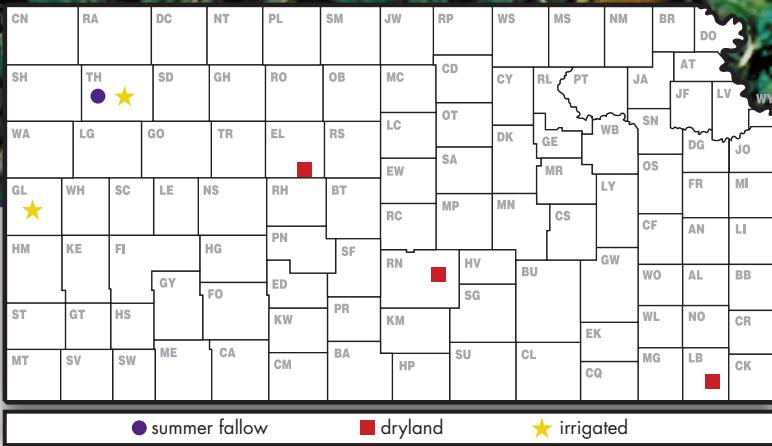
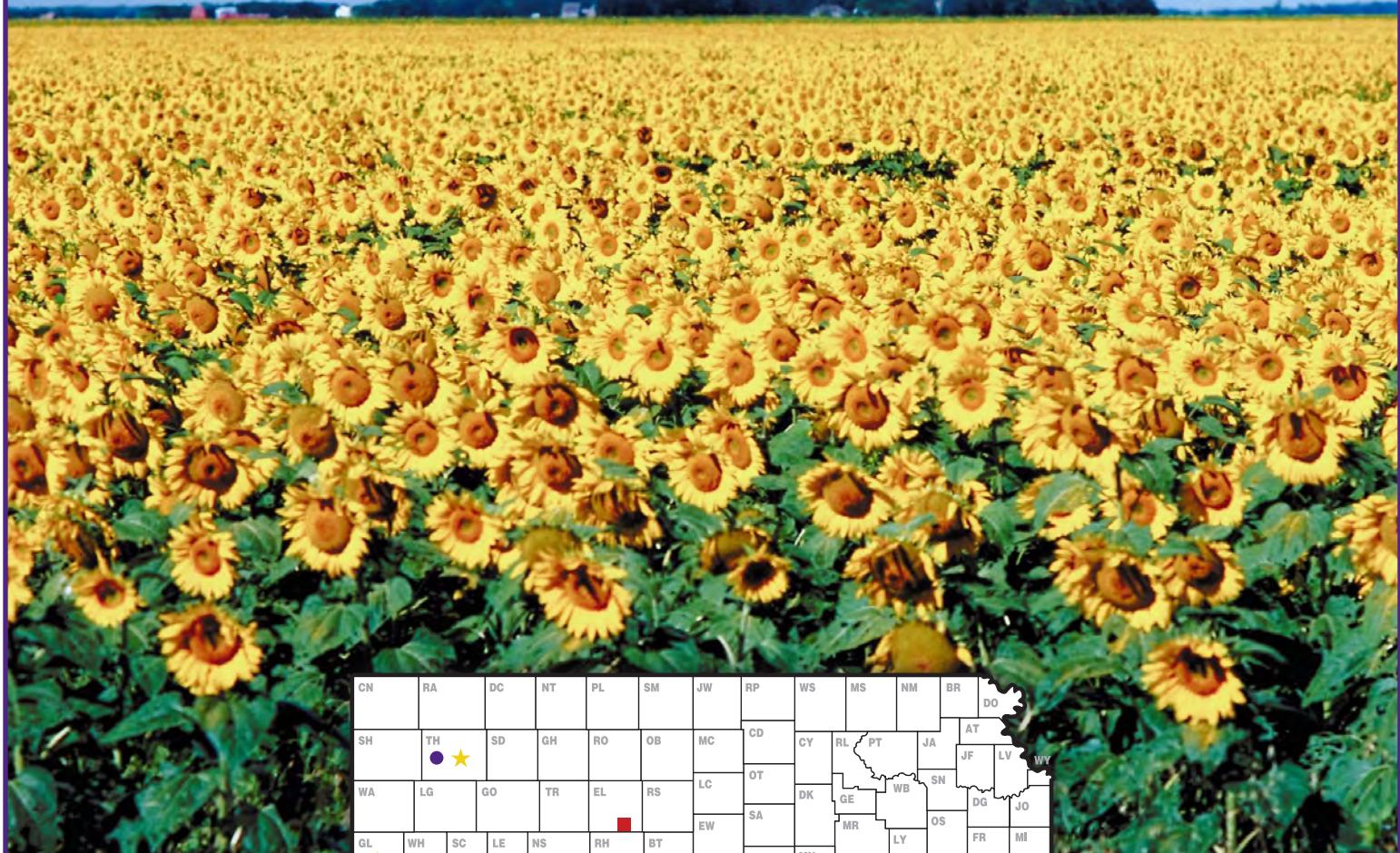


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INTRODUCTION

Objectives and Procedures

Sunflower performance tests were conducted in 2013 by the Kansas Agricultural Experiment Station to provide farmers, extension workers, and private industry with unbiased agronomic information on many of the sunflower hybrids marketed in the state. Tests were financed in part by entry fees from private companies. Companies known to be developing and marketing sunflowers were invited to participate and enter hybrids on a voluntary, fee-entry basis. As a result, not all hybrids grown in the state were included in the tests, and hybrids were not grown uniformly at all locations.

Test locations in 2013 were Thomas County-irrigated and fallow; Greeley County-irrigated; Ellis County-dryland; and Labette and Reno Counties-dryland. Oilseed entries were grown at all locations. Confectionary entries were evaluated in Thomas County-irrigated and fallow; Greeley County-irrigated; and Labette County-dryland. Oilseed and confectionary entries were planted separately in all tests. Entries were planted in four-row, replicated plots at all locations. To ensure uniform and adequate stands, all tests except those in Thomas County were planted at a high seeding rate and were hand-thinned after emergence to desired stands. Tests in Thomas County were planted to stand with a modified Monosem Vacuum Planter.

Environmental factors affecting test results and cultural practices are presented for each individual test site. The irrigated oilseed test at Greeley County were abandoned for adverse conditions during the growing season. Test results for 2013 and period-of-years average data are included in Tables 1 through 6. Entrants and entries in 2013 tests are listed in Table 7.

Data Interpretation

Yields are reported as pounds of seed per acre adjusted to 10% moisture content.

Days to half bloom is the number of days from date of planting to the date when 50% of plants are in bloom.

Lodging percentage is based on counts of lodged and total plants in harvested areas at all locations.

