

FIELD EXPERIMENT HISTORY

Title: Plant Density, Planting Date, and Hybrid Influence on Corn Grain and Silage
Experiment: 04 PD x DOP **Trial ID** 2733 **Year:** 2005
Personnel: J. G. Lauer, K.D. Kohn, P.J. Flannery
Location: Arlington, WI **County:** Columbia
Supported By: HATCH

Site Information

Field: ARS357 **Previous Crop:** Soybean **Soil Type:** Plano Silt Loam
Soil Test: **Date:** 10/1 /05 **pH:** 6.1 **OM (%)** 3.4 **P (ppm)** 28 **K (ppm)** 78

Plot Management

Tillage Operations: Fall Chisel Plow Field Cultivator Soil Finisher

	<u>Analysis:</u>	<u>Rate lbs/A:</u>	<u>Date:</u>
Fertilizer: Preplant :	46-0-0	325	4 /14/04
Starter :	9-24-24	150	Each DOP
Post plant :	N/A	N/A	N/A
Manure:	N/A	N/A	N/A

Herbicide: Outlook 20.0 oz/A **Insecticide:** None
 Hornet 4.0 oz/A **Hybrid:** See Factors
 Accent 0.66 oz/A
 Callisto 3.0 oz/A

Irrigation: None

Planting Date: See Factors **Planting Depth:** 1.5" **Row Width:** 30"

Target Plant Density: See Factors **Planting Method:** Kinze Plot Planter

Harvest Date: S: 9/21/05 **Harvest Method:** S:New Holland Plot Chopper
 G: 10/25/05 G:Massey Ferguson 8XP

Experimental Design

Design: RCB split plot **Replications:** 3

Plot Size Seeded 20' x 25' **Experiment Size:** 1.19 Acre

Harvest Plot Size: S: 2.5' x 22' **Harvest Plant Density:** Varies

Factors/Treatments:

<u>Planting Dates:</u>	<u>Plant Densities: (plants/A)</u>	<u>Hybrids:</u>
April 29, May 23, and June 10	15000, 30000, and 45000	Dekalb DKC5878(YGCB) Pioneer 37R71

Results: Table C-43.

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Brand	Hybrid	Date of planting	Target plant density	Grain				Grower return	Seeds planted	Stand		Harvest ears	Silking Date	Flag leaf height
				Yield	Moisture	Test Wt	Lodging			Emerg	Harvest			
			bu/A	%	lbs/bu	%	\$/A	seeds/A	seeds/A	plants/A	ears/A	doy	inches	
			15000	179	21.7	56	0	268	23760	23683	16456	16475	206	86
			30000	217	21.2	57	4	327	43560	40942	30712	30714	206	86
			45000	212	21.0	56	22	321	59400	54417	44946	44947	207	85
		April 29		197	17.1	59	7	314	42240	39309	29832	29839	199	81
		May 23		205	18.9	58	9	320	42240	40530	30800	30807	204	83
		June 10		205	27.9	52	11	283	42240	39204	31482	31489	216	94
		April 29	15000	174	17.2	59	1	276	23760	23678	15378	15397	198	83
		April 29	30000	206	17.1	59	5	329	43560	40277	29634	29637	199	82
		April 29	45000	211	17.1	59	15	337	59400	53972	44484	44485	200	78
		May 23	15000	184	19.0	57	0	285	23760	25047	16632	16650	204	84
		May 23	30000	223	19.0	58	3	348	43560	41663	30954	30955	204	82
		May 23	45000	208	18.7	58	23	326	59400	54879	44814	44815	205	83
		June 10	15000	180	28.9	53	0	244	23760	22325	17358	17378	215	92
		June 10	30000	221	27.6	53	5	305	43560	40887	31548	31549	216	93
		June 10	45000	216	27.2	52	27	301	59400	54401	45540	45541	217	96
Dekalb	DKC58-78(YGCB)			214	24.0	56	9	312	42240	39094	30727	30735	209	87
Pioneer	37R71			191	18.6	57	9	299	42240	40267	30683	30688	204	84
Dekalb	DKC58-78(YGCB)		15000	201	24.7	56	0	291	23760	24002	17072	17095	208	87
Dekalb	DKC58-78(YGCB)		30000	232	23.8	56	3	340	43560	40216	30316	30319	209	87
Dekalb	DKC58-78(YGCB)		45000	209	23.3	56	24	306	59400	53064	44792	44793	209	88
Pioneer	37R71		15000	158	18.6	57	1	246	23760	23364	15840	15855	203	85
Pioneer	37R71		30000	201	18.6	57	6	315	43560	41668	31108	31109	204	84
Pioneer	37R71		45000	215	18.7	57	20	336	59400	55770	45100	45101	205	83
Dekalb	DKC58-78(YGCB)	April 29		213	18.6	59	9	333	42240	38192	29128	29136	201	82
Dekalb	DKC58-78(YGCB)	May 23		217	20.6	57	9	331	42240	40821	30800	30809	207	83
Dekalb	DKC58-78(YGCB)	June 10		213	32.7	52	9	273	42240	38269	32252	32261	218	97
Pioneer	37R71	April 29		181	15.7	59	6	295	42240	40425	30536	30542	196	80
Pioneer	37R71	May 23		194	17.2	58	8	309	42240	40238	30800	30804	201	83
Pioneer	37R71	June 10		198	23.1	53	12	293	42240	40139	30712	30718	214	90

