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SUMMARY

The Kansas Corn Testing Program of 1942 included open-pollinated varieties and hybrids produced and distributed by federal, state, and commercial agencies.

The names and addresses of the commercial companies entering hybrids in the tests are given in Table 1. Names of producers of certified seed of hybrid combinations with the state name as a prefix may be obtained from the various Corn Belt agricultural experiment stations. Information on seed of U. S. 13, U. S. 35, Ill. 200, K. I. H. 38, and Kansas-developed hybrids can be obtained by writing to the Department of Agronomy, Kansas State College, Manhattan, Kansas.

Data obtained from the Kansas Corn Performance Tests are summarized in Tables 3 to 21. Entries that stood up as well as the average of the better adapted open-pollinated varieties and produced at least 10 percent more corn are listed on pages 14 and 15.

Results of Experiment Station Tests in northcentral and southcentral Kansas are shown in Tables 22 and 23.

The performance records of several white dent and yellow dent hybrids and popcorn hybrids developed cooperatively by the United States Department of Agriculture and the Kansas Agricultural Experiment Station are shown in Tables 24 to 26. Information in regard to seed stocks for the production of these hybrids may be obtained by writing the Agronomy Department, Kansas State College, Manhattan, Kansas.

Corn variety and hybrid strip tests were conducted on farms in order to obtain information over a wide range of conditions. Results of these trials are summarized by districts in Tables 27 and 28.

The tests most nearly representing the location of the farm should be studied carefully. Results obtained in several districts and over two or more years are more reliable than results obtained in only one district and season.

More satisfactory results will usually be obtained if the corn acreage is planted to several tested hybrids of varying maturity instead of only one. Using different hybrids in each planter box is usually a desirable practice. Since one cannot predict whether early or late planted corn will yield best, date of planting should be spread over several weeks or a month.

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INTRODUCTION

The 12 Corn Belt States increased their acreage of hybrid corn from 144 thousand acres to 38 million acres during the past 10 years. The United States Department of Agriculture estimates that the extensive use of hybrid corn in these states added 300 million bushels to the 1942 corn crop. This additional yield would produce 3,300,000,000 pounds of pork. Still more efficient production is necessary, however, if corn growers are to meet their 1943 war goals. These goals must be met if we are to feed increased livestock populations and supply our

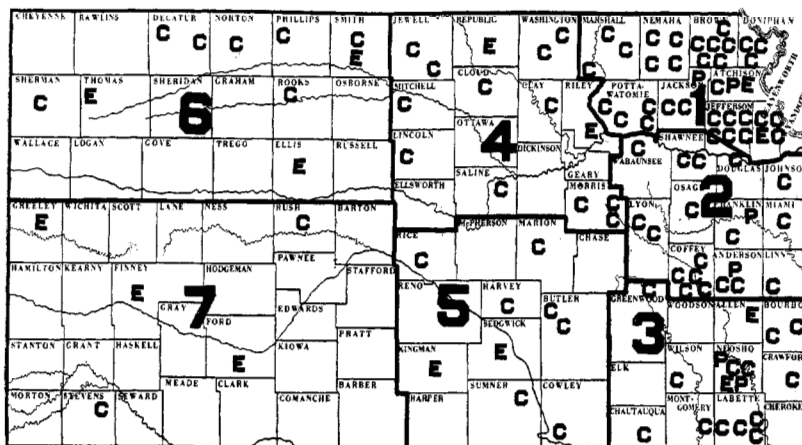


Fig. 1 Kansas Corn Testing program, 1942.
 Kansas Corn Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7.
 E-Experiment Station Tests, 14 locations.
 P-Kansas Corn Performance Tests, 6 locations.
 C-Cooperative Corn Strip Tests, 91 locations.

greatly expanded industrial needs. These industries require enormous quantities of corn for the manufacture of alcohol, sugar, starch and many other products vital to the war effort. These goals must be attained in spite of decreased agricultural labor and machinery. The requirements for oil crops, hemp and other emergency war crops may also restrict corn acreage.

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The most effective method of obtaining maximum corn production is through greater use of desirable hybrids. This bulletin summarizes the results of extensive corn tests in Kansas during the past four years. The state was divided into seven districts on the basis of soil, rainfall and growing season. The Kansas Corn Testing Program outlined in figure 1 included open-pollinated varieties and hybrids produced and distributed by federal, state, and commercial agencies. The entries in the tests are listed in Table 1. Results of Experiment Station Tests of hundreds of Kansas-developed experimental hybrids have not been reported since they are not yet commercially available. With seed of superior hybrids available, a considerably larger proportion of the better corn growing area in Kansas should be planted with hybrid seed corn this next season.

KANSAS CORN PERFORMANCE TESTS

PURPOSE

The Kansas Corn Performance Test was added to the Kansas corn improvement program to make possible the comparing of a larger number of corn hybrids than could be included in cooperative strip tests and to permit trials in more localities than is possible on the agricultural experiment stations.

PLAN AND LOCATION OF TESTS

The eastern half of the state was divided into three districts as shown in figure 1. Two test fields, one on upland and one on bottom land, were located in districts 1, 2, and 3. The 1942 Kansas Corn Performance Tests were made possible by the cooperation of the following men on whose farms the tests were located: Atchison County, C. W. Steinweden, Route 2, Atchison; Jackson County, C. F. M. Stone, Whiting; Franklin County, Chas. O'Connor, Wellsville; Anderson County, Lloyd Jefferson, Garnett; Neosho County, Carl Maloney, Chanute; and Francis Volmer, Parsons.

Commercial entries were included in both tests within a district, and in at least two districts. The entries in the tests are shown in Table 1. From 48 to 66 entries were planted in each field. In order to reduce the influence of soil and other differences, each kind of corn was replicated five times in each test field. Entries were distributed at random within each replication. Each entry was planted in plots two rows wide and ten hills long.

PROCEDURE

Seed was obtained from commercial sources when possible. Each entry was given a code number by which it was known throughout the season. The code number was replaced by the original designation after the results had been computed. This procedure eliminated either conscious or unconscious discrimination.

TABLE 1. ENTRIES IN THE KANSAS CORN TESTS, 1942.

Trade name	Color of corn	Entered by	Performance record in Table No.
HYBRIDS			
Carlson C-20A	Y	Carlson Hybrid Corn Co., Audubon, Iowa	4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12
DeKalb 93	Y	DeKalb Agr. Assoc., DeKalb, Ill.	21
94	Y		21
816	Y		21, 27
827	Y		22, 28
847	Y		21
888	Y		21
899	Y		21
Funk G-32	Y	Funk Bros. Seed Co., Bloomington, Ill.	21
G-46	Y		21, 22
G-53	Y		4, 5, 6, 7, 16, 17, 18
G-80	Y		3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12, 16, 17, 18
G-88	Y		10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 27, 28
G-94	Y		4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 21, 22, 27, 28
G-135	Y		10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20
G-149	Y		3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 19
G-150	Y		3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 19
G-169	Y		4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12
G-212	Y		22, 28
G-244	Y		22
Hendriks Cross L	Y	Kans. Agr. Expt. Sta., U. S. D. A. & Kans. Crop Imp. Assn., Manhattan.	27, 28
Illinois 200	Y	Kans. Agr. Expt. Sta., U. S. D. A. & Kans. Crop Imp. Assn., Manhattan, Kan.	3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 27, 28
960	Y		27
Iowa 939	Y	Kans. Agr. Expt. Sta., U. S. D. A. & Kans. Crop Imp. Assn., Manhattan, Kan.	21, 22, 23
Iowealth 25A	Y	Michael-Leonard Seed Co., Sioux City, Iowa	4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12, 22
29A	Y		21, 22
30A	Y		21
TX 1	Y		3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 19, 27
Jewett 6	Y	Homer Jewett, Marshall, Mo.	10, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21
9	Y		4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12
12	Y		3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12, 16, 17, 18, 19, 22, 27, 28
20	Y		4, 5, 6, 16, 17, 18

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TABLE 1. (Continued)

Kansas		Kans. Agr. Expt. Sta. & U. S. D. A., Manhattan, Kan.	
3	W		4, 5, 6, 7, 8
4	W		21
6	Y		22
7	Y		21, 22
8	Y		22
9	Y		21, 22, 23
11	Y		21, 22, 23, 28
13	Y		21, 22, 23
15	Y		21, 22
16	Y		22, 23
17	Y		21, 22, 23
18	Y		22
19	Y		22
1104	Y		3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 27
1296	Y		21
1340	Y		22, 23
1358	Y		3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12, 16, 17, 18, 22, 23
1412	Y		21, 22, 23
1430	Y		21
1466	Y		3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 27, 28
1501	Y		21
1513	Y		21
1514	Y		21
1516	Y		22
1541	Y		22
1549	Y		21, 22, 23
1582	Y		22
1583	Y		3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12, 16, 17, 18, 24, 26
1585	Y		3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 19, 23, 24, 26
1601	Y		22
1611	Y		22
1614	Y		3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12, 16, 17, 18, 22
1623	Y		3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12, 16, 17, 18, 22
1625	Y		22
1628	Y		22
1638	Y		3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 19, 22
1639	Y		22
1641	Y		22
1643	Y		22
1646	Y		3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12, 16, 17, 18
1648	Y		22
1649	Y		22
1661	Y		22
1665	Y		22
1676	Y		22
1677	Y		22
1711	Y		22
1712	Y		3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12, 16, 17, 18, 22, 23

TABLE 1. (Continued)

Kansas 1713	Y	Kans. Agr. Expt. Sta. & U. S. D. A., Manhattan, Kan.	22
1714	Y		22
1727	Y		22
2026	W		21
2046	W		22
2068	W		22
2173	W		22
2187	W		22
2212	W		22
2216	W		22
2232	W		3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 19, 22
			3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23,
			24, 26
2234	W		3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12, 16, 17, 18, 22, 23, 24, 26
2241	W		22
2242	W		22
KK-77	Y	Kellogg-Kelly Seed Co., St. Joseph, Mo.	4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 22, 27
88A	Y		10, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21
Keystone 38	Y	Corneli Seed Co., St. Louis, Mo.	4, 5, 6, 16, 17, 18
K. I. H. 38	Y	Kan. Indep. Hybrid Corn Prod. Association, Manhat-	3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 22, 27, 28
440	Y	tan, Kan.	3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12, 16, 17, 18
Mangelsdorf 1001	Y	Ed F. Mangelsdorf & Bro., Atchison, Kan.	3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18
Maygold 39	Y	Earl May Seed Co., Shenandoah, Iowa	4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12
49	Y		4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12
59	Y		4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12
McCurdy 118M	Y	W. O. McCurdy & Sons, Fremont, Iowa	4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 22
123M	Y		10, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 19
124M	Y		4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13
Midwest 23	Y	Stephens Bros., Buckner, Mo.	4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12
Missouri 8	Y	Kan. Agr. Expt. Sta. & U. S. D. A., Manhattan, Kan.	10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 27, 28
47	Y		21, 22, 27, 28
Missouri King 103	Y	Missouri Hybrid Corn Co., Fulton, Mo.	3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12, 16, 17, 18
Moews-Lowe 514	Y	B. E. Moews, Granville, Ill.	21
830	Y		21
Multicross			
EMBRO 1	Y	Ed F. Mangelsdorf & Bro., Atchison, Kan.	3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12, 16, 17, 18
Nebraska 238	Y	Kan. Agr. Expt. Sta. & U. S. D. A., Manhattan, Kan.	21, 22
Pfister 160	Y	Cornhusker Hybrid Corn Co., Waterloo, Nebr.	4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14
1234	Y		4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12
2834	Y		4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12
5892	Y		22

TABLE 1. (Concluded)

Pioneer 300	Y	Garst & Thomas Hybrid Corn Co., Coon Rapids, Iowa	3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 19, 22
307	Y		3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28
324	Y		21, 22
330	Y		21
332	Y		3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 27
334	Y		3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20
Reid-Midland	Y	Reid National Corn Co., Anamosa, Iowa	3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 19
Reid Nat. 129	Y		4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12, 21
132-1	Y		22
134	Y		4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 11, 12, 14, 27
Richbred 1002	Y	Ed F. Mangelsdorf & Bro., Atchison, Kan.	27
Steckley 514A	Y	Steckley Hybrid Corn Co., Weeping Water, Nebr.	4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12
523	Y		4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13
S770	Y		22
790	Y		4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12, 27
Stephens Blend	Y	Stephens Bros., Buckner, Mo.	4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12
U. S. 13	Y	Kan. Agr. Expt. Sta., U. S. D. A. & the Kans. Crop Imp. Assn., Manhattan.	3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 27, 28
35	Y		3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 27, 28
44	Y		21
OPEN-POLLINATED VARIETIES			
Cassel	W	Kan. Agr. Expt. Sta., U. S. D. A. & the Kans. Crop Imp. Assn., Manhattan.	22, 28
Colby Yellow Cap	Y		22, 28
Freed	W		21
Hays Golden	Y		3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 27, 28
Kuhn	Y	J. W. Kuhn, Belleville, Kan.	22
Midland (A)	Y	Kan. Agr. Expt. Sta., U. S. D. A. & Kans. Crop Imp. Assn., Manhattan.	3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28
(C)	Y		10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 27, 28
(S)	Y		28
Pride of Saline	W		3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28
Reid Yellow Dent	Y		4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 26, 27

Location of fields, procedure and climatic information are given in Table 2. Hand planters were used to insure a uniform planting rate. Two kernels were planted per hill except in Atchison County where the rate was three kernels. The hills were spaced 40 to 42 inches apart. Proper spacing was assured by cross marking.

