2019

Grow for the Green Soybean Yield Challenge



Harvest Results and Production Information







Soybean Yield Contests in Arkansas

In 1999, the Arkansas Soybean Association established a yield contest with prizes being awarded to the top two or three producers in the State. Prizes were provided by equipment dealers and various seed companies.

The Race for 100 Soybean Yield Contest was established in 2007 by the Arkansas Soybean Promotion Board with administration by the Arkansas Soybean Association as a challenge to producers in addition to the Arkansas Soybean Association's yield contest. With the support of the Arkansas Soybean Promotion Board, the Association's contest transitioned to the Grow for the Green Soybean Yield Challenge in 2011. The contests were established as a way to share producer methods of achieving high yields in Arkansas. In 2013, the 100 Bushel barrier was broken by Matt Miles, Nelson Crow and Eddie Tackett. They became the original members of the Arkansas 100 Bushel Club. The 100-bushel barrier was broken again in 2014 when David Bennett recorded a State record grain yield of 112 bu/ac, and Sherrie Miles also attained membership into the Arkansas 100 Bushel Club with a recorded yield of 106.5 bu/ac and Matt Miles again broke the 100-bushel mark with a 100.6 bu/ac yield. In 2015 we added two new inductees into the Arkansas 100 Bushel Club: Perry Galloway attained a soybean grain yield of 109 bu/ac and Charles Galloway obtained grain yields of 101 bu/ac, and Matt Miles for the third year in row broke the 100 bu/ac soybean yield record with grain yields of 109 bu/ac. In 2016, six producers were added to the Arkansas 100 Bushel Club: Eddie Wray, James Wray, Jr., and Barbara Annette Wray achieved yields of 118.8 bu/ac, 109.7 bu/ac, and 108.8 bu/ac, respectively. Michael Taylor, Jr. attained a yield of 101.3 bu/ac, Martin Henry had a yield of 113.9 bu/ac, and Layne Miles produced a yield of 109.8 bu/ac. During 2017, nine individuals broke the 100 bu/ac yield target with four new inductees into the Arkansas 100 Bushel Club: Billy Wayne Tripp (100.5 bu/ac); John Newkirk (104.0 bu/ac); Mary Galloway (107.6 bu/ac); and Jason Berry (102.9 bu/ac). The 2018 overall state winner was William Palsa with a yield of 107.394 bu/ac.

In 2019, 7 producers achieved the 100-bushel mark. Matt Miles broke the record with 120.533 bu/ac with Pioneer P48A60X. Layne Miles & Sherrie Miles were repeat members of the 100-bushel club with 117.251 bu/ac and 101.007 bu/ac planting Pioneer P48A60X. New winners for 2019 were Brandon Cain with NK4S5-J3X and a yield of 100.200 bu/ac, Drew Counce with Pioneer P46A16R and a yield of 103.883 bu/ac, Mark Welty with Pioneer P48A60X and yield of 103.702 bu/ac and the Estate of Billy Garner with Pioneer P45A60X and a yield of 116.636 bu/ac. This brings us to 22 members of the 100-bushel club with special mention to Matt Miles for the 120 by 2020 win.

The current contest, the 2019 Grow for the Green Soybean Yield Challenge, was again funded by the Arkansas Soybean Promotion Board and administered by the Arkansas Soybean Association. In many instances the county extension faculty of the University of Arkansas System Division of Agriculture as well as private consultants and other interested parties worked closely with the producers to achieve the yields depicted in this booklet and their assistance in yield verification is much appreciated.

Complete production information on all harvested entries will be made available on the websites of the Arkansas Soybean Promotion Board and the Arkansas Soybean Association.

2019 Race for 100 & Grow for the Green Yield Contest Facts:

70 entries

32 harvest reports submitted

The Race for 100 was first funded in 2007 and took seven years to achieve. Three Arkansas growers made the mark in 2013. As of 2019, 22 producers have reached 100+ at least once.

2013	Nelson Crow Matt Miles Eddie Tackett	Pioneer 93Y92 Asgrow 4632 Pioneer 94Y70	100.767 107.634 104.832	1 2 3
2014	David Bennett Sherrie Miles Matt Miles	Asgrow 4632 Pioneer 48T53 Pioneer 45T11	112.012 106.499 100.609	4 5
2015	Matt Miles Perry Galloway Charles Galloway	Pioneer Pioneer P46T21R Asgrow 4232 RR	108.717 108.759 100.935	6 7
2016	Michael Taylor Jr James Wray Eddie Wray Barbara Annette Wray Martin Henry Layne Miles	Asgrow AG47X6 Pioneer P47T36R Pioneer P47T36R yPioneer P46T21R Armor 48-D24 NK S47-K5	101.319 118.802 109.701 109.843 113.888 100.994	8 9 10 11 12 13
2017	Matt Miles Layne Miles James Elton Wray James E Wray Jr Billy Wayne Tripp John Newkirk Perry Galloway Mary Galloway Jason Berry	Pioneer P47T36R Pioneer P47T36R Asgrow AG46X6 Asgrow AG46X6 Asgrow AG46X6 Asgrow AG46X6 Hefty H48X7 Hefty H49X7S Pioneer P46A16R	105.02 108.052 105.918 103.83 100.511 103.974 108.904 107.568 102.894	14 15 16 17
2018	William Palsa	Local Seed LS4565	107.394	18
2019	Matt Miles Estate of Billy Garner Drew Counce Sherrie Miles Layne Miles Mark Welty Brandon Cain	Pioneer P48A60X Pioneer P45A60X Pioneer P46A16R Pioneer P48A60X Pioneer 4P8A60X Pioneer P48A60X NK 4S5-J3X	120.533 116.636 103.883 101.007 117.251 103.702 100.200	19 20 21 22

Field requirements: 5-7 acres with right angles. Field must have been in soybeans at least once during previous three years.

