

2021 Texas Panhandle Replicated Agronomic Cotton Evaluation (RACE)



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2021 Texas Panhandle Highlights

The objective of the Texas Panhandle replicated agronomic cotton evaluations (RACE Trials) is to provide producers regional, on-farm comparisons of top cotton varieties marketed for Panhandle cotton production systems. The 2021 Texas Panhandle RACE trials were planted at eight locations under varying crop rotations, row spacings and populations (Table 1). Early to medium varieties were planted at each location as a seed company entry or cooperating producer entry (Table 2).

Regionally, below-average May temperatures and wet conditions either delayed cotton planting or resulted in slow early-season development and limited growing degree day (GDD) accumulation in May 2021 (Fig. 1), but the average 2021 cumulative GDD accumulation across all locations (2120) was comparable to the recent six-year average (2172) (Fig. 2). In-season precipitation averaged 12.4 inches with the greatest rainfall being recorded at the Swisher County trial (14.7 inches), and the lowest rainfall recorded at the Moore County dryland trial (9.6 inches). Most in-season precipitation was received in May and June except for the Moore County irrigated trial at North Plains Groundwater Conservation District's Water Conservation Center where approximately 5 inches of rain was received in August during the bloom and early boll fill period (Fig. 3). Hot-dry conditions in August increased crop water demands and stress at other locations, and to prevent boll shed, many northern irrigated producers continued irrigation well past cut-out.

Although early season climate conditions were wet and cool, seed zone soil temperatures at all locations exceeded 60°F at planting (Table 1). Because cotton germination and emergence can occur 2-weeks or later after planting in Panhandle conditions for most varieties, stand count data is collected 30-days after planting so that stand counts are more representative of final plant stands. The 2021 final plant stands were similar to stands observed in previous years. The average stand across all trials was less than 70% (Tables 3 and 4). The lowest stand as a percent of the planted seed was observed at the Bailey County trial, and the field was terminated in August using the boll-count method. The Swisher County dryland is an "established" dryland designed by Blayne Reed. The two Swisher trials were located on one center pivot with low well capacity. To improve irrigation water efficiency, in-season irrigation was concentrated on half the pivot (the irrigated trial), but to ensure more uniform stands under dryland conditions, the dryland half received a one-inch irrigation after planting to ensure crop establishment. The highest yielding irrigated variety in 2021 was FM2398GLTP at the Sherman County trial (1,334 lbs. lint/acre). However, averaging lint across the four irrigated locations, FM1621GL (1,169 lbs. lint/acre) yielded slightly higher although not statistically different than the second and third ranking varieties, and FM2398GLTP (1,131 lbs. lint/acre) and DP 1820 B3XF (1,082 lbs. lint/acre), respectively (Fig. 4).

Table 1. 2021 Agronomic information by location.

County	Bailey	Hansford	Hutchinson	Moore	Moore	Sherman	Swisher	Swisher
Location (Nearest Town)	Muleshoe	Gruver	Pringle	Etter	Dumas	Sunray	Kress	Kress
Cooperator	Cody Black	Greg Slough	Craig McCloy	NPGCD	Justin Garrett	Tommy Cartrite	Jeremy Reed	Jeremy Reed
County Agent(s)	Villalba	Slough	Slough	Coker & Fischbacher	Coker & Fischbacher	Coker & Fischbacher	Reed	Reed
Irrigation	Dryland	Irrigated	Irrigated	Irrigated	Dryland	Irrigated	Dryland	Irrigated
In-Season Precipitation (in.)		11.9	13.1	10.9	9.6	12.2	14.7	14.7
Herbicide Technologies	XF	Gly, Gluf, XF	Gly, Gluf, XF	Gly, Gluf, XF	XF	Gly, Gluf, XF, Enlist	Gly, Gluf, XF, Enlist	Gly, Gluf, XF, Enlist
Planting Date	5/28/2021	5/17/2021	5/7/2021	5/25/2021	5/24/2021	5/13/2021	5/24/2021	5/24/2021
Plantiong Pop (Seeds/ac)	40,000	50,000	80,000	75,000	40,000	65,000	32,000	52,000
Soil Temp. at Planting (°F)	76	66	62	66	66	59	67	67
Harvest Date	Failed	10/29/2021	10/29/2021	11/9/2021	11/1/2021	11/12/2021	11/11/2021	11/11/2021
Row Spacing (in.)	40	30	20	30	30	30	40	40
Varieties		Arm 9442XF	Arm 9442XF	Arm 9442XF		Arm 9442XF		Arm 9442XF
		DP1820B3XF	DP1820B3XF	DP1820B3XF		DP1820B3XF		DP1820B3XF
	DP1822XF				DP1822XF		DP1822XF	
	DP1909B3XF				DP1909B3XF		DP1909B3XF	
		DP2012B3XF	DP2012B3XF	DP2012B3XF		DP2012B3XF		DP2012B3XF
		FM1621GL	FM1621GL			FM1621GL	FM1621GL	FM1621GL
		FM1730GLTP	FM1730GLTP			FM1730GLTP		FM1730GLTP
							FM1888GL	
							FM2202GL	
		FM2398GLTP	FM2398GLTP			FM2398GLTP		FM2398GLTP
	ST4480B3XF				ST4480B3XF		ST4480B3XF	
		ST4993B3XF	ST4993B3XF	ST4993B3XF		ST4993B3XF		ST4993B3XF
	NG3195B3XF	NG3195B3XF	NG3195B3XF	NG3195B3XF	NG3195B3XF	NG3195B3XF	NG3195B3XF	NG3195B3XF
		NG3729B2XF	NG3729B2XF	NG3729B2XF		NG3729B2XF		NG3729B2XF
	NG3930B3XF	NG3930B3XF	NG3930B3XF	NG3930B3XF	NG3930B3XF	NG3930B3XF	NG3930B3XF	NG3930B3XF
		NG3956B3XF	NG3956B3XF	NG3956B3XF		NG3956B3XF		NG3956B3XF
	NG4050XF				NG4050XF		NG4050XF	
	NG4098B3XF				NG4098B3XF		NG4098B3XF	
‡Farmer Entries	NG3500XF	DG 3317B3XF	FM1320GL			Phy205W3FE		
						Phy210W3FE		
							Phy300W3FE	
						Phy332W3FE	Phy332W3FE	Phy332W3FE
							Phy350W3FE	Phy350W3FE

