

Summer 2017 Wagyu On Feed Test

PERFORMANCE TEST RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Any person entering cattle must be a member in good standing with TWA and AWA.
2. Location of test: The 2017 test will be at PX feeders in Evant, Texas.
3. Development Program: The forage test and feed program to be determined by Test Manager Howard "Bubba" Kay.
4. Eligibility of animals:
 - a. Cattle must have been born between September 1, 2016 and November 30, 2016.
 - b. Cattle must be permanently and uniquely identified by a holding brand and I.D. number brand (FIRE BRAND) or an ear tattoo.
 - c. Cattle must be DEHORNED, NOT TIPPED, and head fully healed.
 - d. Cattle must be fullblood black Wagyu.
 - e. Heifers must be brucellosis vaccinated.
 - f. Animals must be DNA tested for parent verification, SCD, Tenderness and genetic defects. Result must be made available to Test Manager for publication.
5. The maximum test capacity is 48 bulls and 52 females.
6. HEALTH REQUIREMENTS -
 - a. Cattle will be tested for BVD PI before delivery to PX Feeders.

All cattle will be vaccinated upon arrival to PX Feeders and will be re-vaccinated 45 days later with:

Vision 7 w/somnus
Virashield 6+VL5
Cydectin de-wormer
Multimin
7. Any veterinarian bills incurred by an animal during the test will be charged to the owner. This includes any therapy or medicine that might be part of treatment.
8. PX Feeders, AWA, TWA, Test Manager will not be held liable for injury or loss of any animal for any reason.
9. Heifers are encouraged but not required to be consigned to sale.
10. Test Manager has the right to change, alter, delete or add rules. Test manager will be the final authority and judge of any disputes.

TEST FEES

- BULLS \$200 Entry Fee. This covers Growsafe System rental and management costs.
- \$515 Estimated feed cost. This is based on 110 day gain test and 45 day warm-up period for a total of 155 days on feed. This cost could vary with the cost of feed going up or down. This estimate is based on consumption of 38 pounds of feed per day with the feed price of \$170 per ton and \$.10 per day yardage.
- \$85 Processing fees. This includes vaccinations, fly control, EID tag, ultrasound and BSE.
- \$800 Estimated total cost per bull for 155 days on feed.
- HEIFERS \$200 Entry fee. Covers Growsafe System rental and management costs.
- \$450 Estimated feed cost. This is based on 110 day gain test And 45 day warm-up period for a total of 155 days. This cost could vary with the cost of feed going up or down. This estimate is based on consumption of 33 pounds of Feed per day with the feed price of \$170 per ton and \$.10 per day yardage.
- \$55 Processing fee. Includes vaccinations, fly control, EID tag and ultrasound.
- \$705 Estimated total cost per heifer for 155 days on feed.

IMPORTANT BULL AND HEIFER TEST DATES

Delivery - Start	June, 4 2017
Delivery - End	June, 9 2017
Grow Safe - Start	July, 24 2017
Grow Safe - End	Sep., 22 2017
End of Gain Test	Nov., 13 2017

CATTLE DELIVERY

PX Feeders- Evant, Texas
Please call a couple days in advance.
John Parish 254-679-1259
Donald Parish 254-679-1200

TEST MEASUREMENTS

	Bulls	Heifers
Start Weight	x	x
Scan Weight (Yearling)	x	x
End Weight	x	x
ADG	x	x
WDA	x	x
RFI	x	x
Hip Heights	x	x
REA	x	x
IMF	x	x
Rib Fat	x	x
Rump Fat	x	x
BSE	x	
Scrotal Circumference	x	
Pelvic Area		X

Management reserves the right to alter the above guidelines as necessary.