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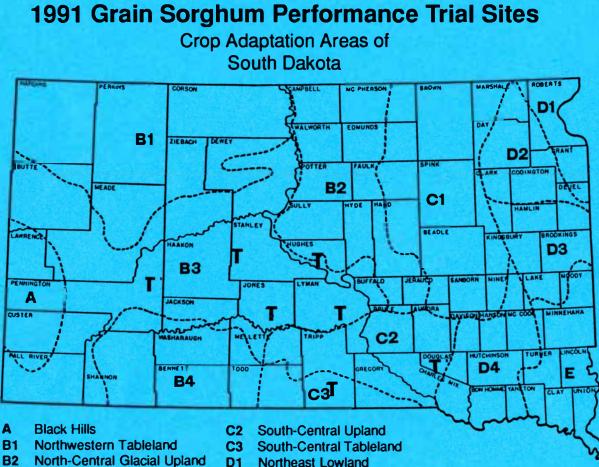
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- **B2**
- **Pierre Plain B3**
- **B4** Southwestern Tableland
- **C1** Northern James Valley
- Northeast Lowland D1
- D2 Northern Prairie Coteau
- D3 Central Prairie Coteau
- **D4** Southern James Flatland
- Ε Southeast Prairie Upland

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The relative performance of grain sorghum hybrids grown under similar environmental conditions in 1991 is evaluated in this report. The accompanying tables include grain yields in pounds per acre, test weight, moisture percentages of threshed grain sorghum immediately after first frost, and other related information. Performance records of entries harvested in 1991 and available 2-year averages are also presented. The trials reported were conducted under the Plant Science Department programs in Crop Performance Testing, Agricultural Experiment Station, South Dakota State University.

Location of the 1991 Trials

Trials were located at the sites marked on the accompanying map of South Dakota. Several changes or additions were made in trial site locations in 1991. The research station at Redfield was closed at the end of the 1989 crop year. In 1990 an Area B3 trial was seeded at the newly established Dakota Lakes Research Farm, 17 miles southeast of Pierre. Also, a new dryland B3 site was established in the Haakon/Stanley County area near Hayes. Additional B3 trials were started near Draper and Wall in 1991. The C2 trial was moved in 1990 from south of Geddes to west of Armour. A new C3 trial was established in 1991 near Winner in Tripp County. The exact location of each trial and date of seeding and harvesting are included in Table 1. The soil classification, laboratory analyses of soil samples taken, and fertility applied are given in Table 2.

Weather and Climatic Conditions

Climatic data (Table 3) for the 1991 grain sorghum growing season, May through September, are based upon U.S. Monthly Climatological Data (NOAA) recorded at a weather station reasonably near each trial site. The Pierre FAA data are used for the Dakota Lakes site. Data from Murdo and Wasta are used for the Draper and Wall sites, respectively. Stations are located at or near the other trial sites. Precipitation quantities could vary widely from the actual site to the recording station. However, temperatures are similar over a much wider area and are considered applicable to the trial area.

Field conditions varied over much of South Dakota for most of the growing period. The early spring was warm and very dry and seeding was off to an early start through the first third of May. The cool, wet field conditions that began after May 14 delayed any plot seeding until early June; the last trial was seeded June 16. The trial at Kennebec was abandoned because of herbicide drift over the entire area. The trials at Winner were delayed by late seeding, slow and uneven germination and damage by foraging pheasants. Timely mid-August rains were most beneficial to the Armour and Draper plots. Crop progress, heading, and pollination were delayed where precipitation was limited and temperatures above normal. Temperatures were above normal through mid-September. Over the crop season only the northeast quarter of the state received above normal rainfall.

