

Corn Seed Rate

Trial ID: 2020-CRNP11 — R.M. of Glenboro-South Cypress

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	Glenboro		
Previous Crop	Potato		
Soil Texture	Coarse Loam		
Tillage	Conventional		
Planting Date	May 22, 2020		
Fertilizer (N-P-K-S)			
Variety	P7227R		
Row Spacing	30"		
Seed Rate (seeds/ac)	'ac) 34k vs 31k vs 37k		
Harvest Date October 13, 2020			

SOIL PROPERTIES ⁺				
N 0-24"	P (ppm)	K (ppm)	% O.M.	
305	32	312	3.0	
tNutriant values measured at V2				

Nutrient values measured at V2

PLANT STAND @ V2				
Seed Rate (seeds/ac)	31,000	34,000	37,000	
Plant stand/ac	27,500 ^c	29,750 ⁸	32,250 ^A	

PRECIPITATION ⁺					
	May	June	July	Aug	Total
Rainfall	10	36	44	65	155
Normal	52	77	63	76	267
[†] Growing season precipitation (mm)					

OVERALL YIELD			
	Mean (bu/ac)		
31,000 seeds/ac	148.2 ^A		
34,000 seeds/ac	150.6 ^A		
37,000 seeds/ac	150.1 ^A		
P-Value	0.33825		
cv	3.65%		
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 well below average across the growing season.





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