



2020 SOYBEAN

VARIETY YIELDS AND PRODUCTION PRACTICES

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Soybean production guidelines are prepared by LSU AgCenter cooperating personnel from Louisiana Agricultural Experiment Station researchers and by Louisiana Cooperative Extension Service specialists.

Variety Selection

Variety selection is not a decision to be made lightly as it is the most important decision facing a producer going into the season. No other input can radically change the yield potential to the extent that variety selection can. This decision can be daunting, but through the LSU AgCenter, producers do have information at their disposal to improve this decision-making process.

Fortunately, growers in Louisiana have two types of multi-environment data to use when comparing multiple varieties from varying seed companies. The official variety trials (OVT) are small-plot trials that evaluate a large number of varieties side by side. Because of the size of these trials and the equipment required to maintain and harvest small plots, these trials are only conducted at a handful of locations, typically at one of the LSU AgCenter research stations. The core block program is designed to evaluate a reduced number of soybean varieties in large plots located across the state. The main strength of this program is the ability to include a large number of locations. Twenty-six plots were planted in 2019; however, just 19 of the original locations were harvested because of the poor conditions that plagued the state during the 2019 growing season. Because of the limitation of the number of varieties in the core block program, it is important that growers consider the OVT for a complete evaluation of the available varieties. It is also important that growers consider the data from the core block program to help determine variety performance in a location most similar to their farm sites. We would advise growers to make all variety decisions based on multiyear and multi-environment data and to identify stable varieties that perform well over a range of environments.

For best use of this guide, we recommend judging variety yield results by looking at what we call performance and stability. Performance refers to identifying the varieties that are high yielding in environments that best represent your local farm. Stability refers to the performance of a variety across multiple environments across the state. It is important for growers to consider both of these factors when making variety decisions.

Other Varietal Characteristics

Variety yield potential is an important trait in selecting a variety, but other varietal characteristics should also be considered. How these criteria rank in importance to the grower may vary from one grower to the next and may vary from one field to the next. Several of these criteria for variety selection are discussed below.

Herbicide Tolerance and Weed Management Programs

Six different herbicide tolerances are available in soybean in 2020. They are Roundup Ready, Enlist, Liberty Link, Liberty Link GT27, STS/BOLT and Xtend. Roundup Ready is tolerant to glyphosate; Enlist is tolerant to glyphosate, glufosinate, and 2,4-D choline; Liberty Link is tolerant to glufosinate; Liberty Link GT27 is tolerant to glyphosate and glufosinate; STS/BOLT is tolerant to glyphosate and higher rates of Classic and other ALS-herbicides; and Xtend is tolerant to glyphosate and dicamba. If multiple herbicide technologies are utilized by a producer, they should be careful in their planning because there is no cross tolerance among the varieties. For example, dicamba should only be applied to Xtend varieties, and 2,4-D choline should only be applied to Enlist varieties. Regardless of the herbicide-tolerant technology utilized, application of a residual herbicide prior to soybean emergence followed by a post-emergence application of a residual herbicide that is tank-mixed with a nonselective herbicide is the best strategy to manage herbicide-resistant weeds. Furthermore, research has shown that maintaining soybean weed-free for the first five weeks after emergence can maximize yield.

Disease Resistance

Varieties of soybeans differ in susceptibility to diseases and nematodes. Aerial blight is an important foliar disease south of Alexandria but can occur in other parishes during wet seasons. Cercospora leaf blight has become a major disease problem throughout the state. Frogeye leaf spot has been an annual occurrence for the past several years. These, and other foliar diseases, may cause significant yield losses and harvest delays. Soil-borne diseases may also be a problem in any given year. Sudden death syndrome (SDS) has been confirmed in Louisiana, but it is considered a rare occurrence. A soil-borne disease with similar foliar symptoms as SDS known as taproot decline has recently been confirmed by pathologists and is likely the most prevalent issue in the state. Phytophthora root rot is an isolated issue and is more prevalent in clay or poorly drained soils. Root-knot nematodes are prevalent in sandy soils and

can be an annual problem in certain areas. When these and other diseases occur in official variety trials, ratings are conducted to identify potential sources of resistance, making variety selection the most economical way for producers to manage diseases.

Insects

Soybeans are damaged by a diverse insect pest complex of stink bugs, three-cornered alfalfa hoppers, beetles and several Lepidopteran defoliators (soybean loopers, velvetbean caterpillars, green cloverworms and corn earworms) from plant emergence until harvest. Soybeans can compensate for considerable insect injury; however, high pest populations can cause severe yield reductions or total crop loss. To reduce yield loss, fields should be scouted weekly using a shake sheet or sweep net, and applications of the proper insecticide materials should be made when action thresholds have been met. Soybean varieties can differ in their ability to tolerate various insect pests, and those that are less tolerant should be scouted more often.

Scouting fields is especially important for locating the most damaging soybean pest in Louisiana, the redbanded stink bug. This pest feeds only on legumes; thus, earlier maturing varieties have the most potential for stink bug damage. In general, MGIV soybeans will have more damage than MGIV at pod initiation, and seed set begins earlier and lasts longer. This results in longer exposure to stink bugs over time, resulting in greater opportunities for stink bug injury. As a rule, scouting for redbanded stink bugs should begin at R2 and occur every five days, if possible. Failure to detect early populations can result in missed opportunities for control. As a reminder, the action threshold for the redbanded stink bug is 16 insects per 100 sweeps.

For the several years, we have screened high-yielding, commercially available soybean varieties for susceptibility to stink bugs to provide agents, consultants and growers information on what to expect from stink bug pressure. No varieties are currently available that provide immunity from stink bugs. Many commercial varieties, however, provide excellent yields under varied growing conditions that are highly susceptible to stink bugs.

