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GRAIN SORGHUM PERFORMANCE TESTS IN TEXAS -- 1988

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INTRODUCTION

For decades, sorghum has been a major commodity in Texas but recently, acreage has been declining to an all time low of 2.1 million acres in 1988 (1). This is the smallest acreage since the introduction of hybrid sorghum in 1956-57. Probable factors contributing to this acreage reduction include: (a) participation by farmers in various government supported programs, (b) farmers changing to different commodities determined by price differential, and precipitation patterns.

Figure 1 shows sorghum acreage and yield in Texas from 1949-1988. During this 40-year period, acreage peaked in 1958 at 7.619 million acres. Yield per acre during this 40-year period has increased from 1,064 lb/A in 1951-52 to 3,528 lb/A in 1987. State mean yield is projected to be approximately 3,360 lb/A for 1988. This increase in yield can be attributed to continuous improvements in lines and hybrids developed through plant breeding efforts and improved agronomic and cultural practices employed by farmers.

The trend of sorghum acreage and yield in Texas for the period 1949-1988 is shown in Figure 2 by use of a regression line. Yield for this period has shown an annual increase of 55.2 pounds per year while acreage has decreased at a rate of approximately 36,000 acres per year.

Historically, sorghum in Texas has been used primarily for livestock feed and export markets but recently, emphasis has been placed on using sorghum for food purposes also. Dr. L. W. Rooney, Cereal Chemist, Department of Soil and Crop Science, Texas A&M University, has conducted numerous quality studies on sorghum and has reported the following:

"Increased sorghum production ultimately depends upon increased utilization of sorghum for domestic livestock feeds, industrial processing and for exports. To recapture lost markets, maintain existing ones, and increase exports, the quality and image of U.S. sorghum must be improved significantly."

The feeding value of newer sorghum hybrids has been documented at 95% the value of yellow dent corn. However, many feeders do not use sorghum even when it is 15-20% lower in price than corn. The reasons often relate to the dirty, off colored formulated feed produced by typical U.S. sorghum with a red pericarp. In some Asian countries, the cosmetic appeal of rations is critically important to feeders. The dark color of sorghum ration is not preferred so the amount of sorghum is limited to 15% even though sorghum is frequently 15-20% lower than the cost of corn.

In the USA, the broiler industry recently quit using sorghum during the last 10 days prior to slaughter because sorghum fed birds allegedly had greater numbers of black specs than corn fed birds. The result was greater losses of birds fed sorghum during inspection compared to corn fed broilers. This cosmetic effect cost sorghum producers significant markets. The presence of black or purple glumes in sorghum gives the appearance of large amounts of trash in the grain even though that is not the case. Thus, the appearance of sorghum definitely affects consumers acceptance and willingness to buy sorghum domestically and internationally.

Sorghum appearance can be improved by the development and production of white sorghums with tan plant color and straw color glumes. These types of sorghum produce grain with significantly improved eye appeal to consumers. When mixed into feeds, the ration is light in color more closely resembling a white corn ration. When a tan plant yellow endosperm hybrid is used the ration resembles more closely a yellow corn based ration.

Sorghum hybrids with these characteristics can be developed by the seed industry. In fact, they must be if sorghum grain is to remain competitive in international markets. The key is for the industry to develop and merchandise new hybrids for production in the sorghum belt.

Yellow endosperm and cream color hybrids are currently grown extensively in some areas of Kansas and Nebraska with great success because they are drought resistant and high yielding. These hybrids are not as well adapted to hotter, wetter growing areas i.e. the Gulf Coast where grain weathering is a critical problem. However, sorghum hybrids for the Gulf Coast can be developed if effort is put forth.

Development of sorghums for production in areas close to port facilities is critically significant because these sorghums are exported. The yellow sorghums grown in some areas of Kansas/Nebraska could enhance our markets but freight rates are prohibitive.

The future well-being of the U.S. sorghum industry depends on the quality of the grain. The seed industry provides a key role in developing new hybrids with improved quality."

GRAIN SORGHUM PERFORMANCE TESTING IN TEXAS

This report gives results of five irrigated and five non-irrigated grain sorghum performance test sites. Approximate locations of test sites are shown in Figure 3 and represent the major grain sorghum production areas in Texas.

In addition, the results of supplementary grain sorghum tests conducted at Beaumont, Eagle Lake, and Halfway, Texas, are reported. The Halfway test was conducted separately from the state corn and grain sorghum performance tests. It was conducted as part of the sorghum and corn variety testing program at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station (TAES) at Halfway in cooperation with the High Plains Research Foundation. The Beaumont and Eagle Lake tests were conducted by Dr. John Sij of the Texas Agricultural Research and Extension Center at Beaumont. Results from these tests will be useful in determining the adaptability of grain sorghum in this area.

Grain sorghum seed producers and TAES plant breeders enter sorghum hybrids in the state testing program at several locations for evaluation under different and changing environmental conditions. Entry of a hybrid at a given location does not imply that it is recommended for that area. Data contained herein are a measure of performance of grain sorghum hybrids planted during a particular season at the location shown.

Selection of a grain sorghum hybrid is a basic management decision. Yield is the predominant criterion of a hybrid, but other agronomic information as provided in this report should be evaluated before a final decision is made.

ENTRIES

Official entry forms are mailed in December to everyone known to be interested in the grain sorghum testing program. Forms include the necessary information to make entries in any or all of the locations to be planted. No restrictions are placed on the number of hybrids a company may enter. Experimental materials are also accepted. All hybrids are entered on a fee basis under their brand name or number designation (Table 1). In addition, standard check hybrids are entered by TAES. After the test plantings are established, each participant receives a location sketch and planting plan for observation of the block during the growing season. After the data has been statistically analyzed, results from each individual test site are made available to participating companies, farmers, county extension agents, test cooperators, and anyone else who requests the information in a timely manner. A detailed publication combining all test results is produced at a later date.

FIELD-PLOT TECHNIQUE

Excessive amounts of seed were packaged and distributed at all locations by one of the following methods:

1. Hand dropped through planter at Hondo, Danevang, Thrall, McKinney, and Dumas.
2. Cone planter at Weslaco, Gregory, College Station, and Lubbock.

After emergence, seedlings in each plot were hand thinned to a uniform spacing for a plant population recommended in the area.

Cultural practices were those adapted for general use in the area as determined by the cooperator. Field data were recorded at the appropriate time and other data collected at harvest. All locations were hand harvested and threshed with a plot thresher except Gregory and the irrigated test at Lubbock. Moisture was determined at harvest. The Gregory and Lubbock irrigated test were harvested with a plot harvester.

DATA

The following data are reported and may or may not be quoted in this report for each respective location:

- Grain color**--determined at harvest; R = red, W = white, B = brown, M = mixed.
- Maturity class**--maturity designated by a respective seed company for that particular hybrid. Early (E), medium-early (ME), medium (M), medium-late (ML), and late (L) designations are used.
- Days to 50 percent flower**--number of days from planting to, and including, the day that an estimated 50 percent of the plants have reached anthesis.
- Plant height**--average inches from the ground to the tip of the panicle.
- Panicle exertion**--average inches from the flag leaf to the base of the panicle.
- Stand**--visual estimate of plants in harvest area taken from all three replications.
- Emergence rating**--based on a scale of 1-10, presented in Table 5A.
- Moisture percentage**--determined with an electrical resistance meter from threshed grain from all replications.
- Test weight**--pounds per bushel of grain determined with an official test weight apparatus.
- Bird damage**--visual rating or percentage, not used in yield calculations.
- Lodging**--visual rating or percentage, not used in yield calculations.
- Midge damage**--percentage estimated but not used in yield calculations.
- Desirability rating**--based on a scale of 1-5. This rating is an overall index of potential for a hybrid in the market place. It is based primarily on seed color as affected by weathering, panicle exertion, leaf quality and retention, lodging, height uniformity, and other visible factors. The rating scale is presented in Table 6A.
- Greenleaf retention rating**--based on % of potential green leaves on the hybrid but which remain green at harvest.
- Smut per plot**--number of plants showing smut within the harvested area. Taken from all replications and averaged.
- Threshing percentage**--calculated by dividing plot grain weight by plot head weight x 100.
- Check hybrids**--those hybrids that are commonly used in a respective area that were not entered by a commercial company. They were included in the test on the basis of a survey taken by area county agents, farmers, and seed dealers.
- Yield**--determined as follows: plot panicle weight x threshing percentage x acre conversion factor x moisture correction factor. All yields are corrected to 13 percent moisture.
- Statistical significance**--shown for the yield of hybrids within each maturity group. Yields followed by the same letter are not significantly different at the 0.05 alpha level based on Duncan's multiple range test.
- Greenbug rating**--visual estimate presented in Table 3A and 6A.

RESULTS

Two additional test sites were added in 1988 which made a total of 10 locations where grain sorghum performance test were conducted. The Danevang and McKinney test sites are representative of conditions in the Upper Coast Region and Northern Blacklands respectively. The Dumas (Etter) test previously located on the North Plains Research Field, was moved to an on-farm location near Stinnett.

An optimum planting date was achieved at all test sites but cold weather restricted early plant growth at the South and Central test sites. Warm weather followed thus encouraging rapid plant growth and development. Despite widespread drought conditions, above normal to excellent yields were recorded at all test sites with the exception of College Station. High populations of greenbugs at post-flowering reduced potential yields of many hybrids.

Good growing conditions contributed to excellent yields at the Lubbock Irrigated test site. Below average rainfall at the Lubbock Dryland test site resulted in moisture stress thus reducing potential yields.

Excellent yields were attained at the Dumas test site due to good growing conditions and timely rainfall.

Results for each of the performance test locations are presented as follows:

1. Tables 2-11 summarize agronomic and test data information.
2. Tables 2A-11A present all performance test data obtained for hybrids entered at the respective locations. Some of these hybrids are in the experimental stage and seeds are not yet available in quantities for farm planting.
3. Tables 2B-11B are summaries of hybrids showing test yields and test ranks at respective locations for given time periods. The summaries are helpful in selection of hybrids for a particular area. Those hybrids not entered for a respective year are designated (--). Hybrids with same yields were ranked by computer.
4. Tables S1-S4 give agronomic and test results from supplementary grain sorghum tests conducted by Dr. John Sij at Beaumont and Eagle Lake, Texas.
5. Table S5-S6 gives results of a supplementary grain sorghum variety test conducted at Halfway, Texas, in cooperation with the High Plains Research Foundation.

Figure 1. Texas Grain Sorghum Acreage and Yield, 1949-1988

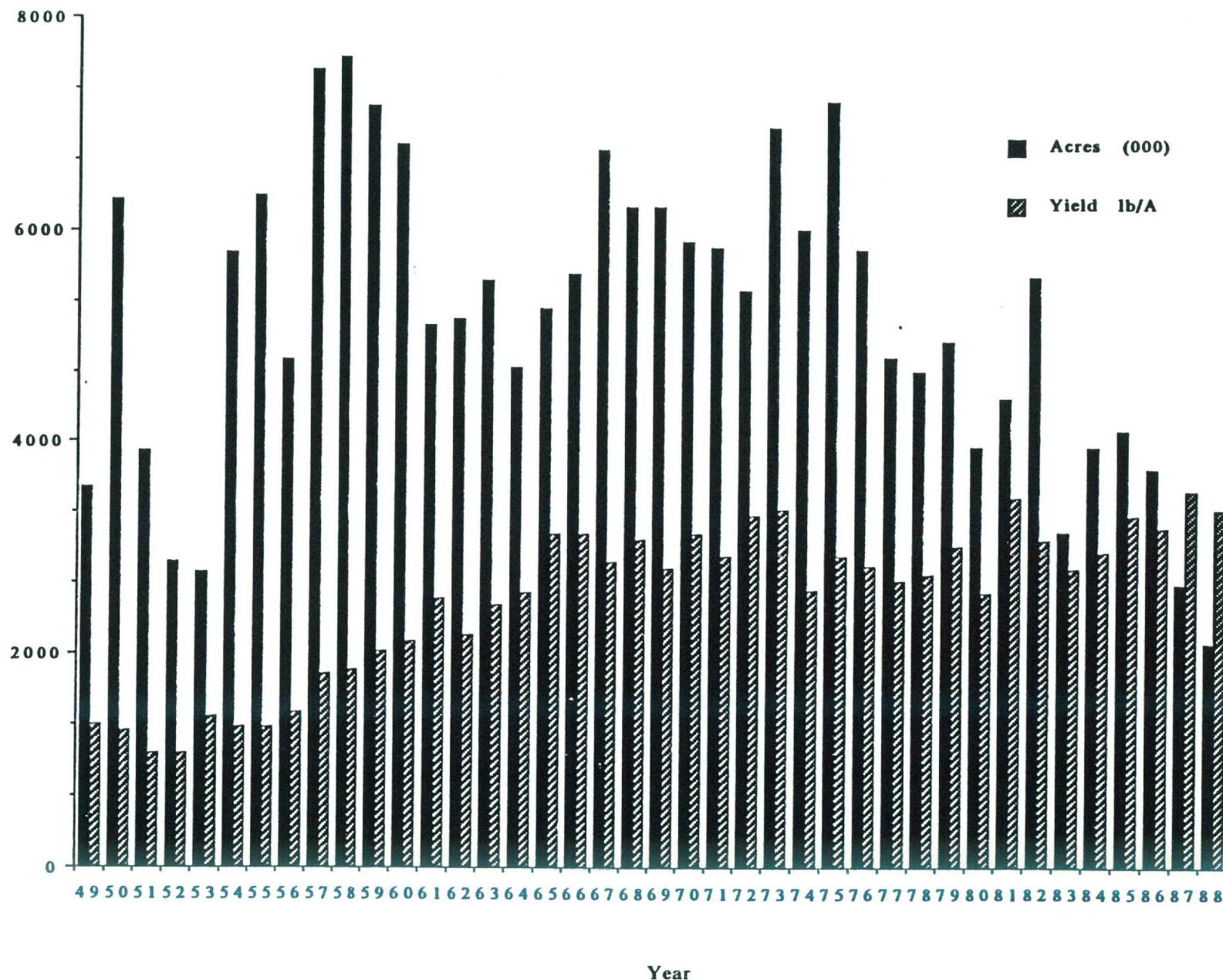


Figure 2. Texas Grain Sorghum Yield and Acreage, 1949-1988

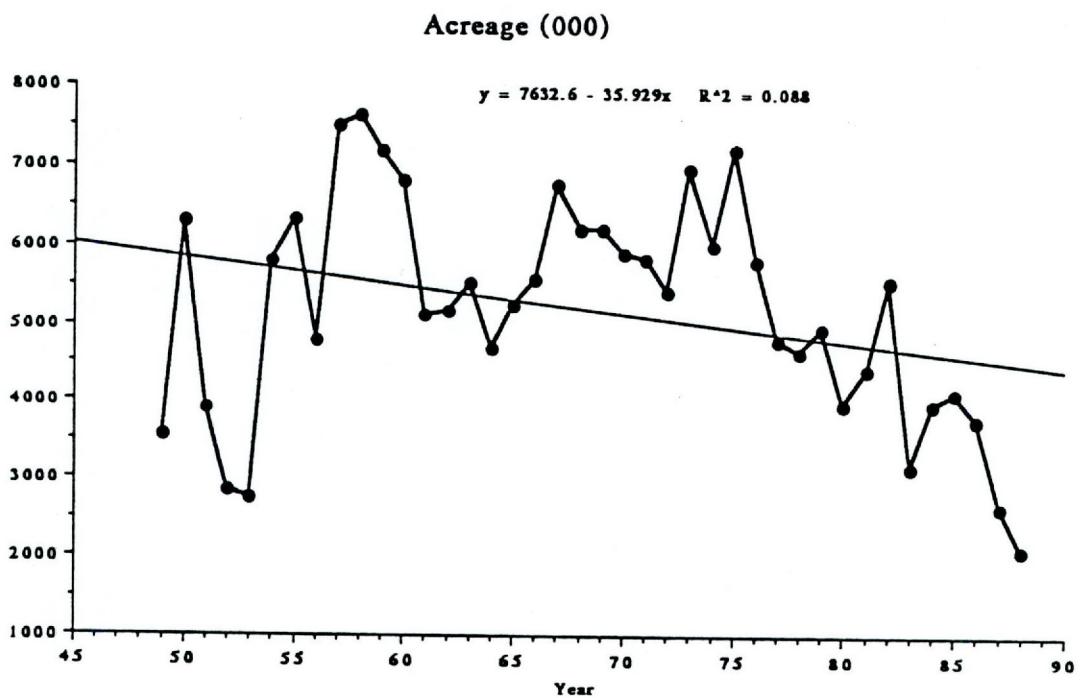
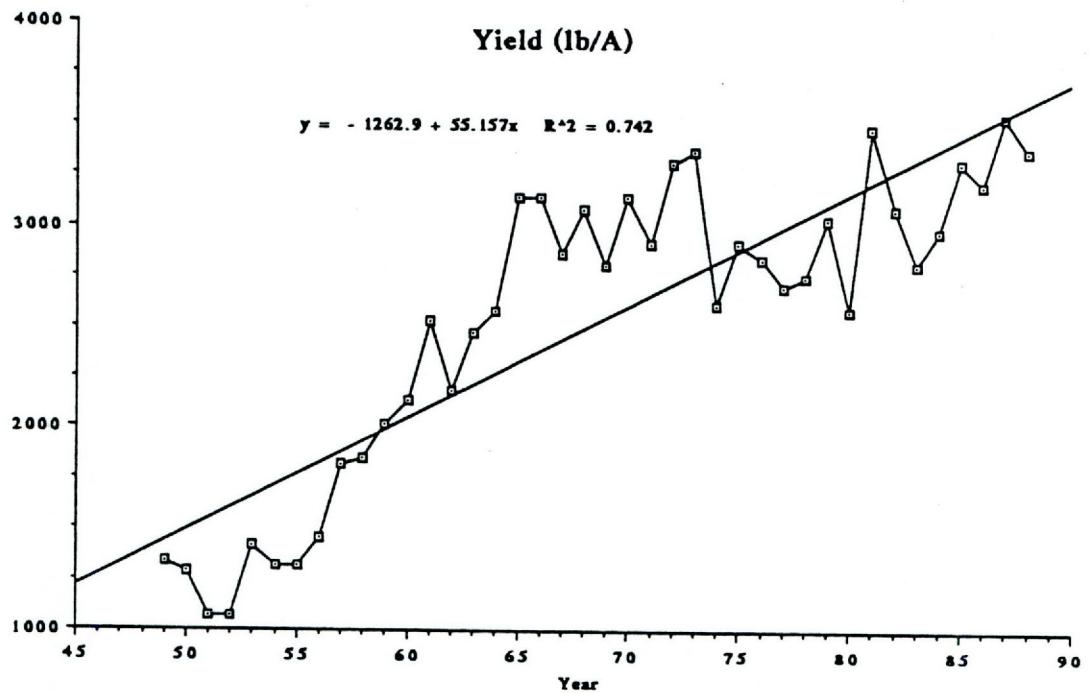


FIGURE 3. GRAIN SORGHUM PERFORMANCE TEST LOCATIONS IN TEXAS

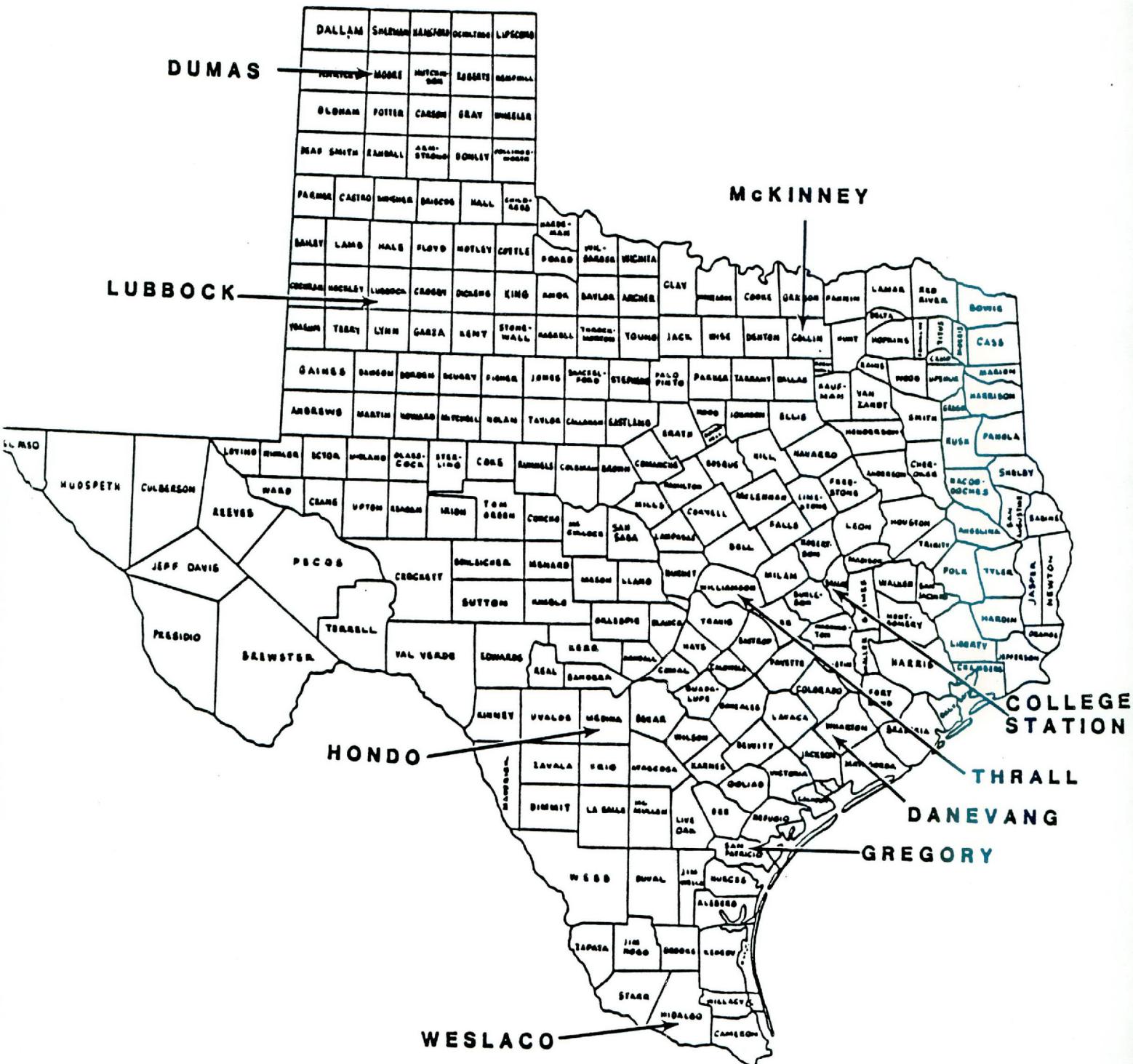


Table 1. Name, address, and hybrid designation of participants in the 1988 Texas Grain Sorghum Performance Test

Company & Address	Hybrid	Weslaco	Gregory	Hondo	Danevang	College Station					Dumas
						Thrall	McKinney	Lub "I"	Lub "D"		
AgriPro Seeds P.O. Box 237 Tekamah, NE 68061	AgriPro AP 965 AgriPro AP 985	-	X	-	X	-	-	X	X	-	X
ASGROW SEED CO. Box 1945 Plainview, TX 79072	XP 5017 X GS 712 XP 4147 X	X X -	X X -	X X -	X X -	X X X	X X X	X X X	X -	X	
	MUSTANG OSAGE TOPAZ	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	X X X	- - -	- - -	- - X	
	XP 3137 X XP 2057 X	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	X -	X X	X -	
Big Crop Seed, Inc. P.O. Box 5866 Lubbock, TX 79417	Maxima Grande Superior	X - -	X - -	- - -	X - -	X - -	- - -	- - -	- X -	X	
BROWNING SEED, INC. P.O. Box 1836 Plainview, TX 79073-1836	Challenger XX	-	-	X	-	-	X	X	-	-	
Cargill Hybrid Seeds P.O. Box 5645 Minneapolis, MN 55440	6670 DR 1125 5572	X X X	X X X	X X X	X X X	X X X	X X X	X X -	X X -	X	
	4462 630 3385	X - -	X - -	X - -	X X X	X X X	X X X	- X -	- X -	- X -	
	40 70 1022	- - -	- - -	- - -	- -	- -	- -	X X X	X X X	X X X	

Table 1. (Continued)

Company & Address	Hybrid	Weslaco	Gregory	Hondo	Danevang	College Station	Thrall	McKinney	Lub "I"	Lub "D"	Dumas
CARMEX Route 3, Box 432A Harlingen, TX 78552	5560 APOLO JUPITER	X X X	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	
	PAGADOR PAJARERO	X X	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	
Columbia Seeds 1607 57th Street Lubbock, TX 79412	C.S. 737 C.S. 747	X X	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	
Conlee Seed Company P.O. Box 7247 Waco, TX 76714-7247	Rustler Wrangler II Towhead	X X -	X X -	X X -	X X -	X X X	X X X	X X X	X X X	X X X	
	Pronto II Rawhide Exp. 473	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	X X X	
DEKALB-PFIZER GEN. Route 2, Box 56 Lubbock, TX 79415	DEKALB X-864-X DEKALB DK-50 DEKALB X-749-X	X - -	X X X	- - -	X X -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	
	DEKALB DK-49 DEKALB P-7728-X DEKALB DK-37	- - -	- - -	X - -	- - -	- - -	- X -	- - X	- - -	- - -	
	DEKALB X-832-X DEKALB DK-66	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- X	- X	- -	- -	
DyNA Seeds 6414 N. Sheridan Wichita, KS 67212	DN 31	-	X	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	X

Table 1. (Continued)

Company & Address	Hybrid	Weslaco	Gregory	Hondo	Danevang	College Station	Thrall	McKinney	Lub "I"	Lub "D"	Dumas
EAST TEXAS SEED CO. Box 569 Tyler, TX 75710	EAST TEXAS 610	-	-	-	X	X	X	X	-	-	-
FRONTIER SEED CO. Box 177 Abernathy, TX 79311	F-524	X	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-
Garrison Seed & Co., Inc. Drawer 2420 Hereford, TX 79045	SG 932 SG 922 SG 688	X	X	X	-	X	X	-	X	-	X
Garst Seed Company Eminence Route Garden City, KS 67846	5517 5511	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-
GroAgri Seed Company P.O. Box 1656 Lubbock, TX 79408	EX 3139 EX 3141 EX 3142	X	X	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-
	EX 3137 GSC 1153	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-
HyPerformer Seed Co. 5100 Poplar, Suite 3200 Memphis, TN 38137	HSC Cherokee HSC Wings	X	X	X	-	X	X	-	-	-	-
Hoegemeyer Hybrids, Inc. Route 2 Hooper, NE 68031	688 662 671	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X
Douglass W. King Co. P.O. Box 200320 San Antonio, TX 78220	DK 760 DR DK 775 DK 776	X	X	X	X	-	X	-	-	-	-
	DK 801 X	X	X	X	X	-	X	-	-	-	-

Table 1. (Continued)

Company & Address	Hybrid	College Station									
		Weslaco	Gregory	Hondo	Danevang	Thrall	McKinney	Lub "I"	Lub "D"	Dumas	
Northrup King Co. 6139 37th Lubbock, TX 79407	S 9750 2665 KS 780	X	X	X	X	X	-	X	-	X	
	KS 737 S 734GR 2656	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	-	X	
	2030 2660 2244	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	
MASTER SEED CO. P.O. Box 615 Progreso, TX 78579	M-911-R M-GOLD-R M-ELITE	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	M-VICTORIA M-929-R	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
NC+ Hybrids Box 4408 3820 North 56 Street Lincoln, NE 68504	NC+ 174 NC+ 572E	X	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	
ORO Hybrids 624 27th Street Lubbock, TX 79404	ORO G XTRA ORO BARON ORO EXP. 8801YX	X	X	X	X	X	-	X	X	X	
	ORO EXP. 8704X	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	
Pioneer Hi-Bred Intl., Inc. P.O. Box 788 Plainview, TX 79072	Pioneer® hybrid 8358 Pioneer® hybrid 8260 Pioneer® hybrid 8230	X	X	X	X	-	X	X	-	X	
	Pioneer® hybrid 8452 Pioneer® hybrid 8493	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	X	X	

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Company & Address	Hybrid	Weslaco	Gregory	Hondo	Danevang	College Station	Thrall	McKinney	Lub "I"	Lub "D"	Dumas
SEEDTEC INTL. P.O. Box 2212 Hereford, TX 79045	WAC D701G WAC 715DR WAC 686	X X X	X X X	X -	X X X	X X X	X -	X X	X -	X -	X
	X 62830 3308 WAC 710DR	X X -	X X -	X X -	X X -	X X -	X X -	X X	X X	X X	X
	ST-3258	-	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-
Summit Seed Company 622 28th St., Box 10121 Lubbock, TX 79408	SS69 XS7711X XT6770X	X X X	X X X	-	X -	X -	X -	X -	-	-	X
	HT126DR XS8761EX T45	-	X - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TAYLOR-EVANS SEED P.O. Box 68 Tulia, TX 79088	T-E Y-75 T-E DINERO T-E Y-77	X X X	X X X	X X -	X X -	X -	X -	-	X -	-	X
	T-E X-8646 T-E X-8762 T-E X-8767	X X X	- - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	T-E X-8769 T-E X-8765 T-E X-8726	X X -	- - X	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-
	T-E X-8727 T-E X-8768 T-E X-8766	-	-	X -	X -	-	-	-	X -	-	X

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Company & Address	Hybrid	Weslaco	Gregory	Hondo	Danevang	College Station	Thrall	McKinney	Lub "I"	Lub "D"	Dumas
TAYLOR-EVANS SEED (Cont.)	T-E 42	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	-	X	-
	T-E X-8761	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	-	X	-
	T-E X-8764	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-
	T-E TUFF	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	X	-
	T-E 35	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	X	-
	T-E Y-50	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-
	T-E Y-101-G	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	X
	T-E Y-60	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-
	T-E X-8682	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X
	PS 477	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Texas Seed Co., Inc. P.O. Box 588 Kenedy, TX 78119	PS 466	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Two 70-D	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Two 80-D	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Triumph Seed Co., Inc. P.O. Box 1050 Ralls, TX 79357	W-876 DR	X	X	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-
	W-851 DR	X	X	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Wx 88117	X	X	X	-	X	X	-	X	-	X
	Wx 88116	X	X	-	X	-	-	-	X	-	X
	Wx 88105	X	-	-	-	X	-	-	X	-	-
	W-844-E	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	W-839 DR	-	X	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-
	W-632-W	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	X	-
	Wx 88152	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	X	-
	W-695-E	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	X	-

Table 1. (Continued)

Company & Address	Hybrid	Weslaco	Gregory	Hondo	Danevang	College Station	Thrall	McKinney	Lub "I"	Lub "D"	Dumas
Texas Agricultural Experiment Station (TAES) College Station, TX 77843	RS610	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	-	X
	ATx399 x RTx430	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	-	X
	ATx378 x RTx430	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	-	X
	ATx631 x RTx435	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	ATx631 x R.8505	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	ATx631 x 80C2241	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	ATx2752 x R.8503	X	X	-	X	-	X	-	X	-	-
	ATx378 x RTx434	X	-	X	-	X	-	-	X	-	X
	ATx378 x R.8504	X	-	-	-	X	-	-	X	-	X
	ATx399 x R.8501	-	X	-	-	X	X	X	-	X	-
	ATx626 x R.8504	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	-	X	-
	ATx626 x RTx433	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	ATx626 x R.8503	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	ATx629 x R.8503	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	ATx629 x R.8604	X	-	-	-	X	-	-	X	-	-
	ATx631 x R.8504	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	-	X
	ATx631 x R.8511	X	-	X	-	X	-	-	X	-	X
	A.Var x RTx435	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	X	-	-
	A2Tx632 x RTx432	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	A28602 x SC103-12E	X	-	X	-	X	-	X	X	X	X
	A8618 x RTx2817	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	X	-	-
	A8618 x R.8503	-	X	-	X	X	X	X	-	-	-
	A8618 x R.8505	X	-	-	-	X	-	-	X	-	X
	A8618 x RTx432	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-
	A8618 x RTx433	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-
	ATx626 x R.8507	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-
	ATx399 x RTx432	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-

Table 1. (Continued)

Company & Address	Hybrid	Weslaco	Gregory	Hondo	Danevang	College Station	Thrall	McKinney	Lub "I"	Lub "D"	Dumas
TAES (cont)	ATx399 x Tx2536	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	ATx2752 x Tx430	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	A1 x Tx430	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	A4R x Tx430	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	-	-	
	A35 x Tx430	-	X	-	-	X	X	X	X	X	-
	A1 x 77CS2	-	-	X	-	X	-	-	-	-	
	A1 x R3224	-	-	-	X	-	X	-	X	X	-
	ATx630 x R3338wx	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	A8201-2 x R6078	X	X	-	X	-	-	X	X	-	-
	A1 x Tx435	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	X	X	-
	A1 x Tx433	X	-	-	X	X	-	-	X	-	-
	A1 x R.8507	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	-
	A1 x R.8505	X	-	-	-	X	-	-	X	-	-
	A1 x Tx432	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	A8201-2 x R4317	-	X	-	-	X	-	-	X	-	-
	A1 x TAM428	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-
	A1 x R4317	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-
	A1 x Tx7078	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-
	AVG1 x Tx435	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-
	ATx631 x R3338wx	-	X	-	X	X	-	-	X	-	X
	A8201-2 x R3338wx	-	-	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	-
	AOK11 x R.8505	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-
	A8201-2 x Tx430	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	-
	A1 x R2241	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	-	-	X
	ATx399 x Tx2737	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	-
	ATx3042 x Tx430	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-
	ATx3042 x Tx2737	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-

Table 1. (Continued)

Company & Address	Hybrid	Weslaco	Gregory	Hondo	Danevang	College				
						Station	Thrall	McKinney	Lub "I"	Lub "D"
TAES (cont)	A1 x Tx434	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-
	A35 x Tx435	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X
	A1 x GR105-6	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	X	-
	A1 x GR108-5	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	X	-
	A35 x GR104-1	-	-	X	-	-	X	-	-	X
	ATx378 x GR104-7	-	X	-	-	X	-	-	-	-
	ATx378 x GR103-2	-	-	-	-	X	-	X	-	-
	ATx399 x GR104-6	X	-	-	X	-	-	X	-	-
	ATx399 x GR101-4	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-
	ATx623 x GR109-5	X	X	-	X	-	-	-	-	-
	ATx623 x GR105-6	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	X	-
	ATx623 x GR109-2	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-
	ATx623 x GR106-1	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-
	ATx623 x GR105-5	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-
	ATx2752 x GR105-7	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	ATx2752 x GR108-2	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	X	-
	ATx2752 x GR103-2	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	ATx2752 x GR101-5	X	-	-	X	X	X	X	-	-
	ATx2752 x GR105-8	-	-	-	X	-	-	X	-	-
	ATx2752 x GR104-1	X	-	-	-	X	-	X	X	-
	ATx2755 x MR102-4	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	ATx2755 x MR101-5	-	X	-	-	-	X	-	-	-
	ATx2755 x MR102-3	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	X
	ATx2755 x MR103-2B	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-
	ATx2801 x MR103-2B	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	ATx2801 x MR101-4	X	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	X
	ATx2801 x MR102-2	X	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	X

Table 1. (Continued)

Company & Address	Hybrid	Weslaco	Gregory	Hondo	Danevang	College Station	Thrall	McKinney	Lub "I"	Lub "D"	Dumas
TAES (con't)	ATx2801 x MR101-5	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-
	ATx2801 x MR103-2A	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-
	ATx399 x GR104-8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	X
	ATx2752 x GR105-6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	X
	A1 x GR108-4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-
	ATx378 x GR107-3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-
	ATx399 x GR108-5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-
	ATx623 x GR107-3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-
	ATx623 x GR107-4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-
	ATx623 x GR108-5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-
	ATx2752 x GR107-4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-
	A1 x GR108-3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-
	A35 x GR108-2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-
	ATx2755 x MR107-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-
	ATx2755 x MR103-4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-
	ATx2801 x MR103-1B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-
	ATx2801 x MR102-3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-
	ATx2755 x MR103-2A	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	CHECK 1	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	CHECK 2	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	CHECK 3	X	X	X	X	X	X	-	-	-	X
	CHECK 4	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

TABLE 2.