Table 2. Characteristics of varieties evaluated in 2021 Panhandle RACE trials. All variety characteristics are obtained from company variety descriptions. Varieties represented listed are entered by seed companies.

Variety	Maturity	Herbicide Package	Leaf Type	Storm Tolerance*	Plant Height	Mic	Vert.**	Bacterial Blight**
Armor 9442XF (21XW2XF)	Early-Med	Glyphos., Glufos., and Dicamba	Semi-Smooth	6	Med-Tall	4.1	Good	Susceptible
Deltapine 1820 B3XF	Early-Med	Glyphos., Glufos., and Dicamba	Semi-Smooth	3.5	Med-Tall	4.1	Moderate	Resistant
Deltapine 1822 XF	Early-Med	Glyphos., Glufos., and Dicamba	Semi-Smooth	3	Med-Tall	4.3	Moderate	Resistant
Deltapine 1909 B3XF	Very Early	Glyphos., Glufos., and Dicamba	Smooth	5	Med-Tall	3.6	Mod. Susceptible	Resistant
Deltapine 2012 B3XF	Early	Glyphos., Glufos., and Dicamba	Smooth	4	Med-Tall	4.3	Mod. Tolerance	Resistant
FiberMax 1621 GL	Early	Glyphosate and Glufosinate	Semi-Hairy	6	Medium	4.2	Fair	Resistant
FiberMax 1730 GLTP	Early-Med	Glyphosate and Glufosinate	Semi-Smooth	5	Short	4.2	Good	Resistant
FiberMax 1888 GL	Early-Med	Glyphosate and Glufosinate	Semi-Smooth	6	Medium	3.6	Fair	Resistant
FiberMax 2202 GL	Med	Glyphosate and Glufosinate	Semi-Smooth	5	Medium	4.6	Outstanding	Resistant
FiberMax 2398 GLTP	Med	Glyphosate and Glufosinate	Semi-Smooth	5	Med-Tall	4.4	Very Good	Resistant
Stoneville 4480 B3XF	Early-Med	Glyphos., Glufos., and Dicamba	Semi-Smooth	6	Medium	4.3	Fair	Resistant
Stoneville 4993 B3XF	Early-Med	Glyphos., Glufos., and Dicamba	Semi-Smooth	6	Medium	4.6	Fair	Fair
NexGen 3195 B3XF	Early	Glyphos., Glufos., and Dicamba	Semi-Smooth	9	Medium	4.0-4.2	Very Good	Very Tolerant
NexGen 3729 B2XF	Early-Med	Glyphos., Glufos., and Dicamba	Semi-Smooth	3	Tall	4.4-4.6	Fair	Fair
NexGen 3930 B3XF	Early-Med	Glyphos., Glufos., and Dicamba	Semi-Smooth	7	Med-Tall	4.1-4.5	Very Good	Very Tolerant
NexGen 3956 B3XF	Early-Med	Glyphos., Glufos., and Dicamba	Semi-Smooth	8	Med-Tall	4.3-4.7	Very Good	Very Tolerant
NexGen 4050 XF	Med	Glyphos., Glufos., and Dicamba	Semi-Smooth	3	Medium	4.4-4.8	Fair	Fair
NexGen 4098 B3XF	Med	Glyphos., Glufos., and Dicamba	Semi-Smooth	8	Med-Tall	4.3-4.6	Good	Good

^{*}Storm Tolerance (1-9): 1=Loose Boll, 9=Tight Boll from Company Variety Descriptions.