Salt-Chloride Tolerance

Soybeans under continuous irrigation may be subjected to high levels of salts or chlorides from well or surface water. Observations from several years at the Macon Ridge Research Station at Winnsboro have made it possible to pinpoint varieties that have resistance or sensitivity to the problem. The problem shows up as leaf scorching and usually occurs shortly after irrigation water is applied. When choosing varieties to be utilized in irrigated systems, excluders (those varieties that can tolerate high chloride levels) should be chosen. However, yield potential of both excluders and includers (those varieties that cannot tolerate high chloride levels) will be reduced in soils with high chloride levels.

Maturity

There is a certain amount of overlap in maturity between groups within the state. Environmental conditions, especially drought and pest pressure, can cause variation in maturity. Most varieties within a group mature in the following range when planted at recommended times:

- Very early maturity (MG 3.0-4.5): Aug. 10 – Aug. 19
- Early maturity (MG 4.5-4.9): Aug. 20 – Sept. 10
- Medium maturity (MG 5+): Sept. 11 – Oct. 1

Table 2 indicates the approximate days to maturity from emergence of varieties if planted at the optimum time. Where large acreages are involved, varieties of differing maturity should be selected to stagger the harvest and avoid losses from shattering and poor quality.

Lower Pod Height

Pod height is especially important in rough, poorly drained soils and new ground. It is important for all varieties to set pods a reasonable distance above the soil surface to aid in harvestability.

Poor Drainage

Many soybeans in Louisiana are planted on heavy clay soils with poor internal drainage. Research has determined that certain varieties are superior to others under these conditions. Consult results from the St. Joseph Sharkey clay test to select varieties for tolerance to poor drainage. Planting on raised beds is desirable where drainage is less than optimal.

Lodging Resistance

Soybean varieties are more likely to lodge if a population of more than six plants per foot of row is present and if grown on a highly fertile soil. Tall varieties tend to lodge more severely than short ones. When lodging occurs, seed quality and yield are affected. A lodged field is more susceptible to disease and reduces harvest efficiency.

Plant Height

Plant height varies according to growing conditions, planting date, soil type and variety. If canopy closure has been a problem, a taller variety should be selected or a closer row spacing should be adopted. On highly fertile soil, too much growth is sometimes a problem, and a shorter variety is the better choice. Though not included in the tables in this guide, plant heights from small plot trials are available at LSUAgCenter.com.

Seed Quality

Poor seed quality is more often found in early maturing varieties. Poor quality is especially true for indeterminate varieties that do not mature uniformly. However, in wet harvest seasons when temperatures



and humidity remain high, seed quality issues can often be observed for most varieties. Poor seed quality occurs when fields are not harvested when ready or under heavy disease pressure. When poor conditions occur between physiological maturity (maximum dry matter accumulation) and harvest, chances increase for a decline in seed quality.

Cultural Practices

Lime and Molybdenum

Availability of most plant nutrients is typically greatest in soils with a pH of 5.8 to 7.0. When the soil pH drops below 5.2 on sandy loam and silt loam soils, and below 5.0 on clay soils, manganese toxicity may occur. When the soil pH drops below 5.0, aluminum toxicity may also occur. Soil testing should be conducted on a regular basis, and agricultural lime should be used to correct low pH soils to proper levels.

In extreme cases, manganese toxicity is expressed as a stunted plant with crinkled leaves. In milder cases, manganese toxicity may result in reduced yields even when visible symptoms are not present. Aluminum toxicity typically affects the roots, resulting in short, thick roots, a condition known as club root. Manganese and aluminum toxicities can be controlled by keeping the soil pH above the critical levels.

Molybdenum is a critical component of the nitrogenase complex that fixes atmospheric nitrogen into a usable form for the soybean plant. Molybdenum is a nutrient needed by soybeans in small quantities. Although our soils typically have enough molybdenum for optimal growth, molybdenum is less available to

plants as the soil becomes more acidic. At soil pH below 6.2, molybdenum should be applied as seed treatment at planting. However, if a commercial inoculum is needed and is applied as a seed treatment, molybdenum should not be applied as a seed treatment. The molybdenum salt will reduce the viability of the inoculum and will result in poor nodulation.

Nitrogen

Soybeans need large quantities of nitrogen. Soybeans remove about 4 pounds of nitrogen in each harvested bushel. Fortunately, soybeans are legumes and can obtain most of their nitrogen from the atmosphere. They accomplish this with the aid of the bacterium *Rhizobium japonicum*. These bacteria use soybean roots as a livable environment and form nodules on soybean roots that capture nitrogen from the atmosphere and fix it into a usable form. Seed should be inoculated with *Rhizobium japonicum* bacteria in soils with no recent history of soybeans or when conditions have reduced bacteria survival.

Phosphorous

Phosphorous is critical in the early stages of soybean growth. It stimulates root growth, is essential in the storage and transfer of energy throughout the plant and is an important component of several biochemicals that control plant growth and development. Phosphorus is concentrated in the seed and strongly affects seed formation. Soybeans remove about 0.8 of a pound of phosphate (P₂O₅) per bushel in the harvested portion of the crop.

Phosphorus deficiencies are not easily observed. Usually no striking visual symptoms indicate phosphorus deficiency in soybeans. The most common

characteristics of phosphorus-deficient soybean plants are stunted growth and reduced yields.

Phosphorus fertilization rates should be based on soil test results. Soil pH affects the availability of phosphorus, which is most available to soybeans when the soil pH is between 6.0 and 7.0.