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| | | | | Dat | es When |
|------|------------|--------------------------|-------------|---------|-----------|
| Area | County | Location | Post Office | Seeded | Harvested |
| B3-P | Hughes | Dakota Lakes Farm, 17E | Pierre | June 11 | Sept. 27 |
| в3-н | Stanley | Phillip Norman Farm, 4W | Hayes | June 10 | Oct. 2 |
| B3-W | Pennington | R. Renner, 8N, 1/2 E | Wall | June 14 | Oct. 3 |
| B3-D | Jones | P. Patterson, 10 1/2 SE | Draper | June 13 | Oct. 1 |
| в3-к | Lyman | H.Halverson Farm, 4S,1E | Kennebec | June 11 | abandoned |
| C2 | Douglas | Robert Clark Farm, 4W,1S | Armour | May 14 | Sept. 25 |
| C3 | Tripp | Roger Root, 4 1/2 W | Winner | June 18 | Sept. 25 |
| | | | | | |

Table 1. Location of Trials, Dates of Seeding, and Harvesting of Grain Sorghum Performance Trials in South Dakota, 1991

Freezing temperatures occurred in some portions of the state on September 18. The rest of the state had a killing frost on September 19. Grain sorghum harvest moved rapidly once it started, and over 80% was harvested by October 11. The harvest began early in those areas affected by the severe drouth and heat throughout the summer.

Lodging occurred where the stalks were weakened by heat or drouth stress, especially in Haakon County. Blackbird damage was evident at the Haakon County site also, some varieties damaged more severely than others.

Hybrid Entry Procedure

Only grain sorghum offered for sale in South Dakota or being produced for sale in 1991 was eligible for entry. A closed-pedigree hybrid was entered by the name and number under which it was sold by the participating company. All entries maintained a minimum laboratory germination of 80% as required by South Dakota certification standards. A nominal fee was charged for each entry in each trial. Proprietary entries included are the choice of the participating companies. A company is limited to six hybrids per site.

Experimental Procedure

Each trial consisted of four replications of two-row plots. Each plot was randomly located within each replication. All trials were seeded with cone seeders mounted above maxi-merge or Buffalo till units. An herbicide recommended for grassy weed control was applied at seeding time. Thirty-inch row spacings were used at all trial sites. Plot lengths depended upon the space available at each trial site. Seeding rates were adequate, under normal conditions, to achieve an average of 2-3 plants per foot. The trial at Pierre was seeded into no-till.

Moisture determinations were made on September 18 and 19, the dates when the first frost occurred over much of the state. This was more informative as to maturity than determinations made at harvest. Moisture and test weight of the grain realistically indicate relative maturity. Grain samples for moisture determinations were 10-12 heads, 400-500 grams, cut from each entry, placed in a polyethylene bag, tagged, and sealed. The samples were threshed and cleaned, and moisture percentages determined with an electronic moisture meter. The upper limits of the meter are 35%, and the data

Table 2.Laboratory Analysis, Soil Classification, and Fertilizer Applied to the1991 Hybrid Grain Sorghum Performance Trials

| | Soil | 8 | Р | K | | | Po | ounds/A | Acre |
|------|----------------|------|----|-----|-----|----------------------------|----|---------|------|
| Area | Classification | 0.M. | lb | /A | рН | Preparation and method | N | P | K |
| B3-P | Lowry SiL | 2.1 | 31 | 600 | 6.7 | No-till into wheat stubble | 68 | 15 | 0 |
| в3-н | Opal Cl | 3.2 | 12 | 600 | 8.0 | Fallowed wheat stubble | 45 | 0 | 0 |
| B3-W | Blackpipe SiCl | 2.0 | 62 | 990 | 6.8 | Fallowed wheat stubble | 45 | 0 | 0 |
| B3-D | Cl | 3.2 | 15 | 582 | 8.0 | Fallowed wheat stubble | 45 | 0 | 0 |
| C2 | Eakin-Ethan | 3.1 | 28 | 440 | 7.6 | Sm. Grn, plowed and disced | 85 | 20 | 0 |
| C3 | Millboro SiCl | 3.2 | 15 | | | Fallow | 28 | 15 | 0 |