Records on yield, lodging, stand, and dropped ears were obtained at harvest. Representative samples of all entries from three or more replications in all of the tests harvested were shelled to determine shelling percentage, and moisture content.

Yield and other data for 1942 are averages of five replications per field, except from the Whiting and Chanute tests where only three replications were harvested. The acre yields of the entries in each test are reported on a comparable basis of shelled grain adjusted to a moisture content of 15.5 percent. The moisture determinations were made on shelled corn with a Tag-Heppens-stall moisture meter by the A. A. A. Testing Laboratory, Manhattan, Kansas.

Stand of each entry was reported as percentage of perfect stand. The percentage of erect plants was determined from plant counts for each entry.

SIGNIFICANCE OF YIELD DIFFERENCES

It is not possible to determine the relative yielding ability with absolute accuracy and small differences do not prove that one hybrid is better than another. Experience has shown that differences in yield may be expected among plots planted from the same seed. These differences may be due to such things as soil or stand variations, but they are reduced to a large extent by repeating or "replicating" the same corn five times in the same test. Even with replication, differences remain which are said to be due to chance. These differences are called "experimental error." Methods are available for utilizing the differences among replicated plots of a strain in calculating such chance errors and for determining the minimum difference between strains that may be considered a real difference. These differences are called "significant differences" and are shown for each district. For example, in Table 5 the highest yielding hybrid produced 90.8 bushels per acre. In this district 10.3 bushels per acre has been calculated as the required size of a significant difference. Subtracting 10.3 bushels from 90.8 bushels leaves 80.5 bushels per acre. Since the 21 highest yielding entries yielded more than 80.5 bushels per acre, they are not considered to be significantly different from the best entry. In other words, any two entries in Table 5 must differ by at least 10.3 bushels before they may be considered as differing in yielding ability.

TABLE 2. LOCATION, PROCEDURE AND CLIMATIC INFORMATION ON KANSAS CORN PERFORMANCE TEST, 1942.

	District 1 N. E. Kansas		District 2 C. E. Kansas		District 3 S. E. Kansas	
	Atchison County	Jackson County	Franklin County	Anderson County	Neosho County	Neosho County
Cooperator	C. W. Steinweden Atchison	C. F. M. Stone Whiting	Chas. O'Connor Wellsville	Lloyd Jefferson Garnett	Carl Maloney Chanute	Francis Volmer Parsons
No. of entries	64	64	66	66	48	48
No. of replications						
Planted	5	5	5	5	5	5
Harvested	5	3	5	5	3	5
Size of plot (hills)	2 x 10	2 x 10	2 x 10	2 x 10	2 x 10	2 x 10
Hill spacing (inches)	40 x 41	42 x 42	40 x 42	42 x 42	40 x 40	40 x 42
Rate of planting (kernels per hill)	3	2	2	2	2	2
Date of planting	May 21	April 23	May 8	May 21	May 12	May 19
Date of harvest	Oct. 12 to 16	Oct. 9 to 11	Oct. 29	Oct. 27 to 28	Oct. 20 to 21	Oct. 22 to 23
Seedbed preparation	List	List	List	Plow	List	Plow
Local entry	Funk G-135	K. I. H. 38	De Kalb 827	Hendriks E	Local Yellow	Pride of Saline
Rainfall ¹						
May	9— 4.60	12— 4.16	7— 3.47	3— 0.54	3— 1.83	1— 0.11
June	12— 5.42	15— 2.86	9— 3.75	13— 7.72	15— 10.77	16— 8.78
July	3— 2.51	8— 1.97	4— 3.77	6— 3.95	4— 5.89	4— 5.66
Aug.	7— 8.80	7— 7.65	6— 5.30	6— 5.25	6— 3.01	8— 3.86
Sept.	6— 3.63	7— 3.47	5— 5.17	9— 9.04	7— 6.52	6— 11.20
Total 5 months	37—24.96	49—20.11	31—21.46	37—26.50	35—28.02	35—29.61

¹ First figure represents number of rains and second the total monthly rainfall in inches.

RESULTS

The data obtained are summarized in Tables 3 to 21. The following entries stood up as well as the average of the better adapted open-pollinated varieties and produced at least 10 per cent more grain.

DISTRICT 1, NORTHEASTERN KANSAS

1942: (Table 4) Kansas 2234, Funk G-149, Kansas 1585, Funk G-80, Funk G-150 and Reid-National 134.

1941-1942, two-year average: (Table 7) Jewett 12, Kansas 1585, K. I. H. 38, Iowearth TX 1, Kansas 2234, U. S. 35, Kansas 1638 and U. S. 13.

1940-1942, three-year average: (Table 8) K. I. H. 38, U. S. 35, Funk G-94, McCurdy 118M, Ill. 200, Pfister 160, U. S. 13, KK-77, Pioneer 332, Pioneer 334 and Pioneer 307.

1939-1942, four-year average: (Table 9) U. S. 35, Funk G-94, U. S. 13, KK-77, Pioneer 307 and Kansas 1104.

DISTRICT 2, EASTCENTRAL KANSAS

1942: (Table 10) Funk G-149, Kansas 1585, Funk G-150, Reid-National 134, Funk G-135 and Kansas 2234.

1941-1942, two-year average: (Table 13) Funk G-150, Funk G-149, Kansas 1585, Funk G-135 and Funk G-88.

1940-1942, three-year average: (Table 14) Ill. 200, Funk G-135, Funk G-88 and Missouri 8.

1939-1942, four-year average: (Table 15) Ill. 200, Funk G-94, U. S. 35, U. S. 13, Missouri 8, KK-77, Pioneer 307 and Funk G-135.

DISTRICT 3, SOUTHEASTERN KANSAS

1942: (Table 16) Funk G-88, Kansas 2234, Funk G-149, Ill. 200, Funk G-135, Jewett 20 and Kansas 1585.

1940-1942, three-year average: (Table 20) Funk G-88 and Kansas 2232.

DISTRICTS 1, 2 AND 3, EASTERN KANSAS

1942: (Table 3) Funk G-149, Kansas 2234, Kansas 1585 and Funk G-150.

1941-1942, two-year average: Kansas 1585.

1940-1942, three-year average: Ill. 200.

1939-1942, four-year average, districts 1 and 2: Funk G-94, U. S. 35, U. S. 13, KK-77 and Pioneer 307.

INTERPRETATION OF RESULTS

The results given in Tables 3 to 28 should be used to select corn hybrids for planting in 1943. The tests most nearly representing the location of the farm should be studied carefully. Corn producers in northeastern Kansas will be especially interested in Tables 4 to 9, 3 and 27; those in centraleastern Kansas in Tables 10 to 15, 3 and 27; while Tables 16 to 20, 3 and 27 contain data from southeastern Kansas. No performance tests were

planted in districts 4 or 5 because funds were not available. Data obtained from tests conducted by R. F. Sloan at the Belleville and Smith Center Experiment Fields (Table 22) will be of value to northcentral Kansas farmers. Similar data obtained by Clare Porter at the Kingman and Wichita Experiment Fields (Table 23) will assist corn producers in southcentral Kansas. Table 28 gives the results of strip tests located in central and western Kansas.

Two- or three-year averages are usually more reliable than results obtained in only one season. Seasonal conditions vary from year to year and due to this variation there is a difference in response of corn hybrids and varieties. A period of early prolonged drouth and high temperature is likely to favor an early-maturing entry, whereas a later maturing strain often is able to take advantage of a longer growing season when the drouth period does not occur until later. In general, the early to midseason entries were favored in 1939 and 1940, whereas the later maturing strains tended to be most productive in 1938, 1941 and 1942.

In Kansas where the periods of extreme drouth and heat are frequent and variable, the most desirable varieties over a period of years have been those in which the individual plants varied considerably in date of pollination. Experimental evidence has shown that double-cross hybrids pollinate over a shorter period than do the adapted varieties. It appears, therefore, that the most desirable hybrids for use in Kansas might be those with considerable variation in date of pollination. This may be accomplished by mixing two or more adapted hybrids differing in maturity.

Evidence is available to show that more satisfactory results will be obtained if a field is planted to two or more different hybrids of varying maturity instead of only one. Using different hybrids in each planter box is usually a desirable practice. Since one cannot predict whether the early or late planted corn will prove to be the better, it is recommended that planting be spread over several weeks.

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TABLE 3. RESULTS, KANSAS CORN PERFORMANCE TEST, EASTERN KANSAS, 1942. (INCLUDES HYBRIDS AND VARIETIES ENTERED IN ALL THREE DISTRICTS OF EASTERN KANSAS.)

Hybrid or variety	Eastern Kansas Average of 6 tests				District 1 N. E. Kansas		District 2 C. E. Kansas		District 3 S. E. Kansas	
	Yield		Erect plants		Yield per acre					
	Per acre	of O. P. 1	Total	of O. P. 1	Atchi- son Co.	Jack- son Co.	Frank- lin Co.	Ander- son Co.	Neosho Co. ²	Neosho Co. ³
Funk G-149	70.4	116	95	107	88.6	63.1	80.9	92.3	35.3	62.3
Kansas 2234	69.2	114	97	109	90.3	63.3	78.3	79.9	40.2	63.0
Kansas 1535	68.7	113	96	108	77.0	72.8	77.1	90.9	35.7	58.8
Funk G-150	67.6	111	92	103	82.9	64.0	79.7	87.1	30.5	61.6
Illinois 200	65.3	107	94	106	88.0	57.4	65.9	88.6	35.4	60.4
Funk G-80	65.1	107	96	108	87.4	62.3	74.4	81.0	30.3	55.1
Kansas 1583	63.8	105	96	108	72.3	64.5	76.0	80.1	31.7	58.3
Kansas 1614	63.7	105	92	103	81.0	60.7	70.5	78.5	32.5	55.1
Jewett 12	62.4	103	86	97	71.3	60.8	71.2	80.3	30.5	59.7
Pr. of Saline*	61.4	101	86	97	70.3	61.4	72.3	73.1	32.5	53.3
K. I. H. 38	61.0	100	86	97	75.7	56.9	69.6	82.1	30.6	51.3
Reid-Midland	60.8	100	90	101	74.2	56.1	68.1	80.3	30.8	55.0
Iowhealth TX 1	60.8	100	93	104	73.4	58.1	65.8	76.3	33.4	52.7
Mo. King 103	60.3	99	95	107	89.7	47.9	70.2	76.5	25.4	52.2
Midland (A)*	60.2	99	92	103	72.0	64.8	68.0	72.1	29.4	55.2
K. I. H. 440	60.2	99	84	94	80.2	48.9	67.0	79.7	27.9	57.4
U. S. 35	60.2	99	94	106	73.5	50.0	66.2	80.4	32.6	53.3
Kansas 1638	59.9	98	95	107	86.0	53.4	67.3	77.3	26.5	48.7
Kansas 2232	59.8	98	94	106	81.1	52.9	64.3	67.9	36.5	56.2
Pioneer 332	59.7	98	95	107	85.1	51.3	66.1	74.0	29.1	52.2
Kansas 1104	59.5	98	93	104	77.5	59.5	64.1	74.1	31.3	50.7
Multicross Em. 1	59.5	98	91	102	76.9	49.2	70.6	75.6	28.0	56.7
U. S. 13	59.1	97	93	104	72.7	49.8	65.6	83.5	32.5	50.7
Kansas 1712	58.6	96	91	102	75.1	47.3	68.4	76.8	30.1	53.3
Kansas 1466	57.9	95	95	107	73.0	54.1	64.1	75.0	29.5	51.8
Pioneer 300	57.5	94	97	109	82.3	41.5	64.7	78.7	27.9	49.5
Kansas 2216	57.0	94	94	106	72.3	46.9	57.8	71.4	34.4	58.7
Kansas 1358	56.8	93	95	107	71.1	50.0	65.0	71.3	30.3	53.4
Kansas 1646	56.4	93	97	109	72.0	54.9	59.0	73.5	27.9	50.9
Kansas 1623	52.6	86	95	107	62.2	46.9	61.0	70.2	27.2	48.2
Pioneer 334	52.5	86	95	107	77.8	39.4	57.6	73.9	21.8	44.8
Mangelsdorf 1001	52.1	86	90	101	60.1	43.7	59.2	65.9	31.4	52.6
Pioneer 307	51.4	84	94	106	68.4	42.8	57.3	70.4	24.3	45.1
Hays Golden	48.6	80	88	99	64.5	47.2	56.9	57.1	22.3	43.8
Significant difference					10.3	10.5	8.3	6.5	7.0	7.5
Av., 34 entries	60.0		93		77.0	54.2	67.4	77.0	30.5	54.0
Av., 2 adapted open pol. var.*	60.3		89		71.4	63.1	70.1	75.1	31.0	54.2
Av., 31 hybrids	60.3		93		77.7	53.9	67.5	77.8	30.7	54.3

¹ Percent of 2 adapted open-pollinated varieties.*

² Near Chanute, Kansas.

³ Near Parsons, Kansas.

TABLE 4. RESULTS, KANSAS CORN PERFORMANCE TEST, DISTRICT 1, ATCHISON AND JACKSON COUNTIES, 1942.

