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The relative performance of grain sorghum hybrids grown under similar environmental conditions is evaluated in this report for the 1976 season. Performance records of the hybrids harvested in 1976 and available two-, three-, four-, and five-year averages are presented. The trials were conducted under the Plant Science Department program in Crop Performance Testing, Agricultural Experiment Station, South Dakota State University.

Location of the 1976 Trials

For adequate performance evaluation, the various entries must be grown under similar environmental conditions. Crop adaptation areas in which the trials are conducted are based upon soil type, elevations, temperature, rainfall and other physical differences. A change in the Area B2 location was to be initiated in 1976 but the trial was never seeded. The farmer-cooperator near Harrold did not seed this crop because of the drouth and lack of surface and subsoil moisture. The exact location of the trials and dates of seeding and harvesting are included in Table 1. Data from soil samples taken at the various sites at seeding time and cultural practices are shown in Table 2.

Weather and Climatic Conditions

Climatic data (Table 3) for the 1976 grain sorghum year, May-September, are based upon U.S. Monthly Climatological Data. Weather information from the immediate Geddes and Letcher sites is not available. At Geddes it was hot and dry most of the summer and hail in early August caused damage to the crop. The Geddes and Kennebec trial yields were so variable that results are not valid and thus omitted from this report. The trial site near Letcher did not receive appreciable amounts of moisture and was in an area of the state with above normal temperatures most of the summer.

Rainfall during May was quite limited. Seeding was delayed at Kennebec, hoping for more rain, and because of the lack of spring moisture, germination was uneven at Brookings, Letcher and Redfield. Only at Centerville was the soil moisture adequate for nearly uniform germination.

Drouth prevented or delayed heading of late entries at most sites. Drouth plus the increased heat also hastened heading of early varieties at other locations. At Brookings and Centerville the temperatures actually averaged below normal in May and September. Despite the fact that nearly half the days in July and August

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| County | | Row | Date | | |
|-------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------|-----------|--|
| | Location and Post Office | S <u>p</u> acin <u>g</u> | Seeded | Harvested | |
| Aurora | Oscar Thompson Farm, Letcher | 36'' | May 20 | Sept. 23 | |
| Brookings | Plant Science Farm, Brookings | 36'' | May 25 | Sept. 27 | |
| Charles Mix | William Fijala Farm, Geddes | 40'' | May 20 | Sept. 30 | |
| Clay | Southeast Experiment Farm, Beresford | 36" | May 21 | Oct. 1 | |
| Lyman | Harlan Halvorson Farm, Kennebec | 40'' | June 2 | Sept. 23 | |
| Spink | James Valley Research Farm, Redfield | 36'' | May 18 | Sept. 29 | |

Table 1. Location of Trials and Dates of Seeding and Harvesting of Grain Sorghum Performance Trials, South Dakota, 1976

reached 90° or higher the monthly departures from the long time averages of these two stations were not much above normal. Temperatures at Kennebec were above normal for the entire period, averaging over 5 degrees above normal for all months, May-September. The Kennebec site did not receive the rainfall recorded at the reporting station.

Drouth injury was increased because of long periods of high temperatures of 90° or more in June, July and August (Table 3). Some entries at Geddes, Kennebec and Letcher failed to head and in others beads emerged only to have pollination and seed set so poor that the variability was high within plots and between replications of the same entry. Hail damage at Geddes was most damaging to the early maturing varieties and actually knocked kernels loose from the heads.

The first frost did not occur over much of the grain sorghum production area of the state until late September or early October. A killing freeze did not occur until mid-October and allowed some filling of heads to continue. Lodging occurred in varying amounts at several locations. Some of the lodging occurred because the stalks dried up or were weakened by the drouth induced stresses. All of the research plots and most of the farm fields of grain sorghum were harvested before a killing freeze could weaken stalks late in the fall.

The stage of growth at the time the periods of hot, dry weather had varying effects on grain quality, test weights and varietal response.