AGRONOMIC AND TEST INFORMATION: WESLACO

TEST:	1988 Irrigated Grain Sorghum Performance Test
LOCATION:	Texas A&M University Research and Extension Center, Weslaco, Texas
COOPERATORS:	John Drawe, Ray Castaneda, and Dennis Pietsch
SOIL TYPE:	Hidalgo clay loam
ROW WIDTH:	27"
PREVIOUS CROP:	Grain sorghum
LAND PREPARATION:	Disked, moldboard, disked, bedded
DATE PLANTED:	2-24-88
PLOT LENGTH:	30'
FERTILIZER:	164-0-0; applied 275 lb/A liquid 32-0-0 on 2-23-88, and 230 lb/A liquid 32-0-0 on 3-28-88
HERBICIDE:	Igran (terbutryn) 1 lb/A on 2-26
INSECTICIDE:	6.5 lb/A of Furadan (carbofuran) at planting
RAINFALL:	February = 0.01"; March = 1.06"; April = 0.87"; May = 0.56"; June = 2.36"; July = 0.20"; Total = 5.06"
IRRIGATIONS:	4-18-88 and 5-13-88; approx. 4" each
DATE HARVESTED:	7-5&6-88 by hand, threshed 7-7&8-88
SIZE HARVESTED PLOT:	1/1,000 acre
TEST DESIGN:	Randomized block
NUMBER ENTRIES:	107
NUMBER REPLICATIONS:	3
NUMBER ROWS/PLOT:	3
MEAN PLANT POP.:	Plots were thinned to approx. 5-6 plants/foot
TEST MEAN:	7099 lb/A; yields corrected to 13% moisture
TEST C.V.:	4.7 percent

GENERAL INFORMATION: Outstanding yields were attained at this test site due to excellent agronomic and cultural practices. The test block was planted on 2-24 & 25 which is approximately 7 to 10 days earlier than over the past 5-year period.

Although the test block experienced a brief period of cold weather in mid-March, plant growth and development was not hampered. The 107 hybrids entered in the test had a mean yield of 7,099 lb/A which is 848 lb/A more than the past 5-year average of 6,251 lb/A at this location. Excellent plant stands were secured after thinning. Midge was not a problem probably due to the early planting date. The incidence of smut was minimal.

All replications were weighed, threshed, and moisture and bushel weight were determined at the test site.

Table 2A. GRAIN SORGHUM PERFORMANCE TEST; WESLACO, TEXAS 1988

HYBRID *	COMPANY OR BRAND NAME	GRN CLR	RITY CLASS	MATU-	DAYS	PLT.	HEAD HT.. IN.	EXS., IN.	LODGE %	MIDGE DAM- AGE %	BIRD DAMAGE %	TEST WT. 1b/bu	MOIS- TURE %	THRESH- ING %	YIELD 1b/A	STAT. SIG., O.05
				**	***					%	%					****
A4R x Tx430	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	ML	74	50	7	0	0.0	0.0	60.2	16.7	79.9	8054	A		
A1 x Tx430	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	W	ML	75	53	4	0	0.0	0.0	58.7	16.7	76.2	7902	A-B		
Wx88117	George Warner Seed	R	ML	70	55	5	0	0.0	0.0	61.5	16.1	80.5	7765	A-C		
DK775	Douglass W. King	R	M	74	53	4	1	0.0	0.0	61.5	16.2	81.2	7738	A-D		
Check 1	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R		75	52	5	0	0.0	0.0	58.7	16.8	75.4	7695	A-E		
A1 x R.8505	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	W	ML	74	55	5	0	0.0	0.0	60.6	16.3	77.1	7693	A-E		
ATx631 x R.8505	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	W	ML	75	57	5	0	0.0	0.0	60.2	16.3	78.6	7685	A-E		
ATx2752 x GR104-1	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	ML	70	50	5	0	0.0	0.0	61.9	16.6	80.7	7632	A-F		
ATx629 x R.8503	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	M	75	55	6	0	0.7	0.0	59.5	17.3	78.6	7620	A-F		
GS712	ASGROW SEED CO.	R	ML	73	53	4	0	0.0	0.0	60.3	16.2	78.8	7597	A-G		
M-Victoria	MASTER SEED CO.	R	ML	74	53	5	0	0.0	0.0	58.9	16.1	78.2	7567	A-H		
ATx626 x R.8503	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	M	75	53	5	0	0.0	0.0	60.0	16.3	79.7	7558	A-I		
5560	CARMEX	R	M	71	53	6	0	0.0	0.0	60.7	16.3	79.7	7496	A-J		
ATx626 x R.8504	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	M	M	75	56	6	0	0.0	0.0	60.3	16.6	77.7	7470	A-K		
5572	Cargill Hybrid	R	ML	71	52	6	0	0.0	0.0	59.4	16.5	76.8	7458	A-K		
ATx631 x R.8511	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	W	ML	77	56	4	0	1.0	0.0	60.3	15.9	78.5	7454	A-K		
M-929-R	MASTER SEED CO.	R	ME	74	54	5	0	0.0	0.0	61.4	16.1	81.6	7452	A-K		
EX 3141	GroAgri Seed Co.	R	M	74	49	5	0	0.0	0.0	60.9	16.1	82.0	7447	A-K		
Rustler	Conlee Seed Company	R	ML	73	53	5	0	0.0	0.0	60.5	16.2	78.8	7436	A-K		
Wx88116	George Warner Seed	R	ML	71	52	5	0	0.0	0.0	61.2	17.0	78.6	7435	A-K		
DK776	Douglass W. King	R	M	70	52	6	0	0.0	0.3	60.5	16.0	79.9	7422	A-L		
A1 x Tx435	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	W	ML	76	56	4	0	0.0	0.0	58.4	16.3	75.6	7418	A-L		
T-E Dinero	TAYLOR-EVANS SEED	R	M	70	49	5	0	0.0	0.0	57.8	16.6	76.0	7413	A-L		
Maxima	Big Crop Seed Inc.	R	L	73	53	4	0	0.0	0.0	60.1	16.3	79.4	7411	A-L		
DK801x	Douglass W. King	R	M	71	52	4	0	0.0	0.0	61.0	16.2	79.0	7406	A-L		
Check 2	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R		74	53	5	0	0.0	0.0	60.6	16.0	78.6	7399	A-M		
T-E Y-75	TAYLOR-EVANS SEED	R	M	70	50	6	0	0.0	0.0	60.2	16.1	77.7	7395	A-M		
ATx631 x 80C2241	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	W	ML	76	58	5	1	0.0	0.0	60.3	15.9	79.5	7393	A-M		
T-E X-8646	TAYLOR-EVANS SEED	R	ML	73	57	5	0	0.0	0.0	59.7	16.3	81.2	7388	A-M		
WAC 715DR	SEEDTEC INT.	R	ML	71	58	7	3	0.0	0.0	59.4	16.6	78.3	7375	A-M		
HSC Cherokee	HyPerformer Seed	R	M	73	51	6	0	0.0	0.0	61.0	16.5	79.3	7363	B-M		
W-876DR	George Warner Seed	R	ML	70	55	6	0	0.3	0.0	59.7	16.8	79.1	7344	B-N		
Wrangler II	Conlee Seed Company	M	ML	74	56	6	0	0.3	0.0	59.9	16.4	78.6	7327	B-N		
F-524	FRONTIER SEED CO.	R	ML	74	52	6	0	0.0	0.0	60.4	17.0	77.3	7326	B-N		
W-851DR	George Warner Seed	R	ML	73	51	5	0	0.0	0.0	60.5	16.1	78.6	7310	B-O		
ORO G XTRA	ORO Hybrids	R	ML	74	52	5	0	0.0	0.0	60.7	16.0	79.1	7302	B-O		
6670	Cargill Hybrid	R	ML	74	53	4	0	0.0	0.0	60.3	16.3	79.0	7291	B-O		
ATx629 x R.8604	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	M	76	62	8	3	0.0	0.0	58.2	16.6	77.6	7288	B-P		
NC+ 174	NC+ Hybrids	R	M	71	52	5	0	0.0	0.0	60.3	16.5	77.3	7279	B-P		
A1 x Tx432	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	W	ML	75	59	4	0	0.0	0.0	61.4	16.1	80.8	7266	B-P		
HSC Wings	HyPerformer Seed	R	M	71	51	5	2	0.0	0.0	60.3	16.4	79.5	7258	B-P		

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HYBRID *	COMPANY OR BRAND NAME	GRN CLR **	MATU- RITY CLASS ***	DAYS TO 50% FLOWER	PLT. HT., IN.	HEAD EXS., IN.	LODGE %	MIDGE DAM- AGE %	BIRD DAMAGE %	TEST WT. 1lb/bu	MOIS- TURE %	THRESH- ING %	YIELD 1b/A	STAT. SIG. 0.05 ****
Two 70-D	Triumph Seed Co.	R	M	71	51	7	0	0.0	0.0	57.7	16.2	76.4	7254	B-P
ORO Baron	ORO Hybrids	R	ML	74	51	6	0	0.0	0.0	60.7	16.0	78.3	7253	B-P
A28602 x SC103-12E	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	B	M	74	64	7	1	0.0	0.0	59.2	16.7	79.8	7219	B-Q
A1 x R.8507	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	ML	75	53	4	0	0.0	0.0	59.7	16.4	75.3	7209	B-Q
ATx2752 x Tx430	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	ML	73	52	5	0	0.0	0.0	60.5	16.3	78.8	7203	C-Q
S9750	Northrup King Co.	R	L	70	53	6	0	0.0	0.0	60.3	16.6	78.2	7188	C-Q
A8618 x R.8505	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	M	75	53	5	0	0.0	0.0	60.0	15.9	78.1	7173	C-Q
SS69	Summit Seed Co.	R	ML	73	53	6	0	0.0	0.0	60.5	16.0	78.8	7171	C-Q
Wx88105	George Warner Seed	R	ML	74	52	6	0	0.0	0.0	58.3	16.8	74.9	7160	C-R
WAC D701G	SEEDTEC INT.	R	ML	74	52	5	0	0.0	0.0	60.5	17.0	78.6	7159	C-R
SG 932	Garrison Seed Co.	R	ML	71	52	5	0	0.0	0.0	60.6	16.7	74.2	7156	C-R
M-Elite	MASTER SEED CO.	R	ML	74	53	6	0	0.0	0.0	60.6	16.5	79.8	7152	C-R
Two 80-D	Triumph Seed Co.	R	ML	71	51	4	0	0.0	0.0	60.1	16.5	79.1	7150	C-R
PAGADOR	CARMEX	R	M	73	59	6	1	0.0	0.3	59.3	16.3	79.1	7148	C-R
DR1125	Cargill Hybrid	R	ML	73	50	5	0	0.0	0.0	57.8	16.4	76.3	7148	C-R
NC+ 572E	NC+ Hybrids	R	M	70	51	6	0	0.0	0.0	60.3	16.3	79.4	7147	C-R
M-911-R	MASTER SEED CO.	R	ML	74	57	5	1	0.0	0.0	59.3	16.1	78.0	7142	C-S
C.S. 737	Columbia Seeds	R	M	71	49	5	0	0.0	0.0	57.0	16.7	74.5	7138	C-S
XP5017x	ASGROW SEED CO.	R	ML	75	55	6	0	0.0	0.0	60.4	16.7	76.0	7134	C-S
KS 780	Northrup King Co.	R	ML	70	50	6	0	0.0	0.0	58.3	16.4	76.3	7132	C-S
ATx623 x GR109-5	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	ML	70	51	5	0	0.0	0.0	60.3	16.4	79.4	7127	C-S
T-E Y-77	TAYLOR-EVANS SEED	R	ML	74	52	5	1	0.0	0.0	60.9	16.2	79.2	7124	C-S
WAC 686	SEEDTEC INT.	R	M	73	52	6	0	0.0	0.0	60.8	16.8	78.0	7122	C-S
DK760DR	Douglass W. King	R	M	74	54	6	1	0.0	0.0	60.5	16.3	79.2	7120	C-S
SG 922	Garrison Seed Co.	R	ML	71	50	6	0	0.0	0.0	57.7	16.5	75.4	7115	C-S
3308	SEEDTEC INT.	R	M	75	50	5	0	0.0	0.0	60.5	15.9	80.8	7102	C-S
ATx399 x RTx430	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	ML	70	50	6	0	0.0	0.0	57.5	15.7	78.9	7101	C-S
ATx2752 x R.8503	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	ML	73	50	5	0	0.0	0.0	61.0	17.0	78.7	7077	C-S
Pioneer hybrid 8358	Pioneer Hi-Bred	R	ML	74	48	5	0	0.0	0.0	60.9	16.8	79.2	7061	D-S
C.S. 747	Columbia Seeds	R	ML	74	58	6	2	0.0	0.0	59.3	16.3	77.9	7037	E-T
M-GOLD-R	MASTER SEED CO.	R	ME	71	51	6	0	0.0	0.0	58.6	16.6	76.0	7035	E-T
X57711X	Summit Seed Co.	R	M	71	53	7	0	0.0	0.0	58.0	17.0	73.3	7001	E-U
ATx399 x Tx2536	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	ML	71	47	7	0	0.0	0.3	57.2	15.8	76.3	6985	F-U
Pioneer hybrid 8260	Pioneer Hi-Bred	R	L	73	49	4	1	0.0	0.0	61.1	17.1	77.0	6941	F-V
X62830	SEEDTEC INT.	R	L	78	58	4	0	1.7	0.0	60.0	16.1	76.7	6906	G-W
JUPITER	CARMEX	R	ML	75	63	9	7	0.0	0.0	60.4	15.8	80.7	6893	H-W
2665	Northrup King Co.	R	ML	73	49	5	0	0.0	0.0	60.2	16.8	78.9	6883	H-W
APOLO	CARMEX	R	ML	73	55	5	2	0.0	0.0	60.5	16.8	79.0	6880	H-W
ATx626 x RTx433	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	M	74	57	8	4	0.0	0.0	57.0	16.1	79.7	6868	I-W
4462	Cargill Hybrid	R	M	69	51	6	0	0.7	2.3	59.9	17.3	79.3	6863	I-W
ATx378 x RTx434	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	ML	74	60	7	9	0.0	0.0	58.9	15.9	80.2	6843	J-W

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HYBRID *	COMPANY OR BRAND NAME	GRN CLR **	MATU- RITY CLASS ***	DAYS			HEAD EXS., IN.	LODGE %	MIDGE DAM- AGE %	BIRD DAMAGE %	TEST WT. 1b/bu	MOIS- TURE %	THRESH- ING %	YIELD 1b/A	STAT. SIG. 0.05 ****
				TO 50% FLOWER	PLT. HT., IN.	TEST WT. 1b/bu									J-W K-W L-X M-X N-X O-X P-X Q-Y R-Y S-Y T-Y U-Y V-Y X-Y Y
A2Tx632 x RTx432	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	W	M	71	58	7	1	0.0	0.0	60.8	15.7	81.6	6839	J-W	
ATx399 x GR104-6	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	M	ML	73	50	5	0	0.0	1.0	60.9	16.5	77.7	6823	J-W	
ATx2752 x GR101-5	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	M	ML	74	56	8	0	0.0	0.0	61.9	16.2	80.7	6823	J-W	
A8201-2 x R6078	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	ML	76	54	6	0	0.0	0.0	61.2	16.5	79.0	6821	J-W	
ATx378 x R.8504	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	ML	73	56	8	0	0.0	0.0	61.2	16.3	79.8	6794	K-W	
Check 3	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R		74	48	7	0	0.7	0.0	60.0	17.2	76.4	6730	L-X	
ATx378 x RTx430	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	ML	70	58	6	3	0.0	0.0	59.6	16.3	74.4	6704	M-X	
T-E X-8769	TAYLOR-EVANS SEED	R	L	74	52	5	0	0.0	0.0	61.1	16.8	78.2	6651	N-X	
ATx2801 x MR101-4	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	ML	75	55	4	0	0.0	0.0	61.5	15.3	78.5	6616	O-X	
ATx630 x R3338wx	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	W	ML	74	62	7	2	0.0	0.0	60.8	16.2	80.7	6593	P-X	
XT6770X	Summit Seed Co.	R	M	74	49	4	0	0.0	0.0	59.3	16.4	75.7	6528	Q-Y	
T-E X-8762	TAYLOR-EVANS SEED	W	ML	77	53	5	0	0.0	0.0	57.9	16.8	74.9	6524	Q-Y	
A1 x Tx433	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	ML	74	54	5	0	0.0	0.0	56.8	16.4	76.0	6471	R-Y	
ATx2755 x MR103-2A	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	ML	74	54	3	0	0.0	0.0	59.4	15.6	74.7	6466	R-Y	
PAJARERO	CARMEX	R	ML	75	62	6	6	0.0	0.0	57.6	14.9	77.8	6450	S-Y	
A8618 x RTx2817	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	M	78	43	5	0	0.0	0.0	61.1	16.9	76.8	6450	S-Y	
EX 3139	GroAgri Seed Co.	R	M	73	49	7	1	0.0	0.0	57.0	16.7	73.5	6367	T-Y	
DEKALB X-864-X	DEKALB-PFIZER GEN.	R	ML	78	55	4	0	1.7	0.0	58.3	16.6	72.6	6366	T-Y	
ATx631 x RTx435	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	W	ML	78	59	5	0	0.0	0.0	57.6	15.8	73.9	6351	T-Y	
T-E X-8765	TAYLOR-EVANS SEED	R	ML	74	51	6	0	0.0	0.0	59.2	16.2	74.4	6341	U-Y	
ATx631 x R.8504	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	W	ML	77	57	6	0	3.7	0.0	59.4	16.5	74.3	6334	U-Y	
ATx2801 x MR102-2	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	ML	74	53	4	0	0.0	0.0	60.8	16.0	76.3	6264	V-Y	
EX 3142	GroAgri Seed Co.	R	M	67	40	7	0	0.0	0.0	58.5	15.6	77.6	6221	W-Y	
T-E X-8767	TAYLOR-EVANS SEED	R	L	77	58	7	1	0.0	0.0	59.4	16.5	76.9	6101	X-Y	
RS610	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	ME	67	52	7	2	0.0	1.7	58.4	15.2	75.2	5905	Y	

TEST MEAN= 7099 TEST C.V.= 4.7 LSD .05=542.2

Note: Hybrid name starting or ending with an "X" denote a commercial experimental. Hybrids entered by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station are either in the experimental stage or being tested as experimental check hybrids. Individuals may contact respective seed companies for the availability of planting seed for the upcoming crop year.

* DeKalb DK-50, PS 466 and Pioneer hybrid 8452 were entered as commercial check hybrids at our discretion and should be used for comparison purposes only.

** Grain Color : R=Red W=White B=Brown M=Mixed

*** Maturity classification for hybrids designated by the respective seed companies.
E=Early M=Medium ME=Medium Early ML=Medium Late L=Late

**** Duncan's multiple range test was used at the .05 level.

Table 2B. Three-year summary, Grain Sorghum Performance Test, Weslaco, Texas.

HYBRID	COMPANY	1988		1987		1986	
		Rank	Yield	Rank	Yield	Rank	Yield
A4R x Tx430	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	1	8054	63	6455	1	7752
A1 x Tx430	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	2	7902	3	7236	21	7159
Wx 88117	George Warner Seed Company	3	7765	—	—	—	—
DK 775	Douglass W. King Company	4	7738	—	—	—	—
CHECK 1	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	5	7695	8	7109	—	—
A1 x R.8505	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	6	7693	—	—	—	—
ATx631 x R.8505	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	7	7685	39	6714	38	6987
ATx2752 x GR104-1	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	8	7632	—	—	—	—
ATx629 x R.8503	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	9	7620	—	—	—	—
GS 712	ASGROW SEED COMPANY	10	7597	54	6570	11	7298
M-VICTORIA	MASTER SEED COMPANY	11	7567	2	7275	65	6649
ATx626 x R.8503	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	12	7558	5	7142	46	6926
5560	CARMEX	13	7496	38	6722	15	7252
ATX626 X R.8504	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	14	7470	—	—	—	—
5572	Cargill Hybrid Seeds	15	7458	26	6874	14	7257
ATx631 x R.8511	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	16	7454	—	—	—	—
M-929-R	MASTER SEED COMPANY	17	7452	56	6566	62	6708
EX 3141	GroAgri Seed Company	18	7447	—	—	—	—
Rustler	Conlee Seed Company, Inc.	19	7436	25	6888	24	7108
Wx 88116	George Warner Seed Company	20	7435	—	—	—	—
DK 776	Douglass W. King Company	21	7422	—	—	—	—
A1 x Tx435	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	22	7418	68	6408	—	—
T-E DINERO	TAYLOR-EVANS SEED COMPANY	23	7413	29	6817	26	7096
Maxima	Big Crop Seed, Inc.	24	7411	—	—	—	—
DK 801 X	Douglass W. King Company	25	7406	—	—	—	—

Table 2B. Weslaco (Continued)

HYBRID	COMPANY	1988		1987		1986	
		Rank	Yield	Rank	Yield	Rank	Yield
CHECK 2	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	26	7399	61	6466	43	6938
T-E Y-75	TAYLOR-EVANS SEED COMPANY	27	7395	79	6224	89	6337
ATx631 x 8OC2241	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	28	7393	-	-	-	-
T-E X-8646	TAYLOR-EVANS SEED COMPANY	29	7388	-	-	-	-
WAC 715DR	SEEDTEC INTERNATIONAL	30	7375	-	-	-	-
HSC Cherokee	HyPerformer Seed Company	31	7363	74	6344	-	-
W-876 DR	George Warner Seed Company	32	7344	47	6631	30	7027
Wrangler II	Conlee Seed Company, Inc.	33	7327	-	-	-	-
F-524	FRONTIER SEED COMPANY	34	7326	-	-	-	-
W-851 DR	George Warner Seed Company	35	7310	51	6577	-	-
ORO G XTRA	ORO Hybrids	36	7302	50	6600	6	7413
6670	Cargill Hybrid Seeds	37	7291	58	6526	10	7303
ATx629 x R.8604	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	38	7288	-	-	-	-
NC+ 174	NC+ Hybrids	39	7279	23	6906	-	-
A1 x Tx432	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	40	7266	-	-	-	-
HSC Wings	HyPerformer Seed Company	41	7258	37	6744	-	-
Two 70-D	Triumph Seed Company	42	7254	-	-	-	-
ORO BARON	ORO Hybrids	43	7253	81	6203	-	-
A28602 x SC103-12E	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	44	7219	-	-	-	-
A1 x R.8507	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	45	7209	-	-	-	-
ATx2752 x Tx430	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	46	7203	-	-	-	-
S 9750	Northrup King Company	47	7188	-	-	-	-
A8618 x R.8505	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	48	7173	-	-	-	-
SS69	Summit Seed Company	49	7171	43	6672	-	-
Wx 88105	George Warner Seed Company	50	7160	-	-	-	-

Table 2B. Weslaco (Continued)

HYBRID	COMPANY	1988		1987		1986	
		Rank	Yield	Rank	Yield	Rank	Yield
WAC D701G	SEEDTEC INTERNATIONAL	51	7159	31	6803	7	7349
SG 932	Garrison Seed & Company	52	7156	28	6851	37	7009
M-ELITE	MASTER SEED COMPANY	53	7152	7	7133	5	7515
Two 80-D	Triumph Seed Company	54	7150	—	—	—	—
PAGADOR	CARMEX	55	7148	42	6683	58	6774
DR 1125	Cargill Hybrid Seeds	56	7148	72	6356	45	6929
NC+ 572E	NC+ Hybrids	57	7147	—	—	—	—
M-911-R	MASTER SEED COMPANY	58	7142	0	7043	61	6726
C.S. 737	Columbia Seeds	59	7138	—	—	9	7332
XP 5017 X	ASGROW SEED COMPANY	60	7134	—	—	—	—
KS 780	Northrup King Company	61	7132	—	—	—	—
ATx623 x GR109-5	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	62	7127	—	—	—	—
T-E Y-77	TAYLOR-EVANS SEED COMANY	63	7124	27	6854	—	—
WAC 686	SEEDTEC INTERNATIONAL	64	7122	—	—	—	—
DK 760 DR	Douglass W. King Company	65	7120	—	—	—	—
SG 922	Garrison Seed & Company	66	7115	87	6131	34	7018
3308	SEEDTEC INTERNATIONAL	67	7102	95	5806	—	—
ATx399 x RTx430	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	68	7101	24	6904	35	7013
ATx2752 x R.8503	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	69	7077	—	—	—	—
Pioneer® hybrid 8358	Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc.	70	7061	—	—	—	—
C.S. 747	Columbia Seeds	71	7037	—	—	—	—
M-GOLD-R	MASTER SEED COMPANY	72	7035	53	6571	63	6703
XS7711X	Summit Seed Company	73	7001	69	6398	—	—
ATx399 x Tx2536	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	74	6985	82	6202	59	6757
Pioneer® hybrid 8260	Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc.	75	6941	—	—	—	—

Table 2B. Weslaco (Continued)

HYBRID	COMPANY	1988		1987		1986	
		Rank	Yield	Rank	Yield	Rank	Yield
X 62830	SEEDTEC INTERNATIONAL	76	6906	—	—	—	—
JUPITER	CARMEX	77	6893	—	—	—	—
2665	Northrup King Company	78	6883	62	6459	12	7282
APOLO	CARMEX	79	6880	—	—	—	—
ATx626 x RTx433	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	80	6868	—	—	—	—
4462	Cargill Hybrid Seeds	81	6863	—	—	—	—
ATx378 x RTx434	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	82	6843	35	6751	—	—
A2Tx632 x RTx432	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	83	6839	—	—	—	—
ATx399 x GR104-6	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	84	6823	—	—	—	—
ATx2752 x GR101-5	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	85	6823	—	—	—	—
A8201-2 x R6078	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	86	6821	89	6101	83	6447
ATx378 x R.8504	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	87	6794	—	—	—	—
CHECK 3	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	88	6730	—	—	—	—
ATx378 x RTx430	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	89	6704	11	7011	55	6824
T-E X-8769	TAYLOR-EVANS SEED COMPANY	90	6651	—	—	—	—
ATx2801 x MR101-4	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	91	6616	—	—	—	—
ATx630 x R3338wx	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	92	6593	32	6791	101	6103
XT6770X	Summit Seed Company	93	6528	75	6317	—	—
T-E X-8762	TAYLOR-EVANS SEED COMPANY	94	6524	—	—	—	—
A1 x Tx433	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	95	6471	59	6510	—	—
ATx2755 x MR103-2A	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	96	6466	—	—	—	—
PAJARERO	CARMEX	97	6450	—	—	—	—
A8618 x RTx2817	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	98	6450	—	—	—	—
EX 3139	GroAgri Seed Company	99	6367	—	—	—	—
DEKALB X-864-X	DEKALB-PFIZER GENETICS	100	6366	—	—	—	—

Table 2B. Weslaco (Continued)

HYBRID	COMPANY	1988		1987		1986	
		Rank	Yield	Rank	Yield	Rank	Yield
ATx631 x RTx435	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	101	6351	6	7138	113	5435
T-E X-8765	TAYLOR-EVANS SEED COMPANY	102	6341	—	—	—	—
ATx631 x R.8504	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	103	6334	—	—	—	—
ATx2801 x MR102-2	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	104	6264	90	6043	—	—
EX 3142	GroAgri Seed Company	105	6221	—	—	—	—
T-E X-8767	TAYLOR-EVANS SEED COMPANY	106	6101	—	—	—	—
RS610	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	107	5905	93	5889	112	5577
ATx629 x RTx434	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	—	—	1	7535	73	6592
DEKALB DK-49	DEKALB-PFIZER GENETICS	—	—	12	6997	51	6861
COKER 7737	COKER'S PEDIGREED	—	—	13	6987	48	6893
ATx626 x RTx435	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	—	—	14	6985	79	6510
ATx626 x RTx430	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	—	—	17	6968	16	7242
SEEDCO 705	SEEDCO	—	—	18	6957	50	6866
ATx630 x 8OC2241	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	—	—	36	6750	23	7112
HT126DR	Summit Seed Company	—	—	40	6712	53	6828
A8201-2 x R3224	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	—	—	45	6651	29	7029
ATx630 x 8OC2241	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	—	—	48	6624	31	7024
1330DR	HyPerformer Seed Company	—	—	49	6603	56	6815
ATX3042 x Tx430	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	—	—	52	6576	57	6786
COKER 7675	COKER'S PEDIGREED	—	—	55	6568	42	694.4
1225DR	HyPerformer Seed Company	—	—	64	6446	28	7073
ATx626 x RTx434	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	—	—	65	6427	77	6561
SEEDCO 701	SEEDCO	—	—	67	6412	13	7269
A8201-2 x R4317	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	—	—	78	6246	66	6645
A35 x Tx430	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	—	—	80	6209	97	6197

Table 2B. Weslaco (Continued)

HYBRID	COMPANY	1988		1987		1986	
		Rank	Yield	Rank	Yield	Rank	Yield
M-IDEAL	MASTER SEED COMPANY	-	-	85	6166	103	6071
SEEDCO 710	SEEDCO	-	-	94	5873	72	6593
A1 x R4317	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	-	-	96	5802	100	6141
A1 x R3224	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	-	-	97	5708	109	5653
Number Entries:		107		102		113	
Test Mean Yield:			7099		6528		6721

Note: Hybrids with the same yields were ranked by computer.

TABLE 3.

AGRONOMIC AND TEST INFORMATION: GREGORY

TEST:	1988 Dryland Grain Sorghum Performance Test
LOCATION:	John Hunt's Farm, San Patricio County, Gregory, Texas
COOPERATORS:	Kenneth Schaefer, Joseph Vasek , Wesley Schmidt, Dennis Pietsch, Randy Gaas, and Darwin Anderson
SOIL TYPE:	Victoria clay
ROW WIDTH:	38"
PREVIOUS CROP:	Cotton
LAND PREPARATION:	Cut stalks, bedded (4 times) and ran middles prior to planting
DATE PLANTED:	3-4-88 with cone planter
PLOT LENGTH:	36'
FERTILIZER:	200 lb/A of 20-15-0-2 pre-plant + 150 lb/A of liquid 32-0-0 banded on side of bed
HERBICIDE:	Broadcast 1 qt/A AAtrex (atrazine), pre-emerge
INSECTICIDE:	None
RAINFALL:	Rainfall was not recorded at the test site. Although rainfall was below normal for this area, it was still considered to be greater than surrounding areas.
IRRIGATIONS:	None
DATE HARVESTED:	7-6&7-88 by plot combine
SIZE HARVESTED PLOT:	1/191 acre
TEST DESIGN:	Randomized block
NUMBER ENTRIES:	96
NUMBER REPLICATIONS:	3
NUMBER ROWS/PLOT:	2
MEAN PLANT POP.:	Thinned to approximately 55,000-60,000 plants/A
TEST MEAN:	3,988 lb/A
TEST C.V.:	11.3 percent

GENERAL INFORMATION: Weather conditions at this test site were not representative of the Coastal Bend Area, therefore caution should be used in interpreting these results. The test block received more rainfall than the surrounding areas, thus accounting for the good yields.

An optimum planting date was secured with excellent seedbed moisture. A period of cold weather in mid-March hampered plant growth, but warm temperatures and a timely rain followed, thus contributing to good plant growth and development. Rapid and continuous plant growth resulted from beneficial rains in May.

Potential yields were probably reduced due to a combination of greenbug damage and moisture stress. High populations of greenbugs resulted in premature plant death and lodging of some hybrids. A greenbug damage rating was taken by Dr. Roy Parker from all three replications and averaged. Results are included in the following table along with the rating key.

The test block was harvested by a plot combine, grain weighed and moisture determined. Bushel weights were not used due to a mechanical error.

