

OBI Red Brangus Breed Testing Information 2004-2005

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.

RED BRANGUS TESTING DATES

Test No.	Calves Born (Birthdate)	Delivered to OBI	On-Test Weight	Final Weight	Pick-Up Date
41	Sept-Nov, 2003	11&12-June-04	25-Jun-04	15-Oct-04	21-Oct-04
42	Dec '03-Feb 2004	10&11-Sep-04	24-Sep-04	14-Jan-05	20-Jan-05 (Stay Over)
43	Mar-May, 2004	10&11-Dec-04	24-Dec-04	15-Apr-05	21-Apr-05

(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. Bulls must be at least third generation Red Brangus according to the standards of excellence of the American Red Brangus Association. Bulls must be registered with the American Red Brangus Association, and breeders must be in good standing with the breed association.
2. Test groups have a warm-up period of 14 days. Bulls will be fed using fence-line bunks. No 28-d weight will be taken.
3. 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. Red Brangus Test index is computed as follows:

$$(.6 \times \text{Final Cumulative ADG Ratio}) + (.2 \times \text{Final WDA Ratio}) + (.2 \times \text{Adj. 365-d Weight Ratio})$$
5. The OBI Red Brangus representative is Barbara Gilbertson.

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