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Introduction

Texas A&M AgriLife Research conducts the grain sorghum performance tests each year to provide growers in Texas with accurate and unbiased information on hybrid performance at locations across the state. Selection of superior hybrids that are well adapted for a given region is essential for maximizing yield and profit.

This year, six irrigated and six non-irrigated test sites were planted in the major production regions of Texas. Major grain sorghum production regions include the Western Gulf Coastal Plain, Southern Texas Plains, East Central Texas Plains, Texas Blackland Prairies and High Plains. Approximate locations of the 2016 test sites are shown in Figure 1. A total of 327 entries were evaluated across 12 locations representing 55 unique hybrids from 13 commercial seed companies. Commercial seed companies enter hybrids into each trial location at their own discretion.

Performance trials are conducted by personnel from the Crop Testing Program, Texas A&M AgriLife Research, and financed by fees collected from participating commercial seed companies. Test sites are on privately owned farms or at Texas A&M University AgriLife Research Centers. All entries are randomized and replicated four times at each location. All test sites are managed according to practices common to each production region. Field maps and planting plans can be found at the link below shortly after planting. Following harvest, results are statistically analyzed and made available at: <http://varietytesting.tamu.edu/grainsorghum/>.

Suggestions for Selecting Hybrids and Varieties

Variety or hybrid selection is often the first decision a grower must make each crop year. The goal is to identify hybrids with superior performance (top yielding) for your environment. Many environments exist in Texas with significant variation within regions and across years, mostly due to variation in weather. Documented, consistent yield performance within a region is essential for selecting hybrids that will perform well on your farming operation. This means that evaluation of hybrids over multiple locations and years (when possible) is the best way to predict future performance. Exercise caution when using single location data to compare hybrid performance.

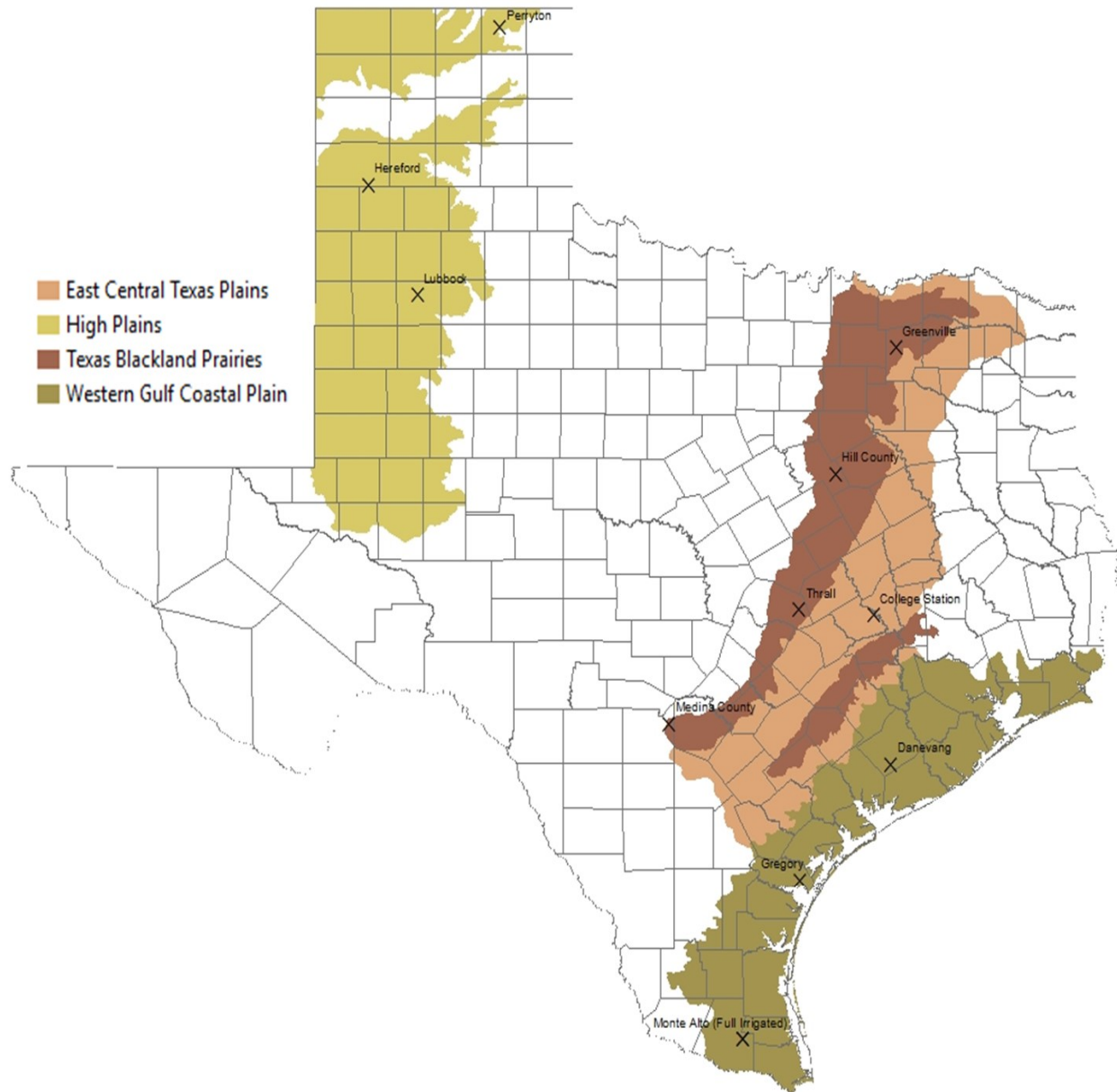
Following yield performance, other characteristics may be useful for selecting the best hybrid. Maturity or days to flowering may be important for selecting hybrids that are appropriate for your growing season/conditions. Typically mid- and full-season hybrids will respond favorably to additional moisture while early or short season hybrids are designed for dryland production with

lower moisture requirements. Selecting the wrong maturity hybrid can result in poor yields in dry environments or the inability of a hybrid to produce higher yields if the moisture profile is favorable.

As water becomes more limited, drought tolerance becomes a critical component for production. Most sorghum hybrids possess good levels of pre-flowering drought tolerance, but there is a wide variation for post-flowering drought tolerance, and in most years post flowering drought is more common in Texas. Therefore, producers should ask seed companies for the relative level of post-flowering drought tolerance (or staygreen) their hybrids possess. Producers should realize that plant height and grain yield are correlated and while there are exceptions, taller hybrids generally have higher yield potential. Likewise taller hybrids require greater management, but if they possess good post-flowering drought tolerance (or staygreen) they should have good standability.

Finally, variation for grain quality exists in grain sorghum and there are several hybrids that are now used in food grain markets. A list of these hybrids is provided by the National Grain Sorghum Producers (www.sorghumgrowers.com). These hybrids have white or cream-colored grain and straw colored glumes with tan plant color. While these hybrids are not suitable in all regions, in certain environments these hybrids yield comparably to traditional hybrids and may provide additional marketing opportunities.

**Figure 1. 2016 Grain Sorghum Performance Trials:
Locations and Production Regions**



Field-Plot Techniques

Performance trials are conducted at each location using a randomized complete block design with four replications of each entry (hybrid). Seeds for each hybrid are packaged to obtain a final plant population appropriate for each production region and cropping system. Plots are generally 2

rows wide with row spacing ranging from 30 to 40 inches depending on location. Seeds are packaged to deliver 30 feet of planted row per plot. Seed is planted using a belt cone planter with John Deere MaxEmerge XP planter units at all sites. Following emergence, two feet of row are trimmed on each side resulting in 26 ft plots and 4 ft alleys at most sites. Alleys are maintained free of weeds throughout the growing season through mechanical or chemical control measures.

Cultural and agronomic practices adapted for each region are used as determined by the cooperator. Field data such as plant height, head exertion, and days to 50% flower are recorded at the appropriate times. Additional agronomic information is provided when available. All locations are harvested with a John Deere 3300 plot combine equipped with the HarvestMaster Grain Gauge that measures plot weight, test weight, and grain moisture. Field and harvest notes are compiled for each location and results analyzed.

Data Analysis and Reporting

Data from each location is analyzed statistically using SAS. Mean values for yield and additional agronomic data are presented in tables for each location. Mean values are derived from the average of all replications for each entry in each trial. Least Significant Difference (LSD) is a statistical test used that determines the minimum difference between two entries required to be considered having different levels of performance. Differences between entries (yield, plant height, etc.) less than the LSD value represents variation measurements due to factors other than hybrid performance, such as variation in soil type, soil moisture, fertility, insect or disease pressure, planting or harvesting procedures. Although numeric differences in yield or other measurements may exist, if two entries are within the LSD value, they should be considered to have equal performance. The Coefficient of Variation (CV) is used to determine the amount of variability in the data set relative to the mean and can be used to determine if the results are reliable. Generally, CV's greater than 20% indicate that the data is unreliable and is not reported. However, each data set is evaluated individually to determine if results will be reported.

In the 2016 Grain Sorghum Characteristics table, you will find agronomic data submitted by each company for their entries. Agronomic information provided by the companies about their hybrids are found in the list below and include items such as plant color, grain color and maturity class. Agronomic data measured and collected by the Crop Testing program is described in the section below.

Agronomic Data as designated by each company:

Grain Color: Y = Yellow, W = White, Cm = Cream, R = Red, Bz = Bronze

Plant Color: T = Tan, R = Red, P = Purple.

Maturity Class: Early (E), medium-early (ME), medium (M), medium-late (ML), and late (L).

Measured Agronomic Data:

Days to 50% Flowering: the average number of days from planting to the date when 50 percent of the plants within the plot are in some stage of flowering.

Plant Height: the average height in inches from ground to tip of the panicle.

Head Exertion: the average length in inches from the flag leaf to the base of the panicle.

Grain Moisture: the average moisture at harvest as a percent (%).

Test Weight: is a measure of bulk grain density and is determined by the seed weight per unit of volume. This is measured at harvest and expressed as pounds per bushel.

Yield : Standardized to 14% moisture: expressed in pounds per acre (lb/acre) and calculated using $(((100 - \text{moisture} (\%)) / 86) * \text{yield} (\text{lb/acre}))$.

