

OBI Gelbvieh 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.

GELBIEH TESTING DATES

Test No.	Calves Born (Birthdates)	Delivered to OBI	On-Test Wt	Final Wt	Pick-Up 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	

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

1. Test groups have a warm-up period of 14 days. Bulls must be purebred or full blood and will be fed using fence-line bunks.
2. Gelbvieh Test Index is computed as follows:

$$(.333 \times \text{Final Cumulative ADG Ratio}) + (.333 \times \text{Final WDA Ratio}) + (.333 \times \text{Final 365-d weight Ratio})$$
3. Bulls completing test that are not consigned to sale 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.
4. Qualifying bulls to be sold at OBI will remain at the test station on a reduced ration following the test period until the sale (approximately six weeks).
5. OBI will arrange for current health papers on each sale bull and will schedule bulls for Breeding Soundness Exams. The charges for this service will be deducted from sale proceeds. The OBI charge for keeping a bull for the period between the test and sale will be at the same rate as during the test period.
6. **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.**
7. The OBI Gelbvieh representative on the Board of Directors is Les Hutchens.

The Gelbvieh breed is part owner of the Four-Breed barn (Simmental, Beefmaster, Red Brangus, and Gelbvieh). OBI members for each of these breeds work cooperatively to share the responsibilities on the OBI Board of Directors. Each breed has one board member. The executive officer for the Four-Breed group is determined by a rotation of the breeds each year.