Prizes awarded 2019

\$130000 available in the Grow for the Green Soybean Yield Contest. Additional \$5000 available to 100 bu/a winners (new club members only). \$10,000 available for any producers achieving 120 bu/ac. An Overview of Production Practices used by Producers Obtaining Top Soybean Yields in the 2019 Arkansas Grow for the Green Yield Contest.

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Introduction

Again in 2019, we are pleased to announce that the Arkansas Grow for the Green Soybean Yield Challenge (GFTG) contest continues to be funded by soybean checkoff funds from an approved proposal by the Arkansas Soybean Promotion Board (ASPB). This proposal continues to be submitted and administered by the Arkansas Soybean Association (ARSA). The GFTG provides considerable data on the practices employed by the top row crop producers in the State. These soybean producers consistently obtain exceptional and documented grain yields that greatly exceed the state average. The GFTG contest is managed in cooperation with the University of Arkansas System Division of Agriculture, Cooperative Extension Service faculty and other approved crop advisors. In a competitive contest, such as the GFTG, all of the management practices employed by the contestants are not necessarily supported by research; nor are all of the practices employed by contestants consistent with current Cooperative Extension Service recommendations.

The 2019 GFTG program consisted of 70 registered producers, with 32 of the entries qualifying for prize consideration by obtaining yields of 60 bu/ac or better form their GFTG entry fields. In addition, 12 of the 32 producers (38%) recorded verified soybean grain yields of 90 bu/ac or higher. Since 2014, the GFTG has seen multiple contestants per year reach the 100 bu/ac goal, and seven producers reached this mark in 2019. For the fifth time, Matt Miles produced a soybean yield greater than 100 bu/ac. His 2019 yield of 120.533 bu/ac set a new state record. Four new producers were added to the Arkansas Soybean 100 Bushel Club, they were the Estate of Billy Garner (116.636 bu/ac), Drew Counce (103.883 bu/ac), Mark Welty (103.702 bu/ac), and Brandon Cain (100.200 bu/ac). These four new members brought the number of producers in the Arkansas Soybean 100 Bushel Club to twenty-two.

In the following pages of the booklet are some of the important management practices that these top soybean producers employed to obtain soybean grain yields that equal or exceed 60 bu/ac, and often exceeding 90 or even 100 bu/ac. In general, (but not always), these same management practices are supported by the basic and applied research conducted by the University of Arkansas System Division of Agriculture's research scientists and extension specialists.

Soils, Tillage, Crop Rotation and Planting Date

Most top soybean growers obtain their absolute highest yields from fields that have good drainage, preferably both external (surface) and internal. Fields with silt loam or fine sandy loam alluvial soils often meet these drainage criteria and enable producers to consistently obtain outstanding corn and/or cotton yields. Regardless of soil texture, most of the top growers (especially on clay soils) employ the practice of bedding and they prefer to do this in the fall. Planting the soybean crop on beds helps both with surface drainage and enables them to effectively irrigate smaller size soybean plants if needed. Since the majority of the GFTG contestants strive to plant in early- to mid-April, the majority of (if not all) pre-plant tillage operations are done in the fall of the previous year. This enables producers to plant as soon as fields and environmental conditions enable them to get into the fields. These top soybean producers recognize the value of crop rotation and try to avoid planting soybean behind soybean (especially on silt or sandy loam soils). A majority of the GSTG contest fields are planted to soybean following rice, corn, or cotton. With the adverse weather conditions during the beginning of the planting window, many of the 2019 GFTG fields were planted relatively

later when compared to previous years. The average planting date for 2019 was May 4, with the range of planting dates from April 3 to June 18.

Application of Fertilizer Material

When reviewing the fertilizer practices among the GFTG producers, it is difficult to draw strong conclusions except that the vast majority of producers participating in the contest do apply some commercial fertilizer and/or poultry litter (especially if soil test analysis recommends such additions). The top production soybean growers ensure that there are adequate plant nutrients available for their crop, as adequate soil fertilizer additions (especially nitrogen) may also be needed to maximize yields, and we observed more in-season (often but not always foliar) applications of fertilizer, micronutrients, and products that are marketed to enhance the transport of sugars in the soybean plant. Much of the recent and current research does not necessarily support many of these foliar in-season applications but in an attempt to obtain the highest grain yields possible, extra inputs are often utilized by the GFTG participants.

Varieties, Seeding Rates and Row Widths

Top producers give considerable thought to the varieties they plant in their GFTG fields. They make this decision based on varietal performance from several variety testing trials and recommendations by trusted seed company advisors. From a seed company perspective, there is a certain degree of recognition and a possible market advantage associated with varieties planted by these top producing soybean growers. Regardless of the variety chosen, nearly all possess one common characteristic: the most popular varieties have an indeterminate growth habit and the vast majority are classified as a maturity group IV (MG IV) variety. When the GFTG Contest was initiated, many of the top producers started out utilizing seeding rates that were in excess of 180,000 seed/ac, but most have reduced their seeding rates to 130,000 to 165,000 seed/ac. Depending on planting method, the range in seeding rates by GFTG producers in 2014 varied from 82,000 to 200,000 seed/ac, while in 2016, 2017, and 2018 the range in seeding rates by the GFTG participants was from 120,000 to 180,000 with an approximate average of 150,000 seed/ac. During 2019, this trend in seeding rate continued with the seeding rate for the 32 entries ranging from 105,000 to 170,000 seed/ac with the average seeding rate of 144.500 seed/ac. Most top soybean producers treat their seed with an approved fungicide and/or neonicotinoid insecticide.

Research findings tend to support row widths less than 30 inches wide, and most current GFTG producers place emphasis on reducing the effective row width to 30 inches or less by drilling or planting twin rows on a 38-60 inch bed. A major consideration for these producers is to bed the field to facilitate an early planting while production enough plant growth to obtain full canopy closure between the rows by the R2 growth stage. This aids in both weed management and efficient light absorption by the crop. Another consideration that impacts row width decisions is "soil texture". Although most growers prefer a 30-inch or less row-spacing, 100+ bu/ac soybean yields have been obtained from fields bedded on 38-inch centers. These fields are typically planted with two or more rows on the bed, resulting in 30-inch or less row spacing.