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				Yield	Moisture	Test Wt	Lodging			Emerg	Harvest			
				bu/A	%	lbs/bu	%	\$/A	seeds/A	seeds/A	plants/A	ears/A	doy	inches
Dekalb	DKC58-78(YGCB)	April 29	15000	197	19	58.7	0	308	23760	24057	15444	15464	201	81
Dekalb	DKC58-78(YGCB)	April 29	30000	229	19	58.9	4	358	43560	38841	28512	28517	201	87
Dekalb	DKC58-78(YGCB)	April 29	45000	212	18	59.1	21	333	59400	51678	43428	43428	202	78
Dekalb	DKC58-78(YGCB)	May 23	15000	214	21	57.1	1	327	23760	26202	17556	17581	207	83
Dekalb	DKC58-78(YGCB)	May 23	30000	234	21	57.4	3	357	43560	41646	30360	30362	206	79
Dekalb	DKC58-78(YGCB)	May 23	45000	201	20	57.5	22	308	59400	54615	44484	44485	208	85
Dekalb	DKC58-78(YGCB)	June 10	15000	190	35	51.5	0	237	23760	21747	18216	18238	217	95
Dekalb	DKC58-78(YGCB)	June 10	30000	234	32	52.0	0	304	43560	40161	32076	32078	219	96
Dekalb	DKC58-78(YGCB)	June 10	45000	213	31	51.4	28	278	59400	52899	46464	46465	219	100
Pioneer	37R71	April 29	15000	151	16	58.9	2	245	23760	23298	15312	15329	195	84
Pioneer	37R71	April 29	30000	184	16	59.1	6	299	43560	41712	30756	30757	196	78
Pioneer	37R71	April 29	45000	210	16	58.8	9	340	59400	56265	45540	45541	198	78
Pioneer	37R71	May 23	15000	153	17	57.0	0	244	23760	23892	15708	15718	201	84
Pioneer	37R71	May 23	30000	213	17	58.9	2	339	43560	41679	31548	31549	201	84
Pioneer	37R71	May 23	45000	215	17	58.2	23	344	59400	55143	45144	45145	202	80
Pioneer	37R71	June 10	15000	169	23	54.0	0	250	23760	22902	16500	16518	213	88
Pioneer	37R71	June 10	30000	207	23	53.4	10	306	43560	41613	31020	31020	214	90
Pioneer	37R71	June 10	45000	219	23	52.7	26	323	59400	55902	44616	44616	215	92
Mean				203	21	56.4	9	306	42240	39681	30705	30712	206	86
Probability(%)														
Hybrid (H)				10.8	1.3	9.2	98.4	30.3	-	2.2	83.3	82.1	0.0	32.3
Date of Planting (P)				13.1	0.0	0.0	36.4	0.2	-	2.4	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0
H x P				19.8	0.0	4.6	53.2	1.1	-	2.0	1.8	1.8	5.6	10.7
Plant Density (D)				0.0	2.4	26.2	0.0	0.0	-	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	89.0
P x D				64.5	5.7	13.3	73.0	56.7	-	8.0	72.9	73.0	1.7	8.5
H x D				0.0	2.3	65.2	68.6	0.0	-	0.0	2.3	2.2	0.6	50.1
H x P x D				35.1	12.4	28.3	88.2	16.1	-	25.9	52.3	52.0	0.3	5.3
LSD(0.10)														
Hybrid (H)				NS	2	1	NS	NS	-	518	NS	NS	0	NS
Date of Planting (P)				NS	1	1	NS	14	-	778	740	739	0	3
H x P				NS	1	1	NS	19	-	1100	1047	1046	1	NS
Plant Density (D)				9	0	NS	7	13	-	612	607	607	0	NS
P x D				NS	1	NS	NS	NS	-	1060	NS	NS	0	4
H x D				13	1	NS	NS	18	-	865	858	858	0	NS
H x P x D				NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	-	NS	NS	NS	1	5
CV(%)				8	3	1	144	7	-	3	3	3	0	5