Rank in yield	Hybrid or variety	Yield		Erect plants		Lodged plants		Stand	Moisture	Shelling
		Per acre	of O.P. ¹	Total	of O.P. ¹	Root	Stalk			
		Bu.	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1	Kansas 2234	77.0	118	92	119	8	0	81	20.1	74.7
2	Funk G-149	75.8	116	87	113	7	6	82	15.7	81.2
3	Kansas 1585	74.9	114	91	118	7	2	76	18.8	81.4
4	Funk G-80	74.8	114	90	117	8	2	77	19.2	81.5
5	Funk G-150	73.4	112	82	106	6	12	79	16.9	80.8
6	Reid Nat. 134	72.2	110	84	109	7	9	77	19.5	81.1
7	Illinois 200	71.7	109	86	112	8	6	78	16.8	81.4
8	Jewett 20	71.0	108	78	101	2	20	75	17.6	80.3
9	Kansas 1614	70.8	108	82	106	17	1	73	18.7	79.1
10	Kansas 1638	69.7	106	90	117	0	10	74	16.2	83.4
11	Stephens Blend	69.7	106	93	121	3	4	77	16.2	82.4
12	Missouri King 103	68.8	105	87	113	10	3	72	16.8	80.7
13	Kansas 1104	68.5	104	84	109	13	3	80	16.8	81.0
14	Kansas 1583	68.4	104	94	122	2	4	66	16.8	79.9
15*	Midland (A)	68.4	104	86	112	12	2	78	19.2	79.8
16	Iowearth TX 1	68.4	104	84	109	8	8	72	19.0	81.7
17	Pioneer 332	68.4	104	90	117	3	7	79	15.9	83.7
18	Midwest 23	67.8	104	94	122	3	3	76	16.0	81.8
19	Iowearth 25A	67.7	103	84	109	9	8	72	18.3	81.2
20	Keystone 38	67.2	102	86	112	4	10	79	15.0	84.8
21	Kansas 2232	67.0	102	84	109	12	4	77	18.2	77.1
22	K. I. H. 38	66.3	101	76	99	2	22	76	16.0	82.4
23	Jewett 12	66.3	101	79	102	7	14	70	17.3	80.6
24*	Pride of Saline	66.2	101	75	97	20	5	78	19.3	76.9
25*	McCurdy 118M	66.0	101	88	114	5	7	74	14.2	83.9
26	Maygold 39	65.8	100	87	113	3	10	75	15.0	83.8
27	Reid-Midland	65.2	100	76	99	12	12	72	19.2	81.2
28	KK-77	65.1	99	85	110	6	9	70	14.2	83.2
29	Carlson C 20A	64.7	99	89	116	6	5	71	13.3	84.2
30	K. I. H. 440	64.6	99	72	94	12	16	74	18.0	81.6
31	Funk G-94	64.5	98	86	112	8	6	72	15.8	83.3
32	U. S. 35	64.2	98	90	117	5	5	74	14.4	84.4
33	Pfister 160	63.9	98	86	112	7	7	76	16.3	85.2
34	Maygold 49	63.8	97	92	119	1	7	72	14.6	84.2
35	Kansas 1466	63.6	97	88	114	9	3	74	17.3	81.0
36	Kansas 3	63.4	97	80	104	15	5	74	19.5	74.8
37	Kansas 1646	63.4	97	92	119	6	2	71	17.8	81.2
38	Multicross EMBRO 1	63.0	96	76	99	13	11	76	17.2	80.5
39	Reid Nat. 129	62.4	95	82	106	10	8	68	15.0	81.9
40	Pioneer 300	62.2	95	96	125	1	3	76	15.6	82.2
41	Funk G-169	62.2	95	89	116	6	5	72	15.6	84.6
42	Pfister 2834	61.8	94	91	118	2	7	78	14.0	84.4
43	Steckley 514A	61.8	94	83	108	4	13	74	15.5	84.0
44	Jewett 9	61.8	94	89	116	6	5	70	15.4	83.4
45*	Reid Yellow Dent	61.8	94	69	90	25	6	70	18.4	80.0
46	Pfister 1234	61.6	94	84	109	10	6	67	16.8	84.2
47	Kansas 1712	61.4	94	82	106	7	11	72	14.3	82.4
48	U. S. 13	61.2	93	89	116	4	7	68	16.0	83.0
49	Steckley 790	61.0	93	84	109	7	9	72	15.7	81.6
50	McCurdy 124M	60.9	93	86	112	7	7	68	13.7	83.8
51	Kansas 1353	60.6	93	88	114	9	3	68	19.2	82.7
52	Kansas 2218	59.8	91	85	110	10	5	72	21.4	73.8
53	Pioneer 334	58.6	89	90	117	4	6	73	14.9	83.6
54	Steckley 523	58.3	89	78	101	7	15	72	15.1	83.5
55	Funk G-53	57.4	88	89	116	5	6	70	14.5	82.7
56	Maygold 59	56.9	87	88	114	7	5	70	15.6	82.4
57	Hays Golden	55.8	85	77	100	15	8	74	17.1	82.4
58	Pioneer 307	55.6	85	90	117	3	2	72	14.9	84.8
59	Kansas 1623	54.5	83	89	116	7	4	66	16.3	82.8
60	Mangelsdorf 1001	51.9	79	76	99	12	12	60	19.4	78.4
Av. of 60 entries		64.8		85		8	7	73	16.7	81.8
Av. of 3 adapted open-pollinated varieties*		65.5		77		19	4	75	19.0	78.9
Av. of 56 hybrids		65.0		86		7	7	73	16.6	81.9

¹ Percent of 3 adapted open-pollinated varieties.*

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TABLE 5. RESULTS, KANSAS CORN PERFORMANCE TEST, DISTRICT 1, ATCHISON COUNTY, 1942.

Rank in yield	Hybrid or variety	Yield		Erect plants		Lodged plants		Stand	Moisture	Shelling
		Per acre	of O.P.1	Total	Of O.P.1	Root	Stalk			
		Bu.	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1	Kansas 2234	90.8	127	99	110	1	0	80	21.0	74.8
2	Missouri King 103	89.7	125	100	111	0	0	76	18.8	80.5
3	Funk G-149	88.6	124	100	111	0	0	81	17.8	80.7
4	Funk G-80	87.4	122	100	111	0	0	72	20.5	81.2
5	Keystone 38	87.2	122	100	111	0	0	79	17.4	83.9
6	Kansas 1638	86.0	120	99	110	0	1	74	18.9	82.3
7	Illinois 200	86.0	120	100	111	0	0	74	18.1	80.8
8	Pioneer 332	85.1	119	98	109	0	2	76	17.8	82.6
9	Maygold 39	83.7	117	100	111	0	0	72	17.4	83.1
10	Carlson C 20A	83.6	117	99	110	0	1	74	14.3	82.9
11	McCurdy 124M	83.2	116	100	111	0	0	71	15.3	84.4
12	Funk G-150	82.9	116	100	111	0	0	74	18.5	79.9
13	Pioneer 300	82.8	115	100	111	0	0	74	17.1	82.3
14	McCurdy 118M	82.6	115	100	111	0	0	71	15.9	83.8
15	Iowearth 25A	81.5	114	100	111	0	0	70	20.5	81.0
16	KK-77	81.2	113	100	111	0	0	69	15.9	81.3
17	Kansas 2232	81.1	113	100	111	0	0	82	20.5	75.8
18	Kansas 1614	81.0	113	99	110	1	0	71	20.9	78.9
19	Local entry (H)	80.8	113	98	109	1	1	77	21.2	79.8
20	Reid Nat. 134	80.7	113	100	111	0	0	72	20.9	80.1
21	Midwest 23	80.5	112	99	110	1	0	73	17.9	81.0
Differences in yield of less than 10.3 bushels an acre are not significant in this test.										
22	K. I. H. 440	80.2	112	97	108	2	1	70	20.1	81.7
23	Funk G-94	79.3	111	99	110	0	1	69	18.6	82.3
24	Reid Nat. 129	79.3	111	100	111	0	0	68	16.7	81.8
25	Iowearth TX 1	78.6	110	99	110	0	1	65	20.9	81.1
26	U. S. 35	78.5	109	100	111	0	0	73	16.3	84.3
27	Pioneer 334	77.8	108	99	110	0	1	72	16.7	83.8
28	Kansas 1104	77.5	108	99	110	1	0	79	17.9	80.1
29	Pfister 2834	77.5	108	99	110	0	1	76	15.4	84.3
30	Kansas 1585	77.0	107	100	111	0	0	71	21.2	79.7
31	Multicross EMBRO 1	76.9	107	97	108	2	1	77	18.8	80.3
32	Stephens Blend	76.9	107	99	110	0	1	69	18.5	81.0
33	Maygold 59	76.9	107	99	110	0	1	74	17.9	83.2
34	Jewett 9	76.8	107	100	111	0	0	68	17.3	82.5
35	Pfister 160	76.6	107	100	111	0	0	73	18.3	84.1
36	Jewett 20	76.3	106	98	109	1	1	73	19.6	79.4
37	Maygold 49	76.0	106	99	110	0	1	69	16.3	83.7
38	Steckley 514A	75.8	106	98	109	0	2	73	17.5	82.8
39	K. I. H. 38	75.7	106	99	110	1	0	69	19.7	82.9
40	Steckley 523	75.5	105	97	108	0	3	74	15.7	83.0
41	Pfister 1234	75.3	105	97	108	0	3	67	19.5	83.5
42	Kansas 1712	75.1	105	100	111	0	0	70	16.2	80.8
43	Funk G-169	74.7	104	100	111	0	0	69	17.7	83.1
44	Reid-Midland	74.2	104	97	108	1	2	70	20.9	78.8
45	Kansas 1466	73.0	102	96	107	2	2	75	18.5	79.9
46	Kansas 2216	72.8	102	100	111	0	0	68	21.9	74.2
47	U. S. 13	72.7	101	97	108	1	2	67	19.1	80.9
48	Kansas 1583	72.3	101	100	111	0	0	58	15.4	79.5
49*	Reid Yellow Dent	72.2	101	85	94	13	2	66	20.4	79.1
50	Kansas 1646	72.0	100	100	111	0	0	68	20.6	80.0
51	Funk G-53	72.0	100	99	110	0	1	69	16.8	83.1
52*	Midland (A)	72.0	100	95	106	5	0	73	21.1	78.4
53	Jewett 12	71.8	100	95	106	1	4	63	19.5	79.9
54	Kansas 1358	71.1	99	100	111	0	0	65	21.1	81.0
55*	Pride of Saline	70.9	99	90	100	8	2	72	21.3	75.4
56	Steckley 790	70.6	98	99	110	0	1	68	17.9	80.1
57	Pioneer 307	68.4	95	99	110	1	0	66	16.7	84.9
58	Kansas 3	67.7	94	94	104	6	0	66	20.5	73.3
59	Hays Golden	64.5	90	89	99	9	2	72	18.9	80.6
60	Kansas 1623	62.2	87	99	110	0	1	61	18.1	82.3
61	Mangelsdorf 1001	60.1	84	97	108	2	1	54	19.5	78.4
Av. of 61 entries		77.4		98		1	1	71	18.6	81.0
Av. of 3 adapted open-pollinated varieties*		71.7		90		9	1	70	20.9	77.6
Av. of 57 hybrids		77.9		99		0	1	71	18.4	81.2

Percent of 3 adapted open-pollinated varieties.

TABLE 6. RESULTS, KANSAS CORN PERFORMANCE TEST, DISTRICT 1, JACKSON COUNTY, 1942.

