

2008 BETTER VARIETIES Harvest Report for Illinois North [ILNO]
 Walter Bros., La Salle County, Grand Ridge, IL 61325 [GRAND RIDGE]

S8ILNO09

SOIL CONDITIONS: Drummer silty clay loam, 1.5% slope, moderately well drained
 3.8% o.m., 6.5 pH, very high P, very high K

PREVIOUS CROP: Corn / Keystone + Balance fb Hornet
TILLAGE/CULTIVATION: Spring Cultivation

 2.4 - 3.1 MAT. GROUP
 15" ROW SPACING

PEST MANAGEMENT: Credit Extra fb Scepter fb Headline

PLANTED - SEEDING: May 15 - 200,000 seed/A
HARVESTED - STAND: Oct. 6 - 237,400 plants/A

TOP 30 OF 45 VARIETIES FOR GROSS INCOME (SORTED BY YIELD)
 AVERAGE of (3) REPLICATIONS

COMPANY	VARIETY	MAT.	SCN RESIST	SEED TRT's	YIELD Bu/A	MOIST %	LODGING %	STAND (x 1000)	GROSS INCOME	
FS Seeds	HS30R72	3.0	R	CM	90.9	7.9	7.3	198.2	\$1,135.8	
Prairie Brand	PB-2907NRR	2.9	R	CM	86.0	11.1	3.0	172.1	\$1,074.9	
MWS	2831CRR	2.8	R	AM	84.7	10.7	18.0	219.9	\$1,058.5	
Prairie Brand	PB-3137NRR	3.1	R	CM	83.9	11.0	9.7	232.0	\$1,049.3	
FS Seeds	R08-27	2.7	R	CM	83.9	10.9	7.3	224.8	\$1,048.6	
Asgrow	AG2909	2.9	R	CM	83.5	10.7	9.0	277.9	\$1,043.6	
Crows	C2918R	2.9	R	None	83.1	11.3	4.7	248.9	\$1,038.6	
Kruger	K-297RR/SCN	2.9	R	None	82.9	11.1	3.0	285.2	\$1,036.7	
Stone	3A298NRR	2.9	R	CM	82.5	11.1	13.7	282.8	\$1,030.9	
MWS	2988CRR	2.9	R	AM	81.3	11.1	15.0	205.4	\$1,016.9	
Becks	296NRR	2.9	R	CM,SG	81.2	10.4	2.0	241.7	\$1,014.7	
Midwest Seed	GR2934	2.9	R	None	81.1	11.4	4.0	256.2	\$1,013.5	
Kruger	K-275RR/SCN	2.7	R	AM	81.0	10.7	19.0	222.3	\$1,012.8	
Stone	3A319NRR	3.1	R	CM	80.8	11.2	9.7	200.6	\$1,009.9	
FS Seeds	R08-31	3.1	R	CM	80.7	11.4	9.7	203.0	\$1,009.0	
FS Seeds	HS28R72	2.8	R	CM	80.1	10.6	4.7	239.3	\$1,000.8	
Becks	307NRR	3.0	R	CM,SG	80.0	11.4	13.7	183.7	\$999.8	
Prairie Brand	PB-2698NRR	2.6	R	CM	79.8	11.1	4.7	200.6	\$997.5	
Asgrow	AG3101	3.1	R	CM	79.8	10.6	11.0	241.7	\$997.2	
Diener	2580CR	2.5	R	PO	79.1	10.8	4.7	193.3	\$988.6	
Diener	3120CR	3.1	R	PO	79.0	11.0	9.7	246.5	\$987.4	
Diener	2915CR	2.9	R	PO	78.5	10.9	4.0	210.3	\$980.8	
Great Lakes	GL3139RR	3.1	R	CM	78.4	11.2	19.0	246.5	\$979.4	
Trisler	2973RR(CN)	2.9	R	A,G,T	78.3	11.1	11.3	217.5	\$979.2	
Crows	C3001R	3.0	R	None	78.3	10.6	13.7	277.9	\$978.8	
Becks	257NRR	2.5	R	CM,SG	77.6	10.8	2.0	234.4	\$970.6	
Midwest Seed	GR3631	3.6	R	None	77.6	12.9	11.3	244.1	\$970.4	
Kruger	K-249RR/SCN	2.4	R	None	77.4	10.7	3.0	248.9	\$967.4	
Crows	C2718R	2.7	R	None	77.4	10.8	29.3	215.1	\$967.2	
FS Seeds	HS29R72	2.9	R	CM	76.8	10.8	19.7	282.8	\$960.2	
					Test Average =	78.7	10.9	10.5	237.4	\$984.3
					Isd(.10) =	5.7	1.3	8.6		
					C.V. =	5.3	8.5			

Yield & Income Factors: Base Moisture = 13.0%, Shrink = 1.0, Drying = \$.000/Pt/Bu, Price = \$12.50/Bu

SEED TRT's KEY: A - Allegiance, AM - ApronMaxx, AP - ApronXL, CM - CruiserMaxx, E - Excaliber, G - Gaucho,
 PO - PunchOut, SG - Sure Gro, SGD - SoyGard, T - Trilex

FIELD NOTES: Stands at this location were plenty heavy. Planter was dropping several thousand more than we anticipated. Soybean seeds were very large (2200 - 2400 seeds/lb). Lodging was a combination of tall plants and high populations. There was very little evidence of any insect or disease pressure.

 A list of all the varieties in this test is available at www.firstseedtests.com

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