Potassium

Potassium is essential in the growth and development of soybeans and is indirectly related to many plant cell functions. Some 60 enzymes require the presence of potassium, and plants with adequate amounts of potassium are better able to resist diseases than potassium-deficient plants. About four times as much potash (K₂O) is required by soybeans as phosphate (P₂O₅) and about twice as much potash (K₂O) is removed in the seed as phosphate (P₂O₅). Soybeans remove about 1.4 pounds of potash (K₂O) per bushel in the harvested portion of the plant.

Potassium deficiency symptoms are fairly easy to diagnose when they are severe enough to be seen visually and will usually occur on the lower leaves during pod fill as margins (edges) of the leaves appear necrotic (dead and brown). Severe potassium deficiencies can greatly reduce yields. Potassium fertilizer rates should be based on soil test results.

Early Planting

Soybeans should not be planted until soil temperature reaches 60 degrees Fahrenheit. Because emergence may also be affected by cool soil temperatures after planting, early planting decisions should also consider the forecast up to seven days after planting. Adequate soil temperatures are often observed in April but can vary by location and year. Maturity Group IV and indeterminate Group V varieties do best in April plantings. Research in north Louisiana has shown instances of high yields for Group IV and V planted in mid-to-late March. In these cases, daily average soil temperatures were generally at or above 60 degrees Fahrenheit at planting. A few (especially determinate types) may be sensitive to planting before early May. Narrow row spacing may be beneficial when planting early because of the potential of reduced plant height. Always use a base fungicide seed treatment when planting early and conditions are less than favorable.

Late Planting

When planting is delayed until June 15 or later, the amount of vegetative growth that the plant produces becomes more critical. It is important to choose varieties that grow rapidly in a short time. When blooming starts, most vegetative growth ceases in determinate varieties. Maturity Group V soybeans should be used when planting after June 1. When planting late, seeding rates should be increased to compensate for reduced vegetative growth.

Seeding Rate

Plant populations that are too dense reduce yields, encourage diseases and lodging, and increase seed cost. When calibrating planters, use seed-per-foot as your guide rather than pounds of seed per acre. In the following table, the estimated pounds per acre should be used only to calculate how much seed to buy. Because of varietal difference in seed size, as well as seasonal variation within lots of the same variety, planting rates can be misleading if expressed in pounds per acre. The following rates are recommended:

Row Width (Inches)	Seed/Row Foot	Plants/Row Foot	Population in 1,000s
36-40	8-9	6-8	78-104
30-32	6-7	4-5	78-104
20-24	5-6	4-5	104-130
7-10	4-5	3	104-130
Broadcast	5-6/sq.ft.	3/sq.ft.	150
Late planting	6-7/sq.ft.	4/sq.ft.	200

Planting Dates

Because weather conditions are different from year to year, seeding dates can be affected by environmental conditions. Early or late planting can cause a reduction in plant height in many varieties. Generally, late plantings have less chance of success unless irrigation is available or optimal weather and timely rains occur throughout the growing season. A general rule is that half a bushel per day is lost for every day that planting is delayed past the first week of June.

Optimal seeding dates for each maturity group planted in Louisiana are:

- Group III: April 15 – May 10
- Group IV: April 15 – May 10
- Group V: March 25 – May 5
- Group VI (not typically recommended in Louisiana): March 25 – April 30

Row Spacing

Varieties respond differently to row spacing. The most important consideration is that the canopy be closed as quickly as possible to avoid late-season weed problems and to maximize the amount of light captured. Research has shown that narrow row spacing (30 inches or fewer) may outyield wide row spacing in some environments.

Depth of Seeding

Plant only deep enough to get the seed in moist soil. On sandy or silt loam soils, plant only 1 inch deep if moisture is available. On clay soils, plant 1 to 2 inches deep, depending on moisture conditions. Rolling the soil, especially clays, after planting will help obtain a stand by conserving moisture.

Table 1A. Highest Yielding Maturity Group 3.0-4.4 Soybean Varieties From Six Louisiana Locations.

Variety	Central Station	Rice Station	Dean Lee	Macon Ridge	Red River	Iberia	Northeast	2019 Average	2-Year Average	3-Year Average
A4448X	47	50	74	49	58	-	66	57		
CZ 3929GTLL	48	43	71	62	60	-	59	57		
CZ 4222LL	50	40	67	60	49	-	62	55	54	55
CZ 4308GTLL	53	49	72	62	60	-	66	60	59	60
LS3976X	48	39	64	56	47	-	69	54		
LS44087XS	44	55	76	62	50	-	54	57		
LSX4301XS	48	52	75	62	50	-	63	58		
P4265RXS	42	53	74	64	55	-	66	59		
P42A96X	46	43	63	51	49	-	66	53		
P4444RXS	51	53	71	67	52	-	70	61	58	60
S13-10590C	44	38	68	46	42	-	47	47	47	48
S13-3851C	41	54	75	60	51	-	62	57	58	59
S39-G2X	45	50	73	58	47	-	68	57		
S41XS98	45	40	71	63	56	-	62	56	53	55
S44-C7X	48	48	71	67	62	-	75	62		
Average	47	47	71	59	53	-	64			
Other Group 3.0-4.4 Soybean Varieties Included in Louisiana Tests:										
CZ 3841LL	41	31	63	46	44	-	55	47	47	48
S13-2743C	41	23	66	52	38	-	51	45	46	
Average	41	27	64	49	41	-	53			
LSD (p < 0.05)	9.57	8.09	5.43	13.02	10.40	-	9.06			
Standard Deviation	6.73	5.69	3.82	9.16	-	-	6.37			
CV	14.61	12.72	5.45	15.76	14.30	-	10.22			

Data from these LSU AgCenter research stations: Dean Lee Research Station, Alexandria; Macon Ridge Research Station, Winnsboro; Northeast Research Station, St. Joseph; Red River Research Station, Bossier; H. Rouse Caffey Rice Research Station, Crowley; Iberia Research Station, New Iberia; and Central Research Station, Baton Rouge.

