

Wheat Seeding Rate

Trial ID: 2021-WP03 — R.M. of Grey

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

TRI	RIAL INFORMATION				
Location	Elm Creek				
Previous Crop	Soybeans				
Soil Texture	Clay Loams				
Tillage	Conventional Tillage				
Planting Date	April 10, 2021				
Variety	AAC Starbuck VB				
Row Spacing	7.5″				
Seeding Rate (lbs/ac)	100, 120 & 140				
Fertilizer (N-P-K-S)	111N 61P 10S 1%Zn				
Harvest Date	August 03, 2021				
PRECIPITATION ⁺					
May	June	July	Aug	Total	
Rainfall 50	71	16	23	160	
Normal 53	74	60	48	235	
[†] Growing season precipitation (m	im) - May 0	1—Aug 15			

Yield (bu/ac)

WHEAT RESPONSE							
	Plant Stand/ft ²	Protein	TWT (kg/hL)	Falling Number			
100 lbs/ac	19 ^A	17.8	81	367			
120 lbs/ac	25 ^A						
140 lbs/ac	28 ^A						

OVERALL YIELD				
	Mean (bu/ac)			
100 lbs/ac	30.2 ^A			
120 lbs/ac	29.5 ^A			
140 lbs/ac	29.7 ^A			
P-Value	0.5012			
CV	2.96%			
Significance	No			



FIELD IMAGE



Summary: There was no significant difference in yield between the 100 lbs/acre, 120 lbs/acre and 140 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.



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