| Sout | h Dakota | | | | | | |
|----------|------------------|---------|------------|-----------|---------------------|-------|-------|
| Location | Type of Data | May | June | July | Nonths of August | Sept. | Total |
| Armour | Precip. (inches) | 5.68 | 1.74 | 3.40 | 1.89 | 2.15 | 14.86 |
| | Temp. (mean) | 62.4 | 75.0 | 77.0 | 75.6 | 65.7 | |
| | Mean Departure | +2.7 | +5.3 | +1.4 | +1.9 | +2.3 | |
| | | First f | reeze - Se | ept. 19 - | 24° | | |
| Winner | Precip. (inches) | 9.02 | 3.93 | 0.92 | 2.00 | 1.12 | 16.99 |
| | Temp. (mean) | 61.2 | 72.6 | 76.8 | 76.4 | 66.6 | |
| | Mean Departure | +1.2 | +2.7 | +0.3 | +1.8 | +2.3 | |
| | | First f | reeze - Se | ept. 18 - | 31° | | |
| Pierre | Precip. (inches) | 5.10 | 6.30 | 1.23 | 0.96 | 1.22 | 14.81 |
| FAA | Temp. (mean) | 59.4 | 71.3 | 75.7 | 76.5 | 64.0 | |
| | Mean Departure | +1.7 | +3.3 | +0.6 | +2.9 | +1.5 | |
| | | First f | reeze - Se | ept. 18 - | 30° | | |
| Midland | Precip. (inches) | 4.19 | 5.10 | 1.11 | 1.87 | 1.05 | 13.32 |
| | Temp. (mean) | 59.6 | 70.3 | 73.0 | 74.2 | M | |
| | Mean Departure | +0.5 | +1.4 | -2.9 | 0 | м | |
| | | First f | reeze - So | ept. 17 | | | |
| Murdo | Precip. (inches) | 4.45 | 6.50 | 1.38 | 2.13 | 1.15 | 15.61 |
| | Temp. (mean) | 56.6 | 69.5 | 73.8 | 74.3 | 62.3 | |
| | Mean Departure | -1.5 | +1.5 | -1.4 | +0.7 | -0.8 | |
| | | First f | reeze - S | ept. 17 - | 25° | | |
| Wasta | Precip. (inches) | 6.01 | 3.89 | 1.39 | 1.96 | 1.48 | 14.73 |
| | Temp. (mean) | 59.4 | 69.8 | 74.4 | 74.4 | 62.0 | |
| | Mean Departure | +1.3 | +2.1 | -0.5 | +1.1 | -0.2 | |
| | | First f | reeze - S | ept. 18 - | 27° | | |

Table 3. Temperature and Precipitation Data for the 1991 Grain Sorghum Performance Trials,

in the tables showing 33.0% could be that or considerably higher. Data above 30.0% would generally indicate lines of later maturity for the area. The late dates of seeding in 1991 possibly contribute to misleading results for some entries.

Delayed harvest can contribute to higher levels of lodging or can be caught in the bad weather of the later fall. Harvesting is usually done as soon as possible after the first frost. Plot harvest was completed by October 11. The trials were harvested by small-plot combine in 1991 as all plots were mature enough to shell out readily. The harvested samples were returned to Brookings or Box Elder for drying and processing.

Yields are reported in pounds per acre (x 1.12 for kg/ha) with three or four replications harvested for yield purposes and one left for observation.

Discussion of Results

Yields were quite variable from site to site and within trials. Hundred-weight yields topped the 60's at Armour, the 40's at Draper, and the 20's at all other sites but Hayes. Moisture percentages ranged from low teens to 25% at most sites except the later seeding at Winner. The later maturity entries were most seriously set back by the lack of moisture and the late seeding. The mean average test weight ranged from 52-58% at all but two trials. The mean weight was 49 pounds at Winner and only 28 pounds at Hayes. The quality of the grain at Hayes was extremely poor, while the grain at the other locations ranged from good to excellent. The grain moisture recorded was usually obtained the day following the first frost-nipping temperatures. Moisture was highest in the Winner trial, but it was also not seeded until mid-June. Only limited drying of grain sorghum was necessary following the harvest of 1991.