All yields expressed in bushels per acre and readjusted to 13% moisture.

Bold- Highest yielding (P=.05) at this location in 2019

*Iberia had no data

Table 2A. MG 3.0-4.4 - Agronomic Data For Soybean Varieties From Various Locations Across Louisiana.

Variety	Dean Lee Maturity ¹	Rice Station Maturity ¹	Dean Lee FE ²	Dean Lee TS ³	Macon Ridge CLB ⁴
A4448X	120	125	2	2	1
CZ 3841LL	109	116	2	2	2
CZ 3929GTLL	121	117	1	2	0
CZ 4222LL	115	115	3	4	1
CZ 4308GTLL	115	122	1	3	1
LS3976X	110	117	1	3	2
LS44087XS	121	127	3	3	1
LSX4301XS	124	127	1	2	1
P4265RXS	124	128	4	3	0
P42A96X	117	128	1	1	1
P4444RXS	121	123	2	2	1
S13-10590C	112	123	1	3	3
S13-2743C	111	116	2	3	1
S13-3851C	122	124	3	3	1
S39-G2X	118	123	1	1	4
S41XS98	112	118	3	4	2
S44-C7X	125	127	2	2	1
Mean	117	122	2	2	1
LSD (p < 0.05)	2.09	3.77	2.44	2.48	0.89
Standard Deviation	1.47	2.65	1.72	1.74	0.62
CV	1.26	2.17	94.22	73.99	48.75

¹Maturity (R8 - 95% brown pods; days after emergence)²Frogeye leaf spot (0-9 scale; 0=no disease)³Target spot (0-9 scale; 0=no disease)⁴Cercospora leaf blight (0-9 scale; 0=no disease)

Dean Lee Research and Extension Center - Alexandria, La.; Macon Ridge Research Station - Winnsboro, La.; H. Rouse Caffey Rice Research Station - Rayne, La.

Table 1B. Highest Yielding Maturity Group 4.5-4.7 Soybean Varieties From Six Louisiana Locations.

Variety	Central Station	Rice Station	Dean Lee	Macon Ridge	Red River	Iberia	Northeast	2019 Average	2-Year Average	3-Year Average
A4618X	49	63	77	61	47	-	62	60		
AG45X8	44	52	76	64	58	-	74	61	58	60
AG46X0	48	50	75	69	55	-	78	62		
AG46X6	52	58	75	67	48	-	76	63	60	61
AG47X9	44	51	78	60	58	-	74	61	59	
CZ 4539GTL	48	47	73	67	46	-	66	58		
CZ 45L10LL	51	51	69	58	53	-	70	59		
CZ 4649LL	52	56	67	58	61	-	61	59	57	
Delta Grow 45E23	44	40	68	62	44	-	76	56		
Delta Grow 46E29 STS	58	56	74	67	58	-	65	63		
Delta Grow 46X25	53	52	81	66	50	-	74	62		
Delta Grow 46X65	49	48	76	74	49	-	82	63		
Delta Grow 47E19	50	65	75	68	53	-	71	64		
Delta Grow 47E25	44	57	75	57	47	-	74	59		
Delta Grow 47X95	44	60	76	64	45	-	72	60		
Go Soy 45GL18	47	40	74	62	51	-	67	57		
Go Soy463E19	55	53	79	65	46	-	80	63		
LS4565XS	51	49	74	80	59	-	65	63	60	
LS4583X	55	49	84	66	50	-	71	62	60	
LS4677X	55	56	71	65	61	-	75	64	59	
LS4798X	51	64	71	65	55	-	72	63		
LSX4501X	54	56	78	65	48	-	74	63		
LSX4601XS	57	48	77	73	52	-	78	64		
LSX4602ES	56	51	75	69	57	-	67	62		
LSX4701E	57	64	75	72	50	-	74	65		
LXS4503GLX	56	48	75	63	49	-	75	61		
P4620RXS	45	48	68	65	52	-	72	58		
P46A86X	50	61	80	65	49	-	80	64		
P4799RXS	48	57	71	64	52	-	67	60		
REV 4679X	47	53	76	70	59	-	71	63		
S14-15146R	38	42	69	51	51	-	66	53	53	
S16-14379C	50	56	78	60	56	-	65	61		
S45XS37	54	46	76	61	52	-	69	60	58	60
S45XS66	57	61	75	60	59	-	70	63	59	
S46XS60	50	56	77	73	50	-	78	64		
S47-Y9X	51	48	71	63	54	-	79	61		
S47XT20	51	58	71	69	53	-	75	63		
X45-D51	47	54	71	62	50	-	72	59		
X47-D18	52	53	77	64	42	-	76	61		
Average	50	53	75	65	52	-	72			
Other Group 4.5-4.7 Soybean Varieties Included in Louisiana Tests:										
S13-10592C	48	51	66	48	40	-	61	52	52	
S16-14730C	44	50	70	56	50	-	63	55		
Average	46	50	68	52	45	-	62			
LSD (p < 0.05)	5.91	11.68	6.56	9.15	10.50	-	6.67			
Standard Deviation	4.22	8.35	4.69	6.54	-	-	4.76			
CV	8.42	15.73	6.32	10.17	12.50	-	6.65			

Data from these LSU AgCenter research stations: Dean Lee Research Station, Alexandria; Macon Ridge Research Station, Winnsboro; Northeast Research Station, St. Joseph; Red River Research Station, Bossier; H. Rouse Caffey Rice Research Station, Crowley; Iberia Research Station, New Iberia; and Central Research Station, Baton Rouge.

