

Wheat Seeding Rate

Trial ID: 2021-WP04 — R.M. of Oakland-Wawanesa

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	Wawanesa			
Previous Crop	Canola			
Soil Texture	Clay Loams			
Tillage	Zero Tillage			
Planting Date	April 27, 2021			
Variety	AAC Wheatland VB			
Row Spacing 9"				
Seeding Rate (lbs/ac)	90, 120 & 150			
Fertilizer (N-P-K-S)	120N 45P 25S			
Harvest Date	August 15, 2021			

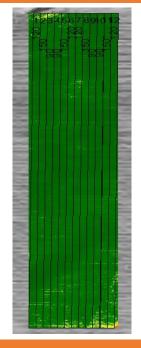
PRECIPITATION†					
	May	June	July	Aug	Total
Rainfall	33	71	18	14	135
Normal	49	67	76	26	218

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

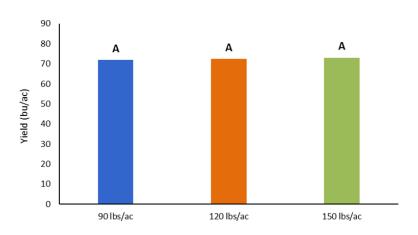
WHEAT RESPONSE					
	Plant Stand/ft ²	Protein	TWT (kg/hL)	Falling Number	
90 lbs/ac	24 ^B	13.5	83	327	
120 lbs/ac	32 ^{AB}				
150 lbs/ac	41 ^A				

OVERALL YIELD				
	Mean (bu/ac)			
90 lbs/ac	71.9 ^A			
120 lbs/ac	72.5 ^A			
150 lbs/ac	73.0 ^A			
P-Value	0.1396			
cv	0.96%			
Significance	No			





YIELD BY TREATMENT



Summary: There was no significant difference in yield between the 90 lbs/acre, 120 lbs/acre and 150 lbs/acre seeding rates. There was a significant difference in plant stands between 90 lbs/acre and 150 lbs/acre seeding rates. Rainfall was below average throughout the growing season.



