Through 84-d, the 73 bulls on test are averaging 3.89 pounds of gain per day. Bull 3-2, a son of MDP TEAR DROP 211, owned by Abercrombie Ranch (Tucumcari, NM) is the high gaining ADG individual in the Hereford index group at 4.30 pounds per day (ADG ratio = 120.0), and bull 2-2, a son of C&M FIREPOWER 218, also owned by Abercrombie Ranch is the high gaining WDA individual Hereford at 3.24 pounds per day (WDA ratio = 105.4). Grau Charolais Ranch (Grady, NM) owns Bull 7-3, a son of GCR BATS SUPREME L87, who is the high gaining ADG Charolais at 4.50 pounds per day (ADG ratio = 124.0), whereas Bull 8-2, an April-born son of WM CIGAR BLANCO 7441P owned by Smith Charolais (Las Vegas, NM) leads the Charolais index group for WDA (3.97 pounds per day; WDA ratio = 123.0). Bull 14-3, a son of EXAR PROFESSIONAL 4141, owned by Hartzog Angus Cattle (Farwell, TX) is the current high-gaining Angus bull at 5.00 pounds per day (ADG ratio = 118.5), whereas A Lazy 6 Ranch (Watrous, NM) owns Bull 16-2, a son of KCH PRECISION 100, who is the high WDA Angus bull (3.60 pounds per day; WDA ratio = 120.1). Bull 23-1, a son of DVMM JAZZ (Vagabond Cattle Co., Roswell, NM), is the high individual Maine-Anjou for both ADG (4.96 pounds per day; ADG ratio = 132.5) and WDA (3.28 pounds per day; WDA ratio = 111.4).

This report includes: a Breed Summary, the High Gaining (ADG and WDA) Sire Groups from each division, top performing individuals from each division, as well as the individual performance of all bulls and heifers on test. Access this and other performance reports online at: http://cahe.nmsu.edu/beefperformancetest.

Feel free to stop by our testing facility located three miles north of Tucumcari, NM on Highway 54 at the NMSU Agriculture Science Center, to view the bulls on test, as well as the Angus and Charolais heifers being developed for the March sale. Make plans to join us on Thursday, March 20th at 6:00 pm for our Pre-Sale Bull Session and Social at the Quality Inn (3716 E. Tucumcari Blvd.). On Friday, March 21st, lunch will be served at 11:30 am and the 47th Annual Bull and Heifer Sale will start at 1:00 pm.

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Future Dates at the Tucumcari Bull Testing Facility
March 3-4, 2008 Test ends with average of two weights
March 20, 2008 Pre-Sale Bull Session and Social (Quality Inn-3716 E. Tucumcari Blvd.)
March 21, 2008 Performance Tested and Consignors Offering Bull and Heifer Sale