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STATION TESTING

Co-operation between the federal and provincial departments of agriculture has resulted in centralized station testing of bulls.

There is a national accreditation system in place. National bull test guidelines exist which define recommended operational procedures. Stations that meet the guidelines can receive signed National Advisory Board accreditation certificates.

Centralized station testing of bulls allows the determination of genetic differences in growth rate under a rigidly controlled feeding and management situation. Station testing also allows accurate genetic evaluation among large contemporary groups of bulls from many herds and sires. Because environmental and management conditions are constant for all bulls in the groups, only genetic differences will be manifested. Producers can thus choose bulls based on these differences. A superior-performing bull in a test station is more likely to improve a herd than one purchased out of a small tested herd, as the latter test is based on smaller numbers and does not evaluate bulls across herds under the same environmental conditions.

Bulls are placed in stations when weaned at about 200 days of age. They are then given a 28-day warm-up period