Pest Management

There is debate whether the addition of a pesticide actually increases yield, but most GFTG producers feel that it does protect "yield potential". There is broad agreement that the addition of an appropriate "seed treatment" especially products that include an approved neonicotinoid insecticide (ex. CruiserMaxx, Poncho, etc.) does consistently increases soybean yield. Most GFTG producers apply pesticides to minimize the negative impact of weeds, insects, and diseases. GFTG producers are well aware that weeds and insects must be kept below the

economic threshold. In fact, many strive to eliminate all weed pressure (especially where weed resistance issues have developed) because weeds can and do significantly reduce yields if not controlled.

Due to increasing weed resistance issues in the state, essentially all GFTG producers applied a burndown (preplant) herbicide application (many of these contained labeled rates of products that contain dicamba prior to planting and seedling emergence). Additionally, all contestants applied pre and post-emergence herbicide applications. We did observe that there was some increase in the usage of products that contain metribuzin in 2015 to 2019. In 2019, 17 (53%) of the contest fields received an insecticide application. Many of these insecticide applications were done to control stinkbugs and corn earworms.

Since many diseases are initially difficult to recognize (and even harder to determine if the disease incidence will progress to the extent that will affect final grain yield), many GFTG producers followed the practice of applying fungicides (and sometimes including an insecticide) as insurance for those "just in case" situations. As a note, in 2014, when the previous state record yield of 112 bu/ac was obtained from a field in District 6 (SE Arkansas) the GFTG producer did not apply a fungicide; however, this field did receive an insecticide application to reduce stinkbugs. Over 75% of the 2019 GFTG fields received a least one fungicide application.

Water Management

Essentially all GFTG producers have the ability to irrigate their soybean crop if there is a need to do so. Many of these GFTG producers, or their crop advisors, use some type of irrigation scheduling program to monitor soil moisture conditions during the cropping season and since these are yield contest fields, they often received additional irrigation in an attempt to make sure that soil moisture was adequate at all times. The 2014 cropping season was cooler and wetter than the norm across the state, and the 2015 and 2016 season started out similarly, but then turned to the more typical hot and dry conditions in late summer especially in the central and south eastern side of the State. Considerable dry periods existed in much of northeast and western Arkansas in 2016. During 2017, exceptional weather was experienced during the growing season, with above average rainfall and cooler than normal temperatures. Again, since contest fields often (but not always) receive extra attention, some surface irrigated fields (furrow) received 6 to 8 irrigation events. In 2015, there was one April 10 planted field in East Central Arkansas that was non-irrigated, yet produced grain yields of 89 bu/ac and in 2016 there was one non-irrigated field that produced yields of 67.4 bu/ac. Some of the fields that were irrigated received from 11 to 13 irrigation events. Again in 2017, although much of the state received adequate to excessive rainfall early in the season, the GFTG fields averaged 4.9 irrigations ranging from no irrigation events to 10. During 2018, GFTG fields averaged 5.7 irrigations events during the growing season. Three non-irrigated fields recorded yields greater than 72 bu/ac during 2018. For 2019, all but one of the GFTG fields were irrigated. As in the past, the vast majority of the GFTG fields were furrow irrigated, but there were also some three center pivot irrigated fields in the 2019 program.

Harvest Aids

For the last few years, there were a few GFTG producers that applied a desiccant to facilitate the harvest operation. Thirteen producers (41%) in the 2019 GFTG contest decided to use harvest aids. In all cases, these growers did this to reduce moisture in the grain, dry down the main stem, and to facilitate leaf drop, with the goal of trying to increase combine efficiency at harvest and to enable themselves to harvest the field in a timely manner.

Summary

For many GFTG producers, the 2019 cropping season started out slower than normal due to the cool and wet conditions early in the season. During July, August, and September the lack of appreciable rainfall and warmer than normal temperatures reduced disease pressure and caused an increase in the number of irrigations events compared to 2018. Even despite the slow start to the year, many producers obtained exceptional yields. The Arkansas GFTG Challenge encompasses seven geographical areas with differing soil textures and environmental conditions. This book contains the names of all of the contestants by district. Again, some of the more common (but not altogether exclusive) production practices used by nearly all GFTG participants included April plantings, indeterminate MG IV varieties, fungicide applications, and timely irrigation events. GFTG producers work hard to insure adequate drainage and irrigation capabilities. Commercial fertilizers and/or chicken litter were also common additions as well as outstanding pest control measures. Although the addition of corn into the rotation is credited by producers as a real plus in their quest to increase soybean yields, outstanding yields were obtained behind cotton, rice, and soybean. What the results do not reflect is the timeliness of management practices. Experience suggests that timely management practices are being applied to these soybean fields by the GFTG producers before the crop is subjected to significant yield decreasing stresses.

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1-Northeast Delta

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	Producer	County	Variety	Herb. Tech.	· · ·	
	Casey Hook	•	Pioneer P42A96X	RR2X	90.018	
	Mike Hook	Craighead	Pioneer P42A96X	RR2X	88.867	
Producer: Variety/Techn 4/23/19	ology:	Casey Hook – Pioneer P42A9 4/12/18	- Casey Hook Farms 96X (RR2X)	S LLC		
Previous Crop Soil Type: Fertilizer:	DS:	Soybeans/cotton/soybeans Roellen Silty Clay Loam				
Planter/Row V Seeding Rate Seed Treatme Pest Control	/Depth:	Grid sampled, variable rate 38" Twin Row, Great Plains Twin Row 105,000, 1" Reivse PBT, Vitalis, Aveo				
Weed Man	agement:	Preemerge – F	undup, Dicamba Roundup, Prefix t – Roundup, Zidua			
Insect Man Disease Ma Other Foliar A Water Manag Harvest Aids: Harvest Date:	anagement: apps: ement:	Bifenthrin Priaxor (twice) Bio-Forge, X-C Furrow, 8 wate Gramoxone 10/4/19	Cyte, Carbose			
Producer: Variety/Techn Planting Date Previous Crop Soil Type: Fertilizer: Planter/Row V Seeding Rate Seed Treatme Pest Control Weed Mana Insect Man Disease Ma Other Foliar A Water Manag Harvest Aids: Harvest Date:	: Sos: Width: /Depth: ent: agement: agement: agement: apps: ement:	Preemerge – F	96X (RR2X) ns/soybeans variable rate 88" Twin Row h 'italis, Aveo amba, Roundup Roundup, Prefix t – Roundup (twice), 2 ce)	Zidua		