Hybrid Entry Procedure

Grain sorghum offered for sale in South Dakota or being produced for distribution in 1977 were eligible for entry. A closed-pedigree hybrid was entered by the permanent

| | | Labor | rator | y analy | ysis | |
|-----------------|-----------------|-------|-------|---------|------|-----------------------------------|
| County and crop | | Org. | 1994 | 1000 | | Field preparation |
| adaptation | Soil | mat. | Ρ | K | | 1b/A |
| area | classification | % | 1 | lbs/A | рН | Method N P K |
| Hughes, B2 | Raber-Cavo SiL | 2.5 | 22 | 840 | 6.5 | Not seeded, too dry |
| Lyman, B3 | Pierre clay | 3.1 | 16 | 1000+ | 7.4 | Chisel plow, disc and harrow |
| Aurora, Cl | Hou.Prosper SiL | 2.5 | 30 | 640 | 5.9 | Field cult, disc and harrow |
| Spink, Cl-irr. | Beotia SiCl | 3.0 | 61 | 720 | 7.1 | Plowed, disced & harrow 100-40-0 |
| Charles Mix, C2 | Highmore SiCl | 3.3 | 140 | 1000 | 6.8 | Manure, plowed and disced |
| Brookings, D3 | Lismore SiL | 3.1 | 29 | 380 | 6.5 | Disced and harrowed (soybeans) |
| Clay, E | Egan SiCl | 3.1 | 25 | 430 | 6.7 | Plowed, disced & harrowed 60-30-0 |
| | | | | | | |

Table 2. Soil Classification and Laboratory Analysis of Soil Samples Taken Prior to Seeding, and Field Preparation for the Crop Year

| | 10-22-11 | Tempera | ture, des | rees F | | Preci | pitation, | inches |
|-------------|------------|------------------|---------------------|---------|------|-------|-----------|--------|
| | | | Depar- | | | | Depar- | |
| Location | | | ture | Av. | | | ture | Total |
| and | | Mean | from | depar- | Days | Month | from | depar- |
| District | Month | Av. | normal | ture | 900+ | total | normal | ture |
| Brookinga | May | 54 2 | - 2 0 | | | 0 43 | _ 2 77 | |
| 2 NE | Tupo | 67.8 | 2.0 | | 2 | 2 68 | - 1 90 | |
| ZNE | June 11 | 73 1 | 2.1 | | 11 | 1 51 | - 1.30 | |
| 3 م | July | 73.1 | 1.9 | | 11 | 2 02 | - 0.8% | |
| CU | Aug. | 71.4 | 1.0 | + 0 º | 2 | 2.02 | - 1 23 | - 8 07 |
| | sept. | JO.7 Firet fr | -0.1 | - Sent | 22 | 8.09 | - 1.25 | - 0.07 |
| | | riist ii | 031 27 | - Sept. | | 0.05 | | |
| Centerville | May | 56.8 | - 3.9 | | 1 | 1.96 | - 1.52 | |
| 6 SE | June | 70.3 | 0.1 | | 8 | 1.31 | - 3.39 | |
| | July | 75.4 | 0.1 | | 15 | 1.79 | - 1.32 | |
| Е | Aug. | 73.6 | - 0.3 | | 17 | 1.05 | - 1.99 | |
| | Sept. | 62.0 | - 1.7 | - 1.1 | 4 | 1.14 | - 1.54 | - 9.76 |
| | | First fr | ost 26 ⁰ | - Sept. | 30 | 7.25 | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| Kennebec | May | 59.9 | 1.8 | | | 1.13 | - 1.56 | |
| | June | 75.0 | 7.5 | | 18 | 0.17 | - 3.36 | |
| B 3 | July | 80.9 | 6.0 | | 24 | 3.84 | + 1.79 | |
| | Aug. | 80.4 | 6.5 | | 24 | 0.17 | - 2.1/ | |
| | Sept. | 66.6 | 3.9 | + 5.1 | 12 | 0.81 | - 0.71 | - 6.01 |
| | | First fr | ost 2/ | - Sept. | 28 | 6.12 | | |
| Redfield | May | 55.5 | Ъ | | | 0.53 | Ъ | |
| 6E | June | 70.4 | | | 11 | 3.72 | | |
| | July | 75.3 | | | 17 | 1.41 | | |
| C1 | Aug. | 75.5 | | | 18 | 0.54 | | |
| | Sept. | 61.2 | | | 5 | 1.76 | | |
| | • | First fr | ost 26° | - Sept. | 23 | 7.96 | | |

| Table 3. | Temperature and | Precipitation | Data | for | the | 1976 | Grain | Sorghum | Growing |
|----------|-----------------|---------------|------|-----|-----|------|-------|---------|---------|
| | Season in South | Dakota | | | | | | | |

a - Based upon reports of Monthly Climatological Data, National Weather Service, Ashville, NC.