All variety descriptions, rankings and characteristics provided by each seed company

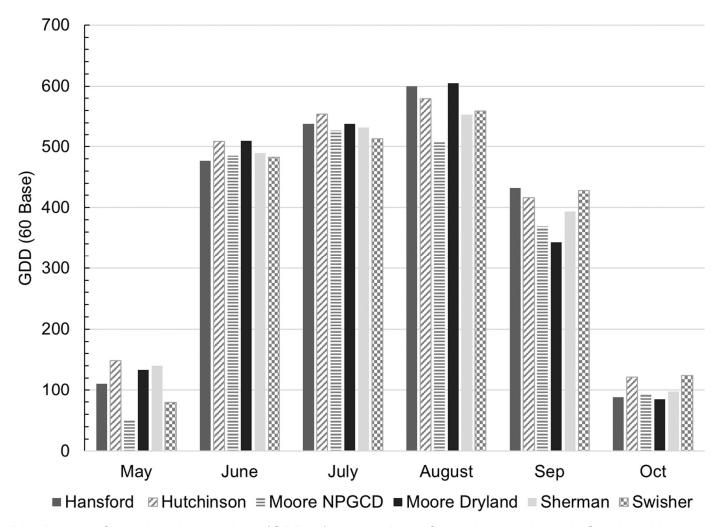


Figure 1. Distribution of growing degree days (GDD60) accumulated from planting through October. Negligible GDDs were accumulated in November. Temperature data at the Hutchinson County trial, Moore County irrigated and dryland trials, and Sherman County trial was collected from a Texas A&M AgriLife weather station located at the field site. Temperature data for the Hansford County trial was collected from a National Weather Service observation site in Gruver https://www.weather.gov/wrh/Climate?wfo=ama), and temperature data for the Swisher County trial was collected from a NWS observation site at Tulia (https://www.weather.gov/wrh/Climate?wfo=lub).

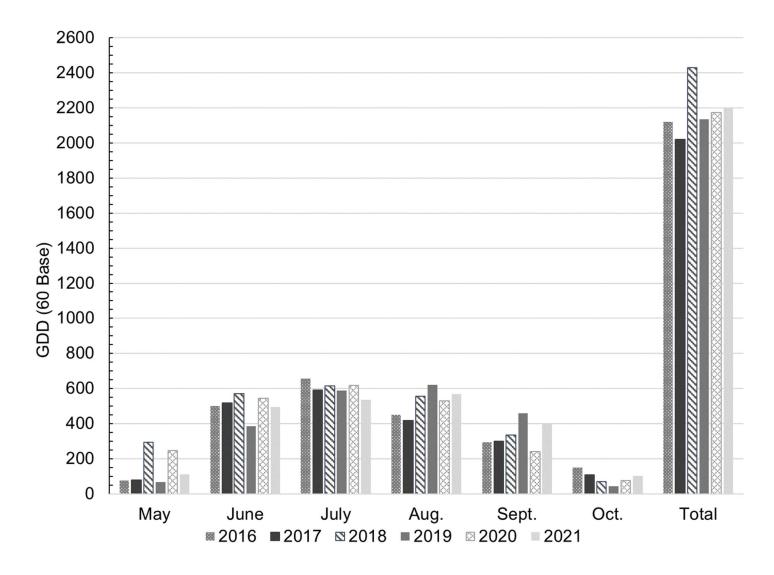


Figure 2. Six-year average growing degree days (GDD60) accumulated at Texas A&M AgriLife Panhandle RACE trial locations by production month and total seasonal accumulation.

