Bulls and heifers on test at Tucumcari were weighed on Tuesday, January 30, after 84 days on feed. Through 84 days, the bulls on test are averaging 4.01 pounds of gain per day, while the heifers are averaging 2.55. Bull 22-1, a son of GCR E Supreme T78, owned by Grau Charolais Ranch (Grady, NM) is the high gaining ADG bull at 5.26 pounds per day, and bull 31-1, a son of EXAR 1112, owned by Hartzog Angus Cattle (Farwell, TX) is the high gaining WDA individual at 3.89 pounds per day. Bon View New Design 1407 (Pen 3) and EXAR 1112 (Pen 31) are the high ADG and high WDA sire groups through 84 days.

The 46th Annual Performance Test Bull and Heifer Sale live auction will begin at 12:00 noon on Friday, March 16, 2007 under the auctioneering direction of Mr. Wayne Connell (Willard, NM). Come as early as you wish on sale day to view this year’s offering. Hi-Pro Feeds will begin serving a complimentary lunch at 11:00 am.

This year’s sale will also be broadcast via the internet using the services of LiveAuctions.TV. Live video and audio, through LiveAuctions.TV, will permit buyers to bid on each sale lot just as if they were in attendance. If other business, distance, or the weather will keep you from attending this year’s sale consider the internet auction route. To bid online as an internet buyer, you will need to create an account and obtain a buyer number at least two days prior to the sale. Instructions are available at http://www.LiveAuctions.tv to walk you through the account set up process. A direct link to the LiveAuctions.TV website is located under the Sale Information tab.

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Future Dates at the Tucumcari Bull Testing Facility
February 26-27, 2007   Test ends with average of two weights
March 16, 2007   Performance Tested and Consignors Offering Bull and Heifer Sale