

Wheat Seeding Rate

Trial ID: 2021-WP06 — R.M. of Morris

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 Lowe Farm Previous Crop Sunflower Soil Texture Clay Loams Tillage Conventional Tillage Planting Date April 28, 2021 Variety AAC Starbuck VB Row Spacing 10"

Seeding Rate (lbs/ac) 85, 110 & 135

Fertilizer (N-P-K-S) 126N 26P

Harvest Date August 30, 2021

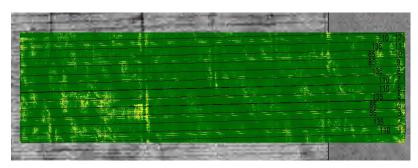
PRECIPITATION†						
	May	June	July	Aug	Total	
Rainfall	39	49	19	25	132	
Normal	51	82	65	46	244	

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

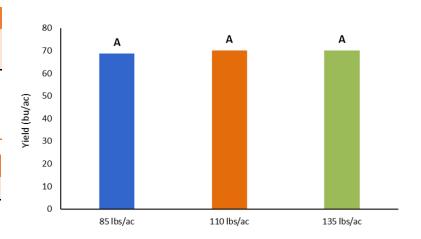
WHEAT RESPONSE						
	Plant Stand/ft ²	Protein	TWT (kg/hL)	Falling Number		
85 lbs/ac	20 ^B	15.6	77	300		
110 lbs/ac	21 ^B	15.6	78	284		
135 lbs/ac	28 ^A	16.2	77	280		

OVERALL YIELD			
	Mean (bu/ac)		
85 lbs/ac	68.7 ^A		
110 lbs/ac	70.1 ^A		
135 lbs/ac	69.1 ^A		
P-Value	0.1176		
cv	1.17%		
Significance	No		

FIELD IMAGE



YIELD BY TREATMENT



Summary: There was no significant difference in yield between the 85 lbs/acre, 110 lbs/acre and 135 lbs/acre seeding rates. There was a significant difference in plant stands between the 135 lbs/acre vs. the 85 lbs/acre and 110 lbs/acre seeding rates. Rainfall was below average throughout the growing season.