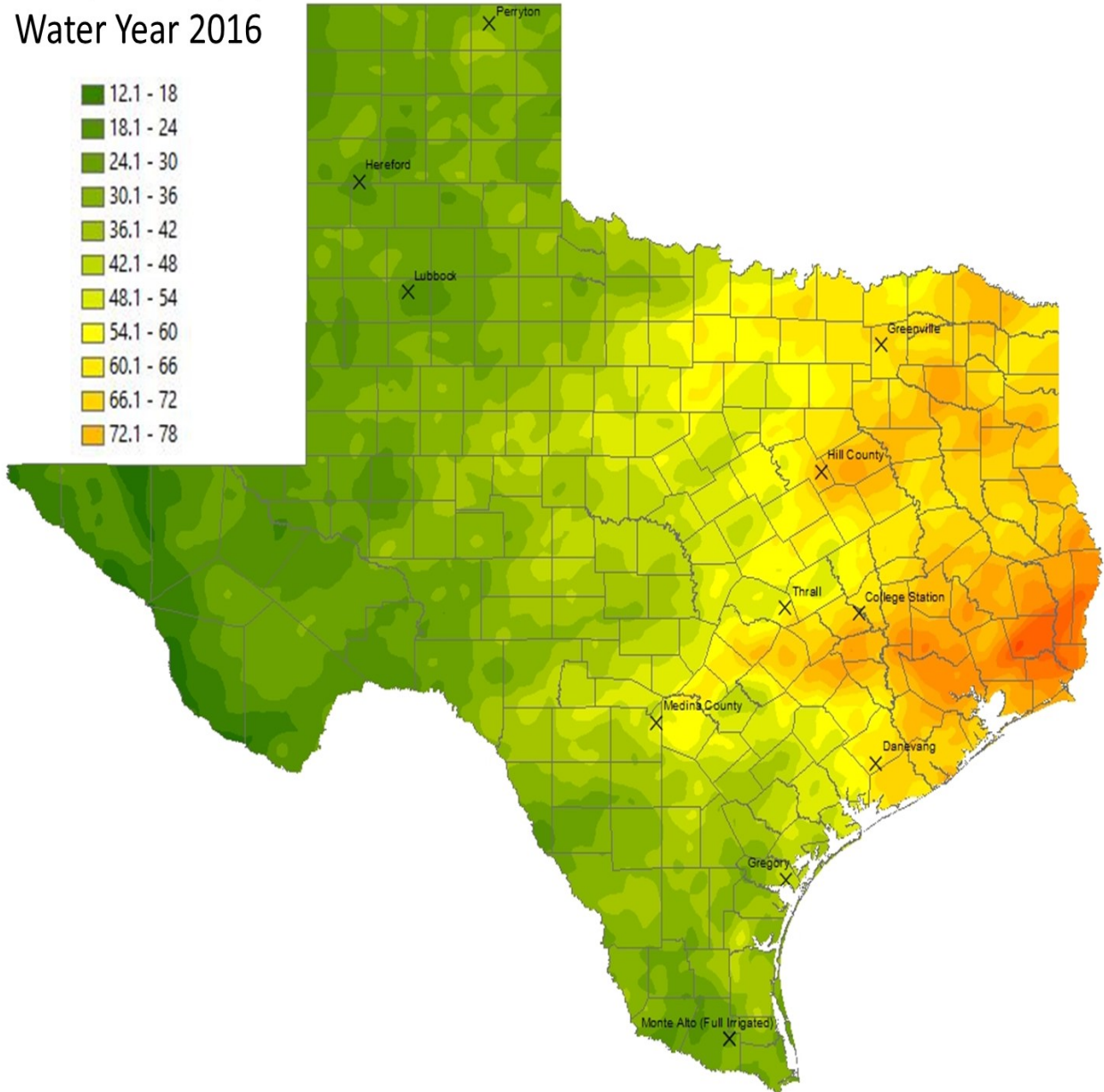
In addition to individual site performance, information on multi-year performance for each site and regional performance is provided. Multi-year tables are presented as 2 and 3-year summaries of yield performance data. The entries are ranked according to hybrid performance in the current year.

Rainfall

Available soil moisture during the growing season is often a limiting factor for sorghum production in Texas. Available moisture will influence decisions on hybrid selection related to maturity and for selection of appropriate seeding rates. Variation in rainfall patterns can be substantial within a production region and from year to year. A significant gradient in annual rainfall exist in Texas moving east to west. Often, it is useful to look at rainfall amounts for a given region based on the water-year. The water-year corresponds with hydrological cycles and runs from October 1 through September 30. In contrast to annual rainfall amounts, water-year analysis includes periods of time when soil profile moisture recharge can occur. The observed water-year totals are provided in Figure 2.

Figure 2. 2016 water year (October 1, 2015 –September 30, 2016)

Precipitation (in)
Water Year 2016



2016 Grain Sorghum Hybrid Characteristics



Company	Brand	Hybrid	Grain Color	Plant Color	Maturity
Advanta Seeds	Alta Seeds	AG2103	Red	Purple	Medium
Advanta Seeds	Alta Seeds	AG3101	Red	Purple	Medium-Late
Advanta Seeds	Alta Seeds	AG3201	Bronze	Purple	Medium-Late
Advanta Seeds	Alta Seeds	AG1203	Bronze	Red	Medium-Early
Advanta Seeds	Alta Seeds	AG2105	Red	Red	Medium
Advanta Seeds	Alta Seeds	AG2115	Red	Red	Medium
Browning Seed Inc.	Browning	CHALLENGER BMX	Bronze	Purple	Medium
Browning Seed Inc.	Browning	Challenger BMX II	Bronze	Purple	Medium-Late
Chromatin Inc.	Chromatin	Chr0L0012	Bronze	Purple	Medium-Late
Chromatin Inc.	Sorghum Partners	SP7715	Bronze	Purple	Medium-Late
Chromatin Inc.	Sorghum Partners	SP70B17	Red	Purple	Medium-Late
Chromatin Inc.	Sorghum Partners	SP68M57	Bronze	Purple	Medium
Chromatin Inc.	Sorghum Partners	SP73B12	Bronze	Purple	Medium-Late
Chromatin Inc.	Sorghum Partners	SP34A19	Bronze	Purple	Medium-Early
Chromatin Inc.	Chromatin	Chr13GS0072	Bronze	Purple	Medium
Chromatin Inc.	Chromatin	Chr0L0029	Red	Purple	Medium-Late
Chromatin Inc.	Chromatin	Chr13GS0073	Bronze	Purple	Medium
Chromatin Inc.	Chromatin	Chr13GS0070	Bronze	Purple	Medium-Late
Chromatin Inc.	Chromatin	Chr13GS0039	Bronze	Purple	Early
Chromatin Inc.	Chromatin	Chr0L0163			Medium-Early
Chromatin Inc.	Sorghum Partners	KS585	Bronze	Purple	Medium
Chromatin Inc.	Sorghum Partners	K73-J6	Bronze	Purple	Medium-Late

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Company	Brand	Hybrid	Grain Color	Plant Color	Maturity
Chromatin Inc.	Chromatin	Chr0L0242	Bronze	Purple	Medium-Late
Gayland Ward Seed	Gayland Ward	EXP 8016			N/A
Gayland Ward Seed	Gayland Ward	9320			N/A
Gayland Ward Seed	Gayland Ward	9417			N/A
Gayland Ward Seed	Gayland Ward	EXP 9059			N/A
Gayland Ward Seed	Gayland Ward	EXP 9092			N/A
Gayland Ward Seed	Gayland Ward	EXP 9127			N/A
Gayland Ward Seed	Gayland Ward	EXP 9123			N/A
Gayland Ward Seed	Gayland Ward	EXP 8017			N/A
Golden Acres Genetics	Golden Acres	3960B	Bronze	Purple	Medium
Golden Acres Genetics	Golden Acres	3970R	Red	Purple	Medium
Golden Acres Genetics	Golden Acres	X2576			N/A
Golden Acres Genetics	Golden Acres	3545	Bronze	Purple	Medium
Golden Acres Genetics	Golden Acres	4980B	Bronze	Purple	Medium-Late
Monsanto	DEKALB	DKS 51-01	Bronze	Purple	Medium-Late
Monsanto	DEKALB	DKS 53-53	Bronze	Purple	Medium-Late
Monsanto	DEKALB	DKS 38-16	Bronze	Purple	Medium-Early
Monsanto	DEKALB	DKS 53-67	Bronze	Purple	Medium-Late
Monsanto	DEKALB	DKS 45-23	Bronze	Purple	Medium
NuTech Seed, LLC	NuTech	GS663	Red	Purple	Medium
NuTech Seed, LLC	NuTech	GS676	Bronze	Purple	Medium-Late
NuTech Seed, LLC	NuTech	GS725	Red	Purple	Medium-Late

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Company	Brand	Hybrid	Grain Color	Plant Color	Maturity
NuTech Seed, LLC	NuTech	GS693	Red	Purple	Medium-Late
Terral Seed, Inc.	REV	9562	Red	Purple	Medium-Early
Terral Seed, Inc.	REV	9782	Red	Purple	Medium-Late
Terral Seed, Inc.	REV	9924	Red	Purple	Late
Texas A&M AgriLife	Texas A&M AgriLife Research	ATx378xRTx430	Bronze	Purple	Medium-Late
Texas A&M AgriLife	Texas A&M AgriLife Research	ATx399xRTx430	Bronze	Purple	Medium-Late
Texas A&M AgriLife	Texas A&M AgriLife Research	ATx2752xRTx430	Bronze	Purple	Medium-Late
Wilbur-Ellis Company	Integra	G3630	Red	Red	Medium
Wilbur-Ellis Company	Integra	G3660	Red	Purple	Medium
Wilbur-Ellis Company	Integra	G3670	Bronze	Purple	Medium-Late
Wilbur-Ellis Company	Integra	G3701	Red	Red	Medium-Late

Hybrid characteristics are provided by representatives of each company.
 For additional information contact your local seed dealer or:
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Company Contacts



Company	Brand	Contact Information	Phone	Email
Advanta Seeds	Alta Seeds	Travis Kidd 201 E. John Carpenter FWY #660 Irving, TX 75062	806-340-2031	travis.kidd@advantaseeds.com
Advanta Seeds	Advanta Research	Travis Kidd 201 E. John Carpenter FWY #660 Irving, TX 75062	806-340-2031	travis.kidd@advantaseeds.com
Browning Seed Inc.		Rodney Smith 3101 S. I-27 Plainview, TX 79072	806-293-5271	rodney@browningseed.com
Chromatin Inc.		Alfredo Pineda 8509 Venita Avenue Lubbock, TX 79424	806-790-6542	apineda@chromatininc.com
Gayland Ward Seed		Carson Ward 4395 US Hwy 60 Hereford, TX 79045	806-676-1123	carson@gaylandwardseed.com
Golden Acres Genetics		Dr. James Allison PO Box 579 Buchanan Dam, TX 78609	512-793-5205	aggie.allison@gmail.com
Monsanto		Michael Lenz 7159 N 247th W Mt. Hope, KS 67108	316-445-2290	michael.c.lenz@monsanto.com
NuTech Seed, LLC		Steve Sick 2321 N Loop Dr, Suite 230 Ames, IA 50010	402-661-4700	steve.sick@nutechseed.com
Terral Seed, Inc.		Marty Hale 111 Ellington Rayville, LA 71269	318-341-8814	mhale@terralseed.com
Texas A&M AgriLife		Bill Rooney 2474 TAMU College Station, TX 77843	979-845-2151	wlr@tamu.edu
Wilbur-Ellis Company		Ramon Medrano 2305 Winthrop Hill Rd Argyle, TX 76226	214-608-5305	rmedrano@wilburellis.com