Table 3A. GRAIN SORGHUM PERFORMANCE TEST; GREGORY, TEXAS 1988

HYBRID (*)	COMPANY OR BRAND NAME	GRN CLR **	MATU- RITY CLASS ***	DAYS TO 50% FLOWER	PLANT HT., IN.	HEAD EXSER- TION, INCHES	% STAND	% LODGE	GREEN BUG RATING ****	MOIS- TURE %	GRAIN PER ACRE, 1b/A	STAT. SIG., 0.05 *****
NC+ 572E	NC+ Hybrids	R	M	76	46	6	96.7	1	2.1	12.6	5032	A
DK 775	Douglass W. King	R	M	76	48	6	98.3	3	2.3	12.6	4921	A-B
KS 780	Northrup King Co.	R	ML	75	44	8	98.3	2	2.7	11.0	4862	A-C
WAC 686	SEEDTEC INT.	R	M	77	46	7	96.7	6	3.3	13.2	4706	A-D
A1 x GR105-6	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	M	ML	79	45	3	95.0	4	2.2	13.0	4680	A-E
2665	Northrup King Co.	R	ML	77	44	6	95.0	2	2.4	11.9	4640	A-F
S.G. 932	Garrison Seed & Co.	R	ML	78	49	6	96.7	4	2.6	12.4	4632	A-G
3308	SEEDTEC INT.	R	M	80	47	3	98.3	3	2.8	12.7	4597	A-H
A1 x R2241	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	W	ML	81	49	4	98.3	7	2.5	13.6	4593	A-H
Check 4	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R		76	48	7	98.3	5	3.8	12.6	4589	A-H
HSC Cherokee	HyPerformer Seed	R	M	77	46	7	98.3	8	2.8	11.5	4507	A-I
ATx378 x GR104-7	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	ML	76	50	9	91.7	9	2.6	12.4	4492	A-I
ATx399 x RTx430	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	ML	76	47	7	96.7	2	3.3	12.7	4456	A-J
PS 477	Texas Seed Co.	R	ML	77	48	5	100.0	8	2.1	13.1	4444	A-J
DK 776	Douglass W. King	R	M	76	45	6	98.3	1	2.3	10.9	4437	A-J
S9750	Northrup King Co.	R	L	76	48	7	100.0	8	2.8	11.2	4432	A-J
ATx631 x R333Bwx	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	W	ML	80	50	5	96.7	1	3.0	12.2	4408	A-J
T-E Y-75	TAYLOR-EVANS SEED	R	M	77	45	6	96.7	7	2.3	10.2	4404	A-J
ORO Baron	ORO Hybrids	R	ML	80	46	6	88.3	8	4.5	11.9	4398	A-J
XS 7711X	Summit Seed Co.	R	M	76	49	9	95.0	6	3.3	11.2	4395	A-J
ATx2752 x Tx430	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	ML	76	50	7	96.7	9	3.5	13.0	4367	A-K
W-851 DR	George Warner Seed	R	ML	77	47	7	96.7	8	3.7	11.7	4365	A-L
XP5017x	ASGROW SEED CO.	R	ML	78	49	6	93.3	22	2.9	12.0	4356	A-L
W-844-E	George Warner Seed	R	M	76	46	6	95.0	4	2.7	11.7	4340	A-L
PS 466	Texas Seed Co.	R	ML	77	47	7	96.7	9	2.8	12.5	4326	A-L
Wx 88117	George Warner Seed	R	ML	77	51	7	93.3	10	3.5	11.8	4316	A-L
ATx626 x R.8503	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	M	80	49	6	93.3	23	3.0	12.5	4314	A-L
A35 x Tx430	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	ML	78	48	8	88.3	0	3.6	13.5	4310	A-L
DEKALB X-749-X	DEKALB-PFIZER GEN.	R	M	81	48	4	100.0	12	2.5	13.2	4303	A-L
DN 31	DyNA Seeds	R	M	76	46	8	98.3	6	3.6	11.0	4296	A-M
ATx631 x R.8505	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	W	ML	81	52	3	90.0	5	3.5	13.6	4280	A-M
Check 1	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R		76	45	10	98.3	2	2.8	12.1	4267	A-M
Wrangler II	Conlee Seed Co.	M	ML	78	49	5	91.7	12	2.5	11.7	4258	A-M
ATx2752 x GR108-2	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	M	ML	77	42	6	95.0	1	3.0	10.8	4251	A-M
DR 1125	Cargill Hybrid	R	ML	77	46	8	96.7	4	2.8	12.3	4245	A-M
A4R x Tx430	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	ML	78	44	8	96.7	2	4.0	11.6	4241	A-M
DK 760 DR	Douglass W. King	R	M	77	48	6	98.3	5	3.3	13.3	4228	A-M
5572	Cargill Hybrid	R	ML	76	47	8	95.0	7	3.8	10.7	4201	A-N
A1 x Tx430	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	W	ML	79	49	4	88.3	13	2.5	12.6	4182	A-N
ATx626 x R.8504	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	M	M	79	51	7	95.0	19	3.8	13.1	4168	A-N

Table 3A. GRAIN SORGHUM PERFORMANCE TEST; GREGORY, TEXAS 1988

HYBRID (*)	COMPANY OR BRAND NAME	GRN CLR **	MATU- RITY CLASS ***	DAYS TO 50% FLOWER	PLANT HT. IN.	HEAD EXSER- TION, INCHES	% STAND	% LODGE	GREEN BUG RATING ****	MOIS- TURE %	GRAIN PER ACRE, 1b/A	STAT. SIG., 0.05 *****
ORO G XTRA	ORO Hybrids	R	ML	77	47	6	93.3	8	3.6	11.7	4162	A-N
DEKALB X-864-X	DEKALB-PFIZER GEN.	R	M	82	48	1	95.0	3	2.6	11.7	4155	A-N
Wx 88116	George Warner Seed	R	ML	78	48	6	98.3	19	3.0	12.3	4119	A-O
S.G. 922	Garrison Seed & Co.	R	ML	75	45	8	96.7	6	2.6	11.0	4098	A-O
Maxima	Big Crop Seed, Inc	R	L	76	48	7	93.3	10	3.3	12.4	4092	A-O
EX 3141	GroAgri Seed Co.	R	M	76	47	7	98.3	1	2.4	9.6	4078	A-O
HT 126DR	Summit Seed Co.	R	M	78	45	8	93.3	4	3.1	10.8	4021	B-P
Check 3	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R		77	44	8	95.0	6	3.0	11.5	4015	B-P
ATx623 x GR105-6	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	M	ML	81	45	1	95.0	7	1.8	13.3	4015	B-P
T-E Y-77	TAYLOR-EVANS SEED	R	ML	78	48	6	93.3	18	3.1	12.0	3998	B-P
SS69	Summit Seed Co.	R	ML	76	47	7	95.0	6	3.6	12.9	3996	B-P
DK 801x	Douglass W. King	R	M	77	49	7	96.7	4	3.5	10.8	3995	B-P
T-E X-8726	TAYLOR-EVANS SEED	R	M	76	44	9	96.7	9	4.3	11.8	3987	B-P
Check 2	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R		77	46	6	96.7	6	3.1	11.2	3964	B-P
WAC D701G	SEEDTEC INT.	R	ML	76	48	7	96.7	10	3.7	12.5	3961	B-P
A1 x Tx435	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	W	ML	79	52	7	96.7	6	3.7	11.8	3932	C-P
W-876 DR	George Warner Seed	R	ML	77	50	7	91.7	12	3.5	11.3	3928	C-P
GS 712	ASGROW SEED CO.	R	ML	77	48	6	95.0	20	3.2	12.5	3900	C-P
W-839 DR	George Warner Seed	R	M	76	45	8	95.0	5	2.6	11.4	3894	C-P
A1 x R8507	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	ML	79	47	4	95.0	13	2.5	11.2	3873	D-Q
T-E DINERO	TAYLOR-EVANS SEED	R	M	76	44	9	96.7	19	3.6	10.7	3859	D-Q
ATx378 x RTx430	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	ML	76	54	10	96.7	14	4.1	11.9	3857	D-Q
RS610	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	ME	75	50	9	98.3	1	3.3	11.2	3836	D-Q
AB201-2 x R6078	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	ML	80	45	4	93.3	7	3.5	10.8	3836	D-Q
XT6770X	Summit Seed Co.	R	M	78	43	5	93.3	8	3.4	10.8	3824	D-R
Rustler	Conlee Seed Co.	R	ML	76	48	7	98.3	7	4.2	11.1	3814	D-R
ATx626 x RTx433	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	M	79	55	8	95.0	5	4.2	9.6	3795	D-S
ATx623 x GR109-5	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	M	ML	82	50	4	95.0	17	3.9	11.9	3789	D-S
AgriPro AP985	AgriPro Seeds	R	ML	78	48	6	91.7	7	3.7	11.4	3766	D-T
A2Tx632 x RTx432	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	W	M	76	54	10	96.7	15	4.1	10.5	3752	D-T
ATx2752 x GR105-7	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	ML	81	45	6	93.3	1	2.4	11.1	3752	D-T
Pioneer hybrid 8260	Pioneer Hi-Bred	R	L	76	47	8	96.7	1	3.3	10.4	3734	D-U
A8618 x R.8503	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	M	80	45	5	95.0	12	3.1	11.9	3730	E-U
ATx631 x BOC2241	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	W	ML	81	51	4	91.7	8	3.2	12.1	3724	E-U
ATx2801 x MR103-2B	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	M	ML	83	47	1	91.7	13	3.5	9.8	3718	E-U
HSC Wings	HyPerformer Seed	R	ML	79	49	6	91.7	17	4.1	11.9	3684	F-U
Pioneer hybrid 8358	Pioneer Hi-Bred	R	ML	78	44	7	96.7	2	3.7	11.0	3683	F-U
ATx2752 x GR103-2	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	M	ML	77	49	6	93.3	24	2.3	10.9	3665	G-U
AgriPro AP965	AgriPro Seeds	R	ML	77	46	8	96.7	10	3.8	11.2	3629	H-U
ATx629 x R.8503	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	M	82	48	2	93.3	23	3.9	13.9	3628	H-U

Table 3A. GRAIN SORGHUM PERFORMANCE TEST; GREGORY, TEXAS 1988

HYBRID (*)	COMPANY OR BRAND NAME	GRN CLR **	MATU- RITY CLASS ***	DAYS TO 50% FLOWER	PLANT HT., IN.	HEAD EXSER- TION, INCHES	% STAND	% LODGE	GREEN BUG RATING ****	MOIS- TURE %	GRAIN PER ACRE, 1b/A	STAT. SIG., 0.05 *****
ATx2752 x R.8503 6670	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	ML	76	47	8	90.0	19	2.7	11.2	3544	I-V
A8201-2 x R4317 4462	Cargill Hybrid	R	ML	77	48	7	95.0	10	4.2	9.3	3510	J-V
ATx2755 x MR101-5	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	ML	81	49	6	93.3	12	2.9	11.6	3488	J-V
WAC 715DR	Cargill Hybrid	R	M	75	49	8	96.7	10	4.2	12.4	3404	K-V
A8618 x RTx2817 X62830	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	ML	79	48	6	93.3	28	3.8	9.5	3394	L-V
ATx630 x R3338wx	SEEDTEC INT.	R	ML	77	54	9	96.7	40	4.3	12.2	3327	M-V
ATx2755 x MR102-4	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	ML	81	39	2	96.7	3	3.2	10.5	3240	N-V
ATx399 x R.8501	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	M	85	49	1	95.0	21	1.5	10.1	3168	O-V
ATx631 x RTx435 ATx631 x R.8504	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	ML	81	54	6	90.0	22	4.0	11.6	3069	P-V
ATx399 x Tx2536 DEKALB DK-50	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	ML	77	46	6	96.7	12	3.3	9.3	2935	Q-V
EX 3139	GroAgri Seed Co.	R	M	76	44	9	83.3	7	4.0	10.7	2876	R-V
ATx631 x R.8504	DEKALB-PFIZER GEN.	R	M	85	51	3	93.3	18	3.9	11.5	2857	S-V
ATx399 x Tx2536	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	ML	76	47	2	81.7	17	3.4	13.9	2851	S-V
DEKALB DK-50	DEKALB-PFIZER GEN.	R	ML	78	44	9	90.0	17	4.6	11.0	2833	T-V
EX 3139	GroAgri Seed Co.	R	M	77	45	4	95.0	42	5.0	10.1	2795	U-V

TEST MEAN= 3988 TEST C.V.=11.3 LSD .05=728.2

Note: Hybrid name starting or ending with an "X" denotes a commercial experimental hybrid. Those hybrids entered by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station are either in the experimental stage or being tested as experimental check hybrids. Please, contact respective seed companies for the availability of planting seed for the upcoming crop year.

* Triumph Two 80-D, Pioneer Hybrid 8333, Funks G-522DR and Asgrow Topaz were entered as commercial check hybrids at our discretion. They are intended to be used for comparison purposes only.

** Grain Color : R=Red W=White B=Brown M=Mixed

*** Maturity classification for hybrids designated by the respective seed companies.

E=Early M=Medium ME=Medium Early ML=Medium Late L=Late

**** Greenbug Damage Rating was taken by Dr. Roy Parker, Extension Entomologist, TAMU Research and Extension Center, Corpus Christi, Texas on June 9, 1988.

Rating Key :

1 = no damage 2 = lower leaves slightly damaged

3 = 1 functional leaf dead or dying 4 = 2 functional leaves dead or dying

5 = 3 functional leaves dead or dying 6 = 4 or more functional leaves dead or dying

***** Duncan's multiple range test was used at the .05 level.

Table 3B. Three-year summary, Grain Sorghum Performance Test, Gregory Texas.

HYBRID	COMPANY	1988		1987		1986	
		Rank	Yield	Rank	Yield	Rank	Yield
NC+ 572E	NC+ Hybrids	1	5032	—	—	—	—
DK 775	Douglass W. King Company	2	4921	—	—	—	—
KS 780	Northrup King Company	3	4862	—	—	—	—
WAC 686	SEEDTEC INTERNATIONAL	4	4706	11	5557	—	—
A1 x GR105-6	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	5	4680	—	—	—	—
2665	Northrup King Company	6	4640	—	—	—	—
SG 932	Garrison Seed & Company	7	4632	22	5421	12	4431
3308	SEEDTEC INTERNATIONAL	8	4597	63	4885	—	—
A1 x R2241	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	9	4593	—	—	—	—
CHECK 4	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	10	4589	—	—	—	—
HSC Cherokee	HyPerformer Seed Company	11	4507	31	5313	—	—
ATx378 x GR104-7	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta	12	4492	—	—	—	—
ATx399 x RTx430	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	13	4456	40	5171	66	3917
PS 477	Texas Seed Company	14	4444	—	—	—	—
DK 776	Douglass W. King Company	15	4437	—	—	—	—
S 9750	Northrup King Company	16	4432	—	—	—	—
ATx631 x R3338 wx	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	17	4408	—	—	—	—
T-E Y-75	TAYLOR-EVANS SEED COMPANY	18	4404	4	4486	50	4032
ORO BARON	ORO Hybrids	19	4398	7	5568	—	—
XS7711X	Summit Seed Company	20	4395	8	5568	—	—
ATx2752 x Tx430	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	21	4367	10	5561	—	—
W-851 DR	George Warner Seed Company	22	4365	—	—	—	—
XP 5017 X	ASGROW SEED COMPANY	23	4356	—	—	—	—
W-844-E	George Warner Seed Company	24	4340	23	5421	—	—
PS 466	Texas Seed Company, Inc.	25	4326	14	5526	56	3993

Table 3B. Gregory (Continued)

HYBRID	COMPANY	1988		1987		1986	
		Rank	Yield	Rank	Yield	Rank	Yield
Wx 88117	George Warner Seed Company	26	4316	—	—	—	—
ATx626 x R.8503	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	27	4314	38	5182	11	4448
A35 x Tx430	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	28	4310	55	5018	39	4092
DEKALB X-749-X	DEKALB-PFIZER GENETICS	29	4303	2	5711	—	—
DN 31	DyNA Seeds	30	4296	—	—	—	—
ATx631 x R.8505	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	31	4280	68	4801	46	4047
CHECK 1	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	32	4267	—	—	—	—
Wrangler II	Conlee Seed Company, Inc.	33	4258	—	—	—	—
ATx2752 x GR108-2	Tx. Agri Exp. Sta.	34	4251	—	—	—	—
DR 1125	Cargill Hybrid Seeds	35	4245	48	5100	69	3886
A4R x Tx 430	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	36	4241	42	5164	6	4539
DK 760 DR	Douglass W. King. Co.	37	4228	—	—	—	—
5572	Cargill Hybrid Seeds	38	4201	26	5390	21	4272
A1 x Tx430	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	39	4182	16	5511	5	4556
ATx626 x R.8504	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	40	4168	—	—	—	—
ORO G XTRA	ORO Hybrids	41	4162	25	5391	30	4150
DEKALB-X-864-X	DEKALB-PFIZER GENETICS	42	4155	—	—	—	—
Wx 88116	George Warner Seed Company	43	4119	—	—	—	—
SG 922	Garrison Seed & Company	44	4098	59	4953	57	3979
Maxima	Big Crop Seed, Inc.	45	4092	—	—	—	—
EX 3141	GroAgri Seed Company	46	4078	—	—	—	—
HT126DR	Summit Seed Company	47	4021	57	4992	68	3901
CHECK 3	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	48	4015	—	—	—	—
ATx623 x GR105-6	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	49	4015	—	—	—	—
Y-E Y-77	TAYLOR-EVANS SEED COMPANY	50	3998	30	5319	—	—

Table 3B. Gregory (Continued)

HYBRID	COMPANY	1988		1987		1986	
		Rank	Yield	Rank	Yield	Rank	Yield
SS69	Summit Seed Company	51	3996	20	5438	-	-
DK 801X	Douglass W. King Company	52	3995	-	-	-	-
T-E X-8726	TAYLOR-EVANS SEED COMPANY	53	3987	-	-	-	-
Check 2	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	54	3964	33	5303	31	4149
WAC D701G	SEEDTEC INTERNATIONAL	55	3961	5	5578	4	4583
A1 x Tx435	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	56	3932	45	5131	-	-
W-876 DR	George Warner Seed Company	57	3928	24	5406	2	4611
GS 712	ASGROW SEED COMPANY	58	3900	17	5455	22	4270
W-839 DR	George Warner Seed Company	59	3894	-	-	-	-
A1 x R.8507	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	60	3873	-	-	-	-
T-E DINERO	TAYLOR-EVANS SEED COMPANY	61	3859	37	5220	70	3880
ATx378 x RTx430	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	62	3857	18	5449	16	4369
RS610	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	63	3836	83	3805	94	3483
A8201-1 x R6078	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	64	3836	52	5039	-	-
XT6770X	Summit Seed Company	65	3824	61	4925	-	-
Rustler	Conlee Seed Company, Inc.	66	3814	6	5576	-	-
ATx626 x RTx433	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	67	3795	75	4601	47	4046
ATx623 x GR109-5	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	68	3789	-	-	-	-
AgriPro AP985	AgriPro Seeds	69	3766	-	-	-	-
A2Tx632 x RTx432	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	70	3752	-	-	-	-
ATx2752 x GR105-7	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	71	3752	-	-	-	-
Pioneer® hybrid 8260	Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc.	72	3734	-	-	-	-
A8618 x R.8503	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	73	3730	-	-	-	-
ATx631 x 80C2241	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	74	3724	-	-	-	-
ATx2801 x MR103-2B	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	75	3718	-	-	-	-

Table 3B. Gregory (Continued)

HYBRID	COMPANY	1988		1987		1986	
		Rank	Yield	Rank	Yield	Rank	Yield
HSC Wings	HyPerformer Seed Company	76	3684	44	5149	—	—
Pioneer® hybrid 8358	Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc.	77	3683	—	—	—	—
ATx2752 x GR103-2	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	78	3665	—	—	—	—
AgriPro AP965	AgriPro Seeds	79	3629	—	—	—	—
ATx629 x R.8503	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	80	3628	—	—	—	—
ATx2752 x R.8503	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	81	3544	—	—	—	—
6670	Cargill Hybrid Seeds	82	3510	1	5760	10	4490
A8201-2 x R4317	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	83	3488	28	5364	37	4104
4462	Cargill Hybrid Seeds	84	3404	50	5074	75	3825
ATx2755 x MR101-5	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	85	3394	—	—	—	—
WAC 715DR	SEEDTEC INTERNATIONAL	86	3327	—	—	—	—
A8618 X RTX2817	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	87	3240	—	—	—	—
X 62830	SEEDTEC INTERNATIONAL	88	3168	—	—	—	—
ATX630 x R3338wx	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	89	3069	79	4354	41	4074
ATx2755 x MR102-4	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	90	2935	—	—	—	—
ATx399 x R.8501	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	91	2876	—	—	—	—
ATx631 x RTx435	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	92	2857	78	4431	48	4043
ATx631 x R.8504	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	93	2851	—	—	—	—
ATx399 x Tx2536	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	94	2833	49	5077	73	3858
DEKALB DK50	DEKALB-PFIZER GENETICS	95	2795	27	5366	7	4530
EX 3139	GroAgri Seed Company	96	2691	—	—	—	—
1330 DR	HyPerformer Seed Company	—	—	9	5562	17	4367
COKER 7737	COKER'S PEDIGREED	—	—	19	5442	32	4146
1225 DR	HyPerformer Seed Company	—	—	34	5253	60	3962
ATx626 x RTx434	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	—	—	35	5247	67	3912

Table 3B. Gregory (Continued)

HYBRID	COMPANY	1988		1987		1986	
		Rank	Yield	Rank	Yield	Rank	Yield
SEEDCO 710	SEEDCO	—	—	36	5222	55	4001
ATx626 x RTx430	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	—	—	43	5157	25	4206
DEKALB DK-49	DEKALB-PFIZER GENETICS	—	—	47	5110	8	4501
ATx630 x 8OC2241	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	—	—	53	5032	1	4657
ATx629 x RTx434	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	—	—	54	5025	29	4170
A1 x R3224	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	—	—	62	4915	87	3634
COKER 7675	COKER'S PEDIGREED	—	—	67	4820	26	4199
A1 x R4317	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	—	—	72	4730	52	4023
ATx3042 x Tx430	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	—	—	76	4539	51	4026
Number Entries:		96		84		98	39
Test Mean Yield:		398.8		509.3		403.3	

Note: Hybrids with the same yields were ranked by computer.

TABLE 4. AGRONOMIC AND TEST INFORMATION: HONDO

TEST:	1988 Irrigated Grain Sorghum Performance Test
LOCATION:	Vandenburg Farms; Wayne and Pat Stein, Hondo, Texas
COOPERATORS:	Wayne Scholtz, Bobby Ainsley, Dennis Pietsch, and Cloyce Coffman
SOIL TYPE:	Knippa clay
ROW WIDTH:	38"
PREVIOUS CROP:	Corn
LAND PREPARATION:	Disked twice, chiseled, and bedded
DATE PLANTED:	3-11-88, by hand using JD80 Planter
PLOT LENGTH:	30'
FERTILIZER:	102-50-0; 200 lb/A of 10-25-0 at bedding; 100 lb/A of 82-0-0 sidedress
HERBICIDE:	1 qt/A of AAatrex (atrazine) when sorghum was 5-6" tall
INSECTICIDE:	None
RAINFALL:	February = 2.0"; March = 0.00"; April = 0.00"; May = 1.00"; June = 5.30"; July = 0.00"; Total = 8.30"
IRRIGATIONS:	3; approx. 3.0" each
DATE HARVESTED:	7-28&29-88, by hand
SIZE HARVESTED PLOT:	1/750 acre
TEST DESIGN:	Randomized block
NUMBER ENTRIES:	68
NUMBER REPLICATIONS:	3
NUMBER ROWS/PLOT:	3
MEAN PLANT POP.:	Plants were thinned to approx. 5-6 plants/foot
TEST MEAN:	5,073 lb/A; yields corrected to 13% moisture
TEST C.V.:	7.7 percent

GENERAL INFORMATION: Good yields were achieved at this test site although weather conditions probably reduced potential yields. An optimum planting date was secured and good seedbed moisture resulted in rapid seedling emergence. Outstanding plant stands were attained after the April 6 thinning date. The test block received no beneficial rainfall until June, but a timely irrigation schedule insured continuous plant growth and development. Hot and dry weather conditions persisted throughout the growing season, but the test did receive 5.3" of rainfall in June. Heavy rainfall, accompanied by hail and high winds on June 2 resulted in extensive leaf shredding and possibly reduced yields.

Greenbugs were observed in the test, but populations were reduced by the hail storm and did not warrant chemical control. Midge and bird damage was minimal. Lodging was observed in some hybrids probably from the high winds encountered from the June 2 storm.

Table 4A. GRAIN SORGHUM PERFORMANCE TEST; HONDO, TEXAS 1988

HYBRID *	COMPANY OR BRAND NAME	GRN CLR	MATU- RITY CLASS **	DAYS			HEAD EXS., IN.	LODGE %	SMUT PER- PLOT ****	BIRD DAMAGE %	TEST WT. lb/bu	MOIS- TURE %	THRESH- ING %	YIELD 1b/A	STAT. SIG., 0.05
				TO 50% FLOWER	PLT. HT., IN.	HEAD IN.									*****
T-E Y-75	TAYLOR-EVANS SEED	R	M	86	48	7	0	0.0	0.0	59.5	13.3	77.1	5875	A	
WAC 686	SEEDTEC INT.	R	L	87	47	8	0	0.0	0.0	60.0	13.5	78.5	5640	A-B	
DK 776	Douglass W. King	R	M	88	46	6	0	0.0	0.0	59.9	13.5	77.1	5637	A-B	
PS 477	Texas Seed Co. Inc.	R	ML	87	50	6	0	0.0	0.0	60.5	14.1	78.7	5626	A-C	
5572	Cargill Hybrid	R	ML	85	45	6	0	0.0	0.0	56.6	13.4	76.2	5624	A-C	
ORO Baron	ORO Hybrids	R	ML	87	49	7	0	0.0	0.0	59.8	13.4	77.5	5619	A-C	
HSC Cherokee	HyPerformer Seed	R	M	86	48	5	0	0.0	0.0	59.3	13.2	77.6	5605	A-C	
DK 775	Douglass W. King	R	M	88	51	4	0	0.3	0.0	60.4	13.9	78.2	5591	A-C	
Wx88117	George Warner Seed	R	ML	87	51	7	0	0.0	0.0	59.8	13.5	75.2	5519	A-D	
A1 x GR105-6	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	M	ML	88	47	4	0	0.7	0.0	58.0	14.3	74.6	5516	A-E	
HSC Wings	HyPerformer Seed	R	ML	87	49	5	2	0.3	0.0	58.6	13.9	77.5	5450	A-F	
W-844-E	George Warner Seed	R	M	87	47	6	0	0.0	0.0	60.1	13.6	76.8	5442	A-F	
A1 x Tx430	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	W	ML	89	50	7	0	0.3	0.0	57.6	14.0	73.2	5405	A-F	
ATx626 x R.8504	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	M	M	89	54	8	0	0.0	0.0	59.5	14.3	76.0	5394	A-G	
DR1125	Cargill Hybrid	R	ML	87	44	5	0	0.3	0.0	57.0	13.6	75.6	5370	A-H	
A1 x R2241	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	W	ML	89	50	7	0	0.0	0.0	58.4	14.4	75.4	5361	A-H	
A35 x GR104-1	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	ML	88	47	8	0	0.7	0.0	59.9	15.5	74.2	5359	A-H	
WAC D701G	SEEDTEC INT.	R	ML	87	48	6	0	0.0	0.0	58.4	13.9	77.3	5354	A-I	
XP5017x	ASGROW SEED CO.	R	ML	91	47	6	0	0.0	0.0	59.6	14.6	74.3	5350	A-I	
ATx378 x RTx434	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	ML	89	57	7	0	2.3	0.0	57.5	13.3	77.6	5349	A-I	
6670	Cargill Hybrid	R	ML	86	47	4	0	0.7	0.0	57.9	13.9	78.3	5335	A-I	
A4R x Tx430	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	ML	87	44	7	0	0.7	0.0	59.3	13.8	81.6	5332	A-I	
Check 2	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R		87	45	6	0	2.7	0.0	60.1	13.6	77.9	5316	A-I	
DK 801X	Douglass W. King	R	M	85	47	5	0	0.3	0.0	59.8	14.2	75.5	5308	A-I	
Check 1	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R		86	50	6	0	0.0	0.0	59.2	14.2	72.6	5249	A-I	
3308	SEEDTEC INT.	R	M	88	48	6	0	0.0	0.0	59.5	13.4	78.1	5191	A-J	
2660	Northrup King Co.	R	ML	87	47	7	0	0.0	0.0	57.4	13.9	75.9	5189	A-J	
S.G. 932	Garrison Seed & Co.	R	ML	87	47	6	0	0.0	0.0	58.5	13.9	77.4	5188	A-J	
ATx626 x R.8503	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	M	86	52	7	0	1.3	0.0	58.5	14.0	77.9	5180	A-J	
A1 x GR108-5	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	M	ML	89	52	6	0	0.3	0.0	59.8	14.3	74.2	5176	A-J	
ATx629 x R.8503	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	M	87	51	7	0	0.7	0.0	58.6	14.4	77.2	5170	A-J	
ATx2752 x Tx430	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	ML	86	47	5	0	0.7	0.0	58.3	13.9	76.2	5139	A-J	
A2Tx632 x RTx432	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	W	M	85	53	10	0	0.0	0.0	58.9	13.1	80.2	5129	A-J	
ATx399 x RTx430	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	ML	86	45	6	0	0.7	0.0	55.8	13.7	75.5	5111	A-J	
T-E DINERO	TAYLOR-EVANS SEED	R	M	85	44	5	0	0.0	0.0	56.4	13.4	75.6	5109	A-J	
X62830	SEEDTEC INT.	R	L	92	55	3	0	0.0	0.0	59.4	13.7	72.2	5081	A-J	
Wrangler II	Conlee Seed Co.	M	ML	86	51	6	0	0.0	0.0	57.7	13.8	76.2	5062	B-J	
Pioneer hybrid 8358	Pioneer Hi-Bred	R	ML	88	45	5	0	0.0	0.0	59.6	14.2	76.1	5057	B-J	
T-E Y-77	TAYLOR-EVANS SEED	R	ML	87	47	5	0	0.0	0.0	58.3	13.7	78.0	5051	B-J	
ATx630 x R333Bwx	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	W	ML	88	57	8	0	0.0	0.0	58.5	13.2	78.9	5032	B-J	
GS712	ASGROW SEED CO.	R	ML	86	47	6	2	0.0	0.0	57.8	13.5	76.3	5028	B-J	
A28602 x SC103-12E	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	B	M	88	55	8	3	0.3	0.0	58.2	14.3	76.7	5014	B-J	

Table 4A. GRAIN SORGHUM PERFORMANCE TEST; HONDO, TEXAS 1988

HYBRID *	COMPANY OR BRAND NAME	GRN **	MATU- RITY CLR ***	DAYS TO 50% FLOWER	PLT. HT., IN.	HEAD EXS., IN.	LODGE %	SMUT PER- PLOT ****	BIRD DAMAGE %	TEST WT. 1b/bu	MOIS- TURE %	THRESH- ING %	YIELD 1b/A	STAT. SIG. 0.05 *****
KS 780	Northrup King Co.	R	ML	86	43	6	0	0.0	0.0	56.3	13.6	76.4	5008	B-J
DK 760DR	Douglass W. King	R	M	87	49	5	0	0.3	0.0	58.8	13.9	76.0	5006	B-J
Challenger XX	BROWNING SEED, INC.	R	ML	85	47	5	0	0.0	0.0	58.5	13.8	77.5	4985	B-J
ATx631 x R.8511	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	W	ML	91	56	6	0	0.7	0.0	58.7	14.4	76.0	4976	B-J
Rustler	Conlee Seed Co.	R	ML	88	48	5	0	0.0	0.0	58.3	14.2	76.1	4931	B-J
A1 x R8507	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	ML	88	46	5	0	0.0	0.0	59.2	14.3	72.5	4908	B-J
WAC 710DR	SEEDTEC INT.	R	L	86	45	7	0	0.0	0.0	57.4	13.6	74.5	4904	B-J
S.G. 922	Garrison Seed & Co.	R	ML	85	42	6	0	0.0	0.0	56.9	13.7	75.4	4890	B-J
Check 3	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R		86	44	6	0	0.7	0.0	55.9	13.3	74.8	4879	B-K
S9750	Northrup King Co.	R	L	87	46	5	0	0.0	0.0	58.2	13.9	75.9	4862	B-K
ATx378 x RTx430	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	ML	85	52	6	0	0.3	0.0	57.4	13.3	76.1	4840	B-K
ATx626 x RTx433	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	M	86	55	7	1	1.0	0.0	55.7	13.0	78.1	4835	B-K
Pioneer hybrid 8230	Pioneer Hi-Bred	W	L	85	50	8	0	1.7	0.0	58.8	14.2	74.8	4832	C-K
ORO G XTRA	ORO Hybrids	R	ML	87	46	5	0	0.0	0.0	58.4	14.0	76.7	4830	C-K
ATx631 x R.8505	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	W	ML	91	58	7	0	0.0	0.0	58.6	14.4	75.0	4763	D-K
ATx631 x R.8504	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	W	ML	91	53	8	0	0.3	0.0	58.5	14.2	73.4	4713	E-K
ATx399 x Tx2536	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	ML	84	41	7	0	0.0	0.0	56.3	13.8	74.4	4666	F-K
Pioneer hybrid 8260	Pioneer Hi-Bred	R	L	88	47	4	0	0.0	0.0	60.8	14.1	77.4	4594	G-L
DEKALB DK-49	DEKALB-PFIZER GEN.	R	ML	86	49	6	18	0.0	0.0	57.0	13.9	75.3	4580	H-L
PS 466	Texas Seed Co. Inc.	R	ML	87	49	5	0	0.0	0.0	58.3	14.1	77.8	4567	H-L
T-E X-8727	TAYLOR-EVANS SEED	R	M	88	41	6	0	0.3	0.0	57.1	13.9	76.6	4553	I-L
A1 x 77CS2	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	W	ML	91	47	6	0	1.7	0.0	59.5	14.6	73.7	4407	J-L
4462	Cargill Hybrid	R	M	81	46	7	3	0.7	5.0	57.8	14.5	75.1	4402	J-L
ATx631 x 80C2241	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	W	ML	93	54	6	0	0.3	0.0	58.4	14.8	72.3	4112	K-M
ATx631 x RTx435	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	W	ML	92	58	7	0	0.7	0.0	55.8	14.1	70.6	3865	L-M
RS610	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	ME	79	50	10	0	4.0	8.3	57.0	13.7	72.8	3539	M

TEST MEAN= 5073 TEST C.V.= 7.7 LSD .05=62R 4

Note: Hybrid name starting or ending with an "X" denote a commercial experimental. Hybrids entered by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station are either in the experimental stage or being tested as experimental check hybrids. Individuals may contact respective seed companies for the availability of planting seed for the upcoming crop year.

* Asgrow Topaz, DeKalb DK-50, and Funks G-522DR were entered as commercial check hybrids at our discretion and should be used for comparison purposes only.

** Grain Color : R=Red W=White B=Brown M=Mixed

*** Maturity classification for hybrids designated by the respective seed companies.
E=Early M=Medium ME=Medium Early ML=Medium Late L=Late

**** Smut counts were taken from the harvested area on all three replications and averaged for each hybrid.

***** Duncan's multiple range test was used at the .05 level.

Table 4B. Three-year summary, Grain Sorghum Performance Test, Hondo, Texas.

HYBRID	COMPANY	1988		1987		1986	
		Rank	Yield	Rank	Yield	Rank	Yield
T-E Y-75	TAYLOR-EVANS SEED COMANY	1	5875	8	5130	5	4495
WAC 686	SEEDTEC INTERNATIONAL	2	5640	29	4760	10	4392
DK 776	Douglass W. King Company	3	5637	—	—	—	—
PS 477	Texas Seed Company	4	5626	—	—	—	—
5572	Cargill Hybrid Seed	5	5624	22	4854	—	—
ORO BARON	ORO Hybrids	6	5619	11	5110	—	—
HSC Cherokee	HyPerformer Seed Company	7	5605	17	4987	—	—
DK 775	Douglass W. King Company	8	5591	—	—	—	—
Wx 8817	George Warner Seed Company	9	5519	—	—	—	—
A1 x GR105-6	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	10	5516	—	—	—	—
HSC Wings	HyPerformer Seed Company	11	5450	9	5130	—	—
W-844-E	George Warner Seed Company	12	5442	7	5133	—	—
A1 x Tx430	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	13	5405	38	4561	3	4523
ATx626 x R.8504	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	14	5394	—	—	—	—
DR 1125	Cargill Hybrid Seeds	15	5370	28	4762	—	—
A1 x R2241	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	16	5361	—	—	—	—
A35 x GR104-1	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	17	5359	—	—	—	—
WAC D701G	SEEDTEC INTERNATIONAL	18	5354	21	4864	46	3993
XP 5017 X	ASGROW SEED COMPANY	19	5350	—	—	—	—
ATx378 x RTx434	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	20	5349	32	4687	—	—
6670	Cargill Hybrid Seeds	21	5335	16	5008	—	—
A4R x Tx430	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	22	5332	5	5157	—	—
CHECK 2	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	23	5316	25	4780	31	4143
DK 801 X	Douglass W. King Company	24	5308	—	—	—	—
CHECK 1	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	25	5249	15	5024	—	—
3308	SEEDTEC INTERNATIONAL	26	5191	37	4585	—	—
2660	Northrup King Company	27	5189	—	—	—	—
SG 932	Garrison Seed & Company	28	5188	30	4755	27	4168
ATx626 x R.8503	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	29	5180	48	4204	50	3876

Table 4B. Hondo (Continued)

HYBRID	COMPANY	1988		1987		1986	
		Rank	Yield	Rank	Yield	Rank	Yield
A1 x GR108-5	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	30	5176	—	—	—	—
ATx629 x R.8503	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	31	5170	—	—	—	—
ATx2752 x Tx430	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	32	5139	2	5268	—	—
A2Tx632 x Tx432	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	33	5129	—	—	—	—
ATx399 x RTx430	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	34	5111	31	4751	28	4159
T-E DINERO	TAYLOR-EVANS SEED COMPANY	35	5109	3	5180	35	4091
X 62830	SEEDTEC INTERNATIONAL	36	5081	—	—	—	—
Wrangler II	Conlee Seed Company, Inc.	37	5062	—	—	—	—
Pioneer® hybrid 8358	Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc	38	5057	—	—	—	—
T-E Y-77	TAYLOR-EVANS SEED COMPANY	39	5051	—	—	—	—
ATx630 x R3338wx	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	40	5032	44	4333	54	3618
GS 712	ASGROW SEED COMPANY	41	5028	10	5120	42	4027
A28602 x SC103-12E	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	42	5014	—	—	—	—
KS 780	Northrup King Company	43	5008	—	—	—	—
DK 760 DR	Douglass W. King Company	44	5006	18	4987	20	4253
Challenger XX	BROWNING SEED, INC.	45	4985	—	—	—	—
ATx631 x R.8511	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	46	4976	—	—	—	—
Rustler	Conlee Seed Company, Inc.	47	4931	12	5088	43	4025
A1 x R.8507	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	48	4908	—	—	—	—
WAC 715DR	SEEDTEC INTERNATIONAL	49	4904	26	4778	11	4387
SG 922	Garrison Seed & Company	50	4890	14	5034	36	4087
CHECK 3	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	51	4879	—	—	—	—
S9750	Northrup King Company	52	4862	—	—	—	—
ATx378 x RTx430	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	53	4840	45	4323	37	4083
ATx626 x RTx433	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	54	4835	64	3423	53	3690
Pioneer® hybrid 8230	Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc.	55	4832	—	—	—	—
ORO G XTRA	ORO Hybrids	56	4830	13	5057	18	4260
ATx631 x R.8505	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	57	4763	27	4772	26	4169

Table 4B. Hondo (Continued)

HYBRID	COMPANY	1988		1987		1986	
		Rank	Yield	Rank	Yield	Rank	Yield
ATx631 x R.8504	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	58	4713	—	—	—	—
ATx399 x Tx2536	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	59	4666	23	4785	52	3693
Pioneer® hybrid 8260	Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc.	60	4594	—	—	—	—
DEKALB DK-49	DEKALB-PFIZER GENETICS	61	4580	4	5167	9	4396
PS 466	Texas Seed Company	62	4567	1	5295	21	4225
T-E X-8727	TAYLOR-EVANS SEED COMPANY	63	4553	61	3820	—	—
A1 x 77CS2	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	64	4407	—	—	—	—
4462	Cargill Hybrid Seeds	65	4402	51	4151	—	—
ATx631 x 8OC2241	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	66	4112	—	—	—	—
ATx631 x RTx435	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	67	3865	40	4516	60	3039
RS610	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	68	3539	66	3057	63	2080
1225 DR	Summit Seed Company	—	—	33	4685	48	3979
ATx629 x RTx434	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	—	—	42	4476	1	4692
A35 x Tx430	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	—	—	46	4286	41	4063
ATx3042 x Tx430	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	—	—	49	4201	51	3775
A1 x R3224	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	—	—	53	4085	6	4434
ATx626 x RTx434	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	—	—	56	3992	16	4333
ATx626 x RTx430	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	—	—	60	3856	34	4096
Number Entries:		68		67		63	
Test Mean Yield:			5073		4510		4027

Note: Hybrids with the same yields were ranked by computer.

