



Nebraska On-Farm Research Network

Year: 2000

Title: Early Planting Date vs. Normal Planting Date

Crop: Soybeans

Study ID: 092155200001

County: Saunders

Objective: To determine and document the effect of early plant date (March) vs. normal planting date (May) on yield and profitability of producing soybeans

Treatments: Normal planting date with regular seed 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)	(March 24)	-----
2000	Yield, bu/ac at 13%	40	41	0.037**
	Moisture, %	10.3	41	0.004***
	Test Wt, lbs/bu	54.2	54.2	1.00 ns
	Cost	-----	\$1.25	

Summary: Early planting resulted in a slightly higher seed yield and slightly higher seed moisture at harvest in 2000.

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