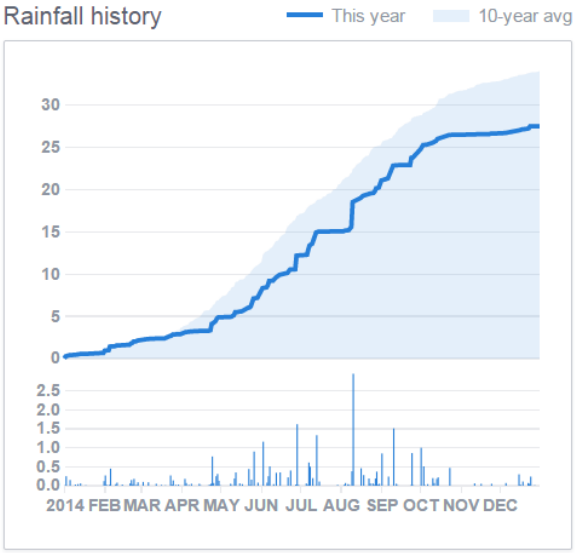
Nebraska On-Farm Research Network

Irrigated Corn Population Study

Study ID: 003095201402
County: Jefferson
Soil Type: Butler silt loam
Planting Date: 4/22/2014
Harvest Date: unknown
Row Spacing: 30”
Hybrid: Channel 215-52
Reps: 10
Previous Crop: Soybean
Tillage: No-till
Herbicides: Pre: Glyphosate and 10 oz/ac 2,4-D LV6 on 4/10/14
Insecticides/Fungicides:
Acceleron 250 seed treatment
Fertilizer:
180# N/ac as anhydrous ammonia on10/31/13
5 gal/ac 10-34-0 on 4/22/14
1 pt/ac Zinc chelate in furrow

Note: Frost in May and green snap resulted in total of 10% loss
Irrigation: pivot irrigated on 7/20, 7/24, 7/29, 8/3, and 8/6 for a total of 5”.



Introduction: This on-farm research study is a continuation from the 2013 growing season. The purpose of this study was to determine the most profitable irrigated corn plant population. An additional planting rate of 44K seeds/acre was added to the 2014 test.

Results:

	Yield† (bu/acre)	Net Return ‡
32,000 seeds/ac	227 B*	$693.26
36,000 seeds/ac	230 AB	$691.11
40,000 seeds/ac	243 A	$723.95
44,000 seeds/ac	244 A	$714.80
P-Value	*0.0205*	--

†Bushels per acre corrected to 15.5% moisture.
*Values with the same letter are not significantly different at a 90% confidence level.
‡Net return based on $3.50/bu and $253.09/bag.

Summary: Yield increased as seeding rate increased. The highest net returns were at the 40,000 seeds/acre rate.

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