TABLE 5. AGRONOMIC AND TEST INFORMATION: DANEVANG

TEST:	1988 Dryland Grain Sorghum Performance Test
LOCATION:	Jimmy Barger Farm - Danevang, Texas
COOPERATORS:	Jimmy Barger, Dennis Pietsch, John Cosper, and Benard Mitchell
SOIL TYPE:	Lake Charles clay
ROW WIDTH:	40"
PREVIOUS CROP:	Cotton
LAND PREPARATION:	Shredded stalks, disked, broadcast fertilizer, and bedded
DATE PLANTED:	3-7-88, by hand
PLOT LENGTH:	30'
FERTILIZER:	140 lb/A of 18-46-0 in October '87 and 135 lb/A of anhydrous ammonia in December '87
HERBICIDE:	1 qt/A of AAtrex (atrazine) in Fall '87 and 1.25 qt/A of Lasso (alachlor) + AAtrex (atrazine) at planting
INSECTICIDE:	5.5 lb/A Counter 15G (terbufos), modified furrow at planting
RAINFALL:	A total of 2.3" was recorded from March-June. Rainfall in July totaled 1.5"
IRRIGATIONS:	None
DATE HARVESTED:	7-27-88, by hand
SIZE HARVESTED PLOT:	1/500 acre
TEST DESIGN:	Randomized block
NUMBER ENTRIES:	81
NUMBER REPLICATIONS:	3
NUMBER ROWS/PLOT:	2
MEAN PLANT POP.:	Estimated to be between 50,000-80,000 plants/A
TEST MEAN:	5,841 lb/A; yields corrected to 13% moisture
TEST C.V.:	11.2 percent

GENERAL INFORMATION: This test site is located in the southern portion of Wharton County, Upper Coast Region of Texas, and is a major grain sorghum production area. This was the first year a grain sorghum performance test was conducted by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in this area.

Outstanding yields were recorded at this site although weather conditions were not ideal during the early part of the growing season. After the test was planted, an extended period of cold and wet weather hampered seedling emergence. An emergence rating was taken from all 3 replications on 3-29 which took into account emergence and vigor. Although rainfall amounts were not large, timely rainfall in May and June enhanced plant growth and development. Additional rainfall between the flower-hard dough stage plus excellent subsoil moisture encouraged grain fill and optimum yields to be obtained.

Thirty-four hybrids in the test produced over 6,000 lb/A. The incidence of smut ranged from 0 to 24.3 plants per plot. Smut counts were taken from the harvest area of all plots and averaged.

Table 5A. GRAIN SORGHUM PERFORMANCE TEST; DANEVANG, TEXAS 1988

HYBRID 1	COMPANY OR BRAND NAME	GRN CLR	MATU- RITY CLASS 2	DAYS TO 50% FLOWER	PLT. HT., IN.	HEAD EXS., IN.	LODGE %	SMUT PER- PLOT 4	EMER- GENCE RATING 5	TEST WT. 1b/bu	MOIS- TURE %	THRESH- ING %	YIELD 1b/A	STAT. SIG., O.05 6
ATx378 x RTx430	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	ML	88	55	4	0	3.0	7.7	57.7	15.0	75.2	7095	A
T-E Diner	TAYLOR-EVANS SEED	R	M	89	48	5	0	2.0	7.0	55.5	14.1	75.1	6970	A-B
XS7711X	Summit Seed Co.	R	M	91	51	4	0	4.0	7.7	53.7	14.1	72.3	6906	A-B
W-876DR	George Warner Seed	R	ML	92	50	4	0	1.3	6.0	58.1	15.1	75.4	6851	A-C
Maxima	Big Crop Seed, Inc.	R	L	92	48	3	0	2.3	5.7	57.4	14.6	72.2	6733	A-D
ATx2752 x Tx430	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	ML	92	51	3	0	2.0	4.7	57.9	15.0	73.2	6720	A-E
XP5017x	ASGROW SEED CO.	R	ML	95	56	5	0	0.0	5.0	59.3	15.2	68.9	6713	A-E
WAC 715DR	SEEDTEC INT.	R	ML	89	53	5	0	4.7	7.0	57.8	14.3	73.8	6702	A-F
KS 780	Northrup King Co.	R	ML	90	47	4	0	3.7	7.7	54.9	14.3	70.7	6658	A-G
Check 2	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R		95	47	3	0	0.5	4.5	56.3	14.7	73.6	6652	A-G
ATx399 x RTx430	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	ML	90	46	4	0	0.7	6.0	55.5	13.8	72.3	6631	A-G
SS69	Summit Seed Co.	R	ML	92	47	3	0	1.0	6.3	57.9	14.8	72.8	6622	A-G
ATx2752 x GR101-5	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	ML	91	53	6	0	1.3	5.7	61.2	15.3	77.2	6600	A-H
GS 712	ASGROW SEED CO.	R	ML	91	47	3	0	3.3	8.0	58.1	14.8	73.4	6597	A-H
W-851DR	George Warner Seed	R	ML	91	50	4	0	2.3	7.0	57.8	14.9	72.4	6464	A-I
4462	Cargill Hybrid	R	M	86	47	4	0	2.0	8.3	56.8	15.0	74.0	6451	A-J
5572	Cargill Hybrid	R	ML	93	47	4	0	0.7	5.7	57.4	14.5	72.0	6431	A-J
Rustler	Conlee Seed Co.	R	ML	91	47	2	0	0.7	6.3	57.7	14.6	72.4	6427	A-J
A4R x Tx430	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	ML	91	47	5	0	4.0	6.7	59.2	14.5	75.8	6424	A-J
DK775	Douglass W. King	R	M	94	50	0	0	1.7	6.0	60.0	15.2	72.4	6370	A-K
Pioneer hybrid 8260	Pioneer Hi-Bred	R	L	93	47	3	0	0.0	6.0	59.9	14.6	71.8	6362	A-K
ATx623 x GR106-1	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	ML	92	53	4	0	0.3	6.0	59.0	14.5	77.4	6331	A-L
NC+ 174	NC+ Hybrids	R	M	93	46	3	0	1.7	6.0	58.1	14.9	71.3	6282	A-L
ORO Baron	ORO Hybrids	R	ML	90	46	3	0	0.0	7.0	57.9	13.6	73.8	6275	A-L
EAST TEXAS 610	EAST TEXAS SEED CO.	R	M	91	47	2	0	0.7	7.0	57.8	15.0	72.3	6234	A-L
AgriPro AP 985	AgriPro Seeds	R	ML	93	49	3	0	2.0	5.7	58.2	14.9	72.0	6171	A-L
W-839 DR	George Warner Seed	R	M	93	46	4	0	0.3	4.3	55.9	14.6	70.2	6133	A-M
A2Tx632 x RTx432	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	W	M	93	53	6	0	0.0	6.3	57.9	13.2	76.3	6131	A-M
DEKALB X-864-X	DEKALB-PFIZER GEN.	R	ML	96	52	3	0	3.0	5.5	54.7	14.5	67.9	6130	A-M
ORO G XTRA	ORO Hybrids	R	ML	91	46	2	0	2.3	6.7	58.1	14.6	68.0	6103	A-M
T-E Y-75	TAYLOR-EVANS SEED	R	M	91	46	4	0	0.0	6.3	58.2	13.8	73.8	6071	A-N
Check 3	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R		93	47	3	0	1.0	5.0	54.1	14.9	71.5	6035	A-N
ATx631 x R.8505	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	W	ML	96	53	4	0	2.0	4.7	57.3	15.0	68.9	6024	A-N
DK801X	Douglass W. King	R	M	90	50	1	0	1.7	7.0	58.7	15.0	68.2	6009	A-N
Wx 88116	George Warner Seed	R	ML	90	49	3	0	0.7	7.7	59.8	14.9	72.9	5984	A-N
ATx2752 x R.8503	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	M	92	48	3	0	0.7	6.3	59.0	15.2	71.6	5980	A-N
6670	Cargill Hybrid	R	ML	92	48	3	0	2.0	6.5	58.0	14.8	62.6	5966	A-O
EX 3141	GroAgri Seed Co.	R	M	91	49	3	0	0.0	6.3	58.2	14.1	73.0	5956	A-O
ATx2752 x GR105-8	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	ML	95	51	4	0	10.3	5.0	59.5	14.9	72.7	5956	A-O
S9750	Northrup King Co.	R	L	92	48	3	0	2.7	7.0	57.7	14.6	73.5	5904	A-O

Table 5A. GRAIN SORGHUM PERFORMANCE TEST; DANEVANG, TEXAS 1988

HYBRID 1	COMPANY OR BRAND NAME	GRN CLR	MATU- RITY	DAYS	PLT. HT., IN.	HEAD EXS., IN.	LODGE %	SMUT PER- PLOT 4	EMER- GENCE RATING 5	TEST WT. 1lb/bu	MOIS- TURE %	THRESH- ING %	YIELD 1b/A	STAT. SIG. 0.05
			2 CLASS	3 50% FLOWER										6
W-844-E	George Warner Seed	R	M	92	47	3	0	0.0	6.0	58.8	14.1	73.3	5898	A-O
WAC 686	SEEDTEC INT.	R	M	91	48	4	0	0.0	7.3	58.6	13.9	73.6	5864	A-O
WAC D701G	SEEDTEC INT.	R	ML	93	49	3	0	1.3	6.0	57.2	15.3	70.5	5855	A-O
DK760DR	Douglass W. King	R	M	91	48	3	0	1.3	5.3	58.1	14.5	71.2	5848	A-O
ATx631 x RTx435	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	W	ML	96	56	4	0	4.0	4.7	57.2	15.2	71.3	5828	A-O
3308	SEEDTEC INT.	R	M	92	49	3	0	0.0	6.0	58.4	14.8	72.7	5815	A-O
T-E X-8727	TAYLOR-EVANS SEED	R	ML	91	45	5	0	3.3	6.3	55.7	14.3	71.7	5760	A-O
X62830	SEEDTEC INT.	R	L	95	54	1	0	0.0	5.0	57.2	14.2	70.2	5746	A-O
Check 1	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R		93	48	2	0	2.7	6.3	58.3	14.9	66.3	5701	B-O
Wrangler II	Conlee Seed Co.	M	ML	91	50	3	0	8.0	6.3	55.8	14.3	74.6	5632	B-O
A1 x Tx430	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	W	ML	95	53	2	0	10.3	5.0	55.4	14.7	67.4	5627	B-O
Pioneer hybrid 8358	Pioneer Hi-Bred	R	ML	90	47	4	0	0.0	8.0	59.1	14.6	68.5	5599	B-O
ATx626 x R.8504	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	M	M	93	49	4	0	5.0	6.3	57.8	14.9	72.9	5597	B-O
630	Cargill Hybrid	R	ME	88	43	2	0	1.0	5.0	56.7	15.0	70.8	5486	C-P
ATx630 x R3338wx	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	W	ML	93	54	4	0	0.3	6.7	59.3	14.2	73.2	5480	C-P
ATx629 x R.8503	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	M	90	48	4	0	9.0	7.7	57.2	14.6	74.3	5454	D-P
ATx623 x GR109-5	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	ML	94	51	5	0	4.3	5.3	58.5	15.1	73.0	5451	D-P
DK776	Douglass W. King	R	M	92	47	3	0	0.0	5.3	57.9	14.1	71.7	5444	D-Q
2665	Northrup King Co.	R	ML	94	45	2	0	0.7	6.0	57.8	14.8	63.9	5440	D-Q
A8618 x R.8503	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	M	96	47	4	0	7.0	5.3	56.1	14.9	69.5	5379	D-Q
ATx399 x GR104-6	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	M	ML	95	48	3	0	3.7	5.3	58.7	14.3	71.0	5365	D-Q
A8201-2 x R3338wx	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	ML	91	53	4	0	6.0	6.7	57.6	14.3	71.7	5350	E-Q
ATx631 x R.8504	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	W	ML	95	54	5	0	9.0	6.0	57.0	15.3	66.4	5331	F-Q
ATx626 x R.8503	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	M	91	50	4	0	10.3	7.3	58.5	14.7	73.8	5311	G-Q
ATx2755 x MR102-3	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	ML	89	43	2	0	1.7	6.0	56.6	12.8	73.0	5298	G-Q
DEKALB DK-50	DEKALB-PFIZER GEN.	R	M	92	50	3	0	3.0	7.0	54.3	14.7	59.6	5296	G-Q
ATx626 x RTx433	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	M	91	55	5	0	13.7	7.0	55.4	13.5	75.4	5238	H-Q
3385	Cargill Hybrid	R	ME	89	43	3	0	6.0	6.7	56.0	13.8	69.8	5203	I-Q
ATx399 x Tx2536	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	ML	92	43	4	0	1.0	4.0	54.3	13.5	58.5	5122	I-Q
ATx631 x 80C2241	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	W	ML	98	52	3	0	2.0	6.3	57.8	15.6	60.7	5075	J-Q
ATx631 x R3338wx	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	W	ML	94	54	4	0	3.0	6.5	57.4	14.2	67.4	5073	J-Q
ATx2801 x MR102-2	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	M	ML	91	50	4	0	2.7	4.7	59.2	14.0	66.7	5015	K-Q
AgriPro AP 965	AgriPro Seeds	R	ML	93	46	3	0	0.0	6.3	55.4	14.7	66.0	5011	K-Q
A8201-2 x R6078	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	ML	90	50	4	0	5.7	7.0	59.3	14.1	69.6	5010	K-Q
A1 x R2241	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	W	ML	94	50	3	0	1.0	5.3	55.0	15.1	60.7	4961	L-Q
ATx623 x GR109-2	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	M	ML	94	51	4	0	10.0	6.5	57.7	14.2	61.7	4793	M-Q
RS610	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	ME	86	50	6	0	15.7	7.3	55.7	13.7	66.9	4784	M-Q
ATx2801 x MR101-4	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	M	ML	93	49	2	0	3.0	4.3	59.3	13.9	68.1	4706	N-Q
A1 x R3224(T)	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	ML	97	52	1	0	0.7	3.7	56.5	15.7	64.0	4595	O-Q

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HYBRID 1	COMPANY OR BRAND NAME	GRN CLR	MATU- RITY CLASS	DAYS TO 50% FLOWER	PLT. HT., IN.	HEAD EXS., IN.	LODGE %	SMUT PER- PLOT 4	EMER- GENCE RATING 5	TEST WT. 1b/bu	MOIS- TURE %	THRESH- ING %	YIELD 1b/A	STAT. SIG..
														0.05 6
A1 x Tx433	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	ML	91	51	4	0	24.3	7.7	56.1	14.8	65.4	4239	P-Q
A1 x R8507	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	ML	91	47	3	0	14.7	6.0	56.3	14.3	67.3	4102	Q

TEST MEAN= 5841

TEST C.V.=11.2

LSD .05=1052

Note: Hybrid name starting or ending with an "X" denote a commercial experimental. Hybrids entered by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station are either in the experimental stage or being tested as experimental check hybrids. Individuals may contact respective seed companies for the availability of planting seed for the upcoming crop year.

1 Garst 5319, Garst 5329 and Funks G-522DR were entered as commercial check hybrids at our discretion and should be used for comparison purposes only.

2 Grain Color : R=Red W=White B=Brown M=Mixed

3 Maturity classification for hybrids designated by the respective seed companies.
E=Early M=Medium ME=Medium Early ML=Medium Late L=Late

4 Smut counts were taken from the harvested area on all three replications and averaged for each hybrid.

5 Emergence Rating: Due to a prolonged period of cold and wet conditions after planting, an emergence rating was taken on 3-29 by Dennis Pietsch. The visual rating includes a combination of seedlings emerged and vigor rating. 1=Poor 10=Excellent

6 Duncan's multiple range test was used at the .05 level.

TABLE 6.

AGRONOMIC AND TEST INFORMATION: COLLEGE STATION

TEST:	1988 Irrigated Grain Sorghum Performance Test
LOCATION:	Texas A&M University Farm, College Station, Texas
COOPERATORS:	F. Miller, T. Dusek, K. Elms, K. Lahr, and D. Pietsch
SOIL TYPE:	Miller clay loam
ROW WIDTH:	26 2/3"
PREVIOUS CROP:	Grain sorghum
LAND PREPARATION:	Shredded, disked, moldboard, disked, bedded, plant
DATE PLANTED:	4-4-88, cone planter
PLOT LENGTH:	19'
FERTILIZER:	160-40-0; applied 100-40-0 preplant and 60-0-0 at layby
HERBICIDE:	2.5 pt/A Milogard 4L (propazine) + 1 gal/A Ramrod 4L (propachlor) at planting
INSECTICIDE:	Furadan 15G, 8 oz/1000' row
RAINFALL:	January = .84"; February = 1.27"; March = 2.66"; April = .75"; May = 4.14"; June = 1.28"; July - 2.24"; August = 2.27"; Total = 15.45"
IRRIGATIONS:	1 application on 6-15-88 of approximately 3"
DATE HARVESTED:	8-9-88 by hand
SIZE HARVESTED PLOT:	1/1089 acre
TEST DESIGN:	Randomized block
NUMBER ENTRIES:	87
NUMBER REPLICATIONS:	3
NUMBER ROWS/PLOT:	3
MEAN PLANT POP.:	Estimated to be between 70,000 and 90,000 plants/A
TEST MEAN:	4,338 lb/A; yields corrected to 13% moisture
TEST C.V.:	13.9 percent

GENERAL STATEMENT: The College Station Performance Test site was planted on April 4, 1988 with excellent moisture and seedbeds. Stand establishment was good and required hand thinning to create near-equal plant populations for all hybrids. The season was cool and dry throughout. Temperatures were not as hot as normal for this year. Clear skies with very little rainfall caused reduced plant growth and development. Supplemental irrigation was made but not to a full potential yield level. Greenbug and aphid control was adequate until post-flowering when there was damage to most early maturity, susceptible hybrids. The later maturing hybrids, even though susceptible, were not damaged significantly by the greenbugs. Biotype-E resistance was demonstratively effective in this trial. Bushel weight was much reduced in this trial because of the dry conditions and stress caused by the greenbugs. Careful interpretation of this year's results will be required because of the late season greenbug invasion, dry summer conditions and the differential reactions caused by the greenbug x maturity interaction.

Table 6A. GRAIN SORGHUM PERFORMANCE TEST; COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS 1988

HYBRID 1	COMPANY OR BRAND NAME	MATU- RITY		DAYS		HEAD IN.	GREEN		% GRN LEAF	SMUT PER PLOT	% LODGE	TEST		GRAIN	
		GRN CLR	RTY CLASS	TO 50%	PLANT HT.		EXSER- TION	BUG RAT.				% WT. 1b/bu	% THR.	ACRE 1b/A	STAT. SIG. O.05
2	3					4	5	6	7						8
T-E Y-75	TAYLOR-EVANS SEED	R	M	69	48	3	3.3	1.5	50	0.0	0.0	56.3	16.0	72.0	6306 A
HSC Cherokee	HyPerformer Seed	R	M	77	49	3	3.7	1.4	55	0.3	0.0	57.8	15.7	72.8	6296 A
X62830	SEEDTEC INT.	R	L	75	59	4	3.3	1.1	60	0.0	0.0	57.5	16.1	73.1	6076 A-B
3308	SEEDTEC INT.	R	M	71	49	3	3.7	1.5	50	0.3	0.0	57.5	15.2	73.4	6074 A-B
WAC 686	SEEDTEC INT.	R	M	70	51	3	3.7	1.4	55	0.0	0.0	57.1	15.7	70.9	5975 A-C
Wrangler II	Conlee Seed Co.	R	ML	67	51	4	4.7	1.7	45	2.7	3.3	55.0	15.6	72.9	5964 A-C
W-844-E	George Warner Seed	R	M	70	50	3	3.7	1.4	50	0.0	0.0	57.4	15.5	71.8	5956 A-C
ATx2752 x GR104-1	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	ML	71	47	3	4.0	1.5	55	0.7	0.0	59.9	16.1	73.6	5867 A-D
XS8761EX	Summit Seed Co.	R	M	69	49	1	3.0	1.4	55	1.3	0.0	57.3	16.3	72.3	5790 A-E
ORO Baron	ORO Hybrids	R	ML	70	48	3	4.3	1.6	55	0.0	0.0	56.2	15.9	70.8	5615 A-F
Wx88117	George Warner Seed	R	ML	68	54	3	4.0	1.3	60	0.0	0.0	57.8	15.1	73.2	5544 A-G
ATx626 x R.8504	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	M	M	69	55	6	4.0	1.8	50	3.3	0.0	56.7	16.1	70.0	5516 A-G
A8201-2 x R4317	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	ML	71	49	6	5.7	1.7	30	0.7	3.3	59.7	15.8	75.8	5507 A-G
A35 x Tx430	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	ML	67	51	6	6.0	1.9	58	0.3	0.0	55.2	17.5	68.9	5421 A-H
ATx2752 x GR101-5	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	ML	67	53	5	4.0	1.5	35	0.7	0.0	58.7	16.1	73.1	5283 A-I
ST-3258	SEEDTEC INT.	R	ME	69	49	2	4.0	1.6	40	0.0	1.7	56.8	15.1	71.6	5267 A-I
ATx378 x GR103-2	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	ML	67	59	4	4.0	1.4	50	2.0	0.0	54.6	14.8	70.8	5199 A-J
T-E X-8766	TAYLOR-EVANS SEED	R	ML	69	51	3	4.7	2.3	55	1.7	0.0	57.0	15.5	74.8	5149 A-K
ATx2801 x MR103-2A	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	M	ML	71	54	3	6.3	2.5	10	0.7	3.3	55.4	13.8	77.0	5130 A-K
A1 x Tx430	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	W	ML	71	52	3	5.3	1.7	25	1.7	3.3	53.3	15.8	68.0	5116 A-L
ATx378 x GR104-7	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	ML	68	52	4	3.7	1.6	40	5.0	0.0	56.9	16.3	72.1	5088 B-L
T-E X-8767	TAYLOR-EVANS SEED	R	L	72	58	6	4.7	1.4	25	0.7	3.3	57.9	15.4	72.1	5058 B-M
AB201-2 x R3338wx	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	ML	67	54	5	5.3	1.8	25	0.3	0.0	55.4	14.9	71.4	5018 B-M
ATx631 x R.8504	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	W	ML	72	54	4	4.7	1.4	45	3.7	5.0	56.9	15.4	67.6	4914 B-N
ATx623 x GR105-5	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	M	ML	68	59	6	3.0	1.9	65	1.3	0.0	57.5	14.9	74.8	4794 C-O
ATx2801 x MR101-5	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	ML	71	55	5	5.7	2.4	15	0.7	1.7	58.4	14.0	72.2	4794 C-O
ATx399 x RTx430	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	ML	69	45	3	7.0	2.7	25	1.3	0.0	49.1	15.2	64.9	4702 D-P
XP5017x	ASGROW SEED CO.	R	ML	73	52	6	4.7	1.6	50	0.0	1.7	56.5	16.6	63.0	4698 D-P
ATx631 x R3338wx	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	W	ML	71	58	7	5.7	1.6	40	1.7	0.0	55.8	15.5	68.6	4694 D-P
5572	Cargill Hybrid	R	ML	70	46	4	5.0	1.9	20	0.0	5.0	50.7	14.9	65.6	4693 D-P
A1 x Tx433	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	ML	69	51	6	5.3	1.4	55	5.7	0.0	52.3	16.8	64.4	4659 D-P
A8618 x R.8505	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	M	74	51	6	5.7	1.4	60	1.0	0.0	56.1	16.3	63.7	4642 E-Q
A4R x Tx430	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	ML	69	48	6	6.3	2.6	12	1.3	3.3	53.9	16.0	70.2	4612 E-R
A28602 x SC103-12E	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	B	M	71	63	7	6.3	1.8	35	0.0	10.0	55.4	15.2	70.9	4605 E-R
A1 x R.8505	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	W	ML	73	52	5	3.7	1.3	70	1.3	0.0	55.3	16.4	63.7	4577 E-R
A1 x Tx435	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	W	ML	72	55	6	6.0	1.6	40	2.0	6.7	52.9	15.4	66.1	4566 F-S
DEKALB X-749-X	DEKALB-PFIZER GEN.	R	M	70	51	5	5.3	1.5	35	1.7	3.3	52.4	16.6	65.6	4559 F-T
ATx378 x RTx434	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	ML	71	56	5	5.7	1.4	50	1.3	1.7	52.0	15.7	66.9	4531 F-U
ATx629 x R.8604	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	M	71	56	9	4.7	1.3	54	5.0	0.0	53.9	16.0	66.3	4510 F-V
A8618 x R.8503	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	M	73	45	2	4.3	1.8	60	0.7	0.0	55.4	15.8	69.3	4448 F-V

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HYBRID 1	COMPANY OR BRAND NAME	MATU- RITY		DAYS		HEAD IN.	GREEN		% GRN LEAF	SMUT		TEST			GRAIN PER ACRE	STAT. SIG. O.05
		GRN CLR	RTY CLASS	TO 50% FLOWER	PLANT HT.		EXSER- TION	BUG RAT.		PER PLOT	% LODGE	WT. 1b/bu	% MOIST.	% THR.	1b/A	8
ATx631 x BOC2241	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	W	ML	74	55	6	5.7	1.3	50	0.7	3.3	55.9	15.4	64.9	4421	F-V
ATx626 x RTx433	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	M	68	52	4	6.3	1.8	20	3.0	5.0	51.6	15.9	71.7	4408	F-W
A1 x R8507	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	ML	72	49	3	3.7	1.6	45	1.3	0.0	57.6	16.0	70.0	4381	G-X
ATx626 x R.8503	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	M	69	52	4	5.3	1.9	40	2.7	1.7	56.2	15.6	73.3	4332	G-Y
ATx629 x R.8503	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	M	70	52	4	5.0	2.1	45	3.7	1.7	54.8	15.9	71.7	4324	G-Y
ATx631 x R.8505	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	W	ML	74	55	6	5.7	1.3	55	0.3	3.3	57.4	15.4	65.5	4206	H-Y
ORO G XTRA	ORO Hybrids	R	ML	71	49	6	6.3	2.4	20	0.3	13.3	52.3	16.1	63.9	4204	H-Y
A1 x R2241	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	W	ML	73	52	4	6.0	1.5	45	0.3	3.3	53.8	16.4	60.2	4187	I-Y
ATx630 x R3338wx	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	W	ML	69	60	6	6.0	1.6	50	0.7	1.7	51.5	15.9	65.2	4165	I-Y
F524	FRONTIER SEED CO.	R	ML	71	51	2	6.0	2.6	20	0.0	10.0	54.6	15.5	64.4	4150	I-Y
S.G. 932	Garrison Seed & Co.	R	ML	69	49	3	6.7	2.4	15	1.0	8.3	52.4	14.5	65.0	4078	I-Z
A1 x 77CS2	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	W	ML	74	51	6	6.0	1.6	25	7.3	1.7	58.5	15.6	67.7	4060	I-Z
ATx378 x RTx430	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	ML	68	54	3	7.0	2.0	20	1.0	53.3	47.4	16.1	66.2	4026	J-Z
630	Cargill Hybrid	R	ME	65	45	3	6.0	1.9	60	0.0	0.0	54.1	17.1	66.7	4012	J-Z
Check 1	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R		65	44	4	6.3	2.8	20	0.7	0.0	53.9	16.5	66.0	3949	K-Z
Wx88105	George Warner Seed	R	ML	69	46	1	8.3	2.7	35	1.7	8.3	44.5	13.0	58.8	3888	L-Z
WAC 715DR	SEEDTEC INT.	R	ML	70	58	5	6.7	1.8	40	1.0	26.7	48.8	15.7	64.4	3851	M-AA
RS610	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	ME	63	49	7	6.7	3.3	30	3.3	0.0	49.4	14.9	67.4	3765	N-BB
ATx631 x R.8511	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	W	ML	74	56	5	6.0	1.6	25	0.7	10.0	54.7	15.4	62.1	3765	N-BB
ATx399 x R.8501	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	M	67	45	6	5.7	2.2	42	0.0	0.0	51.6	15.1	63.0	3755	N-BB
EAST TEXAS 610	EAST TEXAS SEED CO.	R	M	71	51	5	8.0	2.6	15	0.0	30.0	49.4	14.9	60.8	3711	N-BB
A2Tx632 x RTx432	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	W	M	69	56	7	7.7	1.9	25	0.0	21.7	54.4	15.0	65.2	3690	N-BB
Maxima	Big Crop Seed, Inc.	R	L	71	49	4	6.7	2.3	15	0.0	30.0	50.9	15.8	59.2	3655	O-BB
Check 3	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R		70	46	2	7.0	3.3	5	0.3	5.0	48.6	13.3	60.6	3605	O-BB
2665	Northrup King Co.	R	ML	70	44	2	6.7	2.5	15	0.7	3.3	52.3	15.0	62.0	3567	O-BB
GS712	ASGROW SEED CO.	R	ML	71	50	4	7.7	2.5	20	0.0	18.3	51.5	15.5	61.1	3547	P-BB
Check 2	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R		70	46	4	7.0	3.0	5	1.7	3.3	52.8	15.2	60.7	3527	P-BB
4462	Cargill Hybrid	R	M	68	51	4	7.0	2.5	15	0.0	11.7	51.1	16.7	61.0	3498	P-BB
S.G. 922	Garrison Seed & Co.	R	ML	70	43	2	7.0	2.7	10	0.3	5.0	46.6	13.6	61.6	3483	P-BB
SS69	Summit Seed Co.	R	ML	71	50	3	7.3	2.4	5	1.0	21.7	51.0	14.6	60.3	3420	Q-BB
ATx378 x R.8504	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	ML	71	52	4	6.7	1.8	38	0.7	6.7	53.9	15.1	60.0	3413	Q-BB
6670	Cargill Hybrid	R	ML	70	47	3	7.7	2.5	10	0.3	8.3	49.4	15.0	58.0	3407	Q-BB
Rustler	Conlee Seed Co.	R	ML	75	49	3	8.0	2.7	15	0.3	25.0	51.6	14.9	60.4	3375	R-BB
T-E X-8768	TAYLOR-EVANS SEED	R	M	66	47	3	7.7	3.0	10	0.7	8.3	50.2	15.0	61.6	3338	S-BB
ATx631 x RTx435	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	W	ML	74	60	6	7.3	1.9	25	0.7	41.7	51.8	15.0	61.1	3324	T-BB
HSC Wings	HyPerformer Seed	R	ML	70	51	4	7.3	2.5	15	2.0	25.0	51.0	14.4	61.2	3306	U-CC
ATx2752 x Tx430	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	ML	70	48	2	7.7	3.3	2	1.3	35.0	48.3	14.9	60.2	3291	V-CC
AOK11 x R.8505	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	W	ML	70	47	3	7.0	2.1	40	0.0	3.3	51.6	15.0	59.7	3280	V-CC
WAC D701G	SEEDTEC INT.	R	ML	71	47	2	7.7	2.4	30	1.3	45.0	49.9	15.1	60.1	3184	W-CC
S9750	Northrup King Co.	R	L	70	48	3	7.3	2.6	10	0.7	20.0	50.9	15.3	58.0	3176	W-CC

Table 6A. GRAIN SORGHUM PERFORMANCE TEST; COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS 1988

HYBRID 1	COMPANY OR BRAND NAME	GRN CLR	MATURE- RITY CLASS	DAYS		HEAD EXSER- TION	GREEN BUG RAT.	% DES. RAT.	GRN LEAF	SMUT PER PLOT	TEST			GRAIN PER ACRE 1b/A	STAT. SIG. 0.05 8	
				2	3						% WT. LODGE 1b/bu	% MOIST. THR.				
A.Var x RTx435	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	W	ML	73	56	3	7.7	2.3	30	0.0	66.7	47.4	13.3	60.3	3154	X-CC
ATx2755 x MR103-2B	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	ML	68	51	4	7.3	3.0	12	1.0	25.0	49.7	13.2	61.4	3120	Y-CC
3385	Cargill Hybrid	R	ME	66	44	3	7.7	4.0	5	0.7	6.7	48.6	13.7	55.4	2901	Z-CC
AVG1 x Tx435	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	W	ML	74	58	4	7.0	1.6	45	0.0	40.0	49.2	13.5	62.2	2876	Z-CC
A8618 x RTx2817	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	M	76	45	4	6.3	2.7	10	6.3	5.0	55.0	15.0	56.2	2656	AA-CC
ATx399 x Tx2536	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	ML	69	43	4	8.3	4.0	20	0.0	16.7	39.6	11.0	52.7	2619	BB-CC
T-E X-8769	TAYLOR-EVANS SEED	R	L	73	51	4	8.7	2.7	10	0.0	26.7	51.5	16.3	50.9	2143	CC

TEST MEAN= 4338 TEST C.V.=13.9 LSD .05=969.8

Note: Hybrid name starting or ending with an "X" denotes a commercial experimental hybrid. Those hybrids entered by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station are either in the experimental stage or being tested as experimental check hybrids. Please contact respective seed companies for the availability of planting seed for the upcoming crop year.

