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Corn and Soybean Yield Guide

Western Edition 2015



FIRST Methodology

Farmers' Independent Research of Seed Technologies (FIRST) is an independent corn and soybean yield testing service. We compare product yield performance in grower fields across 15 states: Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Maryland, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Virginia and Wisconsin. In 2015, we compared yields of 960 corn grain and 711 soybean products in 522 tests across 330 farms.



Test locations are selected to represent the geographic diversity within a region. Ideal sites have uniform, well-drained soils with farmer hosts using production practices typical for the area. Locations are organized by Western and Eastern zones, generally divided by the Mississippi River.

Sponsoring seed companies submit their best products to desired test regions. They provide high-quality seed from commercial lots and fees to enter FIRST seed tests. Exceptions are check products (denoted by CK), chosen by FIRST managers to bridge results between early- and full-season tests.

FIRST managers package, randomize and plant seeds into host grower fields using slightly modified commercial planting equipment. Plot strips are 45' long and 10' wide (four 30" corn rows and soybean rows of either seven 15" rows or four 30" rows). Typically the center two corn rows and all soybean rows are used to measure yield.

Regions have been established to provide similarity by geography and crop maturity. Corn and soybean products within a 10-day and 0.7-group minimum maturity range, respectively, are pooled into a single all-season test or split into early- and full-season tests depending upon entry volume. All seed products entered in a region are seeded at each of six corn and four soybean locations within the region.

FIRST zone summaries are designed to identify consistently high yielding seed products across multiple regions and test locations. Product yield comparisons can be made using the Yield Advantage (Yield Adv.) values which are derived by averaging across all tests in the indicated regions. Yield Advantage is the yield difference (bu. per acre) between a seed product and the average yield of all products in that same test. If a product has a Yield Advantage value of 2.8, it on average, out-yielded the test average yield across all farms in the zone by 2.8-bu. per acre. Conversely, if the Yield Advantage value is -3.2, the product yield is 3.2 bu. per acre below the test average yield of all farms it was tested in within that zone.

Seed products you use on your farm should consistently deliver above-average yields across multiple environments, soil types, etc. The more locations from which the Yield Advantage values are derived from, the more closely the values will reflect the true yield difference due to product genetics and not due to a yield anomaly at a couple of unique location environments that happened to favor that product. The Zone Summary tables identify the number of farms that contributed results to the Yield Advantage value.

Technologies*

3000GT	Agrisure® 3000GT (CB,RW,LL,GT)
3010	Agrisure® 3010 (CB,LL,GT)
3010,A	Agrisure® Artesian® 3010 (CB,LL,GT)
3011,A	Agrisure® Artesian® (CB,RW,LL,GT)
3110	Agrisure® Viptera® 3110 (Vip, CB,LL,GT)
3110,A	Agrisure® Viptera® 3110 w/ Artesian®
3111	Agrisure® Viptera® 3111 (Vip,CB,RW,LL,GT)
3111,A	Agrisure® Viptera® 3111 w/ Artesian®
3122	Agrisure® 3122 (CB,HXX,RW,LL,GT)
3220	Agrisure® Viptera® 3220 (Vip,CB,HX,LL,GT)
AM	Optimum® AcreMax® (YGCB,HX,LL,RR2)
AM,AQ	Optimum® AcreMax® w/ AQUAMax
AM1	Optimum® AcreMax®1 (HXT,LL,RR2)
AMX	Optimum® AcreMax® Xtra (YGCB,HXT,LL,RR2)
AMX,AQ	Optimum® AcreMax® Xtra w/ AQUAMax
AMXT	Optimum® AcreMax® Xtreme (YGCB,HXT,RW,LL,RR2)
AMXT,AQ	Optimum® AcreMax® Xtreme w/ AQUAMax
B	Blended seed (i.e. refuge blend)
GT	Agrisure® GT
GT,A	Agrisure® GT w/ Artesian
GT/CB/LL	Agrisure® GT/CB/LL
HX	Herculex® 1, contains LL
HX,RR2	Herculex® 1, Roundup Ready 2 Corn
HXRW	Herculex® Rootworm, contains LL
HXT	Herculex® Xtra (HX,HXRW,LL)
HXT,RR2	Herculex® Xtra, Roundup Ready 2 Corn
LL	LibertyLink®
None	conventional, non-GMO
None,A	conventional corn w/ Artesian®
OI	Optimum® Intrasect®, YHR (YGCB,HX,LL,RR2)
OI,AQ	Optimum® Intrasect® w/ AQUAMax
OIX	Optimum® Intrasect® Xtra, YXR (YGCB,HXT,LL,RR2)
OIXT	Optimum® Intrasect® Xtreme (YGCB,HXT,RW,LL,RR2)
OT	Optimum® TRIsect® CHR (HX,RW,LL,RR2)
RR	Roundup Ready® Soybeans
RR2	Roundup Ready® 2 Corn
RR2Y	Genuity® Roundup Ready 2 Yield®
ST	Sulfonylurea herbicide tolerant
STX	SmartStax® (VT3P,HXT,RR2,LL)
STX,DG	Genuity® DroughtGard® w/ SmartStax®
VT2P	Genuity® VT Double PRO®
VT2P,DG	Genuity® DroughtGard® w/ VT Double PRO®
VT3P	Genuity® VT Triple PRO®
YGCB	YieldGard® Corn Borer

* The refuge component genetics may vary in a refuge blend seed product.

Brand Footnotes

- ^ G2® brand seed is distributed by NuTech Seed, LLC. Catalyst™ and Power Plus® brand seed is distributed by Burrus. Innotech™ brand seed is distributed by Rob-See-Co, LLC. RPM® brand seed is distributed by Doeblin's PA Hybrids, Inc. Supreme EX® brand seed is distributed by Seed Consultants, Inc. VPMaxx® brand seed is distributed by AgVenture, Inc. XL® and Phoenix® brand seed is distributed by Beck's Superior Hybrids. Curry®, G2®, Power Plus®, RPM®, Supreme EX®, VPMaxx® and XL® are registered trademarks of DuPont Pioneer. Catalyst™, Innotech™ and Phoenix® are trademarks of Syngenta.

CK Identifies a check product included in early- and full-season tests.

§ United Soybean Board sponsored entry.

Zone Summary Introduction

Farmers' Independent Research of Seed Technologies (FIRST) conducts over 500 corn grain and soybean tests annually to provide growers information to confidently identify seed products well suited for their farms. The summaries in this publication pool results over a wider geography. This approach identifies broadly adapted seed products that consistently perform well despite facing widely varied production practices, soils and weather conditions.

Top performing products shown in the following tables, present a starting point for growers to identify top performing seed products and companies. Products of interest should be investigated more closely, with performance scrutinized closely at a local level by reviewing individual location test results and region summaries at www.firstseedtests.com and other independent sources of seed product performance results.