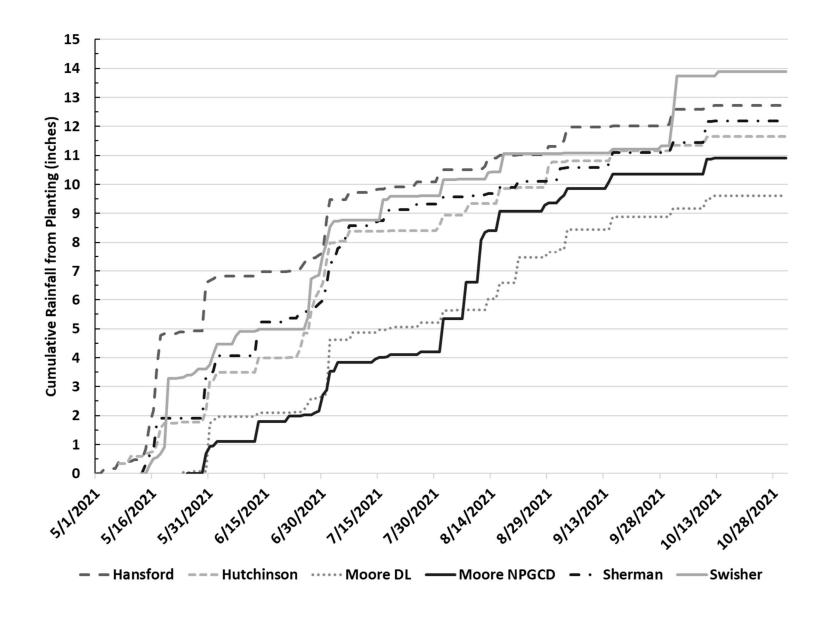


Figure 3. Cumulative rainfall from planting at 2021 Panhandle RACE trial locations.

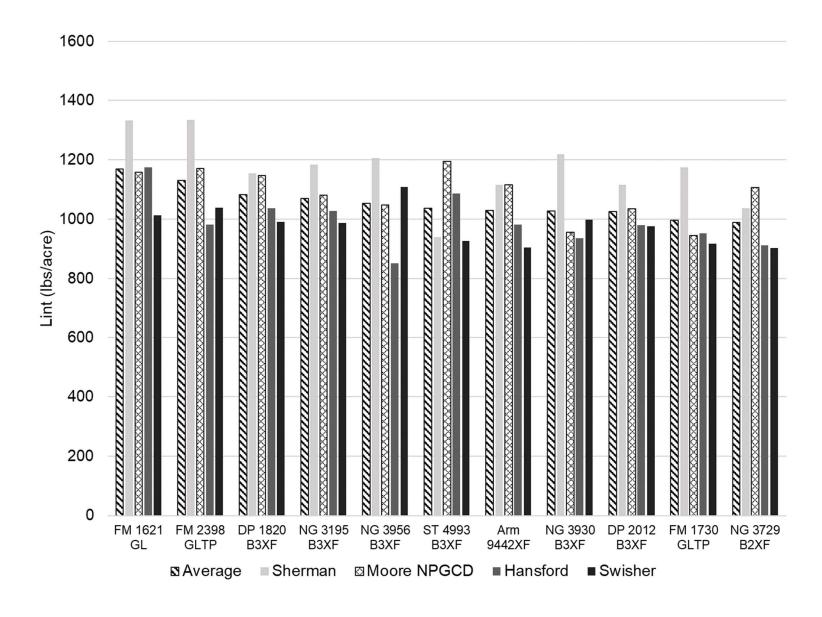


Figure 4. Comparison of varieties in irrigated trials by highest to lowest 4-location average. The Hutchinson County data is not included for comparison because only one-rep is reported.

Table 3. Four-week post planting stand counts by location.

	Bailey		Hutch -	Moore -	Moore		Swisher	Swisher
	DL	Hansford	inson	NPGCD	DL	Sherman	DL	Irrig.
Planted Seeds/Acre	40,000	50,000	80,000	75,000	40,000	65,000	32,000	52,000
			Meas	ured plants	s/acre			
Armor 9442XF	*	24,248	64,469	45,085		36,010		41,273
Deltapine 1820 B3XF		28,750	64,687	45,956		41,672		45,194
Deltapine 1822 XF	24,176				33,686		27,770	
Deltapine 1909 B3XF	22,542				29,766		28,967	
Deltapine 2012 B3XF		32,380	57,064	53,797		39,785		46,718
Deltapine Exp.				-		38,430		
DynaGro 3317 B3XF				-				
FiberMax 1320 GLł			61,420	-				
FiberMax 1621 GL		34,412	62,509	48,497	31,218	41,237	26,463	46,500
FiberMax 1730 GLTP		28,604	51,836	48,352		39,349	26,136	42,471
FiberMax 1888 GL							28,205	
FiberMax 2202 GL				-			27,770	
FiberMax 2398 GLTP		32,234	63,380	52,562		36,590		45,738
NexGen 3195 B3XF	21,018	27,007	55,539	42,907	28,604	34,412	27,770	40,946
NexGen 3500 XFŧ	19,602			-				
NexGen 3729 B2XF		27,733	51,836	50,747		33,251		37,734
NexGen 3930 B3XF	21,236	34,993	58,153	50,747	33,686	41,237	26,898	37,734
NexGen 3956 B3XF		31,363	59,024	50,747		40,656		46,936
NexGen 4050 XF	21,562				29,766			
NexGen 4098 B3XF	20,582				30,347		26,136	
Stoneville 4480 B3XF	24,394				31,654		29,076	
Stoneville 4993 B3XF		31,218	50,312	45,085		35,574		
Phy 205 W3FEł						42,108		
Phy 210 W3FEł						37,026		
Phy 300 W3FEł						39,785		42,798
Phy 332 W3FEł							29,621	49,168
Phy 350 W3FEŧ							28,967	50,312
Trial Average	21,889	30,268	58,352	48,589	31,091	38,475	27,519	43,095
CV, %	10.4	9.0	9.2	8.6	12.4	7.9	5.6	8.0
p-value	0.1969	0.0022	0.0613	0.1257	0.7499	<0.0001	0.1323	0.0185
LSD	NS	4,602	NS	NS	NS	5,184	NS	6,015

