



Nebraska On-Farm Research Network

Years: 2002

Title: Early Planting Date vs. Normal Planting Date

Crop: Soybeans

Study ID: 029053200201

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>T/</u>
	Planting Date	May 10	April 15	-----
2002	Yield, bu/ac at 13%	45	45	0.745 ns
	Moisture, %	11.4	11.5	0.658 ns
	Test wt., lbs/bu	55.5	55.3	0.553 ns
	Cost/ac (Apron & Warrior)	-----	\$3.00	

Summary: In 2002, planting date had no effect on soybean seed yield, seed moisture or test weight.

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