## Nebraska On-Farm Research Network

**Years:** 2009

Title: Planting Depth

**Crop:** Corn

**Study ID:** 046053200901

County: Dodge

**Objective:** To determine & document the

profitability of planting deeper.

**Treatments:** Normal depth (2.25") vs.

Deeper depth (3.0")

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Results: 2009 Corn (Pioneer 32N73)

Variable 2.25" Depth 3.0" Depth Prob>/T/

Yield, bu/ac @ 15.5% 200 218 0.0123 \*\*
Moisture, % 32.5 32.6 0.203 ns

Plant Population, 28,200 seeds/ac

Planting Date: 4/23/09 Harvesting Date: 10/03/09

Summary: Grain yield was increased significantly by planting deeper in this study in 2009.

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