Oil percentage was obtained from samples submitted under code number to the Kansas Grain Inspection Service for analysis and is reported on a 10% moisture basis. Samples for all tests were derived by compositing replications by entry for each location and subsampling.

Oil yields are reported as net pounds of oil per acre.

Seed-size percentage analysis for confectionary-type entries was performed at the Northwest Research-Extension Center on cleaned samples submitted from each of the tests. Separation by seed size was made by screening a weighed sample through a series of six sieves (22/64, 21/64, 20/64, 19/64, 18/64, and 16/64-round holes) secured on a Ro-Tap mechanical shaker.

Statistical analysis: Conducting perfect tests is virtually impossible because soil fertility, moisture, and other environmental factors vary. Therefore, small differences in results might have no real meaning. To help interpret data, we applied a statistical technique, analysis of variance, whenever possible. Such analysis requires repeating whole sets of varieties or treatments several times and placing individual varieties or treatments as they would be placed by chance alone. Results of the analyses are reported in terms of least significant differences (LSD). If two means differ by more than the LSD (.05), such a difference would be due to chance variation only 5% of the time. So, it's 95% probable that the difference was due to treatment. If means do not differ by as much as the LSD, little confidence can be placed in the importance of varietal or treatment differences. The coefficient of variability (CV) represents an estimate of the precision of replicated yield trials. Trials with a CV ranging from 10% to 15% are usually acceptable for performance comparisons. Trials with a CV greater than 15% provide only a rough guide to hybrid performance.

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NORTHWEST FALLOW OILSEED SUNFLOWER TEST

Northwest Research-Extension Center, Colby; Patrick Evans, agronomist

Keith silt loam; fallow in 2012

100 - 30 - 0 lb/a N, P, K

Planted on 6/12/2013; Harvested on 9/30/2013

Target stand of 17,000 plants/acre

Dry during the summer, but conditions improved after the first of August.

| Month | Precipitation | | Average Temp. | | GDU | |
|-----------|---------------|-------|---------------|-------|-------|-------|
| | 2013 | Norm. | 2013 | Norm. | 2013 | Norm. |
| Nov.-Mar. | 2.4 | 3.3 | 36 | 34 | 307 | 206 |
| April | 0.4 | 1.3 | 44 | 49 | 166 | 175 |
| May | 1.6 | 2.7 | 62 | 59 | 412 | 327 |
| June | 2.3 | 3.2 | 74 | 70 | 596 | 553 |
| July | 2.5 | 2.9 | 76 | 76 | 659 | 701 |
| August | 0.9 | 1.9 | 75 | 74 | 653 | 669 |
| Sep.-Oct. | 5.0 | 1.7 | 60 | 62 | 781 | 462 |
| Totals: | 15.0 | 17.2 | 52 | 51 | 3,574 | 3,093 |

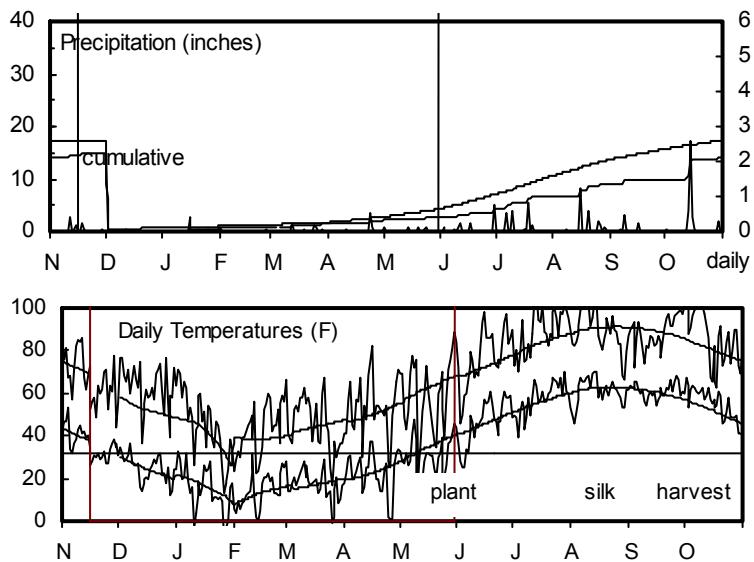


Table 1. Colby Fallow Oilseed Sunflower Performance Test, 2013

| Brand | Hybrid | Yield (lb/a) | Yield of test average | Oil content (%) | Oil yield (lb/a) | Days to half bloom | Plant height (in.) | Lodging (%) | Test weight (lb/bu) | Seed weight (g/200) |
|------------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Croplan Genetics | 13-08E | 140 | 50 | 31.5 | 44 | 60 | 38 | 81 | -- | 6.7 |
| Croplan Genetics | 13-52E | 111 | 39 | 31.9 | 35 | 56 | 40 | 20 | -- | 7.1 |
| Croplan Genetics | 13-59CL | 298 | 106 | 31.6 | 94 | 59 | 34 | 19 | -- | 6.4 |
| Croplan Genetics | 13-652CL | 249 | 89 | 31.0 | 77 | 61 | 34 | 29 | -- | 6.4 |
| Croplan Genetics | 13-86E | 222 | 79 | 31.0 | 69 | 58 | 33 | 12 | -- | 9.5 |
| Croplan Genetics | CG 432ENS | 362 | 130 | 28.6 | 104 | 56 | 36 | 17 | -- | 9.9 |
| Croplan Genetics | CG 460 E NS | 175 | 63 | 29.8 | 52 | 59 | 35 | 22 | -- | 6.8 |
| Croplan Genetics | CG 548CLDMRNS | 236 | 84 | 28.8 | 68 | 60 | 35 | 17 | -- | 6.9 |
| Croplan Genetics | CG 559CLDMRNS | 282 | 101 | 31.8 | 90 | 60 | 35 | 20 | -- | 6.8 |
| Genosys | 12E06 | 356 | 127 | 29.1 | 104 | 57 | 35 | 15 | -- | 8.6 |
| Genosys | 12E12 | 207 | 74 | 30.3 | 63 | 59 | 38 | 22 | -- | 8.5 |
| Genosys | 12E13 | 351 | 126 | 39.3 | 138 | 59 | 40 | 14 | -- | 7.9 |
| Genosys | 12E14 | 151 | 54 | 28.6 | 43 | 60 | 36 | 14 | -- | 6.9 |
| Mycogen | 8H 449CLDM | 371 | 133 | 32.3 | 120 | 58 | 38 | 4 | -- | 7.7 |
| Mycogen | 8N 421 CLDM | 391 | 140 | 31.5 | 123 | 58 | 36 | 6 | -- | 7.9 |
| Mycogen | 8N 510 | 215 | 77 | 29.8 | 64 | 57 | 37 | 21 | -- | 6.6 |
| Mycogen | 8N 668S | 273 | 98 | 33.1 | 90 | 59 | 34 | 13 | -- | 7.6 |
| Seeds 2000 | Camaro II | 178 | 63 | 31.2 | 56 | 58 | 37 | 15 | -- | 7.5 |
| Seeds 2000 | Cobalt II | 338 | 121 | 29.4 | 99 | 58 | 31 | 19 | -- | 7.7 |
| Seeds 2000 | Falcon NS/SU | 258 | 92 | 31.7 | 82 | 58 | 37 | 15 | -- | 7.7 |
| Seeds 2000 | Hornet | 282 | 101 | 30.6 | 86 | 60 | 34 | 60 | -- | 6.2 |
| Seeds 2000 | NLK12M008 | 218 | 78 | 31.6 | 69 | 60 | 33 | 7 | -- | 7.1 |
| Seeds 2000 | Torino | 333 | 119 | 30.7 | 102 | 59 | 36 | 14 | -- | 7.7 |
| Syngenta | 3158NS/CL/Dm | 194 | 69 | 28.8 | 56 | 56 | 32 | 20 | -- | 7.5 |
| Syngenta | 3733NS/DM | 416 | 149 | 29.4 | 122 | 57 | 32 | 10 | -- | 7.1 |
| Syngenta | 3845NS | 242 | 86 | 29.7 | 72 | 56 | 37 | 12 | -- | 8.3 |
| Triumph | s662 | 507 | 181 | 29.1 | 148 | 58 | 33 | 21 | -- | 7.3 |
| Triumph | s651CLD | 454 | 162 | 31.7 | 144 | 58 | 36 | 12 | -- | 8 |
| Triumph | s849CLD | 400 | 143 | 32.7 | 131 | 58 | 37 | 8 | -- | 8.6 |
| Triumph | s859CL | 280 | 100 | 32.3 | 90 | 59 | 38 | 18 | -- | 7.4 |
| Triumph | s668 | 311 | 111 | 31.6 | 98 | 60 | 30 | 15 | -- | 7.5 |