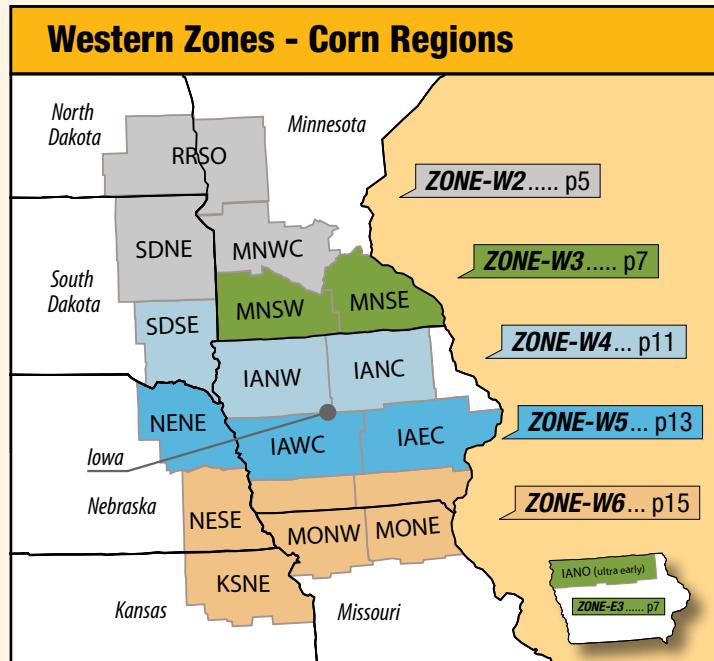
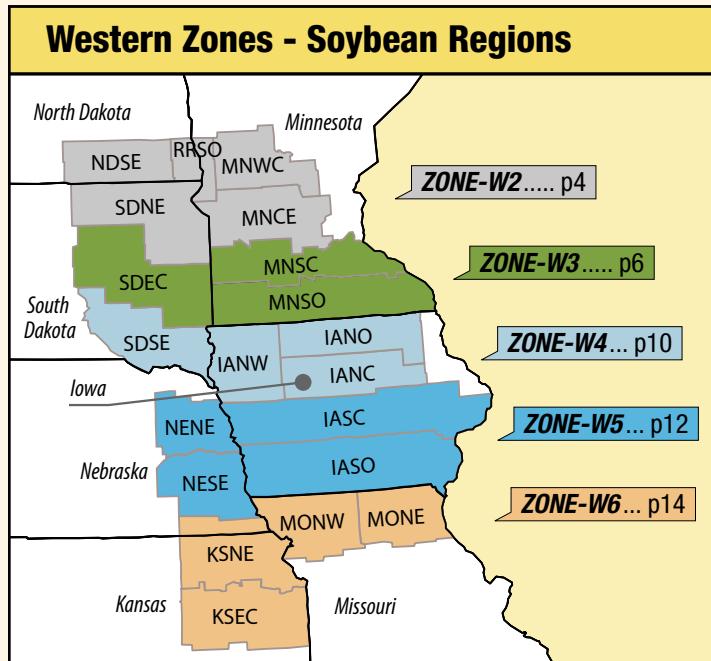
We highly encourage readers to work closely with seed company representatives to verify that products of interest are an ideal fit for your

production practices. Despite performing well in our tests, the agronomic situations on your farm may not be well suited for an identified seed product. Insight from seed company representatives will ensure that their product is placed in the right agronomic situation to deliver the optimum results you need, to maximize profitability in your operation.

Thank you for utilizing FIRST testing results in your seed buying process. When you find these results of value, be sure to tell your seed company representative. Doing so will encourage them to continue participation in FIRST testing.



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Locating Your Region

We organize all data by the regions shown in the maps above. The map on the left covers soybean production and the map on the right tracks corn production. Both maps detail our Western Zones, generally located west of the Mississippi River. Eastern Zone data can be found in our separate publication covering that area.

The maps are further subdivided by growing regions within common zones that are grouped by color. Each region is then given a 4-letter code. Generally, the first 2 letters refer to the state that the region predominantly covers using the common 2-letter postal acronym (For example Minnesota or Illinois will be MN or IL, respectively). There is only 1 case where the coding varies from the standard postal state code. That is RR- for Red River region straddling North Dakota and Minnesota.

The Corn map also shows an inset Iowa map outlining an ultra-early

growing region. For clarity, we show this region separately.

The crop data for any desired region can be quickly located by referring to the inset colored boxes on each map that identifies the zone and page number for the applicable tables.

For more yield results and additional information please visit www.FirstSeedTests.com.

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Western Zone - W2

- 272 products tested
- 121 qualified being in 2+ regions
- 73 equal to or above average



Company	Product	Technology	% Protein	Yield Adv.	Farms	Bu/a departure from test average					
						NDSE / RRSO		SDNE		MNCE / MNWC	
2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014						
Thunder	3614R2YN	RR2Y	34.1	4.5	11			5.1		4.1	
Hefty	H16R6	RR2Y	34.5	4.3	8			5.5		3.0	
NK Brand	S17-B3	RR2Y	34.6	3.6	12			3.9	4.7	2.3	
Channel	1808R2	RR2Y	34.5	3.6	8					2.4	4.8
NK Brand	S13-H5	RR2Y	34.7	3.5	7			2.4		5.0	
Gold Country	1114	RR2Y	35.0	3.5	7		6.2			-0.1	
Latham	L0982R2	RR2Y	34.1	3.3	10	2.5	4.7			2.3	
REA	R0815	RR2Y	33.7	3.2	11	2.7	4.2				
Gold Country	0814	RR2Y	33.6	3.2	6	2.0				4.3	
Gold Country	1814	RR2Y	34.3	3.0	8					2.3	3.8
Latham	L1438R2	RR2Y	34.2	2.9	11			1.6		3.6	
Stine	14RF06	RR2Y	34.2	2.9	7			2.9		2.8	
Prairie Brand	PB-1947R2	RR2Y	34.6	2.7	8					0.3	5.1
Channel	1108R2	RR2Y	33.8	2.6	11	0.6	6.1				
Dyna-Gro	S14RY95	RR2Y	33.9	2.5	19			0.9	4.5	2.5	2.4
Dyna-Gro	S09RY64	RR2Y	33.8	2.5	14	2.8	2.2			2.2	
Stine	10RD03	RR2Y	33.9	2.5	18	3.0	1.2		2.9	2.4	
Prairie Brand	PB-1466R2	RR2Y	34.9	2.3	15			0.8		3.5	1.7
NK Brand	S20-T6	RR2Y	35.3	2.3	8					1.0	3.5
Latham	L1858R2	RR2Y	34.5	2.2	8					-0.7	5.0
NK Brand	S15-P1	RR2Y	34.5	2.1	11			3.1		1.4	1.6
NorthStar	NS 1040NR2	RR2Y	34.7	2.1	7		3.1			0.7	
Latham	L1538R2	RR2Y	34.2	2.0	19			2.0	5.2	0.5	1.7
Latham	L1673R2	RR2Y	34.2	2.0	8			3.4		0.5	
Dyna-Gro	S07RY45	RR2Y	33.2	1.9	11	2.1	1.5				
Dyna-Gro	S12RY44	RR2Y	34.6	1.9	22	2.9	4.2	-0.1	0.3	1.0	
Renk	RS145NR2	RR2Y	35.2	1.7	12			2.2	2.8	0.2	
Renk	RS084NR2	RR2Y	33.5	1.7	11	1.2	2.6				
Federal	F145NRR2Y	RR2Y	35.0	1.6	8			2.5	0.8		
Asgrow	AG0934	RR2Y	34.0	1.6	14	2.2	2.0			-0.4	
Averages =			34.3			43.9	36.7	53.3	54.8	55.6	64.9



CORN YIELD RESULTS - Western Zone W2



Western Zone - W2

- 416 products tested
- 126 qualified being in 2+ regions
- 72 equal to or above average