Monte Alto - Full Irrigated 2016 Grain Sorghum Performance Trial



Brand	Hybrid	Days to 50% Flower	Plant Height (in)	Head Ex (in)	Lodging (%)	Moisture (%)	Test Weight (lbs/bu)	Yield * (lbs/acre)
Alta Seeds	AG1203	63	47	6	0	12.4	56.1	6,009
Gayland Ward	EXP 8016	63	56	6	1	14.4	55.8	5,737
Sorghum Partners	SP68M57	62	49	7	4	12.4	55.2	5,423
Alta Seeds	AG2105	62	54	9	4	13.0	55.8	5,403
Sorghum Partners	SP7715	62	56	9	3	12.4	56.4	5,217
Sorghum Partners	K73-J6	61	52	8	3	13.5	56.1	5,111
DEKALB	DKS 45-23	62	53	8	1	13.3	55.4	4,946
Alta Seeds	AG3201	60	51	8	2	13.4	53.3	4,942
Gayland Ward	EXP 9123	62	56	7	2	12.7	54.6	4,903
DEKALB	DKS 51-01	64	56	7	1	14.7	53.8	4,899
REV	9924	63	55	6	4	12.5	53.9	4,782
Gayland Ward	9320	62	54	6	7	14.4	56.5	4,765
Gayland Ward	EXP 8017	64	52	7	4	15.1	54.1	4,759
Gayland Ward	9417	62	56	8	4	14.5	55.0	4,554
Alta Seeds	AG2115	61	50	9	2	12.3	53.1	4,320
Gayland Ward	EXP 9092	61	54	7	8	12.3	54.5	4,283
DEKALB	DKS 53-53	63	53	8	9	12.8	53.4	4,212
Texas A&M AgriLife Research	ATx399xRTx430	60	50	9	3	13.2	52.6	4,209
Texas A&M AgriLife Research	ATx2752xRTx430	60	51	8	6	12.4	55.3	4,035
Alta Seeds	AG3101	61	58	8	15	12.7	55.7	4,034
Gayland Ward	EXP 9127	61	53	10	4	12.5	54.5	3,945
Alta Seeds	AG2103	61	45	7	9	13.5	54.9	3,896
Gayland Ward	EXP 9059	61	51	9	9	15.0	53.7	3,833
REV	9562	61	51	8	9	13.8	54.1	3,503

*Yields highlighted in yellow are not significantly different (L.S.D., p=0.05) from the top ranked hybrid.

Monte Alto - Full Irrigated 2016 Grain Sorghum Performance Trial



Brand	Hybrid	Days to 50% Flower	Plant Height (in)	Head Ex (in)	Lodging (%)	Moisture (%)	Test Weight (lbs/bu)	Yield * (lbs/acre)
Texas A&M AgriLife Research	ATx378xRTx430	61	57	7	13	14.5	53.8	3,268
Sorghum Partners	SP70B17	61	50	8	10	12.8	53.0	3,243
REV	9782	61	49	7	16	12.3	55.0	3,047

*Yields highlighted in yellow are not significantly different (L.S.D., p=0.05) from the top ranked hybrid.

Monte Alto - Full Irrigated 2016 Grain Sorghum Performance Trial



Brand	Hybrid	Days to 50% Flower	Plant Height (in)	Head Ex (in)	Lodging (%)	Moisture (%)	Test Weight (lbs/bu)	Yield * (lbs/acre)	
Agronomic information		Mean	62	52	8	5.6	13.3	54.6	4,492
Plant Date	2/18/2016	C.V. %	1.6	3.3	15.7	98.3	8.1	1.7	13.6
Harvest Date	6/27/2016	P>f (hybrid)	0.000	0.000	0.001		0.001	0.000	0.000
Irrigated	Yes	L.S.D.	1.4	2.4	1.7		1.7	1.3	939.7
Row Spacing (in)	30	Trial Notes							
Number of Rows	2	*Fertilizer was applied as follows: 2/2/16: 18 gal/A of 10-28-0-5(S) 3/8/16: Sidedress 400 lb/A of 28-0-0-5(S) 3/30/16: Broadcast sprayed 2.3 pt/A of FOLIGRO (2-17-17) & 2 pt/A of Nitrozin (17-0-0-5(Zn))							
Seeds per Acre	80,000	*Test was irrigated twice *Aphids were observed, but no insecticides were applied *Appreciation is expressed to Andy Scott, Juan Garza, and Eddie Hernandez for their assistance in monitoring and maintaining the test block							
N (lb/ac)		Soil Type	Hidalgo sandy clay loam						
P2O5 (lb/ac)		Tillage	Conventional tillage, planted on raised beds						
K2O (lb/ac)		Previous Crop	Soybeans - Fall 2015						
Precipitation (in)	23.15	Cooperator: Rio Farms Inc Four replications of each hybrid are planted in a randomized block design. Model : yield = hybrid blk. SAS 9.4 was used for statistical analysis. LSD provided when hybrid significant at p < 0.05. Yields highlighted in yellow are not statistically different from the top ranked hybrid. Plots were planted using Almaco meter units on a JD Max-Emerge II units. Plots were harvested with a JD 3300 plot combine fitted with a Harvest Master GrainGage System. Precipitation data was recorded from January 1 through the harvest date. For additional information contact: Dennis Pietsch croptest@tamu.edu 979-845-8505							
Irrigation (in)	7.5								
Herbicide	1 qt/A of Outlook pre-emerge								

*Yields highlighted in yellow are not significantly different (L.S.D., p=0.05) from the top ranked hybrid.

Monte Alto (Full Irrigated)

Grain Sorghum

Multi-Year Summary



Company	Brand	Hybrid	2 yr AVG Yield (lbs/acre)	3 yr AVG Yield (lbs/acre)
Monsanto	DEKALB	DKS 51-01	5,262	6,025
Advanta Seeds	Alta Seeds	AG2105	5,035	5,571
Advanta Seeds	Alta Seeds	AG3201	4,901	5,626
Monsanto	DEKALB	DKS 53-53	4,748	5,698
Gayland Ward Seed	Gayland Ward	9320	4,641	5,310
Terral Seed, Inc.	REV	9924	4,635	5,427
Advanta Seeds	Alta Seeds	AG1203	4,345	5,267
Advanta Seeds	Alta Seeds	AG2115	4,319	4,987
Gayland Ward Seed	Gayland Ward	9417	4,257	4,778
Texas A&M AgriLife	Texas A&M AgriLife Research	ATx2752xRTx430	4,224	4,868
Advanta Seeds	Alta Seeds	AG2103	4,192	5,230
Advanta Seeds	Alta Seeds	AG3101	4,156	4,651
Texas A&M AgriLife	Texas A&M AgriLife Research	ATx399xRTx430	4,058	
Terral Seed, Inc.	REV	9562	3,912	4,650
Texas A&M AgriLife	Texas A&M AgriLife Research	ATx378xRTx430	3,637	4,216
Gayland Ward Seed	Gayland Ward	EXP 9059	3,633	
Terral Seed, Inc.	REV	9782	3,276	4,520

Evaluation of yield across years and/or locations will provide the best indication of consistent hybrid performance. Only hybrids with two years data at each location are displayed.

Monte Alto - Limited Irrigated 2016 Grain Sorghum Performance Trial



Brand	Hybrid	Days to 50% Flower	Plant Height (in)	Head Ex (in)	Lodging (%)	Moisture (%)	Test Weight (lbs/bu)	Yield * (lbs/acre)
Agronomic information		Mean	60	48	7	12.9	55.3	3,156
Plant Date	2/18/2016	C.V. %	1.8	3.6	18.3	108.2	2.3	21.2
Harvest Date	6/23/2016	P>f (hybrid)	0.000	0.000	0.000		0.000	
Irrigated	Yes	L.S.D.	1.5	2.4	1.8		2.2	
Row Spacing (in)	30	Trial Notes						
Number of Rows	2	*Additional nutrients: 3/30/16: Broadcast sprayed 2.3 pt/A of FOLIGRO (2- 17-17) & 2 pt/A of Nitrozin (17-0-0-5(Zn))						
Seeds per Acre	55,000	*Test was irrigated once						
N (lb/ac)	133	*Aphids were observed, but no insecticides were applied						
P2O5 (lb/ac)	59	*It has been our policy not to publish results if the test CV is over 20%. Significant lodging in several low performing hybrids contributed to a higher CV.						
K2O (lb/ac)	0	Soil Type: Hidalgo sandy clay loam						
Precipitation (in)	23.15	Tillage: Conventional tillage, planted on raised beds						
Irrigation (in)	3.5	Previous Crop: Soybeans - Fall 2015						
Herbicide	1 qt/A of Outlook pre-emerge	Cooperator: Rio Farms						
		Four replications of each hybrid are planted in a randomized block design. Model : yield = hybrid blk. SAS 9.4 was used for statistical analysis. LSD provided when hybrid significant at p < 0.05. Yields highlighted in yellow are not statistically different from the top ranked hybrid. Plots were planted using Almaco meter units on a JD Max-Emerge II units. Plots were harvested with a JD 3300 plot combine fitted with a Harvest Master GrainGage System. Precipitation data was recorded from January 1 through the harvest date. For additional information contact: Dennis Pietsch, croptest@tamu.edu, 979-845-8505						

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Monte Alto (Limited Irrigated)

Grain Sorghum

Multi-Year Summary



Company	Brand	Hybrid	2 yr AVG Yield (lbs/acre)	3 yr AVG Yield (lbs/acre)
Monsanto	DEKALB	DKS 51-01	5,409	5,944
Advanta Seeds	Alta Seeds	AG3201	4,686	5,445
Advanta Seeds	Alta Seeds	AG2105	4,592	5,458
Gayland Ward Seed	Gayland Ward	9320	4,588	5,331
Advanta Seeds	Alta Seeds	AG1203	4,520	5,289
Monsanto	DEKALB	DKS 53-53	4,346	5,418
Wilbur-Ellis Company	Integra	G3670	4,214	5,174
Terral Seed, Inc.	REV	9924	4,050	5,088
Terral Seed, Inc.	REV	9562	3,886	4,853
Wilbur-Ellis Company	Integra	G3660	3,792	4,859
Gayland Ward Seed	Gayland Ward	9417	3,719	4,786
Texas A&M AgriLife	Texas A&M AgriLife Research	ATx2752xRTx430	3,651	4,466
Advanta Seeds	Alta Seeds	AG2115	3,622	4,564
Texas A&M AgriLife	Texas A&M AgriLife Research	ATx399xRTx430	3,458	
Advanta Seeds	Alta Seeds	AG3101	3,444	4,597
Texas A&M AgriLife	Texas A&M AgriLife Research	ATx378xRTx430	3,341	4,028
Terral Seed, Inc.	REV	9782	3,146	4,399
Gayland Ward Seed	Gayland Ward	EXP 9059	2,761	

