

**2008 BETTER HYBRIDS Harvest Report for Illinois West Central [ ILWC ]**
**EARLY SEASON TEST**

Bruce Constant, Sangamon County [Williamsville]

**105 - 110 Day CRM**
**SOIL CONDITIONS:** Tama Silt Loam, 1.0% slope, Moderately drained,  
 3.4% o.m., 6.5 pH, High P, High K, spring field cultivate

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**PREVIOUS CROP/HERB:** Soybeans / Prowl, Raptor

**FERTILITY PROGRAM:** 160 lbs N as anhydrous (fall VRT), Dry fertilizer (fall VRT),

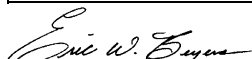
**PEST MANAGEMENT:** Pre-emerge Degree Xtra, Post 2,4-D w/drops  
 No soil insecticide applied

**PLANTED - SEEDING:** May 22 - 30,000 seeds/A

**TOP 30 OF 72 HYBRIDS FOR GROSS INCOME (SORTED BY YIELD)**
**HARVESTED - STAND:** Oct. 3 - 29,900 plants/A

**AVERAGE of (3) REPLICATIONS**

COMPANY	HYBRID	TECHNOLOGY <sup>†</sup>	IST <sup>††</sup>	YIELD Bu/A	MOIST %	LODGING %	STAND (x 1000)	GROSS INCOME
Becks	5444VT3	YGVT3	P250	239.6	27.7	0.0	30.3	\$1,045.5
Dyna-Gro	57V40	YGVT3	P250	239.0	23.4	0.0	28.4	\$1,094.4
Dairyland	9009	YGVT3	P250	237.9	27.1	0.0	31.0	\$1,045.5
Lewis	809VT3	YGVT3	P250	233.9	25.3	0.0	32.3	\$1,049.4
AgriGold	A6394VT3	YGVT3	P250	231.1	25.1	0.0	29.0	\$1,038.3
DeKalb	DKC60-18	YGPL, RR2	P250	228.6	22.2	0.0	29.0	\$1,061.1
Dairyland	9410	YGVT3	P250	227.7	24.4	0.0	32.3	\$1,031.1
AgSource	3T-110VT3	YGVT3	P250	227.5	26.2	0.0	29.0	\$1,010.2
iCORN.com	107.VT4	YGVT3	P250	227.2	22.5	0.0	30.3	\$1,050.4
iCORN.com	109.5VT3	YGVT3	P250	227.1	24.4	0.0	27.7	\$1,028.6
AgriGold	A6439VT3	YGVT3	P250	227.1	25.7	0.0	31.0	\$1,014.5
Croplan	6425VT3	YGVT3	C250	226.7	26.6	0.0	30.3	\$1,001.7
AgSource	5X-512ARR/HXT	HXT, RR2	C250	225.9	26.4	0.0	30.3	\$1,000.9
Pfister	2575VT3	YGVT3	P250	225.4	26.7	0.0	29.7	\$995.0
DeKalb	DKC58-16	YGVT3	P250	225.4	21.2	0.0	30.3	\$1,056.8
Hoblit	573T	YGPL, RR2	P250	223.3	25.4	0.0	30.3	\$1,000.7
G2 Genetics	1X-911	HXT	P250	223.2	24.3	0.0	25.8	\$1,012.5
Midwest Seed	76996VT3	YGVT3	P250	223.2	22.5	0.0	27.7	\$1,032.1
Kruger	K-6208VT3	YGVT3	C250	222.8	24.9	0.0	30.3	\$1,003.6
Brownseed	3T-510AVT3	YGVT3	P250	222.4	23.8	0.0	27.7	\$1,013.8
Great Lakes	5711G3VT3	YGVT3	P250	222.2	24.7	0.0	31.6	\$1,003.8
Fielders Choice	NG6720	YGVT3	P250	221.0	21.8	0.0	27.7	\$1,029.7
Great Lakes	5995BtRW	YGPL	P250	220.4	23.6	0.0	30.3	\$1,007.5
DeKalb	DKC57-79	YGPL, RR2	P250	219.6	19.9	0.0	30.3	\$1,044.5
Croplan	5892VT3	YGVT3	C250	219.3	23.1	0.0	29.0	\$1,007.7
Kruger	K-6107VT3	YGVT3	C250	218.6	21.9	0.0	31.0	\$1,017.0
AgriGold	A6325VT3	YGVT3	P250	217.4	19.8	0.0	31.0	\$1,035.2
Dyna-Gro	57V98	YGVT3	P250	214.5	21.7	0.0	31.6	\$1,001.0
iCORN.com	106.VT2	YGVT3	P250	214.2	21.4	0.0	31.6	\$1,002.9
Wyffels	W5281	YGVT3	P250	213.0	19.8	0.0	30.3	\$1,013.8
Great Lakes	6069G3VT3 CK	YGVT3	P250	225.1	26.0	0.0	28.4	\$1,001.9
Test Average =				217.9	24.7	0.0	29.9	\$983.4
Isd(.10) =				18.0	1.4	n.s.		
C.V. =				6.1	4.1			

  
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**Yield & Income Factors:** Base Moisture = 15.0% Shrink = 1.4 Drying = \$0.050 Price = \$5.00

<sup>†</sup> RESISTANCE TECHNOLOGY: **Corn Borer** - CB, HX1, HXT, YGCB, YGPL, YGVT3; **Corn Rootworm** - HXT, RW, YGPL, YGRW, YGVT2, YGVT3; **Clearfield** - CL; **Glyphosate** - GT, RR2, YGVT2, YGVT3; **Liberty** - HX1, HXT, LL

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→ identifies the check hybrid entered in both early- and full-season tests to assist in comparing the results.