b - Departures are figured from 30 years data. This station has not been in operation for that long a period.

name and number under which it was sold by the parent company only. All entries maintained minimum laboratory germination of 80% as required by South Dakota Certification Standards. A nominal fee was charged for each entry in each area, except for grain sorghum entries developed by State and Federal Experiment Stations and entered by the South Dakota Agricultural Experiment Station.

Experimental Procedure

Each trial consisted of four or five replications. Plots of individual entries were randomly located within each replication. All trials were seeded two rows at a time, with 31-cell cone-planters mounted above flexi-planter units. A recommended herbicide for control of grassy weeds and an insecticide for greenbug control were banded over the row at time of seeding. The various row spacings used are indicated in Table 1. The plots were two rows wide; plot lengths were dependent upon the area available at the various locations. The harvested grain was taken from two 10-foot sections of each row in each individual plot. The heads were bagged at harvest, tagged and tied, and returned to Brookings for drying and remained there for several weeks. Yields were calculated on the basis of pounds per acre (multiply by 1.121 for kg/ha). Depending upon location, either three or four replications were harvested for yield determination and one replication left for observational purposes.

Moisture determinations were made at time of normal date of killing frost are generally more reliable and informative than determinations made at harvest time. Generally, these figures and test weight of the harvested grain indicate more realistically the relative maturity of the grain. Moisture percentages given for 1976 vary widely since stress during the season delayed growth and maturity of some entries.

Moisture samples were taken from all available observation plots at all locations during the period of September 16 to 21. Ten to twelve heads, adequate for a 400-500 gram grain sample, were cut from each entry, placed in a polyethylene bag, tagged and sealed tightly. The samples were threshed and cleaned, and moisture percentages were determined with an electronic moisture meter. The upper limit of the meter is 35%. Material above this level is indicated as 35.+ in the tables and would normally indicate hybrids of late maturity for that area.

The extended periods of stress and hot weather either hastened or delayed maturity of some hybrids at all locations. Some trials did rather well in spite of higher temperatures and limited precipitation. The trials at Brookings received timely precipitation and together with some subsoil reserves produced satisfactory yields. In spite of a granular application at seeding for greenbug control, a large buildup occurred in early August and the plots were sprayed to control the insects at the Brookings site.

The Redfield trials were to be irrigated but received only one application of water. The river source became so low that all pumping was halted in mid-July because of prior domestic use water permits down the river. Total supplemental water was approximately 2 inches applied in early July.

Measurements of Performance

Variations in 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 have no significance.

Yields for 1976 and other agronomic data are reported in Tables 4 through 7 for the Brookings, Centerville, Letcher and Redfield sites. Trials at Geddes and Kennebec are not reported. Yields were moderately good only at Brookings and Redfield but well below average at all other locations. Two to five-year averages are reported in Tables 5, 8 and 9.

Bird damage was not serious at any location in 1976. Plots were quite distant from trees and brush where possible or were included in larger fields to distribute the losses from picking over a much larger area.

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Discussion of Results

Brookings yields were nearly average due to subsoil reserves from snow melt of the 1975-76 winter but the other dryland site yields ranged from no grain to well below average. The five-year averages at Brookings are not included because the 1975 yield results were voided by differential herbicide injury.

The subsoil reserve from past years irrigations, one irrigation in 1976 and timely rain showers were all contributors to the encouraging results found in the data from Redfield. The later maturing varieties were able to withstand the heat and produce the better yields. The earlier maturing varieties had good quality and low moisture but the yield potential was not available to exceed accepted genetic limits of certain maturity levels.

Many entries at Geddes and most entries at Kennebec failed to germinate and/or later failed to emerge from the boot so the yields ranged from no grain to only several hundred pounds per acre. Variability was widespread so these test plot results are not included.