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Bold- Highest yielding (P=.05) at this location in 2019

*Iberia had no data

Table 2B. MG 4.5-4.7 - Agronomic Data For Soybean Varieties From Various Locations Across Louisiana.

Variety	Dean Lee Maturity ¹	Rice Maturity ¹	Dean Lee FF ²	Dean Lee TS ³	Macon Ridge CLB ⁴
A4618X	125	128	1	1	2
AG45X8	123	128	1	1	3
AG46X0	129	128	2	1	1
AG46X6	125	128	1	1	2
AG47X9	125	128	1	1	1
CZ 4539GTL	127	127	1	1	1
CZ 45L10LL	128	128	1	1	1
CZ 4649LL	130	128	1	2	0
Delta Grow 45E23	121	123	2	2	2
Delta Grow 46E29 STS	125	128	1	1	2
Delta Grow 46X25	125	128	2	2	1
Delta Grow 46X65	129	128	1	1	0
Delta Grow 47E19	127	128	1	2	2
Delta Grow 47E25	127	128	1	2	2
Delta Grow 47X95	124	127	1	2	1
Go Soy 45GL18	124	126	2	2	2
Go Soy463E19	124	126	1	2	2
LS4565XS	127	128	1	1	3
LS4583X	127	128	1	1	1
LS4677X	127	128	1	2	3
LS4798X	129	128	1	1	0
LSX4501X	123	128	1	1	1
LSX4601XS	127	128	2	1	2
LSX4602ES	120	128	2	2	1
LSX4701E	130	128	1	2	1
LXS4503GLX	123	127	1	2	2
P4620RXS	127	128	0	1	2
P46A86X	123	127	0	1	1
P4799RXS	127	127	1	1	2
REV 4679X	122	127	0	1	2
S13-10592C	120	128	1	1	1
S14-15146R	123	128	1	1	1
S16-14379C	129	128	2	2	2
S16-14730C	126	128	2	1	1
S45XS37	127	128	1	1	2
S45XS66	127	128	1	2	2
S46XS60	126	127	1	2	2
S47XT20	125	127	2	1	2
S47-Y9X	127	128	1	1	2
X45-D51	122	126	1	2	2
X47-D18	124	126	2	1	1
Mean	125	127	1	1	1
LSD (p < 0.05)	3.30	1.40	1.74	1.23	1.09
Standard Deviation	2.35	1.00	1.24	0.88	0.78
CV	1.88	0.79	122.89	73.87	55.50

¹Maturity (R8 - 95% brown pods; days after emergence)

²Frogeye leaf spot (0-9 scale; 0=no disease)

³Target spot (0-9 scale; 0=no disease)

⁴Cercospora leaf blight (0-9 scale; 0=no disease)

Dean Lee Research and Extension Center - Alexandria, La.; Macon Ridge Research Station - Winnsboro, La.; H. Rouse Caffey Rice Research Station - Rayne, La.

Table 1C. Highest Yielding Maturity Group 4.8-4.9 Soybean Varieties From Six Louisiana Locations.

Variety	Central Station	Rice Station	Dean Lee	Macon Ridge	Red River	Iberia	Northeast	2019 Average	2-Year Average	3-Year Average
A4950X	55	62	81	66	59	-	81	67		
AG48X9	52	59	77	67	50	-	84	65	59	
AG49X0	23	45	60	57	50	-	71	51		
AGS GS 49X19	55	54	72	59	62	-	80	64		
C4845RX	48	51	79	60	53	-	80	62		
CZ 4869X	57	60	75	57	57	-	75	63		
CZ 4938LL	52	55	79	57	77	-	66	64	60	60
CZ 4979X	55	66	75	58	58	-	77	65		
Delta Grow 48E10	52	66	75	55	62	-	78	65		
Delta Grow 48E28	51	58	76	61	60	-	80	64		
Delta Grow 48E39	55	65	77	62	54	-	74	65		
Delta Grow 48X45	50	61	80	63	53	-	77	64		
Delta Grow 48X95	60	61	78	64	43	-	78	64		
Delta Grow 4977LL/STS	54	59	66	54	54	-	62	58		
Delta Grow 49X15	57	53	78	56	61	-	79	64		
Go Soy 482E19	51	50	78	58	56	-	77	62		
LGS4899RX	54	47	79	67	57	-	83	64		
LGS4931RX	43	53	70	62	56	-	78	60		
LS4889XS	56	63	73	59	52	-	73	63		
LSX4901X	57	66	79	60	48	-	77	64		
P4816RX	46	55	78	62	58	-	79	63	59	60
P4821RX	54	53	79	63	53	-	82	64		
P4851RX	57	54	77	61	54	-	73	63	57	58
P48A60X	56	60	87	60	55	-	76	66	62	
P4999RX	58	63	79	67	44	-	76	64		
Petrus Seed 4916 GT	48	56	64	63	62	-	70	60	57	
REV 4927X	57	59	79	56	59	-	80	65		
REV 4940X	54	60	87	66	55	-	80	67		
S14-15138R	47	61	73	59	51	-	69	60		
S48XT56	57	52	77	63	38	-	76	60	57	59
S49-F5X	53	60	76	61	41	-	82	62		
S49XS76	47	60	76	62	54	-	76	62	58	
S49XT39	53	59	74	57	57	-	79	63	57	
S49XT70	57	58	83	60	52	-	78	65		
X48-D25	58	56	85	63	52	-	79	66		
X49-D67	56	60	78	58	49	-	78	63		
Average	53	58	77	61	54	-	77			
Other Group 4.8-4.9 Soybean Varieties Included in Louisiana Tests:										
Go Soy 49G16	47	42	67	58	63	-	71	58	56	58
Go Soy Ireane	49	31	66	55	58	-	73	55	52	53
Average	48	36	67	57	61	-	72			
LSD (p < 0.05)	6.67	16.66	8.96	6.80	11.70	-	5.20			
Standard Deviation	4.76	11.89	6.39	4.85	-	-	3.71			
CV	9.07	21.00	8.41	8.04	15.20	-	4.86			

Data from these LSU AgCenter research stations: Dean Lee, Alexandria; Macon Ridge, Winnsboro; Northeast, St. Joseph; Red River, Bossier; Rice Research, Crowley; Iberia, New Iberia, and Central Research, Baton Rouge.