1 Pioneer Hybrid 8452, Funks G-522DR and Asgrow Topaz were entered as commercial check hybrids at our discretion and should be used for comparison purposes only.

2 Grain Color : R=Red W=White B=Brown M=Mixed

3 Maturity classification for hybrids designated by the respective seed companies. E=Early M=Medium ME=Medium Early
ML=Medium Late L=Late

4 Dr. George Teetes, Entomology Department, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas, made the following greenbug ratings on 7-18-88 from all three replications. Rating scale is as follows: 1= 10% dead leaves (about 1 dead leaf/plant), 2= 20% dead leaves, 3= 30% dead leaves, 4= 40% dead leaves, 5= 50% dead leaves, 6= 60% dead leaves, 7= 70% dead leaves, 8= 80% dead leaves, 9= dead plant (all leaves dead).

Note: Dr. Fred Miller, Soil & Crop Sciences Department, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas, made the following ratings:

5 Desirability ratings: 1=very good 2=good 3=average 4=poor 5=very poor

6 % Green leaf retention ratings: visual estimate of proportion of green leaf area remaining at harvest.
100% = all green leaf area remains except basal 5 leaves.
0% = all leaf area dead or necrotic.

7 Smut counts were taken from the harvested area on all three replications and averaged for each hybrid.

8 Duncans multiple range test was used at the .05 level.

Table 6B. Three-year summary, Grain Sorghum Performance Test, College Station, Texas.

HYBRID	COMPANY	1988		1987		1986	
		Rank	Yield	Rank	Yield	Rank	Yield
T-E Y-75 HSC Cherokee X 62830 3308 WAC 686	TAYLOR-EVANS SEED COMPANY	1	6306	52	6280	5	7468
	HyPerformer Seed Company	2	6296	9	7134	—	—
	SEEDTEC INTERNATIONAL	3	6076	—	—	—	—
	SEEDTEC INTERNATIONAL	4	6074	72	5589	—	—
	SEEDTEC INTERNATIONAL	5	5975	45	6447	19	7039
Wrangler II W-844-E ATx2752 x GR104-1 XS8761EX ORO BARON	Conlee Seed Company, Inc.	6	5964	—	—	—	—
	George Warner Seed Company	7	5956	20	6894	—	—
	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	8	5867	—	—	—	—
	Summit Seed Company	9	5790	—	—	—	—
	ORO Hybrids	10	5615	11	7062	—	—
Wx 88117 ATx626 x R.8504 A8201-2 x R4317 A35 x Tx430 ATx2752 x GR101-5	George Warner Seed Company	11	5544	—	—	—	—
	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	12	5516	—	—	—	—
	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	13	5507	27	6761	55	6134
	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	14	5421	56	6218	48	6354
	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	15	5283	—	—	—	—
ST-3258 ATx378 x GR103-2 T-E X-8766 ATx2801 x MR103-2A A1 x Tx430	SEEDTEC INTERNATIONAL	16	5267	—	—	—	—
	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	17	5199	—	—	—	—
	TAYLOR-EVANS SEED COMPANY	18	5149	—	—	—	—
	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	19	5130	—	—	—	—
	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	20	5116	42	6467	14	7209
ATx378 x GR104-7 T-E X-8767 A8201-2 x R3338wx ATx631 x R.8504 ATx623 x GR105-3	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	21	5088	—	—	—	—
	TAYLOR-EVANS SEED COMPANY	22	5058	—	—	—	—
	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	23	5018	—	—	—	—
	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	24	4914	—	—	—	—
	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	25	4794	—	—	—	—
ATx2801 x MR101-5 ATx399 x RTx430 XP 5017 X ATxR3338wx	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	26	4794	—	—	—	—
	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	27	4702	15	6955	63	5936
	ASGROW SEED COMPANY	28	4698	—	—	—	—
	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	29	4694	—	—	—	—

Table 6B. College Station (Continued)

HYBRID	COMPANY	1988		1987		1986	
		Rank	Yield	Rank	Yield	Rank	Yield
5572	Cargill Hybrid Seeds	30	4693	58	6202	-	-
A1 x Tx433	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	31	4659	51	6296	-	-
A8618 x R.8505	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	32	4642	-	-	-	-
A4R x Tx430	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	33	4612	71	5723	46	6399
A28602 x SC103-12E	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	34	4605	-	-	-	-
A1 x R.8505	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	35	4577	-	-	-	-
A1 x Tx435	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	36	4566	40	6477	-	-
DEKALB X-749-X	DEKALB-PFIZER GENETICS	37	4559	-	-	-	-
ATx378 x RTx434	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	38	4531	38	6494	-	-
ATx629 x R.8604	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	39	4510	-	-	-	-
A8618 x R.8503	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	40	4448	-	-	-	-
ATx631 x 8OC2241	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	41	4421	-	-	-	-
ATx626 x RTx433	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	42	4408	74	5534	69	5726
A1 x R.8507	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	43	4381	-	-	-	-
ATx626 x R.8503	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	44	4332	69	5770	34	6637
ATx629 x R.8503	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	45	4324	-	-	-	-
ATx631 x R.8505	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	46	4206	70	5767	22	6889
ORO G XTRA	ORO Hybrids	47	4204	3	7637	8	7393
A1 x R2241	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	48	4187	75	5470	-	-
ATx630 x R3338wx	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	49	4165	55	6218	31	6701
ATx623 x RT104-1	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	50	4150	-	-	-	-
SG 932	Garrison Seed & Company	51	4078	1	7805	26	6781
A1 x 77CS2	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	52	4060	-	-	-	-
ATx378 x RTx430	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	53	4026	2	7714	9	7378
630	Cargill Hybrid Seeds	54	4012	-	-	-	-
CHECK 1	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	55	3949	-	-	-	-
Wx 88105	George Warner Seed Company	56	3888	-	-	-	-
WAC 715 DR	SEEDTEC INTERNATIONAL	57	3851	-	-	-	-

Table 6B. College Station (Continued)

HYBRID	COMPANY	1988		1987		1986	
		Rank	Yield	Rank	Yield	Rank	Yield
RS610	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	58	3765	73	5542	76	5216
ATx631 x R.8511	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	59	3763	—	—	—	—
ATx399 x R.8501	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	60	3755	—	—	—	—
EAST TEXAS 610	EAST TEXAS SEED COMPANY	61	3711	—	—	—	—
A2Tx632 x RTx432	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	62	3690	—	—	—	—
Maxima	Big Crop Seed, Inc.	63	3655	—	—	—	—
Check 3	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	64	3605	—	—	—	—
2665	Northrup King Company	65	3567	—	—	—	—
GS 712	ASGROW SEED COMPANY	66	3547	76	5390	—	—
CHECK 2	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	67	3527	12	7031	37	6575
4462	Cargill Hybrid Seeds	68	3498	28	6742	—	—
SG 922	Garrison Seed & Company	69	3483	44	6454	39	6561
SS69	Summit Seed Company	70	3420	8	7232	—	—
ATx378 x R.8504	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	71	3413	—	—	—	—
6670	Cargill Hybrid Seeds	72	3407	18	6906	—	—
Rustler	Conlee Seed Company, Inc.	73	3375	4	7577	10	7307
T-E X-8768	TAYLOR-EVANS SEED COMPANY	74	3338	—	—	—	—
ATx631 x RTx435	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	75	3324	77	5319	42	6522
HSC Wings	HyPerformer Seed Company	76	3306	53	6529	—	—
ATx2752 x Tx430	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	77	3291	10	7074	—	—
AOK11 x R.8505	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	78	3280	—	—	—	—
WAC D701G	SEEDTEC INTERNATIONAL	79	3184	19	6902	12	7274
S 9750	Northrup King Company	80	3176	34	6550	4	7487
A Var. x RTx435	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	81	3154	—	—	—	—
ATx2755 x MR103-2B	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	82	3120	—	—	—	—
3385	Cargill Hybrid Seeds	83	2901	—	—	—	—
AVG1 x Tx435	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	84	2876	—	—	—	—
A8618 x RTx2817	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	85	2656	—	—	—	—

Table 6B. College Station (Continued)

HYBRID	COMPANY	1988		1987		1986	
		Rank	Yield	Rank	Yield	Rank	Yield
ATx399 x Tx2536	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	86	2619	33	6561	18	7070
T-E X-8769	TAYLOR-EVANS SEED COMPANY	87	2143	—	—	—	—
1330 DR	Summit Seed Company	—	—	6	7280	3	7637
COKER 7737	COKER'S PEDIGREED	—	—	7	7262	13	7268
GSC 1313	GroAgri Seed Company	—	—	16	6940	40	6551
DEKALB DK-49	DEKALB-PFIZER GENETICS	—	—	17	6921	16	7158
T-E DINERO	TAYLOR-EVANS SEED COMPANY	—	—	25	6776	33	6645
1225 DR	Summit Seed Company	—	—	29	6679	28	6727
DEKALB DK-50	DEKALB-PFIZER GENETICS	—	—	30	6627	1	8008
HT126DR	Summit Seed Company	—	—	36	6541	50	6296
ATx626 x RTx434	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	—	—	50	6319	44	6435
ATx626 x RTx430	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	—	—	61	6136	54	6205
Ranger	Conlee Seed Company, Inc.	—	—	62	6131	70	5694
ATx3042 x Tx430	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	—	—	64	6115	23	6848
ATx629 x RTx434	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	—	—	65	6069	67	5826
COKER 7675	COKER'S PEDIGREED	—	—	67	5981	24	6816
A1 x R4317	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	—	—	78	3352	61	5957

Number Entries:

87

78

76

Test Mean Yield:

4338

6476

6548

Note: Hybrids with the same yields were ranked by computer.

TABLE 7.

AGRONOMIC AND TEST INFORMATION: THRALL

TEST:	1988 Dryland Grain Sorghum Performance Test
LOCATION:	Stiles Farm Foundation, Thrall, Texas
COOPERATORS:	Dennis Pietsch, Cloyce Coffman, Randy Gaas, and Calvin Rinn
SOIL TYPE:	Braynon clay
ROW WIDTH:	38"
PREVIOUS CROP:	Corn
LAND PREPARATION:	Shredded, disked, chiseled, bedded, and plant
DATE PLANTED:	3-9-88, hand dropped behind a JD7300 Max Emerge 2
PLOT LENGTH:	30'
FERTILIZER:	460 lb/A of liquid 24-8-0 applied preplant on side of bed
HERBICIDE:	2 pt/A of Bladex (cyanazine) 4L in November, broadcast. 2pt/A Milogard (propazine) + 2pt/A Dual (metolachlor) 8E broadcast at planting.
INSECTICIDE:	None
RAINFALL:	September 1987 = 2.6"; October 1987 = .40"; November 1987 = 2.40"; December 1987 = 4.2"; January = 1.1"; February = 1.7"; March = 0.90"; April = 1.00"; May = 3.60"; June = 3.40"; July = 1.20"; August = 1.20"; Total = 23.70" (-10.87" from normal yearly rainfall)
IRRIGATIONS:	None
DATE HARVESTED:	7-25-88
SIZE HARVESTED PLOT:	1/500 acre
TEST DESIGN:	Randomized block
NUMBER ENTRIES:	83
NUMBER REPLICATIONS:	3
NUMBER ROWS/PLOT:	2
MEAN PLANT POP.:	Estimated to be between 50,000-80,000 plants/A
TEST MEAN:	4,091 lb/A; yields corrected to 13% moisture
TEST C. V.:	13.5 percent

GENERAL INFORMATION: Nineteen commercial seed companies and the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station entered hybrids into this location which is representative of conditions in the southern Blacklands of Texas. Excellent yields were attained at this test site despite below normal rainfall during the growing season. An excellent seedbed was available for the March 9 planting date. Seedling emergence was good, but a period of cold temperatures in late-March hampered early plant growth. Although periods of hot and dry weather conditions persisted, timely rainfall in May and June ensured continuous plant growth and development.

Johnsongrass was a problem in some portions of Rep III. Roundup was used for spot treatment during the growing season. Some plots were not harvested due to the johnsongrass problem thus, the GLM procedure was used for statistical analysis.

High incidence of MDMV was observed throughout the test and ratings were made by Drs. Toler and Horne of the Department of Plant Pathology and Microbiology, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas from Rep I.

Table 7A. GRAIN SORGHUM PERFORMANCE TEST; THRALL, TEXAS 1988

HYBRID *	COMPANY OR BRAND NAME	GRN CLR	RITY CLASS	MATU-	DAYS	HEAD	SMUT	%	MOIS-	GRAIN	STAT.				
				**	***	TO 50% FLOWER	PLANT HT..	EXSER- TION, IN.	STAND	PER PLOT	MIDGE DAM- AGE	Lodge	TEST WT.	ACRE. LBS.	SIG. 0.05
A4R x Tx430	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	ML	91	48	10	96.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	59.5	13.6	75.9	5166	A
A1 x Tx435	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	W	ML	93	55	9	92.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	56.3	15.1	69.8	5104	A-B
GS712	ASGROW SEED CO.	R	ML	92	50	5	95.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	58.9	14.2	74.3	5010	A-C
Rustler	Conlee Seed Co.	R	ML	92	50	6	95.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	58.9	14.4	72.0	4900	A-D
ORO G XTRA	ORO Hybrids	R	ML	92	50	5	90.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	58.9	14.3	72.6	4888	A-E
W-844-E	George Warner Seed	R	M	93	46	6	81.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	60.2	13.6	74.8	4695	A-F
WAC D701G	SEEDTEC INT.	R	ML	91	48	5	90.0	0.0	1.7	0.0	58.7	14.3	72.5	4681	A-G
ATx378 x RTx430	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	ML	90	54	8	93.3	0.0	0.0	1.0	57.9	13.6	74.1	4589	A-H
A35 x GR104-1	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	ML	93	48	7	91.7	0.0	3.3	0.0	60.7	16.7	68.4	4589	A-H
CHALLENGER XX	BROWNING SEED INC.	R	ML	91	50	5	95.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	59.0	13.9	73.2	4581	A-H
5572	Cargill Hybrid	R	ML	94	47	5	91.7	0.0	1.0	0.0	57.6	14.4	71.4	4581	A-H
SG-932	Garrison Seed & Co.	R	ML	92	49	6	91.7	0.0	2.3	0.0	58.8	14.1	73.2	4574	A-H
HSC Wings	HyPerformer Seed	R	ML	93	48	5	98.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	58.7	14.3	70.8	4573	A-H
HSC Cherokee	HyPerformer Seed	R	M	92	47	5	96.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	60.2	13.6	75.8	4568	A-H
S 9750	Northrup King Co.	R	L	92	49	7	90.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	59.0	14.6	73.5	4557	A-H
A2Tx632 x RTx432	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	W	M	91	57	10	95.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	59.0	13.0	76.0	4555	A-H
A1 x R2241	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	W	ML	95	52	6	91.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	58.5	16.4	65.9	4535	A-I
SS69	Summit Seed Co.	R	ML	92	48	5	95.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	58.1	13.9	70.7	4485	A-J
Exp. 3141	GroAgri Seed Co.	R	M	92	49	6	91.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	60.3	13.6	73.6	4482	A-J
Pioneer hybrid 8260	Pioneer Hi-Bred	R	L	94	50	6	96.7	0.0	0.7	0.0	60.4	13.8	72.9	4480	A-J
2665	Northrup King Co.	R	ML	92	46	5	95.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	59.9	14.3	73.4	4434	A-J
Wx 88117	George Warner Seed	R	ML	92	52	6	90.0	0.0	1.7	0.0	60.6	13.7	74.2	4406	A-J
DK 775	Douglass W. King	R	M	93	49	2	90.0	0.0	1.7	0.0	60.4	14.5	73.9	4350	A-J
Check 2	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	M	93	43	5	91.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	59.5	13.8	72.0	4306	A-K
T-E Y75	TAYLOR-EVANS SEED	R	M	93	47	6	90.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	60.1	14.1	73.2	4290	A-K
Check 3	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	M	92	45	6	91.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	57.0	13.7	70.9	4267	A-K
ET 610	EAST TEXAS SEED CO.	R	M	94	49	6	91.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	58.4	13.9	68.2	4260	A-K
ATx2752 x Tx430	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	ML	93	48	5	90.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	58.2	14.1	71.1	4249	A-K
DK 801X	Douglass W. King	R	M	91	49	5	90.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	59.3	14.4	71.9	4242	A-K
A1 x Tx430	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	W	ML	93	51	4	91.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	56.1	15.9	67.1	4232	A-K
6670	Cargill Hybrid	R	ML	93	49	5	86.7	0.0	3.3	0.0	58.5	14.3	70.6	4215	A-K
ATx399 x RTx430	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	ML	91	45	6	86.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	56.8	13.8	69.7	4210	A-K
XS 8761 EX	Summit Seed Co.	R	M	92	49	4	91.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	59.7	14.3	72.4	4201	A-K
4462	Cargill Hybrid	R	M	91	51	6	93.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	59.6	14.2	74.8	4199	A-L
ORO BARON	ORO Hybrids	R	ML	92	45	6	88.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	59.4	13.5	72.1	4195	A-L
ATx626 x R8503	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	M	93	51	7	90.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	59.4	14.2	75.4	4178	A-M
F-524	FRONTIER SEED CO.	R	ML	94	45	5	88.3	0.0	3.3	0.0	59.0	14.7	70.1	4175	A-M
Pioneer hybrid 8358	Pioneer Hi-Bred	R	ML	93	46	5	93.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	60.1	14.7	72.2	4164	A-M
DK 760DR	Douglass W. King	R	M	92	48	6	92.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	58.8	14.1	70.8	4153	A-M
WAC 686	SEEDTEC INT.	R	M	95	45	4	88.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	60.0	14.0	71.7	4133	A-M

Table 7A. GRAIN SORGHUM PERFORMANCE TEST; THRALL, TEXAS 1988

HYBRID *	COMPANY OR BRAND NAME	GRN CLR **	RITY CLASS ***	MATU-	DAKS	HEAD	SMUT PER PLOT ****	%	MIDGE DAM- AGE	% LODGE	TEST WT.	MOIS- TURE %	THRESH- ING %	GRAIN PER ACRE, LBS.	STAT. SIG., 0.05
				TO 50% FLOWER	PLANT HT.. IN.	EXSER- TION. IN.		% STAND						4131 . A-M	
DN 31	DyNA Seeds	R	M	92	47	6	91.7	0.0	7.0	0.0	57.6	14.5	68.0	4131	A-M
Towhead	Conlee Seed Co.	W	M	92	49	8	95.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	59.4	14.7	72.9	4127	A-M
KS 737	Northrup King Co.	R	ML	90	47	9	90.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	59.3	15.0	69.1	4127	A-M
T-E Y-77 3385	TAYLOR-EVANS SEED Cargill Hybrid	R	ML	93	47	6	90.0	0.0	6.7	0.0	57.9	14.6	68.9	4115	A-M
ATx626 x R.8504	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	M	M	94	53	9	90.0	0.0	0.0	1.7	58.7	14.6	68.4	4095	A-M
ST-3258	SEEDTEC INT.	R	ME	93	49	6	90.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	60.5	14.2	71.3	4076	A-M
DK 776	Douglass W. King	R	M	93	46	3	85.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	59.4	13.5	74.4	4074	A-M
T-E Y42	TAYLOR-EVANS SEED	R	ME	88	45	7	93.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	55.3	13.4	66.9	4053	A-M
SG-922	Garrison Seed & Co.	R	ML	94	44	7	88.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	56.0	13.9	68.6	4045	A-M
ATx2755 x MR101-5	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	M	ML	92	50	8	78.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	59.0	12.6	72.4	4040	A-M
ATx629 x R8503	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	M	91	49	7	88.3	1.0	0.0	0.0	57.8	14.1	75.2	4028	A-M
ATx631 x R.8505 3308	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	W	ML	96	56	7	82.5	0.0	2.5	0.0	59.0	15.6	67.2	3980	B-M
ATx626 x RTx433	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	M	94	55	8	83.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	56.2	13.3	74.1	3957	B-M
ATx2752 x R.8503	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	M	91	47	6	86.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	59.8	14.4	75.1	3930	B-M
A1 x R3224 (T)	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	ML	95	49	5	90.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	56.2	15.2	62.7	3896	C-M
ATx631 x 80C2241	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	W	ML	100	54	7	90.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	58.1	16.5	65.4	3886	C-M
Wrangler II	Conlee Seed Co.	M	ML	92	49	6	85.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	57.4	14.2	70.6	3777	D-M
A8618 x R.8503	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	M	96	47	6	75.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	57.6	14.8	69.2	3730	D-M
ATx631 x R.8504	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	W	ML	96	55	6	81.7	0.0	8.3	0.0	57.4	15.6	64.2	3713	E-M
DEKALB P-7728-X	DEKALB-PFIZER GEN.	R	M	96	50	8	90.0	0.0	6.7	0.0	59.8	15.9	66.3	3700	F-M
T-E X-8761	TAYLOR-EVANS SEED	R	ME	90	37	4	90.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	57.6	12.9	70.6	3696	F-M
Pioneer hybrid 8452	Pioneer Hi-Bred	R	M	92	45	7	90.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	57.5	14.9	69.3	3681	F-M
ATx630 x R3338wx	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	W	ML	93	62	8	90.0	0.0	4.0	0.0	59.3	13.9	72.8	3678	F-M
Exp. 3142	GroAgri Seed Co.	R	M	91	37	4	88.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	56.8	12.8	67.7	3649	F-M
A1 x R8507	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	ML	93	49	5	85.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	57.9	14.4	70.4	3623	F-M
ATx399 x Tx2536	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	ML	92	42	6	80.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	55.9	13.9	70.0	3615	F-M
ATx2752 x GR101-5 630	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	ML	90	53	8	90.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	61.7	14.2	76.1	3591	F-M
	Cargill Hybrid	R	ME	91	45	6	88.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	60.3	13.9	73.8	3581	F-M
XP 4147X	ASGROW SEED CO.	R	ME	85	43	9	88.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	60.3	12.9	72.7	3552	F-M
T-E Dinero	TAYLOR-EVANS SEED	R	M	92	43	5	91.7	0.0	0.7	0.0	57.0	14.1	68.9	3551	F-M
X62830	SEEDTEC INT.	R	L	99	52	1	85.0	0.0	8.3	1.0	58.8	14.6	64.8	3538	F-M
Check 1	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R		94	47	3	86.7	0.0	9.0	0.0	57.5	15.3	63.4	3511	G-M
A35 x Tx430	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	ML	92	49	9	93.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	59.5	15.4	70.7	3509	G-M
T-E X-8764	TAYLOR-EVANS SEED	R	ME	89	42	6	86.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	57.4	13.6	71.4	3502	H-M
XP5017X	ASGROW SEED CO.	R	ML	97	50	7	93.3	0.0	6.7	0.0	58.8	15.5	62.9	3464	H-M
A 8201-2 x R3338wx	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	ML	91	51	7	86.7	0.0	0.7	0.0	58.9	13.2	73.6	3458	H-M
Exp. 3139	GroAgri Seed Co.	R	M	95	45	7	90.0	0.0	8.3	0.0	55.8	14.6	65.3	3371	I-M
A8618 x RTx2817	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	M	100	40	4	87.5	0.0	2.5	0.0	60.8	14.6	66.1	3340	J-M

Table 7A. GRAIN SORGHUM PERFORMANCE TEST; THRALL, TEXAS 1988

HYBRID *	COMPANY OR BRAND NAME	MATU- GRN CLR	RITY CLASS	DAYS		HEAD		SMUT PER PLOT	% MIDGE		MOIS- TURE TEST WT.	GRAIN ACRE, LBS.	STAT. SIG., 0.05	
				**	***	50% FLOWER	HT., IN.		EXSER- TION, IN.	STAND				
ATx399 x R.8501	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	M	93	45	8	82.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	59.4	13.4	72.5	3134 K-M
ATx631 x RTx435	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	W	ML	100	55	5	83.3	0.0	10.0	0.0	55.1	16.5	61.8	3026 L-M
RS610	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	ME	83	49	10	83.3	0.3	3.3	0.0	57.7	13.3	73.4	3010 M

TEST MEAN= 4091

TEST C.V.=13.5

LSD .05= 892.9

Note: Hybrid name starting or ending with an "X" denotes a commercial experimental hybrid. Those hybrids entered by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station are either in the experimental stage or being tested as experimental check hybrids. Please contact respective seed companies for the availability of planting seed for the upcoming crop year.

* Asgrow Topaz, Funks G-522DR and Texas Seed Co. PS 466 were entered as commercial check hybrids at our discretion. They are intended to be used for comparison purposes only.

** Grain Color : R=Red W=White B=Brown M=Mixed

*** Maturity classification for hybrids designated by the respective seed companies.
E=Early M=Medium ME=Medium Early ML=Medium Late L=Late

**** Smut counts were taken from the harvested area on all three replications and averaged for each hybrid.

***** Duncan's multiple range test was used at the .05 level.

Table 7B. Three-year summary, Grain Sorghum Performance Test, Thrall, Texas.

HYBRID	COMPANY	1988		1987		1986	
		Rank	Yield	Rank	Yield	Rank	Yield
A4R x Tx430	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	1	5166	45	3363	53	3809
A1 x Tx435	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	2	5104	41	3374	—	—
GS 712	ASGROW SEED COMPANY	3	5010	22	3801	—	—
Rustler	Conlee Seed Company, Inc.	4	4900	14	3970	—	—
ORO G XTRA	ORO Hybrids	5	4888	48	3310	35	3978
W-844-E	George Warner Seed Company	6	4695	51	3258	—	—
WAC D701G	SEEDTEC INTERNATIONAL	7	4681	70	2911	7	4478
ATx378 x RTx430	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	8	4589	25	2762	20	4149
A35 x GR104-1	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	9	4589	—	—	—	—
Challenger XX	BROWNING SEED, INC.	10	4581	—	—	—	—
5572	Cargill Hybrid Seeds	11	4581	19	3910	—	—
SG 932	Garrison Seed & Company	12	4574	8	4276	23	4103
HSC Wings	HyPerformer Seed Company	13	4573	21	3833	—	—
HSC Cherokee	HyPerformer Seed Company	14	4568	9	4269	—	—
S9750	Northrup King Company	15	4557	43	3363	15	4209
A2Tx632 x RTx432	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	16	4555	—	—	—	—
A1 x R2241	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	17	4535	—	—	—	—
SS69	Summitt Seed Company	18	4485	—	—	—	—
EX 3141	GroAgri Seed Company	19	4482	—	—	—	—
Pioneer® hybrid 8260	Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc.	20	4480	—	—	—	—
2665	Northrup King Company	21	4434	—	—	—	—
Wx 88117	George Warner Seed Company	22	4406	—	—	—	—
DK 775	Douglass W. King Company	23	4350	—	—	—	—
CHECK 2	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	24	4306	56	3134	55	3771
T-E Y-75	TAYLOR-EVANS SEED COMPANY	25	4290	1	4983	54	3794
CHECK 3	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	26	4267	31	3632	—	—
ET 610	EAST TEXAS SEED COMPANY	27	4260	—	—	—	—
ATx2752 x Tx430	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	28	4249	2	4970	—	—
DK 801 X	Douglass W. King Company	29	4242	—	—	—	—

Table 7B. Thrall (Continued)

HYBRID	COMPANY	1988		1987		1986	
		Rank	Yield	Rank	Yield	Rank	Yield
A1 x Tx430	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	30	4232	82	2146	6	4511
6670	Cargill Hybrid Seeds	31	4215	12	4120	—	—
ATx399 x RTx430	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	32	4210	73	2829	50	3843
XS8761Ex	Summit Seed Company	33	4201	—	—	—	—
4462	Cargill Hybrid Seeds	34	4199	37	3456	78	3445
ORO BARON	ORO Hybrids	35	4195	6	4335	—	—
ATx626 x R.8503	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	36	4178	54	3149	13	4245
F-524	FRONTIER SEED COMPANY	37	4175	—	—	—	—
Pioneer® hybrid 8358	Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc.	38	4164	—	—	—	—
DK 760 DR	Douglass W. King Company	39	4153	—	—	—	—
WAC 686	SEEDTEC INTERNATIONAL	40	4133	3	4651	59	3706
DN 31	DyNA Seeds	41	4131	—	—	—	—
Towhead	Conlee Seed Company, Inc.	42	4127	—	—	—	—
KS 737	Northrup King Company	43	4127	—	—	—	—
T-E Y-77	TAYLOR-EVANS SEED COMPANY	44	4115	—	—	—	—
3385	Cargill Hybrid Seeds	45	4112	—	—	82	3393
ATx626 x R.8504	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	46	4095	—	—	—	—
ST-3258	SEEDTEC INTERNATIONAL	47	4076	—	—	—	—
DK 776	Douglass W. King Company	48	4074	—	—	—	—
T-E Y-42	TAYLOR-EVANS SEED COMPANY	49	4053	—	—	—	—
SG 922	Garrison Seed & Company	50	4045	29	3657	52	3812
ATx2755 x MR101-5	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	51	4040	—	—	—	—
ATx629 x R.8503	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	52	4028	—	—	—	—
ATx631 x R.8505	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	53	3980	42	3369	5	4616
3308	SEEDTEC INTERNATIONAL	54	3970	63	2995	—	—
ATx626 x RTx433	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	55	3957	75	2751	49	3858
ATx2752 x R.8503	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	56	3930	—	—	—	—
A1 x R3224 (T)	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	57	3896	—	—	—	—

Table 7B. Thrall (Continued)

HYBRID	COMPANY	1988		1987		1986	
		Rank	Yield	Rank	Yield	Rank	Yield
ATx631 x 8OC2241	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	58	3886	—	—	—	—
Wrangler II	Conlee Seed Company, Inc.	59	3777	—	—	—	—
A8618 x R.8503	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	60	3730	—	—	—	—
ATx631 x R.8504	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	61	3713	—	—	—	—
DEKALB P-7728-X	DEKALB-PFIZER GENETICS	62	3700	—	—	—	—
T-E X-8761	TAYLOR-EVANS SEED COMPANY	63	3696	—	—	—	—
Pioneer® hybrid 8452	Pioneer Hi-Bred International	64	3681	—	—	—	—
ATx630 x R3338wx	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	65	3678	68	2939	63	3677
EX 3142	GroAgri Seed Company	66	3649	—	—	—	—
A1 x R.8507	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	67	3623	—	—	—	—
ATx399 x Tx2536	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	68	3615	20	3851	39	3927
ATx2752 x GR101-5	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	69	3591	—	—	—	—
630	Cargill Hybrid Seeds	70	3581	—	—	—	—
XP 4147 X	ASGROW SEED COMPANY	71	3552	—	—	—	—
T-E DINERO	TAYLOR-EVANS SEED COMPANY	72	3551	53	3174	70	3564
X62830	SEEDTEC INTERNATIONAL	73	3538	—	—	—	—
CHECK 1	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	74	3511	—	—	—	—
A35 x Tx430	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	75	3509	74	2808	18	4154
T-E X-8764	TAYLOR-EVANS SEED COMPANY	76	3502	—	—	—	—
XP 5017 X	ASGROW SEED COMPANY	77	3464	—	—	—	—
A8201-2 x R3338wx	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	78	3458	—	—	—	—
EX 3139	GroAgri Seed Company	79	3371	—	—	—	—
A8618 x RTx2817	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	80	3340	—	—	—	—
ATx399 x R.8501	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	81	3134	—	—	—	—
ATx631 x RTx435	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	82	3026	49	3298	1	4832
RS610	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	83	3010	83	1819	90	2902
ATx626 x RTx430	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	—	—	4	4566	57	3748
COKER 7737	COKER'S PEDIGREED	—	—	5	4420	36	3949

Table 7B. Thrall (Continued)

HYBRID	COMPANY	1988		1987		1986	
		Rank	Yield	Rank	Yield	Rank	Yield
GSC 1313	GroAgri Seed Company	-	-	7	4312	42	3896
1225DR	HyPerformer Seed Company	-	-	10	4185	10	4282
T45	Summit Seed Company	-	-	11	4166	56	3753
COKER 7675	COKER'S PEDIGREED	-	-	30	3643	19	4152
SEEDCO 705	SEEDCO	-	-	33	3563	25	2096
ATx626 x RTx434	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	-	-	35	3538	22	4116
ATx629 x RTx434	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	-	-	36	3522	31	4012
A8201-2	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	-	-	52	3221	61	3685
1022	Cargill Hybrid Seeds	-	-	55	3149	58	3720
MUSTANG	ASGROW SEED COMPANY	-	-	58	3153	80	3429
DEKALB DK-49	DEKALB-PFIZER GENETICS	-	-	59	3051	3	4668
ATx630 x 8OC2241	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	-	-	66	2949	14	4228
SEEDCO 710	SEEDCO	-	-	67	2947	32	3998
ATx3042 x Tx430	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	-	-	72	2847	24	4099
A1 x R3224	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	-	-	76	2675	74	3473
A35 x Tx7078	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	-	-	77	2582	83	3316
Number Entries:		83		90		90	
Test Mean Yield:		4091		3432		3844	

Note: Hybrids with the same yields were ranked by computer.

TABLE 8. AGRONOMIC AND TEST INFORMATION: McKINNEY

TEST:	1988 Dryland Grain Sorghum Performance Test
LOCATION:	Jerry Standerfer Farm
COOPERATORS:	Jerry Standerfer, Ken White, Dennis Pietsch, and Cloyce Coffman
SOIL TYPE:	Houston black clay
ROW WIDTH:	30"
PREVIOUS CROP:	Wheat
LAND PREPARATION:	Chiseled, disked (2), field cultivated
DATE PLANTED:	4-4-88, by hand
PLOT LENGTH:	30'
FERTILIZER:	120 lb/A of 82% anhydrous ammonia in March
HERBICIDE:	2/3 qt/A of Prowl (pendimethalin) + 1/3 pt/A of 2, 4-D amine applied last week of April
INSECTICIDE:	6 lb/A of Counter 15G (terbufos) in seedbed at planting
RAINFALL:	April = 1.2"; May = 0.0"; June = 3.9"; July = 3.5"; August = 0.00"; Total = 8.6"
IRRIGATIONS:	None
DATE HARVESTED:	8-15&16-88, by hand
SIZE HARVESTED PLOT:	1/500 acre
TEST DESIGN:	Randomized block
NUMBER ENTRIES:	84
NUMBER REPLICATIONS:	3
NUMBER ROWS/PLOT:	2
MEAN PLANT POP.:	plants were thinned to approximately 4 plants/foot
TEST MEAN:	5,465 lb/A; yields corrected to 13% moisture
TEST C.V.:	7.2 percent

GENERAL INFORMATION: This was the first year a grain sorghum performance test was conducted at McKinney. Excellent yields were achieved despite the drought conditions that persisted throughout the growing season.

Rapid seedling emergence resulted from excellent soil moisture at planting and outstanding plant stands were achieved after thinning. Plant growth was briefly retarded in late April and early May due to a combination of dry weather and herbicide damage. An "over the top" herbicide was applied for weed control but due to dry soil conditions, a "buggy whip" appearance occurred thus causing profuse tillering of plants. Rainfall in early June enabled plants to recover and timely rains in June and July ensured continuous plant growth and development.

Charcoal rot and sugarcane rootstock weevil damage was observed in the test block thus accounting for lodging. Midge and bird damage was not observed in the test block

Due to late season rainfall, late maturing hybrids were able to utilize the moisture and express their yield potential whereas the early maturing hybrids potential had already been met.

