

OBI Beefmaster Breed Testing Information 2008-2009

Please read the attached rules and regulations for Oklahoma BEEF, Incorporated (OBI). These procedures apply to all breeds evaluated at OBI, unless otherwise noted. Specific details and policies for your breed are listed below.

BEEFMASTER TESTING DATES

Test	Calves Born	Delivered			Pick-Up	
No.	(Birthdates)	to OBI	On-Test Wt	Final Wt	Date	Notes
81	Sept-Nov, 2007	6&7-June-08	June 20, 2008	Oct. 10, 2008	Oct. 16, 2008	
82	Dec '06-Feb 2008	3&4-Oct-08	Oct. 17, 2008	Feb. 6, 2009	Feb. 12, 2009	Stay Over
83	Mar- May, 2008	5&6-Dec-08	Dec. 19, 2008	April 10, 2009	April 16, 2009	

(Note: No test is scheduled for June-August calves)

*(**Stay over** indicates that eligible sale bulls remain at OBI between off-test and sale dates.)

1. Non-members are welcome to test bulls at OBI. Should a member of OBI Beefmaster not utilize his or her pen space during a test, that space may be available for use by other Beefmaster breeders with the following priority for duration of one complete test.
 - Other members of OBI desiring to test Beefmaster bulls.
 - Non-members of OBI desiring to test Beefmaster bulls.
2. Test groups have a warm-up period of 14 days. Bulls will be fed using fence-line bunks. No 28-day weight will be taken.
3. Beefmaster Test Index is computed as follows:
(.5 x Final Cumulative ADG Ratio) + (.5 x Final adjusted 365-d weight Ratio)
4. Bulls completing test must be picked up by owners during the period of, Thursday or Friday between the hours of 8:00 am and 5:00 pm or Saturday between the hours of 8:00 am and 12:00 noon, following the official off-test weigh day.
5. **A rule requiring that all bull(s) tested at Oklahoma BEEF Inc. must be BVD-PI negative has been imposed. We recommend that you test your bull(s) before delivery to the station. If they are delivered without a negative BVD-PI test, you will be charged \$25 for the BVD-PI testing to be performed on your bull(s). If the test comes back positive you will be required to pick up your bull(s) immediately.**
6. The OBI Beefmaster representative on the Board of Directors is Dick Davis.

The Beefmaster breed is part owner of the Four-Breed barn (Simmental, Beefmaster, Red Brangus, and Gelbvieh)