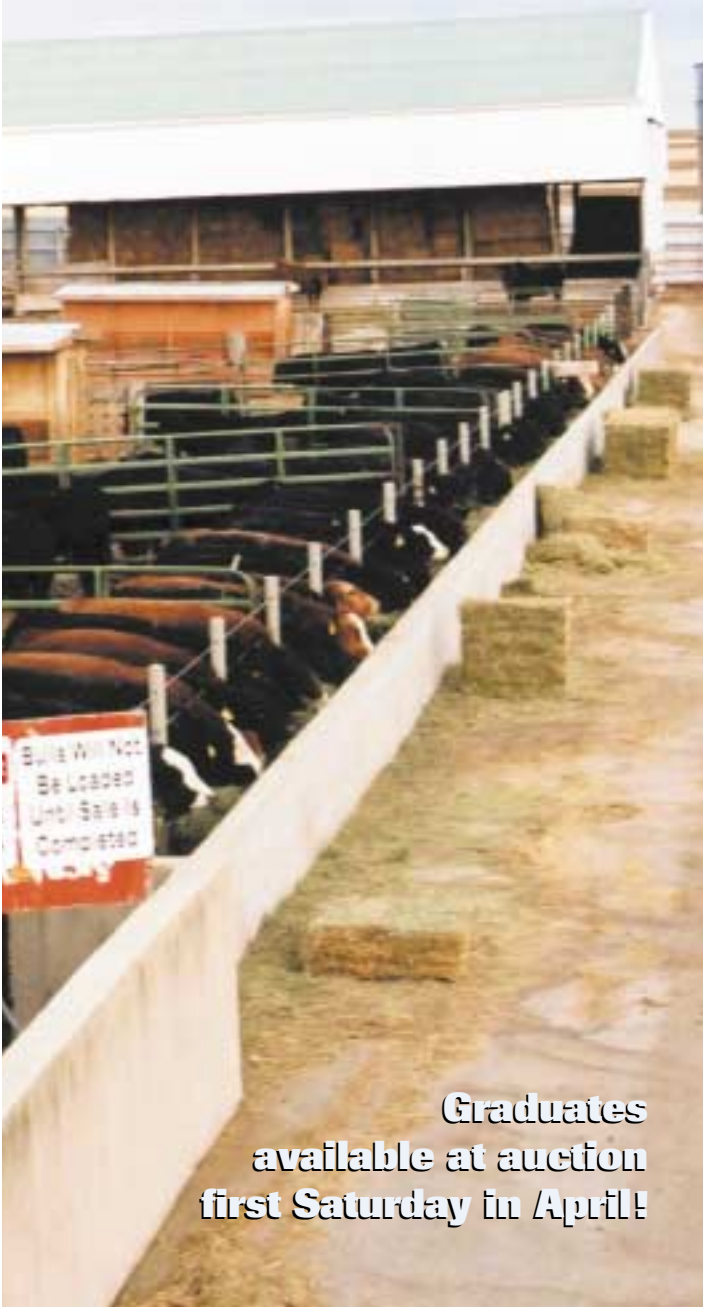




Wisconsin Beef Improvement Association Central Bull Test



**Graduates
available at auction
first Saturday in April!**

Facts about the Wisconsin Beef Improvement (W.B.I.A.) Central Test:

- ✓ Many of Wisconsin's top beef producers have been testing bulls at the Wisconsin Beef Improvement Association (W.B.I.A.) Central Test.
- ✓ 2004 represents the 47th consecutive annual test.
- ✓ Nearly 5000 bulls have been tested for about 250 different producers.
- ✓ Bulls born January through April are eligible, delivery is in November. Following a 30-day acclimation period bulls are gain tested for 100 days.
- ✓ All nominated bulls must be preconditioned and their dams must test negative for Johne's disease.
- ✓ All sale bulls are ultra sounded for carcass traits, subjected to a breeding soundness exam and frame scored.
- ✓ Graduates are offered at auction on the first Saturday in April.
- ✓ W.B.I.A. test station is located at University of Wisconsin-Platteville Farm, 4 1/2 miles southeast of Platteville, Wisconsin on College Farm Road, and is open to visitors daily throughout the test period.



Some additional items about Wisconsin Beef Improvement Association:

- 1957** — First bulls tested at University of Wisconsin-Hancock Experiment station
- 1970** — Test moved to U.W.-Platteville College Farm
- 1975** — Began Fertility Testing
- 1989** — GT Maximum (Angus) sets a record price selling for \$25,000 to ABS Global and Stevenson Angus
- 1998** — Began Ultrasound Evaluation for carcass traits
- 1999** — Began requiring Johne's testing of birth dams of all consigned bulls as well as Johnes classification of all consignor herds

High profile graduates:

GT Maximum

ABS Global (Angus)

GT Expo

ABS Global (Angus)

Mill Coulee 6809-423

Accelerated Genetics (Angus)

Fountains Fortress

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RBJR Advance 709

ABS Global (Red Angus)

Huth Homerun

ABS Global (Polled Hereford)

RW Bomber

NBI (Simmental)

RW Big Mike

Select Sires (Simmental)

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FROM W.B.I.A



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