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Gregory 2016 Grain Sorghum Performance Trial



Brand	Hybrid	Days to 50% Flower	Plant Height (in)	Head Ex (in)	Lodging (%)	Moisture (%)	Test Weight (lbs/bu)	Yield * (lbs/acre)
DEKALB	DKS 51-01	78	55	8	0	14.7	57.0	4,364
REV	9924	78	52	8	0	14.6	56.6	4,028
Alta Seeds	AG3201	74	49	8	0	14.9	56.3	4,005
Texas A&M AgriLife Research	ATx378xRTx430	76	55	9	0	14.5	56.8	3,987
DEKALB	DKS 38-16	77	53	8	0	15.4	58.6	3,773
Integra	G3670	74	50	9	0	15.1	57.5	3,771
REV	9782	76	46	7	0	14.6	57.6	3,688
Integra	G3701	77	51	5	0	15.3	57.4	3,514
REV	9562	77	51	8	0	15.2	56.2	3,506
Alta Seeds	AG2103	76	47	9	0	14.7	57.0	3,425
DEKALB	DKS 45-23	78	51	7	0	15.1	57.8	3,405
Texas A&M AgriLife Research	ATx399xRTx430	75	48	8	0	14.7	57.3	3,367
Integra	G3660	76	46	8	0	15.0	57.5	3,318
Sorghum Partners	K73-J6	75	49	9	0	15.1	57.0	3,290
Integra	G3630	76	46	7	0	14.3	57.8	3,228
Texas A&M AgriLife Research	ATx2752xRTx430	76	49	7	0	15.1	56.8	3,136
Alta Seeds	AG1203	76	47	7	0	14.7	57.7	3,034
Alta Seeds	AG2115	75	47	7	0	15.2	56.7	3,016
Sorghum Partners	SP70B17	77	50	7	0	14.9	56.7	2,878
Alta Seeds	AG2105	77	51	10	0	15.1	57.0	2,841
Sorghum Partners	SP68M57	76	47	6	0	15.4	58.0	2,558

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Gregory 2016 Grain Sorghum Performance Trial



Brand	Hybrid	Days to 50% Flower	Plant Height (in)	Head Ex (in)	Lodging (%)	Moisture (%)	Test Weight (lbs/bu)	Yield * (lbs/acre)	
Agronomic information		Mean	76	49	8	0.0	14.9	57.2	3,435
Plant Date	2/25/2016	C.V. %	1.0	3.5	15.1		3.5	1.7	10.8
Harvest Date	7/14/2016	P>f (hybrid)	0.000	0.000	0.000		0.181	0.102	0.000
Irrigated	No	L.S.D.	1.0	2.4	1.6				531.3
Row Spacing (in)	38	Trial Notes							
Number of Rows	2	*Large rain events in mid-March hampered early plant growth and development. An additional 22" of rain from mid-May to mid-June resulted in excessive soil moisture.							
Seeds per Acre	60,000	*Rain events during anthesis resulted in partial seed set. Grain mold was observed, along with Crazy Top. All of these factors reduced potential yields.							
N (lb/ac)	80	*The test block was not sprayed for aphids; however, Besiege was sprayed to control headworms							
P2O5 (lb/ac)	0	Soil Type	Raymondville clay loam						
K2O (lb/ac)	0	Tillage	Full tillage, disked, field cultivated & planted flat						
Precipitation (in)	28.33	Previous Crop	Grain Sorghum						
Irrigation (in)		Cooperator: Allan Hunt Four replications of each hybrid are planted in a randomized block design. Model : yield = hybrid blk. SAS 9.4 was used for statistical analysis. LSD provided when hybrid significant at p < 0.05. Yields highlighted in yellow are not statistically different from the top ranked hybrid. Plots were planted using Almaco meter units on a JD Max-Emerge II units. Plots were harvested with a JD 3300 plot combine fitted with a Harvest Master GrainGage System. Precipitation data was recorded from January 1 through the harvest date. For additional information contact: Dennis Pietsch croptest@tamu.edu 979-845-8505							
Herbicide	8 oz/A of Outlook + 0.75 lb/A of Atrazine. Applied and incorporated prior to planting								

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Gregory

Grain Sorghum

Multi-Year Summary



Company	Brand	Hybrid	2 yr AVG Yield (lbs/acre)	3 yr AVG Yield (lbs/acre)
Terral Seed, Inc.	REV	9924	2,965	3,521
Texas A&M AgriLife	Texas A&M AgriLife Research	ATx378xRTx430	2,874	2,742
Advanta Seeds	Alta Seeds	AG3201	2,862	3,270
Terral Seed, Inc.	REV	9782	2,609	2,983
Terral Seed, Inc.	REV	9562	2,516	2,894
Texas A&M AgriLife	Texas A&M AgriLife Research	ATx2752xRTx430	2,464	2,513
Texas A&M AgriLife	Texas A&M AgriLife Research	ATx399xRTx430	2,448	
Advanta Seeds	Alta Seeds	AG2115	2,441	2,867
Advanta Seeds	Alta Seeds	AG2105	2,274	2,660
Advanta Seeds	Alta Seeds	AG1203	2,176	2,774

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Danevang

2016 Grain Sorghum

Performance Trial



Brand	Hybrid	Days to 50% Flower	Plant Height (in)	Head Ex (in)	Lodging (%)	Moisture (%)	Test Weight (lbs/bu)	Yield * (lbs/acre)
DEKALB	DKS 51-01	75	57	10	6	11.8	60.3	6,659
Integra	G3701	73	57	8	4	12.7	62.4	6,412
Alta Seeds	AG3101	72	58	12	3	11.5	61.5	6,375
REV	9924	75	54	8	8	11.6	59.4	6,317
DEKALB	DKS 53-53	76	53	9	11	12.5	61.2	6,305
REV	9562	73	53	9	0	11.7	60.2	6,236
Alta Seeds	AG2105	72	57	10	1	11.5	60.8	6,215
DEKALB	DKS 45-23	76	53	8	8	12.4	61.6	6,214
Integra	G3630	73	49	9	0	11.4	60.8	6,059
Alta Seeds	AG1203	72	49	9	3	11.4	60.1	6,009
Integra	G3660	72	49	9	5	11.9	60.9	5,744
Golden Acres	3960B	72	49	9	1	12.5	61.2	5,725
Alta Seeds	AG2103	72	49	9	4	11.9	60.2	5,721
Sorghum Partners	SP68M57	72	51	9	0	12.7	60.9	5,707
Texas A&M AgriLife Research	ATx2752xRTx430	72	55	9	0	12.5	60.6	5,698
Sorghum Partners	SP70B17	72	54	9	3	11.5	59.7	5,660
Integra	G3670	72	55	9	9	12.1	59.4	5,513
Alta Seeds	AG3201	71	55	9	8	12.0	59.1	5,474
Sorghum Partners	K73-J6	73	53	10	13	11.9	60.2	5,174
Texas A&M AgriLife Research	ATx378xRTx430	72	60	10	25	12.8	60.3	5,048
REV	9782	73	51	8	39	12.7	60.9	4,346
Texas A&M AgriLife Research	ATx399xRTx430	72	53	9	14	12.5	60.1	4,338

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Danevang 2016 Grain Sorghum Performance Trial



Brand	Hybrid	Days to 50% Flower	Plant Height (in)	Head Ex (in)	Lodging (%)	Moisture (%)	Test Weight (lbs/bu)	Yield * (lbs/acre)	
Agronomic information		Mean	73	53	9	7.3	12.1	60.5	5,771
Plant Date	2/29/2016	C.V. %	1.0	2.8	12.0	97.7	9.3	0.9	7.6
Harvest Date	7/13/2016	P>f (hybrid)	0.000	0.000	0.002		0.738	0.000	0.000
Irrigated	No	L.S.D.	1.0	2.1	1.5			0.8	616.9
Row Spacing (in)	40	Trial Notes							
Number of Rows	2	*Glyphosate was applied as a harvest aid on 6/25/16. Due to ongoing combine issues, test was harvested 10 days later than the optimum time. Lodging can be attributed to the delay of harvest							
Seeds per Acre	80,000	*Beneficial rains throughout the growing season contributed to outstanding yields.							
N (lb/ac)	94	*Smut was observed in test. Counts were made prior to harvest from all replications. Smut counts are available upon request.							
P2O5 (lb/ac)	32	Soil Type	Lake Charles clay						
K2O (lb/ac)	14	Tillage	Conventional tillage. Test planted on raised beds.						
Precipitation (in)	27.59	Previous Crop	Cotton						
Irrigation (in)		Cooperator: Dean Hansen Four replications of each hybrid are planted in a randomized block design. Model : yield = hybrid blk. SAS 9.4 was used for statistical analysis. LSD provided when hybrid significant at p < 0.05. Yields highlighted in yellow are not statistically different from the top ranked hybrid. Plots were planted using Almaco meter units on a JD Max-Emerge II units. Plots were harvested with a JD 3300 plot combine fitted with a Harvest Master GrainGage System. Precipitation data was recorded from January 1 through the harvest date. For additional information contact: Dennis Pietsch croptest@tamu.edu 979-845-8505							
Herbicide	Applied at planting 12 oz/A of Verdict + 24 oz/A of Touchdown + 0.5 oz/A of Aim								

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Danevang Grain Sorghum Multi-Year Summary



Company	Brand	Hybrid	2 yr AVG Yield (lbs/acre)	3 yr AVG Yield (lbs/acre)
Advanta Seeds	Alta Seeds	AG3101	5,960	5,475
Terral Seed, Inc.	REV	9924	5,850	5,893
Monsanto	DEKALB	DKS 53-53	5,829	
Terral Seed, Inc.	REV	9562	5,795	6,088
Advanta Seeds	Alta Seeds	AG2105	5,793	5,257
Wilbur-Ellis Company	Integra	G3670	5,550	5,319
Texas A&M AgriLife	Texas A&M AgriLife Research	ATx2752xRTx430	5,483	5,163
Advanta Seeds	Alta Seeds	AG3201	5,442	5,313
Wilbur-Ellis Company	Integra	G3660	5,255	5,425
Advanta Seeds	Alta Seeds	AG1203	5,157	5,428
Texas A&M AgriLife	Texas A&M AgriLife Research	ATx378xRTx430	4,948	4,650
Terral Seed, Inc.	REV	9782	4,726	5,243
Texas A&M AgriLife	Texas A&M AgriLife Research	ATx399xRTx430	4,495	

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Medina County 2016 Grain Sorghum Performance Trial