Company	Product	Technology	Est. Maturity	Yield Adv.	Farms	Bu/a departure from test average					
						RRSO		SDNE		MNWC	
						2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014
LG Seeds	LG5499STXRIB	STX,B	101.1	11.0	12					11.1	10.9
Dyna-Gro	D37SS60	STX	96.6	10.7	18				11.1	9.4	11.5
Gold Country	102-88RSS	STX,B	100.8	10.3	12					10.5	10.1
Mustang	4294GENVT2P	VT2P	94.8	9.6	17	2.5		11.6		13.7	
Latham	LH4859SSRIB	STX,B	97.2	9.2	24			6.2	9.6	14.2	6.6
Latham	LH4097VT2PRORIB	VT2P,B	87.8	8.9	11	2.1	14.6				
Mustang	4291GENVT2P	VT2P	90.6	8.7	11	11.3		6.4			
Latham	LH5215VT2PRORIB	VT2P,B	101.5	8.5	12					6.1	11.0
Latham	LH4454VT2ProRIB	VT2P,B	94.7	8.4	11	16.7				1.5	
LG Seeds	LG5470STXRIB	STX,B	96.6	8.0	12					7.1	8.9
Titan Pro	TP 39-00 SS	STX,B	99.4	7.7	24			7.7	9.5	7.7	6.0
Dyna-Gro	D37VC60RIB	VT2P,B	93.8	7.6	11	6.3		8.7			
Dekalb	DKC53-56RIB	STX,B	101.2	7.2	12					9.6	4.8
NuTech/G2 Gen	5F-196^	AM,B	96.5	7.2	12			7.7		6.7	
Dyna-Gro	D32VC56	VT2P	93.3	7.2	17	5.3	12.0	4.0			
Channel	196-77STXRIB	STX,B	95.7	6.9	12					7.9	6.0
Titan Pro	2M95-2P	VT2P,B	94.6	6.9	29	13.5		7.5	9.0	2.6	3.0
Federal	4240VT2P	VT2P	94.0	6.7	18			4.2	11.7	4.3	
Mustang	3894GENSS	STX	93.8	6.6	17	5.9		3.1		10.7	
Renk	RK596SSTX	STX,B	97.4	6.4	12			3.0		9.8	
Channel	193-34VT2PRIB	VT2P,B	93.1	5.9	11	4.0		7.5			
Mustang	4298GENSS	STX	96.4	5.8	12			3.8		7.8	
Federal	5140VT2PRIB	VT2P,B	99.4	5.6	12			7.2		4.0	
Renk	RK568VT3P	VT3P,B	94.5	5.6	29	8.5		9.1	6.7	2.6	1.5
ProSeed	1385VT2PRIB	VT2P,B	85.2	5.4	11	5.4	5.5				
Channel	191-85VT2PRIB	VT2P,B	90.2	5.4	11	6.9		4.1			
REA	5A992-RIB	STX,B	98.1	5.3	12			2.7	8.0		
Channel	192-08VT2PRIB	VT2P,B	93.1	5.3	11	6.7		4.1			
Latham	LH4242VT2PRORIB	VT2P,B	93.4	5.1	23	0.2	5.9	4.5	9.0		
Anderson	795R	RR2	94.6	4.5	11	4.9				4.1	
Latham	LH4147VT2ProRIB	VT2P,B	91.0	4.3	11	13.2		-3.1			
Renk	RK302GTCBLLRWBL	3111	87.3	3.9	11	3.7	4.1				
Gold Country	94-19RSS	STX,B	94.2	3.7	29	10.0	-7.5	4.4		5.6	6.9
Dekalb	DKC48-12RIB CK	STX,B	96.7	3.5	24			0.5			6.6
Federal	4540VT2P	VT2P	93.0	3.5	12		5.6	1.5			
Thunder	7993VT2PRIB	VT2P,B	93.8	3.5	29	1.6	3.2	2.8	7.7		1.8
Nuseed	8701VT2PRIB	VT2P,B	88.0	3.5	11	6.2	1.2				
Dekalb	DKC48-12RIB	STX,B	96.7	3.4	12				2.0	4.7	
Latham	LH4455VT3PRORIB	VT3P,B	94.0	3.3	24		0.3	7.7	4.9		0.4
Stine	R9424SS	STX,B	96.4	3.2	11	2.2		4.1			
Titan Pro	TP 32-86 RR2	RR2	87.7	3.2	11	2.5	3.8				
Thunder	7396VT2PRIB	VT2P,B	96.1	3.0	24			3.2	4.0	6.7	-1.9
Prairie Brand	4895GT3	3000GT	97.5	2.9	24			2.5	6.4	-7.2	10.1
Titan Pro	TP 58-95 SS	STX	94.8	2.9	17	-4.1		-1.1		12.7	
Titan Pro	2M91-2P	VT2P,B	91.5	2.8	23	-1.3	10.3	1.5	0.1		
Titan Pro	TP 48-93 2P	VT2P,B	93.3	2.7	23	2.6	8.0	-4.1	4.3		
Stine	R9209VT2Pro	VT2P,B	93.3	2.7	12			0.1	5.3		
Golden Harvest	G01P52-3011A	3011A	100.9	2.3	12					2.0	2.5
Stine	R9313VT2Pro	VT2P,B	93.1	2.3	17	0.9		-4.3	9.9		
Dahlman	R50-306SSRIB	STX,B	100.9	2.3	12					-4.2	8.7
Averages =				94.4		174.5	166.4	196.5	184.3	202.7	172.3



Western Zone W3

- 219 products tested
- 91 qualified being in 2+ regions
- 59 equal to or above average



Company	Product	Technology	% Protein	Yield Adv.	Farms	Bu/a departure from test average						
						SDEC		MNSC		MNSO		
						2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	
Latham	L1858R2	RR2Y	33.8	4.0	21	1.3	1.9	5.4	8.1	3.8	3.7	
Gold Country	1814	RR2Y	34.3	3.9	10			3.4	4.2		4.3	
Hefty	H19R6	RR2Y	33.8	3.8	11	5.6		4.4		2.0		
Hefty	H16R6	RR2Y	34.5	3.8	7	3.3		4.2				
Prairie Brand	PB-1956R2	RR2Y	35.1	3.7	9	2.1			3.0		6.0	
Gold Country	2114	RR2Y	35.2	3.6	10				4.4	0.9	6.5	
Thunder	3619R2YN	RR2Y	34.0	3.5	7	4.6				2.6		
NK Brand	S21-M7	RR2Y	34.4	2.8	7	3.2				2.5		
Channel	1808R2	RR2Y	33.9	2.6	14			1.7	4.5	0.4	4.7	
Latham	L2084R2	RR2Y	34.8	2.4	21	1.8	2.4	3.4	2.5	2.1	2.3	
REA	R2115	RR2Y	35.1	2.4	7	1.0	3.6					
Pioneer	P19T78R	RR	32.5	2.3	8			3.4		1.2		
Asgrow	AG1935	RR2Y	34.2	2.2	11	4.3		3.0		-0.1		
Mustang	19726	RR2Y	33.8	2.1	7	0.6				3.2		
NK Brand	S22-S1	RR2Y	34.9	2.0	9	-0.9			3.7		3.2	
NK Brand	S15-P1	RR2Y	33.7	1.9	15			0.6	5.8	1.7		
Anderson	185R2Y	RR2Y	34.1	1.8	10			-0.5	5.5		1.3	
NK Brand	S20-T6	RR2Y	34.9	1.8	21	-0.5	1.4	-1.0	3.6	4.2	3.5	
Stine	20RD20	RR2Y	34.9	1.8	21	0.7	-1.1	1.0	3.2	4.2	3.1	
Titan Pro	TP-18R24	RR2Y	34.1	1.7	21	-0.5	4.5	1.3	2.9	-0.8	3.0	
Dyna-Gro	S20RY45	RR2Y	34.5	1.7	14			-0.4	2.2	1.0	4.8	
Pfister	19R24	RR2Y	34.7	1.6	21	-0.1	3.9	0.2	5.0	-1.4	2.8	
Prairie Brand	PB-1947R2	RR2Y	34.1	1.6	21	0.8	2.5	1.0	-0.2	1.4	4.1	
Channel	2108R2	RR2Y	35.0	1.6	18		-0.5	0.1	2.1	2.5	4.6	
Channel	1709R2	RR2Y	33.2	1.5	8			1.2			1.7	
Viking	1522R2N	RR2Y	34.3	1.4	7			1.2	1.7			
REA	R1815	RR2Y	34.2	1.4	7	-0.9	3.1					
Renk	RS195NR2	RR2Y	34.1	1.3	14	-1.1		1.7		1.4	3.1	
NK Brand	S19-B2	RR2Y	33.6	1.3	8			1.6		1.0		
Pioneer	P22T61R	RR	34.3	1.3	7	2.5				0.3		
Averages =						34.4	52.3	55.7	58.9	51.4	65.8	57.7