2-Northeast

Producer	County	Variety	Herb. Tech	Yield (bu/a)
Nick Ragsdell	Greene	Asgrow 46X6	Extend	92.574
Curt Alphin	Randolph	Credenz 4222	LL	85.803
Stuart Reithemeyer	Lawrence	Dynagro 48XT56	RR,Dicamba	85.297
Trey Scott	Poinsett	Pioneer P47A76	LL	83.690
Eric Hearnes	Lawrence	Asgrow 46X6	Extend	81.454
Keith Houchin	Poinsett	Armor 47D17	Dicamba	75.276

Nick Ragsdell – Ragsdell Farming Co, LLC Producer: Variety/Technology: Asgrow AG46X6 (RR2X) Planting Date: 4/13/19 Previous Crops: Rice/soybeans/rice Askew Silt loam Soil Type: Fertilizer: Planter/Row Width: 7300 John Deere Max Emerge 2/30" Seeding Rate/Depth: 140000, 1 inch Seed Treatment: Magnum, First up (inoculant) Pest Control Pre-plant – Predisual (2 pints) – generic Boundary Pre-emergent – Presidual (2 pints) Weed Management: Post-Emerge – Roundup (32 oz) followed by Roundup (32 oz) & Zidua (1.5 oz) Insect Management: Disease Management: Other Foliar Apps: Water Management: 3 irrigations Harvest Aids: Gramoxone (1 pint) Harvest Date: 10/10/19 Producer: Curt Alphin Variety/Technology: Credenz 4222 (LL) Planting Date: 4/10/19 Previous Crops: Soybean/soybean/corn Soil Type: Silt loam Fertilizer: 100 lb Potash, 100 lb mesz Planter/Row Width: Case 1290. 30" Seeding Rate/Depth: 150000 Seed Treatment: Equity Vip, Dynastart PBC Pest Control Preplant – Weed Management: Preemerge – Intimdator (3 pints) right behind planter Post-emergent – Liberty (32 oz) – twice Acephate Insect Management:

Disease Management: Other Foliar Apps: Water Management: Harvest Aids: Harvest Date: Row water every 7 days Gramozone 9/18/19

Producer:	Stuart Reithemeyer-J & P Reithemeyer Land Inc
Variety/Technology:	Dynagro S48XT56 (RR2X)
Planting Date:	4/28/19
Previous Crops: Soil Type:	Corn/soybeans/rice Silt loam
	125# Aspire on 4/26/19, 1 gal Monarch, 2 oz Radiate on 4/28/19, 100#
Fertilizer:	potash at R1
Planter/Row Width:	JD Row Planter 1725, 12 Row, 30"
Seeding Rate/Depth:	140000, 1 inch
Seed Treatment:	Equity Vip, Awaken St
Pest Control	Drenlant
	Preplant – Broomerree – Boundup (40 ez) Intimidator (48 ez) 4/20/10
Weed Management:	Preemerge – Roundup (40 oz), Intimidator (48 oz) 4/30/19 Post-emergent – Roundup (40 oz), Anthem Max (3.2 0z), Radiate (2 oz),
	5/15/19 and Roundup (40 oz) on $5/24/19$
Insect Management:	3/13/19 and Roundup (40 02) on 3/24/19
Disease Management:	Quadris Top SBX (8oz)
Other Foliar Apps:	
Water Management:	Polypipe – 8 times (6/10,6/17, 7/8,7/15,7/29,8/5,8/12,8/26)
Harvest Aids:	
Harvest Date:	10/19/19
Producer:	Trey Scott – Scott Brothers
Variety/Technology:	Pioneer P47A76 (LL)
Planting Date:	4/20/19 Disa (sauk saus (sing
Previous Crops:	Rice/soybeans/rice
Soil Type: Fertilizer:	Clay loam
Planter/Row Width:	150# Aspire Monosem Twin, 36"
Seeding Rate/Depth:	145000, 1.5-2 inch
Seed Treatment:	Pioneer PPST
Pest Control	
Weed Management	
Preplant –	
Preemerge –	Boundary (1.5 pt)
Post-emergent –	Prefix (32 oz), Liberty (29 oz) on 6/10
	Metolachlor (16 oz), Liberty (29 oz), Basagran (16 oz) on 6/21
Insect Management	
	nt:Miravis Top (13.7 oz)
Other Foliar Apps:	
Water Management:	Row water on 6/12,7/2,8/1
Harvest Aids: Harvest Date:	10/2/19
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Producer:	Stuart Reithemever-J & P Reithemever Land Inc

Producer: Variety/Technology: Planting Date: Previous Crops: Soil Type: Stuart Reithemeyer-J & P Reithemeyer Land Inc Dynagro S48XT56 (RR2X) 4/28/19 Corn/soybeans/rice Silt Ioam

