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Bull Evaluation Centre Report

201016 WEST WIND BLONDES

(56 Day)

Test Date: **08 Jan 2010** Days on Test: **57**

Centre Manager:

Start of Test Date: **12 Nov 2009**

Phone #: **403-549-2371**

End of Test Date:

E Mail: **westwind@telusplanet.net**

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Ration Statement:

- Note:**
- 1. Check the information on your BULL(s) to ensure the pedigree, birth date, tattoo, and weaning data is complete and accurate.**
 - 2. For best results clients need to submit complete herd data with complete weaning weights on all their calves to our Herd Evaluation Service or bioTrack. If no data is submitted to BIO's Herd Evaluations Services, then the calves in the bull evaluation centre will be regarded as UNOFFICIAL. Unofficial calves will not receive genetic evaluations, BIO Economic Indexes nor certificates and may not be eligible for awards that are offered from time to time.**
 - 3. Give the office a call for worksheets or instructions on using bioTrack (on-line entry) to submit your herd data.**

A Guide to BIO's Bull and Heifer Evaluation Reports and BIO's Genetic Evaluations

Report Features

- **Objectively Compare all animals** using our across breed comparisons -ABCs - Allows you to compare all the bulls in the group for their genetics, regardless of their breed. **Bulls are listed** on the report by the tag number.
- **Quickly know where an animal ranks for a trait** using the percentile ranking. Our percentile rankings range from 1 (lowest) to 99 (highest) tells you how an animal ranks for the trait you're looking at. All animals are ranked for each trait! The rankings compare all animals evaluated over the **past 3 years** for that trait.
 - **Across breed Percentiles (%AB)** allow you to compare purebred, crossbred, and composite animals across breeds.
 - **Within breed Percentiles (%WB)** allow you to compare purebred animals within its breed.
 - **Example:** A bull or heifer that has a percentile of 99 (99th percentile) is in the top 1% of all animals evaluated for that trait or index; a bull in the 80th percentile is in the top 20%, etc.
- **Most current genetic evaluations** - The Herd Recording traits (CE, BW, WG, MILK) are updated on the 84-day and End-of-test reports, to reflect the added information of weights taken on test. The End-of-test evaluations use the animal's on-test performance and all related performance data in the database to calculate the ABC and are therefore the most current evaluations in the industry.

Features of BIO's Genetic Evaluations (ABCs) and Economic Indexes

- **Genetic Evaluations** - the most accurate method to express genetic ability of an animal. They are adjusted for environment and can be used to compare animals across herds and evaluation centres.
- **ABC - Across Breed EPD or Comparison** - Estimate of how future progeny of an animal are expected to perform in each of the traits. Comparisons can be made within breeds and across breeds. For example, a bull or heifer with a Yearling Gain ABC of +85 will produce progeny that are on average 50 pounds heavier than progeny from a bull with a Yearling Gain ABC of +35.
- **Accuracy** - Measure of the amount of information used to calculate the ABC. Ranges from 1 (least) to 99 (most). Evaluations based on pedigree information only are noted as 'PE' (pedigree estimate).
- **Prime Plus Economic Index - Prime Plus** is the bull's predicted dollar difference (PDD) for his ability to sire market calves that produce a 700 pound carcass with AAA marbling, and productive heifer replacements. Prime Plus is based on using the bull for 2 years on 30 average cows, with 85% of heifers kept as replacements. *Prime Plus is only for Bulls not Heifers.*
- **Beef Builder Economic Index - Beef Builder** is the bull's predicted dollar difference (PDD) for his ability to sire market calves that produce up to an 800 pound carcass and sire productive heifer replacements. Beef Builder is based on using the bull for 2 years on 30 average cows, with 40% of heifers kept as replacements. *Beef Builder is only for Bulls not Heifers.*
- **ABCs (Across Breed EPDs) for all animals** evaluated by BIO are **on a fixed base**. The base is a multi-breed average of animals born 1995-1998:

Trait	CE	BW	WG	MILK	PWG	YG	FAT	REA	%IMF	SC	Prime Plus	Beef Builder
Base	0	0	+30	+15	+20	+50	0	0	0	0	+2000	+2000

Report Definitions and Legend

Herd Measurements (BIO encourages whole Herd Recording)

CE - Calving Ease - The ease or difficulty with which the animal was born. The categories are unassisted (U), easy pull (E), hard pull (H), surgical (S) or malpresentation (M).

BW - Birth weight (lbs) of the animal.

AWW - Adjusted Weaning Weight (lbs) - The on-farm weaning weight of the animal adjusted to 200 days of age. Adjustments are made for age of dam and sex of calf.

WI - Weaning Index - Within-herd index based on adjusted weaning weight. Use to compare calves in the same pre-weaning management group. A minimum of five calves in a management group is required to receive an index. ET indicates an embryo transplant calf.

Test Evaluation Measurements (based on the animal's performance in the evaluation centre)

SOT - Start of Test Weight (lbs)

EOT - End of Test Weight (lbs)

ADG - Average Daily Gain (lbs/day) - The regressed average daily gain during the animal evaluation period. All monthly weighings are used in determining the adg.