CORN YIELD RESULTS - Western Zone W3



Western Zone W3

- 319 products tested
- 113 qualified being in 2+ regions
- 66 equal to or above average



Company	Product	Technology	Est. Maturity	Yield Adv.	Farms	Bu/a departure from test average					
						MNSW		MNSE		IANO	
2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014						
LG Seeds	LG5499STXRIB	STX,B	99.1	16.1	33	8.0	19.9	16.6	20.9	16.1	14.4
Channel	197-66VT2PRIB	VT2P,B	98.1	14.2	10	8.0		20.4			
LG Seeds	LG5501VT2P	VT2P	97.8	14.1	16	20.4		11.8		10.6	
Channel	197-68STXRIB	STX,B	98.6	13.6	23		23.7		18.1	2.1	12.1
Latham	LH5509SSRIB	STX,B	104.0	12.2	16	15.4	12.5	8.5			
Titan Pro	TP 58-01 2P	VT2P	100.3	11.9	10	13.7		10.1			
Gold Country	98-38RSS	STX,B	98.2	10.1	21	13.1	12.7	7.4	7.6		
Dekalb	DKC54-38RIB	STX,B	103.0	10.0	22	-0.7	11.8	17.9	10.5		
AgriGold	A6267STXRIB	STX,B	102.3	9.9	11			5.4	13.7		
Dahlman	R47-35VT3PRIB	VT3P,B	97.0	9.3	11			6.3	11.8		
NuTech/G2 Gen	5Z-504^	OI	103.3	9.0	10	12.8		5.2			
Latham	LH5215VT2PRORIB	VT2P,B	103.0	8.2	22	6.1	3.6	6.6	16.1		
LG Seeds	LG5470STXRIB	STX,B	98.3	7.5	33	8.6	9.5	7.7	12.0	4.8	2.7
Titan Pro	2M04-2P	VT2P,B	103.4	7.5	11	5.5	9.1				
LG Seeds	LG5507STX	STX	102.7	7.4	10	8.9		5.9			
Titan Pro	TP 40-03	None	102.7	7.4	11			8.1	6.8		
NuTech/G2 Gen	5F-196^	AM,B	97.9	7.3	16	2.5		4.7		13.3	
Blue River	49R39	None	102.8	7.2	10	5.0		9.4			
Gold Country	102-88RSS	STX,B	102.5	6.7	22	2.6	6.9	9.5	7.8		
Kruger	K4R-9899	STX,B	98.5	6.6	12					7.4	5.8
Great Lakes	4879STXRIB	STX,B	98.2	6.5	12					9.1	4.0
Pioneer	P0448AM1	AM1,B	103.6	6.2	10	7.4		5.0			
Wyffels	W2276RIB	VT2P,B	100.1	6.2	10	4.9		7.5			
Prairie Brand	5026SX	STX	98.0	5.7	10	8.6		2.8			
NuTech/G2 Gen	5K-0208^	OIXT	102.5	5.4	10	-0.5		11.3			
Blue River	49K70	None	103.5	5.0	10	2.2		7.9			
Titan Pro	TP 39-00 SS	STX,B	98.0	5.0	33	7.1	6.6	3.0	5.4	7.5	0.6
Kruger	K4R-9199	STX,B	97.9	4.9	12					5.2	4.6
AgriGold	A6257STXRIB	STX,B	98.2	4.9	17			-5.5	12.5		5.8
Wyffels	W1818RIB	STX,B	97.7	4.8	11			2.5		6.8	
Renk	RK612SSTX	STX	98.6	4.7	10	8.3		1.2			
Renk	RK680SSTX	STX	100.6	4.6	10	10.1		-0.9			
Dyna-Gro	D43SS50	STX	103.0	4.6	10	-1.5		10.7			
Latham	LH4955VT2PRORIB	VT2P,B	97.9	4.4	27	6.6	8.6	2.5	0.8	4.2	
Anderson	6284	None	98.4	4.3	10	2.9		5.7			
Wyffels	W2308RIB	STX,B	98.0	4.2	16	-1.6		7.3		6.4	
NuTech/G2 Gen	5H-502^	HX,RR2	102.7	4.1	22	6.1	1.9	-0.5	8.6		
Dyna-Gro	D37SS60	STX	97.7	3.8	17			5.9	7.2	-1.3	
Channel	196-77STXRIB	STX,B	97.7	3.5	16	2.4		-1.4	8.6		
Titan Pro	TP 40-00	None	100.1	3.5	12				8.3	-1.4	
Renk	RK596SSTX	STX,B	97.9	3.5	16	5.5		3.0		2.1	
Wyffels	W1698RIB	STX,B	97.8	3.1	33	-2.4	0.5	1.3	12.8	1.4	3.4
Rob-See-Co	Innotech IC5112^	3011A	100.7	3.0	21	-0.3	9.6	-7.5	9.2		
Dairyland	DS9203	STX	103.7	3.0	10	8.7		-2.7			
Pioneer	P0157AMX	AMX,AQ,B	103.2	3.0	10	2.0		4.0			
NuTech/G2 Gen	5Z-0107^	OI	100.3	3.0	10	3.4		2.5			
Viking	57-01N	None	100.2	2.9	22	-1.7		-1.5	7.0		6.4
Pfister	60B1	HXT,RR2	97.9	2.8	16	0.3		6.8		1.6	
Viking	51-95N	None	97.2	2.6	23			-1.0	6.5	-1.1	5.2
Latham	LH4859SSRIB	STX,B	98.0	2.3	27	9.0	5.2	3.5	0.0	-4.3	
Averages =				99.8		211.3	181.9	215.3	201.0	210.9	181.4

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FIRST strives to deliver accurate yield results by planting seed products in mini-strips. Mini-strips are 45' long and 10' wide (four 30" corn rows and soybean rows of either seven 15" rows or four 30" rows) and replicated at least 3 times per test.

These seed products are grouped into 3 blocks, each block is planted 3 times, for a total of 9 blocks. These product blocks are distributed from front to back and side to side much like a tic-tac-toe board. The green/yellow/red heat map shown on this page illustrates how mini-strips are arranged in blocks while showing yield differences through color. Each mini-strip contains a number indicating the seed

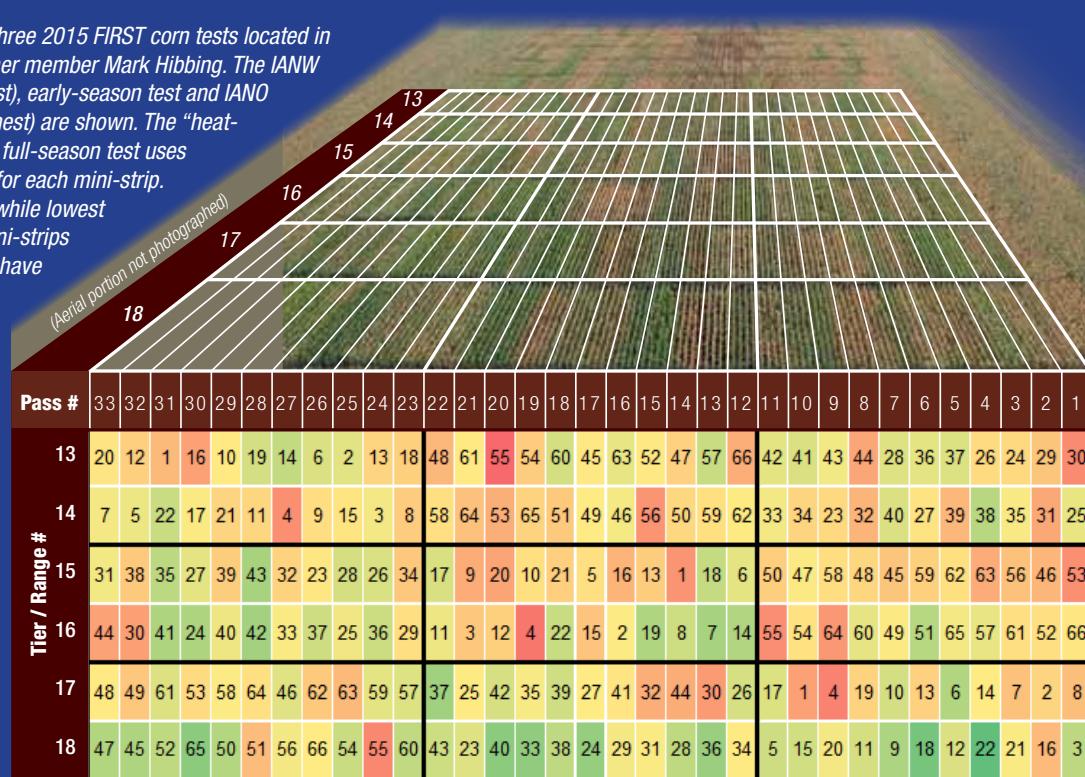
product it contains. You will see 3 mini-strips containing the number 1. Notice that all tic-tac-toe blocks that contain seed product 1, also contain products 2 through 21. This is a block grouping of seed products.