Fertilizer: Planter/Row Width: Seeding Rate/Depth: Seed Treatment: Pest Control Weed Management: Insect Management: Disease Management: Other Foliar Apps: Water Management: Harvest Aids:	100# Po JD Row 140000 Equity \ Preplan Preeme Post-en (2 oz), §	 125# Aspire on 4/26/19, 1 gal Monarch, 2 oz Radiate on 4/28/19, 100# Potash at R1 JD Row Planter 1725, 12 Row, 30" 140000, 1 inch Equity Vip, Awaken St Preplant – Preemerge – Roundup (40 oz), Intimidator (48 oz) 4/30/19 Post-emergent – Roundup (40 oz), Anthem Max (3.2 0z), Radiate (2 oz), 5/15/19 and Roundup (40 oz) on 5/24/19 Quadris Top SBX (8oz) Polypipe – 8 times (6/10,6/17, 7/8,7/15,7/29,8/5,8/12,8/26) 		
Harvest Date:	10/19/1	9		
3-White River Basin Producer Brandon Cain Jerry Fuller Terry Fuller Blake Culp Kyle Fuller	County White Monroe Monroe Monroe Monroe	Variety NK S45-J3X Pioneer P47A76 Pioneer P49T62E Asgrow AG48X9 Pioneer P47T36	RR2X LL E3 RR2X R	Yield bu/a 100.200 82.213 74.446 73.100 71.124
Producer: Variety/Technology: Planting Date: Previous Crops: Soil Type: Fertilizer: Planter/Row Width: Seeding Rate/Depth: Seed Treatment: Seed Treatment: Pest Control Weed Management: Disease Management: Disease Management: Other Foliar Apps: Water Management: Harvest Aids: Harvest Date:	NK S45-J3 4/3/19 Corn/soybe Silt Loam 0-0-120 JD 1720 – 170000, 1.3 Cruiser Ma Preplant – Preemerge Post-emerg (12.3 oz) Priaxor (4 c	eans/corn 16 row, 30" 5 inch x Vibrance Glyphosate (32 oz) (8 d - gent – Glyphosate (32 d oz) at R5 imes, 2000 ga./min		
Producer: Variety/Technology: Planting Date:		er – Jerry Fuller Farms 7A76L (LL)	5	

Planting Date: Previous Crops: Soil Type:

5/17/19 Soybeans/corn/soybeans Foley silt loam Fertilizer: 120 lb K in fall Planter/Row Width: JD. 7.5" Seeding Rate/Depth: 145000, 1 inch Seed Treatment: Cruiser Max Pest Control Preplant – Gramoxone Weed Management: Preemerge – Dual/Sencor Post-emergent – Liberty, Dual Insect Management: Beseige, Acephate Disease Management: Approach Prima Other Foliar Apps: Water Management: Furrow 3 times Harvest Aids: Harvest Date: 9/21/19 Producer: **Terry Fuller – Terry Fuller Farms** Pioneer P49T62E (E3) Variety/Technology: Planting Date: 5/25/19 Previous Crops: Corn/soybeans/soybeans Soil Type: Memphis silt loam Fertilizer: 120 lb K Planter/Row Width: 7.5" on 30" beds Seeding Rate/Depth: 140000, 1 inch Seed Treatment: Cruiser Max Pest Control Preplant – Gramoxone Preemerge – Dual/Sencor Weed Management: Post-emergent – 2,4-D, Roundup, Dual Insect Management: Beseige, Acephate Disease Management: Miravis Top Other Foliar Apps: Water Management: Furrow 2 times Harvest Aids: Harvest Date: 10/4/19 Producer: Blake Culp – B & L Farms Variety/Technology: Asgrow AG48X9 (RR2X) Planting Date: 5/18/19 Previous Crops: Soybeans/corn/soybeans Soil Type: Memphis silt loam Fertilizer: Planter/Row Width: 30" single row Seeding Rate/Depth: 140000. 1 inch Seed Treatment: **Cruiser Max** Pest Control Preplant -Weed Management: Preemerge – Roundup, Dual, Sencor Post-emergent – Roundup, Dicamba Insect Management: Beseige, Acephate Disease Management: Approach Prima Other Foliar Apps: Water Management: Furrow 2 times, 3 inch each

10/3/19

Harvest Aids: Harvest Date:

Producer: Variety/Technology: Planting Date: Previous Crops: Soil Type: Fertilizer: Planter/Row Width: Seeding Rate/Depth:	Kyle Fuller – Ray Fuller Farms Pioneer P47T36 (R) 5/26/19 Corn/soybeans/corn Foley Silt Loam 7.5" on 30" row 150000, 1 inch
Seed Treatment: Pest Control	Cruiser Max
Weed Management:	Preplant – Gramoxone Preemerge – Dual, Sencor Post-emergent – Dual, 2,4 D
Insect Management: Disease Management: Other Foliar Apps:	Beseige, Acephate Approach Prima
Water Management: Harvest Aids:	Pivot 3 applications
Harvest Date:	9/30/19

4-Central & Grand Prairie

Produ	cer Cou	inty V	ariety I	Herb. Tech.	Yield (bu/ac)
Drew (Counce Arka	nsas Pionee	r P46A16R 🛛 I	R	103.296
Taylor	Burdett Arka	nsas Pionee	r P46A16R 🛛 I	R	99.584
David	Peter Prair	ie Pionee	r P48A60X 🛛 I	RR2X	92.261
Jason	Berry Arka	nsas Pionee	r P44A72BX I	Bolt RR2X	87.955
David	Strohl Prair	ie Pionee	r P44A08L 🛛 I	LL	86.332

Producer:

Variety/Technology: Planting Date: Previous Crops: Soil Type: Fertilizer: Planter/Row Width: Seeding Rate/Depth: Seed Treatment: Pest Control

Weed Management:

Insect Management:

Other Foliar Apps: Water Management:

Harvest Aids: Harvest Date:

Disease Management:

Drew Counce-Drew Counce Farms

Pioneer P46A16R (R) 4/25/19 Rice/soybeans/soybeans Silt loam 400# 0-14-41 on 4/25/19 JD 1730 16 row, 30" 140000, 2.5 inch Pioneer Premium Seed Treatment

