

## OBI Limousin Breed Testing Information 2009-2010

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.

### LIMOUSIN (Purebred/Fullblood/Percentage)

Test No.	Calves Born (Birthdates)	Delivered to OBI	On-Test Wt	56-D Wt	84-D Wt	Final Wt	Pick-Up Date	Notes
91	Sept-Nov, 2008	5&6-June-09	19-Jun-09	14-Aug-09	11-Sep-09	9-Oct-09	15-Oct-09	
92	Dec '08-Feb 2009	2&3-Oct-09	16-Oct-09	11-Dec-09	8-Jan-10	5-Feb-10	11-Feb-10	<b>Stay Over</b>
93	Mar-May, 2009	4&5-Dec-09	18-Dec-09	12-Feb-10	12-Mar-10	9-Apr-10	15-Apr-10	

(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.)

### OBI Percentage Limousin Bull Test Details:

1. Delivery dates are the same as the purebred/fullblood bulls.
2. To be eligible for testing, Limousin bulls must be registered with North American Limousin Foundation (NALF) as 25% Limousin or greater. A NALF registration (or application) copy required upon delivery of the bull(s).
3. Percentage bulls must be sired by a NALF registered bull or bull from another respective breed association.
4. The test rules committee has recommended that contemporary groups be established at OBI for the following:
  - 25-49%
  - 50-74%
  - 75-92%
  - 93 – Full blood
5. Genetics should be given on dam side of pedigree for percentage bull.
6. Eligible bulls will sell as follows: Fall 2009 (Test 83), Spring 2010 (Test 91 and 92). Eligibility requirements for OBI sales are stated in the OBI General Rules and Regulations:

The top 70% on test index or those bulls having a minimum 1100 lb. adj. yearling weight and a minimum 3.25 cumulative ADG will be eligible to sell. Bulls to be entered in the sale must be accompanied by health papers, negative test for Brucellosis (or from certified-free /accredited herd), and a satisfactory breeding soundness report signed by a licensed veterinarian. Sale bulls staying at OBI between off-test and sale will have breeding soundness examinations taken no more than 30 days before the sale date.

### Other Limousin Rules:

1. **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.**

**Additional Limousin Regulations:**

*Ages on bulls and delivery dates will be limited to only those days designated. No late bulls will be accepted. Any space not filled by shareowner members will be available on a first coordinated basis. All bulls to be tested must be solid red or black. Bull owners must be members of Oklahoma Limousin Breeders Association.*

1. Test groups have a warm-up period of 14 days. Bulls will be fed using fence-line bunks.
2. Bulls eligible for sale are NOT required to sell in OBI sales. A minimum of 1/2 interest and 1/2 possession must be offered on those bulls selling in OBI sales.
3. OBI will arrange for current health papers on each sale bull remaining at OBI. OBI will schedule these bulls for Breeding Soundness Exams. The charge for this service will appear on the monthly billing statement. The OBI charge for keeping a bull for the period between the test and sale will be the same daily rate plus feed cost as during the test period.
4. After the 112-day test period, bulls staying at OBI prior to sale will be fed reduced ration.
5. Limousin Test Index is computed as follows:  
$$(.333 \times \text{Final Cumulative ADG Ratio}) + (.333 \times \text{Final WDA Ratio}) + (.333 \times \text{Final 365-d weight Ratio})$$
6. Bulls completing the “stay over” test (Test 92) that are not consigned to sale, as well as all bulls in regular tests, 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.
7. OBI Limousin representatives on the Board of Directors are Kevin Hafner, Ken Holloway and Ron Wayland.
8. Other OBI Limousin representatives are:

*Test Rules Committee*

R. Heldermon  
L. Adler  
K. Holloway  
K. Hafner  
R. Wayland

*Sale Committee*

K. Hafner