Lodging was not a serious problem at any of the locations. Limited lodging occurred at the Hayes site. Bird damage was most evident in the 1991 trial at Hayes: little damage was evident when trials were part of larger cooperator fields. Yield, quality, and test weights were affected in 1991 by the date of seeding and stage of growth when temperature or moisture effects occurred.

Measurement of Performance

Variations in factors such as soil fertility, slope, or stand may cause varieties of equal potential to yield differently. Mathematical determinations were made to determine if yield differences were caused by variations in environment or were true varietal differences. Small yield differences, less than 5%, have no significance.

Yields of 1991 and other agronomic data are reported in Table 4 through Table 9. A listing of all entries is presented in Table 10.

| | | | , South Dak | | | | |
|--|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| Company/ Brand | Hybrid/ Variety | Headed 50 Pct Mo-Day | Plant Height In (cm) | Early Moist % | Stalk Lodgn % | Test Wt. Lb/Bu | Grain Yield Lb/A (Kg/Ha) |
| | | | 1991 | | | | |
| Pioneer DeKalb Dahlgren Pioneer | 8855 DK-28E DG-27B XS902 | 7/14 7/15 7/16 7/16 | 37 (94) 33 (84) 34 (86) 33 (84) | 12.9 13.4 13.1 13.3 | 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 | 57.3 58.2 60.8 58.4 | 4561 (5110) 5151 (5770) 5451 (6100) 5164 (5780) |
| Pioneer Asgrow Cargill Pioneer | 8771 Madera 577 8877 | 7/18 7/19 7/19 7/19 | 36 (91) 31 (79) 36 (91) 33 (84) | 13.5 14.2 14.7 14.0 | 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 | 57.4 59.0 57.5 58.8 | 5470 (6130) 4135 (4630) 4795 (5370) 4826 (5400) |
| Cargill DeKalb Pioneer Cargill | X70001 DK-37 XS905 607E | 7/20 7/20 7/20 7/21 | 30 (76) 39 (99) 34 (86) 35 (89) | 12.8 16.7 13.4 14.6 | 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 | 58.5 59.0 58.8 58.8 | 4512 (5050) 6205 (6950) 5580 (6250) 4031 (4510) |
| Cargill Dahlgren DeKalb Northrup King | 618Y DG-33B X-033 2030 | 7/22 7/22 7/22 7/22 7/22 | 39 (99) 33 (84) 34 (86) 33 (84) | 14.4 14.0 17.2 14.6 | 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 | 58.2 58.9 56.1 56.1 | 5514 (6170) 4294 (4810) 4159 (4660) 3590 (4020) |
| Cargill Asgrow DeKalb Northrup King | 630 Seneca DK-40Y 2244 | 7/24 7/25 7/25 7/25 | 35 (89) 38 (97) 40 (102) 37 (94) | 15.6 15.2 19.3 19.5 | 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 | 58.4 58.1 57.3 55.0 | 4874 (5460) 5153 (5770) 4087 (4580) 3529 (3950) |
| Entry Averages LSD (.05) CV - % | | 7/20 | 35 | 14.8 | 0.0 | 57.8 | 4754 848 10.8 |
| | | | 1990 & 19 | 991 | | | |
| Pioneer DeKalb Dahlgren | 8855 DK-28E DG-27B | 7/22 7/24 7/26 | 39 (99) 37 (94) 39 (99) | 15 14 13 | 0.0 0.0 0.0 | 58.2 58.3 59.0 | 4487 (5020) 5021 (5620) 5170 (5790) |
| Pioneer Asgrow DeKalb | 8877 Madera DK-37 | 7/26 7/28 7/28 | 38 (97) 38 (97) 45 (114) | 15 15 20 | 0.0 0.0 0.0 | 58.8 58.7 57.1 | 4939 (5530) 4826 (5400) 5599 (6270) |
| Dahlgren Cargill Asgrow Cargill | DG-33B 618Y Seneca 630 | 7/29 7/31 8/ 1 8/ 1 | 40 (102) 41 (104) 41 (104) 40 (102) | 15 20 21 18 | 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 | 59.1 56.1 58.9 58.9 | 5054 (5660) 5480 (6140) 5696 (6380) 4868 (5450) |
| Entry Averages LSD (.05) CV - % | | 7/27 | 40 | 15 | 0.0 | 58.3 | 5114 293 12.1 |
| | | | | | ======= | | |