Preplant – Boundary (1.5 pt) Preemerge – Post-emergent – Prefix, Roundup (1 qt) Lamb-Cy (3.6 oz/ac) Miravis Top (8 oz) at R3 & R5

Well water/furrow 5 times (6/5,6/17,7/1,7/14,7/26)

9/25/19

Producer:	Taylor Burdett – Burdett Farming Partnership
Variety/Technology:	Pioneer P46A16R (R)
Planting Date:	4/22/19
Planting Date:	4/22/19

Previous Crops: Soybeans/rice/soybeans Soil Type: Silt loam Fertilizer: Variable rate Planter/Row Width: JD 1700, 8 row, 30" Seeding Rate/Depth: 123440, 1-1.25 inch Seed Treatment: Revise Seed Treatment Pest Control Preplant – Envy Intense (32 oz), Sharpen (1 oz), AMS (.25%), Invade HC (8 oz) - 3/21/19 Preemerge - Zidua (1.5 oz) - 4/23/19 Weed Management: Post-emergent – Envy Intense (32 oz), Vice (32 oz) – 6/13/19 Insect Management: Disease Management: Priasox D (8 oz), Deliver K Plus (1 gal) – 7/3/19 Other Foliar Apps: Above ground water supply. Irrigated every 10 days Water Management: beginning 6/19 and ending 8/22. 5 times Harvest Aids: Harvest Date: 9/18/19 David Petter – Petter Farms Inc Producer: Variety/Technology: Pioneer P48A60X (RR2X) Planting Date: 4/29/19 Previous Crops: Soybeans.rice.soybeans Soil Type: Stuttgart silt loam Fertilizer: 27-90-148-22.5-0.5 on 4/29 Planter/Row Width: JD 16 row. 30" Seeding Rate/Depth: 145000. Seed Treatment: Equity Vip (3 oz/cwt) Pest Control Preplant – Preemerge – Outlook (12.8 oz), Metribuzom 75 DF (5 oz) Weed Management: Post-emergent – Makaze Yield Pro (40 oz), Resource (4 oz), Medal EC (16 oz) Insect Management: Disease Management: Priaxor (4 oz) and Fitness (6 oz) at R3-6/27 Other Foliar Apps: Water Management: Four times – 6/17,7/8,8/5,8/20 Harvest Aids: Gramoxone (16 oz) & Defol 5(32 oz) Harvest Date: 10/2/19

Producer:

Variety/Technology: Planting Date: Previous Crops: Soil Type: Fertilizer: Planter/Row Width: Seeding Rate/Depth: Seed Treatment:

Jason Berry – Jason Berry Inc

Pioneer P44A72BX (BoltRR2X) 4/29/19 Corn/soybeans/soybeans Silt Ioam 300# 0-18-36 on 4/27 Great Plains Twin Row, 38" 140000 Pioneer Premium Seed Treatment

Weed Management: Insect Management: Disease Management: Other Foliar Apps: Water Management: Harvest Aids: Harvest Date:	Preplant – Preemerge – Dual, Sencor Post-emergent – Roundup, Dual Priaxor – twice Crop Karb (1 qt), Perc Plus (8 oz) Furrow – 4 times 10/2/19
Producer:	David Strohl – D & C farms
Variety/Technology: Planting Date:	Pioneer P44A08L (LL) 5/16/19
Previous Crops:	Rice/soybeans/soybeans
Soil Type:	Dewitt Silt loam
Fertilizer:	18-60-120-15 (S) on 5/13/19
Planter/Row Width:	JD 455 drill, 7.5"
Seeding Rate/Depth:	165000, 1.25 inch
Seed Treatment:	Equity Vip(3 oz cwt), Consensus (.4 oz cwt)
Pest Control	Drenlant
Weed Management:	Preplant – Preemerge – Intimidator (40 oz) – 5/18/19
weed management.	Post-emergent – Liberty (36 oz), Outlood (12.8 oz) – $6/11/19$
Insect Management:	
Disease Management:	Priaxor (4 oz), Fitness (6 oz) at R3 – 7/23/19
Other Foliar Apps:	
Water Management:	4 irrigations – 7/11,7/27,8/21,9/5
Harvest Aids:	Gramoxone (16 oz), Defol 5 (32 oz)
Harvest Date:	1/4/19

5-East Central

Producer	County	Variety	Herb. Tech.	Yield (bu/ac)
Chris Carnathan	Phillips	Asgrow AG 48X9	RR2X	90.289
Neil Culp	Phillips	Asgrow AG 45X8	RR2X	87.415
Terry Tolar	Phillips	Asgrow AG 49X9	RR2X	85.923
Leonard Rohrschieb	Phillips	NK S48-R2X	RR2X	77.010

Producer:	Chris Carnathan
Variety/Technology:	Asgrow AG 48X9 (RR2X)
Planting Date:	4/24/19
Previous Crops:	Corn/soybeans/corn
Soil Type:	Foley silt loam
Fertilizer:	200K
Planter/Row Width:	30"
Seeding Rate/Depth:	150,000,
Seed Treatment:	Cruiser Max
Pest Control	
Weed Management:	Preplant – Salvo, Roundup

Preemerge – Fierce Post-emergent – Prefix, Roundup

Insect Management: Disease Management: Other Foliar Apps: Water Management: Harvest Aids: Harvest Date:

Producer:

Variety/Technology: Planting Date: Previous Crops: Soil Type: Fertilizer: Planter/Row Width: Seeding Rate/Depth: Seed Treatment: Pest Control

Weed Management:

Insect Management: Disease Management: Other Foliar Apps: Water Management: Harvest Aids: Harvest Date:

Producer:

Variety/Technology: Planting Date: Previous Crops: Soil Type: Fertilizer: Planter/Row Width: Seeding Rate/Depth: Seed Treatment: Pest Control

Weed Management:

Insect Management: Disease Management: Other Foliar Apps: Water Management: Harvest Aids: Harvest Date:

