef Tenderloin, Rib-Eye steaks and Braised Beef with all the beef being from 15 grain fed steers from Wye Angus. Kevin and I were invited to the event where we set up an information booth on our program. It was part of a program to educate the students about where their food comes from. Most of the fruits and vegetables were provided by other research centers. Many thanks to Chef John Gray and Allison Lilly Tjaden, the Assistant Director, New Initiatives UMD Dining services for making this a very successful night.

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**Wye Angus Program
2018 Bulls 112-Day Test Report**

Tattoo	Reg #	DOB	BW	Dam	205-Day		Weaning			09/17/18	01/07/19				Test
					Wt	Ratio	Wt	Ht	Scr	On Test	Wt	Ht	Scr	ADG	ADG
Balgain of Wye UMF 10405															
11213	19237435	02/22/18	76	747	516	114	460	42.50	19.0	490	880	46.50	30.0	4.1	3.5
11225	19237437	02/26/18	74	432	443	98	420	41.50	20.5	478	842	46.00	31.5	3.8	3.3
11232	19237440	02/26/18	74	9587	540	119	490	42.75	18.0	500	858	46.00	30.0	3.6	3.2
Average on (3)			75		500	110	457	42.25	19.2	489	860	46.17	30.5	3.8	3.3
Banjo of Wye UMF 6413															
11164	19238896	02/05/18	74	9634	444	100	452	41.00	19.5	466	884	46.75	30.5	4.5	3.7
Boyd of Wye UMF 8059															
11151	19237425	01/28/18	70	851	499	110	450	42.00	18.5	462	844	46.75	31.5	3.4	3.4
Carpus of Wye UMF 1684															
11207	19237434	02/21/18	78	9078	478	106	440	42.00	19.0	462	832	46.50	31.0	3.4	3.3
11224	19237436	02/26/18	76	131	454	100	430	41.00	19.0	420	832	46.75	31.0	4.9	3.7
11257	19237442	03/06/18	76	9420	573	126	504	42.00	18.5	520	934	46.75	32.5	3.7	3.7
Average on (3)			77		502	111	458	41.67	18.8	467	866	46.67	31.5	4.0	3.6
Claymont of Wye UMF 10834															
11167	19237429	02/05/18	78	9547	483	100	492	41.00	17.5	512	906	46.00	25.0	4.1	3.5
11170	19237430	02/05/18	75	9547	432	100	440	41.75	18.0	460	874	46.00	28.0	3.8	3.7
11172	19237431	02/05/18	75	9547	467	100	476	42.00	20.0	500	892	46.75	27.0	3.4	3.5
Average on (3)			76		461	100	469	41.58	18.5	491	891	46.25	26.7	3.7	3.6
Columbus of Wye															
11155		01/30/18	76	9597	439	100	432	40.50	19.0	448	786	48.50	30.5	2.4	3.0
11160	19250670	02/02/18	78	9597	488	100	502	41.75	19.5	530	858	46.00	30.5	3.4	2.9
11174	19250672	02/05/18	75	9597	430	100	415	41.00	20.0	420	804	45.50	32.0	4.0	3.4
11176	19250673	02/06/18	78	9597	453	100	460	42.00	20.5	470	876	46.50	29.0	3.5	3.6
Average on (4)			77		453	100	452	41.31	19.8	467	831	46.63	30.5	3.3	3.3
Larkspur of Wye UMF 10530															
11271	19237444	03/16/18	74	578	517	114	440	41.25	20.5	450	830	46.50	30.0	3.8	3.4
Laveron of Wye															
11154	19237426	01/30/18	74	696	495	109	475	42.00	22.5	510	900	48.00	32.5	3.6	3.5
Leelo of Wye UMF 10689															
11143	19237424	01/25/18	68	941	486	107	440	41.00	20.5	466	804	46.00	32.0	3.7	3.0
11146	19266996	01/26/18	74	836	535	118	490	41.00	22.0	530	912	45.50	32.0	3.3	3.4
11202	19237433	02/19/18	76	372	484	107	470	41.50	18.0	472	850	46.75	31.5	3.2	3.4
11226	19237438	02/26/18	74	457	481	106	455	41.00	18.5	485	820	45.00	28.5	2.6	3.0
Average on (4)			73		497	110	464	41.13	19.8	488	847	45.81	31.0	3.2	3.2

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Logan of Wye UMF 6692															
11141	19237422	01/24/18	64	837	481	106	436	41.50	19.0	464	860	49.00	29.5	3.3	3.5
11142	19237423	01/25/18	70	840	468	103	420	42.50	19.5	420	820	46.75	30.5	3.9	3.6
11159	19237427	02/02/18	78	9634	486	100	500	42.75	18.5	510	970	46.50	32.5	4.2	4.1
11163	19237428	02/05/18	76	382	491	108	500	41.25	20.5	504	882	46.50	30.0	3.6	3.4
Average on (4)			72		482	104	464	42.00	19.4	475	883	47.19	30.6	3.8	3.6
Marle of Wye UMF 10877															
11200	19237432	02/19/18	76	621	452	100	425	41.00	21.0	440	814	46.50	28.5	3.7	3.3
11221	19268902	02/26/18	74	673	512	113	450	41.50	18.5	470	852	46.75	29.0	3.6	3.4
11230	19237439	02/26/18	74	545	512	113	470	42.25	21.5	500	874	47.75	32.0	3.4	3.3
11239	19237441	02/27/18	74	517	499	110	456	41.75	21.5	468	895	46.50	30.5	4.9	3.8
Average on (4)			75		494	109	450	41.63	20.6	470	859	46.88	30.0	3.9	3.5
Over all Average (29)			74		484	106	458	41.62	19.6	477	862	46.59	30.3	3.7	3.4



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