

PERFORMANCE OF BEET VARIETIES AT BURDEN CENTER, BATON ROUGE, LA IN THE FALL/WINTER OF 2005 AND WINTER/ SPRING 2006.

| Source VARIETY             | MATURITY  | ROOT SIZE (inches) | SHAPE                | EXTERIOR COLOR | INTERIOR COLOR | TOPS HEIGHT | TOPS COLOR        | TOPS <sup>1</sup> CONDITION |
|----------------------------|-----------|--------------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| Alf Christianson KESTREL   | Mid Early | 2-2 ½"             | Globe, Tip           | Good           | Good           | Medium      | Dark Glossy Green | Good- Fair                  |
| Alf Christianson MERLIN    | Medium    | 2"                 | Globe, Tip           | Good           | Good           | Medium      | Dark Glossy Green | Good- Fair                  |
| Alf Christianson PACEMAKER | Medium    | 2-2 ½"             | Globe, Tip           | Good           | Good           | Medium      | Dark Glossy Green | Fair-Fair                   |
| Alf Christianson RED ACE   | Mid Early | 2-2 ½"             | Globe, Tip           | Good           | Good           | Medium Tall | Dark Glossy Green | Good- Fair                  |
| Seigers CENTURION          | Mid Early | 2 ½-3"             | Globe, Tip           | Good           | Good           | Medium Tall | Dark Glossy Green | Fair-Fair                   |
| Seigers EXCALIBUR          | Medium    | 2-2 ½"             | Globe, Tip           | Good           | Good           | Tall        | Dark Glossy Green | Fair-Fair                   |
| Seigers RED TITAN          | Mid Early | 2 ½-3"             | Globe, Tip           | Good           | Good           | Medium      | Dark Glossy Green | Good- Fair                  |
| Alf Christianson SOLO      | Medium    | 2"                 | Globe, Tip           | Good           | Good           | Tall        | Dark Glossy Green | Good- Fair                  |
| Stokes ASGROW WONDER       | Mid Early | 2-2 ½"             | Globe, Tip           | Good           | Good-Fair      | Tall        | Dark Glossy Green | Good- Good                  |
| Stokes CHARIOT             | Mid Early | 2-2 ¾"             | Globe                | Good           | Good           | Medium      | Dark Glossy Green | Good- Good                  |
| Stokes RODINA              | Mid Early | 2-2 ¾"             | Long                 | Good           | Good           | Tall        | Dark Glossy Green | Good- Good                  |
| Stokes ROSETTE             | Mid Early | 2-3"               | Globe, Tip           | Good           | Good           | Medium      | Dark Glossy Green | Good- Good                  |
| Stokes RUBY QUEEN          | Medium    | 1 ½-2 ½"           | Globe-<br>Globe, Tip | Good           | Good           | Medium      | Dark Glossy Green | Good- Good                  |
| Stokes SCARLET SUPREME     | Mid Early | 2-2 ½"             | Globe, Tip           | Good           | Good           | Medium      | Dark Glossy Green | Good- Good                  |

<sup>1</sup> Tops rated two times, 2-3-06 and 3 -8-06.