Rank in yield	Hybrid or variety	Yield		Erect plants		Lodged plants		Stand	Moisture	Shelling
		Per acre	O. P. 1	Total	O. P. 1	Root	Stalk			
		Bu.	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1	Kansas 1585	72.8	123	82	130	14	4	81	16.4	83.1
2	Jewett 20	65.4	110	57	90	3	46	77	15.5	81.3
3*	Midland (A)	64.8	109	76	121	20	4	84	17.4	81.5
4	Kansas 1583	64.5	109	87	138	4	9	73	18.3	80.3
5	Funk G-150	64.0	108	64	102	12	24	84	15.4	81.7
6	Reid Nat. 134	63.3	108	69	110	13	18	82	18.1	82.1
7	Kansas 2234	63.3	107	86	136	14	0	82	19.2	74.6
8	Funk G-149	63.1	107	74	117	14	12	82	13.6	81.6
9	Stephens Blend	62.5	106	87	138	7	6	85	13.9	83.9
10	Funk G-80	62.3	105	80	127	16	4	82	17.9	81.8
Differences in yield of less than 10.5 bushels an acre are not significant in this test.										
11*	Pride of Saline	61.4	104	60	95	32	8	84	17.3	73.5
12	Jewett 12	60.8	103	63	100	13	24	78	15.1	81.4
13	Kansas 1614	60.7	102	65	103	33	2	75	16.5	79.3
14	Kansas 1104	59.5	101	68	108	26	6	82	15.6	82.0
15	Kansas 3	59.2	100	67	106	23	10	81	18.5	76.2
16	Ioweaith TX 1	58.1	98	68	108	17	15	78	17.1	82.3
17	Illinois 200	57.4	97	72	114	17	11	81	15.5	82.0
18	K. I. H. 38	56.9	96	52	82	3	45	83	12.3	84.0
19	Reid-Midland	56.1	95	54	86	23	23	75	17.4	83.5
20	Midwest 23	55.2	93	88	140	6	6	80	14.2	82.5
21	Kansas 1646	54.9	93	84	133	12	4	74	15.1	82.3
22	Kansas 1466	54.1	91	81	128	15	4	74	16.1	82.2
23	Ioweaith 25A	53.9	91	68	108	15	17	73	16.1	82.0
24	Kansas 1638	53.4	90	81	128	0	19	75	13.4	84.4
25	Kansas 2232	52.9	89	68	108	23	9	72	15.9	78.4
26	Local entry (H)	52.9	89	86	136	4	10	77	12.7	84.4
27	Pioneer 332	51.8	88	82	130	6	12	82	14.1	84.9
28	Maygold 49	51.6	87	85	135	3	12	76	12.9	84.7
29	Steckley 790	51.5	87	70	111	14	16	76	13.5	83.2
30*	Reid Yellow Dent	51.4	87	54	86	36	10	75	16.5	80.9
31	Pfister 160	51.3	87	73	116	14	13	79	14.3	86.3
32	Kansas 1358	50.0	84	76	121	18	6	71	17.4	84.5
33	U. S. 35	50.0	84	81	128	10	9	75	12.4	84.6
34	U. S. 13	49.8	84	82	130	7	11	69	12.9	85.1
35	Funk G-169	49.8	84	79	125	11	10	74	13.6	86.2
36	Funk G-94	49.7	84	73	116	16	11	74	13.0	84.3
37	McCurdy 118M	49.3	83	77	122	10	13	77	12.6	84.0
38	Multicross EMBRO 1	49.2	83	54	86	24	22	74	15.7	80.7
39	KK-77	49.0	83	70	111	13	17	72	12.6	85.3
40	K. I. H. 440	48.9	83	47	75	23	30	78	15.9	81.6
41	Steckley 514A	47.9	81	68	108	3	24	75	13.5	85.1
42	Maygold 39	47.9	81	74	117	6	20	78	12.7	84.4
43	Missouri King 103	47.9	81	74	117	20	6	68	14.9	80.9
44	Pfister 1234	47.9	81	70	111	20	10	68	14.1	85.0
45	Kansas 1712	47.8	81	64	102	14	22	75	12.4	84.0
46	Hays Golden	47.2	80	65	103	21	14	75	15.3	84.2
47	Keystone 38	47.1	80	73	116	7	20	79	12.7	85.8
48	Kansas 2216	46.9	79	70	111	21	9	75	20.8	73.5
49	Kansas 1623	46.9	79	79	125	14	7	70	15.6	83.3
50	Jewett 9	46.8	79	78	124	13	9	71	13.4	84.2
51	Pfister 2834	46.2	78	83	132	5	12	79	12.7	84.6
52	Carlson C 20A	45.8	77	79	125	11	10	68	12.3	85.5
53	Reid Nat. 129	45.4	77	64	102	21	15	68	13.2	82.1
54	Mangelsdorf 1001	43.7	74	56	89	22	22	66	19.4	78.5
55	Pioneer 307	42.8	72	81	113	15	4	78	13.2	84.7
56	Funk G-53	42.8	72	79	125	11	10	72	12.2	82.3
57	Pioneer 300	41.5	70	91	144	2	7	78	14.2	82.0
58	Steckley 523	41.1	69	58	92	14	28	71	14.5	84.0
59	Pioneer 334	39.4	66	82	130	7	11	74	13.2	82.3
60	McCurdy 124M	38.6	65	73	116	14	13	66	12.1	83.3
61	Maygold 59	37.0	62	77	122	14	9	65	13.4	81.5
Av. of 61 entries		52.4		72		14	13	76	14.9	82.5
Av. of 3 adapted open-pollinated varieties*		59.2		63		29	7	81	17.1	79.9
Av. of 57 hybrids		52.1		73		13	14	76	14.8	82.7

Percent of 3 adapted open-pollinated varieties.

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TABLE 7. RESULTS, KANSAS CORN PERFORMANCE TEST, DISTRICT 1, TWO-YEAR AVERAGE, 1941-1942.

Rank in yield	Hybrid or variety	Yield		Erect plants		Moisture
		Per acre	of O.P. ¹	Total	of O.P. ¹	
		Bu.	%	%	%	%
1	Jewett 12	64.8	116	66	100	17.4
2	Kansas 1585	63.4	113	74	112	18.2
3	K. I. H. 38	62.6	112	72	109	16.1
4	Iowealth TX 1	62.5	111	75	114	18.4
5	Kansas 2234	62.3	111	66	100	19.6
6	U. S. 35	62.2	111	84	127	15.0
7	Kansas 1638	61.7	110	80	121	16.2
8	U. S. 13	61.6	110	71	108	16.0
9	Reid-Midland	61.4	109	68	103	19.4
10	Funk G-94	61.2	109	80	121	16.0
11	Kansas 2232	61.0	109	62	94	18.4
12	Pioneer 332	60.8	108	82	124	16.0
13	KK-77	59.8	107	80	121	15.8
14*	Midland (A)	59.4	106	72	109	19.3
15	McCurdy 124M	59.2	106	79	120	14.7
16	Illinois 200	59.2	106	77	117	17.2
17	Steckley 523	59.2	106	72	109	15.4
18	McCurdy 118M	58.8	105	82	124	14.9
19	Pfister 160	58.6	104	70	106	16.3
20	Pioneer 334	58.4	104	82	124	15.0
21	Pioneer 300	57.8	103	86	130	15.6
22	Funk G-53	57.2	102	84	127	15.1
23	Kansas 3	57.2	102	63	95	19.0
24*	Pride of Saline	57.2	102	62	94	18.6
25	Pioneer 307	56.8	101	80	121	15.6
26	Kansas 1104	53.8	96	74	112	17.0
27*	Reid Yellow Dent	51.6	92	63	95	18.2
28	Kansas 2216	51.0	91	74	112	20.1
29	Mangelsdorf 1001	50.5	90	62	94	18.5
30	Kansas 1466	50.2	89	70	106	16.9
31	Hays Golden	49.8	89	63	95	16.7
	Av. of 31 entries	58.4		73		17.0
	Av. of 3 adapted open-pollinated varieties*	56.1		66		18.7
	Av. of 27 hybrids	59.0		75		16.8

¹Percent of 3 adapted open-pollinated varieties.*

TABLE 8. RESULTS, KANSAS CORN PERFORMANCE TEST, DISTRICT 1, THREE-YEAR AVERAGE, 1940-1942.

Rank in yield	Hybrid or variety	Yield		Erect plants		Moisture
		Per acre	of O.P. ¹	Total	of O.P. ¹	
		Bu.	%	%	%	%
1	K. I. H. 38	60.1	123	76	109	15.3
2	U. S. 35	59.4	122	87	124	14.7
3	Funk G-94	59.3	122	83	119	15.4
4	McCurdy 118M	58.4	120	86	123	14.7
5	Illinois 200	57.4	113	79	113	16.5
6	Pfister 160	57.0	117	77	110	15.6
7	U. S. 13	57.0	117	84	120	15.3
8	KK-77	56.4	116	85	121	15.3
9	Pioneer 332	56.4	116	85	121	15.4
10	Reid Nat. 134	55.9	115	69	99	17.8
11	Kansas 2232	55.5	114	69	99	18.7
12	Pioneer 334	55.3	114	84	120	14.8
13	Pioneer 307	54.9	113	83	119	15.2
14*	Pride of Saline	51.9	107	67	96	18.0
15	Kansas 3	50.7	104	67	96	18.6
16	Kansas 1104	49.8	102	81	116	16.6
17*	Midland (A)	49.5	102	77	110	19.1
18	Kansas 1466	48.2	99	77	110	16.3
19	Hays Golden	45.5	93	68	97	16.2
20*	Reid Yellow Dent	44.7	92	66	94	17.5
	Av. of 20 entries	54.2		78		16.4
	Av. of 3 adapted open-pollinated varieties*	48.7		70		18.2
	Av. of 16 hybrids	55.7		80		16.0

¹ Percent of 3 adapted open-pollinated varieties.*

TABLE 9. RESULTS, KANSAS CORN PERFORMANCE TEST, DISTRICT 1, FOUR-YEAR AVERAGE, 1939-1942.

Rank in yield	Hybrid or variety	Yield		Erect plants		Moisture
		Per acre	of O.P. ¹	Total	of O.P. ¹	
		Bu.	%	%	%	%
1	U. S. 35	65.6	127	87	123	13.3
2	Funk G-94	65.2	126	84	118	13.9
3	U. S. 13	63.2	122	84	118	14.0
4	KK-77	61.0	118	86	121	13.8
5	Pioneer 307	59.4	115	82	115	13.8
6	Kansas 1104	58.2	112	83	117	15.2
7*	Pride of Saline	55.5	107	69	97	16.2
8	Kansas 1466	53.6	103	79	111	14.7
9*	Midland (A)	50.8	98	78	110	17.3
10*	Reid Yellow Dent	49.0	95	65	92	15.5
11	Hays Golden	47.4	92	67	94	14.5
	Av. of 11 entries	57.2		79		14.7
	Av. of 3 adapted open-pollinated varieties*	51.8		71		16.3
	Av. of 7 hybrids	60.9		84		14.1

¹ Percent of 3 adapted open-pollinated varieties.*

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TABLE 10. RESULTS, KANSAS CORN PERFORMANCE TEST, DISTRICT 2, FRANKLIN AND ANDERSON COUNTIES, 1942.

Rank in yield	Hybrid or variety	Yield		Erect plants		Lodged plants		Stand	Moisture	Shelling
		Per acre	Of P. 1	Total	Of P. 1	Root	Stalk			
		Bu.	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1	Funk G-149	86.6	120	98	103	0	2	95	12.5	83.8
2	Kansas 1585	84.0	116	98	103	1	1	94	15.3	82.6
3	Funk G-150	83.4	116	98	103	0	2	92	13.6	83.0
4	Reid Nat. 134	79.5	110	98	103	0	2	88	14.7	84.4
5	Funk G-135	79.2	110	98	103	0	2	90	14.6	83.8
6	Kansas 2234	79.1	110	100	105	0	0	90	15.0	80.5
7	Funk G-88	78.9	109	98	103	0	2	88	15.8	83.8
8	Jewett 6	78.8	109	96	101	0	4	89	14.0	82.2
9	Kansas 1583	78.0	108	99	104	0	1	88	14.8	83.0
10	Funk G-80	77.7	108	99	104	0	1	89	13.8	84.9
11	Illinois 200	76.2	106	99	104	0	1	90	13.6	84.2
12	K. I. H. 38	75.8	105	98	103	0	2	90	13.0	84.8
13	Jewett 12	75.7	105	96	101	0	4	88	13.4	82.4
14	Missouri 8	75.2	104	96	101	0	4	88	14.1	83.8
15*	Pride of Saline	75.2	104	97	102	1	2	94	14.9	81.2
16	KK-88A	74.8	104	98	103	0	2	84	15.5	83.7
17	U. S. 13	74.6	103	100	105	0	0	90	13.4	85.1
18	Reid-Midland	74.5	103	99	104	0	1	84	16.4	82.6
19	Kansas 1614	74.5	103	98	103	0	2	82	16.0	81.4
20	McCurdy 118M	74.2	103	98	103	0	2	90	13.2	85.4
21	Midwest 23	73.4	102	98	103	0	2	89	13.2	83.8
22	Iowalth 25A	73.4	102	99	104	0	1	83	14.0	84.0
23	K. I. H. 440	73.4	102	98	103	0	2	90	13.3	84.6
24	Missouri King 103	73.4	102	100	105	0	0	87	13.3	83.0
25	U. S. 35	73.3	102	98	103	0	2	90	13.7	85.2
26	Multicross EMBRO 1	73.1	101	98	103	0	2	95	13.7	83.7
27	Maygold 39	72.6	101	98	103	0	2	90	13.0	84.2
28	Kansas 1712	72.6	101	99	104	0	1	86	12.9	84.9
29	Kansas 1633	72.5	101	98	103	0	2	88	13.4	84.3
30	Funk G-94	72.1	100	100	105	0	0	87	12.9	84.5
31	Maygold 49	71.8	100	99	104	0	1	90	12.9	84.7
32	Carlson C 20A	71.8	100	100	105	0	0	88	12.7	85.2
33	Pioneer 300	71.7	99	99	104	0	1	92	13.6	83.9
34	Steckley 790	71.4	99	100	105	0	0	87	13.6	84.1
35	McCurdy 124M	71.4	99	100	105	0	0	86	13.0	84.7
36*	Midland (C)	71.2	99	95	100	3	2	89	15.6	82.6
37	Iowalth TX 1	71.1	99	98	103	0	2	83	15.8	79.4
38	Stephens Blend	71.1	99	100	105	0	0	87	13.3	82.6
39	McCurdy 123M	70.8	98	100	105	0	0	88	13.5	84.8
40	Maygold 59	70.4	98	100	105	0	0	92	12.7	84.9
41	Reid Nat. 129	70.2	97	100	105	0	0	86	13.6	83.9
42	Pioneer 332	70.0	97	98	103	0	2	88	13.8	85.6
43*	Midland (A)	70.0	97	94	99	4	2	92	15.9	82.7
44	Kansas 1466	69.6	96	99	104	0	1	90	14.0	84.2
45	Steckley 523	69.6	96	96	101	0	4	88	12.6	85.6
46	Pfister 2834	69.4	96	99	104	0	1	87	14.4	84.2
47	Kansas 1104	69.1	96	100	105	0	0	88	14.2	83.8
48	Funk G-169	68.9	96	100	105	0	0	86	12.8	83.2
49	KK-77	68.4	95	98	103	0	2	83	13.4	84.8
50	Steckley 514A	68.4	95	98	103	0	2	86	13.3	84.2
51	Kansas 1358	68.2	95	100	105	0	0	86	14.6	84.4
52	Pfister 1234	67.8	94	99	104	0	1	85	13.0	85.4
53	Pfister 160	67.0	93	100	105	0	0	86	13.6	85.2
54	Kansas 1646	66.2	92	100	105	0	0	82	14.2	83.3
55	Kansas 2232	66.1	92	99	104	0	1	90	15.8	78.8
56	Pioneer 334	65.8	91	99	104	0	1	88	13.2	84.8
57	Kansas 1623	65.6	91	99	104	0	1	88	13.2	84.8
58	Jewett 9	65.6	91	99	104	0	1	84	13.4	84.4
59	Kansas 2216	64.6	90	100	105	0	0	85	16.3	77.2
60	Pioneer 307	63.8	88	98	103	0	2	86	12.8	85.6
61	Mangelsdorf 1001	62.6	87	97	102	0	3	68	14.5	84.4
62	Hays Golden	57.0	79	95	100	3	2	88	13.2	82.7
	Av. of 62 entries	72.1		99		0	1	88	13.9	83.7
	Av. of 3 adapted open-pollinated varieties*	72.1		95		3	2	92	15.5	82.2
	Av. of 58 hybrids	72.4		99		0	1	88	13.8	83.8

Percent of 3 open-pollinated varieties.