Table 1 continued. Colby Fallow Oilseed Sunflower Performance Test, 2013

| Brand | Hybrid | Yield (lb/a) | Yield as % of test average | Oil content (%) | Oil yield (lb/a) | Days to half bloom | Plant height (in.) | Lodging (%) | Test weight (lb/bu) | Seed weight (g/200) |
|-------------|--------|-----------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Triumph | s673 | 171 | 61 | 31.2 | 53 | 61 | 35 | 21 | -- | 7.7 |
| Triumph | s870CL | 218 | 78 | 33.3 | 73 | 60 | 31 | 9 | -- | 7.3 |
| AVERAGES | | 278 | 278 | 31.1 | 87 | 58 | 35 | 19 | -- | 7.5 |
| CV (%) | | 20 | 20 | -- | -- | 1 | 11 | -- | -- | -- |
| LSD (0.05)* | | 81 | 29 | -- | -- | 1 | 5 | 29 | -- | -- |

* Unless two varieties differ by more than the LSD, little confidence can be placed in one being superior to the other.

2-Year Averages (2012 and 2013)

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------|---------------|------|-----|------|-----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Croplan Genetics | CG 432ENS | 889 | 109 | 32.0 | 284 | 58 | 39 | 13 | 24 | 12 |
| Croplan Genetics | CG 460 E NS | 664 | 82 | 33.0 | 219 | 61 | 39 | 20 | 23 | 10 |
| Croplan Genetics | CG 548CLDMRNS | 695 | 86 | 33.0 | 229 | 61 | 39 | 10 | 25 | 8 |
| Croplan Genetics | CG 559CLDMRNS | 862 | 106 | 36.0 | 310 | 62 | 40 | 14 | 11 | 9 |
| Mycogen | 8H 449CLDM | 785 | 97 | 35.0 | 275 | 61 | 41 | 2 | 25 | 11 |
| Mycogen | 8N 421 CLDM | 1025 | 126 | 36.0 | 369 | 60 | 44 | 5 | 25 | 10 |
| Seeds 2000 | Torino | 571 | 70 | 33.0 | 188 | 61 | 43 | 11 | 18 | 9 |
| Syngenta | 3158NS/CL/Dm | 616 | 76 | 32.0 | 197 | 59 | 39 | 14 | 23 | 9 |
| Syngenta | 3733NS/DM | 976 | 120 | 32.0 | 312 | 60 | 37 | 5 | 26 | 8 |
| Syngenta | 3845NS | 854 | 105 | 33.0 | 282 | 59 | 42 | 7 | 26 | 9 |
| Triumph | s668 | 748 | 92 | 36.0 | 269 | 61 | 33 | 8 | 25 | 11 |
| Triumph | s673 | 1059 | 130 | 34.0 | 360 | 62 | 37 | 11 | 25 | 9 |
| AVERAGES | | 812 | 812 | 34.0 | 275 | 60 | 39 | 10 | 23 | 10 |

NORTHWEST IRRIGATED OILSEED SUNFLOWER TEST

Northwest Research-Extension Center, Colby; Patrick Evans, agronomist

Keith silt loam; corn in 2012

145 - 25 - 0 lb/a N, P, K

Planted on 6/11/2013; Harvested on 10/11/2013

Target stand of 17,000 plants/acre

Dry during the summer, but conditions improved after the first of August.

| Month | Precipitation | | Average Temp. | | GDU | |
|-----------|---------------|-------|---------------|-------|-------|-------|
| | 2013 | Norm. | 2013 | Norm. | 2013 | Norm. |
| Nov.-Mar. | 2.4 | 3.3 | 36 | 34 | 307 | 206 |
| April | 0.4 | 1.3 | 44 | 49 | 166 | 175 |
| May | 1.6 | 2.7 | 62 | 59 | 412 | 327 |
| June | 2.3 | 3.2 | 74 | 70 | 596 | 553 |
| July | 2.5 | 2.9 | 76 | 76 | 659 | 701 |
| August | 0.9 | 1.9 | 75 | 74 | 653 | 669 |
| Sep.-Oct. | 5.0 | 1.7 | 60 | 62 | 781 | 462 |
| Totals: | 15.0 | 17.2 | 52 | 51 | 3,574 | 3,093 |