Producer:

Variety/Technology: Planting Date: Previous Crops: Furrow twice

9/26/19

Neil Culp – Double A Farms

Asgrow AG 45X8 (RR2X) 4/24/19 Corn/soybeans/soybeans Foley silt loam 200 lb K 30" 140,000, Cruiser Max

Preplant – Preemerge –Fierce Post-emergent – Glyphosate/Dicamba, Glyphosate/Dual Beseige & Acephate

Furrow twice Gramoxone (1 pt) 9/13/19

Terry Tolar – Tolar Lake Ridge Farms

Asgrow AG 49X9 (RR2X) 5/11/19 Corn/soybeans/soybeans Foley Silt Ioam 120 units K JD 1790, 15" 140,000, 1.5 inch Cruiser Max & Vibrant

Preplant – Preemerge – Fierce Post-emergent -Zidua, Glyphosate Beseige (8 oz) & Acephate (.5 lb) Miravis Top

Pivot 4 times (6/6,8/5,8/19,9/2)

9/30/19

Leonard Rohrschieb – Rohrschieb Family Farms

NK S48R2X (RR2X) 5/24/19 Corn/soybeans/soybeans/

Soil Type: Fertilizer: Planter/Row Width: Seeding Rate/Depth: Seed Treatment:	Newellton Silty Clay 200 lb K, 50 lb P 7.5" 1550000, 1.5 inch Cruiser Max
Pest Control	
Weed Management:	Preplant – Preemerge -Boundary, Post-emergent – Prefix, Roundupe
Insect Management: Disease Management:	Beseige (8 oz), Acephate (.75 lb) Approach Prima
Other Foliar Apps: Water Management: Harvest Aids:	Pivot – 3 applications – 1" eacxh
Harvest Date:	10/11/19

6-Southeast Delta

Producer	County	Variety	Herb. Tech.	Yield (bu/ac)
Matt Miles	Ashley	Pioneer P48A60X	RR2X	120.533
Layne Miles	Desha	Pioneer P48A60X	RR2X	117.251
Billy Garner Estate	Desha	Pioneer P48A60X	RR2X	116.636
Mark Welty	Chicot	Pioneer P48A60C	RR2X	103.702
Sherrie Miles	Desha	Pioneer P48A60X	RR2X	101.007
Caper Robertson	Desha	Armor 48D24	RR2X	83.035
Kenneth Robertson	Desha	Armor 48D24	RR2X	81.047

Producer: Variety/Technology: Planting Date: Previous Crops: Soil Type: Fertilizer: Planter/Row Width: Seeding Rate/Depth: Seed Treatment: Pest Control	Matt Miles – Smiles Farms Pioneer P48A60X (RR2X) 4/22/19 Cotton/soybeans/cotton Herbert silt loam 1.5 ton litter 54-84-60 in oct 2018, variable K@ 93# on 4/26 Monsem, 38" twin 155000, 1 inch Cruiser Max, Indigo
Weed Management:	Preplant – burdown Glyphosate (40 oz), 2,4-D (1 pt), Dicamba (9 oz) Preemerge – Metribuzin (5 oz), Gramoxone (32 oz), Metolchlor (1 pt) Post-emergent -Prefix (32 oz), Glyphosate (32 oz)
Insect Management: Disease Management: Other Foliar Apps: Water Management: Harvest Aids: Harvest Date:	Heligen (1.1 oz), Acephate (9/10#) Furrow 3 times, 2 acre inch Paraquat (1 pt) 9/5/19

Producer:

Variety/Technology: Planting Date: Previous Crops: Soil Type: Fertilizer: Planter/Row Width: Seeding Rate/Depth: Seed Treatment: Pest Control

Weed Management:

Insect Management: Disease Management: Other Foliar Apps: Water Management: Harvest Aids: Harvest Date:

Producer:

Variety/Technology: Planting Date: Previous Crops: Soil Type: Fertilizer: Planter/Row Width: Seeding Rate/Depth: Seed Treatment: Pest Control

Weed Management:

Insect Management: Disease Management: Other Foliar Apps: Water Management: Harvest Aids: Harvest Date:

Producer:

Variety/Technology: Planting Date: Previous Crops: Soil Type: Fertilizer: Planter/Row Width: Seeding Rate/Depth: Seed Treatment:

Layne Miles – Double M Farms

Pioneer P48A60X (RR2X) 5/1/18 Corn/soybeans/corn Herbert Silt Ioam 1.5 Tons/acre litter 10-24-18 Monosem twin, 38" 155000, I inch Cruiser Max, Indigo

Preplant – Burndown Glyphosate (40 oz), 2,4-D (1 pt), Dicamba (9 oz) Preemerge – Metribuzin (5 oz), Gramoxone (32 oz), Metolachlor (1 pt) Post-emergent – Glyphosate (32 oz), Prefix (32 oz) Heligen (1.1 oz), Acephate (9/10 #) Miravis Top (12.8 oz) art R3

4 irrigations – 2 acre/in Paraquat (1 pt) 9/13/19

Billy Garner Estate – ABCO Farms

Pioneer P48A60X (RR2X) 5/15/19 Cotton/soybeans/cotton Hebert Silt Ioam 1.5 ton litter on 10/1/18 Monsem, twin 38" 155000, 1 inch Cruiser Max

Preplant – Burndown Glyphosate (40 oz), 2,4-D (1 pt), Dicamba (9 oz) Preemerge – Metribuzin (5 oz), Gramoxone (32 oz), Metolachlor (1 pt) Post-emergent - Glyphosate (32 oz), Prefix (32 oz) Heligen (1.3 oz), Acephate (9/10#) Miravis Top (12.8 oz) at R3

4 irrigations 1ac/in Paraquat (1 pt) 9/26/19

Mark Welty – Panther Forest Inc

Pioneer P48A60X (RR2X) 4/24/19 Soybeans/corn/soybeans Commerce silt loam Variable rate P & K fall 2018 Great Plains 38" twin row 140000, Cruiser Max