^{*}Varieties not planted at the respective location.

‡Farmer entry

Bailey trial failed due to August 2021 drought stress, but stand counts were measured 30 days post planting. All locations represent stand counts from all 3 replications. Measurements were made at Hutchinson County on June 7. A hail storm on June 24 impacted the south-half of the pivot (reps 2 and 3).

Table 4. Four-week post planting stand counts as a fraction of the planted population.

	Bailey		Hutch -	Moore -	Moore		Swisher	Swisher
	DL	Hansford	inson	NPGCD	DL	Sherman	DL	Irrig.
Planted Seeds/Acre	40,000	50,000	80,000	75,000	40,000	65,000	32,000	52,000
			% c	of planted s	eed as fina	al stand		
Armor 9442XF		0.48	0.81	0.60		0.55		0.79
Deltapine 1820 B3XF		0.57	0.81	0.61		0.64		0.87
Deltapine 1822 XF	0.60				0.84		0.87	
Deltapine 1909 B3XF	0.56				0.74		0.91	
Deltapine 2012 B3XF		0.65	0.71	0.72		0.61		0.90
Deltapine Exp.						0.61		
DynaGro 3317 B3XF								
FiberMax 1320 GLł			0.77					
FiberMax 1621 GL		0.69	0.78	0.65	0.78	0.63	0.83	0.89
FiberMax 1730 GLTP		0.57	0.65	0.64		0.61	0.82	0.82
FiberMax 1888 GL							0.88	
FiberMax 2202 GL							0.87	
FiberMax 2398 GLTP		0.64	0.79	0.70		0.56		0.88
NexGen 3195 B3XF	0.53	0.54	0.69	0.57	0.72	0.53	0.87	0.79
NexGen 3500 XFŧ	0.49							
NexGen 3729 B2XF		0.55	0.65	0.68		0.51		0.73
NexGen 3930 B3XF	0.53	0.70	0.73	0.68	0.84	0.63	0.84	0.93
NexGen 3956 B3XF		0.63	0.74	0.68	0.00	0.63		0.90
NexGen 4050 XF	0.54				0.74			
NexGen 4098 B3XF	0.51				0.76		0.82	
Stoneville 4480 B3XF	0.61				0.79		0.91	
Stoneville 4993 B3XF		0.62	0.63	0.60		0.55		0.84
Phy 205 W3FEł						0.65		
Phy 210 W3FEł						0.57		
Phy 300 W3FEł						0.61		0.82
Phy 332 W3FEł							0.93	0.95
Phy 350 W3FEł							0.91	0.97
Trial Average	0.55	0.61	0.73	0.65	0.69	0.59	0.87	0.86

Table 5. 2021 Lint yield, quality, and loan value results for the Texas A&M AgriLife RACE Plots located in Hansford County, Greg Slough Cooperator.

	Seed Cotton		Lint	Seed		Fiber			Lint loan	Lint
	Yield	Turnout	Yield	Yield	Micro-	Length	Uniformity	Strength	Value	Value
Variety	Ib/acre	%	Ib/acre	lb/acre	naire	(in.)	%	(g/tex)	cents/lb	\$/acre
FM 1621 GL	3336	0.35	1174	1657	4.0	1.06	81.2	30	50.02	589
ST 4993 B3XF	3239	0.34	1087	1535	3.6	1.08	81.3	34	53.43	582
DP 1820 B3XF	3085	0.34	1037	1465	3.6	1.13	80.0	32	53.68	557
NG 3195 B3XF	3124	0.33	1027	1450	3.3	1.07	80.7	30	49.35	507
Arm 9442 XF	3138	0.31	982	1387	3.2	1.15	80.9	33	46.77	459
FM 2398 GLTP	2953	0.33	982	1386	3.3	1.07	80.5	30	48.72	477
DP 2012 B3XF	3099	0.32	979	1382	3.2	1.08	80.5	29	47.77	467
DG 3317 B3XF	2850	0.34	974	1376	3.6	1.05	80.3	31	49.83	485
FM 1730 GLTP	2992	0.32	952	1344	3.5	1.12	82.0	34	54.02	514
NG 3930 B3XF	2981	0.31	935	1321	3.3	1.10	82.1	30	51.07	477
NG 3729 B2XF	3026	0.30	911	1286	3.4	1.10	80.9	29	50.37	458
NG 3956 B3XF	2868	0.30	850	1200	3.6	1.07	80.5	31	52.02	441
Test Average	3058	0.32	991	1399	3.4	1.09	81.0	31	50.65	503
CV, %	5.1	2.6	5.6	5.6	10.0	2.1	1.1	3.4	8.2	9.8
p-value	0.0297	<0.0001	<0.0001	0.0001	0.2289	0.0004	0.1571	<0.0001	0.5019	0.0109
LSD	263	0.01	95	134	NS	0.04	NS	1.8	NS	83