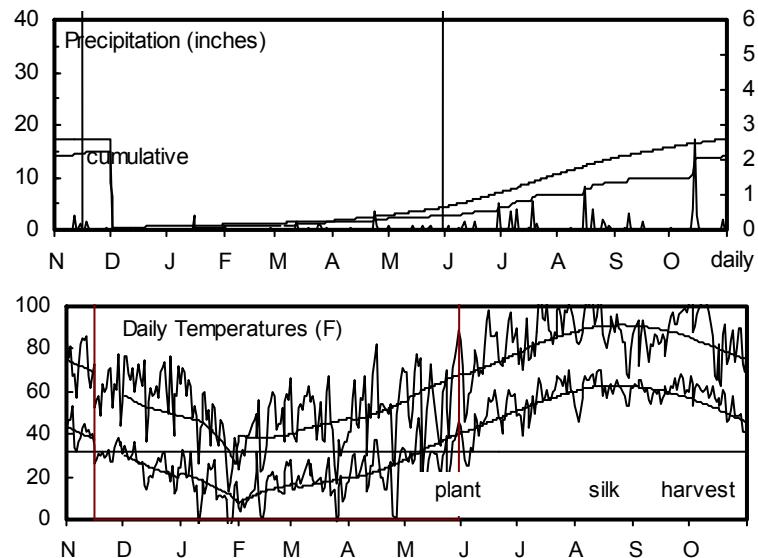


Table 2. Colby Irrigated Oilseed Sunflower Performance Test, 2013

| Brand | Hybrid | Yield (lb/a) | Yield of test average | Oil content (%) | Oil yield (lb/a) | Days to half bloom | Plant height (in.) | Lodging (%) | Test weight (lb/bu) | Seed weight (g/200) |
|------------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Croplan Genetics | 13-08E | 693 | 33 | 42 | 1595 | 60 | 55 | 34 | 27 | 13 |
| Croplan Genetics | 13-152CL | 1280 | 62 | 40 | 1511 | 61 | 61 | 10 | 27 | 11 |
| Croplan Genetics | 13-52E | 1314 | 63 | 42 | 1606 | 56 | 52 | 12 | 28 | 14 |
| Croplan Genetics | 13-59CL | 1130 | 54 | 40 | 1541 | 60 | 53 | 8 | 27 | 12 |
| Croplan Genetics | 13-86E | 1713 | 83 | 43 | 1629 | 56 | 56 | 7 | 28 | 12 |
| Croplan Genetics | CG 432ENS | 2275 | 110 | 38 | 1434 | 56 | 54 | 5 | 28 | 14 |
| Croplan Genetics | CG 460 E NS | 2294 | 111 | 43 | 1633 | 60 | 56 | 11 | 27 | 14 |
| Croplan Genetics | CG 548CLDMRNS | 2214 | 107 | 41 | 1553 | 58 | 57 | 8 | 29 | 12 |
| Croplan Genetics | CG 559CLDMRNS | 1966 | 95 | 41 | 1572 | 60 | 62 | 11 | 29 | 12 |
| Genosys | 12E06 | 1658 | 80 | 40 | 1518 | 57 | 61 | 9 | 29 | 15 |
| Genosys | 12E12 | 1277 | 62 | 35 | 1354 | 59 | 60 | 16 | 26 | 15 |
| Genosys | 12E13 | 2235 | 108 | 37 | 1419 | 59 | 57 | 9 | 27 | 15 |
| Genosys | 12E14 | 1670 | 81 | 39 | 1488 | 60 | 60 | 3 | 26 | 14 |
| Mycogen | 8H 449CLDM | 2595 | 126 | 44 | 1679 | 59 | 58 | 2 | 31 | 14 |
| Mycogen | 8N 421 CLDM | 2434 | 118 | 43 | 1648 | 58 | 52 | 7 | 29 | 12 |
| Mycogen | 8N 510 | 2011 | 97 | 40 | 1526 | 58 | 54 | 12 | 29 | 12 |
| Mycogen | 8N 668S | 2650 | 128 | 43 | 1633 | 60 | 42 | 6 | 29 | 12 |
| Seeds 2000 | Camaro II | 2396 | 116 | 41 | 1549 | 59 | 55 | 9 | 29 | 14 |
| Seeds 2000 | Cobalt II | 1699 | 82 | 42 | 1591 | 57 | 49 | 5 | 30 | 12 |
| Seeds 2000 | Falcon NS/SU | 2063 | 100 | 39 | 1480 | 58 | 56 | 7 | 29 | 12 |
| Seeds 2000 | Hornet | 1810 | 87 | 42 | 1621 | 61 | 55 | 9 | 28 | 10 |
| Seeds 2000 | NLK12M008 | 2565 | 124 | 42 | 1602 | 60 | 54 | 4 | 30 | 11 |
| Seeds 2000 | Torino | 2114 | 102 | 43 | 1637 | 60 | 56 | 3 | 30 | 12 |
| Syngenta | 3158NS/CL/DM | 2551 | 123 | 44 | 1683 | 58 | 51 | 5 | 29 | 13 |
| Syngenta | 3733NS/DM | 2204 | 107 | 43 | 1637 | 57 | 49 | 15 | 29 | 13 |
| Syngenta | 3845NS | 2279 | 110 | 43 | 1629 | 56 | 48 | 10 | 29 | 15 |
| Triumph | 662 | 2314 | 112 | 42 | 1602 | 58 | 55 | 8 | 29 | 12 |
| Triumph | 651CLD | 2726 | 132 | 42 | 1598 | 58 | 54 | 2 | 29 | 13 |
| Triumph | 849CLD | 2721 | 132 | 44 | 1663 | 59 | 57 | 1 | 30 | 14 |
| Triumph | 859CL | 1888 | 91 | 41 | 1583 | 60 | 53 | 13 | 29 | 11 |
| Triumph | s668 | 2473 | 120 | 44 | 1671 | 60 | 39 | 8 | 29 | 11 |

Table 2 continued. Colby Irrigated Oilseed Sunflower Performance Test, 2013

| Brand | Hybrid | Yield (lb/a) | Yield as % of test average | Oil content (%) | Oil yield (lb/a) | Days to half bloom | Plant height (in.) | Lodging (%) | Test weight (lb/bu) | Seed weight (g/200) |
|-------------|------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Triumph | s673 | 2605 | 126 | 42 | 1587 | 60 | 44 | 7 | 29 | 13 |
| Triumph | s870CL | 2103 | 102 | 44 | 1671 | 61 | 37 | 9 | 29 | 11 |
| Triumph | TRX12435CD | 2091 | 101 | 42 | 1621 | 61 | 44 | 10 | 27 | 13 |
| AVERAGES | | 2059 | 100 | 41 | 1583 | 59 | 53 | 9 | 29 | 13 |
| CV (%) | | 13 | 13 | -- | | 1 | 9 | -- | 5 | -- |
| LSD (0.05)* | | 393 | 19 | -- | | 1 | 7 | 13 | 2 | -- |

* Unless two varieties differ by more than the LSD, little confidence can be placed in one being superior to the other.