Pest Control

	Preplant – Burndown Roundup, Latego, Firezone
Weed Management:	Preemerge –Gramoxone, Zidua Post-emergent – Roundup, Prefix
Insect Management: Disease Management: Other Foliar Apps:	Miravis top
Water Management: Harvest Aids:	Furrow 3 times
Harvest Date:	9/19/19
Producer:	Sherrie Miles – Miles Bros Farms
Variety/Technology:	Pioneer P48A60X (RR2X)
Planting Date: Previous Crops:	4/29/19 Corn/soybeans/corn
Soil Type:	Hebert Silt Ioam
Fertilizer:	1.5 ton chicken litter, 0-0-57 potash
Planter/Row Width:	Monsem, twin 38"
Seeding Rate/Depth: Seed Treatment:	150000, 1 inch Cruiser Max, Indigo
Pest Control	
	Preplant – Burndown Glyphosate (40 oz), 2,4-D (1 pt),
	Dicamba (9 oz)
Weed Management:	Preemerge – Metribuzin (5 oz), Gramoxone (32 oz),
	Metolachlor (1 pt) Post-emergent - Glyphosate (32 oz), Prefix (32 oz)
Insect Management:	Heligen (1.3 oz), Acephate ($9/10#$)
Disease Management:	Priaxor (4oz) at R3, Miravis top (13.7 oz) at R4
Other Foliar Apps:	2 times 2 solis
Water Management: Harvest Aids:	3 times, 2 ac/in Paraquat (1 pt)
Harvest Date:	9/11/19
Producer:	Caper Robertson – R & C Farms Inc.
Variety/Technology: Planting Date:	Armor 48D24 (RR2x) 5/1/19
Previous Crops:	Soybeans/soybeans/
Soil Type:	Sharkey Clay
Fertilizer:	2 tons chicken litter – spring
Planter/Row Width: Seeding Rate/Depth:	Great plains 202SP twin row -38" 140000, 1.5 inch
Seed Treatment:	Cruiser Max
Pest Control	
	Preplant –
Weed Management:	Preemerge – Gramoxone, Verdict Post-emergent – Roundup & Prefix, Roundup & Metolchlor
Insect Management: Disease Management:	Brigade, Beseige & Acephate Miravis Tip (13.7 oz)
Other Foliar Apps:	
Water Management: Harvest Aids:	Furrow every 10-12 days
Harvest Date:	9/30/29

Producer: Variety/Technology: Planting Date: Previous Crops:	Kenneth Robertson – Kenneth Robertson Farms Partnership Armor 48D24 (RR2x) 4/24/19 Soybeans/soybeans/corn
Soil Type:	Coushatta Complex.
Fertilizer:	1.75 tons chicken litter, fert 0-60-0
Planter/Row Width:	Great plains 202SP twin row -38"
Seeding Rate/Depth:	150000, 1.5 inch
Seed Treatment: Pest Control	Cruiser Max
Weed Management:	Preplant – Preemerge – Gramoxone, Verdict Post-emergent – Roundup & Prefix, Roundup & Metolchlor
Insect Management:	Brigade, Beseige & Acephate
Disease Management: Other Foliar Apps:	Miravis Tip (13.7 oz)
Water Management: Harvest Aids:	Furrow 5 times
Harvest Date:	9/30/29

7 - Western

Producer	County	Variety	Herb. Tech.	Yield (bu/ac)
Greg Hart	Conway	Terral REV 47L38	LL	68.586
James Gregory	Conway	Pioneer P45A29L	LL	60.781

Producer:

Producer: Variety/Technology: Planting Date: Previous Crops: Soil Type: Fertilizer: Planter/Row Width: Seeding Rate/Depth: Seed Treatment: Pest Control	Greg Hart – Hart & Sons Farm Terral Rev 47L38 (LL) 5/10/2019 Soybeans/soybeans Silt loam None JD 1730 Max Emerge, 15" 130,000, 1" Seed Shield,
	Preplant – Preemerge – Valor (2 oz), Metribuzin (4 oz), Metrix plus (4
Weed Management:	oz), Paraquat (1 qt), Post-emergent -Shaden Star (18 oz), Liberty (36 oz)
Insect Management: Disease Management:	
Other Foliar Apps: Water Management:	Nonirrigated
Harvest Aids: Harvest Date:	Paraquat (16 oz) 10/4/19
Producer: Variety/Technology:	James Gregory – Gregory Brothers Farm LLC Pioneer P45A29L (LL)

Planting Date: Previous Crops: Soil Type: Fertilizer: Planter/Row Width: Seeding Rate/Depth: Seed Treatment: Pest Control Weed Management: Insect Management: Disease Management: Other Foliar Apps: Water Management: Harvest Aids: Harvest Date:	6/18/19 Soybeans/corn/soybeans Sandy loam none JD 1770, 15" 155,000, 1.5 inch No till after floodwaters receded Preplant – Preemerge – Post-emergent – Liberty (1 qt) & Dual (1 pt), Liberty (1qt) 7 circles with center pivot 11/15/19			
Conventional Producer Jon Carroll	County Monroe	Variety USG Ellis	Herb. Tech. Conv	Yield (bu/ac) 67.186
Producer: Variety/Technology: Planting Date: Previous Crops: Soil Type: Fertilizer: Planter/Row Width: Seeding Rate/Depth: Seed Treatment: Pest Control Weed Management: Insect Management: Disease Management: Other Foliar Apps: Water Management: Harvest Aids:	Jon Carroll USG Ellis (Co 5/6/19 corn/soybean Grenada silt la 150 lb K JD 1720, 30" 140,000, 1" Cruiser Max Preplant – Gra Preemerge – Post-emerger Twice – 7/6 &	s/soybeans am amoxone Dual nt -Prefix		

10/25/19

Harvest Date:



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