Table 8A. GRAIN SORGHUM PERFORMANCE TEST; MCKINNEY, TEXAS 1988

HYBRID +	COMPANY OR BRAND NAME	GRN CLR **	MATU- RITY CLASS ***	DAYS TO 50% FLOWER	PLT. HT., IN.	HEAD EXS., IN.	LODGE %	MIDGE DAM- AGE %	BIRD DAMAGE %	TEST WT. 1b/bu	MOIS- TURE %	THRESH- ING %	YIELD 1b/A	STAT. SIG., 0.05 ****
A1 x Tx435	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	W	ML	83	53	7	13	0.0	0.0	56.2	12.5	71.4	6527	A
A1 x Tx430	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	W	ML	81	51	4	33	0.0	0.0	58.3	13.1	70.5	6300	A-B
2665	Northrup King Co.	R	L	81	46	3	8	0.0	0.0	60.2	13.0	69.9	6278	A-C
A35 x Tx430	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	ML	77	50	9	7	0.0	0.0	59.5	14.7	69.6	6267	A-C
A2Tx632 x RTx432	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	W	M	80	54	8	33	0.0	0.0	60.1	11.7	77.1	6231	A-C
W-844-E	George Warner Seed	R	M	83	47	5	2	0.0	0.0	59.2	12.1	75.1	6212	A-C
X62830	SEEDTEC INT.	R	M	85	53	3	22	0.0	0.0	59.1	12.2	74.7	6199	A-C
WAC 686	SEEDTEC INT.	R	M	83	48	5	3	0.0	0.0	59.0	12.2	72.8	6144	A-D
Pioneer hybrid 8260	Pioneer Hi-Bred	R	L	85	48	4	0	0.0	0.0	59.7	12.4	69.9	6099	A-E
Towhead	Conlee Seed Co.	W	M	84	50	5	3	0.0	0.0	59.8	13.2	71.8	6093	A-E
Rustler	Conlee Seed Co.	R	ML	82	48	3	18	0.0	0.0	58.1	12.5	71.4	6092	A-E
ATx631 x R.8505	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	W	ML	87	53	6	18	0.0	0.0	60.6	12.8	71.6	6087	A-E
ATx2752 x GR101-5	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	ML	82	52	5	15	0.0	0.0	61.3	12.7	74.0	6087	A-E
Pioneer hybrid 8452	Pioneer Hi-Bred	R	M	81	44	6	2	0.0	0.0	59.2	13.1	69.7	6072	A-E
East Texas 610	EAST TEXAS SEED CO.	R	M	82	48	4	17	0.0	0.0	59.4	12.8	69.5	6061	A-E
ATx378 x GR103-2	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	ML	79	51	4	17	0.0	0.0	57.5	12.0	70.5	6056	A-E
WAC D701G	SEEDTEC INT.	R	ML	83	47	4	23	0.0	0.0	59.1	13.0	69.9	6037	A-F
Osage	ASGROW SEED CO.	R	ML	82	49	5	6	0.0	0.0	59.2	11.9	74.9	6036	A-F
ATx378 x RTx430	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	ML	81	53	5	20	0.0	0.0	58.6	12.2	74.0	6035	A-F
A28602 x SC103-12E	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	B	M	82	61	6	47	0.0	0.0	58.0	12.1	75.1	6017	A-G
A1 x R2241	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	W	ML	85	50	4	20	0.0	0.0	59.4	13.7	67.8	5989	A-H
W-632-W	George Warner Seed	W	M	83	50	6	5	0.0	0.0	59.9	13.6	69.4	5947	A-H
ATx2752 x GR104-1	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	ML	83	46	4	6	0.0	0.0	60.7	12.7	73.5	5887	A-I
ATx631 x RTx435	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	W	ML	84	54	7	18	0.0	0.0	58.6	12.3	74.9	5866	A-J
A4R x Tx430	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	ML	80	46	6	12	0.0	0.0	60.0	12.2	74.0	5837	A-K
EX 3141	GroAgri Seed Co.	R	M	83	47	5	5	0.0	0.0	59.3	12.2	74.0	5827	A-K
Challenger XX	BROWNING SEED, INC.	R	ML	82	48	3	18	0.0	0.0	59.2	12.4	69.3	5794	A-K
ATx399 x GR104-6	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	ML	84	48	5	3	0.0	0.0	60.7	12.6	74.8	5786	A-K
ORO Baron	ORO Hybrids	R	ML	82	48	5	7	0.0	0.0	59.6	12.2	73.9	5785	A-K
GS712	ASGROW SEED CO.	R	ML	83	49	3	8	0.0	0.0	58.7	12.4	71.1	5757	A-L
5572	Cargill Hybrid	R	ML	86	47	4	10	0.0	0.0	58.3	12.5	68.4	5727	A-M
ATx631 x 80C2241	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	W	ML	88	54	5	37	0.0	0.0	59.5	12.8	69.7	5726	A-M
Check 2	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	ML	84	46	5	3	0.0	0.0	56.6	12.3	68.7	5689	B-N
6670	Cargill Hybrid	R	ML	84	49	4	18	0.0	0.0	58.9	12.5	70.4	5675	B-N
AgriPro AP 965	AgriPro Seeds	R	ML	83	45	4	7	0.0	0.0	57.6	12.2	68.7	5654	B-N
4462	Cargill Hybrid	R	M	80	51	6	8	0.0	0.0	59.1	13.1	70.4	5630	B-O
W-695-E	George Warner Seed	R	ME	78	51	5	23	0.0	0.0	59.2	11.7	74.6	5608	B-P
ATx631 x R.8504	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	W	ML	82	50	6	22	0.0	0.0	59.6	12.6	70.0	5601	B-P
AgriPro AP 985	AgriPro Seeds	R	ML	83	48	3	12	0.0	0.0	58.9	12.7	70.0	5587	B-P
Check 1	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R		77	50	8	22	0.0	0.0	58.1	12.2	72.0	5534	B-Q
DEKALB X-832-X	DEKALB-PFIZER GEN.	W	ME	77	45	6	40	0.0	0.0	58.5	13.5	69.0	5498	B-Q

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HYBRID *	COMPANY OR BRAND NAME	GRN CLR	MATU- RITY CLASS	DAYS			PLT.	HEAD IN.	EXS. IN.	LODGE %	MIDGE DAM- AGE %			BIRD DAMAGE %	TEST WT. lb/bu	MOIS- TURE %	THRESH- ING %	YIELD 1b/A	STAT. SIG., O.05
				**	***	TO 50% FLOWER					%	%	%						****
KS 737	Northrup King Co.	R	ML	82	46	6	5	0.0	0.0	58.1	13.1	64.7	5481	C-Q					
ATx626 x R.8504	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	M	M	80	48	6	20	0.0	0.0	59.7	12.9	72.4	5471	C-Q					
ATx2752 x Tx430 3308	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta. SEEDTEC INT.	R	ML	83	47	3	15	0.0	0.0	58.5	12.6	69.6	5467	C-Q					
ATx399 x Tx2536	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	ML	83	42	5	3	0.0	0.0	54.7	12.0	67.5	5377	D-R					
Mustang	ASGROW SEED CO.	R	ML	83	43	6	2	0.0	0.0	58.6	12.8	68.8	5356	D-R					
Pioneer hybrid 8493	Pioneer Hi-Bred	R	M	79	45	6	5	0.0	0.0	57.8	12.6	71.5	5350	D-R					
SS69	Summit Seed Co.	R	ML	84	47	4	38	0.0	0.0	58.7	12.7	66.6	5347	D-R					
Topaz	ASGROW SEED CO.	R	ML	83	46	5	4	0.0	0.0	59.7	12.3	70.1	5327	E-R					
ATx399 x GR101-4	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	M	ML	85	45	7	5	0.0	0.0	58.5	12.0	71.1	5295	E-S					
ATx2752 x GR105-8	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	ML	84	52	7	17	0.0	0.0	60.6	12.5	68.9	5290	E-S					
Wrangler II	Conlee Seed Co.	M	ML	79	51	5	43	0.0	0.0	57.9	12.1	72.2	5285	E-S					
XP5017x	ASGROW SEED CO.	R	ML	86	49	7	3	0.0	0.0	59.4	13.2	68.1	5240	F-T					
DN 31	DyNA Seeds	R	M	82	46	6	7	0.0	0.0	58.1	12.2	68.3	5237	F-T					
ATx629 x R.8503	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	M	80	50	5	27	0.0	0.0	58.8	12.9	71.8	5213	G-T					
S734GR	Northrup King Co.	R	ML	84	45	5	6	0.0	0.0	58.3	12.7	66.9	5199	H-T					
Pioneer hybrid 8358	Pioneer Hi-Bred	R	ML	83	45	5	0	0.0	0.0	60.1	12.9	69.0	5112	I-U					
Wx88152	George Warner Seed	R	ME	79	48	6	13	0.0	0.0	57.9	12.0	71.2	5101	I-U					
ORO Exp.8801Yx	ORO Hybrids	W	ML	84	46	6	13	0.0	0.0	56.0	12.5	68.2	5096	I-U					
A1 x R8507	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	ML	81	48	5	13	0.0	0.0	59.7	12.9	71.8	5094	I-U					
ORO Exp.8704x	ORO Hybrids	R	M	81	43	6	5	0.0	0.0	57.4	12.3	68.0	5079	I-U					
A8201-2 x R3338wx	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	ML	77	51	6	27	0.0	0.0	58.5	12.0	73.3	5077	I-U					
A8201-2 x R6078 3385	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta. Cargill Hybrid	R	ML	81	48	6	37	0.0	0.0	61.0	12.4	75.4	5070	J-U					
		R	ME	75	45	5	3	0.0	0.0	58.1	12.6	66.9	5039	K-U					
ATx630 x R3338wx	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	W	ML	79	57	7	33	0.0	0.0	58.8	12.2	71.6	5027	K-U					
ATx399 x R.8501	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	M	82	41	6	0	0.0	0.0	58.8	11.9	71.2	4969	L-U					
RS610	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	ME	73	47	8	18	0.0	0.0	55.5	11.5	71.4	4961	L-U					
630	Cargill Hybrid	R	ME	75	46	5	43	0.0	0.0	58.6	13.1	69.0	4926	M-U					
2244	Northrup King Co.	R	M	73	39	8	28	0.0	0.0	57.0	11.4	72.5	4920	M-U					
T45	Summit Seed Co.	R	ME	79	43	7	8	0.0	0.0	56.9	13.3	64.4	4880	N-U					
XP4147x	ASGROW SEED CO.	R	ME	74	40	10	5	0.0	0.0	60.1	12.2	69.4	4877	N-U					
DEKALB DK-37	DEKALB-PFIZER GEN.	R	ME	75	47	7	47	0.0	0.0	56.7	12.5	69.0	4840	O-U					
T-E TUFF	TAYLOR-EVANS SEED	R	ME	78	37	6	0	0.0	0.0	54.5	12.0	64.5	4812	P-U					
T-E X-8761	TAYLOR-EVANS SEED	R	ME	77	37	5	0	0.0	0.0	55.9	11.6	67.7	4807	P-U					
ATx626 x RTx433	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	M	81	49	6	58	0.0	0.0	56.2	11.7	74.2	4771	Q-U					
T-E 35	TAYLOR-EVANS SEED	R	ME	74	38	8	3	0.0	0.0	56.3	11.7	70.0	4652	R-U					
T-E 42	TAYLOR-EVANS SEED	R	ME	76	41	7	3	0.0	0.0	56.4	12.4	64.5	4595	R-U					
T-E Y-50	TAYLOR-EVANS SEED	W	ME	75	43	6	5	0.0	0.0	54.9	12.1	64.4	4581	R-U					
GSC 1153	GroAgri Seed Co.	R	E	74	42	8	12	0.0	0.0	57.6	12.2	68.6	4496	S-U					
EX 3137	GroAgri Seed Co.	R	ME	75	38	5	1	0.0	0.0	58.4	11.5	69.4	4489	S-U					
ATx399 x RTx430	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	ML	82	44	4	5	0.0	0.0	57.1	12.2	59.2	4463	T-U					

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				TO 50% FLOWER	PLT. HT. IN.	TEST WT. 1b/bu									
ATx626 x R.8503	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	M	79	47	4	40	0.0	0.0	59.1	12.3	73.3	4379	U	
A8618 x R.8503	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	M	82	44	7	38	0.0	0.0	58.0	12.4	69.3	4369	U	

TEST MEAN= 5466 TEST C.V.= 7.2 LSD .05=638.4

Note: Hybrid name starting or ending with an "X" denote a commercial experimental. Hybrids entered by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station are either in the experimental stage or being tested as experimental check hybrids. Individuals may contact respective seed companies for the availability of planting seed for the upcoming crop year.

* East Texas 602 and 505 were entered as commercial check hybrids at our discretion and should be used for comparison purposes only.

** Grain Color : R=Red W=White B=Brown M=Mixed

*** Maturity classification for hybrids designated by the respective seed companies.
E=Early M=Medium ME=Medium Early ML=Medium Late L=Late

**** Duncan's multiple range test was used at the .05 level.

TABLE 9. AGRONOMIC AND TEST INFORMATION: LUBBOCK-IRRIGATED

TEST:	1988 Irrigated Grain Sorghum Performance Test
LOCATION:	Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center, Lubbock, Texas
COOPERATORS:	Darrell Rosenow and Charles Woodfin
SOIL TYPE:	Olton loam
ROW WIDTH:	40"
PREVIOUS CROP:	Cotton
LAND PREPARATION:	disked, chiseled, and bedded
DATE PLANTED:	5-13-88, cone planter
PLOT LENGTH:	16'
FERTILIZER:	120-40-0 preplant
HERBICIDE:	1.5 lb/A A.I.Milogard (propazine) pre-emerge
INSECTICIDE:	Applied 7 lb/A of Counter 15G (terbufos) at planting for greenbug control
RAINFALL:	April = 1.41"; May = 2.29"; June = 1.56"; July = 3.35"; August = .42"; September = 2.48"; Total = 11.51
IRRIGATIONS:	5-2-88: 5" (preplant); 6-28-88: 4"; 8-1-88: 5"
DATE HARVESTED:	10-5-88 by plot combine
SIZE HARVESTED PLOT:	Harvested middle row of each plot or 1/817 acre - 1 row, 16' in length
TEST DESIGN:	Randomized block
NUMBER ENTRIES:	96
NUMBER REPLICATIONS:	3
NUMBER ROWS/PLOT:	3
MEAN PLANT POP.:	Thinned June 7 to 3" spacing = 52,000 plants/A
TEST MEAN:	6,671 lb/A
TEST C. V.:	11.8 percent

GENERAL INFORMATION: Generally a good test with good stands and good yield expression. A few plots along the west side had some stand problems, apparently due to herbicide carry-over accentuated by cool, wet weather in the two weeks after planting. The incidence of bird damage was minimal with some of the early maturing hybrids having damage. There was essentially no midge or greenbug damage. Rainfall during the growing season was near normal, but distribution was not ideal. The test block received 3 rain periods: 1.67" on May 28, 29, 30; 4.54" between June 26 and July 10; and 1.60" in early September, with dry periods between. There was very little lodging, with only a few plots showing some moisture stress type lodging. All plots were combine harvested and lodged plants were not harvested.

Table 9A. IRRIGATED GRAIN SORGHUM PERFORMANCE TEST:LUBBOCK, TEXAS, 1988

HYBRID (*)	COMPANY OR BRAND NAME	GRN CLR **	MATU- RITY CLASS ***	DAYS TO 50% FLOWER	PLANT HT., IN.	HEAD EXSER- TION INCHES	BIRD DAM- AGE %	MIDGE DAM- AGE %	TEST WT. 1b/bu	MOIS- TURE %	GRAIN PER ACRE 1b/A	STAT. SIG. 0.05 ****
ATx378 x RTx430	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	ML	73	55	3	0.0	0.0	58.1	10.5	8329	A
AP 965	AgriPro Seeds	R	ML	72	45	2	0.0	0.0	55.4	10.8	8085	A-B
WAC 715DR	SEEDTEC INT.	R	ML	73	56	3	0.0	0.0	56.9	10.5	8056	A-C
S9750	Northrup King Co.	R	L	74	52	1	0.0	0.0	57.6	10.9	7996	A-D
SG 922	Garrison Seed & Co.	R	ML	71	48	2	0.0	0.0	56.8	10.5	7986	A-E
A1 x R8505	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	W	ML	72	52	3	1.7	0.0	60.2	11.2	7920	A-F
A1 x GR108-4	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	ML	70	54	3	0.0	3.3	59.2	11.2	7915	A-F
A4R x Tx430	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	ML	68	48	7	0.0	1.0	59.8	10.7	7914	A-F
SG 932	Garrison Seed & Co.	R	ML	73	50	2	0.0	0.0	57.9	10.8	7807	A-G
ATx631 x R.8505	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	W	ML	74	54	6	0.0	0.0	60.2	11.0	7740	A-H
1022	Cargill Hybrid	R	ME	64	45	5	3.3	3.3	61.8	11.0	7674	A-I
ATx2752 x Tx430	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	ML	73	49	2	0.0	0.0	58.5	10.8	7441	A-J
ATx629 x R.8503	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	M	68	51	3	1.7	0.0	57.3	10.8	7436	A-K
2665	Northrup King Co.	R	ML	75	44	1	0.0	0.0	56.9	10.6	7333	A-L
ATx399 x Tx2737	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	ML	74	44	3	0.0	0.0	58.2	10.9	7312	A-L
ATx399 x Tx2536	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	ML	70	41	4	0.0	0.0	55.8	10.0	7308	A-L
AP 985	AgriPro Seeds	R	ML	73	47	2	0.0	0.0	58.6	10.7	7302	A-L
ATx631 x R.8504	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	W	ML	70	52	5	0.0	0.0	59.8	11.2	7271	A-M
ORO G XTRA	ORO Hybrids	R	ML	73	48	2	0.0	0.0	60.0	10.9	7251	A-M
A.Var x RTx435	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	W	ML	73	54	5	0.0	0.0	55.2	10.6	7214	A-M
ATx631 x RTx435	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	W	ML	73	58	6	0.0	0.0	56.5	10.5	7211	A-M
T-E Y-75	TAYLOR-EVANS SEED	R	M	73	48	2	0.0	0.0	59.9	11.2	7150	A-N
Check 1	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R		67	48	7	5.0	0.0	60.6	10.9	7130	A-N
ATx623 x GR105-6	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	ML	73	46	3	0.0	0.0	58.6	10.9	7127	A-N
ORO Baron	ORO Hybrids	R	ML	76	46	2	0.0	0.0	58.3	10.8	7099	A-N
GS 712	ASGROW SEED CO.	R	ML	74	48	2	0.0	0.0	58.6	10.9	7097	A-N
DR 1125	Cargill Hybrid	R	ML	73	43	3	0.0	0.0	55.4	10.7	7046	A-N
ATx399 x RTx430	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	ML	71	46	1	0.0	0.0	55.9	10.5	7000	A-N
XS 8761EX	Summit Seed Co.	R	M	73	50	1	0.0	0.0	58.1	10.9	6990	A-N
A1 x Tx435	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	W	ML	70	54	5	0.0	0.0	56.7	11.1	6956	A-N
Check 2	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	W		75	47	3	0.0	0.0	60.2	10.7	6937	A-N
Osage	ASGROW SEED CO.	R	ML	72	48	2	0.0	0.0	58.6	11.2	6853	A-O
ATx378 x RTx434	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	ML	75	54	5	0.0	0.0	57.2	10.8	6838	A-O
ATx626 x RTx433	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	M	68	54	5	5.0	0.0	55.8	10.7	6773	A-O
A8201-2 x R3338wx	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	ML	68	52	6	6.7	1.7	59.4	10.9	6749	A-O
A28602 x SC103-12E	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	B	M	71	57	5	0.0	0.0	56.5	10.7	6733	A-O
T-E X-8762	TAYLOR-EVANS SEED	W	M	75	49	2	0.0	0.0	56.7	10.4	6733	A-O
KS 737	Northrup King Co.	R	ML	74	45	1	0.0	0.0	57.4	10.3	6733	A-O
Rustler	Conlee Seed Co.	R	ML	74	47	3	0.0	0.0	58.1	10.8	6714	A-O

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HYBRID (*)	COMPANY OR BRAND NAME	GRN CLR **	MATU- RITY CLASS ***	DAYS TO 50% FLOWER	PLANT HT., IN.	HEAD EXSER- TION INCHES	BIRD DAM- AGE %	MIDGE DAM- AGE %	TEST WT. 1b/bu	MOIS- TURE %	GRAIN PER ACRE 1b/A	STAT. SIG. 0.05 ****
T-E X-8727	TAYLOR-EVANS SEED	R	M	71	47	4	0.0	0.0	55.6	10.3	6710	A-O
Wx 88105 70 630	George Warner Seed Cargill Hybrid Cargill Hybrid	R R R	ML M ME	73 74 64	46 42 44	1 3 5	0.0 0.0 6.7	0.0 0.0 3.3	57.0 60.8 59.5	10.7 10.9 11.0	6689 6681 6681	B-O B-O B-O
ATx378 x GR107-3	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	ML	73	43	1	0.0	0.0	57.0	10.7	6665	B-O
ATx631 x R3338wx	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	W	ML	68	55	5	0.0	0.0	58.7	10.8	6654	B-O
6670 ATx631 x 80C2241 XP 3137x	Cargill Hybrid Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta. ASGROW SEED CO.	R W R	ML ML M	73 75 67	47 55 44	1 3 9	0.0 0.0 7.7	0.0 0.0 0.0	58.3 58.2 60.6	11.2 11.7 11.0	6634 6622 6613	B-O B-O B-O
Pioneer hybrid 8452 X 62830	Pioneer Hi-Bred SEEDTEC INT.	R	M L	68 74	43 55	7 2	0.0 0.0	0.0 0.0	59.0 59.0	10.9 11.5	6605 6566	B-O B-O
A1 x Tx434 A1 x R4317 A8201-2 x R6078 A1 x Tx433 A1 x Tx430	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta. Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta. Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta. Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta. Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R R R R W	ML ML ML ML ML	71 72 71 68 68	56 54 48 53 50	6 2 2 6 2	0.0 0.0 0.0 12 0.0	2.7 0.0 0.0 1.7 5.0	58.2 60.6 59.7 59.2 58.7	11.0 11.4 10.9 10.8 10.9	6566 6546 6538 6534 6510	B-O B-O B-O B-O B-O
ATx626 x R.8503 XP 5017x ATx631 x R.8511 A2Tx632 x RTx432 3308	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta. ASGROW SEED CO. Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta. Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta. SEEDTEC INT.	R R W W R	M ML ML M M	67 76 74 78 71	50 50 52 50 47	5 4 4 4 2	6.7 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0	0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0	58.9 57.9 58.6 56.8 59.1	10.7 10.9 10.9 10.8 11.0	6484 6465 6457 6442 6435	B-O B-O B-P C-P C-P
ATx378 x R.8504 Wx 88117 A35 x Tx430 ATx2752 x R.8503 A1 x GR105-6	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta. George Warner Seed Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta. Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta. Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R R R R W	ML ML ML M ML	72 74 68 73 68	52 51 49 46 48	3 2 4 2 3	0.0 0.0 5.0 0.0 1.7	0.0 0.0 1.0 0.0 0.0	59.8 59.8 59.5 59.5 58.3	10.9 11.8 11.2 11.0 11.2	6376 6366 6357 6343 6325	D-P D-P E-P F-P F-P
ATx399 x GR104-8 A1 x R8507 40 Towhead XP 4147x	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta. Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta. Cargill Hybrid Conlee Seed Co. ASGROW SEED CO.	R R R W R	ML ML ME M ME	70 70 67 75 68	47 49 43 49 42	2 3 4 3 5	0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 1.7	0.0 1.0 0.0 0.0 0.0	59.2 59.5 58.5 58.0 59.9	10.8 11.1 10.5 10.7 10.7	6322 6269 6266 6243 6217	F-P G-P G-P G-P G-P
A1 x GR108-5 Pioneer hybrid 8358 A1 x R3224 ATx399 x GR108-5 ATx629 x R.8604	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta. Pioneer Hi-Bred Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta. Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta. Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R R R R R	ML ML ML ML M	69 74 70 72 70	51 48 46 47 55	3 5 1 3 3	3.3 0.0 0.0 0.0 5.0	1.7 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0	59.2 59.0 59.5 57.6 57.0	11.1 10.8 10.8 10.9 10.5	6208 6208 6187 6174 6155	G-P G-P G-P H-P H-P
A8201-2 x R4317 W-844-E	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta. George Warner Seed	R R	ML M	69 73	52 51	5 3	0.0 0.0	1.3 0.0	59.8 60.0	10.8 10.9	6154 6151	H-P H-P

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A8201-2 x Tx430	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	ML	64	53	5	1.7	0.0	57.2	10.7	6139	H-P
ATx2752 x GR107-4	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	ML	76	48	2	0.0	0.0	59.5	11.3	6136	H-P
Pioneer hybrid 8230	Pioneer Hi-Bred	W	L	74	48	3	0.0	0.0	59.8	11.0	6088	I-P
T-E Y-101-G	TAYLOR-EVANS SEED	R	M	73	41	5	0.0	0.0	57.5	10.6	6076	I-P
A8618 x R.8505	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	M	76	48	3	0.0	0.0	57.9	10.8	6054	I-P
Pioneer hybrid 8260	Pioneer Hi-Bred	R	L	76	48	1	0.0	0.0	59.8	10.8	6035	J-P
WAC D7Q1G	SEEDTEC INT.	R	M	74	46	1	0.0	0.0	56.3	10.7	6022	J-P
A1 x TAM428	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	W	ML	70	53	3	0.0	1.7	58.0	11.0	6020	J-P
RS610	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	ME	63	52	10	10	0.0	57.6	10.7	5959	J-P
ATx2752 x GR104-1	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	ML	76	46	1	0.0	0.0	58.4	10.9	5900	J-P
Wrangler II	Conlee Seed Co.	R	ML	69	50	4	0.0	1.0	55.4	10.8	5895	J-P
Wx 88116	George Warner Seed	R	ML	76	51	2	0.0	0.0	58.4	11.0	5815	J-P
ATx2752 x GR105-6	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	W	ML	70	53	3	0.0	0.0	56.2	10.5	5807	K-P
ATx623 x GR107-4	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	ML	70	53	4	0.0	0.0	60.8	11.0	5802	L-P
ATx2752 x GR108-2	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	ML	74	43	3	0.0	0.0	60.4	11.0	5754	L-P
ATx630 x R3338wx	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	W	ML	69	54	7	0.0	2.7	60.4	10.9	5656	M-P
ATx623 x GR108-5	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	ML	73	49	4	0.0	0.0	61.5	11.2	5568	N-P
ATx623 x GR107-3	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	ML	70	41	2	0.0	1.7	59.8	11.2	5233	O-P
A8618 x RTx2817	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	M	77	43	5	0.0	0.0	57.2	10.9	4842	P

TEST MEAN= 6671

TEST C.V.=11.8

LSD .05=1268.0

Note: Hybrid name starting or ending with an "X" denotes a commercial experimental hybrid. Those hybrids entered by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station are either in the experimental stage or being tested as experimental check hybrids. Please contact respective seed companies for the availability of planting seed for the upcoming crop year.

* DeKalb DK-46 and NC+ Hybrids NC+ 271 were entered as check hybrids at our discretion. They are intended to be used for comparison purposes only.

** Grain Color: R=Red W=White B=Brown

*** Maturity classification for hybrids designated by the respective seed companies.
E=Early M=Medium ME=Medium Early ML=Medium Late L=Late

**** Duncan's multiple range test was used at the .05 level

Table 9B. Three-year summary, Irrigated Grain Sorghum Performance Test, Lubbock, Texas.

HYBRID	COMPANY	1988		1987		1986	
		Rank	Yield	Rank	Yield	Rank	Yield
ATx378 x RTx430	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	1	8329	1	6437	6	6845
AP 865	AgriPro Seeds	2	8085	—	—	—	—
WAC 715 DR	SEEDTEC INTERNATIONAL	3	8056	—	—	—	—
S9750	Northrup King Company	4	7996	—	—	—	—
SG 922	Garrison Seed & Company	5	7986	20	5706	42	5979
A1 x R8505	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	6	7920	38	5491	—	—
A1 x GR108-4	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	7	7915	—	—	—	—
A4R x Tx430	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	8	7914	8	5970	19	6397
SG 932	Garrison Seed & Company	9	7807	17	5762	31	6196
ATx631 x R.8505	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	10	7740	59	5188	2	7042
1022	Cargill Hybrid Seeds	11	7674	61	5106	—	—
ATx2752 x TX430	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	12	7441	15	5795	—	—
ATx629 x R.8503	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	13	7436	—	—	—	—
2665	Northrup King Company	14	7333	—	—	—	—
ATx399 x Tx2737	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	15	7312	37	5505	32	6164
ATx399 x Tx2536	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	16	7308	36	5536	13	6521
AP 985	AgriPro Seeds	17	7302	—	—	—	—
ATx631 x R.8504	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	18	7271	—	—	—	—
ORO G XTRA	ORO Hybrids	19	7251	22	5657	3	7022
A.Var x RTx435	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	20	7214	—	—	—	—
ATx631 x RTx435	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	21	7211	50	5354	46	5930
T-E Y-75	TAYLOR-EVANS SEED COMPANY	22	7150	58	5226	15	6497
CHECK 1	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	23	7130	5	6073	—	—
ATx623 x GR105-6	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	24	7127	—	—	—	—
ORO BARON	ORO Hybrids	25	7099	70	4957	—	—

Table 9B. Lubbock - Irrigated (Continued)

HYBRID	COMPANY	1988		1987		1986	
		Rank	Yield	Rank	Yield	Rank	Yield
GS 712	ASGROW SEED COMPANY	26	7097	76	4836	-	-
DR 1125	Cargill Hybrid Seeds	27	7046	29	5603	-	-
ATx399 x RTx430	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	28	7000	31	5583	73	5188
XS8761EX	Summit Seed Company	29	6990	-	-	-	-
A1 x Tx435	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	30	6956	7	6008	-	-
CHECK 2	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	31	6937	-	-	-	-
OSAGE	ASGROW SEED COMPANY	32	6853	49	5357	-	-
ATx378 x RTx434	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	33	6838	13	5836	-	-
ATx626 x RTx433	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	34	6773	12	5850	66	5589
A8201-2 x R3338wx	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	35	6749	19	5727	-	-
A28602 x SC103-12E	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	36	6733	-	-	-	-
T-E X-8762	TAYLOR-EVANS SEED COMPANY	37	6733	-	-	-	-
KS 737	Northrup King Company	38	6733	-	-	-	-
Rustler	Conlee Seed Company, Inc.	39	6714	21	5678	4	6921
T-E X-8727	TAYLOR-EVANS SEED COMPANY	40	6710	-	-	-	-
Wx88105	George Warner Seed Company	41	6689	-	-	-	-
70	Cargill Hybrid Seeds	42	6681	-	-	39	6016
630	Cargill Hybrid Seeds	43	6681	-	-	-	-
ATx378 x GR107-3	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	44	6665	-	-	-	-
ATx631 x R3338wx	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	45	6665	-	-	-	-
6670	Cargill Hybrid Seeds	46	6634	48	5360	-	-
ATx631 x 8OC2241	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	47	6622	-	-	-	-
XP 3137 X	ASGROW SEED COMPANY	48	6613	-	-	-	-
Pioneer® hybrid 8452	Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc.	49	6605	-	-	-	-
X 62830	SEEDTEC INTERNATIONAL	50	6566	-	-	-	-

Table 9B. Lubbock - Irrigated (Continued)

HYBRID	COMPANY	1988		1987		1986	
		Rank	Yield	Rank	Yield	Rank	Yield
A1 x Tx434	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	51	6566	—	—	—	—
A1 x R4317	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	52	6546	3	6199	9	6620
A8201-2 x R6078	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	53	6538	—	—	—	—
A1 x Tx433	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	54	6534	34	5558	—	—
A1 x Tx430	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	55	6510	10	5914	51	5855
ATx626 x R.8503	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	56	6484	75	4872	58	5760
XP 5017 X	ASGROW SEED COMPANY	57	6465	—	—	—	—
ATx631 x R.8511	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	58	6457	—	—	—	—
A2Tx632 x RTx432	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	59	6442	—	—	—	—
3308	SEEDTEC INTERNATIONAL	60	6435	55	5303	—	—
ATx378 x R.8504	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	61	6376	—	—	—	—
Wx 88117	George Warner Seed Company	62	6366	—	—	—	—
A35 x Tx430	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	63	6357	54	5323	71	5335
ATx2752 x R.8503	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	64	6343	—	—	—	—
A1 x GR105-6	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	65	6325	—	—	—	—
ATx399 x GR104-8	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	66	6322	—	—	—	—
A1 x R8507	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	67	6269	26	5637	—	—
40	Cargill Hybrid Seeds	68	6266	—	—	—	—
Twohead	Conlee Seed Company, Inc.	69	6243	—	—	—	—
AP 4147 X	ASGROW SEED COMPANY	70	6217	—	—	—	—
A1 X GR108-5	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	71	6208	—	—	—	—
Pioneer® hybrid 8358	Pioneer Hi-Bred International	72	6208	—	—	—	—
A1 x R3224	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	73	6187	39	5489	60	5704
ATx399 x GR108-5	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	74	6174	—	—	—	—
ATx629 x R.8604	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	75	6155	—	—	—	—

Table 9B. Lubbock - Irrigated (Continued)

HYBRID	COMPANY	1988		1987		1986	
		Rank	Yield	Rank	Yield	Rank	Yield
A8201-2 x R4317	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	76	6154	—	—	—	—
W-844-E	George Warner Seed Company	77	6151	81	4063	—	—
A8201-2 x Tx430	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	78	6139	—	—	—	—
ATx2752 x GR107-4	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	79	6136	—	—	—	—
Pioneer® hybrid 8230	Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc.	80	6088	—	—	—	—
T-E Y-101-G	TAYLOR-EVANS SEED COMPANY	81	6076	—	—	—	—
A8618 X R.8505	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	82	6054	—	—	—	—
Pioneer® hybrid 8260	Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc.	83	6035	—	—	—	—
WAC D701G	SEEDTEC INTERNATIONAL	84	6022	41	5460	28	6260
A1 x TAM 428	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	85	6020	32	5568	—	—
RS610	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	86	5959	82	4020	78	4894
ATx2752 x GR104-1	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	87	5900	—	—	—	—
Wrangler II	Conlee Seed Company, Inc.	88	5895	—	—	—	—
Wx 88116	George Warner Seed Company	89	5815	—	—	—	—
ATx2752 x GR105-6	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	90	5807	—	—	—	—
ATx623 x GR107-4	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	91	5802	—	—	—	—
ATx2752 x GR108-2	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	92	5754	—	—	—	—
ATx630 x R3338wx	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	93	5656	56	5243	68	5570
ATx630 x GR108-5	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	94	5568	—	—	—	—
ATx623 x GR107-3	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	95	5233	—	—	—	—
A8618 x RTx2817	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	96	4842	—	—	—	—
TOPAZ	ASGROW SEED COMPANY	—	—	2	6386	22	6328
ATx629 x RTx434	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	—	—	27	5612	61	5670
T-48	Summit Seed Company	—	—	40	5476	18	6455
T-45	Summit Seed Company	—	—	45	5396	47	5923

Table 9B. Lubbock - Irrigated (Continued)

HYBRID	COMPANY	1988		1987		1986	
		Rank	Yield	Rank	Yield	Rank	Yield
ATx626 x RTx434	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	-	-	47	5384	55	5799
GSC 1313	GroAgri Seed Company	-	-	52	5333	54	5808
HT-126DR	Summit Seed Company	-	-	63	5064	37	6037
WAC 686	SEEDTEC INTERNATIONAL	-	-	64	5035	36	6042
ATx630 x 8OC2241	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	-	-	66	5012	7	6782
ATx626 x RTx430	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	-	-	72	4940	53	5839
ATx3042 x Tx430	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	-	-	80	4331	79	4808
Number Entries:		96		82		80	
Test Mean Yield:			6671		5401		6012

Note: Hybrids with the same yields were ranked by computer.