All yields expressed in bushels per acre and readjusted to 13% moisture.

Bold- Highest yielding (P=.05) at this location in 2019

*Iberia had no data

Table 2C. MG 4.8-4.9 - Agronomic Data For Soybean Varieties From Various Locations Across Louisiana.

Variety	Dean Lee Maturity ¹	Rice Station Maturity ¹	Dean Lee FE ²	Macon Ridge CLB ³
A4950X	132	130	2	1
AG48X9	132	130	2	2
AG49X0	135	133	3	2
AGS GS 49X19	129	133	3	3
C4845RX	129	132	2	1
CZ 4869X	126	128	1	2
CZ 4938LL	130	132	5	0
CZ 4979X	130	133	2	3
Delta Grow 48E10	126	130	2	1
Delta Grow 48E28	129	129	3	2
Delta Grow 48E39	128	128	2	2
Delta Grow 48X45	131	131	3	2
Delta Grow 48X95	127	131	2	1
Delta Grow 4977LL/STS	126	130	2	0
Delta Grow 49X15	130	131	4	3
Go Soy 482E19	125	128	5	4
Go Soy 49G16	125	127	2	3
Go Soy Ireane	133	127	2	4
LGS4899RX	130	131	4	2
LGS4931RX	130	133	3	3
LS4889XS	131	133	3	3
LSX4901X	129	129	2	0
P4816RX	132	133	4	2
P4821RX	127	133	2	2
P4851RX	129	133	2	3
P48A60X	127	132	4	2
P4999RX	130	131	4	1
Petrus Seed 4916 GT	125	127	3	4
REV 4927X	123	128	2	1
REV 4940X	133	130	3	2
S14-15138R	129	130	2	2
S48XT56	131	131	2	2
S49-F5X	127	128	5	2
S49XS76	128	130	4	3
S49XT39	127	132	1	2
S49XT70	128	129	1	1
X48-D25	128	130	3	2
X49-D67	130	132	2	0
Mean	129	130	3	2
LSD (p < 0.05)	2.95	2.68	2.39	0.91
Standard Deviation	2.11	1.91	1.70	0.65
CV	1.64	1.47	63.55	34.89

¹Maturity (R8 - 95% brown pods; days after emergence)²Frogeye leaf spot (0-9 scale; 0=no disease)³Target spot (0-9 scale; 0=no disease)⁴Cercospora leaf blight (0-9 scale; 0=no disease)

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Table 1D. Highest Yielding Maturity Group 5.0-5.3 Soybean Varieties From Six Louisiana Locations.

Variety	Central Station	Rice Station	Dean Lee	Macon Ridge	Red River	Iberia	Northeast	2019 Average	2 Year Average	3 Year Average
AG52X9	45	55	61	60	54	-	78	59		
AG53X0	50	63	66	54	46	-	73	59		
AG53X9	47	58	67	64	56	-	77	62	60	
AGS GS 52X19S	57	57	63	53	67	-	74	62		
CZ 5299X	57	66	64	52	62	-	74	62		
Delta Grow 52E22	50	66	67	55	51	-	73	60		
Delta Grow 52X05	58	58	62	46	61	-	74	60		
Go Soy 50G17	50	38	67	63	58	-	76	59	60	
Go Soy 5214GTS	51	36	64	57	53	-	73	56	56	57
LS5087X	58	59	68	57	53	-	76	62	62	
LS5386X	55	46	64	60	46	-	77	58		
M05201D CONV	45	29	62	60	57	-	78	55	58	
P5016RXS	44	49	62	58	50	-	70	55	56	57
P5170RX	54	54	68	60	43	-	74	59		
P5226RYS	56	59	65	63	60	-	67	62	65	
P5252RX	51	61	63	51	58	-	70	59	58	
S11-20242C	52	34	67	58	56	-	79	58	62	
S14-9017R	49	47	66	49	50	-	66	54		
S51-R3XS	57	55	68	51	57	-	74	60		
S52XS39	54	58	64	48	62	-	70	59		
S52XT08	52	34	61	54	51	-	77	55	56	
S53-F7X	54	55	62	63	53	-	83	61		
Average	52	52	65	56	55	-	74			
Other Group 5.0-5.3 Soybean Varieties Included in Louisiana Tests:										
LSD (p < 0.05)	5.35	13.23	4.36	8.54	12.70	-	6.16			
Standard Deviation	3.79	9.36	3.09	6.05	-	-	4.36			
CV	7.28	18.09	4.78	10.79	14.00	-	5.88			

Data from these LSU AgCenter research stations: Dean Lee, Alexandria; Macon Ridge, Winnsboro; Northeast, St. Joseph; Red River, Bossier; Rice Research, Crowley; Iberia, New Iberia, and Central Research, Baton Rouge.

All yields expressed in bushels per acre and readjusted to 13% moisture.

Bold- Highest yielding (P=.05) at this location in 2019

*Iberia had no data

Table 2D. MG 5.0-5.3 - Agronomic Data From Various Locations Across Louisiana.

