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No-till Corn vs. No-till Grain Sorghum on Soybean Stubble

Study ID: 089155199501

County: Saunders

Year: 1995

OBJECTIVE: To determine and document the profitability of no-till com versus no-till grain

sorghum with a soybean rotation.

NO-TILL CORN NO-TILL GRAIN SORGHUM

Treatment: Treatment:

Fertilize: 1995-125 pounds liquid Fertilize: 1995-125 pounds liquid

Fertilizer (283) Fertilizer (283)

Herbicide: 1995-3.5 quarts Bullet Herbicide: 1995-3.5 quarts Bullet

No-till plant No-till Plant

Harvest Harvest

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| VARIABLE | 1995 |
|---|---------------------|
| Moisture (%) . | |
| No-till com No-till sorghum | 17.2 + 13.1 |
| No-till corn inside rows No-till corn outside rows | 17.2 + 17.2 |
| No-till sorghum inside rows No-till sorghum outside rows | 13.1 + 13.1 |
| Test weight (pounds/bushel) | |
| No-till corn No-till sorghum | 54.5 *** 57.5 |
| No-till corn inside rows No-till corn outside rows | 54.5 ns 54.2 |
| No-till sorghum inside rows No-till sorghum outside rows | 57.5 ns 57.7 |
| Yield (com 15.5%, sorghum 143) (bushels/acre) | |
| No-till corn No-till sorghum | 64 *** 80 |
| No-till corn inside rows No-till corn outside rows | 64 ** 65 |
| No-till sorghum inside rows No-till sorghum outside rows | 80 ns 79 |

- ** significantly different at 95 % confidence level
- *** significantly different at 99% confidence level
- + 'no statistical analysis
- ns no statistical difference

Summary: Average corn and grain sorghum yields were significantly different in 1995.

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