



Welcome to our Winter Edition of the Wye Angus Newsletter. Many things have happened in the last year at Wye Angus. We mourn the passing of long-time employee, Lisa Yoash. She fought a valiant battle with cancer and will be sorely missed. In addition, Kevin Morgan retired on July 1, 2024. Both Kevin and Lisa were here for almost four decades each and their dedication to Wye Angus is well known. In June, we hired Henry Spies as the Angus Herd Manager. Henry is a graduate of the University of Maryland and also did a couple of internships here at Wye Angus. Megan Stibbe was hired in September as the new Angus Program Management Specialist. Megan brings extensive livestock experience, having grown up on a dairy farm and worked at the Delmarva Farmer Newspaper. Along with present employees, JW Dulin and Dean Hutchison, we have an excellent staff to carry Wye Angus forward.

Mark your calendar for Saturday, April 5, 2025, for the 47th Annual Wye Angus Sale, noon EST. We anticipate selling 5 cow/calf pairs, 10 sexed semen pregnant recipients, 28 yearling bulls, and a special pick of the litter of our IVF calves sired by Lodge of Wye. Visit our website for sale information and updates at [go.umd.edu/wyeangus](http://go.umd.edu/wyeangus).

The cow/calf pairs include daughters of Claymont of Wye 10834, Jai of Frampton, Calvour of Wye UMF 9153, and Leelo of Wye UMF 10689. The pregnant recipients will be from Blackbird of Wye UMF 11087 X Claymont of Wye 10834 and Pride of Wye UMF 11300, Alexina of Wye UMF 11777, and Queen Mother of Wye UMF 9141.

The final data on the cows and embryos will be included in our 2025 sale catalog.

The bulls have just completed the 140-day test. The heaviest bull coming off test is Quiz of Wye UMF 11966, with an off-test weight of 1148 lbs., 35 cm scrotal, and an ADG of 3.7 pounds. Our second-best performer is Benedict of Wye UMF 11975, with an off-test weight of 1114 lbs., 37.5 cm scrotal, and an ADG of 3.5 pounds.

The complete 140-day test results are included in this newsletter. The ultrasound data will be posted on our website and Facebook page when we receive it. The catalog is scheduled to go to press on February 18th and will be posted online after that.

### Friends of Wye Gathering:

In January 2024, we had our first Friends of Wye gathering. There were 25 guests from 15 states in attendance for a two-day conference on the Wye program. Many people have asked when we are planning to do this again. The plan right now is to have this event again in either early December 2025 or early January 2026. We will finalize the dates later this spring and post the dates online and on Facebook.

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2024 Barn 3 Bulls 140 Day Test  
2/3/2025

2/3/2025

Tattoo	Birth Date	Wean		Weaning			On Test	140-Day				Test
		205 WT	205 WR	WT	HT	SCR	WT	WT	HT	SCR	ADG	ADG
<b>Lorton of Wye UMF 9055</b>												
11933	1/23/24	527	101	486	43	20	525	955	47	30.5	2.8	2.9
Average on (1)		<b>527</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>20</b>	525	<b>955</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>30.5</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>2.9</b>
<b>Central of Wye UMF 11035</b>												
11957	2/2/24	537	101	552	42	25	566	974	47	34	2.3	2.9
11986	2/12/24	561	106	558	42	23	595	1068	47	34	3.1	3.4
11988	2/12/24	578	109	575	43	24	593	1036	48	36	2.0	3.2
Average on (3)		<b>559</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>562</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>585</b>	<b>1026</b>	<b>47.2</b>	<b>34.7</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>3.2</b>
<b>Bruton of Wye UMF 11595</b>												
12008	2/19/24	536	101	485	43	20	526	1062	49	33	2.5	3.8
12014	2/21/24	559	105	524	42	23	536	1012	48	36.5	3.2	3.4
Average on (2)		<b>548</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>21.5</b>	531	<b>1037</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>34.8</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>3.6</b>
<b>Marcus of Wye UMF 11430</b>												
11966	2/5/24	589	111	600	44	23.5	632	1148	49	35	3.2	3.7
12006	2/19/24	592	111	574	43	22.5	595	1098	49	34.5	2.9	3.6
12007	2/19/24	553	104	501	43	23	520	1068	49	36	4.0	3.9
12011	2/20/24	559	105	505	43	20	551	1070	48	34.5	3.1	3.7
12016	2/22/24	539	102	482	43	20.5	510	1042	49.3	33.5	3.2	3.8
12028	2/26/24	571	108	540	43	23.5	580	1090	50	35	2.9	3.6
Average on (6)		<b>567</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>534</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>22.2</b>	<b>565</b>	<b>1086</b>	<b>48.9</b>	<b>34.8</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.7</b>
<b>Burket of Wye UMF 11590</b>												
11951	2/1/24	515	97	531	43	20	572	1004	48	32.5	1.4	3.1
11987	2/12/24	495	93	478	42	21	517	983	46	35.5	2.8	3.3
11997	2/14/24	545	103	524	43	20	552	1094	48	35	3.2	3.9
11999	2/15/24	522	98	514	44	22.5	538	1040	47.8	32	3.1	3.6
Average on (4)		<b>519</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>512</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>20.9</b>	<b>545</b>	<b>1030.3</b>	<b>47.4</b>	<b>33.8</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>3.5</b>
<b>Phoenix of Wye UMF 11433</b>												
12017	2/22/24	600	113	540	43	20.5	608	1076	48.3	34	2.8	3.3
Average on (1)		<b>600</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>20.5</b>	<b>608</b>	<b>1076</b>	<b>48.3</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>3.3</b>
<b>Laveron of Wye</b>												
11945	1/30/24	601	100	624	43	27.5	652	--	--	--	--	--
11974	2/5/24	559	100	547	42	25.5	582	1026	48	35.5	2.6	3.2
11975	2/5/24	580	100	591	44	27.0	624	1114	49	37.5	3.1	3.5
Average on (3)		<b>580</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>587</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>26.7</b>	<b>619</b>	<b>1070</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>36.5</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>3.3</b>
<b>Favour of Wye</b>												
11963	2/5/24	538	101	510	41	23.5	523	980	47	36	2.7	3.3
11964	2/5/24	562	106	550	42	23	574	1012	47	33.5	2.9	3.1