CROP ADAPTATION AREAS

| | | Test | | Stalk | Percent | |
|--|------------|------|---------|----------|-----------|--------|
| | Yield, | Wt., | Height, | Lodging, | Moisture, | Date |
| Brand & Variety | 1b/A | 1b/B | inches | percent | 9/21/76 | Headed |
| Narther King NK 190 | 5605 | 5.9 | 41 | 10 | 10 1 | 7/28 |
| Northrup-King NK 180 | /075 | 50 | 41 | 10 | 17.2 | 7/20 |
| Northrup-King X31/1 | 4075 | 50 | 27 | 10 | 17.5 | 1/21 |
| Funks G-404 | 4690 | 52 | 28 | 10 | 23.3 | 0/0 |
| Northrup-King NK 129 | 4670 | 59 | 42 | 10 | 20.0 | 1/22 |
| SDAES RS 610 | 4590 | 5/ | 41 | 13 | 22.0 | 8/1 |
| ACCO RI014 | 4515 | 55 | 34 | 27 | 21.8 | 8/3 |
| Funks G-393 | 4490 | 58 | 36 | 0 | 15.7 | 7/30 |
| SDAES RS 506 | 4480 | 57 | 44 | 33 | 18.5 | 7/25 |
| SDAES RS 503 | 4470 | 58 | 45 | 10 | 23.3 | 7/26 |
| Warner W-601 | 4430 | 58 | 37 | 10 | 17.3 | 7/30 |
| Warner W-561 | 4400 | 55 | 36 | 10 | 24.5 | 8/4 |
| P-A-G 354 | 4340 | 58 | 34 | 0 | 15.7 | 7/28 |
| Trojan M56 | 4335 | 57 | 37 | 10 | 33.9 | 8/13 |
| Trojan M55 | 4300 | 57 | 38 | 37 | 21.9 | 8/6 |
| P-A-G 269 | 4255 | 58 | 39 | 0 | 13.9 | 7/23 |
| Funks G-251 | 4220 | 59 | 33 | 0 | 16.2 | 7/23 |
| Trojan M54 | 4175 | 59 | 35 | 10 | 19 6 | 8/2 |
| Western WS 201 | 4175 | 58 | 36 | 10 | 12.6 | 7/23 |
| Northrun-King NK 121 | 4160 | 57 | 37 | 10 | 13 7 | 7/22 |
| SDAFS SD 75001 | 4155 | 56 | 37 | 23 | 14 0 | 7/20 |
| $\frac{50}{100} = \frac{5000}{100} = 5000$ | 4130 | 57 | 40 | 17 | 31 6 | 8/5 |
| Hamor W_{-55} | 4130 | 56 | 40 | 17 | 17 / | 0/5 |
| | 4110 | 56 | 26 | 12 | 17.4 | 0/1 |
| ACCO R920 | 4025 | 50 | 20 | 13 | 13.9 | 7/22 |
| warner w-SUI | 3905 | 20 | 39 | 0 | 14.1 | //21 |
| P-A-G 4432 | 3755 | 57 | 34 | 15 | 21.5 | 8/6 |
| SDAES SD 75002 | 3655 | 55 | 38 | 10 | 18.6 | 7/24 |
| SDAES SD 75005 | 3485 | 56 | 38 | 20 | 14.5 | 7/20 |
| SDAES SD 75004 | 3480 | 56 | 39 | 30 | 13.9 | 7/19 |
| SDAES Expt1. | 3425 | 55 | 40 | 20 | 14.4 | 7/22 |
| SDAES SD 75006 | 3170 | 56 | 35 | 10 | 16.6 | 7/20 |
| SDAES SD 106 | 3020 | 54 | 35 | 20 | 14.5 | 7/20 |
| SDAES SD 75003 | 2740 | 56 | 35 | 27 | 14.9 | 7/19 |
| Mean | 4135 | | | | | |
| LSD(| 05 850 | | | C.V | - 12.7% | |