Variety	Dean Lee Maturity ¹	Rice Station Maturity ¹	Dean Lee TS ²	Macon Ridge CLB ³
AG52X9	132	134	3	2
AG53X0	132	134	2	3
AG53X9	133	133	1	5
AGS GS 52X19S	132	130	2	0
CZ 5299X	132	133	2	0
Delta Grow 52E22	130	132	3	4
Delta Grow 52X05	131	133	1	1
Go Soy 50G17	126	127	3	4
Go Soy 5214GTS	127	128	2	2
LS5087X	131	133	2	3
LS5386X	132	133	3	3
M05201D CONV	134	129	1	4
P5016RXS	128	133	4	4
P5170RX	129	131	1	2
P5226RYS	136	135	2	2
P5252RX	132	132	2	1
S11-2024ZC	128	128	2	3
S14-9017R	135	133	2	3
S51-R3XS	130	131	1	3
S52XS39	131	131	1	0
S52XT08	127	128	3	5
S53-F7X	130	132	3	4
Mean	131	131	2	3
LSD (p < 0.05)	2.26	2.79	2.33	0.71
Standard Deviation	1.60	1.97	1.65	0.50
CV	1.22	1.50	79.80	19.93

¹Maturity (R8 - 95% brown pods; days after emergence)²Frogeye leaf spot (0-9 scale; 0=no disease)³Target spot (0-9 scale; 0=no disease)⁴Cercospora leaf blight (0-9 scale; 0=no disease)

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Table 1E. Highest Yielding Maturity Group 5.4-6.0 Soybean Varieties From Six Louisiana Locations.

Variety	Central Station	Rice Station	Dean Lee	Macon Ridge	Red River	Iberia	Northeast	2019 Average	2 Year Average	3 Year Average
A55-D57	55	42	75	54	67	-	79	62		
AG56X8	48	43	73	52	65	-	74	59	61	
Delta Grow 54X25	41	28	77	38	62	-	71	53		
Delta Grow 5585RR2	50	36	77	51	62	-	77	59	60	59
Go Soy 56C16	47	37	76	48	56	-	78	57	58	58
Go Soy 60G19	46	52	75	45	66	-	69	59		
LS5588X	54	42	79	53	74	-	79	63		
P54A54X	53	40	85	58	73	-	86	66	66	
P5554RX	49	44	74	52	72	-	76	61	63	
P5688RX	50	38	74	53	65	-	79	60	62	
REV 5659X	43	43	78	49	61	-	77	58		
S13-1955C	51	25	78	49	68	-	75	58	57	58
S15-10434C	50	39	78	53	78	-	73	62	62	
S16-3747RY	50	24	77	51	72	-	78	59		
S56XT99	55	43	79	52	60	-	77	61		
Average	49	39	77	51	67	-	77			
Other Group 5.4-6.9 Soybean Varieties Included in Louisiana Tests:										
LSD ($p < 0.05$)	3.67	11.39	5.05	5.87	12.30	-	6.59			
Standard Deviation	2.57	7.98	3.54	4.11	-	-	4.62			
CV	5.19	20.73	4.60	8.14	12.80	-	6.03			

Data from these LSU AgCenter research stations: Dean Lee, Alexandria; Macon Ridge, Winnsboro; Northeast, St. Joseph; Red River, Bossier; Rice Research, Crowley; Iberia, New Iberia, and Central Research, Baton Rouge.

All yields expressed in bushels per acre and readjusted to 13% moisture.

Bold- Highest yielding ($P=0.05$) at this location in 2019

*Iberia had no data

Table 2E. MG 5.4-6.0 - Agronomic Data From Various Locations Across Louisiana.

Variety	Dean Lee Maturity ¹	Rice Station Maturity ¹	Dean Lee TS ²	Macon Ridge CLB ³
A55-D57	133	132	1	3
AG56X8	135	129	2	3
Delta Grow 54X25	132	128	2	5
Delta Grow 5585RR2	133	129	1	3
Go Soy 56C16	138	131	2	3
Go Soy 60G19	139	136	2	4
LS5588X	132	130	1	3
P54A54X	133	128	2	3
P5554RX	134	130	1	3
P5688RX	134	129	2	3
REV 5659X	132	129	1	3
S13-1955C	134	129	2	5
S15-10434C	139	133	1	4
S16-3747RY	139	127	2	4
S56XT99	132	129	2	4
Mean	134	130	1	3
LSD ($p < 0.05$)	3.41	2.36	1.67	0.95
Standard Deviation	2.39	1.66	1.17	0.66
CV	1.78	1.28	81.77	19.69

¹Maturity (R8 - 95% brown pods; days after emergence)²Frogeye leaf spot (0-9 scale; 0=no disease)³Target spot (0-9 scale; 0=no disease)⁴Cercospora leaf blight (0-9 scale; 0=no disease)

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Table 3A: Summary of Soybean Demonstrations at Locations Identified by Parish. Yield Expressed in Bushels per Acre (13% Moisture).

MG III Varieties:	Location by Parish											
	Avoyelles	Bossier - 1	Bossier - 2	Catahoula	Franklin	Iberia	Madison - 1	Madison - 2	Point Coupee	Rapides	St. Landry - 1	St. Landry - 2
AG38X8						47					32	60
CZ 3929GTLL						58						52
Go Soy 393E19												
P42A96X						56						63
P4444RXS												
REV 4310X												59
S39-G2X												50

Table 3B: Summary of Soybean Demonstrations at Locations Identified by Parish. Yield Expressed in Bushels per Acre (13% Moisture).

