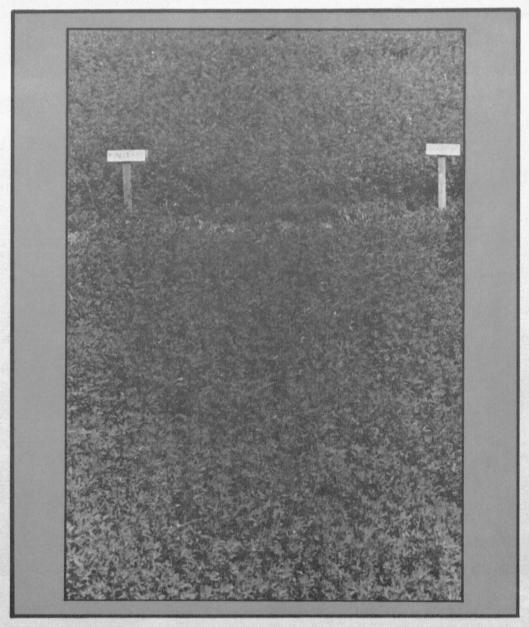
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INTRODUCT ION

This report is a contribution of the Department of Agronomy, University of Missouri Agricultural Experiment Station, which reports on Research Project 363. This work was supported in part by funds from the Missouri Seed Improvement Association and fees from the companies submitting varieties or hybrids for evaluation.

Forage performance trials were conducted at the North Missouri Center near Spickard, the Agronomy Research Center near Columbia, the Southwest Center near Mt. Vernon, and the Extension Field near West Plains. These locations are shown in Figure 1, Page 5. In 1985, 27 alfalfa and three red clover varieties were evaluated at three locations, while 11 forage sorghum hybrids and 12 sorghum sudan hybrids were evaluated at two locations.

All producers of forage seed were eligible to enter varieties or hybrids in the 1985 evaluation trials. Participation was voluntary, and no control was exercised by the program over which, or how many entries were submitted. However, to finance the evaluation program, a fee was charged for each entry.

The large number of varieties and hybrids available makes selection of a superior one difficult. To select intelligently, a reliable, unbiased, up-to-date source of information, which will permit valid comparisons among available sources is needed. The objective of the University of Missouri's performance testing program is to provide this information. The tests are conducted under as uniform conditions as possible. Small plots are used to reduce the chance of soil and climatic variations occurring between one variety plot and another. Results obtained should aid the individual grower to judge the relative merits of many of the commercial forage varieties or hybrids available in Missouri today.

COMPARING VARIETIES AND HYBRIDS

The performance of a variety or hybrid cannot be measured with absolute precision. Uncontrollable variability is involved in the determination of each yield average. This variability is often the result of soil disuniformity, but many other conditions may contribute to it. Because variability exists in all field experimentation, statistics are used as a tool to assist with making decisions. The statistical tool used in the analysis of trials reported here is the test of least significant difference (L.S.D.). The L.S.D. is quite simple to apply; when two entries are compared and the difference between them is greater than the L.S.D., the entries are judged to be significantly different. Differences smaller than the L.S.D. may have occurred by chance and are judged to be non-significant.

Performance may seem inconsistent from location to location and from year to year because of differences in rainfall, temperature, soil fertility, diseases, insects, and other factors. To obtain an improved estimate of relative performance, results from more than one location or year should be considered. In this publication, an effort has been made to facilitate comparisons across years and locations.

In each trial, the "top yielding" varieties or hybrids have been identified. These varieties are those that did not yield significantly less than the highest yielding variety or hybrid in the test. They are denoted in the tables by an asterisk (*) next to their yield. Thus, by going down a column, the highest yielding varieties or hybrids can be readily identified. By going across, the relative performance of a variety or hybrid during several years or at several locations can be evaluated. From the standpoint of yield, the most desirable varieties or hybrids will be those which rank within the "top yielding" group (that is, have an asterisk) the greatest number of times.

TABLE 1. CULTURAL PRACTICES OF THE 1985 FORAGE TRIALS.

LOCATION (COUNTY)	COOP- ERATOR*	N-P205-K20	HERBICIDE	INSEC- TICIDE	DATE OF PLANTING	DATE OF HARVEST		
ALFALFA (27 VARIETIES) & RED CLOVER (3 VARIETIES)								
SPICKARD (GRUNDY)	DENNIS ONKS*	0 - 34-182	NONE	NONE	SPRING 83	6-13 7-17 10-01		
MT. VERNON (LAWRENCE)		0 - 80-394 +2.5# BORON		FURADAN	FALL 83	5-09 6-12 7-11 8-09 9-17		
WEST PLAINS (HOWELL)		0 - 40-200	NONE	FURADAN	FALL 83	5-16 6-18 7-19 9-18		
SORGHUM SUDA	N (12 HYBRI	DS)						
MT. VERNON (LAWRENCE)	NORMAN JUSTUS*	150- 96- 96	RAMROD + ATRAZINE	NONE	5-16	6-28 7-24 8-27 10-02		
COLUMBIA (BOONE)	JOHN POEHLMANN*	200- 75- 75	RAMROD + ATRAZINE	NONE	5-07	7-10 8-13 10-16		
FORAGE SORGH	UM (11 HYBR	IDS)						
MT. VERNON (LAWRENCE)	NORMAN JUSTUS*	150- 96- 96	RAMROD + ATRAZINE	NONE	5-16	10-16 10-17		
COLUMBIA (BOONE)	JOHN POEHLMANN*	200- 75- 75	RAMROD + ATRAZINE	NONE	5-07	11-06 11-08		

^{*} EXPERIMENT STATION MANAGER



FIGURE 1. TEST SITE LOCATIONS.

- TEST LOCATION
- A ALFALFA TRIAL
- F FORAGE TRIALS

ALFALFA AND RED CLOVER

EXPERIMENTAL PROCEDURES

Field Plot Design. Harvest data were collected from three trials in 1985. These trials were located at the North Missouri Center near Spickard, the Southwest Center near Mt. Vernon, and the Extension field near West Plains (See Figure 1, Page 5). All three consisted of 27 alfalfa and three red clover varieties, were arranged in a lattice design with four replications, and represented second year stands. Plots were 5 feet wide and 20 feet long. At harvest, the ends of each plot were trimmed and a single swath was taken down the middle for yield determination.