Table 4. 1976 Grain Sorghum Performance Trial, Area D3, Plant Science Farm, Brookings, Brookings County, SD

| | | Stalk | Percent | Test | | | |
|-----------------------|---------|----------|-----------|------|--------------|-----------|---------|
| | Height, | Lodging, | Moisture, | Wt., | | Yield, 1b | /A |
| Brand & Variety | inches | percent | 9/20/76 | 1b/B | 1976 | 1974-76 | 1975-76 |
| SDAES RS 610 | 32 | 0 | 19.7 | 53 | 1810 | 1685 | 2030 |
| DeKalb B-35 | 33 | 0 | 20.4 | 56 | 1635 | | |
| Surgro YE-70 | 31 | 0 | 14.6 | 56 | 1605 | | |
| DeKalb B-38 | 32 | 0 | 16.4 | 57 | 1580 | | |
| Pride P 500A | 34 | 23 | 15.6 | 54 | 1555 | 1695 | 2045 |
| Pride P 570 | 31 | 5 | 15.9 | 56 | 1535 | 1740 | 1945 |
| Surgro YE-80 | 31 | 0 | 17.9 | 56 | 1530 | | |
| DeKalb A-25a | 27 | 0 | 15.9 | 55 | 1525 | | 2200 |
| Warner W-55 | 27 | 0 | 15.5 | 51 | 1520 | | |
| Trojan M54 | 34 | 0 | 15.9 | 56 | 1495 | | |
| ACCO R 1014 | 31 | 0 | 18.3 | 54 | 1480 | | 2400 |
| Warner W-601 | 32 | 0 | 16.2 | 55 | 1455 | | |
| SDAES RS 506 | 37 | 27 | 16.1 | 55 | 1440 | 1645 | 1900 |
| Trojan M55 | 31 | 0 | 18.7 | 55 | 1400 | | |
| Trojan M51 | 32 | 0 | 16.0 | 56 | 1380 | | |
| SDAES SD 75003 | 35 | 10 | 15.4 | 54 | 1380 | | |
| SDAES Expt1. | 35 | 0 | 15.4 | 54 | 1345 | | |
| Cenex 300 | 31 | 0 | 16.4 | 56 | 1335 | | |
| Funks G-251 | 33 | 0 | 15.1 | 56 | 1320 | 1265 | 1665 |
| ACCO R 920 | 32 | 20 | 15.1 | 55 | 1300 | 1480 | 1725 |
| Cenex 221 | 35 | 5 | 15.3 | 55 | 1295 | | |
| Funks G-393 | 32 | 0 | 15.4 | 56 | 1280 | 1540 | 1950 |
| Northrup-King NK 121 | 33 | 0 | 14.5 | 56 | 1265 | | |
| Frontier Super 400A | 30 | 0 | 17.4 | 53 | 1260 | | |
| Frontier 401-R | 33 | 0 | 18.3 | 55 | 1235 | | |
| Western WS 201 | 34 | 5 | 14.9 | 55 | 1210 | | 1660 |
| Cenex 333 | 28 | 0 | 18.5 | 54 | 1195 | | |
| Northrup-King NK MM52 | 28 | 0 | 15.0 | 55 | 1165 | | |
| SDAES SD 75001 | 36 | 0 | 15.6 | 53 | 1145 | | |
| Warner W-501 | 34 | 10 | 15.6 | 55 | 1065 | | |
| Funks G-404 | 25 | 0 | 21.1 | 51 | 1050 | | |
| SDAES SD 106 | 32 | 0 | 15.8 | 51 | 980 | 1185 | 1310 |
| Frontier 402-R | 31 | 0 | 31.8 | 58 | 950 | | |
| SDAES SD 75006 | 32 | 0 | 15.6 | 53 | 9 3 0 | | |
| | | | Me | ean | 1345 | | |
| C.V 27.1% | | | LSD - | 05 | N.S. | | |

| Table 5. | 1976 Grain Sorghum Perfor | mance Trial, Area | Cl, Oscar | Thompson Farm, |
|----------|---------------------------|-------------------|-----------|----------------|
| | Letcher, Aurora County, S | D | | |

