

Nebraska On-Farm Research Network

Years: 2006

Title: Soybean Seeding Rate

Crop: Soybeans

Study ID: 136109200601
County: Lancaster County

Objective: To determine & document the effect

of seeding rate on the profitability of non-irrigated soybean production.

Treatments: 2006 - 115,000 seeds/ac vs.

152,500 seeds/ac

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Results:

2006

Asgrow 3004

Seeds/ac

Variable

115.000

152,500 Prob >/T/

Yield, bu/ac

56.0

56.8

Cost/ac

\$18.03

\$24.71

Planting Date: 5/8/06

Harvesting Date: 9/29/06

Summary: In 2006, increasing seeding rate resulted in a small but significant yield increase; however, the increase was not enough to

cover the increased cost of seed. 15 inch row spacing.

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