TABLE 11. RESULTS, KANSAS CORN PERFORMANCE TEST, DISTRICT 2, FRANKLIN COUNTY, 1942.

Rank in Yield	Hybrid or variety	Yield		Erect plants		Lodged plants		Stand	Moisture	Shelling
		Per acre	of O. P. ¹	Total	of O. P. ¹	Root	Stalk			
		Bu.	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1	Funk G-149	80.9	118	97	104	0	3	92	12.8	83.3
2	Funk G-150	79.7	116	97	104	0	3	87	14.4	82.4
3	Kansas 2234	78.3	114	100	108	0	0	92	15.5	79.9
4	Funk G-88	78.2	114	95	102	0	3	88	15.8	83.9
5	Kansas 1585	77.1	112	98	105	0	0	91	16.0	81.6
6	Kansas 1583	76.0	111	98	105	0	0	86	15.6	83.2
7	Missouri 8	74.7	109	93	100	0	0	83	14.4	84.1
8	Funk G-80	73.4	108	98	105	0	0	88	13.9	85.2
9	Jewett 6	73.2	106	95	102	0	0	84	14.4	81.4
Differences in yield of less than 8.3 bushels an acre are not significant in this test.										
10	Reid Nat. 134	72.3	105	95	102	1	4	86	15.0	83.9
11*	Pride of Saline	72.3	105	95	102	2	3	89	15.2	81.5
12	Iowearth 25A	71.4	104	98	105	0	2	84	14.3	84.2
13	Funk G-135	71.2	104	95	102	0	5	86	15.3	82.4
14	Jewett 12	71.2	104	94	101	0	6	86	13.7	82.0
15	Multicross EMBRO 1	70.6	103	97	104	0	3	88	14.3	83.5
16	Kansas 1614	70.5	103	97	104	1	2	76	16.0	82.0
17	KK-88A	70.4	103	96	103	0	4	79	15.7	83.1
18	Missouri King 103	70.2	102	100	108	0	0	87	13.4	83.3
19	K. I. H. 38	69.6	101	96	103	0	4	87	13.2	83.9
20	Kansas 1712	68.4	100	98	105	0	2	84	13.0	84.9
21	Reid-Midland	68.1	99	98	105	0	2	82	16.9	81.1
22	McCurdy 118M	68.0	99	98	105	0	2	86	13.7	85.3
23	Maygold 49	68.0	99	98	105	0	2	85	13.0	84.3
24*	Midland (A)	68.0	99	90	97	5	5	88	16.5	83.0
25	Kansas 1638	67.8	99	97	104	0	3	84	13.4	84.4
26	K. I. H. 440	67.0	98	96	103	0	4	84	14.1	85.2
27	Maygold 59	66.9	97	99	106	0	1	88	13.0	85.2
28	Local entry (H)	66.6	97	98	105	0	2	86	13.5	86.6
29	U. S. 35	66.2	96	97	104	0	3	86	13.0	85.1
30	Maygold 39	66.2	96	97	104	0	3	86	13.7	85.0
31	Pioneer 332	66.1	96	96	103	0	4	82	14.5	86.7
32	Illinois 200	65.9	96	98	105	0	2	83	14.1	83.7
33	Funk G-94	65.9	96	100	108	0	0	82	13.0	85.5
34	Iowearth TX 1	65.8	96	97	104	0	3	82	16.3	75.4
35*	Midland (C)	65.8	96	94	101	4	3	84	16.1	85.4
36	Midwest 23	65.7	96	97	104	0	3	83	13.6	83.8
37	U. S. 13	65.6	95	100	108	0	0	84	13.7	84.8
38	Kansas 1358	65.0	94	100	108	0	0	81	14.4	85.7
39	Steckley 790	65.0	94	99	106	0	1	82	14.1	84.6
40	Pfister 1234	64.9	94	99	106	0	1	81	13.7	85.2
41	Carlson C 20A	64.9	94	100	108	0	0	84	13.0	85.9
42	Pioneer 300	64.7	94	98	105	0	2	87	14.6	84.2
43	Kansas 2232	64.3	94	98	105	0	2	88	16.2	79.5
44	Funk G-169	64.1	93	99	106	0	1	86	13.0	84.0
45	Kansas 1104	64.1	93	100	108	0	0	81	14.8	84.7
46	Kansas 1466	64.1	93	98	105	0	2	86	14.4	84.6
47	Stephens Blend	64.0	93	100	108	0	0	80	14.4	82.4
48	Jewett 9	63.9	93	98	105	0	2	84	13.2	85.7
49	Reid Nat. 129	63.5	92	99	106	0	1	81	13.9	83.8
50	McCurdy 124M	63.3	92	100	108	0	0	82	13.0	84.3
51	Pfister 160	62.9	92	99	106	0	1	84	14.4	86.1
52	McCurdy 123M	62.4	91	100	108	0	0	81	14.0	84.2
53	Steckley 514A	62.3	91	97	104	0	3	85	13.8	84.3
54	Steckley 523	62.2	91	93	100	0	7	80	13.2	85.7
55	Pfister 2834	62.1	90	98	105	0	2	82	13.7	86.0
56	KK-77	61.1	89	97	104	0	3	78	14.1	84.9
57	Kansas 1623	61.0	89	98	105	0	2	83	13.8	84.9
58	Mangelsdorf 1001	59.2	86	94	101	0	6	69	14.6	83.7
59	Kansas 1646	59.0	86	100	108	0	0	75	14.0	83.6
60	Kansas 2216	57.8	84	99	106	0	1	79	17.3	77.4
61	Pioneer 334	57.6	84	98	105	0	2	84	13.2	84.5
62	Pioneer 307	57.3	83	97	104	0	3	82	13.2	85.0
63	Hays Golden	56.9	83	90	97	6	4	89	13.6	82.8
Av. of 63 entries		67.0		97		0	3	84	14.3	83.7
Av. of 3 adapted open-pollinated varieties*		68.7		98		4	3	87	15.9	82.4
Av. of 59 hybrids		67.1		98		0	2	84	14.2	83.8

¹Percent of 3 adapted open-pollinated varieties.*

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TABLE 12. RESULTS, KANSAS CORN PERFORMANCE TEST, DISTRICT 2, ANDERSON COUNTY, 1942.

Rank in yield	Hybrid or variety	Yield		Erect plants		Lodged plants		Stand	Moisture	Shelling
		Per acre	Of O.P. ¹	Total	Of O.P. ¹	Root	Stalk			
1	Funk G-149	92.3	122	100	103	0	0	98	12.2	84.4
2	Kansas 1585	90.9	120	98	101	2	0	95	14.6	83.7
3	Funk G-135	87.2	113	100	103	0	0	95	13.8	85.3
4	Funk G-150	87.1	113	100	103	0	0	96	12.8	83.6
5	Reid Nat. 134	86.7	115	100	103	0	0	91	14.4	85.0
6	Illinois 200	86.6	114	100	103	0	0	98	13.1	84.7
Differences in yield of less than 6.5 bushels an acre are not significant in this test.										
7	Jewett 6	84.4	112	98	101	0	2	94	13.7	83.1
8	U. S. 13	83.5	110	100	103	0	0	96	13.0	85.4
9	K. I. H. 38	82.1	108	100	103	0	0	94	12.8	85.7
10	Midwest 23	81.2	107	100	103	0	0	95	12.7	83.7
11	Funk G-80	81.0	107	100	103	0	0	90	13.8	84.7
12	Reid-Midland	80.9	107	100	103	0	0	86	15.9	84.1
13	McCurdy 118M	80.5	106	99	102	0	1	95	12.8	85.6
14	U. S. 35	80.4	106	99	102	0	1	95	12.4	85.3
15	Jewett 12	80.2	106	98	101	0	2	90	13.2	82.9
16	Kansas 1583	80.1	106	100	103	0	0	90	14.1	82.9
17	Kansas 2234	79.9	106	100	103	0	0	89	14.5	81.1
18	K. I. H. 440	79.7	105	100	103	0	0	96	12.5	83.9
19	Funk G-88	79.6	105	100	103	0	0	88	15.7	83.8
20	McCurdy 124M	79.4	105	100	103	0	0	90	13.1	85.1
21	KK-88A	79.3	105	100	103	0	0	88	15.3	84.3
22	McCurdy 123M	79.2	105	99	102	0	1	96	13.0	85.3
23	Maygold 39	78.9	104	100	103	0	0	93	12.4	83.4
24	Carlson C 20A	78.8	104	100	103	0	0	92	12.4	84.6
25	Pioneer 300	78.7	104	100	103	0	0	93	12.5	83.7
26	Kansas 1614	78.5	104	100	103	0	0	88	15.9	80.7
27	Funk G-94	78.3	104	100	103	0	0	92	12.8	83.5
28	Stephens Blend	78.2	103	100	103	0	0	94	13.1	82.9
29*	Pride of Saline	78.1	103	99	102	0	1	98	14.6	80.9
30	Steckley 790	77.9	103	100	103	0	0	92	13.2	83.6
31	Kansas 1638	77.3	102	100	103	0	0	92	13.5	84.2
32	Steckley 523	77.1	102	100	103	0	0	96	11.9	85.5
33	Reid Nat. 129	77.0	102	100	103	0	0	92	13.3	84.1
34	Kansas 1712	76.8	102	100	103	0	0	88	12.8	84.9
35	Pfister 2834	76.7	101	100	103	0	0	92	12.9	86.0
36*	Midland (C)	76.6	101	96	99	3	1	94	15.1	82.5
37	Iowearth TX 1	76.5	101	99	102	0	1	84	15.3	83.3
38	Missouri King 103	76.5	101	100	103	0	0	87	13.0	82.8
39	Missouri 8	75.7	100	100	103	0	0	94	13.8	83.4
40	KK-77	75.6	100	100	103	0	0	88	12.8	84.8
41	Maygold 49	75.6	100	100	103	0	0	94	12.8	85.1
42	Multicross EMBRO 1	75.6	100	100	103	0	0	92	13.1	83.9
43	Iowearth 25A	75.5	100	100	103	0	0	82	13.8	83.9
44	Local entry (H)	75.1	99	100	103	0	0	89	13.8	84.9
45	Kansas 1466	75.0	99	100	103	0	0	95	13.5	83.9
46	Steckley 514A	74.5	98	100	103	0	0	86	12.8	84.0
47	Kansas 1104	74.1	98	100	103	0	0	95	13.5	82.8
48	Pioneer 332	74.0	98	100	103	0	0	95	13.1	84.5
49	Pioneer 334	73.9	98	100	103	0	0	92	13.1	85.0
50	Maygold 59	73.9	98	100	103	0	0	96	12.4	84.6
51	Funk G-169	73.8	98	100	103	0	0	86	12.7	82.3
52	Kansas 1646	73.5	97	100	103	0	0	88	14.5	83.0
53*	Midland (A)	72.1	95	98	101	2	0	95	15.3	82.4
54	Kansas 2216	71.4	94	100	103	0	0	91	16.4	77.0
55	Kansas 1358	71.3	94	100	103	0	0	92	14.7	83.2
56	Pfister 160	71.1	94	100	103	0	0	88	12.9	84.3
57	Pfister 1234	70.7	94	99	102	0	1	89	12.3	85.6
58	Pioneer 307	70.4	93	100	103	0	0	89	12.5	86.1
59	Kansas 1623	70.2	93	100	103	0	0	94	12.6	84.7
60	Kansas 2232	67.9	90	100	103	0	0	92	15.5	78.0
61	Jewett 9	67.4	89	100	103	0	0	84	13.5	83.0
62	Mangelsdorf 1001	65.9	87	100	103	0	0	67	14.4	85.2
63	Hays Golden	57.1	76	100	103	0	0	88	12.8	82.6
Av. of 63 entries		77.2		100		0	0	91	13.5	83.8
Av. of 3 adapted open-pollinated varieties*		75.6		97		2	1	96	15.0	81.9
Av. of 59 hybrids		77.6		100		0	0	91	13.5	83.9

¹Percent of 3 adapted open-pollinated varieties.*

TABLE 13. RESULTS, KANSAS CORN PERFORMANCE TEST, DISTRICT 2, TWO-YEAR AVERAGE, 1941-1942.