2-Year Averages (2012 and 2013)

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------|---------------|------|------|----|------|----|----|---|----|----|
| Croplan Genetics | CG 432ENS | 3224 | 105 | 37 | 1491 | 54 | 60 | 3 | 29 | 15 |
| Croplan Genetics | CG 460 E NS | 2937 | 99 | 40 | 1499 | 59 | 63 | 8 | 28 | 13 |
| Croplan Genetics | CG 548CLDMRNS | 2950 | 98 | 40 | 1521 | 57 | 61 | 5 | 29 | 12 |
| Croplan Genetics | CG 559CLDMRNS | 2882 | 88 | 43 | 1628 | 58 | 65 | 6 | 29 | 13 |
| Mycogen | 8H 449CLDM | 3769 | 115 | 41 | 1833 | 57 | 61 | 2 | 31 | 13 |
| Mycogen | 8N 421 CLDM | 3488 | 106 | 43 | 1780 | 57 | 58 | 5 | 29 | 13 |
| Seeds 2000 | Torino | 3097 | 94 | 41 | 1641 | 59 | 61 | 2 | 30 | 12 |
| Syngenta | 3158NS/CL/DM | 3417 | 104 | 44 | 1769 | 55 | 56 | 3 | 30 | 12 |
| Syngenta | 3733NS/DM | 3185 | 97 | 43 | 1743 | 56 | 56 | 8 | 29 | 12 |
| Syngenta | 3845NS | 3228 | 98 | 39 | 1535 | 54 | 54 | 5 | 29 | 13 |
| Triumph | s668 | 3601 | 110 | 44 | 1881 | 59 | 43 | 5 | 29 | 12 |
| Triumph | s673 | 3560 | 109 | 43 | 1794 | 60 | 45 | 4 | 28 | 12 |
| AVERAGES | | 3278 | 3278 | 42 | 1676 | 57 | 57 | 5 | 29 | 13 |

SOUTHEAST DRYLAND OILSEED SUNFLOWER TEST

Southeast Agricultural Research Center; Kelly Kusel, research technician

Parsons silt loam; wheat in 2012

125 - 15 - 15 lb/a N, P, K

Planted on 6/28/2013; Harvested on 12/17/2013

Target stand of 17,400 plants/acre

Good stands were obtained for the conditions.

Summer was very hot and dry. Late July and early August rain very beneficial to test.

| Month | Precipitation | | Average Temp. | | GDU | |
|-----------|---------------|-------|---------------|-------|-------|-------|
| | 2013 | Norm. | 2013 | Norm. | 2013 | Norm. |
| Nov.-Mar. | 16.6 | 11.9 | 42 | 42 | 357 | 348 |
| April | 5.8 | 3.4 | 49 | 57 | 161 | 265 |
| May | 5.9 | 4.6 | 63 | 65 | 415 | 448 |
| June | 3.4 | 4.5 | 75 | 74 | 655 | 665 |
| July | 4.0 | 3.3 | 78 | 80 | 738 | 780 |
| August | 6.0 | 3.6 | 76 | 79 | 724 | 765 |
| Sep.-Oct. | 7.9 | 6.2 | 64 | 68 | 893 | 608 |
| Totals: | 49.6 | 37.5 | 56 | 57 | 3,941 | 3,878 |

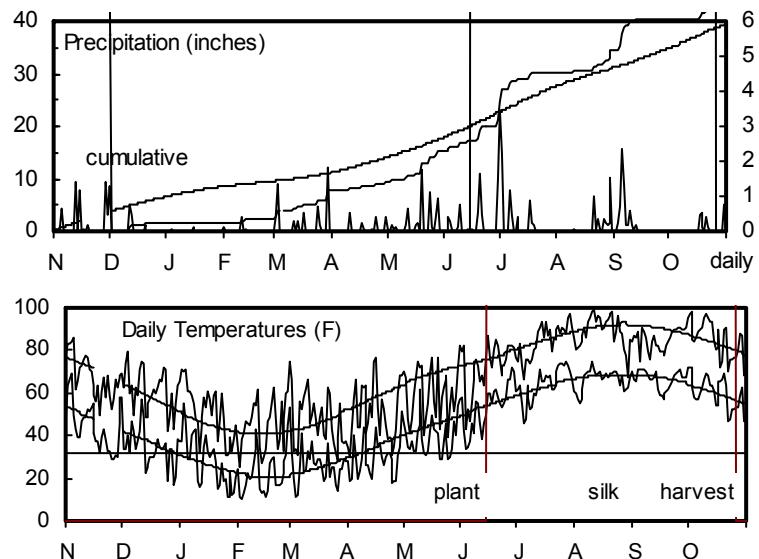


Table 3. Parsons Dryland Oilseed Sunflower Performance Test, 2013

| Brand | Hybrid | Yield (lb/a) | Yield of test average | Oil content (%) | Oil yield (lb/a) | Days to half bloom | Plant height (in.) | Lodging (%) | Test weight (lb/bu) | Seed weight (g/200) |
|-------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Mycogen | 8H 449CLDM | 755 | 118 | 49 | 382 | 53 | 46 | 7 | 25 | 9 |
| Mycogen | 8N 421 CLDM | 616 | 96 | 47 | 366 | 52 | 48 | 23 | 24 | 8 |
| Mycogen | 8N 510 | 903 | 142 | 45 | 350 | 52 | 47 | 6 | 19 | 8 |
| Mycogen | 8N 668S | 538 | 84 | 50 | 391 | 54 | 39 | 5 | 23 | 9 |
| Seeds 2000 | Hornet | 853 | 134 | 48 | 369 | 54 | 48 | 9 | 26 | 11 |
| Seeds 2000 | NLK12M008 | 833 | 131 | 48 | 372 | 52 | 49 | 4 | 25 | 9 |
| Seeds 2000 | Torino | 748 | 117 | 45 | 351 | 54 | 46 | 5 | 27 | 10 |
| Syngenta | 3158NS/CL/DM | 515 | 81 | 45 | 346 | 50 | 46 | 18 | 23 | 9 |
| Syngenta | 3733NS/DM | 455 | 71 | 43 | 331 | 53 | 46 | 18 | 22 | 9 |
| Syngenta | 3845NS | 295 | 46 | 49 | 381 | 49 | 41 | 51 | 24 | 9 |
| Triumph | 651CLD | 622 | 97 | 47 | 361 | 52 | 47 | 30 | 22 | 8 |
| Triumph | 849CLD | 655 | 103 | 48 | 375 | 52 | 42 | 7 | 24 | 8 |
| Triumph | 859CL | 537 | 84 | 44 | 339 | 52 | 41 | 17 | 19 | 9 |
| Triumph | s870CL | 563 | 88 | 50 | 387 | 54 | 30 | 5 | 22 | 8 |
| AVERAGES | | 635 | 635 | 47 | 364 | 52 | 44 | 14 | 23 | 9 |
| CV (%) | | 21 | 21 | -- | -- | 1 | 8 | 65 | 8 | -- |
| LSD (0.05)* | | 233 | 36 | -- | -- | 1 | 6 | 16 | 3 | -- |

* Unless two varieties differ by more than the LSD, little confidence can be placed in one being superior to the other.