<u>Cultural Practices</u>. The tests were hand-planted but harvested with a modified flail chopper. As nearly as possible, harvests were made when all varieties in the trial averaged 10% bloom. Insecticide was used when necessary to control alfalfa weevil, and was applied before damage reached a significant level. Details of the management practices followed at each location are given in Table 1, page 4.

<u>Data Recorded</u>. Total weights were taken on each plot at harvest. A sub-sample was oven-dried to determine the percentage dry weight. In the following tables, yield is presented as tons of dry matter per acre.

RESULTS

In 1985, five harvests were made at Mt. Vernon, four harvests were made at West Plains, and three harvests were made at Spickard. Dry matter yields of individual alfalfa varieties ranged from 2.89 to 3.92 tons per acre in the Spickard trial (Table 2), from 5.98 to 7.28 tons per acre in the Mt. Vernon trial (Table 4), and from 2.74 to 4.01 tons per acre in the West Plains trial (Table 6). Red clover variety yields ranged from 3.17 to 3.59, from 3.85 to 4.33, and from 2.28 to 3.18 tons per acre at Spickard (Table 8), Mt. Vernon (Table 10), and West Plains (Table 12) respectively.

In each trial, varieties which did not differ statistically from the highest yielder at that location are denoted by as asterisk (*) for easy identification. Increased confidence can be placed in results from more than one year since they represent results from a larger sample of climatic conditions.

TABLE 2. DRY MATTER PRODUCTION FOR 27 ALFALFA VARIETIES GROWN ON THE NORTH MISSOURI CENTER NEAR SPICKARD, MO. (GRUNDY CO.) IN 1985. SEEDED: SPRING 1983.

	HARVESTS - 1985							
BRAND/VAR IETY	6-13	7 - 17	10-01	TOTAL	% CHECK			
		TON:	S/ACRE	s Charle Chie Chie Chie Chie Chie Chie				
		10111	o, mone					
WATERMAN-LOOMIS WL 316	2.51	0.77	0.64	3.92**	122			
PIONEER 532	2.41		0.64		118			
DEKALB ADVANTAGE	2.31	0.82	0.68	3.81*	118			
FFR CLASSIC	2.33	0.82	0.64	3.79*	118			
LOVELOCK LS-C25	2.36	0.67	0.61	3.64*	113			
CIMARRON	2.08	0.87	0.67	3.62	112			
FFR HI-PHY	2.18			3.61				
PEAK	2.21			3.57				
PIONEER 526	2.30	1000 100 100	0.55	3.55	110			
SARANAC AR ##	2.29	0.60		3.53	110			
SHENANDOAH	2.05	0.80	0.68	3.53	110			
PAYMASTER EXPO	2.00	0.69	0.61	3.30	102			
DAIRYLAND FUTURA	1.98			3.29				
O'S GOLD EAGLE	1.91		0.66	3.27	102			
PIONEER 531	1.97	0.63	0.66	3.26	101			
CODY	1.91	0.72	0.63	3.26	101			
LOVELOCK ICO-10	1.86	0.75	0.63	3.24	101			
PIONEER 555	1.69		0.63	3.24	101			
EPIC	2.01		0.57					
	2.04		0.61	3.25	100			
WATERMAN-LOOMIS WL 313		0.62	0.78	3.22	100			
WATERMAN-LOOMIS WL 315		0.60	0.51	3.22	100			
PIONEER XAF 12	1.89	0.70	0.60	3.19	99			
DEKALB 120	1.93		0.61					
EMBRO H-134	1.71		0.63		95			
DAIRYLAND MAGNUM	1.86	0.63			95			
BAKER ##	1.94	0.40	0.55	2.89	90			
 ME AN	2.06	0.70	0.62	3.39	105			
	0.50	0.27	0.16	0.29				
C.V. %	16.84	29.55	18.85	19.01				

^{**} HIGHEST YIELDING VARIETY.

^{*} VARIETY WHICH DID NOT YIELD SIGNIFICANTLY LESS THAN THE HIGHEST YIELDING VARIETY IN THE TEST.

^{##} CHECK VARIETY, MEAN = 3.22 TONS/A.

TABLE 3. PERFORMANCE SUMMARY FOR 27 ALFALFA VARIETIES GROWN ON THE NORTH MISSOURI CENTER NEAR SPICKARD, MO. (GRUNDY CO.) DURING 1983-85. SEEDED: SPRING 1983.

		YEAR			·
BRAND/VAR IETY	1983	1984	1985	MEAN	% CHECK
		TONS	/ACRE		
DEKALB ADVANTAGE PIONEER 532 SHENANDOAH FFR HI-PHY PIONEER 526 O'S GOLD EAGLE PIONEER 555 PEAK PAYMASTER EXPO LOVELOCK LS-C25 FFR CLASSIC EPIC DAIRYLAND FUTURA WATERMAN-LOOMIS WL 313 DAIRYLAND MAGNUM PIONEER XAF12 PIONEER 531 DEKALB 120 SARANAC AR ## LOVELOCK ICO-10 CODY RILEY ## EMBRO H-134	2.21** 1.94 1.91 2.11* 2.01* 2.08* 1.95* 1.95* 1.95* 1.961 2.02* 2.06* 2.06* 2.06* 1.94 1.99* 1.85 1.87 1.97* 1.93 1.62 2.01*	4.62** 4.36* 4.30* 3.91 4.09 4.18 4.15 4.53* 4.53* 4.23* 4.23* 4.08 4.00 4.15 4.11 3.95 4.15 3.81 4.03 3.68	3.22 3.62 3.81* 3.53 3.61 3.55 3.27 3.24 3.57 3.30 3.64* 3.79* 3.24 3.29 3.22 3.19 3.26 3.19 3.53	3.40* 3.31* 3.31* 3.28* 3.26* 3.26* 3.24* 3.22* 3.16 3.13 3.12 3.11 3.09 3.08 3.07 3.06 3.07 3.06 3.07 3.06 3.07 3.06 3.07 3.06 3.07 3.06 3.07 3.06 3.07 3.06 3.07 3.06 3.07 3.06 3.07 3.06 3.07 3.06 3.07 3.06 3.07 3.06 3.07	115 112 112 111 111 111 111 110 110 109 108 107 106 106 106 106 104 104 104 104 104 102 102 100 99
MEAN LSD .05 C.V. %			3.39 0.29 19.01		1 07

^{**} HIGHEST YIELDING VARIETY.