Rank in yield	Hybrid or variety	Average of all tests				Moisture	Upland		Bottom land	
		Yield		Erect plants			Yield per acre	Rank in yield	Yield per acre	Rank in yield
		Per acre	Of P.1	Total	Of P.1					
		Bu.	%	%	%	Bu.		Bu.		
1	Funk G-150	78.2	119	72	101	17.2	67.8	1	88.6	1
2	Funk G-149	75.4	115	82	115	15.4	64.8	3	86.0	3
3	Kansas 1535	75.0	114	82	115	17.2	62.0	7	88.0	2
4	Funk G-135	72.3	110	81	114	16.9	61.8	8	82.9	4
5	Funk G-88	72.2	110	86	121	18.2	63.0	2	79.4	7
6	Jewett 6	70.6	108	63	89	18.1	63.3	5	77.8	10
7	Reid-Midland	70.0	107	73	110	19.2	63.8	6	80.3	6
8	Missouri 8	70.0	107	74	104	17.0	63.4	4	76.8	13
9	KK-88A	70.0	107	79	111	17.2	60.8	9	79.4	8
10	Illinois 200	69.6	106	80	113	15.6	56.7	18	82.6	5
11	Iowealth TX 1	68.4	104	78	110	18.5	58.2	12	78.5	9
12	K. I. H. 38	68.2	104	73	103	15.6	58.2	13	77.6	11
13	Kansas 1104	67.0	102	82	115	16.8	59.3	10	74.4	15
14	U. S. 13	66.3	101	85	120	15.5	57.2	15	75.3	14
15*	Pride of Saline	65.6	100	67	94	17.6	57.0	16	74.1	17
16*	Midland (A)	65.6	100	76	107	17.7	53.5	11	72.6	23
17*	Midland (C)	65.6	100	70	99	18.0	54.0	26	77.2	12
18	Kansas 1466	65.6	100	84	118	16.5	56.3	17	74.2	16
19	McCurdy 123M	64.8	99	86	121	15.6	56.4	21	73.2	18
20	Kansas 1638	64.8	99	84	118	15.4	57.8	14	71.8	25
21	Funk G-94	64.8	99	86	121	15.2	56.6	19	73.0	20
22	Pioneer 300	64.2	98	80	113	16.0	56.5	20	72.0	24
23	McCurdy 124M	64.1	98	79	111	15.5	55.4	24	72.8	21
24	McCurdy 118M	63.6	97	78	110	15.7	54.4	25	72.8	22
25	Kansas 2232	63.4	97	80	113	17.5	53.6	28	73.2	19
26	U. S. 35	62.8	96	78	110	16.0	55.7	22	69.9	28
27	Steckley 523	62.3	95	67	94	16.2	53.3	30	71.4	26
28	KK-77	61.4	94	81	114	15.4	53.6	29	69.1	30
29	Pioneer 334	60.6	92	74	104	15.2	51.5	33	69.6	29
30	Kansas 2216	60.4	92	78	110	18.7	50.1	34	70.6	27
31	Pioneer 332	60.3	92	76	107	16.7	55.6	23	65.0	33
32	Mangelsdorf 1001	60.0	91	66	93	18.6	54.0	27	65.8	31
33	Pioneer 307	58.8	90	78	110	15.3	51.8	32	65.8	32
34	Pfister 160	57.2	87	73	103	15.8	52.2	31	62.2	34
35	Hays Golden	48.0	73	68	96	17.8	45.8	35	50.2	35
	Av. of 35 entries	65.5		77		16.8	57.2		73.9	
	Av. of 3 adapted open-pollinated varieties*	65.6		71		17.8	56.5		74.6	
	Av. of 30 hybrids	66.0		78		16.6	57.6		74.6	

* Percent of 3 adapted open-pollinated varieties.*

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TABLE 14. RESULTS, KANSAS CORN PERFORMANCE TEST, DISTRICT 2, THREE-YEAR AVERAGE, 1940-1942.

Rank in yield	Hybrid or variety	Yield		Erect plants		Moisture
		Per acre	of O. P. 1	Total	of O. P. 1	
		Bu.	%	%	%	%
1	Illinois 200	60.4	112	83	119	15.5
2	Reid Nat. 134	59.7	111	83	97	17.6
3	Funk G-135	59.5	110	83	119	16.9
4	Funk G-83	59.3	110	87	124	15.1
5	Missouri 8	59.3	110	75	107	17.2
6	K. I. H. 38	58.8	108	75	107	15.3
7	Kansas 1104	57.6	107	83	119	16.7
8	U. S. 13	57.3	106	86	123	15.4
9	Kansas 1466	57.1	106	82	117	16.3
10	Funk G-94	55.6	103	87	124	15.2
11	U. S. 35	55.1	102	80	114	15.9
12*	Midland (A)	54.9	102	74	106	17.8
13	Kansas 2232	54.8	102	79	113	17.3
14	Pioneer 332	54.0	100	77	110	16.6
15	KK-77	53.9	100	83	119	15.3
16*	Midland (C)	53.9	100	68	97	18.0
17*	Pride of Saline	53.1	98	68	97	17.5
18	Pioneer 334	52.7	98	76	109	15.2
19	Pioneer 307	51.5	95	79	113	15.8
20	Pfister 160	50.3	93	72	103	15.7
21	Hays Golden	42.1	78	66	94	17.7
	Av. of 21 entries	55.3		78		16.5
	Av. of 3 adapted open-pollinated varieties*	54.0		70		17.8
	Av. of 17 hybrids	56.3		80		16.2

Percent of 3 adapted open-pollinated varieties.

TABLE 15. RESULTS, KANSAS CORN PERFORMANCE TEST, DISTRICT 2, FOUR-YEAR AVERAGE, 1939-1942.

Rank in yield	Hybrid or variety	Yield		Erect plants		Moisture
		Per acre	of O. P. 1	Total	of O. P. 1	
		Bu.	%	%	%	%
1	Illinois 200	46.8	121	89	111	13.6
2	Funk G-94	46.7	121	89	111	13.6
3	U. S. 35	45.7	118	86	107	13.0
4	U. S. 13	45.2	117	90	112	13.6
5	Missouri 8	44.8	116	83	103	15.4
6	KK-77	43.9	114	88	110	13.6
7	Pioneer 307	43.7	113	91	114	13.8
8	Funk G-135	42.4	110	90	112	15.7
9*	Midland (A)	40.4	105	82	102	16.8
10*	Pride of Saline	38.6	100	81	101	14.8
11*	Midland (C)	36.7	95	78	97	17.8
12	Hays Golden	35.8	93	76	95	14.3
	Av. of all 12 entries	42.6		85		14.7
	Av. of 3 adapted open-pollinated varieties*	38.6		80		16.5
	Av. of 8 hybrids	44.9		88		14.0

Percent of 3 adapted open-pollinated varieties.

TABLE 16. RESULTS, KANSAS CORN PERFORMANCE TEST, DISTRICT 3, NEOSHO COUNTY, 1942.

Rank in yield	Hybrid or variety	Yield		Erect plants		Lodged plants		Stand	Moisture	Shelling
		Per acre	Of P. 1	Total	Of P. 1	Root	Stalk			
		Bu.	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1	Funk G-88	52.1	123	97	104	0	3	86	19.8	81.2
2	Kansas 2234	51.6	121	99	106	1	0	85	19.1	76.6
3	Funk G-149	48.8	115	98	105	0	2	84	15.6	81.8
4	Illinois 200	47.9	113	96	103	1	3	86	15.6	84.2
5	Funk G-135	47.6	112	97	104	0	3	82	18.3	82.0
6	Jewett 20	47.3	111	94	101	3	3	77	18.3	79.3
7	Kansas 1585	47.2	111	99	106	1	0	80	19.8	80.2
8	Kansas 2216	46.5	109	96	103	1	3	81	18.4	77.0
9	Kansas 2232	46.4	109	98	105	1	2	84	17.0	77.3
10	Funk G-150	46.0	108	96	103	1	2	81	16.4	82.6
11	Kansas 1614	45.8	108	96	103	2	2	76	18.4	81.2
12	Jewett 6	45.6	107	84	90	5	11	81	16.4	82.2
13	Jewett 12	45.1	106	82	88	4	1*	78	16.7	82.2
14	Kansas 1583	45.0	106	96	103	1	3	82	19.2	81.1
15	Keystone 38	43.4	102	94	101	1	3	83	14.9	85.1
16	U. S. 35	43.0	101	94	101	0	6	80	15.4	84.0
17	Iowearth TX 1	43.0	101	96	103	1	3	71	19.3	80.4
18*	Pride of Saline	42.9	101	88	95	6	6	78	13.7	78.5
19	Reid-Midland	42.9	101	95	102	2	3	78	20.6	78.3
20	Missouri 8	42.8	101	95	102	3	2	76	17.8	81.5
21	Funk G-80	42.7	100	98	105	0	2	80	15.9	83.2
22	K. I. H. 440	42.6	100	81	87	1	13	74	14.5	83.6
23*	Midland (C)	42.4	100	96	103	3	1	81	19.0	80.7
24	Multicross EMBRO 1	42.4	100	98	105	0	2	75	16.6	82.4
25*	Midland (A)	42.3	100	96	103	2	2	75	19.7	81.2
26	KK-88A	42.2	99	96	103	1	3	78	18.1	81.2
27	Mangelsdorf 1001	42.0	99	98	105	0	2	72	17.2	81.6
28	Kansas 1353	41.8	98	98	105	0	2	74	18.6	83.4
29	Kansas 1712	41.7	98	93	100	0	7	81	16.0	82.9
30	McCurdy 123M	41.7	98	96	103	0	4	86	15.8	84.2
31	U. S. 13	41.6	98	90	97	0	10	84	15.1	84.6
32	Kansas 1104	41.0	96	96	103	2	2	78	16.1	83.1
33	K. I. H. 38	41.0	96	85	91	1	14	78	15.2	84.8
34	Kansas 1466	40.6	96	99	106	0	1	76	16.5	81.0
35	Pioneer 332	40.6	96	96	103	1	3	78	15.3	85.5
36	Kansas 1646	39.4	93	99	106	0	1	73	17.4	82.8
37	Missouri King 103	38.8	91	99	106	1	0	77	16.2	81.8
38	Pioneer 300	38.7	91	96	103	0	4	79	15.0	85.0
39	Kansas 1623	37.7	89	96	103	2	2	77	15.4	85.6
40	Kansas 1638	37.6	88	96	103	1	3	78	16.2	83.3
41	Funk G-53	37.5	88	96	103	0	4	80	14.3	83.0
42	Pioneer 307	34.7	82	99	106	0	1	78	15.6	85.3
43	Pioneer 334	33.3	78	94	101	1	5	76	14.5	82.2
44	Hays Golden	33.0	78	92	99	3	5	74	16.6	80.6
	Av. of 44 entries	42.7		95		1	4	79	16.9	82.0
	Av. of 3 adapted open-pollinated varieties*	42.5		93		4	3	78	19.1	80.1
	Av. of 40 hybrids	42.9		95		1	4	79	16.3	82.2

* Percent of 3 adapted open-pollinated varieties.*

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TABLE 17. RESULTS, KANSAS CORN PERFORMANCE TEST, DISTRICT 3, NEOSHO COUNTY, PARSONS, 1942.

Rank in yield	Hybrid or variety	Yield		Erect plants		Lodged plants		Stand	Moisture	Shelling
		Per acre	of O.P. ¹	Total	of O.P. ¹	Root	Stalk			
		Bu.	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1	Funk G-88	66.6	123	97	105	1	2	86	21.1	81.6
	Kansas 2234	63.0	116	100	109	0	0	80	20.4	76.0
	Funk G-135	62.9	116	99	108	1	1	84	19.3	80.8
	Funk G-149	62.3	115	99	108	0	0	84	19.3	81.6
	Funk G-150	61.6	114	99	108	0	1	82	19.3	81.2
	Illinois 200	60.4	111	97	105	1	1	85	16.8	83.7
	Jewett 12	59.7	110	93	101	1	6	81	17.6	81.4
	Jewett 6	59.5	110	87	95	5	3	77	17.4	81.8
	Kansas 1614	59.1	109	92	100	5	3	73	19.3	80.9
Differences in yield of less than 7.5 bushels an acre are not significant in this test.										
10	Kansas 1585	58.3	109	97	105	2	1	78	21.7	80.8
11	Jewett 20	58.3	109	96	104	3	1	76	16.6	79.0
12	Kansas 2216	58.7	108	96	104	2	2	84	18.7	76.2
13	Kansas 1583	58.3	108	95	103	3	2	83	20.4	78.4
14	K. I. H. 440	57.4	106	96	104	1	3	71	15.1	84.0
15	Local Entry (V)	57.0	105	89	97	10	1	70	22.6	74.4
16	Multicross EMBRO 1	56.7	105	98	107	0	2	79	17.8	82.9
17	Kansas 2232	56.2	104	96	104	1	3	78	16.9	76.8
18*	Midland (A)	55.2	102	95	103	3	2	78	19.0	82.9
19	Funk G-80	55.1	102	98	106	1	1	78	16.0	83.7
20	Reid-Midland	55.0	102	94	102	3	3	76	20.4	79.9
21*	Midland (C)	54.2	100	94	102	4	2	82	20.4	81.0
22	McCurdy 123M	54.0	100	99	108	1	0	82	17.0	83.0
23	Missouri 8	53.9	99	96	104	1	3	76	18.7	79.7
24	Kansas 1358	53.4	98	98	106	0	2	74	18.4	82.5
25	Kansas 1712	53.3	98	99	108	0	1	78	17.2	81.1
26	U. S. 35	53.3	98	98	107	1	1	80	14.9	85.4
27*	Pride of Saline	53.3	98	86	94	11	3	75	20.6	77.2
28	Keystone 38	53.2	98	93	101	2	5	78	15.8	85.4
29	Iowwealth TX 1	52.7	97	95	103	2	3	74	19.6	80.5
30	Mangelsdorf 1001	52.6	97	97	105	1	2	72	19.6	81.5
31	Pioneer 332	52.2	96	97	105	0	3	76	16.6	84.3
32	Missouri King 103	52.2	96	99	108	0	1	76	17.4	80.9
33	Kansas 1466	51.8	96	99	108	0	1	72	17.4	80.5
34	K. I. H. 38	51.3	95	90	98	2	8	72	16.3	84.4
35	KK-88A	51.2	95	95	103	2	3	75	20.2	80.1
36	Kansas 1646	50.9	94	99	108	0	1	74	19.8	81.4
37	U. S. 13	50.7	94	94	102	1	5	77	15.8	83.4
38	Kansas 1104	50.7	94	94	102	4	2	73	17.8	81.5
39	Pioneer 300	49.5	91	96	104	0	4	70	16.0	87.9
40	Kansas 1638	48.7	90	96	104	3	1	76	18.0	82.2
41	Funk G-53	48.5	90	99	108	0	1	78	14.6	83.1
42	Kansas 1623	48.2	89	96	104	3	1	74	16.9	84.5
43	Pioneer 307	45.1	83	99	108	0	1	76	16.9	85.1
44	Pioneer 334	44.8	83	97	105	1	2	73	14.8	83.4
45	Hays Golden	43.8	81	92	100	6	2	73	17.8	80.7
	Av. of 45 entries	54.6		96		2	2	77	18.0	81.5
	Av. of 3 adapted open-pollinated varieties*	54.2		92		6	2	78	20.0	80.4
	Av. of 40 hybrids	54.8		96		2	2	77	17.7	81.8

