



# Nebraska On-Farm Research Network

## Early vs. Late Soybean Planting Date

Study ID: 119109199401

Lancaster County

**OBJECTIVE:** To determine and document the profitability of an early versus late soybean planting date.

### EARLY PLANTING DATE

#### Treatment:

Plant: May 12, Jacques 396  
(Latergroup 3), planting  
rate of 60 pounds/acre

Herbicide: 1 gallon Freedom, 6.2  
Canopy, 1.5 pints Roundup,  
ounces Assure and 10.7 ounces  
Scepter

Harvest

### LATE PLANTING DATE

#### Treatment:

Plant: May 25, Jacques 396  
(Latergroup 3), planting  
rate of 60 pounds/acre

Herbicide: 1 gallon Freedom, 6.2 ounces  
Canopy, 1.5 pints Roundup,  
4 ounces Assure and 10.7 ounces  
Scepter

Harvest

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### Results:

	Moisture	Test weight	Yield (13%)
Early Jacques	10.3%	54.6	56.1 **
Late Jacques	10.2%	54.8	43.9

\* significantly different at 95% confidence level

\*\* significantly different at 99% confidence level

# no yield results due to weather conditions

**Summary:** Statistically significant yield differences have been found in 1994;  
however, additional data is required to draw conclusions.

**Nebraska Soybean & Feed Grains Profitability Project**



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