Table 6. 2021 Lint yield, quality, and loan value results for the Texas A&M AgriLife RACE Trial located in Hutchinson County, Craig McCloy Cooperator. Data presented is only the 3rd replication, which was unaffected by the June 24 hail storm.

	Seed Cotton		Lint	Seed		Fiber			Lint loan	Lint
	Yield	Turnout	Yield	Yield	Micro-	Length	Uniformity	Strength	Value	Value
Variety	Ib/acre	%	lb/acre	lb/acre	naire	(in.)	%	(g/tex)	cents/lb	\$/acre
FM 2398 GLTP	4474	0.35	1566	2211	3.2	1.15	81.2	30	50.85	796
FM 1621 GL	4150	0.36	1501	2119	3.3	1.15	80.2	30	48.95	735
DP 1820 B3XF	4141	0.34	1394	1968	2.9	1.22	81.0	34	48.20	672
Arm 9442 XF	4307	0.32	1375	1941	3.1	1.19	80.3	31	46.15	635
FM 1730 GLTP	4181	0.32	1336	1886	3.0	1.20	81.8	32	50.70	677
NG 3930 B3XF	3975	0.34	1334	1884	2.9	1.07	77.5	28	42.50	567
FM 1320 GL	4019	0.33	1321	1865	3.1	1.12	80.5	31	48.95	647
NG 3956 B3XF	3962	0.31	1209	1707	2.8	1.10	80.8	30	46.35	560
DP 2012 B3XF	3416	0.35	1181	1667	3.0	1.14	82.9	29	50.20	593
ST 4993 B3XF	3337	0.33	1118	1578	2.9	1.14	81.3	29	48.15	538
NG 3195 B3XF	3203	0.34	1085	1532	3.0	1.11	82.2	33	50.55	549
NG 3729 B2XF	3483	0.31	1085	1532	3.0	1.15	82.3	30	46.95	509
Test Average	3887	0.33	1292	1824	3.0	1.15	81.0	31	48.21	623

Table 7. 2021 Lint yield, quality, and loan value results for the Texas A&M AgriLife RACE Plots located at North Plains Groundwater Conservation District's Water Conservation Center in Moore County, Stan Spain Cooperator.

	Seed Cotton	_	Lint	Seed		Fiber			Lint loan	Lint
	Yield	Turnout	Yield	Yield	Micro-	Length	Uniformity	Strength	Value	Value
Variety	Ib/acre	%	lb/acre	lb/acre	naire	(in.)	%	(g/tex)	cents/lb	\$/acre
ST 4993 B3XF	3288	0.36	1195	1687	4.30	1.13	84.0	33	57.60	689
FM 2398 GLTP	3390	0.35	1171	1653	3.92	1.14	82.1	30	57.20	670
FM 1621 GL	3352	0.35	1157	1634	3.87	1.11	81.5	31	54.52	631
DP 1820 B3XF	3210	0.36	1148	1620	4.22	1.19	81.9	33	57.28	657
Arm 9442 XF	3344	0.33	1115	1574	3.73	1.18	81.2	31	55.28	616
NG 3729 B2XF	3449	0.32	1106	1562	4.02	1.14	82.3	29	56.63	627
NG 3195 B3XF	3172	0.34	1081	1527	3.91	1.15	82.3	30	57.65	623
NG 3956 B3XF	3288	0.32	1048	1480	3.80	1.10	81.8	30	53.78	563
DP 2012 B3XF	3033	0.34	1035	1461	4.01	1.14	82.8	30	57.03	590
NG 3930 B3XF	2958	0.32	955	1348	3.85	1.17	82.9	31	55.10	529
FM 1730 GLTP	2985	0.32	944	1334	3.94	1.20	83.2	33	56.53	534
Test Average	3224	0.34	1087	1535	3.96	1.15	82.3	31	56.23	612
CV, %	7.5	2.9	8.6	8.6	9.1	1.4	1.0	3.2	2.9	9.9
p-value	0.4761	0.0032	0.1744	0.1744	0.8915	0.0005	0.1112	0.0185	0.2751	0.2163
LSD	NS	0.02	NS	NS	NS	0.03	NS	2	NS	NS

Table 8. 2021 Lint yield, quality, and loan value results for the dyland Texas A&M AgriLife RACE Plots located in Moore County, Justin Garrett Cooperator.