2-Year Averages (2011 and 2013)

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------|-------------|-----|-----|----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Mycogen | 8H 449CLDM | 817 | 108 | 44 | 359 | 53 | 47 | 4 | 23 | 10 |
| Mycogen | 8N 421 CLDM | 617 | 81 | 42 | 294 | 52 | 48 | 12 | 24 | 9 |
| Mycogen | 8N 510 | 846 | 111 | 39 | 304 | 52 | 45 | 4 | 20 | 8 |
| AVERAGES | | 760 | 760 | 42 | 319 | 52 | 47 | 7 | 22 | 9 |

WEST DRYLAND OILSEED SUNFLOWER TEST

Agricultural Research Center, Hays; Wayne Aschwege, technician

Harney silt loam; fallow in 2012

80 - 0 - 0 lb/a N, P, K

Planted on 6/17/2013; Harvested on 10/28/2013

Target stand of 17,400 plants/acre

Emergence was erratic with some plots emerging a week after others. Summer was hot and dry.

| Month | Precipitation | | Average Temp. | | GDU | |
|-----------|---------------|-------|---------------|-------|-------|-------|
| | 2013 | Norm. | 2013 | Norm. | 2013 | Norm. |
| Nov.-Mar. | 3.5 | 3.5 | 38 | 33 | 96 | |
| April | 1.1 | 1.8 | 48 | 50 | 620 | 478 |
| May | 2.2 | 3.1 | 65 | 61 | 948 | 833 |
| June | 2.7 | 3.8 | 76 | 71 | 1148 | 1109 |
| July | 7.1 | 3.4 | 78 | 78 | 1227 | 1344 |
| August | 0.6 | 2.8 | 77 | 76 | 1241 | 1286 |
| Sept. | 3.0 | 2.3 | 72 | 68 | 1070 | 984 |
| Oct. | 1.0 | 0.7 | 44 | 28 | 449 | 358 |
| Totals: | 21.1 | 21.3 | 54 | 50 | 6,703 | 6,488 |

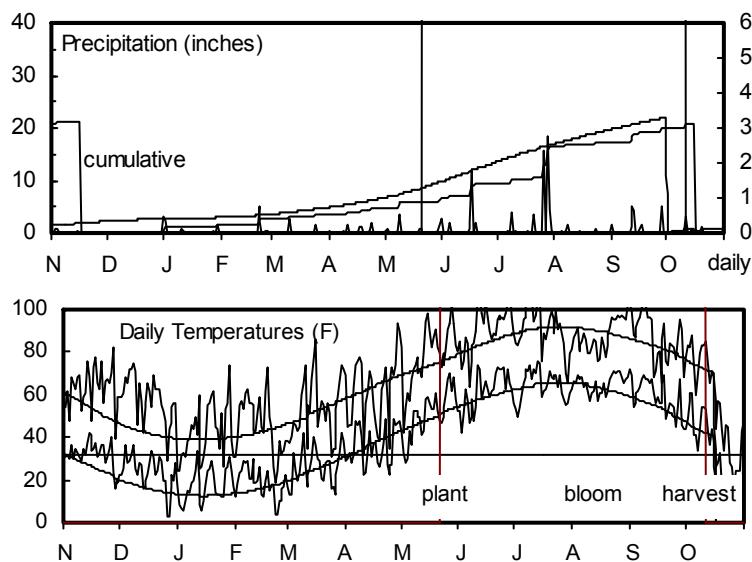


Table 4. Hays Dryland Oilseed Sunflower Performance Test, 2013

| Brand | Hybrid | Yield (lb/a) | Yield as % of test average | Oil content (%) | Oil yield (lb/a) | Days to half bloom | Plant height (in.) | Lodging (%) | Test weight (lb/bu) | Seed weight (g/200) |
|------------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| Croplan Genetics | 13-08E | 566 | 153 | -- | -- | 70 | 36 | 10 | 24 | -- |
| Croplan Genetics | 13-52E | 572 | 154 | 39 | 255 | 72 | 36 | 25 | 24 | 13 |
| Croplan Genetics | 13-59CL | 503 | 136 | 39 | 259 | 70 | 33 | 4 | 24 | 15 |
| Croplan Genetics | 13-652CL | 486 | 131 | -- | -- | 70 | 33 | 11 | 25 | -- |
| Croplan Genetics | 13-86E | 257 | 69 | 37 | 244 | 71 | 37 | 13 | 27 | 14 |
| Croplan Genetics | CG 432ENS | 178 | 48 | 38 | 254 | 72 | 47 | 1 | 25 | 12 |
| Croplan Genetics | CG 460 E NS | 275 | 74 | 38 | 248 | 77 | 46 | 6 | 23 | 13 |
| Croplan Genetics | CG 548CLDMRNS | 334 | 90 | -- | -- | 72 | 50 | 5 | 24 | -- |
| Croplan Genetics | CG 559CLDMRNS | 340 | 92 | 38 | 254 | 72 | 48 | 13 | 23 | 13 |
| Mycogen | 8H 449CLDM | 178 | 48 | -- | -- | 74 | 47 | 11 | 26 | -- |
| Mycogen | 8N 421 CLDM | 348 | 94 | -- | -- | 74 | 50 | 4 | 23 | -- |
| Mycogen | 8N 510 | 768 | 207 | 36 | 237 | 73 | 45 | 1 | 25 | 14 |
| Mycogen | 8N 668S | 339 | 91 | 37 | 246 | 71 | 33 | 19 | 24 | 13 |
| Seeds 2000 | Hornet | 180 | 48 | -- | -- | 74 | 49 | 7 | 25 | -- |
| Seeds 2000 | NLK12M008 | 356 | 96 | 39 | 261 | 75 | 50 | 5 | 25 | 12 |
| Seeds 2000 | Torino | 224 | 60 | 38 | 252 | 73 | 44 | 3 | 24 | 14 |
| Syngenta | 3158NS/CL/DM | 364 | 98 | 38 | 251 | 70 | 47 | 9 | 23 | 13 |
| Syngenta | 3733NS/DM | 447 | 120 | 36 | 241 | 71 | 42 | 12 | 25 | 15 |
| Syngenta | 3845NS | 253 | 68 | 38 | 253 | 69 | 39 | 4 | 24 | 13 |
| Triumph | 662 | 316 | 85 | 35 | 232 | 73 | 45 | 16 | 23 | 15 |
| Triumph | 651CLD | 411 | 111 | 38 | 251 | 71 | 48 | 7 | 23 | 13 |
| Triumph | s668 | 369 | 100 | 39 | 255 | 70 | 34 | 15 | 24 | 12 |
| Triumph | s673 | 427 | 115 | 41 | 271 | 70 | 35 | 12 | 25 | 15 |
| AVERAGES | | 369 | 369 | 38 | 251 | 72 | 42 | 9 | 24 | 13 |
| CV (%) | | 28 | 28 | -- | -- | 3 | 11 | 116 | 6 | -- |
| LSD (0.05)* | | 150 | 40 | -- | -- | 3 | 7 | 15 | 2 | -- |

* Unless two varieties differ by more than the LSD, little confidence can be placed in one being superior to the other.