Table 4. Grain Sorghum Performance Trials, Area C2, Robert Clark Farm, Armour, Douglas County, South Dakota

| Company/ Brand | Hybrid/ Variety | Headed 50 Pct Mo-Day | Plant Height In (cm) | Early Moist % | Stalk Lodgn 1-5 | Test [*] Wt. Lb/Bu | Yi | ain [*] eld (Kg/Ha) |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|
| | | | 1991 | | | | | |
| DeKalb | DK-18 | 8/ 3 | 36 (91) | 22.5 | 3.0 | 32.0 | 335 | (380) |
| Pioneer | 894 | 8/ 3 | 35 (89) | 15.9 | 1.0 | 43.0 | 691 | (770) |
| Pioneer | 8855 | 8/ 4 | 38 (97) | 17.1 | 1.3 | 33.5 | 395 | (440) |
| DeKalb | DK-28E | 8/ 6 | 35 (89) | 16.5 | 2.0 | 27.1 | 428 | (480) |
| Pioneer | XS902 | 8/ 7 | 36 (91) | 15.5 | 1.0 | 28.3 | 476 | (530) |
| Cargill | X70001 | 8/10 | 35 (89) | 12.3 | 1.0 | 28.9 | 360 | (400) |
| Cargill | 577 | 8/10 | 40 (102) | 20.4 | 1.3 | 25.1 | 496 | (560) |
| Golden Acres | Chico | 8/10 | 38 (97) | 19.1 | 1.0 | 32.7 | 492 | (550) |
| Pioneer | 8877 | 8/10 | 39 (99) | 13.7 | 2.3 | 24.4 | 392 | (440) |
| Asgrow | Madera | 8/11 | 36 (91) | 9.5 | 1.0 | 26.4 | 552 | (620) |
| Dahlgren | DG-33B | 8/13 | 36 (91) | 18.4 | 1.5 | 24.6 | 380 | (430) |
| Asgrow | Seneca | 8/15 | 35 (89) | 28.2 | 1.0 | 20.3 | 376 | (420) |
| Entry Averages LSD (.05) CV - % | | 8/8 | 36 | 17.4 | 1.3 | 28.8 | 451 N.S. 22.8 | |
| | | | 1990 & 19 | 91 | | | | |
| DeKalb | DK-18 | 8/ 3 | 34 (86) | 24 | ÷ | 44.5 | 1184 | (1330) |
| Pioneer | 894 | 8/ 3 | 33 (84) | 20 | | 49.9 | 1560 | (1750) |
| Pioneer | 8855 | 8/ 4 | 36 (91) | 24 | | 45.0 | 1258 | (1410) |
| Cargill | 577 | 8/10 | 38 (97) | 27 | | 37.9 | 1342 | (1500) |
| Pioneer | 8877 | 8/10 | 36 (91) | 21 | ÷ | 40.9 | 1341 | (1500) |
| Asgrow | Madera | 8/11 | 34 (86) | 21 | | 41.0 | 1525 | (1710) |
| Asgrow | Seneca | 8/15 | 34 (86) | 30 | | 36.9 | 1187 | (1330) |
| Entry Averages LSD (.05) CV - % | | 8/8 | 35 | 23.8 | | 42.3 | 1342 N.S. 6.2 | |

