

## OBI Red Angus Breed Testing Information 2009-2010

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

### Red Angus Testing Dates

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-Oct, 2008	5&6-June-09	19-Jun-09	14-Aug-09	11-Sep-09	9-Oct-09	15-Oct-09	
92	Nov-Dec, 2008	7&8-Aug-09	21-Aug-09	16-Oct-09	13-Nov-09	11-Dec-09	17-Dec-09	
93	Jan-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>
94	Mar-Apr, 2009	4&5-Dec-09	18-Dec-09	12-Feb-10	12-Mar-10	9-Apr-10	15-Apr-10	
95	May-June, 2009	5&6-Feb-10	19-Feb-09	16-Apr-09	14-May-09	11-Jun-09	17-Jun-09	

1. Red Angus test groups have a warm-up period of 14 days. The ages of all bulls within a pen must be within the 60-day group. No 28 day weight will be taken.
2. Red Angus Test index is computed as follows:  
(.5 x Final Cumulative ADG Ratio) + (.5 x Final Adjusted 365-day Weight Ratio)
3. Red Angus 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.
4. If a large group of bulls cannot be arranged for scanning, no scan data will be collected due to the cost per bull being too large. Scanning services and a certified technician will be selected by the OBI Executive Secretary and Test Station Manager.
5. EPDs are requested from the Red Angus Association of America to place on the bull reports.
6. Red Angus bulls are fed at non-member rates.
7. **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.**
8. Please call the OBI office with the number of bulls you plan to bring. (405-624-1181 or 405-744-9287)