| | | Test | | Percent | |
|----------------------|---------|------|----------|-----------|--------|
| | Yield, | Wt., | Height, | Moisture, | Date |
| Brand & Variety | 1b/A | 1b/B | inches | 9/16/76 | Headed |
| Funke C-404 | 4155 | 54 | 30 | 30 0 | 8/1 |
| DeKalb $B=35$ | 3800 | 59 | 34 | 23.4 | 7/27 |
| Defail $C = 424 \pm$ | 3585 | 58 | 30 | 23.4 | 8/1 |
| Troian M55 | 3565 | 56 | 33 | 20.0 | 8/4 |
| Marnar W-561 | 3560 | 57 | 21 | 27.4 | 7/21 |
| Northrun-Ving V3171 | 3505 | 50 | 20 | 27.4 | 7/31 |
| Trades M54 | 3/50 | 50 | 23 | 19.5 | 7/20 |
| Acco Blolo | 3430 | 59 | 34 | 24.5 | 0// |
| ACCO RIUI9 | 3435 | 20 | 30 | 23.7 | 8/4 |
| Funks G-520GBR | 3295 | 59 | 31 | 30.9 | 8/3 |
| SDAES RS 506 | 3255 | 58 | 38 | 18.3 | 7/21 |
| Trojan M56 | 3155 | 58 | 29 | 35.+ | 8/12 |
| Funks G-393 | 3135 | 59 | 31 | 22.3 | 7/28 |
| Northrup-King NK 180 | 3060 | 58 | 32 | 21.1 | 7/27 |
| ACCO R1029A | 2955 | 58 | 29 | 28.1 | 8/4 |
| SDAES RS 610 | 2920 | 57 | 29 | 26.9 | 7/31 |
| Northrup-King NK 129 | 2850 | 59 | 30 | 18 7 | 7/24 |
| Funks $G-251$ | 2785 | 59 | 29 | 18.1 | 7/21 |
| Warner W-601 | 2770 | 59 | 30 | 18.8 | 7/29 |
| ACCO R1014 | 2745 | 57 | 27 | 23.9 | 8/4 |
| Warner W-55 | 2715 | 58 | 32 | 17 3 | 7/19 |
| DeKalb $B-38$ | 2620 | 59 | 27 | 21.6 | 7/26 |
| Warner W-501 | 2410 | 57 | 34 | 17.8 | 7/19 |
| SDAFS Frot 1 | 2320 | 56 | 3/. | 18 5 | 7/10 |
| SDAFS SD 75005 | 2320 | 55 | 24 | 17 2 | 7/19 |
| SDAES SD 75006 | 2255 | 55 | 20 30 | 18 / | 7/18 |
| SDAFS SD 75000 | 2100 | 53 | 30 | 17 5 | 7/10 |
| SDAFS SD 75002 | 2040 | 53 | 33 | 16 5 | 7/13 |
| SDAES SD 75001 | 1995 | 55 | 30 | 10.5 | 7/10 |
| CDAFC CD 7500/ | 1000 | 55 | JC 20 | 17.9 | 7/10 |
| SDAES SD 1004 | 1/15 | 23 | 33 | 17.6 | // 16 |
| SDATS 2D 100 | 1420 | 50 | 27 | 1/./ | //16 |
| Mean | 2860 | | | | |
| LSD(|)5 1045 | | C.V | 22.5% | |

| Table 6. | 1976 Grai | n Sorghum | Performance | Trial, | Area E, | Southeast | Experiment |
|----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|--------|---------|-----------|------------|
| | Farm, Cen | terville, | Clay County | , SD | | | |