We group products into blocks and distribute them across the tic-tac-toe board to keep products in similar soils to maximize consistency, thus minimizing experimental error, among products within the group. These factors provide more precise yield measurement and flexibility should a disruptive event (i.e. standing water) require elimination of non-uniform test areas.

The heat map representation of yields helps us identify yield inconsistency. In an ideal uniform test, the 3 mini-strips (replications) of seed product number 1 would always have a similar color on the map indicating similar yield everywhere. In a poor, highly variable test, the 3 mini-strips would have great color difference, red and green colors. When this occurs, yield difference is typically due to non-genetic factors such as excessively wet soil (ponding) or dry soil (sandy area or hill top) in small area of the test. If isolated to 2 or 3 blocks, we can frequently eliminate "bad or outlier" blocks to improve data quality so yield differences reported are due to genetics and not due to water ponding or other non-genetic factors.

Test Site Heat Map with Aerial Overview for Comparison

The aerial image shows the three 2015 FIRST corn tests located in Paullina, Iowa hosted by farmer member Mark Hibbing. The IANW region full-season test (closest), early-season test and IANO Ultra Early-season tests (farthest) are shown. The "heat-map" superimposed over the full-season test uses color to represent yield level for each mini-strip. Highest yield is bright green while lowest yield levels are bright red. Mini-strips containing the same number have identical seed products (3 mini-strips per product).



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ZONE-W2p4-5 **ZONE-W4 ..p10-11**



Western Zone - W4

- 280 products tested
- 124 qualified being in 2+ regions
- 72 equal to or above average



Company	Product	Technology	% Protein	Yield Adv.	Farms	Bu/a departure from test average					
						SDSE		IANW		IANO / IANC	
						2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014
Asgrow	AG2836	RR2Y	36.0	4.2	8			2.6		5.8	
FS Hisoy	HS 23A42	RR2Y	33.1	4.1	16					3.4	4.8
Channel	2108R2	RR2Y	34.5	3.3	16			-0.3	6.7	3.4	
Kruger	K2-2103	RR2Y	34.5	3.2	24			0.2	5.9	3.0	3.7
Latham	L2645R2	RR2Y	34.7	3.1	23	2.4	5.1	2.8	4.8	-0.4	4.0
Renk	RS195NR2	RR2Y	33.3	2.8	8					2.6	3.0
LG Seeds	C2441R2	RR2Y	33.3	2.6	27	-1.4		1.4	3.5	3.0	3.9
Dairyland	DSR-2616/R2Y	RR2Y	34.5	2.5	11	6.1		1.5		0.9	
Dyna-Gro	S26RS75	RR2Y,ST	33.9	2.4	12			0.2		2.8	4.2
Federal	F266RR2Y	RR2Y	35.0	2.3	8			2.5		2.1	
Cornelius	CB20R44	RR2Y	34.0	2.2	8					3.7	0.6
Cornelius	CB28R58	RR2Y	34.8	2.0	8					0.5	3.6
Steyer	2805R2	RR2Y	34.4	2.0	8					-0.7	4.8
Titan Pro	25M22	RR2Y	34.7	2.0	28		3.1	1.1	5.0	-0.3	2.7
Pioneer	P22T69R	RR	33.7	1.9	15	1.3			3.1		1.6
Cornelius	CB26R30	RR2Y	34.6	1.8	8					1.8	1.9
Titan Pro	TP-26R35	RR2Y	34.5	1.8	8			3.4		0.1	
Dyna-Gro	S23RY85	RR2Y	33.2	1.7	15	-0.7		0.4		3.3	
Prairie Brand	PB-1956R2	RR2Y	34.0	1.7	8					0.4	3.0
FS Hisoy	HS 25A42	RR2Y	34.8	1.7	8					-0.6	4.0
LG Seeds	C2020R2	RR2Y	34.2	1.7	11	2.2				0.0	2.9
Renk	RS265NR2	RR2Y	34.6	1.6	7	3.3				0.3	
Hefty	H28R5	RR2Y	34.5	1.6	16		2.6	2.9	-1.5	2.3	
Hefty	H26R6	RR2Y	34.5	1.5	11	2.7		1.5		0.7	
Prairie Brand	PB-2296R2	RR2Y	32.4	1.5	12			-0.9		2.7	
Steyer	2503R2	RR2Y,ST	33.5	1.5	12					0.8	2.8
Latham	L1968R2	RR2Y	34.1	1.5	8					1.2	1.8
Federal	F226NRR2Y	RR2Y	32.3	1.4	12			2.9		0.7	
Latham	L2084R2	RR2Y	34.4	1.4	8					3.6	-0.8
Champion	20R35N	RR2Y	33.8	1.4	12			-0.3		1.1	3.5
Averages =				34.4		54.6	57.9	62.9	55.8	60.0	51.0



CORN YIELD RESULTS - Western Zone W4



Western Zone - W4

- 378 products tested
- 140 qualified being in 2+ regions
- 80 equal to or above average