Table 5. Grain Sorghum Performance Trials, Area B3, Phillip Norman Farm, Hayes, Stanley County, South Dakota

* - Blackbird damage also affected yield and quality of harvested grain.v

| Company/ | Hybrid/ | Headed 50 Pct | Plant Height | Early Moist | Stalk Lodgn | Test Wt. | | ain eld |
|----------------|---------|------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|------|------------|
| Brand | Variety | Mo-Day | In (cm) | 8 | ້ | Lb/Bu | Lb/A | (Kg/Ha) |
| | | | 1991 | | | | | |
| Pioneer | 88558 | 7/25 | 40 (102) | 14.5 | 0.0 | 55.9 | 2621 | (2930) |
| Northrup King | 1210 | 7/25 | 38 (97) | 14.6 | 0.0 | 52.3 | 2367 | (2650) |
| DeKalb | DK-18 | 7/26 | 38 (97) | 16.9 | 0.0 | 56.1 | 2382 | (2670) |
| Pioneer | 8877 | 7/28 | 36 (91) | 17.7 | 0.0 | 54.6 | 2258 | (2530 |
| Cargill | X70001 | 7/29 | 36 (91) | 19.0 | 0.0 | 54.5 | 2663 | (2980 |
| Dahlgren | DG-27B | 7/29 | 39 (99) | 21.9 | 0.0 | 51.6 | 1710 | (1910 |
| DeKalb | DK-28E | 7/29 | 38 (97) | 24.5 | 0.0 | 53.9 | 2451 | (2740 |
| Pioneer | XS902 | 7/29 | 39 (99) | 16.7 | 0.0 | 54.0 | 2635 | (2950 |
| Cargill | 577 | 7/30 | 40 (102) | 19.5 | 0.0 | 50.4 | 2076 | (2320) |
| Asgrow | Madera | 7/31 | 38 (97) | 20.6 | 0.0 | 49.6 | 2623 | (2940 |
| Dahlgren | DG-33B | 8/2 | 40 (102) | 23.1 | 0.0 | 52.6 | 2305 | (2580 |
| Asgrow | Seneca | 8/7 | 35 (89) | 24.3 | 0.0 | 54.2 | 2053 | (2300 |
| Entry Averages | | 7/31 | 38 | 19.4 | | 53.2 | 2345 | |
| LSD (.05) | | | | | | | N.S. | |
| CV - % | | | | | | | 25.6 | |

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Table 6. Grain Sorghum Performance Trials, Area B3, Dakota Lakes Research Farm, Pierre, Hughes County, South Dakota

Table 7. Grain Sorghum Performance Trials, Area B3, Paul Patterson Farm, Draper, Jones County, South Dakota