| | | Test | | Percent | |
|-----------------------|---------|------|---------|-----------|--------|
| | Yield, | Wt., | Height, | Moisture, | Date |
| Brand & Variety | 1b/A | 1b/B | inches | 9/21/76 | Headed |
| Northrup-King NK 180 | 6395 | 58 | 46 | 15.8 | 7/31 |
| ACCO R1019 | 6145 | 56 | 42 | 26.1 | 8/6 |
| Asgrow Dorado E | 6135 | 59 | 44 | 22.4 | 7/30 |
| SDAES RS 610 | 5825 | 55 | 48 | 24.0 | 8/3 |
| Pride P570 | 5795 | 58 | 45 | 15.8 | 7/29 |
| Northrup-King X3171 | 5765 | 58 | 43 | 19.9 | 7/30 |
| Funks G-393 | 5650 | 57 | 44 | 18.7 | 7/31 |
| Funks G-520GBR | 5520 | 57 | 47 | 32.3 | 8/7 |
| SDAES RS 506 | 5380 | 56 | 51 | 15.9 | 7/24 |
| ACCO R1014 | 5380 | 55 | 42 | 23.7 | 8/2 |
| Northrup-King NK 233A | 5230 | 59 | 44 | 19.7 | 8/2 |
| Funks G-404 | 5220 | 51 | 35 | 33.0 | 8/9 |
| Northrup-King NK 129 | 5125 | 59 | 47 | 19.6 | 7/29 |
| Asgrow H6944A | 5025 | 55 | 39 | 24.6 | 8/3 |
| Western WS 201 | 4965 | 55 | 43 | 14.7 | 7/21 |
| ACCO R920 | 4655 | 55 | 44 | 20.7 | 7/22 |
| Warner W-501 | 4545 | 54 | 47 | 14.2 | 7/17 |
| Pride P500A | 4540 | 55 | 48 | 16.9 | 7/24 |
| SDAES SD 75003 | 4295 | 55 | 41 | 17.7 | 7/16 |
| SDAES SD 75005 | 4295 | 54 | 42 | 16.4 | 7/18 |
| P-A-G 269 | 4050 | 57 | 42 | 14.6 | 7/18 |
| Funks G-251 | 3930 | 57 | 36 | 16.7 | 7/26 |
| SDAES SD 75004 | 3840 | 55 | 43 | 16.6 | 7/15 |
| SDAES Exptl. | 3740 | 55 | 47 | 15.3 | 7/21 |
| SDAES SD 106 | 3350 | 55 | 38 | 14.2 | 7/21 |
| SDAES SD 75001 | 3035 | 55 | 41 | 20.5 | 7/16 |
| Mean | 4955 | | | | |
| LSD | 05 1010 | | | C.V 1 | 2.5% |

| Table 7. | 1976 Grain Sorghum Performance | Trial, Area Cl (irrigated) | , James Valley |
|----------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|
| | Research and Extension Center, | Redfield, Spink County, SD | |

| | Avera | age yields, p | oounds per a | ere |
|----------------------|---------|---------------|--------------|---------|
| Brand & Variety | 1972-76 | 1973-76 | 1974-76 | 1975-76 |
| ACCO R 1014 | | 3545 | 3135 | 2495 |
| ACCO R 1019 | 4905 | 4280 | 3890 | 3350 |
| ACCO R 1029A | | | | 2995 |
| DeKalb B-35 | | | 3615 | 3135 |
| DeKalb C-42A+ | 5035 | 4540 | 3845 | 3485 |
| Funks G-251 | | | 2895 | 2155 |
| Funks G-393 | | | 4185 | 2610 |
| Northrup-King NK 180 | 4730 | 4070 | 3610 | 3080 |
| SDAES SD 106 | | 2985 | 2375 | 1640 |
| SDAES RS 506 | 4620 | 3895 | 3380 | 2650 |
| SDAES RS 610 | 4580 | 3885 | 3360 | 2620 |
| Warner W-55 | | | 3060 | 2465 |
| Warner W-561 | | | 3660 | 3000 |
| Warner W-601 | | - | | 2465 |

Table 8. Two-, Three-, Four-, and Five-Year Average Yields of Grain Sorghum Hybrids Entered at Centerville, SD, 1972-1976

Table 9. Two-, Three-, Four-, and Five-Year Average Yields of Grain Sorghum Hybrids Entered at Redfield, SD, 1972-1976

| | Average yields, pounds per acre | | | | |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|--|
| Brand & Variety | 1972-76 | 1973-76 | 1974-76 | 1975-76 | |
| ACCO R 920 | 4640 | 4470 | 5045 | 4455 | |
| ACCO R 1014 | | 4745 | 5345 | 5250 | |
| ACCO R 1019 | 4915 | 4720 | 4095 | 5500 | |
| Funks G-251 | | 4065 | 4595 | 3910 | |
| Funks G-393 | | 4935 | 5475 | 5470 | |
| Northrup-King NK 129 | | 5015 | 5560 | 5065 | |
| Northrup-King NK 180 | | | | 5760 | |
| Northrup-King NK 233A | 5650 | 5675 | 6010 | 5190 | |
| P-A-G 269 | | | | 3665 | |
| Pride P 500A | | | 5510 | 4520 | |
| Pride P 570 | | | | 5585 | |
| SDAES SD 106 | | 3505 | 3845 | 3445 | |
| SDAES RS 506 | 4990 | 4880 | 5505 | 5100 | |
| SDAES RS 610 | 4770 | 4990 | 5270 | 5250 | |
| Western WS-201 | | | | 4645 | |

