



Nebraska On-Farm Research Network

Year: 2000

Title: Early Planting Date vs. Late Planting Date

Crop: Soybeans

Study ID: 029053200001

County: Dodge

Objective: To determine and document the effect of early planting date (April) vs. normal planting date (May) on yield and profitability of producing soybeans

Treatments: Normal planting date with regular seed vs. early planting date with coated seed

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Results:

	<u>Variable</u>	<u>Normal</u>	<u>Early</u>	<u>Prob>/T/</u>
	Planting Date	May 16	April 14	-----
2000	Yield, bu/ac at 13%	38	45	0.012 **
	Moisture, %	9.5	9.4	0.771 ns
	Cost	----	\$2.50	

Summary: Early planting of soybeans in 2000 resulted in increased seed yield.

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