^{*} VARIETY WHICH DID NOT YIELD SIGNIFICANTLY LESS THAN THE HIGHEST YIELDING VARIETY IN THE TEST.

^{##} CHECK VARIETY, MEAN = 2.95 TONS/A.

TABLE 4. DRY MATTER PRODUCTION FOR 27 ALFALFA VARIETIES GROWN ON THE SOUTHWEST CENTER NEAR MT. VERNON, MO. (LAWRENCE CO.) DURING 1985. SEEDED: FALL 1983.

				1985			a
BRAND/VAR IETY	5-09					TOTAL	% CHECK
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			IONS	/ AURE			
PIONEER XAF12 LOVELOCK LS-C25 SHENANDOAH CODY WATERMAN-LOOMIS WL 316 FFR CLASSIC PIONEER 555 PIONEER 526 CIMARRON WATERMAN-LOOMIS WL 313 EMBRO H-134 DEKALB 120 EPIC LOVELOCK ICO-10 WATERMAN-LOOMIS WL 315 PIONEER 531 DAIRYLAND FUTURA PAYMASTER EXPO O'S GOLD EAGLE	1.92 1.95 2.06 1.74 1.76 1.74 1.97 1.78 1.84 1.79 1.74 2.00 1.84 1.71 1.58 1.76 1.85 1.77	1.64 1.57 1.53 1.49 1.61 1.43 1.56 1.41 1.46 1.48 1.46 1.49 1.47 1.56 1.42 1.44 1.44	1.41 1.40 1.31 1.41 1.52 1.47 1.33 1.54 1.45 1.45 1.45 1.45 1.39 1.31 1.43 1.43	1.01 1.01 0.98 0.93 0.98 0.98 0.99 0.95 1.00 0.95 1.03 0.91 0.90 1.07 1.07 0.91 0.91	1.12 1.07 1.05 1.09 1.12 1.13 1.06 1.10 1.01 1.11 1.08 1.10 1.10 1.10 1.10	7.28** 7.10* 6.98 6.91 6.88 6.82 6.81 6.77 6.77 6.77 6.77 6.75 6.75 6.75 6.61 6.51 6.49 6.37	112 110 109 109 108 107 107 107 106 106 106 106 106 104 104 103 103 102 100
BAKER ##	1.00	1.25	1.21	0.90	1.10	6.31	100
DEKALB ADVANTAGE DAIRYLAND MAGNUM	1.59 1.68	1.30 1.31	1.25 1.32	0.90 0.80	1.05 0.87	6.09 5.98	96 94
	NS	0.20	0.17	0.15	0.11	6.68 0.18 10.18	105

^{**} HIGHEST YIELDING VARIETY.

^{*} VARIETY WHICH DID NOT YIELD LESS THAN THE HIGHEST YIELDING VARIETY IN THE TEST.

NS NON-SIGNIFICANT.

^{##} CHECK VARIETY, MEAN = 6.34 TONS/A.

TABLE 5. PERFORMANCE SUMMARY FOR 27 ALFALFA VARIETIES GROWN ON THE SOUTHWEST CENTER NEAR MT. VERNON, MO. (LAWRENCE CO.) DURING 1984-85. SEEDED: FALL 1983.

YEAR 1985 ME AN BRAND/VAR IETY 1984 CHECK -----TONS/ACRE-----7.10* FFR HI-PHY 4.34** 5.72** 114 4.12* 7.28** 5.70* PIONEER 532 113 4.27 * 5.56* 6.86 111 SHENANDOAH 4.30* 6.75 5.53* WATERMAN-LOOMIS WL 313 110 4.06* 6.98 5.52* 110 PEAK PIONEER XAF12 4.01* 6.91 5.46* 109 5.44* FFR CLASSIC 4.08* 6.80 108 4.09* 6.75 5.42* 108 DEKALB 120 3.96* 6.88 5.42* 108 LOVELOCK LS-C25 4.05* 6.77 5.41* 108 CIMARRON PIONEER 526 4.01* 6.77 5.39* 107 4.01* 6.73 5.37* 107 EPIC EMBRO H-134 3.96* 6.75 5.36* 107 3.78* WATERMAN-LOOMIS WL 316 5.30* 105 6.81 3.87* 5.29* 105 6.70 LOVELOCK ICO-10 4.00* 6.55 5.28 105 DAIRYLAND FUTURA PIONEER 555 3.74 6.77 5.26 105 5.22 104 PIONEER 531 3.82* 6.61 SARANAC AR ## 4.05* 6.37 5.21 103 103 3.53 6.82 5.18 CODY 6.62 5.15 102 WATERMAN-LOOMIS WL 315 3.67 BAKER ## 3.87* 6.31 5.09 101 5.09 PAYMASTER EXPO 3.66 6.51 101 O'S GOLD EAGLE 3.60 6.49 5.05 100 4.90 97 DAIRYLAND MAGNUM 3.81* 5.98 RILEY ## 3.24 6.36 4.80 95 DEKALB ADVANTAGE 3.23 6.09 4.66 93 5.29 3.89 6.68 105 MEAN LSD .05 0.59 0.18 0.43 C. V. % 10.83 10.18 5.90

^{**} HIGHEST YIELDING VARIETY.

^{*} VARIETY WHICH DID NOT YIELD LESS THAN THE HIGHEST YIELDING VARIETY IN THE TEST.

^{##} CHECK VARIETY, MEAN = 5.03 TONS/A.

TABLE 6. DRY MATTER PRODUCTION FOR 27 ALFALFA VARIETIES GROWN NEAR WEST PLAINS, MO. (HOWELL CO.) DURING 1985. SEEDED: FALL 1983.