TABLE 10. AGRONOMIC AND TEST INFORMATION: LUBBOCK-DRYLAND

TEST:	1988 Dryland Grain Sorghum Performance Test
LOCATION:	Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center, Lubbock, Texas
COOPERATOR:	G. C. Peterson and J. W. Jones
SOIL TYPE:	Amarillo fine sandy loam
ROW WIDTH:	40"
PREVIOUS CROP:	Sorghum
LAND PREPARATION:	Shredded sorghum stalks from previous year, chiseled between rows, used sweeps between rows for weed control, disc-bedded on top of old beds
DATE PLANTED:	6-15-88, cone planter
PLOT LENGTH:	17'
FERTILIZER:	Applied 80-40-0 per acre before planting
HERBICIDE:	1.6 lb/A Milogard (propazine)
INSECTICIDE:	7.0 lb/A Counter 15G (terbufos) at planting. Aerial application of Lorsban for midge control, 1 pint/A
RAINFALL:	April = 1.41"; May = 2.29"; June - 1.56"; July = 3.35"; August = .42"; September = 2.48" Total = 11.51"
IRRIGATIONS:	None - continuous dryland sorghum for the past 3 years
DATE HARVESTED:	11-8-88, by hand
SIZE HARVESTED PLOT:	1/1,000 acre
TEST DESIGN:	Randomized block
NUMBER ENTRIES:	86
NUMBER REPLICATIONS:	3
NUMBER ROWS/PLOT:	2
MEAN PLANT POP.:	26,000 plants/A
TEST MEAN:	2,530 lb/A
TEST C. V.:	19.5 percent

GENERAL INFORMATION: Below normal rainfall was a contributing factor that resulted in below average yield in 1988. Rapid seedling emergence resulted from excellent soil moisture at planting. Although the test block received 3.35" of rainfall in early-July, distribution was not ideal. The test received no beneficial rains in August thus resulting in moisture stress.

The test mean yield was 2,530 lb/A which is 1,451 lb/A less than the 1987 yield of 3,981 lb/A and 816 pounds less than the past three-year average of 3,346 lb/A. Lodging was observed in all but 18 hybrids and can probably be attributed to the dry moisture conditions in August. Bird damage was observed in the test with high incidence occurring in some of the earlier maturing hybrids. Greenbugs were not a problem and midge were controlled with an insecticide.

TABLE 10A. DRYLAND GRAIN SORGHUM PERFORMANCE TEST:LUBBOCK, TEXAS, 1988

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Pioneer hybrid 8452	Pioneer Hi-Bred	R	M	55	35	2	5.0	10.0	58.0	9.3	3129	A
A1 x Tx430	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	W	ML	61	40	0	1.7	1.7	53.7	9.5	3085	A-B
3308	SEEDTEC INT.	R	M	67	38	1	6.7	0.0	57.7	9.1	3014	A-C
Towhead	Conlee Seed Company	W	M	56	37	2	3.3	1.7	58.3	9.6	2980	A-C
T-E Y-60	TAYLOR-EVANS SEED	W	M	55	37	2	13.3	30.0	58.7	9.3	2931	A-C
XS 8761EX	Summit Seed Co.	R	M	60	38	1	13.3	15.0	59.0	9.4	2930	A-C
Check 1	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	W		59	36	0	3.3	3.3	58.0	9.3	2918	A-C
W-632-W	George Warner Seed	W	M	56	39	1	3.3	8.3	57.7	9.8	2912	A-C
5511	Garst Seed Co.	R	M	56	34	1	8.3	30.0	57.7	9.5	2908	A-C
Rustler	Conlee Seed Company	R	ML	61	36	0	1.7	0.0	56.7	9.6	2906	A-C
OSAGE	ASGROW SEED CO.	R	ML	61	36	1	8.3	0.0	57.7	9.5	2888	A-C
ATx399 x Tx2737	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	ML	56	33	1	5.0	18.3	57.0	9.2	2881	A-C
X62830	SEEDTEC INT.	R	L	68	40	1	3.3	0.0	56.0	9.2	2867	A-C
DR 1125	Cargill Hybrid	R	ML	58	33	1	13.3	5.0	55.0	9.5	2865	A-C
2656	Northrup King Co.	R	ML	56	33	0	5.0	16.7	56.0	9.6	2831	A-D
ATx631 x RTx435	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	W	ML	63	44	1	6.7	1.7	53.0	9.3	2824	A-D
6670	Cargill Hybrid	R	ML	58	35	0	15.0	16.7	57.0	9.3	2798	A-E
SG 922	Garrison Seed & Co.	R	ML	60	34	1	5.0	6.7	55.0	9.8	2793	A-E
ORD G XTRA	ORO Hybrids	R	ML	58	39	1	6.7	1.7	55.3	9.2	2792	A-E
WAC 686	SEEDTEC INT.	R	M	62	37	0	6.7	6.7	58.0	9.4	2785	A-E
A35 x Tx430	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	ML	61	38	1	5.0	1.7	56.7	9.5	2771	A-E
T-E 35	TAYLOR-EVANS SEED	R	ME	56	32	2	8.3	21.7	57.3	9.3	2768	A-E
ATx2801 x MR101-4	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	W	ML	62	39	1	8.3	5.0	55.7	9.6	2751	A-E
ATx399 x RTx432	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	M	59	37	2	5.0	3.3	57.3	9.4	2708	A-E
ATx2755 x MR103-4	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	ML	59	37	1	3.3	13.3	56.3	9.5	2705	A-E
A1 x Tx435	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	W	ML	61	39	2	8.3	0.0	52.3	9.4	2698	A-E
ATx631 x BOC2241	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	W	ML	63	37	1	3.3	5.0	57.0	9.2	2695	A-E
ATx2755 x MR102-3	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	ML	61	36	1	5.0	1.7	54.7	9.1	2695	A-E
A28602 x SC103-12E	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	B	M	60	42	2	1.7	25.0	54.3	9.4	2694	A-E
Wrangler II	Conlee Seed Company	R	ML	61	37	0	8.3	5.0	56.3	9.2	2685	A-E
ATx2752 x Tx430	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	ML	58	35	1	6.7	8.3	58.0	9.7	2675	A-E
Grande	Big Crop Seed, Inc.	R	M	55	33	1	8.3	10.0	57.7	9.4	2669	A-E
W-844-E	George Warner Seed	R	M	61	36	1	6.7	5.0	57.0	9.4	2664	A-E
ORO Baron	ORO Hybrids	R	ML	61	35	0	3.3	8.3	57.7	9.4	2651	A-E
40	Cargill Hybrid	R	ME	56	32	1	8.3	41.7	56.3	9.4	2642	A-E
ATx626 x R.8507	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	M	62	38	1	6.7	1.7	55.7	9.5	2635	A-E
A1 x GR108-3	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	ML	62	41	1	6.7	0.0	56.7	9.0	2635	A-E
ATx2755 x MR107-1	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	ML	62	34	0	5.0	0.0	52.3	9.4	2602	A-E
ATx626 x R.8504	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	M	62	40	1	13.3	3.3	56.3	9.2	2595	A-E

TABLE 10A. DRYLAND GRAIN SORGHUM PERFORMANCE TEST:LUBBOCK, TEXAS, 1988

HYBRID (*)	COMPANY OR BRAND NAME	GRN CLR **	MATU- RITY CLASS ***	DAYS TO 50% FLOWER	PLANT HT., IN.	HEAD EXSER- TION INCHES	BIRD DAM- AGE %	LODGE %	TEST WT. 1b/bu	MOIS- TURE %	GRAIN PER ACRE 1b/A	STAT. SIG., 0.05 ****
W-695-E	George Warner Seed	R	ME	61	37	1	3.3	6.7	57.7	9.6	2584	A-E
A35 x GR104-1	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	ML	66	38	1	3.3	0.0	58.3	9.7	2584	A-E
A1 x R3224T	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	ML	60	36	0	3.3	1.7	56.0	9.8	2581	A-E
ATx2801 x MR103-1B	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	W	ML	61	39	2	5.0	1.7	53.7	9.7	2575	A-E
A1 x Tx707B	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	M	56	35	1	10.0	11.7	57.7	9.5	2572	A-E
Pronto II	Conlee Seed Company	R	ME	53	38	2	18.3	40.0	55.7	9.5	2554	A-E
XP 5017x	ASGROW SEED CO.	R	ML	63	39	2	6.7	0.0	56.7	9.9	2534	A-E
ATx626 x RTx433	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	M	62	41	1	13.3	1.7	58.0	9.5	2523	A-E
ATx626 x R.8503	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	M	61	38	1	3.3	6.7	57.3	9.3	2517	A-E
ATx3042 x Tx430	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	ME	55	40	1	18.3	18.3	56.7	9.5	2513	A-E
A2Tx632 x RTx432	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	W	M	61	38	2	3.3	1.7	57.3	9.4	2501	A-E
WAC D701G	SEEDTEC INT.	R	ML	61	36	0	5.0	16.7	57.3	9.7	2492	A-E
AB201-2 x R3338wx	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	ML	60	40	1	3.3	0.0	56.3	9.4	2482	A-E
Pioneer hybrid 8493	Pioneer Hi-Bred	R	M	57	37	1	20.0	3.3	56.3	9.8	2455	A-E
AB201-2 x Tx430	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	ML	60	38	0	3.3	16.7	54.7	9.5	2437	A-E
Rawhide	Conlee Seed Company	R	M	57	33	0	1.7	15.0	56.7	9.4	2413	A-E
SG 688	Garrison Seed & Co.	R	ME	53	39	2	15.0	33.3	57.0	9.8	2401	A-E
ATx399 x R.8501	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	M	58	33	2	5.0	5.0	57.3	9.7	2395	A-E
ATx399 x Tx2536	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	ML	59	32	0	11.7	13.3	57.7	9.4	2385	A-E
ATx630 x R3338wx	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	W	ML	61	43	2	6.7	0.0	56.3	9.5	2374	A-E
Check 2	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R		60	37	1	8.3	0.0	58.3	9.4	2369	A-E
ATx3042 x Tx2737	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	ME	55	37	3	21.7	31.7	56.7	9.4	2354	A-E
A35 x GR108-2	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	ML	67	37	1	5.0	1.7	57.0	9.1	2354	A-E
T-E 42	TAYLOR-EVANS SEED	R	M	55	31	2	5.0	43.3	55.0	9.5	2346	A-E
XP 3137x	ASGROW SEED CO.	R	M	52	35	1	13.3	28.3	57.0	9.5	2345	A-E
A35 x Tx435	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	ML	61	39	3	3.3	0.0	57.7	9.8	2332	A-E
ORO Exp. 8801YX	ORO Hybrids	W	ML	61	36	0	6.7	1.7	51.7	9.8	2330	A-E
A8618 x RTx433	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	M	68	36	1	3.3	0.0	54.3	9.7	2308	A-E
T45	Summit Seed Co.	R	ME	57	36	1	5.0	30.0	55.7	9.4	2277	A-E
ATx629 x R.8503	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	M	61	38	1	6.7	0.0	54.3	9.4	2275	A-E
2030	Northrup King Co.	R	E	51	32	2	8.3	10.0	55.3	9.5	2250	A-E
T-E X-8761	TAYLOR-EVANS SEED	R	ME	56	29	0	3.3	3.3	56.3	9.6	2216	A-E
70	Cargill Hybrid	R	M	55	34	1	11.7	38.3	55.3	9.6	2216	A-E
T-E TUFF	TAYLOR-EVANS SEED	R	M	54	29	2	13.3	13.3	55.3	9.2	2202	A-E
XP 2057x	ASGROW SEED CO.	R	E	52	31	3	11.7	33.3	53.0	9.2	2175	A-E
ATx2801 x MR102-2	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	W	ML	60	38	1	8.3	20.0	52.3	9.6	2173	A-E
XP 4147x	ASGROW SEED CO.	R	ME	54	33	2	8.3	26.7	56.0	9.5	2159	A-E
1022	Cargill Hybrid	R	ME	55	36	1	10.0	25.0	55.7	9.9	2130	A-E

TABLE 10A. DRYLAND GRAIN SORGHUM PERFORMANCE TEST:LUBBOCK, TEXAS, 1988

HYBRID (*)	COMPANY OR BRAND NAME	GRN CLR **	MATU- RITY CLASS ***	DAYS TO 50% FLOWER	PLANT HT., IN.	HEAD EXSER- TION INCHES	BIRD DAM- AGE %	LODGE %	TEST WT. 1b/bu	MOIS- TURE %	GRAIN PER ACRE 1b/A	STAT. SIG., 0.05 ****
Wx 88152	George Warner Seed	R	ME	55	37	1	26.7	18.3	55.0	9.4	2129	A-E
ATx631 x R.8505	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	W	ML	61	39	1	10.0	1.7	52.7	9.4	2114	A-E
Pioneer hybrid 8260	Pioneer Hi-Bred	R	L	62	38	1	13.3	0.0	55.7	9.4	2113	A-E
5517	Garst Seed Co.	R	ME	55	36	0	8.3	53.3	57.0	10.0	2086	B-E
630	Cargill Hybrid	R	ME	55	33	1	8.3	36.7	55.7	9.5	2038	C-E
A1 x R8507	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	ML	66	38	1	3.3	0.0	55.0	9.8	2019	C-E
Exp. 473	Conlee Seed Company	R	ME	52	33	1	15.0	70.0	55.0	9.5	1824	D-E
ATx2801 x MR102-3	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	W	ML	61	37	0	5.0	1.7	55.0	9.6	1791	E
A8618 x RTx432	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	M	65	37	2	3.3	0.0	54.7	9.6	1789	E

TEST MEAN= 2530

TEST C.V.=19.5

LSD .05=793.9

Note: Hybrid name starting or ending with an "X" denotes a commercial experimental hybrid. Those hybrids entered by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station are either in the experimental stage or being tested as experimental check hybrids. Please contact respective seed companies for the availability of planting seed for the upcoming crop year.

* DeKalb DK-41y and DeKalb DK-46 were entered as check hybrids at our discretion. They are intended to be used for comparison purposes only.

** Grain Color: R=Red W=White B=Brown

*** Maturity classification for hybrids designated by the respective seed companies.
E=Early M=Medium ME=Medium Early ML=Medium Late L=Late

**** Duncan's multiple range test was used at the .05 level

Table 10B. Three-year summary, Dryland Grain Sorghum Performance Test, Lubbock, Texas.

HYBRID	COMPANY	1988		1987		1986	
		Rank	Yield	Rank	Yield	Rank	Yield
Pioneer® hybrid 8452 A1 x Tx430 3308 Towhead T-E Y-60	Pioneer Hi-bred International, Inc.	1	3129	—	—	—	—
	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	2	3085	10	4335	7	4052
	SEEDTEC INTERNATIONAL	3	3014	62	3769	—	—
	Conlee Seed Compoany, Inc.	4	2980	—	—	—	—
	TAYLOR-EVANS SEED	5	2931	3	4634	4	4112
XS 8761EX Check 1 W-632-W 5511 Rustler	Summit Seed Company	6	2930	—	—	—	—
	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	7	2918	—	—	—	—
	George Warner Seed Company	8	2912	—	—	—	—
	Garst Seed Company	9	2908	—	—	—	—
	Conlee Seed Company, Inc.	10	2906	—	—	—	—
OSAGE ATx399 x Tx2737 X 62830 DR 1125 2656	ASGROW SEED COMPANY	11	2888	31	4070	—	—
	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	12	2881	20	4172	9	4007
	SEEDTEC INTERNATIONAL	13	2867	—	—	—	—
	Cargill Hybrid Seeds	14	2865	27	4097	—	—
	Northrup King Company	15	2831	—	—	—	—
ATx631 x RTx435 6670 SG 922 ORO G XTRA WAC 686	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	16	2824	59	3793	13	3937
	Cargill Hybrid Seeds	17	2798	—	—	—	—
	Garrison Seed & Company	18	2793	39	3963	18	3793
	ORO Hybrids	19	2792	23	4148	60	2908
	SEEDTEC INTERNATIONAL	20	2785	16	4284	73	1996
A35 x Tx430 T-E 35 ATx2801 x MR101-4 ATx399 x RTx432 ATx2755 x MR103-4	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	21	2771	48	3885	45	3178
	TAYLOR-EVANS SEED	22	2768	—	—	—	—
	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	23	2751	—	—	—	—
	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	24	2708	—	—	—	—
	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	25	2705	—	—	—	—
A1 x Tx435 ATx631 x 80C2241 ATx2755 x MR102-3 A28602 x SC103-12E Wrangler II	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	26	2698	21	4171	—	—
	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	27	2695	—	—	—	—
	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	28	2695	—	—	—	—
	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	29	2694	—	—	—	—
	Conlee Seed Company, Inc.	30	2685	—	—	—	—

Table 10B. Lubbock-Dryland (Continued)

HYBRID	COMPANY	1988		1987		1986	
		Rank	Yield	Rank	Yield	Rank	Yield
ATx2752 x Tx430 Grande W-844-E ORO Baron 40	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	31	2675	—	—	—	—
	Big Crop Seed, Inc.	32	2669	—	—	—	—
	George Warner Seed Company	33	2664	—	—	—	—
	ORO Hybrids	34	2651	69	3637	—	—
	Cargill Hybrid Seeds	35	2642	15	4286	—	—
ATx626 x R.8507 A1 x GR108-3 ATx2755 x MR107-1 ATx626 x R.8504 W-695-E	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	36	2635	—	—	—	—
	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	37	2635	—	—	—	—
	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	38	2602	—	—	—	—
	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	39	2595	—	—	—	—
	George Warner Seed Comapny	40	2584	56	3839	—	—
A35 x GR104-1 A1 x R3224T ATx2801 x MR103-1 A1 x Tx7078 Pronto II	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	41	2584	—	—	—	—
	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	42	2581	60	3774	32	3504
	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	43	2575	—	—	—	—
	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	44	2572	6	4463	—	—
	Conlee Seed Company, Inc.	45	2554	—	—	—	—
XP 5017X ATx626 x RTx433 ATx626 x R.8503 ATx3042 x Tx430 A2Tx632 x RTx432	ASGROW SEED COMPANY	46	2534	—	—	—	—
	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	47	2523	74	3510	39	3315
	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	48	2517	57	3835	5	4112
	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	49	2513	22	4168	54	3072
	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	50	2501	—	—	—	—
WAC D701G A8201-2 x R3338wx Pioneer® hybrid 8493 A8201-2 x Tx430 Rawhide	SEEDTEC INTERNATIONAL	51	2492	—	—	—	—
	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	52	2482	—	—	—	—
	Pioneer Hi-bred International, Inc.	53	2455	—	—	—	—
	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	54	2437	—	—	—	—
	Conlee Seed Company	55	2413	75	3489	—	—
SG 688 ATx399 x R.8501 ATx399 x Tx2536 ATx630 x R3338wx Check 2	Garrison Seed Company	56	2401	24	4145	37	3330
	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	57	2395	—	—	—	—
	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	58	2385	14	4296	44	3184
	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	59	2374	33	4049	64	2761
	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	60	2369	70	3633	—	—

Table 10B. Lubbock-Dryland (Continued)

HYBRID	COMPANY	1988		1987		1986	
		Rank	Yield	Rank	Yield	Rank	Yield
ATx3042 x Tx2737	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	61	2354	49	3882	49	3111
A35 x GR108-2	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	62	2354	—	—	—	—
T-E 42	TAYLOR-EVANS SEED	63	2346	—	—	—	—
XP 3137x	ASGROW SEED COMPANY	64	2345	—	—	—	—
A35 x Tx435	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	65	2332	73	3532	55	2999
ORO Exp. 8801YX	ORO Hybrids	66	2330	—	—	—	—
A8618 x RTx433	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	67	2308	—	—	—	—
T45	Summit Seed Company	68	2277	11	4334	10	4006
ATx629 x R.8503	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	69	2275	—	—	—	—
2030	Northrup King Company	70	2250	—	—	—	—
T-E X-8761	TAYLOR-EVANS SEED	71	2216	—	—	—	—
70	Cargill Hybrid Seeds	72	2216	—	—	2	4207
T-E TUFF	TAYLOR-EVANS SEED	73	2202	77	3371	57	2944
XP 2057x	ASGROW SEED COMPANY	74	2175	—	—	—	—
ATx2801 x MR102-2	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	75	2173	—	—	—	—
XP 4147x	ASGROW SEED COMPANY	76	2159	—	—	—	—
1022	Cargill Hybrid Seeds	77	2130	5	4495	—	—
Wx 88152	George Warner Seed Company	78	2129	—	—	—	—
ATx631 x R.8505	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	79	2114	36	3998	74	1890
Pioneer® hybrid 8260	Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc.	80	2113	—	—	—	—
5517	Garst Seed Company	81	2086	25	4144	—	—
630	Cargill Hybrid Seeds	82	2038	—	—	—	—
A1 x R.8507	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	83	2019	72	3533	—	—
Exp. 473	Conlee Seed Company	84	1824	—	—	—	—
ATx2801 x MR102-3	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	85	1791	9	4339	—	—
A8618 x RTx432	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	86	1789	—	—	—	—
ATx378 x RTx430	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	—	—	8	4381	3	4154
F-270 G	Frontier Seed Company	—	—	12	4314	20	3781
HT 124	Summit Seed Company	—	—	26	4110	17	3796
ATx629 x RTx434	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	—	—	28	4082	61	2856

Table 10B. Lubbock-Dryland (Continued)

HYBRID	COMPANY	1988		1987		1986	
		Rank	Yield	Rank	Yield	Rank	Yield
T48	Summit Seed Company	-	-	30	4076	26	3637
RS610	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	-	-	34	4044	22	3693
S 9736	Northrup King Company	-	-	42	3918	67	2654
F-300 G	Frontier Seed Company	-	-	43	3909	29	3555
A1 x 87PR749	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	-	-	44	3904	33	3498
ATx626 x RTx434	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	-	-	50	3874	69	2390
ATx626 x RTx430	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	-	-	51	3865	1	4265
A35 x Tx7078	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	-	-	53	3858	21	3700
ATx630 x 80C2241	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	-	-	61	3771	72	2019

Number Entries:

86

79

77

Test Mean Yield:

2530

3981

3255

Note: Hybrids with same yields were ranked by computer.

TABLE 11. AGRONOMIC AND TEST INFORMATION: DUMAS

TEST:	1988 Irrigated Grain Sorghum Performance Test
LOCATION:	Joe Cox Farm
COOPERATORS:	Joe Cox, Kenneth Holloway, Doug Steele, Dennis Pietsch, Randy Gaas, and Cloyce Coffman
SOIL TYPE:	Sherman silty clay loam
ROW WIDTH:	30"
PREVIOUS CROP:	Wheat
LAND PREPARATION:	disked, chiseled, disked, and bedded
DATE PLANTED:	5-18-88, by hand
PLOT LENGTH:	30'
FERTILIZER:	Applied 200 lb/A anhydrous ammonia + 150 lb/A of 10-34-0
HERBICIDE:	Applied 1.5 lb/A of Milogard (propazine) preplant
INSECTICIDE:	Applied Comite (propargite) at label rate in early August for spider mite control
RAINFALL:	No records were kept but estimated to be approximately 8" during growing season.
IRRIGATIONS:	3 irrigations of approximately 4"/irrigation
DATE HARVESTED:	10-6&7-88, by hand
SIZE HARVESTED PLOT:	1/1,000 acre
TEST DESIGN:	Randomized block
NUMBER ENTRIES:	80
NUMBER REPLICATIONS:	3
NUMBER ROWS/PLOT:	3
MEAN PLANT POP.:	Estimated to be between 80,000 - 90,000 plants/A
TEST MEAN:	7,395 lb/A; yields corrected to 13% moisture
TEST C. V.:	8.4 percent

GENERAL INFORMATION: This test site replaced the grain sorghum test that was previously conducted on the North Plains Research Field near Etter for the past 14 years. Good yields were attained although a portion of the test received drift from an aerial application of a herbicide applied to an adjacent field which reduced potential yields in Replication III. The grain sorghum test was in the flowering stage when the incident occurred.

An optimum planting date was achieved and outstanding plant stands were secured after thinning. Good plant growth and development resulted from rainfall and a timely irrigation schedule.

The test mean yield was 7,395 lb/A which is 1,107 lb/A greater than the past 10 year average of 6,288 lb/A. Midge and lodging were not observed in the test and smut was minimal. Severe bird damage was observed in the early maturing hybrids thus reducing potential yields of these hybrids. A visual estimate was taken and presented in the following table.

Table 11A. GRAIN SORGHUM PERFORMANCE TEST: DUMAS, TEXAS, 1988

HYBRID (*)	COMPANY OR BRAND NAME	GRN CLR **	RITY CLASS ***	MATU- TO 50% FLOWER	PLANT HT., IN.	HEAD EXS., IN.	SMUT PER PLOT ****	BIRD DAMAGE %	STAND %	TEST WT. 1b/bu	MOIS- TURE %	THRESH- ING %	GRAIN PER ACRE, LBS.	STAT. SIG., 0.05 *****
ATx631 x R8505	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	W	ML	78	57	6	0.0	1.0	96.7	56.6	18.0	77.3	8524	A
W-844-E	George Warner Seed	R	M	76	53	5	0.0	2.3	96.7	58.3	17.5	79.0	8348	A-B
DeKalb DK-66	DEKALB-PFIZER GEN.	R	ML	79	56	3	0.0	1.7	93.3	57.2	18.8	78.3	8281	A-C
ATx2752 x GR104-1	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	ML	79	49	3	0.0	0.0	96.7	59.4	19.3	78.4	8250	A-C
Pioneer hybrid 8358	Pioneer Hi-Bred	R	ML	76	51	6	0.0	1.7	98.3	58.1	17.3	76.3	8202	A-C
ATx631 x R8511	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	W	ML	78	55	7	0.0	0.0	95.0	56.2	17.9	77.1	8171	A-C
OSAGE	ASGROW SEED CO.	R	ML	76	53	6	0.0	2.7	100.0	58.2	17.8	78.6	8125	A-D
Wx88117	George Warner Seed	R	ML	76	56	4	0.0	4.3	98.3	58.9	17.1	79.0	8122	A-D
Pioneer hybrid 8260	Pioneer Hi-Bred	R	L	79	50	1	0.0	0.0	100.0	58.5	18.2	76.1	8117	A-E
WAC 686	SEEDTEC INT.	R	M	76	53	6	0.0	0.7	98.3	57.7	17.6	77.3	8095	A-E
SS69	Summit Seed Co.	R	ML	77	52	4	0.0	0.0	96.7	56.0	17.0	77.9	8041	A-F
ORO Baron	ORO Hybrids	R	ML	76	52	5	0.0	1.7	98.3	57.9	17.5	78.1	8004	A-G
Pioneer hybrid 8230	Pioneer Hi-Bred	W	L	77	52	6	0.0	1.0	98.3	56.5	18.5	75.4	7931	A-H
T-E X-8682	TAYLOR-EVANS SEED	R	ML	75	56	5	1.0	11.7	91.7	58.7	17.1	79.7	7898	A-H
WAC D701G	SEEDTEC INT.	R	ML	77	50	5	0.0	1.7	93.3	54.8	17.1	77.0	7895	A-H
ATx378 x RTx434	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	ML	79	55	5	0.3	0.7	91.7	53.7	18.4	76.8	7889	A-H
ATx399 x GR104-8	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	ML	76	50	6	0.0	3.3	95.0	57.8	18.0	77.9	7883	A-H
Check 3	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R		77	52	5	0.0	0.0	100.0	55.5	17.2	76.9	7880	A-H
TOPAZ	ASGROW SEED CO.	R	ML	76	50	8	0.0	1.0	100.0	56.9	16.8	76.3	7871	A-H
XS 8761 EX	Summit Seed Co.	R	L	77	55	3	0.0	3.3	100.0	58.2	18.0	77.1	7857	A-H
Wx88116	George Warner Seed	R	ML	78	55	5	0.0	0.0	95.0	57.8	18.0	76.5	7820	A-H
EX 3141	GroAgri Seed Co.	R	M	77	51	6	0.0	0.0	98.3	58.4	17.7	77.7	7813	A-H
Rustler	Conlee Seed Co.	R	ML	77	53	5	0.0	0.0	100.0	57.0	16.9	76.3	7811	A-H
Check 2	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R		77	53	4	0.0	0.7	93.3	56.4	17.7	76.6	7800	A-H
6670	Cargill Hybrid	R	ML	77	50	4	0.0	0.3	96.7	56.2	16.7	76.7	7770	A-I
T-E Y-75	TAYLOR-EVANS SEED	R	M	76	51	4	0.0	0.7	96.7	58.2	17.5	78.0	7747	A-I
ATx2752 x GR105-6	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	M	ML	77	50	5	0.0	0.0	95.0	57.1	17.3	78.2	7741	A-I
Towhead	Conlee Seed Co.	W	M	77	51	6	0.0	0.0	100.0	57.0	17.3	76.5	7732	A-I
ATx631 x BOC2241	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	W	ML	78	54	6	0.0	0.0	100.0	56.3	17.3	76.8	7729	A-I
WAC 710DR	SEEDTEC INT.	R	M	77	49	5	0.0	0.0	98.3	54.5	16.7	75.9	7725	A-I
X62830	SEEDTEC INT.	R	L	76	59	6	0.0	4.3	100.0	57.4	17.8	77.1	7709	A-I
KS 737	Northrup King Co.	R	ML	76	49	6	1.3	0.0	96.7	57.0	17.0	75.5	7706	A-I
XP5017x	ASGROW SEED CO.	R	ML	79	52	6	0.0	0.0	95.0	56.9	17.6	75.0	7674	A-I
A8618 x R8505	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	M	79	48	5	0.3	0.0	96.7	55.9	17.5	76.9	7642	A-J
2665	Northrup King Co.	R	ML	77	47	3	0.7	0.0	96.7	57.9	17.0	76.5	7631	A-J
688	Hoegemeyer Hybrids	R	ML	77	51	5	0.0	0.7	98.3	55.7	16.9	76.5	7618	A-J
SG 922	Garrison Seed & Co.	R	ML	75	49	5	0.0	0.0	98.3	52.2	16.2	74.6	7616	A-J
40	Cargill Hybrid	R	ME	71	45	7	0.0	5.0	98.3	55.9	16.0	75.4	7613	A-J
GS 712	ASGROW SEED CO.	R	ML	77	50	5	0.0	1.0	96.7	56.9	17.2	76.6	7559	A-J

Table 11A. GRAIN SORGHUM PERFORMANCE TEST: DUMAS, TEXAS, 1988

HYBRID (*)	COMPANY OR BRAND NAME	GRN CLR	MATU-	DAYS	PLANT	HEAD	SMUT	TEST	MOIS-	THRESH-	GRAIN	STAT.	
			**	***			PER PLOT ****				PER ACRE, LBS.	SIG. 0.05	
AgriPro AP 965	AgriPro Seeds	R	ML	76	51	6	0.0	0.0	96.7	52.2	16.6	75.8	7547 A-J
S9750	Northrup King Co.	R	L	78	51	5	0.0	1.7	98.3	55.7	17.6	76.9	7544 A-J
662	Hoe gemeyer Hybrids	R	ME	76	48	7	0.0	0.0	95.0	54.4	16.7	74.9	7532 A-J
DN 31	DyNA Seeds	R	M	76	48	6	0.0	0.0	96.7	54.3	16.5	76.8	7524 A-J
ATx399 x RTx430	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	ML	76	49	6	0.0	0.0	95.0	55.2	16.7	76.7	7522 A-J
ORO G XTRA	ORO Hybrids	R	ML	77	52	5	0.0	0.0	100.0	56.8	16.8	77.5	7500 A-K
XP 4147x	ASGROW SEED CO.	R	ME	74	46	8	0.3	3.3	96.7	56.3	16.1	76.2	7492 A-K
Pioneer hybrid 8452	Pioneer Hi-Bred	R	M	73	44	8	0.7	8.7	96.7	57.6	17.7	76.9	7491 A-K
SG 932	Garrison Seed & Co.	R	ML	77	51	6	0.0	0.7	98.3	57.2	17.3	76.6	7489 A-K
ATx631 x R8504	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	W	ML	74	55	6	0.0	3.3	91.7	56.1	16.7	74.5	7462 A-K
T-E Y-77	TAYLOR-EVANS SEED	R	ML	78	52	4	0.0	0.0	93.3	57.3	17.3	77.1	7459 A-K
70	Cargill Hybrid	R	M	78	45	5	1.0	0.0	96.7	56.6	17.4	75.0	7395 A-L
671	Hoe gemeyer Hybrids	W	ML	78	51	5	0.0	0.0	98.3	56.7	17.3	76.3	7363 A-L
ATx2752 x Tx430	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	ML	77	52	5	0.0	8.7	100.0	56.5	17.2	75.8	7340 A-L
DR 1125	Cargill Hybrid	R	ML	77	51	6	0.0	0.0	96.7	54.0	16.5	74.9	7317 A-L
T-E Y-101-G	TAYLOR-EVANS SEED	R	ML	77	46	5	0.0	0.0	96.7	54.9	17.1	76.7	7315 A-L
630	Cargill Hybrid	R	ME	70	46	6	0.0	3.3	98.3	58.8	16.6	76.5	7300 A-L
3308	SEEDTEC INT.	R	M	73	51	6	2.0	6.7	96.7	58.4	17.2	77.3	7294 A-L
ATx378 x RTx430	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	ML	76	59	7	0.0	5.0	98.3	55.7	16.4	75.2	7281 A-L
Superior	Big Crop Seed, Inc.	R	ML	77	51	7	0.7	0.7	91.7	56.8	17.0	74.6	7254 A-L
Maxima	Big Crop Seed, Inc.	R	L	77	51	5	0.0	0.0	98.3	57.0	17.7	75.9	7244 A-L
A2Tx632 x RTx432	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	W	M	77	56	8	0.0	2.3	96.7	56.1	16.2	78.3	7180 B-L
ATx629 x R8503	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	M	72	52	6	0.0	13.3	98.3	56.2	17.0	76.4	7164 B-L
AgriPro AP 985	AgriPro Seeds	R	ML	77	51	5	0.0	0.3	96.7	56.3	17.4	76.3	7086 B-L
ATx399 x Tx2536	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	ML	75	46	5	0.0	0.0	96.7	51.8	15.9	75.0	7048 C-M
A1 x R2241	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	W	ML	77	56	6	0.0	0.3	93.3	56.0	18.1	72.1	7042 C-M
T-E Diner	TAYLOR-EVANS SEED	R	M	76	50	6	0.0	0.0	98.3	53.5	16.6	74.7	6871 D-M
T-E X-8727	TAYLOR-EVANS SEED	R	M	76	49	5	0.3	0.0	96.7	52.5	16.2	74.8	6834 E-M
ATx631 x R3338wx	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	W	ML	74	54	6	0.0	10.0	96.7	55.2	16.9	77.0	6805 F-M
ATx630 x R3338wx	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	W	ML	73	65	9	0.0	10.0	96.7	54.2	17.0	76.2	6767 F-N
1022	Cargill Hybrid	R	ME	70	46	6	0.0	15.0	93.3	58.2	16.8	74.1	6751 G-N
XP 3137x	ASGROW SEED CO.	R	M	70	43	7	0.0	11.7	93.3	57.0	16.3	73.1	6677 H-N
Check 1	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	77	52	5	0.0	0.0	98.3	56.5	17.0	74.8	6514 I-O	
ATx378 x R8504	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	ML	77	54	9	0.0	0.0	91.7	57.0	17.5	76.0	6383 J-O
ATx631 x RTx435	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	W	ML	77	59	8	0.0	0.3	95.0	50.3	15.9	73.4	6253 K-O
A1 x Tx430	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	W	ML	73	54	6	0.0	20.0	100.0	54.4	17.0	69.2	6185 L-O
ATx626 x R8503	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	M	72	52	6	0.0	26.7	93.3	57.2	17.1	74.5	6174 L-O
Wrangler II	Conlee Seed Co.	R	ML	71	55	8	0.0	36.7	98.3	51.0	16.2	72.1	5854 M-O

Table 11A. GRAIN SORGHUM PERFORMANCE TEST: DUMAS, TEXAS, 1988

HYBRID (*)	COMPANY OR BRAND NAME	MATU-		DAYS		SMUT			TEST WT. 1b/bu	MOIS- TURE %	THRESH- ING %	GRAIN PER ACRE, LBS.	STAT. SIG., 0.05	
		GRN CLR	RITY CLASS	TO 50% FLOWER	PLANT HT., IN.	HEAD EXS., IN.	PER PLOT	BIRD DAMAGE %						
		**	***				****	%						
ATx626 x RTx433	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	M	73	57	8	0.0	30.0	96.7	52.9	16.7	73.6	5599	N-O
A28602 x SC103-12E	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	B	M	74	61	7	0.0	1.7	96.7	51.4	16.5	72.4	5349	O
RS610	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	R	ME	68	47	8	3.0	56.7	96.7	55.0	15.6	59.6	3535	P

TEST MEAN= 7395 TEST C.V.= 8.4 LSD .05= 999.7

Note: Hybrid name starting or ending with an "X" denotes a commercial experimental hybrid. Those hybrids entered by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station are either in the experimental stage or being tested as experimental check hybrids. Please contact respective seed companies for the availability of planting seed for the upcoming crop year.