| Company / | Unbrid / | Headed 50 Pct | Plant | Early | Stalk Lodgn | Test Wt. | | ain eld |
|-------------------|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------|----------------|-------------|------|------------|
| Company/ Brand | Hybrid/ Variety | Mo-Day | Height In (cm) | Moist % | £00gn | Lb/Bu | | (Kg/Ha |
| | | | 1991 | | | | | |
| DeKalb | DK-18 | 8/ 1 | 41 (104) | 13.1 | 0.0 | 56.6 | 3667 | (4110 |
| DeKalb | DK-28E | 8/3 | 39 (99) | 13.2 | 0.0 | 58.4 | 4082 | (4570 |
| DeKalb | X-109 | 8/4 | 39 (99) | 12.7 | 0.0 | 59.1 | 3920 | (4390 |
| Pioneer | XS902 | 8/4 | 41 (104) | 12.8 | 0.0 | 58.9 | 3816 | (4270 |
| Pioneer | 8855 | 8/5 | 44 (112) | 12.8 | 0.0 | 58.2 | 4276 | (4790 |
| Dahlgren | DG-27B | 8/6 | 42 (107) | 12.9 | 0.0 | 57.3 | 4240 | (4750 |
| DeKalb | X-110 | 8/7 | 42 (107) | 12.7 | 0.0 | 56.5 | 3779 | 4230 |
| Pioneer | 8877 | 8/7 | 43 (109) | 13.2 | 0.0 | 59.8 | 3233 | 1 3620 |
| Golden Acres | T-E Chico | | 42 (107) | 13.1 | 0.0 | 58.2 | 4364 | (4890 |
| Cargill | X70001 | 8/9 | 43 (109) | 13.4 | 0.0 | 57.6 | 3517 | (3940 |
| Cargill | 577 | 8/9 | 45 (114) | 13.2 | 0.0 | 58.3 | 4133 | 4630 |
| Asgrow | Madera | 8/10 | 39 (99) | 12.7 | 0.0 | 58.5 | 4885 | (5470 |
| Dahlgren | DG-33B | 8/12 | 43 (109) | 13.3 | 0.0 | 58.1 | 4097 | 4590 |
| Asgrow | Seneca | 8/15 | 40 (102) | 13.4 | 0.0 | 57.3 | 3381 | (3790 |
| Entry Averages | | 8/7 | 42 | 13.0 | | 58.0 | 3956 | |
| LSD (.05) | | - | | | | | 656 | |
| CV - % | | | | | | | 9.9 | |

| Company/ Brand | Hybrid/ Variety | Headed 50 Pct Mo-Day | Plant Height In (cm) | Early [*] Moist % | Stalk Lodgn 1-5 | Test Wt. Lb/Bu | Yi | ain eld (Kg/Ha) |
|--|--|----------------------------|--|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| | | | 1991 | | | | | |
| Asgrow Dahlgren Cargill Golden Acres Pioneer | Madera DG-33B 607E Chico XS905 | | 39 (99) 39 (99) 41 (104) 36 (91) 39 (99) | 33 33 33 33 33 33 | 2.0 2.0 1.5 2.5 2.5 | 53.1 50.6 52.8 52.4 50.4 | 2810 2657 2401 2318 2172 | (3150) (2980) (2690) (2600) (2430) |
| Cargill Cargill Pioneer Dahlgren | 618Y X70001 8877 DG-27B | | 39 (99) 39 (99) 40 (102) 38 (97) | 33 33 33 33 | 1.0 1.5 1.0 2.0 | 42.3 49.7 51.8 52.6 | 2037 2019 1999 1988 | (2280) (2260) (2240) (2230) |
| Pioneer DeKalb Asgrow Cargill | 8855 DK-40Y Seneca 577 | | 40 (102) 35 (89) 37 (94) 41 (104) | 33 33 33 33 | 1.5 4.0 2.5 3.5 | 53.7 44.0 47.6 49.0 | 1946 1922 1763 1615 | (2180) (2150) (1970) (1810) |
| Cargill Pioneer DeKalb DeKalb DeKalb | 630 XS902 DK-28E DK-37 X-033 | | 39 (99) 42 (107) 41 (104) 42 (107) 38 (97) | 33 33 33 33 33 33 | 2.0 1.0 3.5 2.5 1.0 | 48.9 54.8 52.4 49.0 41.6 | 1526 1486 1369 1284 1155 | (1710) (1660) (1530) (1440) (1290) |
| Entry Averages LSD (.05) CV - % | | | 39 | 33 | 2.1 | 49.8 | 1914 N.S. 22.8 | |

Table 8. Grain Sorghum Performance Trials, Area C3, Roger Root, cooperator, Winner, Tripp County, South Dakota

 Rain delayed seeding until June 16, then limited rainfall delayed growth even further.

