

N EXTENSION

Nebraska On-Farm Research Network

Years: 2013
Title: Nitrogen Rate
Crop: Corn
Study ID: 113155201301
Objective: Study effect of Sidedress Nitrogen application on corn production and profitability.
Treatments: Base Rate vs +35

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Results: 2013

Nitrogen Rate

	Yield	Moisture	Cost/A
Base Rate	198.1 B	18.3 B	\$55.44
Base + 35#	210.3 A	18.8 B	\$72.94
Prob>T/	0.009***	0.0183**	

Planted 5/13/13 Harvest 11/11/13. 8" irrigation. Yutan SCL;Filbert SL;Tomek SL Todd Valley
GH 9138 32K - Final 30,500 IRG GH 9138 21.5K - Final 20,000 NI
NH3 154N/ac Fall 2012 - IRG, NH3 111 lb Fall 2012 - NI, 32% 35 lb V7 stage
Sidedress. Noticed a few more tipped ears in the non-sidedressed strips.

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The UNL Corn Nitrogen Calculator for Nebraska					Revision Date: 04/01/08	UNIVERSITY OF Nebraska Lincoln	
Farm: Agronomist: Date:							
Enter N management programs to consider		Time of application	Proportion N source for each	N content %	Price \$/ton	Appl. cost \$/acre	
Split <i>change names in boxes</i> Error: sum not 100%		Fall Pre-plant & starter Sidedress Fertilization		0 0 0			
Pre-plant Error: sum not 100%		Fall Pre-plant & starter Sidedress Fertilization		0 0 0			
Fall Error: sum not 100%		Fall Pre-plant & starter Sidedress Fertilization	80 20	1 AA 5 UAN 32	82 0 32 0	\$620 \$8.00 \$320 \$4.00	
<i>Enter short names in the column headers below (#1 to #4)</i>							
Enter field-specific information in columns E to H		1 Example	#2	#3	#4		
1 Yield goal 2 Soil texture 3 Soil organic matter (OM) 4 Soil test nitrate-N <i>select nitrate unit in box</i> ppm		5-yr avg. yield + 5-10% bu/acre Med./Fine 2.9 48 0 None					
5 Previous crop 6 Irrigation 7 Manure 8 Nitrogen management program 9 Expected corn value # N applied since harvest <i>do not enter anything below</i>		Water amount inches Water nitrate-N ppm	02 Soybean				
		Type Terms (unit for application) Amount (tons or 1000 gal/acre)	Current				
		Ammonium N lb/unit Organic N lb/unit Year applied Application method					
			3 Fall	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	
UNL N recommendation		Unit	1 Example	#2	#3	#4	
A N algorithm components		Crop N requirement SOM credit Soil nitrate N credit Legume N credit Irrigation N credit Manure N credit	lb/acre lb/acre lb/acre lb/acre lb/acre lb/acre	323 97 30 45 Water? Manure?	Yield goal? OM? Depth? Prev. crop? Water? Manure?	Yield goal? OM? Depth? Prev. crop? Water? Manure?	Yield goal? OM? Depth? Prev. crop? Water? Manure?
B Recom. N amount (unadjusted)		lb/acre	151	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	
C Average nitrogen price		\$/lb N	\$0.40	N progr.?	N progr.?	N progr.?	
D Corn price : N price ratio			13.2	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	
E Recom. N amount (adjusted for time and prices)		lb/acre	184	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	
F Total N application cost		\$/acre	\$12.0	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	
G Total cost of N fertilizer + N application		\$/acre	\$86.1	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	

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Summary:

(2013) The addition of 35# N as a sidedress application provided an economic increase in yield.

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