	Seed Cotton Yield	Turnout	Lint Yield	Seed Yield	Micro-	Fiber Length	Uniformity	Strength	Lint Ioan Value	Lint Value
Variety	lb/acre	%	lb/acre		naire	(in.)	%	(g/tex)	cents/lb	\$/acre
DP 1822 XF	2076	0.34	712	1006	4.6	1.11	81.6	32	56.32	401
NG 4050 XF	1969	0.34	672	948	4.6	1.11	82.2	31	55.08	370
NG 3930 B3XF	1964	0.34	666	940	4.8	1.11	83.4	29	56.48	375
NG 3195 B3XF	1899	0.35	660	931	4.7	1.11	82.3	31	56.45	370
NG 4098 B3XF	2045	0.32	657	928	4.3	1.17	81.9	35	56.12	369
DP 1909 B3XF	1964	0.33	647	913	4.6	1.10	82.5	31	55.60	359
DP 1612 B2XF	1974	0.33	646	912	4.5	1.11	82.6	31	56.07	357
ST 4480 B3XF	1973	0.33	645	910	4.4	1.12	82.4	31	56.42	364
Test Average	1983	0.33	663	936	4.6	1.12	82.4	31	56.07	371
CV, %	3.8	1.5	4.1	4.1	2.7	1.6	0.9	3.3	1.8	3.7
p-value	0.3000	0.0001	0.1442	0.1442	0.0019	0.0100	0.2274	0.0004	0.6871	0.0533
LSD	NS	0.0091	NS	NS	0.2	0.03	NS	2	1.8	26.4

Table 9. 2021 Lint yield, quality, and loan value results for the Texas A&M AgriLife RACE Plots located at Sherman County, Tommy Cartrite Cooperator.

	Seed Cotton		Lint	Seed		Fiber			Lint loan	Lint
	Yield	Turnout	Yield	Yield	Micro-	Length	Uniformity	Strength	Value	Value
Variety	Ib/acre	%	Ib/acre	lb/acre	naire	(in.)	%	(g/tex)	cents/lb	\$/acre
Phy 205 W3FE	4343	0.31	1354	1911	3.6	1.06	81.3	31	53.68	726
FM 2398 GLTP	4114	0.32	1334	1883	3.4	1.10	80.5	29	52.75	703
FM 1621 GL	4100	0.32	1332	1881	3.5	1.14	81.0	31	53.18	708
DP EXP	4418	0.30	1274	1581	2.6	1.15	80.3	31	42.93	547
NG 3930 B3XF	4108	0.30	1219	1722	2.9	1.15	81.5	30	47.42	581
NG 3956 B3XF	4122	0.29	1205	1702	3.0	1.14	81.3	30	49.33	595
Phy 210 W3FE	3933	0.30	1199	1693	3.0	1.12	80.7	31	50.30	564
NG 3195 B3XF	3653	0.32	1183	1671	3.0	1.13	81.9	30	48.70	577
FM 1730 GLTP	3710	0.31	1175	1658	3.4	1.17	81.2	32	52.00	610
DP 1820 B3XF	3786	0.30	1154	1629	2.8	1.18	80.4	31	48.48	579
Arm 9442 XF	3924	0.28	1116	1575	2.8	1.18	81.4	31	45.87	520
DP 2012 B3XF	3667	0.30	1115	1574	2.9	1.11	81.0	29	46.70	524
NG 3729 B2XF	3500	0.30	1036	1463	2.8	1.16	80.9	29	47.85	465
Phy 332 W3FE	3353	0.28	945	1334	2.7	1.13	80.5	30	45.48	431
ST 4993 B3XF	2937	0.32	939	1326	2.9	1.11	81.8	31	46.25	436
Test Average	3845	0.30	1172	1640	3.0	1.14	81.2	30	48.38	568
CV, %	6.2	4.4	8.4	8.4	8.2	2.1	1.1	3.2	8.3	15.6
p-value	<0.0001	0.0033	0.0001	0.0003	0.0010	0.0005	0.6593	0.0459	0.0723	0.0121
LSD	414	0.02	174	246	0.5	0.05	NS	2	NS	173

Table 10. 2021 Lint yield, quality, and loan value results for the established dryland Texas A&M AgriLife RACE Plots located at Swisher County, Jeremy Reed Cooperator. Average leaf grade across all varieties was a 4 with leaf ranging from 2 to 5 with low loan varietes having leaf grades ≥4.