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BRAND/VARIETY	5 - 16	6-18	7-19	9-18	TOTAL	
			-TONS/ACF) [
			- TONS/ ACE	(
SARANAC AR## EPIC CODY LOVELOCK LS-C25 DEKALB ADVANTAGE WATERMAN-LOOMIS WL 313 RILEY ## PEAK SHENANDOAH PIONEER 555 PIONEER 532 PIONEER 526 BAKER ## EMBRO H-134 CIMARRON	2.13 1.40 1.40 1.45 1.49 1.34 1.50 1.33 1.31 1.27 1.32 1.37 1.33 1.47 1.30 1.43 1.18 1.26 1.27 1.34 1.25 1.35	0.89 0.88 0.84 0.94 0.87 0.86 0.83 0.98 0.79 0.78 0.94 0.90 0.79 0.74 0.72 0.88 0.82 0.69 0.74	0.42 0.40 0.50 0.50 0.54 0.50 0.46 0.37 0.43 0.49 0.42 0.42 0.46 0.42 0.42 0.46 0.42 0.42 0.42 0.43 0.49	0.41 0.37 0.57 0.44 0.38 0.35 0.54 0.48 0.44 0.53 0.48 0.44 0.35 0.37 0.52 0.41 0.64 0.43 0.43 0.43	3.78 3.31 3.28 3.24 3.20 3.18 3.17 3.12 3.10 3.09 3.08 3.05 3.04 3.04 3.04 3.04 3.04 3.04 3.09 2.99 2.98 2.96 2.96 2.95	130 124 108 107 106 105 104 104 102 101 101 101 100 99 99 99 99 97 97 97
	1.19 1.21	200 (200 200 200	(i) (ii)	100000000000000000000000000000000000000	2.93 2.87	
PAYMASTER EXPO					2.74	
LSD .05	0.25	0.12	0.45 0.17 27.82	0.18		103

^{**} HIGHEST YIELDING VARIETY.

^{*} VARIETY WHICH DID NOT YIELD SIGNIFICANTLY LESS THAN THE HIGHEST YIELDING VARIETY IN THE TEST.

^{##} CHECK VARIETY, MEAN = 3.06 TONS/A.

TABLE 7. PERFORMANCE SUMMARY FOR 27 ALFALFA VARIETIES GROWN NEAR WEST PLAINS, MO. (HOWELL CO.) DURING 1984-85. SEEDED: FALL 1983.

YEAR							
BRAND/VAR IETY	1984	1985	MEAN	% CHECK			
		TONS/ACRE	and the time time time time				
DEKALB 120 EPIC LOVELOCK ICO-10 PEAK O'S GOLD EAGLE CODY PIONEER 555 FFR HI-PHY PIONEER 532 SARANAC AR ## WATERMAN-LOOMIS WL 313 LOVELOCK LS-C25 PIONEER XAF12 WATERMAN-LOOMIS WL 315 DAIRYLAND FUTURA EMBRO H-134 DAIRYLAND MAGNUM PIONEER 526 RILEY ## PAYMASTER EXPO	3.07* 2.54 3.30* 3.33* 3.12* 3.36** 3.08* 3.13* 3.12* 2.89* 3.08* 2.91* 2.95* 2.91* 2.66	3.99* 3.78 4.01** 3.18 3.12 3.31 3.04 3.28 3.10 3.03 3.24 2.99 3.17 3.08 3.09 3.18 3.20 2.93 2.96 2.87 2.98 3.05 2.74 2.95 3.04 3.08 2.96	3.46** 3.28* 3.24* 3.22* 3.22* 3.18* 3.12* 3.08* 3.07* 3.04 3.04 3.02 3.00 2.92 2.91 2.88 2.87 2.87 2.85 2.87 2.79 2.79 2.72	121 120 114 113 113 112 111 111 109 107 106 106 105 105 105 102 101 100 100 100 100 99 98 98 97 97			
MEAN LSD .05 C.V. %	2.89 0.53 13.02	3.16 0.16 15.42	3.03 0.39 9.20	105			

^{**} HIGHEST YIELDING VARIETY.

^{*} VARIETY WHICH DID NOT YIELD SIGNIFICANTLY LESS THAN THE HIGHEST YIELDING VARIETY IN THE TEST.

^{##} CHECK VARIETY, MEAN = 2.87 TONS/A.

TABLE 8. YIELD PERFORMANCE OF RED CLOVER VARIETIES GROWN ON THE NORTH MISSOURI CENTER NEAR SPICKARD DURING 1985.
SEEDED: SPRING 1983.

# = = = # # # # # # # # # # # # #						
BRAND/VAR IETY	6-13	7-17	10-01	TOTAL	CHECK	
	TONS/ACRE					
KENSTAR ## KENLAND FFR 1004	2.67 2.36 2.40	0.32 0.44 0.37	0.60 0.52 0.40	3.59** 3.32 3.17	100 92 88	
TRIAL MEAN TRIAL LSD .05 TRIAL C.V. %	2.48 NS 16.7	0.38 NS 23.8	0.51 NS 21.1	3.36 NS 22.1	94	

^{**} HIGHEST YIELDING VARIETY.

TABLE 9. PERFORMANCE SUMMARY OF RED CLOVER VARIETIES GROWN ON THE NORTH NEAR SPICKARD 1983-85. SEEDED: SPRING 1983.

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BRAND/VAR IETY	1983	1984	1985	MEAN	CHÉCK
		TONS/	ACRE	, 45, 50, 50, 50, 50, 50,	
FFR 1004 KENLAND KENSTAR ##	1.38 1.35 1.56**	4.41** 3.23 2.63	3.17 3.32 3.59**	2.99** 2.63* 2.59	115 102 100
TRIAL MEAN TRIAL LSD .05 TRIAL C.V. %	1.43 NS 10.7	3.42 0.41 7.6	3.36 NS 22.1	2.74 0.37 17.0	1 06

^{**} HIGHEST YIELDING VARIETY.

^{##} CHECK VARIETY.

NS NOT SIGNIFICANT AT .05 LEVEL.

^{*} VARIETY WHICH DID NOT YIELD SIGNIFICANTLY LESS THAN THE HIGHEST YIELDING VARIETY IN THE TEST.

^{##} CHECK VARIETY.

NS NOT SIGNIFICANT AT .05 LEVEL.

TABLE 10. YIELD PERFORMANCE OF RED CLOVER VARIETIES GROWN ON THE SOUTHWEST CENTER NEAR MT. VERNON DURING 1985. SEEDED: FALL 1983.

