

Dryland Grain Sorghum Variety Trial – 2007

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| LOCATION: | Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Bushland, TX |
| SOIL TYPE: | Pullman clay loam |
| ROW WIDTH: | 30 |
| PREVIOUS CROP: | Wheat |
| LAND PREPARATION: | Disked, bedded |
| DATE PLANTED: | 6-25-07 with cones mounted on a 7100-flex planter |
| PLANT POPULATION: | Seeds were packaged to obtain a final plant population between 25-30,000 plants per acre |
| PLOT LENGTH: | Two rows 25' |
| FERTILIZER: | None |
| HERBICIDE: | 6-27-07: 2 pt/A of Atrazine 4EC |
| INSECTICIDE: | None |
| RAINFALL: | June= .71", July= 1.44", Aug.= 2.47", Sept.= 1.68", Oct. = .39", Total: 6.69" |
| IRRIGATIONS: | Pre- irrigated on 5-26-07 |
| DATE HARVESTED: | 10-30-07 – Hand harvest |
| SIZE HARVESTED PLOT: | One 30" row x 10' |
| TEST DESIGN: | Randomized complete block |
| NUMBER ENTRIES: | 30 |
| NUMBER REPLICATIONS: | 3 |
| NUMBER ROWS/PLOT: | 2 |
| TEST MEAN: | 3,588 lb/A |
| TEST C.V.: | 22.5% |

COMMENTS:

This was the first year a dryland grain sorghum performance test was planted in this area under the auspices of the Crop Testing Program. Overall the trial was representative of grain sorghum yields around the area. No insect or significant disease infestations were observed in the trial. Variability between replications was high probably due to poor distribution of seed within the plot. Skips were observed in some of the plots. Grain moisture was not collected on each individual hybrid; however, several hybrids tested at random had 9% moisture.

The same trial was duplicated at Lubbock, Texas and Clovis, New Mexico.

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2007 Bushland Dryland Grain Sorghum Performance Test, Texas A and M Research Center, Bushland, Texas.

| Hybrid | Company or Brand Name | Maturity Class (1) | Grain Color (2) | Plant Color (3) | Days to 50% Flower | % Lodge | Yield lb/ac | Yield bu/A |
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| NK7633 | Sorghum Partners, Inc. | ML | BZ | P | 59 | 0.0 | 4,685 | 83.7 |
| TR458 | Triumph Seed Co., Inc. | M | R | P | 59 | 8.3 | 4,660 | 83.2 |
| NC+ 7C22 | NC+ Hybrids Inc. | M | CT | P | 57 | 10.0 | 4,249 | 75.9 |
| ATx399 x RTx430 | Tx. Agri. Exp. Stat. | ML | BZ | P | 58 | 5.0 | 4,177 | 74.6 |
| DKS37-07 | DeKalb | ME | BZ | P | 57 | 0.0 | 4,153 | 74.2 |
| TR459 | Triumph Seed Co., Inc. | M | BZ | P | 58 | 0.0 | 4,087 | 73.0 |
| DG 758B | DynaGro Seed | M | BZ | P | 60 | 0.0 | 4,032 | 72.0 |
| Pulsar | Pulsar | E | BZ | P | 57 | 0.0 | 3,950 | 70.5 |
| NK7829 | Sorghum Partners, Inc. | ML | BZ | P | 60 | 3.3 | 3,909 | 69.8 |
| NC+ 6B50 | NC+ Hybrids Inc. | ME | BZ | P | 57 | 0.0 | 3,888 | 69.4 |
| NK5418 | Sorghum Partners, Inc. | M | BZ | P | 57 | 26.7 | 3,850 | 68.8 |
| DG 754B | DynaGro Seed | M | BZ | P | 58 | 0.0 | 3,817 | 68.2 |
| TR438 | Triumph Seed Co., Inc. | ME | BZ | P | 54 | 30.0 | 3,795 | 67.8 |
| DK44 | DeKalb | M | BZ | P | 58 | 6.7 | 3,785 | 67.6 |
| SP3303 | Sorghum Partners, Inc. | ME | CT | T | 57 | 1.7 | 3,654 | 65.3 |
| ATx631 x RTx436 | Tx. Agri. Exp. Stat. | ML | W | T | 60 | 0.0 | 3,567 | 63.7 |
| 85Y40 | Pioneer Hi-Bred Int., Inc. | M | W | R | 57 | 6.7 | 3,516 | 62.8 |
| KS585 | Sorghum Partners, Inc. | M | BZ | P | 56 | 0.0 | 3,482 | 62.2 |
| NC+ 5B89 | NC+ Hybrids Inc. | E | BZ | P | 57 | 3.3 | 3,398 | 60.7 |
| KS310 | Sorghum Partners, Inc. | E | BZ | P | 53 | 0.0 | 3,283 | 58.6 |
| 85G46 | Pioneer Hi-Bred Int., Inc. | M | R | R | 57 | 10.0 | 3,272 | 58.4 |
| NK6638 | Sorghum Partners, Inc. | M | BZ | P | 61 | 5.0 | 3,103 | 55.4 |
| DG 762B | DynaGro Seed | M | BZ | P | 57 | 0.0 | 3,083 | 55.1 |
| NC+ 5B37 | NC+ Hybrids Inc. | E | BZ | P | 54 | 0.0 | 3,062 | 54.7 |
| 86G08 | Pioneer Hi-Bred Int., Inc. | ME | R | R | 57 | 3.3 | 3,058 | 54.6 |
| NK4420 | Sorghum Partners, Inc. | ME | BZ | P | 57 | 0.0 | 2,994 | 53.5 |
| DKS29-28 | DeKalb | E | BZ | P | 54 | 13.3 | 2,936 | 52.4 |
| TR463 | Triumph Seed Co., Inc. | M | R | P | 61 | 0.0 | 2,884 | 51.5 |
| ATx2752 x RTx430 | Tx. Agri. Exp. Stat. | ML | BZ | P | 59 | 3.3 | 2,882 | 51.5 |
| ATx378 x RTx430 | Tx. Agri. Exp. Stat. | ML | BZ | P | 61 | 0.0 | 2,424 | 43.3 |
| Mean | | | | | | 4.56 | 3,588 | 64.1 |
| C.V. | | | | | | 241.60 | 23 | 22.5 |
| L.S.D. .05 | | | | | | 17.90 | 1,318 | 23.5 |
| Standard Deviation | | | | | | 11.00 | 807 | 14.4 |
| Treatment Prob (F) | | | | | | 0.14 | 0.1354 | 0.1354 |