2-Year Averages (2010 and 2013)

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------|------------|-----|-----|----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Mycogen | 8H 449CLDM | 436 | 73 | 37 | 255 | 65 | 52 | 12 | 26 | 9 |
| Mycogen | 8N 510 | 928 | 155 | 37 | 323 | 65 | 51 | 7 | 26 | 11 |
| Syngenta | 3845NS | 364 | 61 | 38 | 214 | 61 | 47 | 5 | 24 | 12 |
| Triumph | s668 | 622 | 104 | 39 | 299 | 63 | 36 | 22 | 26 | 11 |
| Triumph | s673 | 650 | 108 | 42 | 318 | 63 | 39 | 12 | 27 | 12 |
| AVERAGES | | 600 | 600 | 39 | 282 | 63 | 45 | 12 | 26 | 11 |

NORTHWEST FALLOW CONFECTIONARY SUNFLOWER TEST

Northwest Research-Extension Center, Colby; Patrick Evans, agronomist

Keith silt loam; fallow in 2012

100 - 30 - 0 lb/a N, P, K

Planted on 6/12/2013; Harvested on 9/30/2013

Target stand of 17,000 plants/acre

Dry during the summer, but conditions improved after the first of August.

Table 5. Colby Fallow Confectionary Sunflower Performance Test, 2013

| Brand | Hybrid | Yield (lb/a) | Yield as % of test average | Oil content (%) | Oil yield (lb/a) | Days to half bloom | Plant height (in.) | Lodging (%) | Test weight (lb/bu) | Seed weight (g/200) |
|------------------|--------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Genosys | 12GCF05 | 227 | 72 | -- | -- | 63 | 48 | 0 | 15 | -- |
| Genosys | 12GCF12 | 384 | 121 | -- | -- | 63 | 49 | 0 | 15 | -- |
| Mycogen | 8C 451CP | 98 | 31 | -- | -- | 62 | 43 | 7 | 15 | -- |
| Seeds 2000 | Jaguar II CL | 287 | 91 | -- | -- | 63 | 49 | 0 | 15 | -- |
| Seeds 2000 | X4334 CL | 214 | 68 | -- | -- | 62 | 46 | 1 | 15 | -- |
| Sunopta/Dahlgren | 9521 | 376 | 119 | -- | -- | 62 | 47 | 0 | 16 | -- |
| Sunopta/Dahlgren | 9579 | 312 | 99 | -- | -- | 62 | 43 | 0 | 15 | -- |
| Sunopta/Dahlgren | 9506CL | 393 | 124 | -- | -- | 64 | 47 | 4 | 15 | -- |
| Sunopta/Dahlgren | 9530CL | 420 | 133 | -- | -- | 61 | 49 | 0 | 15 | -- |
| Sunopta/Dahlgren | 9589CL | 285 | 90 | -- | -- | 61 | 47 | 0 | 15 | -- |
| Sunopta/Dahlgren | 9592CL+ | 464 | 147 | -- | -- | 63 | 48 | 0 | 16 | -- |
| AVERAGES | | 314 | 314 | -- | -- | 62 | 47 | 1 | 15 | -- |
| CV (%) | | 16 | 16 | -- | -- | 2 | 8 | -- | 4 | -- |
| LSD (0.05)* | | 73 | 23 | -- | -- | 2 | 5 | 7 | 1 | -- |

* Unless two varieties differ by more than the LSD, little confidence can be placed in one being superior to the other.

2-Year Averages (2010 and 2013)

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------|----------|------|----|----|----|----|----|---|----|----|
| Mycogen | 8C 451CP | 1312 | 71 | -- | -- | 61 | 50 | 0 | 16 | 26 |
| AVERAGES | | 1312 | 71 | -- | -- | 61 | 50 | 0 | 16 | 26 |

NORTHWEST IRRIGATED CONFECTIONARY SUNFLOWER TEST

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Keith silt loam; corn in 2012

145 - 25 - 0 lb/a N, P, K

Planted on 6/11/2013; Harvested on 10/11/2013

Target stand of 17,000 plants/acre

Dry during the summer, but conditions improved after the first of August.

Table 6. Colby Irrigated Confectionary Sunflower Performance Test, 2013

| Brand | Hybrid | Yield (lb/a) | Yield as % average | Oil content (%) | Oil yield (lb/a) | Days to half bloom | Plant height (in.) | Lodging (%) | Test weight (lb/bu) | Seed weight (g/200) |
|--------------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Mycogen | 8C 451CP | 1800 | 120 | -- | -- | -- | 60 | 13 | 21 | -- |
| NUSEED GLOBAL | 5009 | 1550 | 103 | -- | -- | -- | 57 | 7 | 19 | -- |
| NUSEED GLOBAL | NHW11914 | 1683 | 112 | -- | -- | -- | 56 | 2 | 20 | -- |
| NUSEED GLOBAL | NHW12703 | 1000 | 67 | -- | -- | -- | 61 | 2 | 21 | -- |
| NUSEED GLOBAL | NHW12730 | 1016 | 68 | -- | -- | -- | 58 | 6 | 19 | -- |
| NUSEED GLOBAL | NHW12731 | 1829 | 122 | -- | -- | -- | 55 | 7 | 21 | -- |
| NUSEED GLOBAL | NHW12734 | 1309 | 87 | -- | -- | -- | 54 | 5 | 20 | -- |
| NUSEED GLOBAL | NHW12735 | 1383 | 92 | -- | -- | -- | 62 | 7 | 20 | -- |
| RED R. COMMODITIES | 2215 | 1446 | 96 | -- | -- | -- | 62 | 11 | 21 | -- |
| RED R. COMMODITIES | 2217 | 1582 | 105 | -- | -- | -- | 55 | 12 | 19 | -- |
| RED R. COMMODITIES | 8015 | 1437 | 96 | -- | -- | -- | 54 | 12 | 20 | -- |
| RED R. COMMODITIES | 2215CL | 1634 | 109 | -- | -- | -- | 60 | 6 | 20 | -- |
| Seeds 2000 | Jaguar CL | 1593 | 106 | -- | -- | -- | 57 | 11 | 19 | -- |
| Seeds 2000 | Jaguar II CL | 1378 | 92 | -- | -- | -- | 54 | 7 | 20 | -- |
| Seeds 2000 | Jaguar XL | 721 | 48 | -- | -- | -- | 62 | 2 | 20 | -- |
| Seeds 2000 | NSK12M048 | 1107 | 74 | -- | -- | -- | 56 | 0 | 20 | -- |
| Seeds 2000 | X4334 CL | 1035 | 69 | -- | -- | -- | 58 | 7 | 20 | -- |
| Sunopta/Dahlgren | 9521 | 1629 | 109 | -- | -- | -- | 59 | 6 | 21 | -- |
| Sunopta/Dahlgren | 9579 | 1346 | 90 | -- | -- | -- | 52 | 17 | 19 | -- |
| Sunopta/Dahlgren | 9506CL | 1465 | 98 | -- | -- | -- | 61 | 2 | 20 | -- |
| Sunopta/Dahlgren | 9530CL | 2088 | 139 | -- | -- | -- | 61 | 7 | 21 | -- |
| Sunopta/Dahlgren | 9589CL | 1757 | 117 | -- | -- | -- | 65 | 9 | 20 | -- |
| Sunopta/Dahlgren | 9592CL+ | 2402 | 160 | -- | -- | -- | 59 | 3 | 20 | -- |
| Triumph | 751CD | 1536 | 102 | -- | -- | -- | 60 | 18 | 21 | -- |
| Triumph | 770CL | 1594 | 106 | -- | -- | -- | 62 | 3 | 21 | -- |
| AVERAGES | | 1493 | 1493 | -- | -- | -- | 58 | 7 | 20 | -- |
| CV (%) | | 27 | 27 | -- | -- | -- | 6 | -- | 6 | -- |
| LSD (0.05)* | | 569 | 38 | -- | -- | -- | 5 | 7 | 1 | -- |