* Percent of 3 adapted open-pollinated varieties.*

TABLE 18. RESULTS, KANSAS CORN PERFORMANCE TEST, DISTRICT 3, NEOSHO COUNTY, CHANUTE, 1942.

Rank in Yield	Hybrid or variety	Yield		Erect plants		Lodged plants		Stand	Moisture	Shelling
		Per acre	of O. P. 1	Total	of O. P. 1	Root	Stalk			
		Bu.	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1	Kansas 2234	40.2	131	98	104	2	0	90	17.8	77.1
2	Funk G-88	37.6	122	97	103	0	3	87	18.4	80.9
3	Kansas 2232	36.5	119	99	105	0	1	89	17.9	77.8
4	Jewett 20	35.8	116	92	98	3	5	78	17.0	79.6
5	Kansas 1585	35.7	116	100	106	0	0	82	18.0	79.5
6	Illinois 200	35.4	115	95	101	1	4	87	14.4	84.6
7	Funk G-149	35.3	115	97	103	1	2	85	15.5	81.9
8	Kansas 2216	34.4	112	96	102	0	4	78	18.0	77.8
9	Keystone 38	33.7	109	94	100	0	6	88	14.0	84.8
10	Iowearth TX 1	33.4	108	98	104	0	2	68	19.0	80.4
11	KK-88A	33.3	108	96	102	1	3	80	16.0	82.3
Differences in yield of less than 7.0 bushels an acre are not significant in this test.										
12	U. S. 35	32.6	106	90	96	0	10	81	15.8	82.5
13	U. S. 13	32.5	106	86	91	0	14	90	14.4	85.9
14	Kansas 1614	32.5	106	99	105	0	1	78	17.4	81.6
15*	Pride of Saline	32.5	106	90	96	1	9	82	16.8	79.8
16	Funk G-135	32.4	105	94	100	0	6	80	17.4	83.1
17	Jewett 6	31.8	103	82	87	2	16	85	15.4	82.6
18	Kansas 1583	31.7	103	97	103	0	3	81	18.0	83.8
19	Missouri 8	31.7	103	94	100	5	1	77	16.9	83.3
20	Mangelsdorf 1001	31.4	102	98	104	0	2	72	14.8	81.8
21	Kansas 1104	31.3	102	97	103	0	3	83	14.4	84.7
22	Local Entry (V)	31.2	101	87	93	9	4	78	17.6	80.2
23	Reid-Midland	30.8	100	96	102	1	3	80	20.8	76.7
24	K. I. H. 38	30.6	99	80	85	0	20	83	14.0	85.1
25	Midland (C)	30.6	99	97	103	2	1	80	17.6	80.4
26	Funk G-150	30.5	99	92	98	3	5	80	14.6	84.0
27	Jewett 12	30.5	99	71	76	7	22	74	15.8	83.1
28	Funk G-30	30.3	98	98	104	0	2	81	15.8	82.7
29	Kansas 1353	30.3	98	98	104	1	1	74	18.8	84.2
30	Kansas 1712	30.1	98	87	92	1	12	84	14.8	84.7
31	McCurdy 123M	29.5	96	93	99	0	7	89	14.6	85.4
32	Kansas 1466	29.5	96	98	104	1	1	80	15.6	81.5
33*	Midland (A)	29.4	95	96	102	2	2	72	20.4	79.5
34	Pioneer 332	29.1	94	96	102	2	2	80	14.0	86.7
35	Multicross EMBRO 1	28.0	91	99	105	0	1	71	15.4	82.0
36	K. I. H. 440	27.9	91	66	70	2	32	77	13.9	83.1
37	Kansas 1646	27.9	91	99	105	0	1	72	14.9	84.3
38	Pioneer 300	27.9	91	95	101	0	5	88	14.0	82.1
39	Kansas 1623	27.2	88	95	101	2	3	80	14.0	86.7
40	Kansas 1638	26.5	86	96	102	0	4	81	14.4	84.4
41	Funk G-53	26.5	86	93	99	0	7	83	14.0	83.0
42	Missouri King 103	25.4	82	98	104	2	0	78	14.9	82.8
43	Pioneer 307	24.3	79	98	104	1	1	79	14.4	85.5
44	Hays Golden	22.3	72	92	98	1	7	74	15.4	80.6
45	Pioneer 334	21.8	71	91	97	2	7	80	14.2	80.9
Av. of 45 entries		30.9		93		1	5	80	16.0	82.3
Av. of 3 adapted open-pollinated varieties*		30.8		94		2	4	78	18.3	79.9
Av. of 40 hybrids		31.1		93		1	6	81	15.8	82.6

Percent of 3 adapted open-pollinated varieties.

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TABLE 19. RESULTS, KANSAS CORN PERFORMANCE TEST, DISTRICT 3, TWO-YEAR AVERAGE, 1941-1942.

Rank in yield	Hybrid or variety	Yield		Erect plants		Moisture
		Per acre	of O.P.I.	Total	of O.P.I.	
		Bu.	%	%	%	%
1	Jewett 6	37.8	120	49	68	18.3
2	Jewett 12	35.8	113	60	83	18.2
3	Kansas 2232	34.4	109	80	111	17.8
4	Funk G-149	34.2	108	84	117	16.5
5	Funk G-150	33.9	107	78	108	17.6
6	Funk G-135	33.6	106	79	110	18.5
7	Kansas 1585	33.2	105	71	99	19.0
8	Illinois 200	33.2	105	78	108	16.4
9*	Midland (A)	33.2	105	77	107	19.2
10	McCurdy 123M	33.1	105	84	117	16.0
11	KK-88A	32.1	102	76	106	18.2
12*	Midland (C)	32.0	101	74	103	19.2
13	Kansas 2216	31.8	101	64	89	18.9
14	Iowalth TX 1	31.6	100	68	94	18.4
15	U. S. 13	31.4	99	86	119	15.6
16	Pioneer 332	31.4	99	88	122	15.8
17	Kansas 1466	31.0	98	86	119	16.4
18	Kansas 1104	30.9	98	70	97	16.7
19	Reid-Midland	30.9	98	72	100	19.6
20	Funk G-88	30.4	96	80	111	19.3
21	K. T. H. 38	30.2	96	70	97	15.8
22	U. S. 35	30.0	95	82	114	16.4
23*	Pride of Saline	29.6	94	64	89	18.9
24	Missouri 8	29.2	92	74	103	18.2
25	Kansas 1638	28.3	91	84	117	16.2
26	Pioneer 300	27.9	88	88	122	16.8
27	Pioneer 307	27.3	86	82	123	15.9
28	Pioneer 334	24.8	79	78	108	15.5
29	Hays Golden	22.0	70	64	89	17.2
	Av. of 29 entries	31.2		76		17.5
	Av. of 3 adapted varieties*	31.6		72		19.1
	Av. of 25 hybrids	31.6		77		17.8

Percent of 3 adapted open-pollinated varieties.

TABLE 20. RESULTS, KANSAS CORN PERFORMANCE TEST, DISTRICT 3, THREE-YEAR AVERAGE, 1940-1942.

Rank in yield	Hybrid or variety	Yield		Erect plants		Moisture
		Per acre	of O.P.I.	Total	of O.P.I.	
		Bu.	%	%	%	%
1	Funk G-88	37.9	115	86	116	17.4
2	Kansas 2232	37.3	113	83	112	18.3
3	Illinois 200	35.3	107	83	112	15.1
4	Funk G-135	35.2	107	82	111	16.6
5	U. S. 35	35.1	107	86	116	15.1
6	U. S. 13	34.9	106	89	120	14.8
7	Kansas 1466	33.9	103	89	120	15.3
8	Kansas 1104	33.9	103	78	105	15.5
9	Pioneer 332	33.7	102	91	123	14.8
10*	Midland (C)	33.3	101	79	107	17.1
11*	Pride of Saline	32.4	98	69	93	16.9
12	Missouri 8	29.9	91	79	107	17.1
13	Pioneer 307	28.4	86	93	126	14.9
14	Pioneer 334	28.2	86	83	112	14.5
15	Hays Golden	24.9	76	72	97	15.8
	Av. of 15 entries	33.0		83		15.8
	Av. of 2 open-pollinated varieties*	32.9		74		17.0
	Av. of 12 hybrids	33.6		85		15.6

Percent of 2 open-pollinated varieties.

TABLE 21. RESULTS, KANSAS CORN PERFORMANCE TEST, DISTRICT 5, MARION AND SUMNER COUNTIES, 1940.

Rank in yield	Hybrid or variety	Yield		Erect plants		Lodged plants		Stand	Dropped ears	Ears per plant	Ears per cwt.	Shelling	Moisture	Test wt.
		Per acre	Of O.P.	Total	Of O.P.	Root	Stalk							
		Bu.	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	No.	No.	%	%	Lbs.
1	Pioneer 332	34.8	143	73	143	4	23	92	6	1.0	262	83.6	15.3	56
2	Kansas 17	33.1	136	56	110	20	24	89	1	1.2	303	79.0	15.6	53
3	Kansas 1296	32.9	135	76	149	4	20	93	8	1.0	276	79.0	15.9	53
4	Kansas 1430	32.8	135	76	149	12	12	87	6	1.0	261	82.1	15.5	56
5	DeKalb 847	32.6	134	78	153	4	18	90	7	0.9	263	82.8	15.8	56
6	Iowa 939	32.1	132	60	118	2	38	88	4	1.0	290	81.0	15.5	54
7	Pioneer 330	31.8	131	79	155	4	17	87	4	1.0	282	81.6	15.6	52
8	Kansas 1501	30.9	127	72	141	14	14	89	1	1.0	270	76.6	15.7	59
9	U. S. 35	30.5	125	84	165	0	16	92	5	1.0	296	79.8	16.5	54
10	Kansas 4	30.1	124	50	98	40	10	90	1	1.0	302	75.0	15.5	56
11	Kansas 11	30.1	124	66	129	20	14	85	2	0.9	250	80.8	15.1	56
12	Kansas 1549	29.6	122	77	151	13	10	92	4	0.8	284	80.2	15.0	56
13	Kansas 9	29.6	122	60	118	22	18	82	2	1.0	264	79.9	15.7	56
14	DeKalb Exp. 93	29.4	121	81	159	3	16	89	8	1.0	310	79.2	16.6	55
15	Pioneer 307	29.2	120	81	159	7	12	87	3	1.1	348	80.8	15.2	55
16	Illinois 200	29.0	119	84	165	4	12	90	8	1.0	304	76.8	16.4	55
17	Funk G-32	28.8	118	86	169	3	11	86	6	1.1	325	80.1	15.9	54
18	Missouri 47	28.8	118	52	102	3	45	90	4	1.0	316	78.0	15.4	54
19	Kansas 1466	28.5	117	74	145	17	9	92	2	1.0	300	75.7	14.9	56
20	U. S. 13	28.5	117	82	161	2	16	88	9	1.0	304	79.3	16.4	54
21	DeKalb Exp. 94	28.5	117	84	165	2	14	89	6	1.0	296	78.2	16.6	56
22	Kansas 1412	28.5	117	78	153	9	13	86	3	0.9	282	80.0	15.8	56
23	Jewett 6	28.4	117	54	106	14	32	91	4	1.0	319	76.6	15.6	54
24	Pioneer 324	28.2	116	56	110	7	37	84	4	1.0	308	80.0	16.2	53
25	Hays Golden*	28.2	116	47	92	35	18	85	2	1.0	302	80.6	15.4	56
26	Missouri 8	27.5	113	60	118	12	28	88	4	1.0	305	79.6	16.0	54
27	KK-88	27.4	113	89	175	1	10	82	7	1.0	291	78.6	16.3	55
28	Freed*	27.4	113	36	71	44	20	92	2	1.0	309	76.9	15.7	55
29	Kansas 1514	27.2	112	83	163	6	11	93	3	0.8	304	79.0	16.0	53
30	Iowalth 29A	26.8	110	79	155	9	12	88	6	1.0	306	79.4	16.0	56