Brand	Hybrid	Days to 50% Flower	Plant Height (in)	Head Ex (in)	Lodging (%)	Moisture (%)	Test Weight (lbs/bu)	Yield * (lbs/acre)
Alta Seeds	AG2105	68	50	9	N/A	12.5	57.9	3,594
DEKALB	DKS 45-23	69	51	8	N/A	12.2	58.2	3,487
Alta Seeds	AG3101	68	58	10	N/A	12.3	58.5	3,400
NuTech	GS693	69	49	8	N/A	12.0	57.0	3,290
Golden Acres	3545	68	49	7	N/A	12.3	58.3	3,282
NuTech	GS676	71	43	8	N/A	12.1	57.0	3,250
REV	9924	72	53	7	N/A	12.3	57.7	3,245
Sorghum Partners	K73-J6	70	51	9	N/A	13.1	59.0	3,240
NuTech	GS725	69	54	9	N/A	12.5	58.3	3,144
Alta Seeds	AG2103	68	45	7	N/A	11.9	56.6	3,019
Chromatin	Chr0L0012	67	48	9	N/A	12.5	58.3	2,975
Texas A&M AgriLife Research	ATx2752xRTx430	70	46	6	N/A	12.3	58.7	2,946
Alta Seeds	AG3201	68	48	7	N/A	12.7	58.0	2,938
REV	9562	68	48	9	N/A	12.4	57.4	2,912
Golden Acres	3970R	68	45	8	N/A	12.2	57.7	2,909
DEKALB	DKS 53-53	71	48	7	N/A	13.1	59.5	2,840
Integra	G3660	67	45	7	N/A	12.0	56.8	2,826
DEKALB	DKS 51-01	71	52	9	N/A	12.4	57.9	2,802
REV	9782	69	48	7	N/A	12.2	57.8	2,673
Texas A&M AgriLife Research	ATx399xRTx430	70	45	7	N/A	12.2	57.4	2,620
Golden Acres	3960B	68	48	9	N/A	12.5	58.3	2,611
Alta Seeds	AG1203	69	48	9	N/A	12.0	57.5	2,607
Texas A&M AgriLife Research	ATx378xRTx430	69	58	7	N/A	12.7	58.0	2,558
Integra	G3701	71	51	6	N/A	12.5	58.4	2,531

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Medina County 2016 Grain Sorghum Performance Trial



Brand	Hybrid	Days to 50% Flower	Plant Height (in)	Head Ex (in)	Lodging (%)	Moisture (%)	Test Weight (lbs/bu)	Yield * (lbs/acre)
Sorghum Partners	SP70B17	71	50	8	N/A	11.9	56.0	2,510
Integra	G3670	70	46	7	N/A	12.7	57.3	2,413
NuTech	GS663	68	42	6	N/A	12.7	56.3	1,898

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Medina County 2016 Grain Sorghum Performance Trial



Brand	Hybrid	Days to 50% Flower	Plant Height (in)	Head Ex (in)	Lodging (%)	Moisture (%)	Test Weight (lbs/bu)	Yield * (lbs/acre)
Agronomic information		Mean	69	49	8	12.4	57.8	2,908
Plant Date	4/7/2016	C.V. %	2.9	5.1	16.9	3.7	1.3	20.2
Harvest Date	8/8/2016	P>f (hybrid)	0.010	0.000	0.000	0.232	0.001	
Irrigated	No	L.S.D.	2.9	3.5	2.0		1.3	
Row Spacing (in)	38	Trial Notes						
Number of Rows	2	*Originally designed to be an irrigated test but was conducted under rainfed scenario.						
Seeds per Acre		*Wet soil conditions delayed optimum planting date						
N (lb/ac)		*Test block appeared to have fertility issues on south side which probably impacted final yields						
P2O5 (lb/ac)		*Appreciation is expressed to Mr. Wayne Scholtz, retired Medina County CEA for recording flowering notes & monitoring test block						
K2O (lb/ac)		Soil Type						
Precipitation (in)	27.58	Tillage						
Irrigation (in)		Previous Crop						
Herbicide		Cooperator: Michael Haby						
		Four replications of each hybrid are planted in a randomized block design. Model : yield = hybrid blk. SAS 9.4 was used for statistical analysis. LSD provided when hybrid significant at p < 0.05. Yields highlighted in yellow are not statistically different from the top ranked hybrid. Plots were planted using Almaco meter units on a JD Max-Emerge II units. Plots were harvested with a JD 3300 plot combine fitted with a Harvest Master GrainGage System. Precipitation data was recorded from January 1 through the harvest date. For additional information contact: Dennis Pietsch croptest@tamu.edu 979-845-8505						

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Medina County Grain Sorghum Multi-Year Summary



Company	Brand	Hybrid	2 yr AVG Yield (lbs/acre)	3 yr AVG Yield (lbs/acre)
Terral Seed, Inc.	REV	9924	4,683	6,513
Monsanto	DEKALB	DKS 53-53	4,651	6,268
Golden Acres Genetics	Golden Acres	3545	4,589	5,796
Advanta Seeds	Alta Seeds	AG2105	4,563	5,829
NuTech Seed, LLC	NuTech	GS725	4,559	
Texas A&M AgriLife	Texas A&M AgriLife Research	ATx2752xRTx430	4,491	5,811
Advanta Seeds	Alta Seeds	AG3101	4,419	5,971
Monsanto	DEKALB	DKS 51-01	4,337	6,089
NuTech Seed, LLC	NuTech	GS693	4,335	
Terral Seed, Inc.	REV	9782	4,294	5,723
Terral Seed, Inc.	REV	9562	4,232	5,808
Advanta Seeds	Alta Seeds	AG2103	4,159	5,427
Texas A&M AgriLife	Texas A&M AgriLife Research	ATx378xRTx430	4,097	5,982
Advanta Seeds	Alta Seeds	AG3201	4,087	5,416
Wilbur-Ellis Company	Integra	G3660	3,981	5,190
Wilbur-Ellis Company	Integra	G3670	3,723	5,460
Texas A&M AgriLife	Texas A&M AgriLife Research	ATx399xRTx430	3,625	
Advanta Seeds	Alta Seeds	AG1203	3,370	4,987

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College Station 2016 Grain Sorghum Performance Trial



Brand	Hybrid	Days to 50% Flower	Plant Height (in)	Head Ex (in)	Lodging (%)	Moisture (%)	Test Weight (lbs/bu)	Yield * (lbs/acre)
DEKALB	DKS 51-01	77	56	8	0	12.1	61.9	6,787
Golden Acres	3970R	73	48	7	0	12.0	61.2	6,337
Texas A&M AgriLife Research	ATx399xRTx430	74	49	8	0	11.2	60.7	6,242
Alta Seeds	AG2105	74	53	7	0	10.7	62.1	6,141
Sorghum Partners	SP68M57	74	48	7	0	12.8	60.8	6,077
REV	9782	74	51	7	0	12.0	62.1	6,067
Texas A&M AgriLife Research	ATx2752xRTx430	74	51	7	3	12.8	61.0	6,065
NuTech	GS693	72	50	8	0	12.1	60.8	6,059
REV	9924	75	54	7	0	11.9	61.2	5,949
NuTech	GS725	73	56	9	3	11.7	62.4	5,949
DEKALB	DKS 38-16	73	58	8	3	12.1	62.1	5,890
Alta Seeds	AG3101	72	57	10	5	12.6	62.5	5,889
Alta Seeds	AG3201	72	52	8	0	11.3	61.4	5,850
REV	9562	75	49	7	0	11.2	61.8	5,746
Golden Acres	4980B	73	48	6	0	11.8	61.0	5,690
Sorghum Partners	K73-J6	74	53	8	0	12.4	61.6	5,637
Golden Acres	3545	76	52	8	0	13.1	61.3	5,492
Alta Seeds	AG1203	72	47	6	0	12.0	61.1	5,367
Texas A&M AgriLife Research	ATx378xRTx430	75	57	7	0	11.5	59.8	5,361
NuTech	GS676	77	48	8	0	11.4	61.6	5,214
NuTech	GS663	71	46	5	3	12.0	60.3	5,055
Alta Seeds	AG2103	73	49	8	0	12.1	61.7	4,982
Golden Acres	3960B	73	47	6	0	11.4	61.9	4,912

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College Station 2016 Grain Sorghum Performance Trial



Brand	Hybrid	Days to 50% Flower	Plant Height (in)	Head Ex (in)	Lodging (%)	Moisture (%)	Test Weight (lbs/bu)	Yield * (lbs/acre)
Agronomic information		Mean	74	51	7	0.7	61.4	5,772
Plant Date	3/23/2016	C.V. %	2.1	3.6	23.8	354.2	11.0	1.2
Harvest Date	7/25/2016	P>f (hybrid)	0.000	0.000			0.842	0.000
Irrigated	Yes	L.S.D.	2.2	2.6				1.1
Row Spacing (in)	30	Trial Notes						
Number of Rows	2	<p>Cooperator: Texas A&M AgriLife Research</p> <p>Four replications of each hybrid are planted in a randomized block design. Model : yield = hybrid blk. SAS 9.4 was used for statistical analysis. LSD provided when hybrid significant at p < 0.05. Yields highlighted in yellow are not statistically different from the top ranked hybrid. Plots were planted using Almaco meter units on a JD Max-Emerge II units. Plots were harvested with a JD 3300 plot combine fitted with a Harvest Master GrainGage System. Precipitation data was recorded from January 1 through the harvest date. For additional information contact: Dennis Pietsch croptest@tamu.edu 979-845-8505</p>						
Seeds per Acre	80,000							
N (lb/ac)								
P2O5 (lb/ac)								
K2O (lb/ac)		Soil Type						
Precipitation (in)	0	Tillage						
Irrigation (in)		Previous Crop						
Herbicide								

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College Station Grain Sorghum Multi-Year Summary



Company	Brand	Hybrid	2 yr AVG Yield (lbs/acre)	3 yr AVG Yield (lbs/acre)
Monsanto	DEKALB	DKS 51-01	7,090	7,470
NuTech Seed, LLC	NuTech	GS725	6,782	
NuTech Seed, LLC	NuTech	GS693	6,388	
Advanta Seeds	Alta Seeds	AG3101	6,351	7,063
Terral Seed, Inc.	REV	9924	6,245	6,804
Texas A&M AgriLife	Texas A&M AgriLife Research	ATx378xRTx430	6,002	6,751
Advanta Seeds	Alta Seeds	AG2105	5,953	6,696
Golden Acres Genetics	Golden Acres	3545	5,947	6,444
Terral Seed, Inc.	REV	9782	5,933	6,649
Advanta Seeds	Alta Seeds	AG3201	5,924	6,782
Texas A&M AgriLife	Texas A&M AgriLife Research	ATx2752xRTx430	5,895	7,088
Terral Seed, Inc.	REV	9562	5,766	6,413
Texas A&M AgriLife	Texas A&M AgriLife Research	ATx399xRTx430	5,710	
Advanta Seeds	Alta Seeds	AG1203	5,054	6,035