	HARVEST DATE					am an an an an an an	5
BRAND/VAR IETY	5-09	6-12	7-11	8-09	9-17	TOTAL	CHECK
	TONS/ACRE						
KENSTAR ## KENLAND FFR 1004	1.81 1.58 1.45	0.78 0.66 0.58	0.73 0.97 0.72	0.25 0.31 0.26	0.76 0.78 0.84		* 100 99 89
TRIAL MEAN TRIAL LSD .05 TRIAL C.V. %	1.61 NS 19.1	0.67 NS 21.1	0.81 NS 38.7	0.27 NS 16.3	0.79 NS 9.8	4.16 NS 21.6	96

^{**} HIGHEST YIELDING VARIETY.

TABLE 11. PERFORMANCE SUMMARY OF RED CLOVER VARIETIES GROWN ON THE SOUTHWEST CENTER NEAR MT. VERNON 1984-85. SEEDED: FALL 1983.

,	YEA		a	
BRAND/VAR IETY	1984	1985	ME AN	CHÉCK
		TONS/ACRE		
KENSTAR ## KENLAND FFR 1004	3.91** 3.82 3.33	4.33** 4.30 3.85	4.12** 4.06 3.59	100 99 87
TRIAL MEAN TRIAL LSD .05 TRIAL C.V. %	3.69 NS 7.9	4.16 NS 21.6	3.92 NS 19.0	95

^{**} HIGHEST YIELDING VARIETY.

^{##} CHECK VARIETY.

NS NOT SIGNIFICANT AT .05 LEVEL.

^{##} CHECK VARIETY.

NS NOT SIGNIFICANT AT .05 LEVEL.

TABLE 12. YIELD PERFORMANCE OF RED CLOVER VARIETIES GROWN ON THE EXTENSION FIELD NEAR WEST PLAINS, MO. DURING 1985. SEEDED: FALL 1983.

		HARVES	10 and 10 and 100 and 100 and 100 and 100	*		
BRAND/VAR IETY	5-16	6-18	7-19	9-18	TOTAL	CHECK
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KENLAND KENSTAR ## FFR 1004	1.74 1.48 1.48	0.67 0.67 0.39	0.20 0.26 0.16	0.57 0.46 0.25	3.18** 2.87 2.28	111 100 79
TRIAL MEAN TRIAL LSD .05 TRIAL C.V. %	1 •57 NS 17 •4	0.58 NS 21.9	0.21 0.06 16.9	0.43 NS 67.6	2.78 NS 23.8	97

^{**} HIGHEST YIELDING VARIETY.

TABLE 13. PERFORMANCE SUMMARY OF RED CLOVER VARIETIES GROWN ON THE EXTENSION FIELD NEAR WEST PLAINS, MO. DURING 1984-85. SEEDED: FALL 1983.

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BRAND/VAR IETY	1984	1985	ME AN	CHECK
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KENSTAR ## KENLAND FFR 1004	3.28** 2.96* 1.93	2.87 3.18** 2.28	3.08** 3.07 2.10	100 100 68
TRIAL MEAN TRIAL LSD .05 TRIAL C.V. %	2.72 0.91 19.3	2.78 NS 23.8	2.75 NS 19.0	89

^{**} HIGHEST YIELDING VARIETY.

^{##} CHECK VARIETY.

NS NOT SIGNIFICANT AT .05 LEVEL.

^{*} VARIETY WHICH DID NOT YIELD SIGNIFICANTLY LESS THAN THE HIGHEST YIELDING VARIETY IN THE TEST.

^{##} CHECK VARIETY.

NS NOT SIGNIFICANT AT .05 LEVEL.

TABLE 14. ALFALFA AND RED CLOVER ENTRIES EVALUATED IN 1985 AND THEIR SEED SOURCES.

BRAND	VARIETY	SEED SOURCE
DA IRYL AND	MAGNUM, FUTURA	DAIRYLAND RESEARCH INTERNATIONAL, RT. 1, BOX 51, CLINTON, WI 53525
DEKALB BRAND	120, ADVANTAGE	DEKALB-PFIZER GENETICS, 3100 SYCAMORE RD., DEKALB, IL 60115
EMBRO	H-134	EMBRO SEED COMPANY, BOX 247, WRIGHT CITY, MO 63390
FFR	CLASSIC, HI-PHY, 1004*	FFR COOPERATIVE, 4112 EAST STATE RD. 225, WEST LAFAYETTE, IN 47906
GREAT PLAINS	CIMARRON, SHENANDOAH	GREAT PLAINS RESEARCH CO., INC., 1221 PIONEER CT., CARY, NC 27511
LOVELOCK	LS-C25, ICO-10	LOVELOCK SEED COMPANY, BOX 700, LOVELOCK, NV 89419
O'S GOLD	EAGLE	O'S GOLD SEED COMPANY, BOX 460, PARKERSBURG, IA 50665
PAYMASTER	EXP0	PAYMASTER SEEDS, BOX 307, BELMOND, IA 50421
PETERSON'S	EPIC	LARRY PETERSON, LTD., BOX 772, CEDAR FALLS, IA 50613
PIONEER	531, 532, 555, 526, XAF12	PIONEER HI-BRED INT., INC., 7301 NW 62ND, BOX 85, JOHNSTON, IA 50131
RESEARCH SEEDS	PEAK	RESEARCH SEEDS, INC., BOX 1393, ST. JOSEPH, MO 64502
WL	313, 316, 315	WATERMAN-LOOMIS RESEARCH, INC., 7625 BROWN BRIDGE RD., HIGHLAND, MD 20777
KANSAS AES	CODY, RILEY	KANSAS AG. EXP. STATION & USDA, MANHATTAN, KS 66506
KENTUCKY AES	KENSTAR * KENL AND *	KENTUCKY AG. EXP. STATION, LEXINGTON, KY 40506
NEBRASKA AES	BAKER	NEBRASKA AG. EXP. STATION & USDA, LINCOLN, NE 68503
NEW YORK AES	SARNAC AR	N.Y. AG. EXP. STATION & USDA, ITHACA, NY 14850

^{*} Red clover variety.

SORGHUM SUDANS

FORAGE SORGHUMS

EXPERIMENTAL PROCEDURES

<u>Field Plot Design</u>. Twelve sorghum sudans and 11 forage sorghum hybrids were evaluated at both Mt. Vernon and Columbia, Mo. in 1985. The tests were each arranged in a randomized complete block design with four replications. Individual plots consisted of four rows, 30 inches wide and 25 feet long.