Company	Product	Technology	Est. Maturity	Yield Adv.	Farms	Bu/a departure from test average					
						SDSE		IANW		IANC	
						2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014
NuTech/G2 Gen	5Z-504^	OI	104.1	17.0	18	17.8		20.4		13.0	
Channel	209-53STXRIB	STX,B	108.7	16.9	24			18.6	13.6	20.8	14.7
Channel	207-27STXRIB	STX,B	108.7	16.5	12			15.4		17.7	
Renk	RK810SSTX	STX	108.9	15.3	12			19.1		11.5	
Dekalb	DKC54-38RIB	STX,B	104.0	15.2	18			15.1	9.4	21.2	
Champion	CSX59A16SSRIB	STX,B	108.9	14.0	12			16.7		11.3	
Wyffels	W4796RIB	VT2P,B	103.7	13.3	12			10.6		16.0	
LG Seeds	LG5548STXRIB	STX,B	108.9	13.0	12			11.3		14.8	
Titan Pro	TP 56-06 3110	3110	105.4	11.5	12	18.7		4.3			
Kruger	K4R-9305	STX,B	104.4	11.3	12			9.0		13.6	
Cornelius	C621SS	STX	108.8	11.2	18			10.7		7.7	15.1
Titan Pro	TP 53-03 2P	VT2P	103.8	10.8	18	15.8		9.1		7.5	
Jacobsen Seed	JS7279VT2PRO	VT2P	103.4	10.7	12			9.3		12.0	
LG Seeds	LG5507STX	STX	103.3	9.9	12			8.8		11.0	
Cornelius	C457SS	STX	105.2	9.8	23			10.0	7.6	10.5	11.5
Heine	735STX	STX	100.5	9.7	12	11.2	8.2				
LG Seeds	LG5565STXRIB	STX,B	108.3	9.5	12			5.0		14.0	
NuTech/G2 Gen	5Z-308^	OI	108.2	8.9	12			5.5		12.2	
Viking	49-09N	None	108.0	8.8	12			3.9		13.8	
Pfister	X12546S2R4	STX,B	107.9	8.8	18	16.6		1.2		8.6	
REA	5A029-RIB	STX,B	100.1	8.6	12	2.3	14.9				
Latham	LH5715VT2PRORIB	VT2P,B	107.3	8.5	36	14.9	12.0	1.8	9.3	5.6	7.7
REA	5A992-RIB	STX,B	99.6	8.3	12	0.3	16.3				
Champion	CSX58A13VT2ProRIB	VT2P,B	108.1	8.0	12			9.6		6.4	
Kruger	K4R-9708	STX,B	108.1	8.0	24			13.5	3.3	8.5	6.5
LG Seeds	LG5499STXRIB	STX,B	101.9	7.6	24	11.0	11.9	2.9		4.5	
LG Seeds	LG5523STXRIB	STX,B	104.7	7.4	18	2.7		8.1		11.5	
Titan Pro	2M08-2P	VT2P,B	107.9	7.4	12			8.9		5.9	
FS InVISION	FS 54ZX1 RIB	STX,B	104.1	7.4	17			10.4		10.2	0.5
Champion	CSX56A13VT2Pro	VT2P	104.1	7.4	12			6.3		8.4	
Titan Pro	TP 59-08 SS	STX	108.6	7.3	12			4.6		10.1	
Kruger	K4R-9511	STX,B	109.1	7.3	24			11.9	-1.9	12.5	6.5
Titan Pro	2M04-2P	VT2P,B	104.5	7.1	24	6.1	7.7		9.5	5.1	
Dekalb	DKC55-20RIB	STX,B	103.4	6.9	12			4.8		9.0	
Kruger	K4R-9901	STX,B	102.7	6.6	23			3.4	8.1	2.7	13.3
Curry	729-96AM	AM,B	108.3	6.0	12			8.0		4.0	
Curry	727-33AM	AM,AQ,B	106.9	5.9	18	11.3		0.0		6.3	
Latham	LH5215VT2PRORIB	VT2P,B	103.0	5.8	35	2.3	4.2	2.3	13.8	9.7	1.8
NuTech/G2 Gen	5F-709^	AM,B	108.4	5.6	24			7.2	7.6	5.0	2.6
Titan Pro	TP 39-05 SS	STX,B	105.2	5.4	23	7.4	5.2		-1.9		11.8
Latham	LH5509SSRIB	STX,B	105.8	5.2	24	-1.2	-5.2	12.3		14.8	
Dyna-Gro	D42SS42	STX	104.6	5.1	11					5.9	4.3
Kruger	K4R-9304	STX,B	103.4	4.9	23			1.0	3.7	6.7	9.0
NuTech/G2 Gen	5Z-906^	OI	105.4	4.8	18	-4.4		12.2		6.6	
Viking	D52-05RL	STX,B	104.4	4.8	24	9.8		7.4	0.9	1.0	
Curry	XC-1501CYXR	OIXT	102.2	4.7	18	6.1		6.6		1.5	
Wyffels	W5448RIB	STX,B	108.5	4.5	12			1.4		7.5	
Latham	LH5659SSRIB	STX,B	104.7	4.4	35	3.1	7.1	7.5	-1.1	6.8	3.1
NuTech/G2 Gen	5F-510^	AM,B	108.8	4.4	12			9.2		-0.4	
Titan Pro	TP 39-00 SS	STX,B	99.6	4.4	12	0.1	8.7				
Averages =				105.1		183.5	201.5	223.5	184.3	215.3	189.6



Western Zone - W5

- 304 products tested
- 102 qualified being in 2+ regions
- 56 equal to or above average



Company	Product	Technology	% Protein	Yield Adv.	Farms	Bu/a departure from test average					
						NENE / NESE		IASC		IASO	
						2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014
FS HiSOY	HS 28A42	RR2Y	34.9	5.6	15			6.8	6.3	3.3	6.2
Cornelius	CB28R58	RR2Y	35.2	4.9	8			3.9	5.9		
Taylor	383-2R	RR2Y	32.4	4.9	8	4.8	4.9				
Pioneer	P35T58R	RR	33.6	4.3	7					4.1	4.6
Renk	RS286NR2	RR2Y	34.4	4.2	8			4.1		4.3	
FS HiSOY	HS 27A50	RR2Y	34.2	4.2	8			2.7		5.7	
Dairyland	DSR-2909/R2Y	RR2Y	35.0	3.6	8			3.3	4.0		
Asgrow	AG2933	RR2Y	34.7	3.5	11			2.8	5.0		2.6
Cornelius	CB30R15	RR2Y	35.2	3.4	8			2.6	4.2		
Prairie Brand	PB-2876R2	RR2Y	34.7	3.2	8	4.5		1.9			
LG Seeds	C2441R2	RR2Y	34.0	3.2	8			0.9	5.5		
Hefty	H26R6	RR2Y	35.3	3.1	8	2.9				3.4	
Hefty	H28R5	RR2Y	34.3	3.0	16	1.5	1.9	4.4		4.1	
Dairyland	DSR-3040/R2Y	RR2Y	35.0	2.8	8			3.0	2.7		
Titan Pro	TP-26R35	RR2Y	35.3	2.7	12	2.1		2.4		3.7	
Hefty	H28R4	RR2Y	35.0	2.7	16	-0.9	1.1	5.0		5.5	
NK Brand	S30-C1	RR2Y	33.9	2.5	8	5.9	-0.8				
Dyna-Gro	S26RS75	RR2Y,ST	34.0	2.5	8			0.5	4.5		
Pioneer	P25T51R	RR	35.0	2.5	8			2.3	2.7		
Hefty	H27R5	RR2Y	35.8	2.4	16	3.5	0.4	1.5		4.4	
Cornelius	CB31R64	RR2Y	34.9	2.3	8			3.3	1.2		
Cornelius	CB26R30	RR2Y	35.5	2.2	8			3.0	1.4		
Titan Pro	TP-34R25	RR2Y	35.2	2.2	12	1.9				2.7	
Renk	RS335NR2	RR2Y	32.9	2.0	16	3.9	3.8			-3.4	
Kruger	K2-3402	RR2Y	35.0	2.0	7					0.3	4.3
Pfister	30R25	RR2Y	34.8	1.9	15			1.2	2.3	2.0	1.9
Pioneer	P33T72R	RR	31.2	1.8	8		1.0			2.7	
Prairie Brand	PB-2997R2	RR2Y	35.0	1.8	23	-0.8	1.5	6.4	-1.4	5.1	-0.5
Hefty	H34R6	RR2Y	35.2	1.7	12	0.8				3.6	
Latham	L2645R2	RR2Y	35.3	1.7	12	2.3		3.5	-0.7		
Averages = 34.2						55.5	58.3	68.3	51.7	72.0	69.3



CORN YIELD RESULTS - Western Zone W5



Western Zone - W5

- 351 products tested
- 135 qualified being in 2+ regions
- 69 equal to or above average



