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Indeterminate vs. Determinate Varieties Under Irrigation
Study ID: 068155199201
County: Saunders

Objective: To determine and document the effect on profitability of the use of an indeterminate variety (Pioneer 9272) versus the use of a determinate variety (Hobbit 87) under irrigation.

INDETERMINATE VARIETY		DETERMINATE VARIETY	
Treatment:		Treatment:	
Discing		Discing	
Discing		Discing	
Field Cultivation		Field Cultivation	
Planting: Pioneer 9272, planting rate of 54 pounds per acre.		Planting: Hobbit 87, planting rate of 72 pounds per acre.	
Herbicide: banded 2 quarts Lasso MT and ½ pounds Sencor.		Herbicide: banded 2 quarts Lasso MT and ½ pound Sencor.	
Cultivation		Cultivation	
Cultivation		Cultivation	
Irrigation		Irrigation	
Costs:		Costs:	
Seed	$14.00	Seed	$9.50
Comparative cost	$14.00	Comparative cost	$9.50

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ON-FARM RESEARCH COMPARISION RESULTS

VARIABLE	1992
Early population	
Indeterminate	132000**
Determinate	184000**
Final population	
Indeterminate	129000**
Determinate	172000**
Population loss	
Indeterminate	2.0%
Determinate	6.8%
Plant height	
Indeterminate	33”**
Determinate	25.7”**
Pod height	
Indeterminate	4.6”**
Determinate	8.0”**
Moisture	
Indeterminate	10.8%**
Determinate	11.4%**
Sample weight	
Indeterminate	56.6**
Determinate	55.1**
Yield (13%)	
Indeterminate	50.7*
Determinate	52.1**

* - significantly different at 95% confidence level
** - significantly different at 99% confidence level

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