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Thrall

2016 Grain Sorghum

Performance Trial



Brand	Hybrid	Days to 50% Flower	Plant Height (in)	Head Ex (in)	Lodging (%)	Moisture (%)	Test Weight (lbs/bu)	Yield * (lbs/acre)
REV	9924	82	54	4	N/A	15.3	56.5	6,072
Alta Seeds	AG3201	76	52	6	N/A	14.4	56.8	5,807
Integra	G3670	77	52	6	N/A	14.8	56.6	5,784
DEKALB	DKS 51-01	81	58	7	N/A	15.0	56.8	5,700
DEKALB	DKS 38-16	78	59	7	N/A	14.5	58.9	5,532
Integra	G3701	82	57	5	N/A	14.7	58.3	5,395
Sorghum Partners	SP7715	80	53	7	N/A	15.5	57.7	5,287
NuTech	GS676	76	51	9	N/A	15.2	57.2	5,241
Texas A&M AgriLife Research	ATx2752xRTx430	80	51	4	N/A	14.4	57.3	5,131
NuTech	GS663	75	51	6	N/A	14.2	56.6	5,121
Sorghum Partners	SP70B17	81	52	7	N/A	14.6	56.4	5,068
Integra	G3660	75	50	7	N/A	14.2	56.7	5,057
DEKALB	DKS 45-23	80	55	6	N/A	14.7	57.6	5,055
Texas A&M AgriLife Research	ATx399xRTx430	79	49	6	N/A	14.2	56.5	5,030
REV	9562	79	50	7	N/A	14.0	57.9	5,003
Alta Seeds	AG2105	77	55	8	N/A	14.2	56.8	4,994
Alta Seeds	AG1203	78	50	6	N/A	14.2	57.4	4,956
Golden Acres	3960B	76	51	6	N/A	14.3	57.0	4,925
Golden Acres	3545	80	51	6	N/A	14.2	57.5	4,849
Texas A&M AgriLife Research	ATx378xRTx430	81	57	6	N/A	14.2	56.6	4,840
Sorghum Partners	SP68M57	76	50	7	N/A	15.3	57.5	4,799
NuTech	GS725	77	61	11	N/A	14.9	58.6	4,734
Alta Seeds	AG2103	74	49	7	N/A	14.3	56.9	4,732
Sorghum Partners	K73-J6	80	52	8	N/A	15.9	56.1	4,727

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Thrall

2016 Grain Sorghum

Performance Trial



Brand	Hybrid	Days to 50% Flower	Plant Height (in)	Head Ex (in)	Lodging (%)	Moisture (%)	Test Weight (lbs/bu)	Yield * (lbs/acre)
Integra	G3630	76	49	6	N/A	13.9	56.9	4,690
NuTech	GS693	78	56	8	N/A	14.8	57.9	4,686
Golden Acres	3970R	75	51	9	N/A	15.7	55.5	4,413
REV	9782	79	50	6	N/A	14.0	57.4	4,263

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Thrall 2016 Grain Sorghum Performance Trial



Brand	Hybrid	Days to 50% Flower	Plant Height (in)	Head Ex (in)	Lodging (%)	Moisture (%)	Test Weight (lbs/bu)	Yield * (lbs/acre)
Agronomic information		Mean	78	53	7	14.6	57.1	5,068
Plant Date	3/21/2016	C.V. %	1.8	3.5	16.2	5.2	1.0	8.8
Harvest Date	7/29/2016	P>f (hybrid)	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.009	0.000	0.000
Irrigated	No	L.S.D.	1.9	2.6	1.5	1.1	0.8	626.3
Row Spacing (in)	38	Trial Notes						
Number of Rows	2	<p>Cooperator: Stiles Farm Foundation</p> <p>Four replications of each hybrid are planted in a randomized block design. Model : yield = hybrid blk. SAS 9.4 was used for statistical analysis. LSD provided when hybrid significant at p < 0.05. Yields highlighted in yellow are not statistically different from the top ranked hybrid. Plots were planted using Almaco meter units on a JD Max-Emerge II units. Plots were harvested with a JD 3300 plot combine fitted with a Harvest Master GrainGage System. Precipitation data was recorded from January 1 through the harvest date. For additional information contact: Dennis Pietsch croptest@tamu.edu 979-845-8505</p>						
Seeds per Acre	65,000							
N (lb/ac)								
P2O5 (lb/ac)								
K2O (lb/ac)		Soil Type						
Precipitation (in)	26.51	Tillage						
Irrigation (in)		Previous Crop						
Herbicide								

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Thrall

Grain Sorghum

Multi-Year Summary



Company	Brand	Hybrid	2 yr AVG Yield (lbs/acre)	3 yr AVG Yield (lbs/acre)
Terral Seed, Inc.	REV	9924	6,417	6,572
Monsanto	DEKALB	DKS 51-01	6,416	6,830
Wilbur-Ellis Company	Integra	G3670	5,794	6,005
Terral Seed, Inc.	REV	9562	5,732	6,053
Advanta Seeds	Alta Seeds	AG2105	5,612	5,806
Advanta Seeds	Alta Seeds	AG3201	5,587	5,808
Texas A&M AgriLife	Texas A&M AgriLife Research	ATx2752xRTx430	5,463	5,805
Texas A&M AgriLife	Texas A&M AgriLife Research	ATx378xRTx430	5,376	5,704
NuTech Seed, LLC	NuTech	GS725	5,375	
NuTech Seed, LLC	NuTech	GS693	5,370	
Golden Acres Genetics	Golden Acres	3545	5,137	5,639
Wilbur-Ellis Company	Integra	G3660	4,965	5,269
Terral Seed, Inc.	REV	9782	4,886	5,561
Texas A&M AgriLife	Texas A&M AgriLife Research	ATx399xRTx430	4,770	
Advanta Seeds	Alta Seeds	AG1203	4,536	5,117

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Hill County 2016 Grain Sorghum Performance Trial



Brand	Hybrid	Days to 50% Flower	Plant Height (in)	Head Ex (in)	Lodging (%)	Moisture (%)	Test Weight (lbs/bu)	Yield * (lbs/acre)
Integra	G3670	N/A	50	8	N/A	11.0	60.0	3,841
DEKALB	DKS 38-16	N/A	55	8	N/A	11.4	61.3	3,837
DEKALB	DKS 45-23	N/A	54	8	N/A	11.3	61.0	3,731
NuTech	GS725	N/A	58	10	N/A	11.4	61.9	3,728
Texas A&M AgriLife Research	ATx2752xRTx430	N/A	53	7	N/A	11.0	60.3	3,705
NuTech	GS693	N/A	52	8	N/A	11.0	60.5	3,657
Chromatin	Chr0L0242	N/A	53	8	N/A	13.5	60.3	3,626
DEKALB	DKS 51-01	N/A	56	8	N/A	11.3	60.5	3,592
Texas A&M AgriLife Research	ATx378xRTx430	N/A	58	7	N/A	11.0	59.4	3,560
REV	9782	N/A	48	6	N/A	11.3	61.2	3,460
Chromatin	Chr0L0029	N/A	50	7	N/A	12.6	60.3	3,438
Alta Seeds	AG3201	N/A	51	9	N/A	12.1	61.1	3,392
Chromatin	Chr13GS0073	N/A	53	11	N/A	11.6	60.2	3,383
Alta Seeds	AG2105	N/A	53	9	N/A	11.0	60.0	3,343
REV	9562	N/A	52	8	N/A	11.1	61.0	3,327
Chromatin	Chr13GS0072	N/A	47	10	N/A	11.9	61.3	3,311
Sorghum Partners	SP68M57	N/A	48	9	N/A	11.9	60.8	3,285
Texas A&M AgriLife Research	ATx399xRTx430	N/A	49	8	N/A	11.1	60.2	3,249
Sorghum Partners	K73-J6	N/A	50	9	N/A	12.5	60.5	3,174
Integra	G3660	N/A	47	9	N/A	10.5	59.7	3,093
Integra	G3701	N/A	54	7	N/A	11.7	61.9	3,092
Alta Seeds	AG2103	N/A	47	8	N/A	11.5	61.2	3,080
Golden Acres	3970R	N/A	51	9	N/A	11.5	59.9	3,008
Alta Seeds	AG1203	N/A	46	7	N/A	12.2	60.9	2,915

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Hill County 2016 Grain Sorghum Performance Trial



Brand	Hybrid	Days to 50% Flower	Plant Height (in)	Head Ex (in)	Lodging (%)	Moisture (%)	Test Weight (lbs/bu)	Yield * (lbs/acre)
REV	9924	N/A	54	8	N/A	11.6	60.0	2,878
Sorghum Partners	SP70B17	N/A	52	8	N/A	11.7	60.9	2,744
NuTech	GS663	N/A	45	7	N/A	11.2	60.2	2,595
Chromatin	Chr13GS0039	N/A	39	9	N/A	11.4	60.3	2,540
Chromatin	Chr13GS0070	N/A	48	8	N/A	14.7	61.4	2,533
Chromatin	Chr0L0012	N/A	46	9	N/A	11.7	60.6	2,473
Golden Acres	3960B	N/A	46	8	N/A	12.8	61.0	2,454
Chromatin	Chr0L0163	N/A	42	5	N/A	11.6	61.5	2,324
Integra	G3630	N/A	44	7	N/A	12.5	61.8	2,259
NuTech	GS676	N/A	44	9	N/A	12.8	60.9	2,137

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Hill County 2016 Grain Sorghum Performance Trial



Brand	Hybrid	Days to 50% Flower	Plant Height (in)	Head Ex (in)	Lodging (%)	Moisture (%)	Test Weight (lbs/bu)	Yield * (lbs/acre)
Agronomic information		Mean	50	8		11.8	60.7	3,140
Plant Date	4/8/2016	C.V. %	3.4	17.1		4.8	1.5	14.7
Harvest Date	8/12/2016	P>f (hybrid)	0.000	0.000		0.000	0.011	0.000
Irrigated	No	L.S.D.	2.4	1.9		0.8	1.3	677.5
Row Spacing (in)	38	Trial Notes						
Number of Rows	2	*5 gal/A of 11-37-0 was applied in furrow at planting. 150 lb/A of anhydrous ammonia was applied in January. *Numerous rain events hampered early plant growth and development.						
Seeds per Acre	65,000	*Test block was not sprayed for aphids. *Flowering notes were not recorded.						
N (lb/ac)	129	Soil Type	Houston black clay					
P2O5 (lb/ac)	22	Tillage	Disced & field cultivated when anhydrous ammonia was applied					
K2O (lb/ac)	0	Previous Crop	Corn					
Precipitation (in)	29.76	Cooperator: Chad Radke						
Irrigation (in)		Four replications of each hybrid are planted in a randomized block design. Model : yield = hybrid blk. SAS 9.4 was used for statistical analysis. LSD provided when hybrid significant at p < 0.05. Yields highlighted in yellow are not statistically different from the top ranked hybrid. Plots were planted using Almaco meter units on a JD Max-Emerge II units. Plots were harvested with a JD 3300 plot combine fitted with a Harvest Master GrainGage System. Precipitation data was recorded from January 1 through the harvest date. For additional information contact: Dennis Pietsch croptest@tamu.edu 979-845-8505						
Herbicide	3 pt/A of Sequence at planting							

