



Corn Date of Planting by Hybrid Trial

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Objective

Determine the effects of maturity selectin (hybrids) and date of planting on corn yields to define best management practices.

Materials and Methods

Crop Year—2021

Soil Type: Galva	Nicollet, Canisteo
Previous Crop	Soybean
Hybrid	P0075Q, P0220Q, P0421AM, P0595AM, and P1366Q
Planting Date	April 23, May 7, May 18, and June 4, 2021
Row Spacing	30-in.
Seeding Rate	35,000 seeds/acre
Tillage	Soil Finisher: April 21
Fertilizer	190 lb. MAP/acre (11–52–0): November 3, 2020 380 lb. potash/acre (0–0–60): November 4, 2020
Nitrogen	180 lb. N/acre (32–0–0): April 20
Harvest Date	October 14
Experimental Design	mized complete block design by corn brand
Replications	Four
Treatments	Hybrid P0075Q, P0220Q, P0421AM, P0595AM, P1366Q Planting date: April 23, May 7, May 18, June 4

Results

Table 1. Corn grain yields for date of planting and hybrid main effects in 2021^a.

Hybrid	Planting Date				Hybrid Mean
	23-Apr	7-May	18-May	4-Jun	
	soybean yield (bushels/acre)				
P0075Q	124.4	114.2	123.6	93.0	113.8
P0220Q	130.9	127.0	137.7	103.8	124.8
P0421AM	131.3	124.8	130.2	136.9	130.8
P0595AM	120.8	118.7	127.0	129.8	124.1
P1336Q	140.8	138.0	139.3	132.6	137.7
	P = 0.8022				P = 0.0643
Planting Date Mean	129.6	124.5	131.5	119.2	
	P = 0.3385				

Key Takeaways

- The main interaction of corn hybrid was moderately significant where P0421AM and P1366Q (104 and 113 relative maturity) were higher yielding than P0075Q (100 relative maturity).
- There was no date of planting main effect or date of planting x hybrid interaction effect.
- Yield levels were lower due to drought conditions throughout the early to middle part of the growing season, as well as late season wind-induced lodging.

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