WPDA - Weight Per Day of Age (lbs/day) - Weight taken at weigh period divided by days of age and includes birth weight.

HH - Hip Height (inches) - Height of the animal over the hip bones at EOT.

FRAME - Frame Score - A 1 to 10 scale calculated using hip height and age, according to Beef Improvement Federation guidelines.

FAT - Backfat (mm) - Measured ultrasonically between the 12th and 13th ribs (grading site) at the end of the test.

REA & AdjREA - Rib Eye Area (square inches) - Measured ultrasonically between the 12th and 13th ribs (grading site) at the end of the test. The AdjREA is adjusted to 365 days of age.

%IMF & Adj%IMF - Percent Intramuscular Fat (Marbling) - Measured ultrasonically between the 12th and 13th ribs (grading site) at the end of test. NR indicates the animal had too little %IMF to measure. Adj %IMF is adjusted to 365 days.

GRADE - %IMF expressed as marbling grade (A, AA or AAA) - PD indicates practically devoid, which is less than 1.86 %IMF. Animals near the border of a category are shown as a combination of the two categories (i.e. A-AA).

SC & AdjSC - Scrotal Circumference (cm) - End of test measure of scrotal circumference. Indication of the semen producing ability of the bull. 'ABN' indicates abnormal testicles (size, shape, injury) and no measurement is taken. AdjSC is adjusted Scrotal circumference and is adjusted to one year of age.

Genetic Evaluations - Across Breed EPDS (ABCs)

CE - Calving Ease ABC - is a genetic prediction of the increase (+) or decrease (-) in percent **unassisted** calvings if the bull is mated with heifers that are an average size and have average calving ability.

BW - Birth Weight ABC (lbs) - The effect the animal will have on the birth weight of their calves.

WG - Weaning Gain ABC (lbs) - The ability of the animal's calves to grow from birth to weaning.

MILK - Milk/ Mothering ability ABC (lbs of calf at weaning) - The ability of a animal's daughters to provide their calves with milk and mothering ability.

PWG - Post-Weaning Gain ABC (lbs) - Indicates the ability of an animal's calves to grow from weaning to yearling.

YG - Yearling Gain ABC (lbs) - Indicates the ability of a animal's calves to grow from birth to yearling.

FAT - Backfat thickness ABC (mm) - The ability of a animal's progeny to deposit backfat (finishing ability), adjusted to a common age.

REA - Rib Eye Area ABC (square inches) - Predictor of the differences in progeny ribeye area (muscling), adjusted to a common age.

%IMF - Intramuscular Fat ABC (Marbling) - The ability of a animal's progeny to deposit marbling fat, adjusted to a common age.

SC - Scrotal Circumference ABC (cm) - Indicates the ability of a bull to transmit scrotal size to male progeny. It is a partial indicator of daughter's age at puberty. Only Bulls have SC evaluations.

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Tag	Owner Information	Bull	Pedigree	Herd Recording								Evaluations					
				CE	CE		BW		WG		Milk		SOT	PWG (84D)		YG	
Tag Pen	Producer Farm Name Phone #	Tattoo HC Breed Birthdate Colour	Sire-Sire Sire Dam Dam-Sire	BW AWW WI	%ab ABC %wb	Acc	%ab ABC %wb	Acc	%ab ABC %wb	Acc	%ab ABC %wb	Acc	56D ADG	WPDA	%ab ABC %wb	Acc	%ab ABC %wb
0004 4	BILTON, SHIRLEY M. WEST WIND BLONDES 403-549-2371	SMB 4W P BLONDE D-AQUITAINE 15Feb2009	FERGIE 8M WEST WINDS RAINIER 11R WINDANCE PINA COLADA 4P HANOVER SPECIAL 25D	U 91 723 103	30 -1 59	35	41 -.1 66	58	73 41 87	48	53 20 79	25	950 1050 1155 3.60	3.53			
0008 4	FLESCHE, MYRNA WEST WIND BLONDES 403-549-2371	NOR 8W P BLONDE D-AQUITAINE 05Mar2009	FERGIE 8M WEST WINDS RAINIER 11R WEST WINDS FLAURETTE 8F GELSTAR 801X T	U 94 718 102	32 -1 65	38	42 -.2 69	62	61 38 79	49	60 21 85	28	915 1000 1100 3.25	3.56			
0018 4	BILTON, SHIRLEY M. WEST WIND BLONDES 403-549-2371	SMB 018W P BLONDE D-AQUITAINE 12Jan2009	FERGIE 8M WEST WINDS RAINIER 11R WEST WINDS MARLENE 18M WEST WINDS HERDSMAN 32H	U 96 808 118	7 -5 9	36	19 2.1 22	60	99 72 99	50	53 20 79	26	1125 1250 1340 3.77	3.71			
0027 4	BILTON, SHIRLEY M. WEST WIND BLONDES 403-549-2371	SMB 27W P BLONDE D-AQUITAINE 30Jan2009	FERGIE 8M WEST WINDS RAINIER 11R WEST WINDS KHRISTEN 127K WEST WINDS HORATIO 20H	U 97 751 107	20 -2 38	34	19 2.0 23	60	74 41 87	49	66 22 89	27	1040 1125 1230 3.34	3.59			
0029 4	FLESCHE, MYRNA WEST WIND BLONDES 403-549-2371	NOR 29W P BLONDE D-AQUITAINE 01Jan2009	FERGIE 8M WEST WINDS RAINIER 11R WEST WINDS PATRICIA 29P WEST WINDS MINUTEMAN 44M	U 85 729 103	61 2 94	35	73 -2.7 95	59	84 45 93	49	41 18 65	26	1130 1205 1290 2.81	3.47			
0031 4	BILTON, SHIRLEY M. WEST WIND BLONDES 403-549-2371	SMB 31W P BLONDE D-AQUITAINE 27Feb2009	FERGIE 8M WEST WINDS RAINIER 11R WEST WINDS LADY ROYALE 314L ROYAL TRADITION TWO 5B	U 94 726 103	28 -1 56	37	27 1.2 38	61	61 38 80	50	70 23 92	27	965 1050 1170 3.60	3.71			
0041 4	BILTON, SHIRLEY M. WEST WIND BLONDES 403-549-2371	SMB 41W P BLONDE D-AQUITAINE 05Jan2009	FERGIE 8M WEST WINDS SNOOPY 30S WEST WINDS KALI 41K HANOVER SPECIAL 25D	U 93 797 113	19 -2 36	33	24 1.5 32	60	97 55 99	49	46 19 72	28	1175 1250 1335 2.81	3.63			
0082 4	FLESCHE, MYRNA WEST WIND BLONDES 403-549-2371	NOR 82W P BLONDE D-AQUITAINE 26Jan2009	FERGIE 8M WEST WINDS RAINIER 11R WEST WINDS PIPER 28P WEST WINDS MINUTEMAN 44M	U 92 796 113	12 -3 19	34	25 1.4 35	58	92 49 96	48	52 20 78	25	1065 1155 1250 3.25	3.60			