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Hill County Grain Sorghum Multi-Year Summary



Company	Brand	Hybrid	2 yr AVG Yield (lbs/acre)	3 yr AVG Yield (lbs/acre)
Wilbur-Ellis Company	Integra	G3670	3,809	4,388
Monsanto	DEKALB	DKS 51-01	3,792	4,357
NuTech Seed, LLC	NuTech	GS725	3,790	
NuTech Seed, LLC	NuTech	GS693	3,730	
Texas A&M AgriLife	Texas A&M AgriLife Research	ATx378xRTx430	3,697	3,998
Terral Seed, Inc.	REV	9782	3,638	4,179
Texas A&M AgriLife	Texas A&M AgriLife Research	ATx2752xRTx430	3,622	3,926
Terral Seed, Inc.	REV	9562	3,524	4,184
Advanta Seeds	Alta Seeds	AG3201	3,507	4,104
Advanta Seeds	Alta Seeds	AG2105	3,470	3,595
Terral Seed, Inc.	REV	9924	3,310	4,139
Texas A&M AgriLife	Texas A&M AgriLife Research	ATx399xRTx430	3,298	
Wilbur-Ellis Company	Integra	G3660	3,240	4,011
Advanta Seeds	Alta Seeds	AG1203	2,861	3,600

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Greenville 2016 Grain Sorghum Performance Trial



Brand	Hybrid	Days to 50% Flower	Plant Height (in)	Head Ex (in)	Lodging (%)	Moisture (%)	Test Weight (lbs/bu)	Yield * (lbs/acre)
DEKALB	DKS 38-16	79	57	8	N/A	15.3	58.6	5,546
Alta Seeds	AG3201	81	51	7	N/A	14.8	56.3	5,496
DEKALB	DKS 51-01	83	56	9	N/A	15.2	58.2	5,435
Alta Seeds	AG2105	82	52	8	N/A	15.6	56.9	5,372
NuTech	GS693	81	50	9	N/A	15.5	57.9	5,350
REV	9562	82	51	10	N/A	15.4	57.9	5,224
DEKALB	DKS 45-23	82	54	8	N/A	14.8	59.0	5,206
NuTech	GS725	81	58	9	N/A	15.2	58.5	5,173
Sorghum Partners	SP68M57	80	47	7	N/A	15.2	57.2	5,122
Texas A&M AgriLife Research	ATx399xRTx430	83	49	7	N/A	12.7	55.2	5,031
Texas A&M AgriLife Research	ATx2752xRTx430	83	54	7	N/A	15.1	56.0	5,029
REV	9924	83	54	6	N/A	14.5	57.3	5,023
Alta Seeds	AG2103	81	48	8	N/A	15.5	56.7	5,018
REV	9782	81	49	7	N/A	14.7	56.9	4,975
NuTech	GS663	79	49	7	N/A	15.2	55.3	4,856
Sorghum Partners	SP70B17	82	50	7	N/A	14.8	56.5	4,855
Texas A&M AgriLife Research	ATx378xRTx430	83	58	8	N/A	14.5	55.4	4,629
NuTech	GS676	84	47	7	N/A	15.5	56.5	4,626
Golden Acres	3960B	82	50	7	N/A	13.9	58.8	4,614
Golden Acres	3970R	83	49	10	N/A	16.0	54.8	4,446
Alta Seeds	AG1203	82	48	8	N/A	14.4	58.3	4,438
Sorghum Partners	K73-J6	82	51	7	N/A	15.3	57.2	4,393

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Greenville 2016 Grain Sorghum Performance Trial



Brand	Hybrid	Days to 50% Flower	Plant Height (in)	Head Ex (in)	Lodging (%)	Moisture (%)	Test Weight (lbs/bu)	Yield * (lbs/acre)
Agronomic information		Mean	82	51	8	15.0	57.1	4,994
Plant Date	3/29/2016	C.V. %	1.0	3.1	20.0	6.0	1.2	7.0
Harvest Date	8/25/2016	P>f (hybrid)	0.000	0.000		0.004	0.000	0.000
Irrigated	No	L.S.D.	1.2	2.2		1.3	1.0	495.6
Row Spacing (in)	30	Trial Notes						
Number of Rows	2	*Appreciation is expressed to Dr. Curtis Jones, Assistant Professor, Texas A&M Commerce & Mr. Russell Sutton, Assistant Research Scientist, Texas A&M AgriLife Research, Commerce, Texas for maintaining & monitoring test block						
Seeds per Acre	65,000	*At planting applied in-furrow 5 gal/A of 6-22-0 + 1 qt/A of CornGrow TQ (micronutrients)						
N (lb/ac)	154	*Knifed in 150 lb/A of N as 32-0-0 between rows						
P2O5 (lb/ac)	13	*Test block was not sprayed for aphids						
K2O (lb/ac)	0	Cooperator: Texas A&M AgriLife Research						
Precipitation (in)	34.4	Four replications of each hybrid are planted in a randomized block design. Model : yield = hybrid blk. SAS 9.4 was used for statistical analysis. LSD provided when hybrid significant at p < 0.05. Yields highlighted in yellow are not statistically different from the top ranked hybrid. Plots were planted using Almaco meter units on a JD Max-Emerge II units. Plots were harvested with a JD 3300 plot combine fitted with a Harvest Master GrainGage System. Precipitation data was recorded from January 1 through the harvest date. For additional information contact: Dennis Pietsch croptest@tamu.edu 979-845-8505						
Irrigation (in)		Soil Type	Houston black clay					
Herbicide	Applied 1 qt/A of Roundup + 1qt/A of Atrazine for burndown, December '15. Applied 1 qt/A Roundup + 1 qt/A Duall II Magnum on 3/29/16	Tillage	Disced + field cultivated in October '15. Planted flat					
		Previous Crop	Fallow					

*Yields highlighted in yellow are not significantly different (L.S.D., p=0.05) from the top ranked hybrid.

Lubbock 2016 Grain Sorghum Performance Trial



Brand	Hybrid	Days to 50% Flower	Plant Height (in)	Head Ex (in)	Lodging (%)	Moisture (%)	Test Weight (lbs/bu)	Yield * (lbs/acre)
Agronomic information		Mean	56	41	2	12.3	59.1	2,512
Plant Date	5/27/2016	C.V. %	4.5	12.1	54.8	2.8	2.0	27.5
Harvest Date	10/3/2016	P>f (hybrid)	0.000	0.078		0.000	0.020	
Irrigated	Yes	L.S.D.	4.4			0.5	1.7	
Row Spacing (in)	40	Trial Notes						
Number of Rows	2	*A pre-plant irrigation applied in early May						
Seeds per Acre	52,000	*Applied 1.5 oz/A of Transform on 7/6 for SCA control						
N (lb/ac)	80	*Only 3.83" of rain from June-Aug. Required 2 irrigations to be applied at 30 and 60 days after planting						
P2O5 (lb/ac)	0	*Flash tape & scare eye balloons were used as bird deterrents, but control was very poor						
K2O (lb/ac)	0	*Test was hand-harvested (1/500 acre) & threshed with a Vogel thresher						
Precipitation (in)	11.47	*It has been our policy not to publish results if the test CV is over 20%.						
Irrigation (in)	9	Soil Type	Amarillo loam					
Herbicide	Applied 14 oz/A of Huskie + 1 pt Atrazine, post-plant applied 1 pt/A Dual on 6/24	Tillage	Chiseled, disked, bedded					
		Previous Crop	Fallow					
		Cooperator: Texas A&M AgriLife Research						
		Four replications of each hybrid are planted in a randomized block design. Model : yield = hybrid blk. SAS 9.4 was used for statistical analysis. LSD provided when hybrid significant at p < 0.05. Yields highlighted in yellow are not statistically different from the top ranked hybrid. Plots were planted using Almaco meter units on a JD Max-Emerge II units. Plots were harvested with a JD 3300 plot combine fitted with a Harvest Master GrainGage System. Precipitation data was recorded from January 1 through the harvest date. For additional information contact: Dennis Pietsch croptest@tamu.edu 979-845-8505						

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Lubbock

Grain Sorghum

Multi-Year Summary



Company	Brand	Hybrid	2 yr AVG Yield (lbs/acre)	3 yr AVG Yield (lbs/acre)
Monsanto	DEKALB	DKS 51-01	3,307	3,842
Texas A&M AgriLife	Texas A&M AgriLife Research	ATx2752xRTx430	3,283	3,668
Advanta Seeds	Alta Seeds	AG3201	3,265	4,105
Browning Seed Inc.	Browning	Challenger BMX II	3,086	
Browning Seed Inc.	Browning	CHALLENGER BMX	3,049	3,757
Texas A&M AgriLife	Texas A&M AgriLife Research	ATx399xRTx430	2,811	
Terral Seed, Inc.	REV	9782	2,809	3,279
Advanta Seeds	Alta Seeds	AG2115	2,605	2,736
Texas A&M AgriLife	Texas A&M AgriLife Research	ATx378xRTx430	2,515	3,033
Advanta Seeds	Alta Seeds	AG1203	2,321	2,902
Terral Seed, Inc.	REV	9562	2,232	3,044
Advanta Seeds	Alta Seeds	AG2103	2,174	3,010
Advanta Seeds	Alta Seeds	AG3101	2,087	3,099
Advanta Seeds	Alta Seeds	AG2105	1,994	2,659

