

Midland Bull Test Braunvieh feed efficiency and RFI leaders

Midland Bull Test weighed off 84 Braunvieh bulls from the first 70 day Efficiency Test on December 19, 2009. Below are the leaders in the relative feed intake (RFI) and feed conversion ratio (FCR; or feed-to-gain). Please keep in mind, FCR does not take body weight into consideration for the calculation, while body weight is needed to calculate RFI.

Lot 1460 took top honors in the Braunvieh category with a -2.59 RFI and a 116 RFI index. This MHF Genesis T737 (NC) ET son had a DMI of 14. Lot 1460 is consigned by Mystic Hill Farm, Culpepper, VA. A Mr. RFI 507 son took second with a -1.56 RFI and a 110 RFI index. Lot 1470 is consigned by Bear Ranch LLC of Somerset, CO. Lot 1484, sired by AAA Woodring's Ranger 11R, is in the third place slot with a -1.49 RFI, a 109 index, and an 18 lb DMI. Rounding out the top four slots is Lot 1456, a MHF Prophet P416 (NC) son owned by Mystic Hill Farm; with a -1.39 RFI, a 108 RFI index and a DMI of 19.

Leading the Braunvieh high feed conversion category is Lot 1484. This AAA Woodring's Ranger 11R son, owned by J Bar Braunvieh of Hedley, TX, had a feed:gain of 5.3 on a high roughage ration. Lot 1471, sired by McBeef 6580 and owned by Bear Ranch LLC, is in second with a 5.7 FCR. Lot 1483 had a FCR of 5.8 and is in third. This consignment is owned by J Bar Braunvieh and sired AAA Woodring's Ranger 11R. Finishing off the fourth place position is Lot 1463 with a 6.0 FCR. Sired by MHF Bushwacker O715, Lot 1463 is owned by Mystic Hill Farm.