

Corn Seed Rate

Trial ID: 2020-CRNP10 — R.M. of Hanover

Objective: The purpose of this project is to quantify the agronomic and economic impacts of reducing and increasing normal seeding rate by 3,000 seeds/ac in corn.

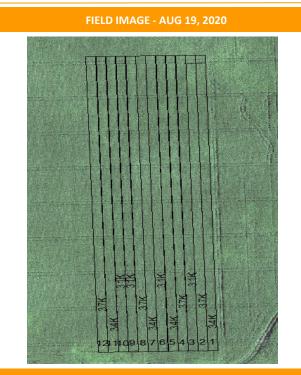
| TRIAL INFORMATION | | |
|----------------------|-------------------------|--|
| Location | Niverville | |
| Previous Crop | Soybeans | |
| Soil Texture | Clay | |
| Tillage | Conventional | |
| Planting Date | May 19, 2020 | |
| Fertilizer (N-P-K-S) | 161N | |
| Variety | P7527AM | |
| Row Spacing | 22" | |
| Seed Rate (seeds/ac) | 34.7k vs 31.7k vs 37.7k | |
| Harvest Date | October 17, 2020 | |
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| SOIL PROPERTIES [†] | | | | |
|---|---------|---------|--------|--|
| N 0-24″ | P (ppm) | K (ppm) | % O.M. | |
| 259 | 37 | 355 | 6.6 | |
| [†] Nutrient values measured at V2 | | | | |

| PLANT STAND @ V2 | | | | |
|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--|
| Seed Rate (seeds/ac) | 31,660 | 34,660 | 37,660 | |
| Plant stand/ac | 30,250 ^B | 34,000 ^A | 36,750 ^A | |

| PRECIPITATION ⁺ | | | | | |
|--|-----|------|------|-----|-------|
| | May | June | July | Aug | Total |
| Rainfall | 15 | 105 | 102 | 68 | 290 |
| Normal | 56 | 90 | 61 | 61 | 269 |
| [†] Growing season precipitation (mm) | | | | | |

| OVERALL YIELD | | |
|-----------------|--------------------|--|
| | Mean (bu/ac) | |
| 31,660 seeds/ac | 145.1 ^A | |
| 34,660 seeds/ac | 147.6 ^A | |
| 37,660 seeds/ac | 147.4 ^A | |
| P-Value | 0.311 | |
| CV | 1.75% | |
| Significance | No | |





Summary: There was no significant difference in yield between the 31,000, 34,000 and 37,000 seeds/acre seeding rates. There was a significant difference in plant stands taken at V2. Overall, rainfall was slightly above average for the growing season.





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