11971	2/8/24	512	96	506	42	22.5	526	906	46	35	2.6	2.7
11981	2/7/24	558	105	565	42	22	590	1072	47	33.5	3.7	3.4
Average on (4)		<b>543</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>533</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>22.8</b>	<b>553</b>	<b>992.5</b>	<b>46.6</b>	<b>34.5</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.1</b>
<b>Quotemark of Wye UMF 5873</b>												
11944	1/30/24	508	96	488	42	22	539	905	46.3	32	2.1	2.6
11948	1/31/24	533	100	513	43	22.5	534	952	47.3	33	1.9	3.0
11950	1/31/24	501	94	480	42	22	512	939	47	34.5	1.6	3.1
Average on (3)		<b>514</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>494</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>22.2</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>932</b>	<b>46.8</b>	<b>33.2</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>2.9</b>
<b>Quaestor of Wye UMF 7131</b>												
11953	2/1/24	582	110	601	42	22	659	1090	48	35	1.2	3.1
11979	2/7/24	553	104	560	43	21.5	606	1106	49	32.5	3.1	3.6
Average on (2)		<b>568</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>581</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>21.8</b>	<b>633</b>	<b>1098</b>	<b>48.3</b>	<b>33.8</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>3.3</b>
<b>Alap of Wye UMF 8329</b>												
11934	1/24/24	523	101	480	42	21.5	530	953	46.3	33	2.4	3.0
Average on (1)		<b>523</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>21.5</b>	<b>530</b>	<b>953</b>	<b>46.3</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>3.0</b>
<b>Freeholder of Wye</b>												
11941	1/28/24	429	100	447	42	25.5	476	913	46.3	35	2.2	3.1
Average on (1)		<b>429</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>25.5</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>913</b>	<b>46.3</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>3.1</b>
<b>Fahler of Wye UMF 9951</b>												
11949	1/31/24	574	110	524	44	21	580	1048	48.3	30	3.0	3.3
Average on (1)		<b>574</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>524</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>1048</b>	<b>48.3</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.3</b>
<b>Bartles of Wye UMF 9951</b>												
11955	2/2/24	536	100	529	43	22	581	984	48	32	2.6	2.9
Average on (1)		<b>536</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>529</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>581</b>	<b>984</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>2.9</b>
<b>Alkan of Wye</b>												
11976	2/5/24	637	120	612	44	23.5	658	1146	48	37	2.3	3.5
Average on (1)		<b>637</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>612</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>23.5</b>	<b>658</b>	<b>1146</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>3.5</b>
<b>Fergus of Wye UMF 11676</b>												
12010	2/19/24	545	105	463	42	21	510	968	47	35	2.4	3.3
Average on (1)		<b>545</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>968</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>3.3</b>
<b>Average on 34</b>		<b>549</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>530</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>22.5</b>	<b>565</b>	<b>1027.5</b>	<b>47.6</b>	<b>34.2</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>3.3</b>

(Bull #11945 died 11/2024)

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