Nebraska Extension in Dodge and Washington counties 2018 Wheat Variety Strip Plot - Herman Cooperator: Ruwe Farms, Aaron Ruwe



		Raw Harvest	Check Adjusted		Test	
Plot		Weight	Yield	Moisture	Weight	Protein
Number	Brand - Variety	(Pounds)	(bu/ac)*	(%)	(pounds)	(%)
101	AgriPro - SY Wolf (Check)	2690	73.5	10.7	62.4	12.3
102	WestBred - WB4269	2655	70.9	10.1	60.8	11.7
103	WestBred - WB-Cedar	2825	75.1	10.5	59.1	11.6
104	AgriPro - SY Wolf (Check)	2665	72.8	10.7	62.2	12.1
105	WestBred - WB4458	2615	70.7	10.3	60.8	12.5
106	WestBred - WB4303	2610	71.0	9.9	60.4	12.4
107	AgriPro - SY Wolf (Check)	2600	71.1	10.6	61.7	12.3
108	Kansas Wheat Alliance - Zenda	2425	68.3	10.5	61.1	12.6
109	Husker Genetics - Ruth	2345	66.3	10.2	59.5	12.0
110	SY Wolf/Commence Seed Treatment	2405	67.3	11.1	60.5	12.8
111	AgriPro - SY Wolf (Check)	2470	66.8	11.6	61.8	12.9
		Plot Average	70.3	10.5	60.9	12.3
		Check Ave.	71.0	10.9	62.0	12.4

*Yield adjusted to 13.5% moisture & check variety: Mulitiplied by check average/two nearby check average. Strip plot results best used in combination with UNL Crop Variety Testing Program located at

cropwatch.unl.edu/varietytest. Results from this plot are available at croptechcafe.org

Field and Management Information

Soil Series: Nora silt loam 6-11% slope and Moody silty clay loam 2-6% slope

Soil Sample (0-6"): pH 5.3; OM 3.3%; P 49 ppm; K 124 ppm; Zn 1.2 ppm

Tillage System and Previous Crop: No-till after soybeans

Planting Date: October 18, 2017

Drill: Case IH 5400 w/yetter no-till cart, rear harrow, 8" spacing, 22 rows, 1.5" seeding depth

Planting Rate: Each variety adjusted for germ, purity, seed size for target of 1.2 million seeds/ac

Seed: All seed certified and treated. Commence treatment from AgNition on Wolf, plot 110.

Plot Size: Each variety seeded one round, 29 foot wide by 1,100' long, each 0.73 acres

Fertilizer: 110 lbs N, 52 lbs P205, 38 lbs K20, 10 lbs S, 28 lbs Cl, and Ag Lime

Herbicide: None

Fungicide: Prosaro at Feekes 10.5.1 (flowering), June 1

Harvest Date: July 11, 2018. Middle 25 feet of plot harvested

Disease Pressure: Fusarium head blight low incidence and low severity, leaf rust high incidence and low severity, bacterial leaf streak moderate incidence and moderate severity

Local Weather: Delayed planting due to wet soil conditions and dry November impacted early growth. Colder than average winter temperatures and record cold April delayed maturity compared to normal. Warmer than average May and June brought maturity back close to normal. Wet weather from end of May through early July

Special Thanks

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