

Wheat Seeding Rate

Trial ID: 2021-WP02 — R.M. of Woodlands

Objective: The purpose of this project is to quantify the agronomic and economic impacts of reducing and increasing normal seeding rate in spring wheat.

TRIAL INFORMATION				
Location	Marguette			
Previous Crop	Canola			
Soil Texture	Clay			
Tillage	Minimal Tillage			
Planting Date	April 09, 2021			
Variety	AAC Brandon			
Row Spacing	10"			
Seeding Rate (lbs/ac)	90, 120 & 160			
Fertilizer (N-P-K-S)	4N 20P, Swine manure Fall 2020			
Harvest Date	August 14, 2021			

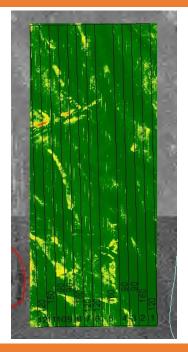
PRECIPITATION†					
	May	June	July	Aug	Total
Rainfall	36	32	12	14	95
Normal	51	65	55	40	211

[†]Growing season precipitation (mm) - May 01—Aug 15

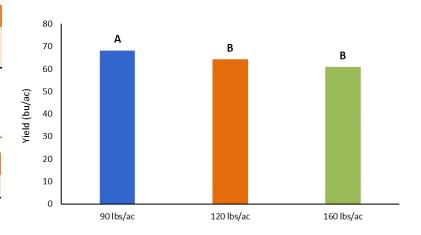
WHEAT RESPONSE					
	Plant Stand/ft ²	Protein	TWT (kg/hL)	Falling Number	
90 lbs/ac	25 ^A	16.1	76	360	
120 lbs/ac	25 ^A	15.6	76	380	
160 lbs/ac	35 ^A	15.2	79	384	

OVERALL YIELD				
	Mean (bu/ac)			
90 lbs/ac	68.2 ^A			
120 lbs/ac	64.3 ^B			
160 lbs/ac	60.9 ^B			
P-Value	0.0056			
cv	3.05%			
Significance	Yes			

FIELD IMAGE



YIELD BY TREATMENT



Summary: There was a significant difference in yield between the 90 lbs/acre vs. the 120 lbs/acre and 160 lbs/acre seeding rates. There was no significant difference in plant stands between the three seeding rates. Rainfall was well below average throughout the growing season.