<u>Cultural Practices.</u> Both tests were planted with a conventional planter modified for small plot work. At harvest, a representative portion of the center two rows was hand harvested to determine yield. The sorghum sudans were harvested at approximate monthly intervals, or when appropriate regrowth was attained, while the forage sorghums were harvested near the 'normal' first frost date. Details of the management practices followed in each trial are given in Table 1. page 4.

<u>Data Recorded</u>. The sorghum sudan trials were harvested three times at Columbia, and four times at Mt. Vernon. A single harvest was made in both forage sorghum trials. Total weights were taken from the two center rows at harvest. A sample was then oven-dried to determine the percentage dry weight. In addition to yield, plant height was measured at harvest in all forage trials. The percentage of heads and percentage of stalks were measured in the forage sorghum trials. All yield data are presented on a dry matter basis.

RESULTS

Sorghum Sudans. Dry matter yields ranged from 2.59 to 3.65 tons per acre at Columbia (Table 15), and from 4.11 to 5.28 tons per acre at Mt. Vernon (Table 16). Two location average yields ranged from 3.48 to 4.46 tons per acre (Table 17). By comparing across years, one can obtain a good indication of the yield stability of a hybrid across a series of environments.

Forage Sorghums. Significant differences in silage yields were found between individual hybrids. Dry matter yields ranged from 6.52 to 11.20 tons per acre at Columbia (Table 18), and from 4.92 to 10.10 tons per acre at Mt. Vernon (Table 19). Two location average yields ranged from 6.75 to 10.14 tons per acre (Table 20). A corn variety was included in the 1985 forage sorghum trial for silage comparison purposes, and was planted at a population of 29,000 plants per acre.

TABLE 15. DRY MATTER PERFORMANCE OF SORGHUM X SUDAN CROSSES NEAR COLUMBIA ON THE AGRONOMY RESEACH CENTER DURING 1983-85.
PLANTED: 7 MAY 1985

		*			HARVESTS							
		7-10			8-13		10-16				VE AD	
	MO I S-			MO I S-			MO I S-				YEAR	
	TURE	HE I GHT		TURE	HE IGHT		TURE	HE IGHT		1985	1984	1983
BRAND/HYBRID	(%)	(IN)	(T/A)	(%)	(IN)	(T/A)	(%)	(IN)	(T/A)	(T/A)	(T/A)	(T/A)
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PIONEER 877F	80.3	76	1.57	84.5	68	1.26	81.4	46	0.82	3.65**	10.98	
GRAZE KING II	76.7	75	1.50	84.2	69	1.34	82.4	45	0.67	3.51	-	
PAYMASTER X8908	75.2	74	1.52	85.8	65	1.04	82.3	45	0.89	3.45		COL ##
PAYMASTER SWEET SIOUX IV	77.5	76	1.44	86.7	69	0.95	82.1	48	1.00	3.39	12.11	COS CAS
DEKALB SUDAX SX-17 °	75.1	79	1.53	86.9	65	0.92	83.9	44	0.90	3.35	15.11**	60¢ 600
WARNER SUPER-SU IIR	80.2	81	1.35	86.3	72	0.95	82.1	53	0.84	3.14	600 CT	600 600
TERRA SWEETEN-N-HONEY	78.5	71	1.36	86.1	58	0.98	82.3	44	0.73	3.07		-
TAYLOR-EVANS HAYGRAZER II	78.8	80	1.31	85.9	60	0.94	82.5	38	0.69	2.94	12.24	(20) (20)
TRIUMPH SUPER SWEET 10	81 .4	72	1.10	85.7	69	1.06	82.6	50	0.74	2.90	10.74	4000 6000
PAG HONEYCHOW	79.6	73	1.25	87.7	65	0.74	82.4		0.86	2.85	9.31	
TERRA GRAZE KING II	79.4	84	1.17	87.0	68	0.92	80.9		0.73	2.82	0.00	
DEKALB SUDAX ST-6E	80.1	73	1.14	87.1	60	0.96	85.0	42	0.49	2.59	9.80	
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TRIAL AVERAGE	78.6	76	1.35	86.2	66	1.00	82.5	46	0.78	3.14	10.62	
TRIAL LSD .05	3.8		NS	NS		0.19	NS	4	0.21	NS	2.85	
TRIAL C.V. %			29.4			13.3			19.6	23.7		

⁻⁻ DATA NOT AVAILABLE.

^{**} HIGHEST YIELDING HYBRID IN THE TEST.

^{*} HYBRID WHICH DID NOT YIELD SIGNIFICANTLY LESS THAN THE HIGHEST YIELDING HYBRID IN THE TEST.

NS NOT SIGNIFICANT.

TABLE 16. DRY MATTER PERFORMANCE OF SORGHUM X SUDAN CROSSES NEAR MT. VERNON ON THE SOUTHWEST CENTER DURING 1983-85.
PLANTED: 17 MAY 1985

		6-28	3		7-2			8-27	7		0-02			YE AR	
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BRAND/HYBRID			YIELD (T/A)			YIELD (T/A)			YIELD (T/A)	TURE	HT.	YIELD (T/A)	1985 (T/A)	1984 (T/A)	1983 (T/A)
PIONEER 877F TAYLOR-EVANS HAYGRAZER II PAYMASTER X8908 GRAZE KING II FERRA GRAZE KING II VARNER SUPER-SU IIR DEKALB SUDAX ST-6E PAYMASTER SWEET SIOUX IV FERRA SWEETER-N-HONEY TRIUMPH SUPER SWEET 10 DEKALB SUDAX SX-17 PAG HONEY CHOW	89.4 89.1 89.6 89.5 89.4 89.6 90.3 89.5 89.8 89.4 90.0	47 50 43 48 51 48 50 42 45 39 47	1.06 1.24 0.89 0.91 1.07 1.06 1.04 0.83 0.86 0.70 1.05 1.07	84.7 87.0 86.2 86.5 86.9 86.3 87.5 87.2 86.7 88.8 87.9	56 61 58 61 59 60 61 55 59 56 52 47	1.91 1.66 1.88 1.63 1.58 1.64 1.66 1.61 1.59 1.73 1.36	87.4 87.1 87.4 86.7 87.0 87.3 86.9 87.8 86.7 85.9 89.0 88.1	59 56 56 61 57 58 56 54 56 48 56	1.66 1.59 1.57 1.69 1.53 1.59 1.53 1.50 1.50 1.51 1.45	79.8 78.8 77.1 79.4 79.0 79.1 77.3 78.7 78.4 79.4 79.0 78.0	23 25 20 23 24 22 19 21 20 20 17	0.67 0.60 0.65	5.28** 5.16* 5.01* 4.83 4.83 4.80 4.75 4.58 4.52 4.51 4.38 4.11	3.99* 4.52** 4.14* 4.14* 4.25* 4.46* 3.97* 4.10* 3.42	3.23* 3.57* 3.57* 3.57* 3.29*
TRIAL AVERAGE TRIAL LSD .05 TRIAL C.V. %	89.6 0.6	46 4	0.98 0.16 11.0	86.9 1.7	57 3	1.63 0.25 10.6	87.3 0.9	56 3	1.54 0.14 6.4	78.7 1.3	21 3	0.58 0.06 8.2	4.75 0.40 1.2	4.11 0.58	3.22 0.51

⁻⁻ DATA NOT AVAILABLE.