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				Dry Matter		Kernel milk %	KMR 0-5 #	SMR 0-5 #	VMR 0-10 #	Harvest		In Vitro					Milk per			
				yield tons/A	Moisture %					plants/A	ears/A	CP %	ADF %	NDF %	Digest %	NDFD %	Starch %	Ton lbs/T	Acre lbs/A	
			15000	7.5	54.1	32.5	1.6	2.5	4.1	15356	25960	7.7	19.6	42.2	82.1	57.5	32.6	1272	9570	
			30000	9.0	51.6	33.3	1.7	1.9	3.6	30140	31416	7.0	20.0	42.1	81.7	56.4	34.5	1101	9957	
			45000	9.0	49.1	32.2	1.6	1.5	3.1	42460	43296	6.8	19.5	40.8	81.3	54.2	37.2	860	7751	
		April 29		8.3	53.8	37.2	1.9	2.3	4.2	29612	33484	7.1	18.2	39.6	83.0	57.1	36.3	1075	8902	
		May 23		8.5	46.8	27.2	1.4	1.4	2.7	28820	32912	7.1	19.7	42.2	81.4	55.9	34.5	1072	9099	
		June 10		8.6	54.2	33.6	1.7	2.2	3.8	29524	34276	7.2	21.2	43.2	80.6	55.1	33.5	1086	9278	
		April 29	15000	7.3	55.2	36.7	1.8	2.8	4.6	15312	25344	7.6	18.3	40.1	83.1	57.8	34.7	1195	8806	
		April 29	30000	8.4	53.9	38.3	1.9	2.3	4.3	29832	31020	6.8	18.9	40.7	82.7	57.5	35.6	1104	9333	
		April 29	45000	9.2	52.2	36.7	1.8	1.9	3.7	43692	44088	7.0	17.3	38.0	83.3	56.0	38.5	926	8566	
		May 23	15000	7.7	49.2	28.3	1.4	1.9	3.3	15180	25476	7.5	18.8	41.6	82.6	58.1	33.7	1233	9521	
		May 23	30000	9.1	47.3	26.7	1.3	1.4	2.8	29700	30492	7.1	20.0	42.7	81.2	55.8	34.1	1091	10040	
		May 23	45000	8.6	43.9	26.7	1.3	0.8	2.2	41580	42768	6.8	20.2	42.4	80.4	53.7	35.8	894	7737	
		June 10	15000	7.5	58.0	32.5	1.6	2.8	4.4	15576	27060	7.9	21.6	44.8	80.7	56.7	29.5	1388	10383	
		June 10	30000	9.3	53.6	35.0	1.8	2.1	3.8	30888	32736	7.0	21.0	42.9	81.1	55.9	33.8	1109	10499	
		June 10	45000	9.1	51.0	33.3	1.7	1.7	3.3	42108	43032	6.7	20.9	42.0	80.2	52.8	37.3	762	6951	
Dekalb	DKC58-78(YGCB)			9.2	53.7	48.3	2.4	2.1	4.5	29304	33939	7.1	20.7	43.2	81.4	56.8	33.5	1155	10579	
Pioneer	37R71			7.8	49.4	17.0	0.9	1.8	2.6	29333	33176	7.2	18.6	40.2	82.0	55.2	36.0	1000	7606	
Dekalb	DKC58-78(YGCB)		15000	8.6	55.9	47.2	2.4	2.7	5.1	15136	26664	7.5	20.3	43.0	82.1	58.4	32.4	1299	11135	
Dekalb	DKC58-78(YGCB)		30000	9.5	54.2	48.3	2.4	2.0	4.5	29744	31240	6.9	21.5	44.6	81.0	57.3	32.1	1235	11818	
Dekalb	DKC58-78(YGCB)		45000	9.5	51.2	49.4	2.5	1.6	4.0	43032	43912	7.0	20.3	42.0	81.0	54.8	36.0	932	8784	
Pioneer	37R71		15000	6.5	52.3	17.8	0.9	2.2	3.1	15576	25256	7.8	18.8	41.3	82.1	56.7	32.9	1244	8005	
Pioneer	37R71		30000	8.4	49.1	18.3	0.9	1.8	2.8	30536	31592	7.1	18.4	39.6	82.3	55.4	36.9	968	8096	
Pioneer	37R71		45000	8.5	46.9	15.0	0.8	1.4	2.1	41888	42680	6.7	18.6	39.6	81.6	53.5	38.4	789	6719	
Dekalb	DKC58-78(YGCB)	April 29		9.0	55.9	54.4	2.7	2.4	5.2	29920	33440	7.1	19.3	41.1	82.5	57.3	35.0	1133	10123	
Dekalb	DKC58-78(YGCB)	May 23		8.9	49.6	42.2	2.1	1.7	3.8	28336	33176	7.0	20.8	43.9	81.1	56.9	33.0	1170	10456	
Dekalb	DKC58-78(YGCB)	June 10		9.7	55.8	48.3	2.4	2.2	4.6	29656	35200	7.2	22.0	44.7	80.5	56.4	32.5	1163	11158	
Pioneer	37R71	April 29		7.7	51.7	20.0	1.0	2.2	3.2	29304	33528	7.2	17.1	38.2	83.5	56.9	37.5	1017	7680	
Pioneer	37R71	May 23		8.1	44.0	12.2	0.6	1.1	1.7	29304	32648	7.2	18.5	40.5	81.7	54.8	36.1	974	7742	
Pioneer	37R71	June 10		7.6	52.6	18.9	0.9	2.1	3.0	29392	33352	7.2	20.3	41.8	80.7	53.9	34.5	1009	7397	