* Funks G-1711, Frontier F-524 and Golden Harvest H-514B were entered as check hybrids at our discretion. They are intended to be used for comparison purposes only.

** Grain Color: R=Red W=White B=Brown M=Mixed

*** Maturity classification for hybrids designated by the respective seed companies.
E=Early M=Medium ME=Medium Early ML=Medium Late L=Late

**** Smut counts were taken from the harvested area on all replications and averaged for each hybrid.

***** Duncan's multiple range test was used at the .05 level.

Table 11B. Three-year summary, Grain Sorghum Performance Test, Dumas, Texas.

HYBRID	COMPANY	1988		1987		1986	
		Rank	Yield	Rank	Yield	Rank	Yield
ATx631 x R.8505	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	1	8524	1	7480	5	7953
W-844-E	George Warner Seed Company	2	8348	41	6500	-	-
DEKALB DK-66	DEKALB-PFIZER GENETICS	3	8281	-	-	-	-
ATx2752 x GR104-1	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	4	8250	-	-	-	-
Pioneer® hybrid 8358	Pioneer Hi-Bred International	5	8202	-	-	-	-
ATx631 x R8511	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	6	8171	-	-	-	-
OSAGE	ASGROW SEED COMPANY	7	8125	53	6372	-	-
Wx 88117	George Warner Seed Company	8	8122	-	-	-	-
Pioneer® hybrid 8260	Pioneer Hi-Bred International	9	8117	-	-	-	-
WAC 686	SEEDTEC INTERNATIONAL	10	8095	26	6714	22	7362
SS69	Summit Seed Company	11	8041	16	6856	-	-
ORO Baron	ORO Hybrids	12	8004	37	6557	-	-
Pioneer® hybrid 8230	Pioneer Hi-Bred International	13	7931	-	-	-	-
T-E X-8682	TAYLOR-EVANS SEED COMPANY	14	7898	-	-	-	-
WAC D701G	SEEDTEC INTERNATIONAL	15	7895	15	6880	17	7473
ATx378 x RTx434	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	16	7889	48	6410	-	-
ATx399 x GR104-8	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	17	7883	-	-	-	-
Check 3	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	18	7880	-	-	-	-
TOPAZ	ASGROW SEED COMPANY	19	7871	-	-	-	-
XS 8761EX	Summit Seed Company	20	7857	-	-	-	-
Wx 88116	George Warner Seed Company	21	7820	-	-	-	-
EX 3141	GroAgri Seed Company	22	7813	-	-	-	-
Rustler	Conlee Seed Company	23	7811	20	6732	40	6820
Check 2	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	24	7800	3	7387	19	7413
6670	Cargill Hybrid Seeds	25	7770	25	6714	-	-

Table 11B. Dumas (Continued)

HYBRID	COMPANY	1988		1987		1986	
		Rank	Yield	Rank	Yield	Rank	Yield
T-E Y-75	TAYLOR-EVANS SEED COMPANY	26	7747	44	6450	12	7644
ATx2752 x GR105-6	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	27	7741	—	—	—	—
Towhead	Conlee Seed Company	28	7732	—	—	—	—
ATx631 x 80C2241	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	29	7729	—	—	—	—
WAC 710DR	SEEDTEC INTERNATIONAL	30	7725	—	—	16	7597
X 62830	SEEDTEC INTERNATIONAL	31	7709	—	—	—	—
KS 737	Northrup King Company	32	7706	—	—	—	—
XP 5017 X	ASGROW SEED COMPANY	33	7674	—	—	—	—
A8618 x R.8505	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	34	7642	—	—	—	—
2665	Northrup King Company	35	7631	14	6888	—	—
688	Hoegemeyer Hybrids, Inc.	36	7618	7	7221	15	7522
SG 922	Garrison Seed & Co., Inc.	37	7616	42	6470	23	7346
40	Cargill Hybrid Seeds	38	7613	78	5562	—	—
GS 712	ASGROW SEED COMPANY	39	7559	—	—	—	—
AgriPro AP965	AgriPro Seeds	40	7547	—	—	—	—
S 9750	Northrup King Company	41	7544	4	7319	4	7983
662	Hoegemeyer Hybrids, Inc.	42	7532	31	6642	20	7372
DN 31	DyNA Seeds	43	7524	—	—	—	—
ATx399 x RTx430	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	44	7522	27	6712	14	7595
ORO G XTRA	ORO Hybrids	45	7500	12	6938	7	7841
XP 4147 X	ASGROW SEED COMPANY	46	7492	—	—	—	—
Pioneer® hybrid 8452	Pioneer Hi-Bred International	47	7491	—	—	—	—
SG 932	Garrison Seed & Co., Inc.	48	7489	22	6728	13	7609
ATx631 x R.8504	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	49	7462	—	—	—	—
T-E Y-77	TAYLOR-EVANS SEED COMPANY	50	7459	—	—	8	7757

Table 11B. Dumas (Continued)

HYBRID	COMPANY	1988		1987		1986	
		Rank	Yield	Rank	Yield	Rank	Yield
70 671 ATx2752 x Tx430 DR 1125 T-E Y-101-G	Cargill Hybrid Seeds	51	7395	55	6350	49	6542
	Hoegemeyer Hybrids, Inc.	52	7363	54	6359	—	—
	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	53	7340	10	7021	88	3165
	Cargill Hybrid Seeds	54	7317	82	5047	—	—
	TAYLOR-EVANS SEED COMPANY	55	7315	52	6385	28	7226
630 3308 ATx378 x RTx430 Superior Maxima	Cargill Hybrid Seeds	56	7300	—	—	—	—
	SEEDTEC INTERNATIONAL	57	7294	57	6327	—	—
	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	58	7281	11	6989	45	6632
	Big Crop Seed, Inc.	59	7254	—	—	—	—
	Big Crop Seed, Inc.	60	7244	—	—	—	—
A2Tx632 x RTx432 ATx629 x R.8503 AgriPro AP985 ATx399 x Tx2536 A1 x R2241	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	61	7180	—	—	—	—
	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	62	7164	—	—	—	—
	AgriPro Seeds	63	7086	—	—	—	—
	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	64	7048	66	6178	55	6399
	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	65	7042	17	6813	—	—
T-E DINERO T-E X-8727 ATx631 x R3338wx ATx630 x R3338wx 1022	TAYLOR-EVANS SEED COMPANY	66	6871	30	6657	21	7371
	TAYLOR-EVANS SEED COMPANY	67	6834	—	—	—	—
	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	68	6805	—	—	—	—
	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	69	6767	65	6205	75	5509
	Cargill Hybrid Seeds	70	6751	72	6042	—	—
XP 3137 X CHECK 1 ATx378 x R.8504 ATx631 x RTx435 A1 x Tx430	ASGROW SEED COMPANY	71	6677	—	—	—	—
	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	72	6514	—	—	—	—
	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	73	6383	—	—	—	—
	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	74	6253	32	6624	64	6153
	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	75	6185	45	6438	—	—

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Table 11B. Dumas (Continued)

HYBRID	COMPANY	1988		1987		1986	
		Rank	Yield	Rank	Yield	Rank	Yield
ATx626 x R.8503	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	76	6174	21	6728	68	6018
Wrangler II	Conlee Seed Company	77	5854	—	—	—	—
ATx626 x RTx433	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	78	5599	79	5500	81	5062
A28602 x SC103-12E	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	79	5349	—	—	—	—
RS610	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	80	3535	83	4993	85	4420
ATx630 x 80C2241	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	—	—	9	7087	32	7107
606	Jacques Seed Company	—	—	23	6723	6	7850
A1 x Tx434	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	—	—	34	6598	73	5725
GSC 1313	GroAgri Seed Company	—	—	35	6593	24	7342
ATx629 x RTx434	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	—	—	36	6585	74	5559
ATx626 x Tx434	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	—	—	49	6406	70	5826
ATx3042 x Tx430	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	—	—	58	6326	82	4969
505	Jacques Seed Company	—	—	59	6286	48	6593
1091	Cargill Hybrid Seeds	—	—	62	6241	27	7276
ATx399 x Tx2737	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	—	—	63	6239	34	6962
ATx626 x RTx430	Tx. Agri. Exp. Sta.	—	—	70	6092	65	6118
T48	Summit Seed Company	—	—	71	6092	43	6671
411	Jacques Seed Company	—	—	75	5883	44	6643
T45	Summit Seed Company	—	—	80	5446	83	4930
Number Entries:		80		83		88	
Test Mean Yield:			7395		6469		6622

Note: Hybrids with the same yields were ranked by computer.

SUPPLEMENT

This section contains results from supplementary grain sorghum tests conducted at Beaumont, Eagle Lake, and Halfway, Texas. Although tests are not official performance test sites evaluated under Project 1418, results may be used as necessary to determine the adaptability of hybrids in these areas.

TABLE S1. GRAIN SORGHUM AGRONOMIC AND TEST INFORMATION, 1988

LOCATION:	Beaumont, Texas	Beaumont ratoon crop	Eagle Lake, Texas
SOIL TYPE:	Bernard-Morey silt loam	Bernard-Morey silt loam	Nada fine sandy loam
ROW WIDTH:	32 inches	32 inches	32 inches
PREVIOUS CROP:	winter wheat	not applicable	fallow
DATE PLANTED:	March 22	not applicable	March 25
PLOT LENGTH:	20 feet	20 feet	20 feet
NUMBER ROWS/PLOT:	2	2	2
FERTILIZER:	160-40-24 preplant on March 11	100-0-0 topdress on August 3	42-50-50 preplant
HERBICIDE:	2.0 pt/A Dual 8E and 3.0 pt/A AAtrex 4L on March 22	none	2.0 pt/A Dual 8E and 2.4 pt/A AAtrex 4L on March 25
INSECTICIDE:	10 lb/A Furadan 15G on March 22 2.0 lb A.I./A Sevin XLR on June 23 for webworm and midge 1.0 lb A.I./A Sevin XLR on June 29 for midge	none	10 lb/A Furadan 15G on March 25
RAINFALL (inches):	Feb. = 3.04, Mar. = 4.40, Apr. = 1.53 May = 0.93, June = 3.50, July = 4.82 Aug. = 4.40, Sept. = 6.57, Oct. = 2.85		Feb. = 0.96, Mar. = 4.48 Apr. = 2.40, May = 2.72 June = 0.89, July = 4.58
DATE HARVESTED:	July 22	November 7	July 13
MEAN PLANT POP./A:	70,000	70,000	70,000
TEST MEAN (lb/A):	6,160	1,860	3,230
TEST CV:	8.6	21.9	18.6

TABLE S2. GRAIN SORGHUM PERFORMANCE TEST, BEAUMONT, 1988

ENTRY	COMPANY OR BRAND NAME	DAYS TO 50% FLOWER	PLANT HEIGHT (in)	PANICLE EXS. (in)	PANICLE LENGTH (in)	BIRD DAMAGE (%)	DESIR. RATING (1-5) *	TEST WEIGHT (1b/bu)	YIELD (lb/A)
A2Tx632 x SC103-12E	TAES	82	57	3	12	3	1.8	56.8	7360
ATx2752 x SC103-12	TAES	80	56	6	10	2	1.3	58.8	7210
A83E x RTx430	TAES	84	68	6	11	12	2.8	54.1	7000
ATx626 x IA28	TAES	79	57	3	12	5	2.0	56.5	6950
Topaz	Asgrow Seed	79	47	4	10	5	2.8	55.7	6920
ATx631 x RTx435	TAES	82	58	4	13	8	1.3	55.0	6840
ATx626 x R4244	TAES	78	62	6	12	5	2.5	57.6	6810
DK-66	Dekalb-Pfizer	86	55	1	10	13	2.5	60.0	6790
ATx626 x R8503	TAES	79	54	4	11	5	1.5	59.0	6720
WAC 710DR	SeedTec Int.	80	46	2	11	7	2.7	51.2	6600
A8602 x SC103-12	TAES	74	60	8	10	3	2.2	56.1	6590
Pioneer hybrid 8260	Pioneer Hi-Bred	80	48	3	11	8	2.2	59.6	6590
A2Tx632 x SC599-11E	TAES	81	55	4	12	2	1.8	56.8	6580
AKS5 x RTx434	TAES	75	66	10	10	7	2.7	58.6	6430
S.G. 932	Garrison Seed	79	49	3	10	3	2.3	55.3	6430
WAC 686	SeedTec Int.	80	48	3	10	3	2.3	57.4	6340
ATx378 x IA28	TAES	80	54	2	12	8	2.7	56.5	6310
WAC D701G	SeedTec Int.	80	48	1	10	3	2.2	56.2	6260
T-E Y-75	Taylor-Evans	80	48	1	10	13	2.7	57.0	6220
ATx399 x RTx435	TAES	84	45	2	10	5	2.7	54.2	6160
Wrangler II	Conlee Seed	76	52	3	11	3	2.5	55.9	6090
Pioneer hybrid 8358	Pioneer Hi-Bred	80	47	3	10	10	2.5	59.3	6080
NC+ 572E	NC+ Hybrids	81	47	2	10	3	2.8	58.4	6040
ATx2752 x SC599-11E	TAES	79	49	3	11	7	2.5	58.8	6030
AKS66 x RTx434	TAES	84	48	1	11	12	3.2	56.9	5960

TABLE S2. Continued

ENTRY	COMPANY OR BRAND NAME	DAYS TO 50% FLOWER	PLANT HEIGHT (in)	PANICLE EXS. (in)	PANICLE LENGTH (in)	BIRD DAMAGE (%)	DESIR. RATING (1-5)	TEST WEIGHT (lb/bu)	YIELD (1b/A)
ATx626 x RTx430	TAES	79	52	3	12	8	2.7	51.8	5940
ATx626 x RTAM428	TAES	79	57	5	11	5	2.7	55.4	5940
ORO G XTRA	R. C. Young	79	48	1	10	3	2.7	56.0	5890
ATx2752 x RTx430	TAES	82	47	0	11	3	2.5	57.5	5870
A8106 x RTx434	TAES	84	53	4	13	5	1.7	54.7	5860
ATx629 x RTx434	TAES	81	55	5	11	7	2.0	56.2	5860
NK 2665	Northrup King	78	44	1	10	2	3.2	56.5	5840
ATx378 x RTx433	TAES	82	54	4	10	8	2.2	55.1	5660
ATx626 x RTx433	TAES	79	56	4	11	13	1.7	54.3	5620
ET-610	East Texas Seed	84	45	1	12	15	3.0	55.8	5530
AT629 x RTx433	TAES	79	55	5	11	12	2.3	49.3	5490
AKS5 x ADM55	TAES	73	60	8	10	15	2.7	58.1	5470
ATx628 x RTx434	TAES	84	53	3	10	10	2.7	56.5	5270
ATx378 x RTx434	TAES	85	54	4	10	33	2.7	55.3	4890
GSC 1153	GroAgri Seed	71	46	5	10	8	3.2	55.6	4510

TEST MEAN = 6160 (310) 1b/A LSD(0.1) = 740 1b/A CV = 8.6%

* DESIRABILITY (1 = excellent, 5 = very poor)

TABLE S3. GRAIN SORGHUM PERFORMANCE TEST, EAGLE LAKE, 1988

ENTRY	COMPANY OR BRAND NAME	PLANT HEIGHT (in)	PANICLE EXS. (in)	PANICLE LENGTH (in)	LODGING (%)	BIRD DAMAGE (%)	DESIR. RATING (1-5) *	TEST WEIGHT (lb/bu)	YIELD (lb/A)
S.G. 932	Garrison Seed	52	1	10	0	0	2.7	52.3	4360
Pioneer hybrid 8260	Pioneer Hi-Bred	50	1	11	0	0	2.2	55.6	4180
ATx626 x R4244	TAES	60	3	12	5	0	3.0	54.7	4140
AKS5 x RTx434	TAES	62	6	11	93	0	4.5	49.7	4100
NK 2665	Northrup King	47	1	10	0	0	3.0	52.6	4080
ATx626 x RTx430	TAES	53	1	11	7	2	3.0	52.5	4020
ATx626 x RTx433	TAES	52	2	11	13	2	3.0	50.0	3900
A83E x RTx430	TAES	63	3	11	0	0	2.2	48.3	3890
WAC 710DR	SeedTec Int.	47	2	11	0	0	3.2	46.6	3870
ATx378 x RTx434	TAES	52	1	11	0	0	2.3	53.1	3530
Wrangler II	Conlee Seed	49	2	11	45	3	4.0	51.0	3500
A2Tx632 x SC599-11E	TAES	52	4	12	0	0	2.7	52.5	3470
WAC D701G	SeedTec Int.	45	1	10	0	0	3.0	55.5	3430
ATx628 x RTx434	TAES	51	2	10	0	0	2.5	53.8	3390
A8602 x SC103-12	TAES	59	3	12	55	2	4.5	50.4	3370
ATx631 x RTx435	TAES	53	1	12	0	0	2.2	52.6	3370
AKS5 x ADN55	TAES	60	6	10	70	0	4.5	51.3	3350
ATx629 x RTx433	TAES	53	2	11	0	2	2.5	48.4	3340
AKS66 x RTx434	TAES	48	0	11	0	0	3.0	47.7	3340
A8106 x RTx434	TAES	51	2	13	0	3	2.5	53.7	3310
ATx2752 x SC599-11E	TAES	49	2	11	0	2	3.0	55.7	3300
Pioneer hybrid 8358	Pioneer Hi-Bred	45	1	10	0	3	3.2	55.1	3250
ATx378 x RTx433	TAES	50	1	11	0	2	2.8	51.7	3250
ORO G XTRA	R. C. Young	48	1	11	0	2	3.2	52.0	3140
ATx2752 x SC103-12	TAES	54	1	11	12	0	3.7	54.3	3130

TABLE S3. Continued

ENTRY	COMPANY OR BRAND NAME	PLANT HEIGHT (in)	PANICLE EXS. (in)	PANICLE LENGTH (in)	LODGING (%)	BIRD DAMAGE (%)	DESIR. RATING (1-5)	TEST WEIGHT (1b/bu)	YIELD (1b/A)
ATx629 x RTx434	TAES	58	3	11	17	2	2.7	51.2	3100
ET-610	East Texas Seed	42	0	12	0	0	3.7	50.2	3050
DK-66	Dekalb-Pfizer	52	0	10	0	2	3.2	54.9	2990
ATx378 x IA28	TAES	53	2	10	0	3	3.3	52.7	2880
ATx2752 x RTx430	TAES	44	0	11	0	0	3.3	54.6	2880
ATx399 x RTx435	TAES	44	2	11	0	0	3.2	54.5	2870
ATx626 x R8503	TAES	49	1	11	0	0	3.0	52.3	2840
WAC 686	SeedTec Int.	49	1	10	13	3	3.7	53.0	2690
ATx626 x RTAM428	TAES	50	1	11	13	2	4.2	42.4	2540
GSC 1153	GroAgri Seed	45	4	11	0	3	4.0	53.7	2500
NC+ 572E	NC+ Hybrids	48	1	10	10	0	3.8	52.0	2450
A2Tx632 x SC103-12E	TAES	54	2	11	0	0	3.0	50.6	2390
ATx626 x IA28	TAES	54	1	11	17	2	3.8	52.6	2390
T-E Y-75	Taylor-Evans	45	0	10	15	0	4.0	52.2	2230
Topaz	Asgrow Seed	42	0	10	0	0	4.7	44.6	2190

TEST MEAN = 3230 (350) 1b/A LSD(0.1) = 870 1b/A CV = 18.6%

* DESIRABILITY (1 = excellent, 5 = very poor)

TABLE S4. GRAIN SORGHUM RATOON CROP AND TOTAL YIELD, BEAUMONT, 1988

ENTRY	COMPANY OR BRAND NAME	PLANT HEIGHT (in)	PANICLE EXS. (in)	PANICLE LENGTH (in)	DESIR. RATING (1-5) *	TEST WEIGHT (lb/bu)	YIELD (lb/A)		
							RATOON CROP	MAIN CROP	TOTAL YIELD
ATx378 x IA28	TAES	59	3	10	1.3	56.5	2550	6310	8860
S.G. 932	Garrison Seed	52	2	9	3.0	54.7	2350	6430	8780
ATx626 x RTx430	TAES	57	2	12	2.3	49.9	2340	5940	8280
Wrangler II	Conlee Seed	60	2	11	2.3	51.2	2200	6090	8290
A83E x RTx430	TAES	72	8	11	3.5	54.7	2180	7000	9180
ORO G XTRA	R. C. Young	55	3	10	3.2	55.8	2140	5890	8030
T-E Y-75	Taylor-Evans	55	2	9	2.3	56.5	2090	6220	8310
ATx626 x RTAM428	TAES	60	3	11	2.8	49.9	2080	5940	8020
ATx2752 x SC103-12	TAES	61	4	9	1.7	57.8	2060	7210	9270
WAC 710DR	SeedTec, Int.	50	3	9	3.3	52.8	2040	6600	8640
NC+ 572E	NC+ Hybrids	52	2	11	2.7	57.9	2030	6040	8070
A8602 x SC103-12	TAES	66	6	10	2.8	56.8	2020	6590	8610
WAC 686	SeedTec, Int.	55	4	10	2.8	56.1	1990	6340	8330
ATx626 x IA28	TAES	61	3	11	2.0	54.9	1990	6950	8940
ATx399 x RTx435	TAES	53	4	9	2.8	54.1	1980	6160	8140
ATx626 x R8503	TAES	56	2	11	2.0	51.8	1960	6720	8680
ATx378 x RTx434	TAES	63	7	9	3.2	53.7	1930	4890	6820
NK 2665	Northrup King	51	2	10	3.7	54.6	1900	5840	7740
A2Tx632 x SC103-12E	TAES	67	6	12	2.2	54.5	1890	7360	9250
ATx2752 x SC599-11E	TAES	53	5	9	2.5	55.6	1880	6030	7910
Pioneer hybrid 8260	Pioneer Hi-Bred	50	3	10	3.2	58.5	1860	6590	8450
ET-610	East Texas Seed	56	2	10	3.2	55.2	1840	5530	7370
A2Tx632 x SC599-11E	TAES	55	6	9	2.2	54.9	1840	6580	8420
ATx629 x RTx433	TAES	58	3	10	2.8	50.3	1840	5490	7330
ATx629 x RTx434	TAES	62	6	10	2.2	49.7	1820	5860	7680

TABLE S4. Continued

ENTRY	COMPANY OR BRAND NAME	PLANT HEIGHT (in)	PANICLE EXS. (in)	PANICLE LENGTH (in)	DESIR. RATING (1-5)	TEST WEIGHT (lb/bu)	--- YIELD (lb/A) ---		
							RATOON CROP	MAIN CROP	TOTAL YIELD
ATx378 x RTx433	TAES	57	4	9	3.3	53.1	1790	5660	7450
ATx2752 x RTx430	TAES	51	3	10	3.0	53.9	1770	5870	7640
WAC D701G	SeedTec, Int.	51	2	10	3.2	53.3	1770	6260	8030
AKS66 x RTx434	TAES	59	5	11	3.2	50.6	1760	5960	7720
ATx626 x RTx433	TAES	62	6	11	2.7	52.3	1680	5620	7300
Topaz	Asgrow Seed	50	2	10	3.2	52.4	1680	6920	8600
Pioneer hybrid 8358	Pioneer Hi-Bred	51	3	10	3.2	58.4	1660	6080	7740
AKS5 x ADN55	TAES	69	10	9	3.8	58.0	1620	5470	7090
ATx626 x R4244	TAES	68	6	11	2.8	55.6	1600	6810	8410
AKS5 x RTx434	TAES	75	8	9	3.3	58.5	1560	6430	7990
ATx628 x RTx434	TAES	59	5	10	2.7	53.1	1540	5270	6810
A8106 x RTx434	TAES	63	7	12	2.3	47.9	1340	5860	7200
GSC 1153	GroAgri Seed	54	4	10	3.5	56.0	1310	4510	5820
ATx631 x RTx435	TAES	66	8	12	2.7	49.3	1310	6840	8150
DK 66	Dekalb-Pfizer	56	3	10	3.5	55.2	1290	6790	8080
TEST MEAN = 1860 (230) lb/A	LSD(0.1) = 570 lb/A	CV = 21.9%							

* DESIRABILITY (1 = excellent, 5 = very poor)

TABLE S5. AGRONOMIC AND TEST INFORMATION: HALFWAY, TEXAS

Supplementary Grain Sorghum Test

TITLE:	Single row irrigated grain sorghum hybrid performance test at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Halfway, Texas, 1988.	
AUTHORS:	N. E. Wuthrich, J. W. Jones, G. C. Peterson, and D. T. Rosenow, Research Associates, Assistant Professor and Professor.	
METHODS & MATERIALS:	<p>Experimental Design: Triple lattice</p> <p>Plot Size: 10 ft (3 beds) X 22 ft</p> <p>Row Spacing: Single row on 40-inch spaced beds</p> <p>Soil Type: Pullman clay loam</p> <p>Previous Crop: Corn</p> <p>Fertilizer: 154 lbs N/A as anhydrous ammonia</p> <p>Herbicide: 1 lb ai/A Milogard</p> <p>Insecticide: 6.5 lbs/A Counter 15G preplant; 3/8 lb ai/A Lorsban Aug 12 and 1/2 lb ai/A Lorsban Aug 19 and 25</p> <p>Irrigations: Preplant plus 3.6, 2.8, 3.4, 3.5, 2.8 acre in/A applications June 20, Jul 20, 26, Aug 2, 10, 17</p> <p>Plant Population: 83,335 avg plants/A</p> <p>Date Planted: May 24</p> <p>Harvest Date: Oct 14</p>	
RESULTS & DISCUSSION:	<p>Table S6 contains all agronomic data recorded in 1988. Yields were excellent in this test. Timely irrigation and rainfall contributed to higher than average test yields. Slightly below average plant population may have reduced yields in some hybrids. Lodging occurred in only one tall hybrid. Yields were not adjusted for the estimated bird damage.</p> <p>The systemic insecticide, Counter, was applied preplant for greenbug control. No midge damage was reported. Three insecticide applications were applied for control of midge for late flowering sorghum.</p> <p>Two average rows from each 3-row plot were combine harvested. Grain yields were adjusted to 13% moisture and converted to pounds per acre.</p>	

Table S6. Grain yield and other agronomic data for forty-nine grain sorghum hybrids evaluated under irrigation at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Halfway, Texas, 1988

COMPANY OR BRAND NAME	HYBRID DESIGNATION	GRAIN YIELD	DUNCAN'S	DAYS	PLANT HEIGHT (IN)	HEAD			BIRD DAMAGE %	MOIS- TURE %	MATU- RITY 7
		1 lb/A	5% LEVEL 1	TO FLOWER 2		EXS. IN. 4	HEIGHT UNIF. 5	HEAD TYPE 6			
Triumph	Two 80-D	9452	A	73	61	4	3.0	2.7	1.3	13.8	ML
Northrup King	NK 2665	9267	A-B	73	57	3	2.0	2.3	0.7	13.9	L
Garrison	SG 932	9232	A-C	73	64	5	3.0	2.0	2.7	14.4	ML
Northrup King	S9750	9214	A-C	73	63	5	3.0	3.0	0.7	13.9	L
Hoegemeyer	GT 662	9200	A-C	72	59	6	2.3	3.0	1.0	13.4	M
Tx. Ag. Exp. Stat.	ATx631 x R8505	9178	A-D	75	72	7	3.0	3.0	2.0	15.0	ML
Frontier	F-524G	9172	A-D	73	60	4	3.3	3.0	2.7	14.8	L
Hoegemeyer	GT 688	9115	A-E	73	62	4	3.3	2.7	1.7	13.3	ML
Conlee	RUSTLER	9080	A-E	73	58	6	3.3	2.7	3.3	14.2	ML
Seedco	705	9025	A-E	73	64	4	3.0	3.0	2.0	14.4	ML
Garrison	SG 944X	8983	A-E	72	64	4	3.0	3.0	1.3	14.4	ML
Cargill	DR 1125	8891	A-E	72	59	5	2.3	3.0	2.0	13.7	ML
Asgrow/O'S Gold	OSAGE	8864	A-E	72	60	6	2.3	2.7	1.3	12.7	M
Tx. Ag. Exp. Stat.	ATx399 x Tx430	8847	A-E	73	58	5	2.7	3.0	1.0	12.8	ML
Tx. Ag. Exp. Stat.	ATx2752 x Tx430	8832	A-E	73	63	4	2.7	3.0	1.0	14.4	ML
Warner	W-844-E	8805	A-F	71	58	5	3.0	3.0	1.7	13.7	ML
Summit	XS 8761E	8769	A-G	73	62	4	3.0	3.0	2.7	14.3	ML
SeedTec	WAC D701G	8717	A-G	73	61	4	3.0	3.0	2.3	14.9	L
Taylor-Evans	T-E Y-75	8700	A-G	72	59	4	2.7	3.0	0.7	13.1	ML
Cargill	6670	8682	A-G	73	63	5	3.0	2.7	2.7	13.6	ML
Tx. Ag. Exp. Stat.	A4R x Tx430	8625	A-G	68	55	9	2.0	2.7	2.7	12.6	ML
Asgrow/O'S Gold	TOPAZ	8600	A-G	72	62	7	4.3	3.0	2.0	13.5	M
Cargill	4462	8542	A-H	72	62	7	1.3	3.0	3.7	12.9	M
Cargill	5572	8539	A-H	73	63	7	3.3	3.0	2.7	13.9	ML
Tx. Ag. Exp. Stat.	A1 x R8505	8527	A-H	73	66	8	4.0	3.0	0.7	14.3	ML
Northrup King	KS 737	8496	A-H	73	61	5	2.7	3.0	1.0	14.0	L
Tx. Ag. Exp. Stat.	ATx399 x GR105-4	8256	B-I	74	59	4	4.0	3.0	0.3	13.3	ML
Triumph	TR 74 CR	8237	B-I	70	66	7	3.3	3.0	3.0	13.7	M
Tx. Ag. Exp. Stat.	ATx2752 x GR103-2	8205	B-I	73	64	4	4.3	3.0	2.3	13.4	ML
Tx. Ag. Exp. Stat.	ATx2752 x GR105-7	8197	B-I	74	61	5	3.7	3.0	5.3	14.7	ML
Tx. Ag. Exp. Stat.	ATx2752 x GR105-6	8195	B-I	73	57	5	3.7	3.0	1.7	14.1	ML
Triumph	Two 70-D	8125	B-I	72	57	5	2.7	3.0	2.0	13.1	M
Garrison	SG 922	8123	B-I	73	58	7	2.3	3.0	1.3	13.6	ML
Conlee	TOWHEAD	8094	C-I	74	60	6	3.7	3.3	1.7	13.4	ML
Northrup King	S 9740Y	8085	C-I	74	64	7	3.3	3.0	3.0	13.5	M
Asgrow/O'S Gold	XP 5017	8040	D-J	75	61	7	3.0	3.0	0.3	13.9	M
Seedco	710	8029	D-J	72	57	4	3.3	3.0	4.3	13.8	M
Tx. Ag. Exp. Stat.	A1 x Tx430	8028	D-J	69	60	5	3.3	4.0	2.3	12.8	ML

Table S6. Grain yield and other agronomic data for forty-nine grain sorghum hybrids evaluated under irrigation at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Halfway, Texas, 1988

COMPANY OR BRAND NAME	HYBRID DESIGNATION	GRAIN YIELD 1b/A	DUNCAN'S 5% LEVEL	DAYS TO FLOWER	PLANT HEIGHT (IN)	HEAD EXS. IN.	HEAD HEIGHT UNIF.	HEAD TYPE	BIRD DAMAGE %	MOIS- TURE %	MATU- RITY
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
Warner	WX 88116	8006	E-J	73	61	4	3.0	3.0	2.3	13.4	L
Tx. Ag. Exp. Stat.	ATx630 x R3338wx	7977	E-K	70	71	9	4.3	2.0	4.3	13.0	ML
Northrup King	KS 780	7668	F-K	73	56	7	2.7	3.0	3.0	14.0	M
Triumph	TRX 5015	7647	G-K	67	61	7	2.3	3.0	6.3	12.3	M
Seedco	702	7446	H-K	74	54	7	2.7	3.0	3.0	13.6	M
Cargill	70	7344	I-K	74	52	5	2.3	3.0	4.0	14.6	M
Tx. Ag. Exp. Stat.	ATx378 x GR108-3	7338	I-K	74	58	5	5.0	2.0	1.3	15.0	ML
Tx. Ag. Exp. Stat.	A1 x Tx434	7181	I-K	71	69	8	4.7	4.0	6.0	13.6	ML
Tx. Ag. Exp. Stat.	A1 x R4317	6960	J-K	70	59	5	3.3	3.0	3.7	13.3	ML
Tx. Ag. Exp. Stat.	ATx399 x GR101-4	6899	K	74	57	6	3.0	3.0	4.0	13.5	ML
Tx. Ag. Exp. Stat.	RS610	5186	L	62	61	9	4.0	2.3	26.7	11.6	ME

TEST MEAN= 8339

TEST C.V.=6.8

LSD .05=919.3

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1 All yields adjusted to 13% moisture

2 Any two hybrids having a common letter are not significantly different at the 0.05 probability level.

3 Number of days from planting until date when majority of heads are in half-bloom.

4 Head exertion is average number of inches from the flag leaf to the base of the head.

5 Height uniformity rating 1-5 : 1 =uniform 5= irregular.

6 Head type rating 1-5: 1= tight, compact head 5= loose, open head.

7 Seed company maturity designation: ME= medium early, M= medium, ML= medium late, L= late.

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