MG IV Varieties	Location by Parish													
	Avoyelles	Bossier - 1	Bossier - 2	Catahoula	Franklin	Iberia	Madison - 1	Madison - 2	Point Coupee	Rapides	St. Landry - 1	St. Landry - 2	W. Carroll - 1	W. Carroll - 2
AG46X6	41	35	34	69	38		34	82	48	68	46		81	72
AGS GS49X19	44	61	46	59	40		36		49	74	35		72	60
ARMOR 48-D24	39	34	43	69	45		35	74	49	66	40		87	46
CZ4539GTLL	30					50				64	32	43		
DG 48X45	43	28	43	69	48		35	77	41	72	41		93	55
NK Syngenta S49-F5X	43	34	36	71	34		40	78	48	67	43		82	56
P4620RXS	48	44		70	48		41	80	40	73	42		82	57
P48A60X	35	54	49	74	50		42	79	47	75	37		83	61
Petrus 4916GT	32	56	47	58	42		36		38	64	32		64	55
REV 4927X	43	42	43	69	41		36	72	43	76	38		81	75
S49XS76	44	39	31	61	35		30	74	52	59	38		81	58

Table 3C: Summary of Soybean Demonstrations at Locations Identified by Parish. Yield Expressed in Bushels per Acre (13% Moisture).

MG V Varieties	Location by Parish													
	Avoyelles	Bossier - 1	Bossier - 2	Catahoula	Franklin	Iberia	Madison -1	Madison - 2	Point Coupee	Rapides	St. Landry - 1	St. Landry - 2	W. Carroll - 1	W. Carroll - 2
AG52X9	35	47	37							63	36			
ARMOR 55-D57	38	53	33							71				
DG 54X25	42	36	68							66	35			
Go Soy 5214GTS	41	51	37							67	36			
P54A54X	45	43	39							77	39			
P5688RX	38	50	31							78				
REV 5659X	41	53	32							74				
S53-F7X	38	28	32							78	36			
S56XT99	44	44	35							76				

Table 3C: Summary of Soybean Demonstrations at Locations Identified by Parish. Yield Expressed in Bushels per Acre (13% Moisture).

Additional Varieties	Location by Parish													
	Avoyelles	Bossier - 1	Bossier - 2	Catahoula	Franklin	Iberia	Madison -1	Madison - 2	Point Coupee	Rapides	St. Landry - 1	St. Landry - 2	W. Carroll - 1	W. Carroll - 2
AG42X9						51						58		
AG43X0						56						56		
AG43X7						50						65		
AG45X8						58								
CZ4869X				75										
CZ4979X				68										
Dyna Gro 39XT08												54		
Dyna Gro 43XS27												55		
P31A22X						44								
P43A42X						53						57		
P44A72BX						52						63		
P46A16R				62			38	83						
REV 4349X												62		
REV 43X19950												66		
REX 42X56610												57		
S45J3X									56					

Seed Companies and Varieties.

BASF	Bayer	Cropland	Delta Grow Seed	Dyna-Gro Seed	LG Seed	Local Seed	Mission Seed Solutions	Petrus Seed	Pioneer	Progeny Ag Products	Stratton Seed	Syngenta NK Seeds	Terral Seed	University of Missouri
CZ 3841LL	AG45X8	A55-D57	Delta Grow 45E23	S41XS98	C4845RX	LS3976X	A4448X	Petrus Seed 4916 GT	P42A96X	P4265RXX	AGS GS 49X19	S39-G2X	REV 4679X	M05201D CONW
CZ 3929GTLL	AG46X0	X45-D51	Delta Grow 46E29 STS	S45XS37	LGS4899RX	LS44087XS	A4618X		P46A86X	P4444RXX	AGS GS 52X19S	S44-C7X	REV 4927X	S11-20242C
CZ 4222LL	AG46X6	X47-D18	Delta Grow 46X25	S45XS66	LGS4931RX	LS4565XS	A4950X		P48A60X	P4620RXX	Go Soy 45GL18	S47-Y9X	REV 4940X	S13-10590C
CZ 4308GTLL	AG47X9	X48-D25	Delta Grow 46X65	S46XS60		LS4583X			P54A54X	P4799RXX	Go Soy 482E19	S49-F5X	REV 5659X	S13-10592C
CZ 4539GTLL	AG48X9	X49-D67	Delta Grow 47E19	S47XT20		LS4677X				P4816RX	Go Soy 49G16	S51-R3XS		S13-1955C
CZ 45110LL	AG49X0		Delta Grow 47E25	S48XT56		LS4798X				P4821RX	Go Soy 50G17	S53-F7X		S13-2743C
CZ 4649LL	AG52X9		Delta Grow 47X95	S49XS76		LS4889XS				P4851RX	Go Soy 5214GTS			S13-3851C
CZ 4869X	AG53X0		Delta Grow 48E10	S49XT39		LS5087X				P4999RX	Go Soy 56C16			S14-15138R
CZ 4938LL	AG53X9		Delta Grow 48E28	S49XT70		LS5386X				P5016RXX	Go Soy 60G19			S14-15146R
CZ 4979X	AG56X8		Delta Grow 48E39	S52XS39		LS5588X				P5170RX	Go Soy Ireane			S14-9017R
CZ 5299X			Delta Grow 48X45	S52XT08		LSX4301XS				P526RYS	Go Soy463E19			S15-10434C
			Delta Grow 48X95	S56XT199		LSX4501X				P5252RX				S16-14379C
			Delta Grow 4977LL/STS			LSX4601XS				P5554RX				S16-14730C
			Delta Grow 49X15			LSX4602ES				P5688RX				S16-3747RY
			Delta Grow 52E22			LSX4701E								
			Delta Grow 52X05			LSX4901X								
			Delta Grow 54X25			LSX503GLX								
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