Company	Product	Technology	Est. Maturity	Yield Adv.	Farms	Bu/a departure from test average					
						NENE		IAWC		IAEC	
						2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014
Champion	CSX57A16VT2Pro	VT2P	108.5	18.7	11			14.8		22.0	
Pioneer	P1197CHR CK	OT	110.5	16.6	23			13.1		19.7	
Beck	XL 6365AMX^	AMX,B	112.7	15.4	12					9.8	21.1
Augusta	A5664GT3000	3000GT	112.7	12.6	12			6.6		18.6	
Pioneer	P1257AM	AM,B	112.1	12.6	12	12.2	13.1				
NuTech/G2 Gen	5Z-308^	OI	108.2	12.5	17	21.3		11.3		4.7	
Curry	732-99AM	AM,B	112.6	11.5	12	7.5		15.4			
LG Seeds	LG5548STXRIB	STX,B	108.5	11.3	17	6.1		15.5		13.1	
Pfister	X12546S2R4	STX,B	108.8	10.5	11			16.2		5.9	
NuTech/G2 Gen	5F-713^	AM,B	112.5	10.4	18	6.6		9.1		15.6	
Kruger	KR-4913	VT2P,B	112.4	10.3	23			10.5	11.6	9.1	10.1
Dyna-Gro	D48SS38	STX	108.7	10.2	12					13.3	7.0
Beck	XL 5828AMX^	AMX,AQ,B	108.8	10.0	17			7.2		3.6	18.7
Renk	RK810SSTX	STX	108.3	8.8	17	9.2		8.6		8.7	
LG Seeds	LG5618STXRIB	STX,B	112.8	8.6	35	7.7	7.7	3.3	19.3	7.3	7.8
Dekalb	DKC60-67RIB	STX,B	108.5	8.3	17	1.0			17.8		7.7
Champion	CSX59A16SSRIB	STX,B	108.6	8.2	11			7.5		8.8	
Titan Pro	TP 59-08 SS	STX	108.2	8.1	17	7.6		7.0		9.7	
Channel	209-53STXRIB	STX,B	108.5	7.5	34	11.0	12.9	10.1	0.5	10.2	-0.6
Renk	RK871VT2P	VT2P	112.4	7.3	12			9.0		5.6	
AgriGold	A6499STXRIB	STX,B	112.8	7.3	18	3.9	8.9				9.0
Pfister	3366RA	STX,B	112.9	7.1	23			10.6	3.6	12.0	1.5
Kruger	K4R-9511	STX,B	108.8	7.0	22			4.9	14.7	8.0	1.4
Renk	RK776SSTX	STX,B	108.5	6.9	28		6.8	7.4	0.8	2.7	15.8
Dyna-Gro	D52SS91	STX	112.9	6.2	23			4.2	4.6	16.2	-0.3
Cornelius	C621SS	STX	108.2	6.0	12					-3.8	15.8
Curry	729-96AM	AM,B	108.4	6.0	11	6.2		5.8			
LG Seeds	LG5603STXRIB	STX,B	108.1	6.0	11			-2.5		13.0	
Pioneer	P1311AMXT	AMXT,B	112.6	5.9	12			11.5		0.4	
Augusta	A4658GT3110	3110	108.2	5.9	34	3.1	8.5	6.7	8.4	0.1	9.3
LG Seeds	LG5612STXRIB	STX,B	112.5	5.8	12	3.3		8.4			
Fontanelle	11A224	STX,B	110.6	5.7	12	8.4	3.0				
Great Lakes	6462STXRIB	STX,B	112.9	5.3	23			10.8	12.4	0.1	-1.0
Channel	214-45STXRIB	STX,B	112.6	5.1	12			3.1		7.1	
NuTech/G2 Gen	5F-811AM^	AM,B	112.8	4.8	24	2.5	-2.5	6.5		12.7	
NuTech/G2 Gen	5F-709^	AM,B	108.2	4.8	34	2.8	8.1	5.4	-6.2	13.5	3.4
Cornelius	C576SS	STX	108.5	4.6	12					3.2	6.0
Wyffels	W7158RIB	STX,B	112.4	4.6	12			5.2		3.9	
FS InVISION	FS 63SX1 RIB	STX,B	113.3	4.6	23			9.1	9.7	0.6	-0.3
Kruger	K4R-9313	STX,B	112.4	4.5	23			3.9	3.1	7.7	3.0
Latham	LH5715VT2PRORIB	VT2P,B	107.5	4.3	28	0.0		-3.5	8.2	8.1	7.9
Curry	XC-1506	OI	108.2	4.1	11	8.4		-1.1			
Wyffels	W7888RIB	STX,B	112.9	4.1	29	1.0		0.9	10.3	10.3	-1.2
Dyna-Gro	D50SS43	STX	109.0	4.0	28	0.4	5.6	2.3	6.5		5.5
LG Seeds	LG5622STXRIB	STX,B	112.5	3.9	12			3.3		4.5	
Pioneer	P1498AM	AM,AQ,B	112.6	3.9	12	-0.9	8.7				
NuTech	5N-410	3000GT	108.6	3.8	17	7.6		-0.8		4.0	
Wyffels	W7456	VT2P	113.0	3.6	18	8.0		-0.1		2.9	
Steyer	10904GENSSRIB	STX,B	108.7	2.8	12					3.2	2.5
Titan Pro	TP 55-11 2P	VT2P	112.3	2.8	18	-0.3		2.6		6.0	
Averages =				110.4		228.6	207.7	226.7	220.7	221.4	225.2



Western Zone - W6

- 142 products tested
- 51 qualified being in 2+ regions
- 30 equal to or above average



Company	Product	Technology	% Protein	Yield Adv.	Farms	Bu/a departure from test average						
						KSNE		KSEC		MONE / MONW		
						2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	
Prairie Brand	PB-3956R2	RR2Y	34.8	4.7	3	1.8		6.1				
Lewis	456R2	RR2Y	35.4	4.0	3	0.8		5.6				
NK Brand	S39-C4	RR2Y	34.8	3.2	7	7.0		5.3		1.2		
Dyna-Gro	S42RY46	RR2Y	35.1	2.9	3	0.6		4.1				
Lewis	375R2	RR2Y	35.9	2.6	10		2.9			2.4	2.6	
Taylor	440-2R	RR2Y	35.1	2.5	10	-3.9	2.8	1.8	4.3			
Mycogen	5N431R2	RR2Y	34.9	2.3	9	-0.4	4.8	2.5			0.7	
Mycogen	5N387R2	RR2Y	35.0	2.0	3	-0.7		3.4				
Ohlde	O 46R6	RR2Y	35.1	1.9	3	-2.4		4.1				
Lewis	423R2	RR2Y	35.0	1.8	7		2.0			2.7	1.4	
Taylor	EXP 3980	RR2Y	35.2	1.8	6	6.9		2.3		-0.2		
Taylor	470-2RS	RR2Y,ST	35.1	1.8	7	1.5		2.8	1.4			
LG Seeds	C3989R2	RR2Y	34.7	1.6	17	2.2	-0.6	-4.1		0.8	4.6	
Prairie Brand	PB-4186R2	RR2Y	35.4	1.5	3	-2.7		3.6				
FS Hisoy	HS 39A42	RR2Y	36.0	1.4	5					3.3	1.0	
FS Hisoy	HS 37A42	RR2Y	34.7	1.3	5					-3.1	2.4	
Ohlde	O 435	RR2Y,ST	35.0	1.1	10	1.2	2.5	0.9	0.2			
Ohlde	O 404	RR2Y,ST	34.5	0.9	10	2.0	2.9	-1.6	0.5			
Mycogen	5N451R2	RR2Y	34.7	0.9	7	3.5		0.9	0.3			
Stine	38RE02	RR2Y	35.1	0.9	12				-3.7	0.2	3.7	
NK Brand	S39-U2	RR2Y	35.3	0.9	14		-0.4			-0.2	2.1	
LG Seeds	C4780R2	RR2Y,ST	35.2	0.9	7	1.1		-0.7	1.6			
Pioneer	P35T58R	RR	34.4	0.8	14		-2.0			3.5	0.5	
Pfister	35R25	RR2Y	35.1	0.8	11					3.0	-0.4	
Asgrow	AG3936	RR2Y	35.0	0.8	7	1.7		-2.2		2.0		
Mycogen	5N393R2	RR2Y	36.1	0.5	9	0.0	-1.0	0.2			2.3	
Lewis	406R2	RR2Y	35.3	0.5	7	3.8		1.4		-0.8		
Pioneer	P32T25R2	RR2Y	36.3	0.3	4					-1.8	0.9	
Dyna-Gro	S38RY84	RR2Y	35.1	0.2	13	5.1	3.1	-4.2	-2.6		2.1	
NK Brand	S38-W4	RR2Y	35.2	0.1	13	3.0	-1.0	-1.2			0.6	
Averages =						35.1	46.0	50.6	48.0	48.2	59.8	64.3