	Seed Cotton		Lint	Seed		Fiber			Lint loan	Lint
	Yield	Turnout	Yield	Yield	Micro-	Length	Uniformity	Strength	Value	Value
Variety	Ib/acre	%	Ib/acre	Ib/acre	naire	(in.)	%	(g/tex)	cents/lb	\$/acre
NG 3195 B2XF	1344	0.35	470	664	3.5	1.08	80.5	29	48.80	229
FM 1621 GL	1313	0.32	426	602	3.9	1.06	80.2	31	51.88	221
PHY 350 W3FE	1419	0.30	420	593	4.1	1.07	80.4	30	52.88	222
NG 4098 B3XF	1413	0.29	409	577	3.3	1.11	80.9	30	48.70	198
FM 1888 GL	1343	0.30	406	574	3.8	1.04	79.6	27	48.98	199
DP 1822 XF	1352	0.29	393	554	3.7	1.10	80.9	31	54.73	215
PHY 332 W3FE	1303	0.30	389	550	3.9	1.02	80.2	26	47.68	185
FM 1730 GLTP	1326	0.29	386	545	3.4	1.07	79.6	31	48.38	186
NG 3930 B3XF	1377	0.27	373	526	3.8	1.12	81.2	32	56.68	211
ST 4480 B3XF	1227	0.29	356	502	3.8	1.12	81.1	31	53.95	192
FM 2202 GL	1219	0.29	352	496	3.8	1.12	80.6	31	54.60	192
DP 1909 B3XF	1213	0.28	340	480	3.5	1.09	79.9	29	51.18	173
Test Average	1321	0.30	393	555	3.7	1.08	80.4	30	51.53	202
CV, %	10.0	6.5	10.6	10.7	4.5	2.1	1.1	5.9	5.0	8.9
p-value	0.8179	0.0753	0.2403	0.2403	0.0138	0.0066	0.5962	0.1468	0.0475	0.1557
LSD	NS	NS	NS	NS	0.4	0.05	NS	NS	5.6	NS

Table 11. 2021 Lint yield, quality, and loan value results for the irrigatedTexas A&M AgriLife RACE Plots located at Swisher County, Jeremy Reed Cooperator.

	Seed Cotton		Lint	Seed		Fiber			Lint loan	Lint
	Yield	Turnout	Yield	Yield	Micro-	Length	Uniformity	Strength	Value	Value
Variety	Ib/acre	%	Ib/acre	lb/acre	naire	(in.)	%	(g/tex)	cents/lb	\$/acre
NG 3956 B3XF	3517	0.32	1108	1564	4.3	1.13	82.5	30	56.70	628
FM 2398 GLTP	3155	0.33	1038	1466	4.8	1.14	82.5	31	57.27	595
FM 1621 GL	3035	0.33	1013	1430	4.7	1.13	82.5	30	55.40	561
NG 3930 B3XF	3130	0.32	997	1408	4.6	1.13	82.5	30	56.95	568
DP 1820 B3XF	3004	0.33	990	1398	4.5	1.17	81.6	32	57.47	569
NG 3195 B3XF	3028	0.33	986	1393	4.4	1.13	82.5	30	57.15	564
DP 2012 B3XF	3102	0.31	976	1378	4.3	1.14	81.9	30	57.22	558
PHY 300 W3FE	3138	0.30	943	1332	4.4	1.11	81.8	31	56.48	533
PHY 350 W3FE	3330	0.28	943	1332	4.3	1.15	82.6	31	57.55	543
ST 4993 B3XF	2810	0.33	926	1308	4.7	1.13	83.4	31	57.32	531
FM 1730 GLTP	2967	0.31	917	1295	4.3	1.20	83.3	33	57.05	523
Arm 9442 XF	3097	0.29	905	1278	4.0	1.18	81.9	31	53.72	486
NG 3729 B2XF	2999	0.30	901	1273	4.6	1.16	81.6	29	56.62	510
PHY 332 W3FE	3156	0.28	898	1268	4.3	1.17	82.1	32	57.50	517
Test Average	3105	0.31	967	1366	4.5	1.15	82.4	31	56.62	554
CV, %	8.0	3.6	8.4	8.4	4.0	1.4	0.9	3.2	1.9	9.0
p-value	0.3067	<0.0001	0.2649	0.2649	0.0006	<0.0001	0.0798	0.0008	0.0177	0.2598
LSD	NS	0.02	NS	NS	0.3	0.03	NS	1.8	2.0	NS

Yield and quality were evaluated for significant statistical differences using SAS 9.4. A CV (coefficient of variation) describes the variability of the data with a target CV value of 15% or less. The LSD (least significant difference) describes the statistical difference between varieties with 95% confidence.

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