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0094 4	FLESCH, MYRNA WEST WIND BLONDES 403-549-2371	NOR 94W P BLONDE D-AQUITAINE 14Feb2009	FERGIE 8M WEST WINDS RAINIER 11R WEST WINDS SAMANTHA 249S WEST WINDS MINUTEMAN 44M	U 88 871 124	35 0 70	35	-1.5 59	62	49	88 28 97	23	1085 1150 1225 2.46	3.73					
0133 4	BILTON, SHIRLEY M. WEST WIND BLONDES 403-549-2371	SMB 133W P BLONDE D-AQUITAINE 25Jan2009	FERGIE 8M WEST WINDS RAINIER 11R WEST WINDS LAURETTE 133L WEST WINDS HERDSMAN 32H	U 93 737 108	20 -2 38	36	.2 60	51	50	33 17 53	26	1075 1155 1245 2.98	3.58					
0144 4	BILTON, SHIRLEY M. WEST WIND BLONDES 403-549-2371	SMB 144W P BLONDE D-AQUITAINE 12Jan2009	FERGIE 8M WEST WINDS RAINIER 11R WEST WINDS PATTY 141P WEST WINDS MINUTEMAN 44M	U 91 749 110	33 -1 64	35	-.4 60	47	50	68 23 90	25	1085 1165 1220 2.37	3.38					
0233 4	BILTON, SHIRLEY M. WEST WIND BLONDES 403-549-2371	SMB 233W P BLONDE D-AQUITAINE 29Jan2009	HILLTOP ORCHARD N UGGET 29N WEST WINDS SANTIAGO 1S WEST WINDS TOMBOY 133T FERGIE 8M	U 84 721 102	42 0 79	31	.0 58	37	47	38 17 61	16	945 1045 1125 3.16	3.27					
0241 4	BILTON, SHIRLEY M. WEST WIND BLONDES 403-549-2371	SMB 241W P BLONDE D-AQUITAINE 03Jan2009	FERGIE 8M WEST WINDS RAINIER 11R WEST WINDS PANDORA 41P WEST WINDS HERDSMAN 32H	U 87 709 101	68 3 96	36	-3.5 60	41	50	63 22 88	25	1050 1120 1210 2.81	3.27					
0416 4	BILTON, SHIRLEY M. WEST WIND BLONDES 403-549-2371	SMB 416W P BLONDE D-AQUITAINE 21Jan2009	FERGIE 8M WEST WINDS RAINIER 11R WEST WINDS NANNY 414N WEST WINDS HERDSMAN 32H	U 96 764 112	28 -1 55	36	.7 60	52	50	63 22 88	26	1050 1150 1245 3.42	3.54					



Breed Summary Averages

Breed	#	% U	BWT	AWW	SOT	28D	56D	84D	EOT	ADG	WPDA	Hip Height	Frame Score	Back Fat	REA	Adj REA	%IMF	Adj %IMF	Scrotal	
BLONDE D-AQUITAINE	14	100	92	757	1047	1134	1224			3.12	3.54									
Group Averages	14	100	92	757	1047	1134	1224			3.12	3.54									

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