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**FIELD NOTES:** This field was post applied with 2,4-D through drops spaced on 36" centers. The plot was planted on 30" centers.

As a results, the growth regulator damage was observed where the spray booms drops did not line up between the rows. In an attempt to salvage the plot, damaged rows were discarded before collecting harvest data.

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**LATE SEASON TEST**
**111 - 114 Day CRM**

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**SOIL CONDITIONS:** Tama Silt Loam, 1.0% slope, Moderately drained,  
 3.4% o.m., 6.5 pH, High P, High K, spring field cultivate

**PREVIOUS CROP/HERB:** Soybeans / Prowl, Raptor

**FERTILITY PROGRAM:** 160 lbs N as anhydrous (fall VRT), Dry fertilizer (fall VRT),

**PEST MANAGEMENT:** Pre-emerge Degree Xtra, Post 2,4-D w/drops  
 No soil insecticide applied

**PLANTED - SEEDING:** May 22 - 30,000 seeds/A

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Dyna-Gro	57V43	YGVT3	P250	240.1	25.5	0.0	28.4	\$1,073.8
DeKalb	DKC61-69	YGVT3	P250	239.6	23.8	0.0	30.3	\$1,092.9
Wyffels	W7381	YGVT3	P250	239.1	26.8	0.0	27.7	\$1,053.9
LG Seeds	LG2620VT3	YGVT3	P250	236.2	29.6	0.0	29.7	\$1,009.1
Great Lakes	6255G3VT3	YGVT3	P250	233.8	25.2	0.0	29.7	\$1,049.7
Croplan	6331VT3	YGVT3	C250	233.3	25.4	0.0	30.3	\$1,044.8
DeKalb	DKC64-24	YGVT3	P250	233.0	25.0	0.0	30.3	\$1,048.7
Stone	7T765VT3	YGVT3	P250	232.9	25.8	0.0	29.7	\$1,039.3
Becks	6733HXTRR	HXT, RR2	P250	232.4	30.2	0.0	29.0	\$985.7
Lewis	914VT3	YGVT3	P250	230.9	27.6	0.0	31.0	\$1,009.4
iCORN.com	111.6VT3	YGVT3	P250	230.8	25.8	0.0	27.7	\$1,029.0
AgriGold	A6633VT3	YGVT3	P250	230.5	29.9	0.0	29.0	\$981.1
Great Lakes	6354G3VT3	YGVT3	P250	228.3	30.0	0.0	28.4	\$970.6
LG Seeds	LG2625VT3	YGVT3	P250	228.2	30.3	0.0	28.4	\$965.9
DeKalb	DKC63-42	YGVT3	P250	228.0	28.3	0.0	27.1	\$988.1
AgSource	3U-113VTRR	YGVT2	P250	227.5	27.6	0.0	29.7	\$994.0
Kruger	K-6411VT3	YGVT3	C250	227.5	26.0	0.0	31.6	\$1,012.1
FS Seeds	FS62JV3	YGVT3	P250	226.5	26.7	0.0	31.0	\$999.9
Becks	5608VT3	YGVT3	P250	224.7	25.8	0.0	30.3	\$1,001.7
Kruger	K-6413VT3	YGVT3	C250	224.4	26.9	0.0	29.7	\$988.4
Croplan	6525PL	YGPL	C250	223.0	23.3	0.0	28.4	\$1,022.8
Stone	8T468VT3	YGVT3	P250	222.4	27.8	0.0	29.7	\$969.9
AgriGold	A6479VT3	YGVT3	P250	222.0	24.9	0.0	29.7	\$1,000.1
iCORN.com	112.VT3	YGVT3	P250	221.6	26.4	0.0	29.0	\$981.8
DeKalb	DKC61-19	YGVT3	P250	221.2	23.4	0.0	29.7	\$1,012.9
DeKalb	DKC62-54	YGVT3	P250	221.1	24.5	0.0	31.0	\$999.9
NuTech Seed	3T-012VT3	YGVT3	P250	220.8	25.8	0.0	30.3	\$984.7
AgriGold	A6489VT3	YGVT3	P250	219.9	27.2	0.0	31.0	\$965.8
FS Seeds	FS63JV3	YGVT3	P250	219.5	26.4	0.0	29.7	\$972.2
FS Seeds	FS61AV3	YGVT3	P250	218.8	24.9	0.0	31.0	\$985.3
Great Lakes	6069G3VT3 CK	YGVT3	P250	200.1	25.8	0.0	28.4	\$892.4
Test Average =				219.0	27.2	0.0	29.7	\$961.9
Isd(.10) =				15.9	1.2	n.s.		
C.V. =				5.3	3.4			

  
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