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Hereford

2016 Grain Sorghum

Performance Trial



Brand	Hybrid	Days to 50% Flower	Plant Height (in)	Head Ex (in)	Lodging (%)	Moisture (%)	Test Weight (lbs/bu)	Yield * (lbs/acre)
NuTech	GS725	71	42	5	0	11.7	57.7	6,683
Texas A&M AgriLife Research	ATx2752xRTx430	68	39	2	0	12.7	55.4	6,472
Alta Seeds	AG2115	65	37	4	0	12.4	54.7	6,219
Alta Seeds	AG3101	74	40	4	0	11.9	55.8	6,119
DEKALB	DKS 51-01	65	39	4	0	12.9	56.7	6,111
Golden Acres	3970R	76	39	4	0	11.9	54.0	6,080
Alta Seeds	AG3201	65	37	2	0	12.7	57.4	5,944
Alta Seeds	AG1203	62	35	3	0	12.5	56.0	5,880
Sorghum Partners	K73-J6	68	40	5	0	12.6	57.1	5,869
DEKALB	DKS 53-53	71	39	3	0	13.0	57.4	5,799
Alta Seeds	AG2105	69	38	6	0	12.4	55.9	5,788
DEKALB	DKS 45-23	70	39	4	0	11.8	56.6	5,761
REV	9562	64	37	3	0	12.4	55.7	5,717
Alta Seeds	AG2103	65	36	4	0	11.8	54.9	5,617
Texas A&M AgriLife Research	ATx399xRTx430	69	35	2	0	12.2	53.0	5,604
NuTech	GS693	65	36	4	0	12.1	56.6	5,580
REV	9782	64	34	1	0	13.1	54.8	5,318
NuTech	GS676	71	38	5	0	13.3	57.1	5,304
Golden Acres	3960B	68	35	4	0	13.5	56.5	5,093
Texas A&M AgriLife Research	ATx378xRTx430	68	40	3	0	12.5	52.8	5,068
Sorghum Partners	KS585	64	31	2	0	12.9	54.6	4,559
NuTech	GS663	62	33	0	0	13.4	56.0	4,270
Sorghum Partners	SP73B12	70	36	2	0	14.3	57.0	4,084
Sorghum Partners	SP68M57	60	32	0	0	13.7	55.0	3,493

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Hereford 2016 Grain Sorghum Performance Trial



Brand	Hybrid	Days to 50% Flower	Plant Height (in)	Head Ex (in)	Lodging (%)	Moisture (%)	Test Weight (lbs/bu)	Yield * (lbs/acre)
Sorghum Partners	SP34A19	57	34	0	0	12.7	48.3	3,011

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Hereford 2016 Grain Sorghum Performance Trial



Brand	Hybrid	Days to 50% Flower	Plant Height (in)	Head Ex (in)	Lodging (%)	Moisture (%)	Test Weight (lbs/bu)	Yield * (lbs/acre)	
Agronomic information		Mean	67	37	3	0.0	12.6	55.5	5,418
Plant Date	6/8/2016	C.V. %	5.5	5.7	38.6		9.3	3.7	11.7
Harvest Date	11/2/2016	P>f (hybrid)	0.000	0.000			0.230	0.000	0.000
Irrigated	Yes	L.S.D.	5.2	3.0				2.9	899.3
Row Spacing (in)	30	Trial Notes							
Number of Rows	2	*Test conducted under center pivot							
Seeds per Acre	70,000	*Lack of timely moisture reduced plant height, head exertion, & potential yields							
N (lb/ac)	100	*Sivanto was applied at label rate for control of aphids							
P2O5 (lb/ac)	0	*Plots were harvested by Advanta Seed Company with a MF8XP plot combine							
K2O (lb/ac)	0	*Appreciation is expressed to Mr. Rick Auckerman, Deaf Smith CEA, for collecting flowering data, maintaining and monitoring test site							
Precipitation (in)	13.75	Soil Type	Pullman clay loam						
Irrigation (in)	7	Tillage	Conventional						
Herbicide	Applied 1.5 lb/A of Atrazine + 1.2 pt/A Dual; pre-emerge	Previous Crop	Corn						
		Cooperator: Greg Urbanczyk							
		Four replications of each hybrid are planted in a randomized block design. Model : yield = hybrid blk. SAS 9.4 was used for statistical analysis. LSD provided when hybrid significant at p < 0.05. Yields highlighted in yellow are not statistically different from the top ranked hybrid. Plots were planted using Almaco meter units on a JD Max-Emerge II units. Plots were harvested with a JD 3300 plot combine fitted with a Harvest Master GrainGage System. Precipitation data was recorded from January 1 through the harvest date. For additional information contact: Dennis Pietsch croptest@tamu.edu 979-845-8505							

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Hereford

Grain Sorghum

Multi-Year Summary



Company	Brand	Hybrid	2 yr AVG Yield (lbs/acre)	3 yr AVG Yield (lbs/acre)
Advanta Seeds	Alta Seeds	AG3101	7,351	7,226
Monsanto	DEKALB	DKS 51-01	7,279	7,621
Terral Seed, Inc.	REV	9562	6,932	7,314
Advanta Seeds	Alta Seeds	AG3201	6,696	6,946
Texas A&M AgriLife	Texas A&M AgriLife Research	ATx2752xRTx430	6,427	6,652
Texas A&M AgriLife	Texas A&M AgriLife Research	ATx378xRTx430	6,122	5,908
Terral Seed, Inc.	REV	9782	6,111	6,539
Advanta Seeds	Alta Seeds	AG2103	5,967	6,182
Advanta Seeds	Alta Seeds	AG2105	5,600	6,212
Texas A&M AgriLife	Texas A&M AgriLife Research	ATx399xRTx430	5,547	
Advanta Seeds	Alta Seeds	AG2115	5,117	5,768
Advanta Seeds	Alta Seeds	AG1203	4,304	5,495

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Perryton

2016 Grain Sorghum

Performance Trial



Brand	Hybrid	Days to 50% Flower	Plant Height (in)	Head Ex (in)	Lodging (%)	Moisture (%)	Test Weight (lbs/bu)	Yield * (lbs/acre)
DEKALB	DKS 53-53	74	47	2	0	11.3	56.8	8,019
Chromatin	Chr0L0242	73	49	3	0	11.1	57.4	7,724
Chromatin	Chr0L0029	77	51	1	0	11.6	59.0	7,634
Alta Seeds	AG3101	74	51	3	0	11.3	59.3	7,628
Texas A&M AgriLife Research	ATx378xRTx430	74	52	2	0	10.9	53.5	7,573
Texas A&M AgriLife Research	ATx2752xRTx430	75	48	1	0	11.2	53.5	7,416
DEKALB	DKS 45-23	74	48	2	0	11.1	56.5	7,407
Alta Seeds	AG3201	73	49	2	0	11.4	54.1	7,342
Sorghum Partners	SP73B12	74	48	2	0	11.2	59.2	7,333
Chromatin	Chr0L0012	72	47	4	0	11.3	55.2	7,232
NuTech	GS725	74	50	3	0	10.8	58.2	7,201
Golden Acres	3970R	75	44	4	0	11.3	56.0	7,177
Chromatin	Chr13GS0070	73	47	1	0	13.5	61.0	7,143
Alta Seeds	AG2103	71	45	3	0	11.2	57.2	7,068
NuTech	GS693	72	47	4	0	11.0	57.3	7,045
DEKALB	DKS 51-01	73	51	4	0	11.8	57.7	7,016
REV	9562	72	47	2	0	11.7	56.6	6,995
NuTech	GS676	77	45	5	0	11.2	58.2	6,974
REV	9782	73	47	4	0	11.7	57.3	6,875
Sorghum Partners	K73-J6	73	49	2	0	11.3	54.2	6,768
NuTech	GS663	71	45	1	0	11.5	56.8	6,761
Chromatin	Chr13GS0073	72	50	5	0	10.8	56.9	6,751
Chromatin	Chr13GS0072	72	44	6	0	12.0	57.9	6,677
Alta Seeds	AG2105	71	49	6	0	11.7	55.6	6,616

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Perryton 2016 Grain Sorghum Performance Trial



Brand	Hybrid	Days to 50% Flower	Plant Height (in)	Head Ex (in)	Lodging (%)	Moisture (%)	Test Weight (lbs/bu)	Yield * (lbs/acre)
DEKALB	DKS 53-67	76	47	1	0	11.2	58.8	6,422
Golden Acres	3960B	72	48	2	0	11.7	57.1	6,057
Sorghum Partners	SP68M57	70	44	4	0	11.4	56.9	6,031
Texas A&M AgriLife Research	ATx399xRTx430	74	43	1	0	11.5	49.9	5,905
Alta Seeds	AG1203	72	48	2	0	11.7	55.9	5,893
Alta Seeds	AG2115	71	47	5	0	10.9	55.1	5,425
Sorghum Partners	KS585	67	41	2	0	11.5	55.0	4,077
Sorghum Partners	SP34A19	66	41	4	0	12.3	49.1	4,025
Chromatin	Chr0L0163	67	41	2	0	12.2	43.2	3,584
Chromatin	Chr13GS0039	59	37	4	0	11.4	44.2	2,619

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Perryton 2016 Grain Sorghum Performance Trial



Brand	Hybrid	Days to 50% Flower	Plant Height (in)	Head Ex (in)	Lodging (%)	Moisture (%)	Test Weight (lbs/bu)	Yield * (lbs/acre)
Agronomic information		Mean	72	47	3	0.0	11.5	6,542
Plant Date	5/11/2016	C.V. %	1.7	4.8	42.1		7.1	11.9
Harvest Date	10/26/2016	P>f (hybrid)	0.000	0.000			0.137	0.000
Irrigated	Yes	L.S.D.	1.7	3.2			6.7	1,212.2
Row Spacing (in)	30	Trial Notes						
Number of Rows	2	*Potential yields were reduced due to several issues. Herbicide drift from a neighbor's field hampered early plant growth & develop. Many rain events caused grain sprouting in some hybrids. Bird damage was observed, especially in early maturing hybrids						
Seeds per Acre	60,000	*Applied Transform @ boot stage & Sivanto during grain fill for aphid control.						
N (lb/ac)	112	*Appreciation is expressed to Mr. Scott Strawn for monitoring test & taking notes.						
P2O5 (lb/ac)	20	*Appreciation is expressed to Advanta Seed Co. for harvesting test block w/ MF8XP combine						
K2O (lb/ac)	0	Soil Type	Pullman clay					
Precipitation (in)	23.12	Tillage	Conventional, disked twice, bedded on 60" beds					
Irrigation (in)	8	Previous Crop	Wheat					
Herbicide	32 oz/A of Charger MAX + 16 oz/A of Atrazine	Cooperator: Monte Wright						
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Grain Sorghum

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Monsanto	DEKALB	DKS 53-53	8,433	9,224
Advanta Seeds	Alta Seeds	AG3201	8,172	8,391
Terral Seed, Inc.	REV	9562	8,106	8,533
Texas A&M AgriLife	Texas A&M AgriLife Research	ATx2752xRTx430	8,036	8,622
Monsanto	DEKALB	DKS 51-01	8,006	8,738
Monsanto	DEKALB	DKS 53-67	7,915	8,828
Texas A&M AgriLife	Texas A&M AgriLife Research	ATx399xRTx430	7,879	
Texas A&M AgriLife	Texas A&M AgriLife Research	ATx378xRTx430	7,759	8,361
Advanta Seeds	Alta Seeds	AG2103	7,470	8,243
Advanta Seeds	Alta Seeds	AG3101	7,445	8,187
Terral Seed, Inc.	REV	9782	7,201	8,120
Advanta Seeds	Alta Seeds	AG1203	7,164	7,867
Advanta Seeds	Alta Seeds	AG2115	6,878	7,517
Advanta Seeds	Alta Seeds	AG2105	6,773	7,471

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