* Unless two varieties differ by more than the LSD, little confidence can be placed in one being superior to the other.

2-Year Averages (2012 and 2013)

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|--------------|------|------|----|----|----|----|---|----|----|
| Mycogen | 8C 451CP | 2149 | 104 | -- | -- | 61 | 61 | 6 | 20 | 31 |
| RED R. COMMODITIES | 2215 | 2042 | 99 | -- | -- | 58 | 60 | 5 | 20 | 33 |
| RED R. COMMODITIES | 2217 | 2433 | 118 | -- | -- | 60 | 57 | 6 | 19 | 32 |
| RED R. COMMODITIES | 8015 | 2212 | 107 | -- | -- | 59 | 57 | 6 | 19 | 35 |
| RED R. COMMODITIES | 2215CL | 2172 | 105 | -- | -- | 61 | 61 | 4 | 20 | 29 |
| Seeds 2000 | Jaguar CL | 2165 | 105 | -- | -- | 56 | 57 | 5 | 19 | 34 |
| Seeds 2000 | Jaguar II CL | 2191 | 106 | -- | -- | 56 | 55 | 4 | 20 | 34 |
| Seeds 2000 | X4334 CL | 1594 | 77 | -- | -- | 62 | 60 | 4 | 19 | 33 |
| Triumph | 751CD | 1746 | 85 | -- | -- | 60 | 60 | 9 | 19 | 33 |
| Triumph | 770CL | 1960 | 95 | -- | -- | 64 | 63 | 1 | 19 | 30 |
| AVERAGES | | 2066 | 2066 | -- | -- | 60 | 59 | 5 | 19 | 32 |

3-Year Averages (2010, 2012 and 2013)

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|-----------|------|------|----|----|----|----|---|----|----|
| Mycogen | 8C 451CP | 2406 | 100 | -- | -- | 60 | 61 | 7 | 20 | 29 |
| RED R. COMMODITIES | 2215 | 2241 | 93 | -- | -- | 59 | 60 | 6 | 20 | 30 |
| RED R. COMMODITIES | 2217 | 2597 | 108 | -- | -- | 60 | 57 | 8 | 20 | 29 |
| RED R. COMMODITIES | 8015 | 2464 | 103 | -- | -- | 59 | 57 | 6 | 19 | 32 |
| Seeds 2000 | Jaguar CL | 2387 | 99 | -- | -- | 56 | 57 | 5 | 20 | 30 |
| Triumph | 770CL | 2304 | 96 | -- | -- | 65 | 63 | 1 | 20 | 30 |
| AVERAGES | | 2400 | 2400 | -- | -- | 60 | 59 | 6 | 20 | 30 |

Table 7. Entrants and Entries in the 2013 Sunflower Performance Tests

| Croplan Genetics | Nuseed Global | Sunopta/Dahlgren |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| P.O. Box 64281 | 11901 South Austin Ave. | 7301 Ohms Lane, Ste. 600 |
| St. Paul, MN 55164 | Alsip, IL 60803 | Edina, MN 55439 |
| 888-295-3011 | 708-377-1330 | 952-820-2518 |
| 13-08E | 5009 | 9506CL |
| 13-52E | NHW11914 | 9521 |
| 13-59CL | NHW12703 | 9530CL |
| 13-86E | NHW12730 | 9579 |
| CG 432ENS | NHW12731 | 9589CL |
| CG 548CLDMRNS | NHW12734 | 9592CL+ |
| CG 559CLDMRNS | NHW12735 | |
| CG 460 ENS | | |

| Genosys | Red River Commodities | Syngenta Seeds |
|--------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1854 NDSU Research | 1320 East College Dr. | 11055 Wayzata Blvd. |
| Circle North | Colby, KS 67701 | Minnetonka, MN 55305 |
| Fargo, ND 58102 | 785-462-3911 | 800-445-0956 |
| 701-356-4705 | 2215 | 3158 NS/CL/DM |
| 12E06 | 2215CL | 3733 NS/DM |
| 12E12 | 2217 | 3845 NS |
| 12E13 | 8015 | |
| 12E14 | | |
| 12GCF05 | | |
| 12GCF12 | | |

| Mycogen Seed | Seeds 2000 | Triumph Seed Co., Inc. |
|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 9330 Zionsville Rd | PO Box 200 | PO Box 1050 |
| Indianapolis, IN 46268 | Breckenridge, MN 56520 | Ralls, TX 79357 |
| 800-MYCOGEN | 888-786-7333 | 888-521-7333 |
| 8C 451CP | Camaro II | 662 |
| 8H 449 CLDM | Cobalt II | 651CLD |
| 8N 421 CLDM | Falcon NS/SU | 751CD |
| 8N 510 | Hornet | 770CL |
| 8N 668S | Jaguar CL | 849CLD |
| | Jaguar II CL | 859CL |
| | Jaguar XL | s668 |
| | NLK12M008 | s673 |
| | NSK12M048 | s870CL |
| | Torino | TRX12435CD |
| | X4334 CL | |

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