| Company & Brand | Variety | Tables | Company & Brand | Variety | Tables |
|--|------------|--------------|--------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| ACCO Seed | R 920 | 4,5,7,9 | P-A-G Seeds | 269 | 4,7,9 |
| PO Box 1630 | R 1014 | 4,5,6,7,8,9 | 1200 Northstar Center | 354 | 4 |
| Plainview, TX 79070 | R 1019 | 6,7,8,9 | Minneapolis, MN 55402 | 429 | not reported |
| "ACCO" | R 1029A | 6,8 | "P-A-G" | 4432 | 4 |
| | | | | X5216 | not reported |
| Asgrow Seed Co. | Bug Off | not reported | | X5323 | not reported |
| PO Box 2010 | Dorado E | 7 | | X60101 | not reported |
| DesMoines, IA 50310 | Super Red | not reported | | | |
| "Asgrow" | Н 6944А | 7 | Pride Company, Inc. | P 500A | 5,7,9 |
| 0 | | | Glen Haven, WI 53810 | P 570 | 5,7,9 |
| Cenex Seeds | 221 | 5 | "Pride" | | |
| Box 964 | 300 | 5 | | | |
| Sioux Falls, SD 57101 | 333 | 5 | R. C. Young Seed & Grain | YE-70 | 5 |
| "Cenex" | | - | 624 27th Street | YE-80 | 5 |
| | | | Lubbock, TX 79404 | | |
| DeKalb AgResearch, Inc. | A-25a | 5 | "Surgro" | | |
| Rt. 1. Box 225 | B-35 | 5.6.8 | | | |
| Glenvil, NE 68941 | B-38 | 5.6 | Trojan Seed Co. | M 51 | 5 |
| "DeKalb" | B-39Y | not reported | Box 115 | M 54 | 4.5.6 |
| benaib | C-42A+ | 6.8 | Watertown, SD 57201 | M 55 | 4.5.6 |
| | | | "Trojan" | M 56 | 4,6 |
| Disco Seeds | 385A | not reported | | | |
| PO Box 640 | 389 | not reported | Geo. Warner Seed Co. | W-55 | 4,5,6,8 |
| Mitchell, SD 57301 | Super 400A | 5 | Box 1448 | W-501 | 4,5,6,7 |
| "Frontier" | 401-R | 5 | Hereford, TX 79045 | W-561 | 4,6,8 |
| | 402-R | 5 | "Warner" | W-601 | 4,5,6,8 |
| Funks Seeds, Int'l. | G-251 | 4,5,6,7,8,9 | Agricultural Experiment | SD 106 | 4,5,6,7,8,9 |
| 719 26th Street | G-393 | 4,5,6,7,8,9 | Station | SD 503 | 4 |
| Lubbock, TX 79404 | G-404 | 4,5,6,7 | S. Dak. State Univ. | RS 506 | 4,5,6,7,8,9 |
| "Funks" | G-520GBR | 4,6,7 | Brookings, SD 57006 | RS 610 | 4,5,6,7,8,9 |
| | | | "SDAES" | SD 75001 | 4,5,6,7 |
| Northrup, King & Co. | NK 121 | 4,5 | | SD 75002 | 4,6 |
| 1500 Jackson St., NE | NK 129 | 4,6,7,9 | | SD 75003 | 4,5,6,7 |
| Minneapolis, MN 55413 | NK 180 | 4,6,7,8,9 | | SD 75004 | 4,6,7 |
| ''NK'' | NK 233A | 7,9 | | SD 75005 | 4,6,7 |
| | NK MM52 | 5 | | SD 75006 | 4,5,6 |
| | NK X3171 | 4,6,7 | | Reg. Exptl. | 4,5,6,7 |
| King's Western Seeds Huron, SD 57350 "Western" | WS-201 | 4,5,7,9 | | | |

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Table 10. Entries Submitted for the 1976 Grain Sorghum Performance Trials and Tables Where Results Appear