



# Nebraska On-Farm Research Network

**Years:** 2001

**Title:** Early Planting Date vs. Normal Planting Date

**Crop:** Soybeans

**Study ID:** 092155200101

**County:** Saunders

**Objective:** To determine and document the effect of early planting date vs. normal planting date on yield and profitability of producing soybeans

**Treatments:** Normal planting date with regular seed vs. early planting date, both with coated seed.

## Nebraska Soybean & Feed Grains Profitability Project



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## Results:

	Planting Date	(May 12)	(April 19)	-----
<b>2001</b>	Yield, bu/ac at 13%	36	31	0.016**
	Moisture, %	10.0	10.3	0.004**
	Test Wt, lbs/bu	55.1	54.8	0.105 ns
	Plant Pop.,			
	1000 plants/ac	148.9	126.8	0.005**
	Cost/ac	\$1.25	\$1.25	

**Summary:** In 2001, seed yields were lower and seed contained more moisture when soybeans were planted early. Early planting resulted in lower plant density.

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