



Nebraska On-Farm Research Network

Years: 2001

Title: Impact of Early Harvest vs. Conventional Harvest Date

Crop: Corn

Study ID: 102023200101

County: Butler

Objective: To determine and document the effect of early harvest vs. conventional harvest date on the profitability of corn production.

Treatments: Early harvest date (22-27% moisture) vs. conventional harvest date (15-18% moisture)

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Results:

	<u>Variable</u>	<u>Early,</u>	<u>Conventional,</u>	<u>Prob >/T/</u>
Corn 2001	Harvest Yield,			
	bu/ac at 15.5%	164	159	0.142 ns
Pion. 31A13	Moisture, %	30.7	17.4	0.0001***
	Field Loss, bu/ac	0.6	0.7	0.658 ns
	Total Yield, bu/ac	164	160	0.152 ns

Summary: In 2001, early harvested corn contained 13.3% more moisture. When corrected for moisture, the early harvested corn yielded only slightly more (significant at the 80% confidence level) and there was no difference in the amount of field loss.

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