



Nebraska On-Farm Research Network

Year: 2002

Title: Normal Planting Date vs. Early Planting Date

Crop: Soybeans

Study ID: 133177200201

County: Washington

Objective: To determine and document the effect of early planting date vs. normal planting date on yield and profitability of producing soybeans.

Treatments: Normal planting date with regular seed vs. early planting date with coated seed.

Nebraska Soybean & Feed Grains Profitability Project



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Results:

2002	<u>Variable</u>	<u>Normal</u>	<u>Early</u>	<u>Prob>/T/</u>
	Planting Date	May 9	April 20	
	Yield, bu/ac at 13%	53	55	0.005 ***
	Moisture, %	12.9	12.9	1.000 ns
	Test Wt., lbs/bu.,	55.6	55.2	0.254 ns
	Cost/ac			
	(ApronMaxx)	----	\$1.76	

Summary: Early planting resulted in higher soybean yields in 2002.

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