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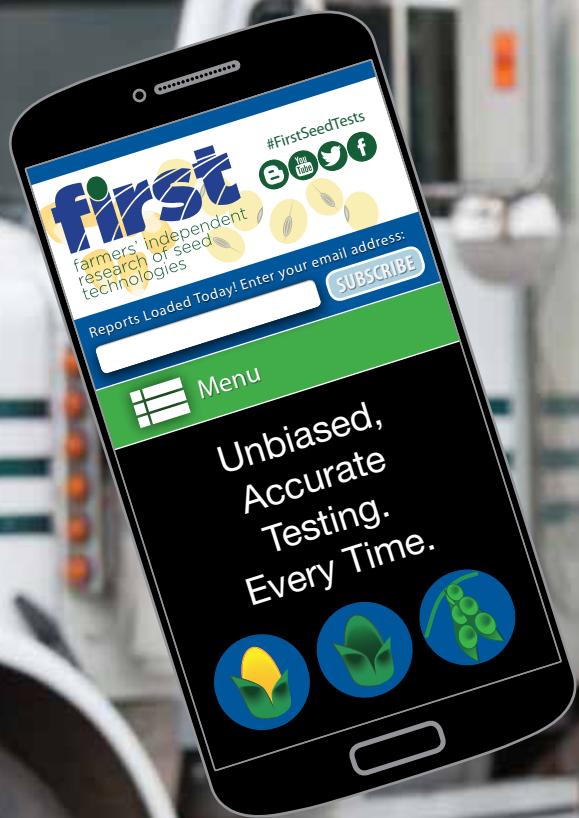


Western Zone - W6

- 310 products tested
- 96 qualified being in 2+ regions
- 50 equal to or above average



Company	Product	Technology	Est. Maturity	Yield Adv.	Farms	Bu/a departure from test average					
						NESE		KSNE		MONE / MONW	
						2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014
Taylor	T8808VT2Pro	VT2P	110.0	16.0	10	15.1				17.4	
AgriGold	A6499STXRIB	STX,B	111.6	12.9	32	17.1	10.6	17.1	11.1		11.7
Taylor	T8012VT2ProDG	VT2P,DG	111.0	12.7	9	18.0		2.0			
Beck	XL 5828AM^	AM,AQ,B	109.9	10.8	10					14.4	8.4
Pioneer	P1197AM	AM,B	110.5	10.8	9	5.3		21.9			
Lewis	R1414VT2P	VT2P,B	113.6	10.7	24				12.1	0.6	16.3
Taylor	EXP C-114-12	VT2P	114.5	9.9	12	12.9		6.9		6.9	
Renk	RK877DGVT2P	VT2P,DG	110.3	9.9	9	16.0		-2.3			
Ohlde	O 26-13DGVT2Pro	VT2P,DG	113.5	9.4	9	7.4		13.3			
Lewis	R1409VT2P	VT2P,B	109.9	8.9	28			-0.5	11.3	0.9	15.9
NuTech/G2 Gen	5F-713^	AM,B	113.7	8.5	16	6.3		11.8		8.9	
Taylor	EXP F-112-12	VT2P,DG	110.1	8.0	9	12.2		-0.3			
Ohlde	O 24-14DGVT2ProRB	VT2P,DG,B	114.2	7.9	21	4.8	7.2	1.2	15.1		
AgriGold	A6619VT2RIBD1	VT2P,DG,B	114.4	7.9	12	9.6	6.1				
Ohlde	O 25-09VT2ProRB	VT2P,B	110.0	7.8	21	3.0	8.9	7.9	11.4		
Wyffels	W7888RIB	STX,B	114.0	7.4	18					2.7	10.4
LG Seeds	LG5618STXRIB	STX,B	112.5	7.3	39	1.2	-1.9	21.6	16.1	-1.0	12.2
Champion	CSX62A13SSRIB	STX,B	110.8	6.7	12	1.7	11.7				
AgriGold	A6462STXRIB	STX,B	110.3	6.4	9	2.1		15.2			
NuTech/G2 Gen	5Z-015^	OI	114.1	6.2	16	-3.4		12.3		11.7	
AgriGold	A6488VT2RIB	VT2P,B	110.3	6.0	15	10.3	6.8	-4.0			
Pioneer	P1271AM	AM,B	110.6	5.8	9	12.6		-7.7			
Dyna-Gro	D52VC91	VT2P	110.8	5.8	30	7.9	5.2	5.5	-0.6	10.2	8.4
Dekalb	DKC62-78RIB	VT2P,DG,B	109.9	5.8	9	2.8		11.7			
Channel	215-81VT2PRIB	VT2P,B	114.0	5.6	10		2.3			10.6	
Pioneer	P1257AM	AM,B	109.9	5.4	18	14.6	-1.6		3.3		
Golden Harvest	G14R38-3000GT	3000GT	114.3	5.1	17			6.0	8.8	1.6	2.3
Golden Harvest	G10S30-3110	3110	109.9	5.0	12			-3.2		18.9	-1.1
Golden Harvest	G16K01-3111	3111	114.4	5.0	9					2.0	6.5
Ohlde	O 26-17VT2Pro	VT2P	114.5	5.0	9	8.0		-1.0			
Pfister	3366RA	STX,B	112.5	4.7	18					3.8	5.2
Prairie Brand	6305RA	STX,B	111.8	4.3	32	-1.7	8.9		4.6	-4.1	7.1
Curry	733-13AM	AM,AQ,B	114.0	3.9	18	3.0	6.4		2.2		
FS InVISION	FS 66JV4 RIB	VT3P,B	114.3	3.4	18					12.1	-2.1
Beck	Phoenix 6542A4^	3111	114.2	3.2	10					4.0	2.6
AgriGold	A6573VT3PRIB	VT3P,B	114.0	2.8	17	3.0	3.3				2.0
LG Seeds	LG5607VT2PRIB	VT2P,B	110.2	2.7	18			-8.6		-9.2	10.1
Dekalb	DKC60-67RIB	STX,B	109.9	2.1	13	-3.7		5.7		8.0	
LG Seeds	LG5612STXRIB	STX,B	110.5	1.8	9	5.4		-5.3			
LG Seeds	LG5622STXRIB	STX,B	113.9	1.8	16	2.8		1.1		1.2	
Renk	RK935SSTX	STX,B	113.9	1.6	16	-5.6		-5.6		10.9	
Titan Pro	TP 56-14 2P	VT2P	114.0	1.6	13	3.5				0.0	
Dekalb	DKC61-79RIB	VT2P,B	110.1	1.5	9	2.8		-1.0			
NuTech/G2 Gen	5Z-308^	OI	109.7	1.5	17	7.4		-2.4		-1.4	
Pioneer	P1602AM	AM,B	114.6	1.3	9	-4.6		13.0			
Taylor	EXP B-114-12	VT2P,B	114.2	0.8	9	4.2		-5.9			
NuTech/G2 Gen	5F-510^	AM,B	110.2	0.7	17	8.5		-9.6		-1.3	
Dyna-Gro	D55VP77	VT3P	114.1	0.7	14		1.0			1.4	-0.1
Dekalb	DKC63-60RIB	STX,B	113.9	0.5	13	-1.2		8.9		-3.2	
Prairie Brand	R7443RRHX	HX,RR2	114.5	0.3	32	-1.2	-5.7		7.4	-2.6	1.2
Averages =				112.1		202.8	205.2	156.2	193.8	192.7	215.5



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