



# Nebraska On-Farm Research Network

**Years:** 2001

**Title:** Early Planting Date vs. Late Planting Date

**Crop:** Soybeans

**Study ID:** 029053200101

**County:** Dodge

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

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

## Nebraska Soybean & Feed Grains Profitability Project



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## **Results:**

	<u>Variable</u>	<u>Normal</u>	<u>Early</u>	<u>Prob&gt;/T/</u>
<b>2001</b>	Planting Date	May 17	April 19	-----
	Yield, bu/ac at 13%	44	41	0.008***
	Moisture, %	9.7	9.0	0.003***
	Test Wt, lbs/bu	55.1	54.7	0.119 ns
	Cost/ac	----	\$3.00	

**Summary:** In 2001, early planting resulted in reduced seed yield.

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