^{**} HIGHEST YIELDING HYBRID IN THE TEST.

^{*} HYBRID WHICH DID NOT YIELD SIGNIFICANTLY LESS THAN THE HIGHEST YIELDING HYBRID IN THE TEST.

TABLE 17. PERFORMANCE SUMMARY OF DRY MATTER FOR SORGHUM X SUDAN CROSSES AT TWO MISSOURI LOCATIONS (COLUMBIA AND MT. VERNON) DURING 1985.

	COLUMBIA				VERNON		TWO LOCATION MEAN			
	AVERAGE MOISTURE (%)	TOTAL HEIGHT (IN)	YIELD (T/A)	AVERAGE MOISTURE (%)	TOTAL HEIGHT (IN)	YIELD (T/A)	AVERAGE MOISTURE (%)	TOTAL HEIGHT (IN)	YIELD (T/A)	
PIONEER 877F	82.1	190	3.65**	85.3	185	5 . 28**	83.7	188	4.46*	
PAYMASTER X8908 GRAZE KING II	81 .1 81 .1	184 189	3.45 3.51	85 . 1 85 . 5	177 193	5.01* 4.83	83.1 83.3	180 191	4.23* 4.17*	
TAYLOR-EVANS HAYGRAZER II	82.4	178	2.94	85 . 5	192	5.16*	84.0	185	4.05*	
PAYMASTER SWEET SIOUX IV	82.1	193	3.39	85.8	172	4.58	84.0	182	3.99*	
WARNER SOOPER-SU I IR	82.9	206	3.14	85 . 6	188	4.80	84.2	197	3.97*	
DEKALB SUDAX SX-17 TERRA GRAZE KING II	82.0 82.4	188 208	3.35 2.82	86 . 7 85 . 6	175 191	4.38 4.83	84.4 84.0	182 200	3.86* 3.82*	
TERRA SWEETEN-N-HONEY	82.3	173	3.07	85.4	180	4.52	83.8	176	3.80*	
TRIUMPH SUPER SWEET 10	83.2	191	2.90	85.4	163	4.51	84.3	177	3.70	
DEKALB SUDAX ST-6E PAG HONEYCHOW	84.1 83.2	175 179	2.59 2.85	85.5 86.0	186 160	4.75 4.11	84.8 84.6	180 170	3.67 3.48	
TRIAL AVERAGE	82.5	188	3.14	85 . 6	180	4.73	84.0	184	3.93	
TRIAL LSD .05 TRIAL C.V. \$			NS 23 •7			0.40 1.2			0.66 4.9	

^{**} HIGHEST YIELDING HYBRID IN THE TEST.

^{*} HYBRID WHICH DID NOT YIELD SIGNIFICANTLY LESS THAN THE HIGHEST YIELDING HYBRID IN THE TEST. NS NOT SIGNIFICANT.

TABLE 18. DRY MATTER PERFORMANCE OF FORAGE SORGHUM CROSSES EVALUATED NEAR COLUMBIA ON THE AGRONOMY RESEARCH CENTER DURING 1984-85.
PLANTED: 7 MAY 1985. HARVESTED: 6.8 NOVEMBER 1985.

		MO I S-	HEAD		STALK		YEAR			
DDAND /UVDD ID	HEIGHT	TURE					1985	1984	1983	
RAND/HYBRID	(IN)	(%)	(%)	(T/A)	(%)	(T/A)	(T/A)	(T/A)	(T/A)	
ASGROW H8351	105	54	35	3.94	65	7.26	11.20**			
TRIUMPH SUPER SILE 20	102	63	45	4.32	55	5.30	9.62*	9.22		
PIONEER 931	118	56	27	2.46	73	6.67	9.13*	14.61**		
PIONEER 3382 ##	93	42	56	5.25	44	3.73	8.98*	3.20		
DEKALB FS-25E #	87	63	41	3.38	59	4.97	8.35*	9.65		
PIONEER 947	90	49	43	3.75	57	4.51	8.26	11.70*		
WARNER 2 WAY DR	85	62	42	3.47	58	4.73	8.20			
PIONEER 927	73	67	27	2.15	73	5.53	7.68			
TRIUMPH SUPER STERILE 30	86	61	47	3.52	53	4.04	7.56			
TAYLOR-EVANS SILOMAKER	75	62	47	3.31	53	3.89	7.20	7.57	-	
TERRA HO-K	118	69	28	2.10	72	4.80	6.90	9.48		
ASGROW BEEFBUILDER T	85	64	28	1.87	72	4.65	6.52	10.75*		
TRIAL AVERAGE	^7		70	7 20		F 01	0.70	0.67		
TRIAL LSD .05	93	59	39	3.29 1.85	61	5.01	8.30	8.67		
TRIAL C.V. %				40.6		1.58 22.3	2.89 24.8	4.94		
11.17.E O. 1. p				40.0		۷۷٠٦	24.0			

⁻⁻ DATA NOT AVAILABLE.

^{**} HIGHEST YIELDING HYBRID IN THE TEST.

^{*} HYBRID WHICH DID NOT YIELD SIGNIFICANTLY LESS THAN THE HIGHEST YIELDING HYBRID IN THE TEST.

^{##} CORN HYBRID CHECK. # BIRD RESISTANT.

TABLE 19. DRY MATTER PERFORMANCE OF FORAGE SORGHUM CROSSES EVALUATED NEAR MT. VERNON ON THE SOUTHWEST CENTER DURING 1983-85.
PLANTED: 16 MAY 1985. HARVESTED: 16,17 OCTOBER 1985.

