

Nebraska On-Farm Research Network

Years: 2004

Title: Controlling Seedling Insects

Crop: Corn

Study ID: 129023200401

County: Butler County

Objective: To determine and document the effect of

of controlling seedling insects on the

profitability of corn production

Treatments: In 2004, treatments were no insecticides vs. ½ rate

Capture in furrow vs. low level Cruiser seed

treatment vs. full rate Cruiser seed treatment.

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Results: 2004 Corn (Pio 33B51)

| Treatment | Yield, | Moisture | Test Wt, | <u>Plants</u> | Cost |
|------------------|----------------|-----------------|----------|---------------|--------|
| | bu/ac at 15.5% | <u>%</u> | lbs/bu | 1000/ac | \$/ac |
| No Insect. | 231 | 17.5 | 59.3 | 26.2 | \$0.00 |
| Capture 1/2 | 233 | 17.7 | 59.3 | 28.0 | \$7.52 |
| Cruiser 1/2 | 232 | 17.5 | 59.5 | 27.8 | \$3.27 |
| Cruiser 1 | 232 | 17.8 | 59.5 | 27.6 | \$4.65 |

Statistical Analysis: (Prob > F)

| Treatments | 0.118 ns | 0.0016 *** | 0.500ns |
|-----------------------------|----------|------------|----------|
| None vs. Rest | 0.036 ** | 0.0174 ** | 0.291 ns |
| Capture 1/2 vs. Cruiser 1/2 | 0.241 ns | 0.0074 *** | 0.345 ns |
| Cruiser 1/2 vs. Cruiser 1 | 0.749 ns | 0.0007 *** | 1.000 ns |

Summary:

In 2004, yield increases from insecticide were slight. Yield from the no insecticide treatment was slightly lower than from the insecticide treatments; however, there was no difference between insecticide treatments. Grain moisture at harvest was slightly higher from Capture ½ rate and Cruiser full rate.

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