



Nebraska On-Farm Research Network

Planting vs. Drilling Soybeans

Study ID: 104025199601

Study Year: 1996

County: Cass

OBJECTIVE: To determine and document the effect of using a 15" row planter vs. a 15" row drill on the profitability of soybeans.

PLANTER

Plant in 15" rows

Comparative cost (per acre)

Equipment investment \$9.00

DRILL

Drill in 15" rows

Comparative cost (per acre)

Equipment investment \$9.00

RESULTS

Moisture (%)

Planter 12.4

Drill 12.3

Test Weight (pounds/bushel)

Planter 56.1

Drill 56.1

Yield (bushel/acre @ 13%)

Planter 60

Drill 60

Summary: No significant differences were detected in 1996.

Nebraska Soybean & Feed Grains Profitability Project



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