Nebraska On-Farm Research Network

INDETERMINATE VERSUS DETERMINATE VARIETIES UNDER IRRIGATION

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Objective: To determine and document the effect on profitability of the use of an indeterminate variety (Hoegemeyer 368) versus the use of a determinate variety (Hobbit87) under irrigation.

INDETERMINATE VARIETY		DETERMINATE VARIETY	
Treatment:		Treatment:	
Discing		Discing	
Field cultivation		Field cultivation	
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Planting: Hoegemeyer 368, planting rate of 60 pounds per acre; banded application of 6.25 pints Freedom, 1 pint Command and 0.5 pound Sencor DF (broadcast rates)		Planting: Hobbit87, planting rate of 75 pounds per acre; banded application of 6.25 pints Freedom, 1 pint Command and 0.5 pound Sencor DF (broadcast rates)	
Cultivation		Cultivation	
Cultivation		Cultivation	
Rouging		Rouging	
Irrigation		Irrigation	
Costs:		Costs:	
Seed	$ 14.40	Seed	$ 13.50
Comparative cost	$ 14.40	Comparative cost	$ 13.50

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RESULTS:

Early population		
	Indeterminate	138000
	Determinate	133000
Final population		
	Indeterminate	114000 *
	Determinate	129000
Population loss		
	Indeterminate	7.3%
	Determinate	2.2%
Plant height		
	Indeterminate	34.9" **
	Determinate	20.6"
Pod height		
	Indeterminate	6.9" **
	Determinate	5.1"
Moisture		
	Indeterminate	8.8% *
	Determinate	8.7%
Sample weight		
	Indeterminate	57.2
	Determinate	56.9
Yield(13%)		
	Indeterminate	54.5 *
	Determinate	55.8

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