Table 9. Grain Sorghum Performance Trials, Area B3, Robert Renner Farm, Wall, Pennington County, South Dakota

| Company/ | Hybrid/ | Headed 50 Pct | Plant Height | Early Moist | Stalk Lodgn | Test Wt. | | ain eld |
|----------------|---------|------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|------|------------|
| Brand | Variety | Mo-Day | In (cm) | £ | 1-5 | Lb/Bu | Lb/A | (Kg/Ha |
| | | | 1991 | | | | | |
| DeKalb | DK-18 | 8/7 | 37 (94) | | 1.5 | 52.9 | 3285 | (3680) |
| DeKalb | DK-28E | 8/10 | 34 (86) | | 1.5 | 52.3 | 2859 | (3200 |
| Pioneer | 8855 | 8/11 | 39 (99) | | 1.5 | 54.7 | 3362 | (3760 |
| Cargill | 577 | 8/12 | 38 (97) | | 1.5 | 51.4 | 2674 | (2990) |
| Pioneer | XS902 | 8/12 | 38 (97) | | 1.5 | 52.9 | 2719 | (3040 |
| Pioneer | 8877 | 8/13 | 37 (94) | | 1.5 | 54.0 | 3032 | (3400 |
| Asgrow | Madera | 8/14 | 34 (86) | | 1.0 | 53.3 | 2637 | (2950 |
| Cargill | X70001 | 8/15 | 36 (91) | | 1.5 | 51.5 | 2316 | (2590 |
| Asgrow | Seneca | 8/30 | 35 (89) | | 1.0 | 48.7 | 1739 | (1950 |
| Entry Averages | | 8/14 | 36 | | 1.2 | 52.4 | 2735 | |
| LSD (.05) | | | | | | | 739 | |
| CV - % | | | | | | | 15.8 | |

| ompany and Brand | Entry | Tables | Company and Brand | Entry | Tables |
|---------------------------------|--------|-------------|--|-----------------|-------------|
| sgrow Seed Company | Madera | 4,5,6,7,8,9 | DeKalb Plant Genetics | DK-18 | 5,6,7,9 |
| 000 Portage Road | Seneca | 4,5,6,7,8,9 | Rt. 1, Box 225 | DK-28E | 4,5,6,7,8,9 |
| alamazoo, MI 49001 | | | Glenvil, NE 68941 | DK-37 | 4,8 |
| Asgrow" | | | "DeKalb" | DK-40y X-033 | 4,8 4,8 |
| argill Hybrid Seeds | 577 | 4,5,6,7,8,9 | | X-109 | 7 |
| 0 Box 5645 | 607E | 4,8 | | X-110 | 7 |
| inneapolis, MN 55440 | 618Y | 4,8 | | | |
| Cargill" | 630 | 4,8 | Northrup King Co. | 1210 | 6 |
| | X70001 | 4,5,6,7,8,9 | 920 Heritage Drive,#231 | 2030 | 4 |
| | | | Moorhead, MN 56560 | 2244 | 4 |
| ahlgren & Co. | DG-27B | 4,6,7,8 | "Northrup King" | | |
| 0 Box 609 | DG-33B | 4,5,6,7,8 | Dispose Wis Road Int | 894 | 5 |
| rookston, MN 56716 Dahlgren" | | | Pioneer Hi-Bred, Int. 1000 W. Jefferson St. | 8771 | 4 |
| baitgren | | | Tipton, IN 46072 | 8855 | 4,5,6,7,8,9 |
| aylor-Evans Seed Co. | Chico | 5,7,8 | "Pioneer Brand" | 8877 | 4,5,6,7,8,9 |
| D Box 68 | | | | XS902 | 4,5,6,7,8,9 |
| ulia, TX 79008 | | | | XS905 | 4,8 |

Table 10. Entries Included in the 1991 Grain Sorghum Trials and Tables where the Results Appear.

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