



Nebraska On-Farm Research Network

Years: 2002

Title: Early Planting Date vs. Normal Planting Date

Crop: Soybeans

Study ID: 092155200201

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

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Results:

	<u>Variable</u>	<u>Normal</u>	<u>Early</u>	<u>Prob>/T/</u>
	Planting Date	(May 15)	(April 15)	
2002	Yield, bu/ac at 13%	45	44	0.224 ns
	Moisture, %	12.3	12.6	0.074 *
	Test Wt, lbs/bu	55.4	55.1	0.021 **
	Cost/ac			
	LG Seed Clear Coat	\$1.50	\$1.50	

Summary: In 2002, planting date did not affect seed yield; however, early planting resulted in higher seed moisture at harvest and lower test weight.

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