		MO I S-	Н	EAD	57	Γ A LK	YEAR			
BRAND/HYBRID	HEIGHT	TURE (%)	(%)	(T/A)	 (%)	(T/A)	1985 (T/A)	1984 (T/A)	1983 (T/A)	
PIONEER 931	137	59	26	2.67	74	7.43	10.10**	8.71**		
ASGROW H8351	128	59	35	3.23	65	5.84	9.07*			
ASGROW BEEFBUILDER T	107	65	39	3.10	61	4.74	7.84*	8.63		
TERRA HO-K	120	69	35	2.69	65	4.84	7.53	7.56	7.89**	
DEKALB FS-25E #	108	67	35	2.59	65	4.78	7.37	7.58		
WARNER 2 WAY DR	97	66	36	2.61	64	4.73	7.34			
PIONEER 947	110	56	42	3.11	58	4.22	7.33	6.93	-	
TAYLOR-EVANS SILOMAKER	89	62	45	3.20	55	3.98	7.18	6.29	5.10	
TRIUMPH SUPER SILE 20	116	71	29	1.87	71	4.60	6.47	7.89	6.39	
TRIUMPH SUPER STERILE 30	90	65	36	2.31	64	3.99	6.30		-	
PIONEER 927	89	71	16	0.88	84	4.94	5.82			
PIONEER 3382 ##	107	46	55	2.70	45	2.22	4.92	1.79		
TRIAL AVERAGE	108	63	36	2.58	64	4.69	7.27	7.03	6.11	
TRIAL LSD .05				1.12		1.48	2.34	0.79	1.36	
TRIAL C.V. %				30.4		23.4	22.7			

⁻⁻ DATA NOT AVAILABLE.

^{**} HIGHEST YIELDING HYBRID IN THE TEST.

^{*} HYBRID WHICH DID NOT YIELD SIGNIFICANTLY LESS THAN THE HIGHEST YIELDING HYBRID IN THE TEST.

^{##} CORN HYBRID CHECK.

[#] BIRD RESISTANT.

TABLE 20. DRY MATTER PERFORMANCE OF FORAGE SORGHUM CROSSES EVALUATED AT TWO MISSOURI LOCATIONS (COLUMBIA AND MT. VERNON DURING 1985.

		AVER	AGE OF 1	ī	LOCATION					
	UELOUT	MOIS-	HE	AD	S.	TALK	LOCATION			
BRAND/HYBRID	HEIGHT (IN)	TURE	(%)	(T/A)	(%)	(T/A)	COLUMBIA (T/A)	MT. VERNON (T/A)	MEAN (T/A)	
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ASGROW H8351	116	56	35	3.58	65	6.55	11.20**	9.07*	10.14*	
PIONEER 931	128	58	26	2.56	74	7.05	9.13*	10.10**	9.62*	
TRIUMPH SUPER SILE 20	109	67	37	3.10	63	4.95	9.62*	6.47	8.04	
DEKALB FS-25E #	98	65	38	2.99	62	4.88	8.35*	7.37	7.86	
PIONEER 947	100	52	42	3.43	58	4.36	8.26	7.33	7.80	
WARNER 2 WAY DR	91	64	39	3.04	61	4.73	8.20	7.34	7.77	
TERRA HO-K	119	69	32	2.40	68	4.82	6.90	7.53	7.22	
TAYLOR-EVANS SILOMAKER	82	62	46	3.26	54	3.94	7.20	7.18	7.19	
ASGROW BEEFBUILDER T	96	64	34	2.48	66	4.70	6.52	7.10	7.18	
PIONEER 3382 ##	100	44	56	3.98	44	2.98	8.98*	4.92	6.95	
TRIUMPH SUPER STERILE 30	88	63	42	2.92	58	4.02	7.56	6.30	6.93	
PIONEER 927	81	69	22	1.52	78	5.24	7.68	5.82	6.75	
TRIAL AVERAGE TRIAL LSD .05 TRIAL C.V. %	101	61	37	2.94	63	4.85	8.30 2.89 24.8	7.27 2.34 22.7	7.79 1.86 23.4	

^{**} HIGHEST YIELDING HYBRID IN THE TEST.

^{*} HYBRID WHICH DID NOT YIELD SIGNIFICANTLY LESS THAN THE HIGHEST YIELDING HYBRID IN THE TEST.

^{##} CORN HYBRID CHECK.

[#] BIRD RESISTANT.

TABLE 21. FORAGE SORGHUM AND SORGHUM SUDAN ENTRIES EVALUATED IN 1985 AND THEIR SEED SOURCES.

BRAND	VAR IETY	SEED SOURCE
ASGROW	BEEFBUILDER T, H8351	ASGROW SEED COMPANY, 7000 PORTAGE ROAD, KALAMAZOO, MI 49001
DEKALB-PFIZER	FS-25E, SUDAX ST-6E, SUDAX ST-17	DEKALB-PFIZER GENETICS, ROUTE 2, LUBBOCK, TX 79415
MID-STATE	GRAZE KING II	MID-STATE WAREHOUSE & STORAGE, INC. 1320 S. GLENSTONE, SUITE 23, SPRINGFIELD, MO 65804
PAG	HONEY-CHOW	PAG SEEDS, BOX 9480, MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55440
PAYMASTER	SWEET SIOUX IV, X8908	PAYMASTER SEEDS, BOX 9493, MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55440
PIONEER	877F, 927, 931, 947	PIONEER HYBRID INTERNATIONAL, INC., 7000 PIONEER PARKWAY, JOHNSTON, IA 50131
T-E	SILOMAKER, HAYGRAZER II	TAYLOR-EVANS SEED COMPANY, BOX 68, TULIA, TX 79088
TERRA	GRAZE KING II, HO-K, SWEETER-N-HONEY	TERRA SEED COMPANY, BOX 10121, LUBBOCK, TX 79408
TR I UMPH	SUPER STERILE 30, SUPER SILE 20, SUPER SWEET 10	TRIUMPH SEED COMPANY, BOX 1050, RALLS, TX 79357
WARNER	SOOPER-SU II R, 2 WAY DR	GEORGE WARNER SEED COMPANY, INC., BOX 1448, HEREFORD, TX 79045

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