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				Dry Matter		Kernel milk	KMR 0-5	SMR 0-5	VMR 0-10	Harvest		In Vitro					Milk per			
				yield tons/A	Moisture %					plants/A	ears/A	CP %	ADF %	NDF %	Digest %	NDFD %	Starch %	Ton lbs/T	Acre lbs/A	
Dekalb	DKC58-78(YGCB)	April 29	15000	8.4	57.1	53.3	2.7	3.1	5.7	15312	24288	7.5	19.2	41.2	82.7	58.0	33.8	1238	10413	
Dekalb	DKC58-78(YGCB)	April 29	30000	8.9	56.5	53.3	2.7	2.5	5.1	29568	31152	6.6	20.5	43.1	81.8	57.6	33.5	1195	10724	
Dekalb	DKC58-78(YGCB)	April 29	45000	9.5	54.0	56.7	2.8	1.8	4.6	44880	44880	7.1	18.1	39.0	82.9	56.2	37.6	965	9233	
Dekalb	DKC58-78(YGCB)	May 23	15000	8.3	51.3	41.7	2.1	2.2	4.3	14520	26400	7.2	19.3	42.0	82.6	58.5	33.9	1225	10142	
Dekalb	DKC58-78(YGCB)	May 23	30000	9.7	50.6	43.3	2.2	1.7	3.9	28776	29832	7.0	21.3	44.7	81.1	57.8	32.0	1253	12142	
Dekalb	DKC58-78(YGCB)	May 23	45000	8.8	46.7	41.7	2.1	1.1	3.2	41712	43296	7.0	21.9	45.0	79.5	54.4	33.0	1033	9083	
Dekalb	DKC58-78(YGCB)	June 10	15000	9.0	59.1	46.7	2.3	2.9	5.3	15576	29304	7.8	22.4	46.0	80.9	58.5	29.4	1436	12850	
Dekalb	DKC58-78(YGCB)	June 10	30000	10.0	55.5	48.3	2.4	1.9	4.3	30888	32736	7.0	22.8	46.0	80.0	56.6	30.8	1255	12589	
Dekalb	DKC58-78(YGCB)	June 10	45000	10.1	52.8	50.0	2.5	1.8	4.3	42504	43560	6.8	20.8	42.0	80.6	54.0	37.4	797	8036	
Pioneer	37R71	April 29	15000	6.3	53.2	20.0	1.0	2.5	3.5	15312	26400	7.7	17.5	39.1	83.4	57.5	35.6	1152	7199	
Pioneer	37R71	April 29	30000	7.8	51.4	23.3	1.2	2.2	3.4	30096	30888	7.0	17.3	38.4	83.6	57.3	37.7	1013	7942	
Pioneer	37R71	April 29	45000	8.9	50.4	16.7	0.8	2.0	2.8	42504	43296	6.9	16.5	37.0	83.7	55.8	39.4	886	7899	
Pioneer	37R71	May 23	15000	7.2	47.0	15.0	0.8	1.5	2.3	15840	24552	7.9	18.3	41.2	82.6	57.6	33.5	1241	8899	
Pioneer	37R71	May 23	30000	8.6	44.0	10.0	0.5	1.1	1.6	30624	31152	7.2	18.7	40.6	81.3	53.9	36.1	928	7937	
Pioneer	37R71	May 23	45000	8.5	41.0	11.7	0.6	0.6	1.2	41448	42240	6.6	18.5	39.8	81.3	53.1	38.6	754	6390	
Pioneer	37R71	June 10	15000	6.0	56.8	18.3	0.9	2.6	3.5	15576	24816	7.9	20.8	43.6	80.4	55.0	29.6	1340	7917	
Pioneer	37R71	June 10	30000	8.7	51.7	21.7	1.1	2.2	3.3	30888	32736	7.0	19.1	39.8	82.1	55.2	36.7	962	8408	
Pioneer	37R71	June 10	45000	8.2	49.3	16.7	0.8	1.5	2.3	41712	42504	6.5	20.9	42.0	79.7	51.6	37.2	726	5866	
Mean				8.5	51.6	32.7	1.6	2.0	3.6	29319	33557	7.2	19.7	41.7	81.7	56.0	34.8	1078	9093	
Probability(%)																				
Hybrid (H)				0.0	11.6	0.3	0.3	4.7	0.6	95.5	34.0	35.0	9.0	8.1	25.0	0.0	12.7	8.5	1.4	
Date of Planting (P)				48.0	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.0	5.5	5.9	43.6	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.5	1.5	94.3	81.9	
H x P				12.4	17.8	45.9	45.9	34.0	44.5	6.5	17.9	15.2	74.2	92.1	20.8	8.3	75.3	65.4	52.4	
Plant Density (D)				0.0	0.0	68.6	68.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	63.5	21.0	12.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	
P x D				4.8	22.3	75.7	75.7	78.1	93.2	3.3	34.4	16.0	27.4	33.7	7.6	18.2	22.2	13.0	11.4	
H x D				1.5	55.8	13.9	13.9	17.4	44.1	2.2	31.4	2.2	24.9	15.2	22.7	86.0	12.3	17.5	25.3	
H x P x D				38.5	98.8	31.1	31.1	36.7	36.4	77.9	13.9	56.3	46.5	45.7	18.7	30.1	51.4	72.8	39.5	
LSD(0.10)																				
Hybrid (H)				0.0	NS	4.7	0.2	0.2	0.4	NS	NS	NS	2.0	2.7	NS	0.1	NS	141	1053	
Date of Planting (P)				NS	1.1	3.9	0.2	0.3	0.4	553	888	NS	0.7	1.3	0.4	0.8	1.3	NS	NS	
H x P				NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	782	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	1.1	NS	NS	NS	
Plant Density (D)				0.3	1.3	NS	NS	0.2	0.2	586	1063	0.2	NS	NS	NS	0.8	1.7	94	841	
P x D				0.6	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	1016	NS	NS	NS	NS	1.1	NS	NS	NS	NS	
H x D				0.5	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	829	NS	0.3	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	
H x P x D				NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	
CV(%)				7	4	12	12	17	11	4	6	5	8	6	1	3	9	15	16	