TABLE 21. (Continued)

31	Kansas 7	26.7	110	59	116	20	21	87	2	1.0	308	78.9	15.7	55
32	Nebraska 238	26.6	109	64	125	10	26	81	2	1.0	297	78.8	15.5	52
33	Kansas 15	26.5	109	75	147	9	16	86	4	1.0	319	76.0	15.3	56
34	U. S. 44	26.4	108	71	139	4	25	88	2	1.0	316	79.4	16.5	55
35	Kansas 13	26.2	108	68	133	17	15	87	2	1.0	321	77.3	16.0	56
36	Funk G-94	26.0	107	80	157	1	19	87	9	1.0	314	78.8	16.8	50
37	Moews-Lowe 830	25.8	106	84	165	2	14	83	8	1.0	318	78.0	15.8	55
38	Midland (A)*	25.3	104	60	118	25	15	88	2	0.8	296	78.6	15.7	56
39	DeKalb 816	24.9	103	90	176	1	9	81	11	0.9	296	75.7	16.8	56
40	Kansas 1513	24.4	100	74	145	12	14	96	4	1.0	372	74.2	14.8	56
41	Moews-Lowe 514	24.2	100	77	151	4	19	86	6	1.0	343	78.9	16.6	54
42	Funk G-46	24.2	100	72	141	4	24	90	7	1.0	351	75.7	15.5	56
43	DeKalb 899	23.7	97	80	157	4	16	86	4	1.0	343	74.2	15.9	56
44	National 129	23.3	96	81	159	3	16	84	7	1.0	334	77.6	16.4	54
45	DeKalb 888	23.3	96	86	169	3	11	83	6	1.0	349	77.6	16.2	56
46	Kansas 1104	22.7	93	80	157	9	11	92	2	0.9	362	76.7	15.8	54
47	Iowealth 30A	22.5	92	70	137	7	23	87	6	1.0	381	76.0	16.2	55
48	Local Variety*	22.1	91	57	112	24	19	93	2	0.7	290	76.2	16.3	54
49	Kansas 2026	21.6	90	74	145	4	22	94	2	0.8	357	71.9	15.4	54
50	Pride of Saline*	18.7	77	57	112	20	23	88	4	0.8	364	71.4	16.6	53
	Av. of 50 entries	27.5		72		10	18	88	5	1.0	309	78.2	15.9	55
	Av. of 5 open- pollinated varieties	24.3		51		30	19	89	2	0.9	312	76.7	15.9	55
	Av. of 45 hybrids	27.9		74		8	18	88	5	1.0	309	78.4	15.8	55

* Percent of open-pollinated varieties.

AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION TESTS

The Kansas corn improvement program is conducted co-operatively by the Division of Cereal Crops and Diseases, Bureau of Plant Industry, Agricultural Research Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture, and the Agronomy Department, Kansas Agricultural Experiment Station. The primary objective is to develop adapted white and yellow dent hybrids and popcorn hybrids that are consistently high yielding, that possess resistance to heat, drought, lodging, insects and diseases and have other desirable characteristics. The work is divided into three phases: (1) The development of desirable Kansas hybrids, (2) the testing of corn hybrids developed outside of Kansas, and (3) fundamental research.

Hybrid seed corn is produced by crossing selected inbred lines. These inbred lines are the "building materials" of the corn breeder. The first requisite of a hybrid corn program, therefore, is to develop inbred lines. These lines are obtained by self-pollinating the corn plant through several generations. Self-pollination is accomplished by applying pollen from a plant to its own silks. Experience has shown that a hybrid corn program requires the production of a large number of inbred lines. To accomplish this, thousands of self-pollinations are made at Manhattan each year.

Inbred lines of corn are of little value in themselves, for they are inferior to open-pollinated varieties in vigor and yield. When two unrelated inbred lines are crossed, however, the vigor is restored. The better hybrid combinations among selected inbred lines give substantial increases in yield over the better varieties.

New inbred lines are first compared in top crosses to determine those possessing promising heredity. The superior-performing lines are next combined and tested in single crosses. Valuable double-cross combinations are then predicted from these single-cross performance data.

New experimental hybrids are tested first in preliminary trials at several locations. Outstanding combinations are then compared in "advanced tests" at experiment fields and branch stations. The most promising hybrids are then entered in the Kansas Corn Performance Test and Cooperative Strip Tests in order to obtain more information on the adaptation of specific hybrids to local conditions.

When a hybrid has been thoroughly tested and its desirability ascertained, the first phase in the commercial production of hybrid corn is the increasing of the inbred lines. The second step is that of crossing the inbred lines into single crosses. These single crosses are then combined into double crosses. This seed is used for the production of commercial corn. After the program has been started, however, all of these various phases may be carried on simultaneously.

Anyone desiring more information on hybrid corn may obtain free copies of Kansas Circular 196, entitled "Hybrid Corn in Kansas" by writing to the Department of Agronomy, Kansas State College, Manhattan, Kansas.

RESULTS

The results from most of the Experiment Station Tests are not reported in this bulletin as many of the hybrids are experimental. Kansas Corn Performance tests were not planted in Districts 4 or 5 because funds were not available. Data obtained from tests conducted by R. F. Sloan and Clare Porter at the Northcentral and Southcentral Kansas Experiment Fields respectively are therefore of value to farmers in these areas. Table 22 gives the results obtained at Belleville and Smith Center in District 4, and Table 23 those obtained at Kingman and Wichita in District 5. Seed of the Kansas hybrids is not available for planting in 1943.

Over a thousand double cross hybrids have been made since 1938 and these are in various stages of being tested. These hybrids are compared each year in about 9,000 plots planted in over 100 different fields. The location of the tests is shown in figure 1 on page 5.

The performance in 1942 of several white dent and yellow dent hybrids developed at the Kansas Agricultural Experiment Station is given in Table 24. These new hybrids are full season strains, able to take advantage of long growing seasons. Kansas 2234 and Kansas 2232 are white hybrids which will eventually provide a source of white corn for commercial utilization in industrial plants. Kansas 2234 produced 28 percent more corn (14 bushels) than Pride of Saline as an average of 14 tests planted on fields in the five eastern sections of Kansas differing in fertility, topography, heat and rainfall. Kansas 1585 and Kansas 1583 are superior-performing yellow hybrids.

Several of the new Kansas-developed popcorn hybrids are outstanding in performance. As shown in Table 25, Kansas popcorn hybrid 2 averaged 47.6 bushels an acre compared with 26.4 bushels for Supergold, the best open-pollinated variety for Kansas. This is an increase in yield of 80.3 percent.

Table 26 gives the performance over several years of Kansas white hybrids 2234 and 2232, yellow hybrids 1583 and 1585, and popcorn hybrids 2 and 3. As an average of three years, the dent hybrids outyielded the open-pollinated varieties by 32 to 53 percent and had 11 to 29 percent more plants erect at harvest. The popcorn hybrids, over a five-year period, yielded over 60 percent more corn than Supergold and were equal or superior in all other agronomic and popping characteristics.

TABLE 22. RESULTS, EXPERIMENT STATION TEST, DISTRICT 4, BELLEVILLE AND SMITH CENTER EXPERIMENT FIELDS, 1942.²

Rank in yield	Hybrid or variety	District Average											Belleville		Smith Center		
		Yield		Erect plants		Height		Stand	Ears per		Moisture	Rank in yield	Yield per acre	Erect plants	Rank in yield	Yield per acre	Erect plants
		Per acre	of O.P.	Total	of O.P.	Ft.	In.		No.	No.							
		Bu.	%	%	%	Ft.	In.	%	No.	No.	%	Bu.	%	Bu.	%		
1	Kansas 2234	49.9	142	100	125	6.6	34	100	148	1.0	23.4	2	55.0	100	4	44.9	100
2	Kansas 1625	48.4	138	98	122	6.6	31	98	155	1.0	20.2	3	51.6	97	3	45.1	99
3	Kansas 1611	48.1	137	99	124	6.8	32	98	156	1.0	22.2	3	54.3	98	3	41.9	100
4	Kansas 1639	47.4	135	99	124	6.8	29	100	160	1.0	20.6	15	50.6	97	5	44.3	100
5	Kansas 1466	46.9	134	100	125	6.4	30	98	160	1.0	21.6	39	45.4	100	2	48.4	100
6	Kansas 1643	46.8	133	97	121	7.2	35	99	159	1.0	21.5	10	51.1	95	6	42.6	99
7	Kansas 1614	46.6	133	100	125	7.0	36	99	149	1.0	24.1	4	54.0	99	26	39.1	100
8	Kansas 1665	46.0	131	94	118	7.1	33	98	175	1.0	19.9	16	50.3	93	11	41.7	99
9	Kansas 2216	45.9	131	96	120	6.6	31	99	160	1.0	25.8	17	49.8	92	8	42.0	99
10	Kansas 2232	45.2	129	98	122	7.0	31	97	153	1.0	27.0	19	49.4	95	14	41.0	100
11	Kansas 1104	44.8	128	98	122	6.8	30	98	164	1.0	24.2	13	50.8	96	27	38.9	100
12	Kansas 1712	44.8	128	94	118	7.3	33	98	190	1.1	19.4	53	40.9	88	1	42.6	99
13	Kansas 9	44.4	126	90	112	6.5	30	96	179	1.0	18.3	14	50.3	84	34	37.9	95
14	Kansas 1623	44.0	125	99	124	6.3	30	98	173	1.0	21.6	27	47.4	98	16	40.6	100
15	Kansas 1549	44.0	125	97	121	6.9	30	98	166	1.0	22.7	34	46.2	94	10	41.7	100
16	Kansas 17	43.4	124	75	94	7.5	30	98	224	1.2	14.3	22	43.7	56	31	38.1	94
17	Kansas 1358	43.2	123	96	120	6.9	33	95	174	1.0	19.1	35	46.1	93	21	40.4	100
18	Kansas 1641	43.0	122	98	122	6.6	29	94	172	1.0	22.0	38	45.4	96	17	40.6	99
19	Kansas 7	42.8	122	90	112	6.6	33	98	174	1.0	24.6	29	47.2	81	29	38.3	98
20	Kansas 13	42.2	120	90	112	6.2	31	99	182	1.0	21.8	40	44.9	81	24	39.4	100
21	Kansas 1340	41.9	119	96	120	6.9	31	98	178	1.0	21.1	48	42.2	92	12	41.6	100
22	Illinois 200	41.9	119	94	113	7.0	33	99	190	1.0	22.0	37	45.9	87	32	37.9	100
23	Kansas 1628	41.8	119	96	120	6.8	31	97	154	1.0	28.8	36	45.9	92	35	37.3	100
24	Kansas 19	41.2	117	90	112	6.2	32	94	186	1.0	20.1	58	40.2	82	7	42.1	99
25	Kansas 1412	40.8	116	92	115	6.7	30	94	180	1.0	21.5	42	44.8	85	38	36.7	100
26	U. S. 13	40.8	116	92	115	7.2	35	98	192	1.0	19.2	52	41.0	85	18	40.6	100
27	Steckley S770	40.8	116	94	118	7.0	31	96	184	1.0	22.0	50	41.7	89	22	39.9	100
28	U. S. 35	40.3	115	95	119	6.8	30	97	204	1.0	19.4	60	39.5	90	13	41.1	100
29	Nat. 132-1	40.0	114	94	118	7.2	34	97	192	1.0	24.2	41	44.9	89	42	35.1	100
30	Kansas 1727	39.6	113	92	115	7.2	35	96	192	1.0	21.4	64	38.6	83	19	40.5	100
31	Kansas 1713	39.4	112	90	112	7.2	35	97	187	1.0	22.6	56	40.6	80	30	38.2	100
32	Kuhn*	39.3	112	82	102	6.5	29	94	190	1.0	19.1	51	41.4	71	37	36.9	92
33	Kansas 11	39.2	112	92	115	6.5	28	96	188	1.0	22.0	44	43.3	85	43	34.5	98
34	Kansas 1714	38.8	111	92	115	7.2	34	96	198	1.0	20.4	65	38.4	85	25	39.2	100
35	DeKalb 827	38.6	110	94	118	6.6	28	99	220	1.1	18.8	71	36.5	88	15	40.8	100
36	Kansas 1638	38.5	110	90	112	6.9	33	98	186	1.0	24.2	66	38.2	81	28	38.8	100
37	Funk G-94	38.4	109	92	115	6.9	30	98	204	1.0	19.2	63	38.8	84	33	37.9	100
38	Kansas 1649	38.3	109	92	115	7.4	35	93	188	1.0	24.0	47	42.7	87	44	33.9	98
39	K. I. H. 38	38.3	109	88	110	7.2	33	99	206	1.0	20.4	59	39.9	79	39	36.7	97

TABLE 22. (Continued)

40	Iowearth 29A	38.1	108	89	111	6.8	30	96	212	1.0	17.4	73	35.7	78	20	40.5	100
41	Missouri 47	37.9	108	81	101	7.0	33	96	202	1.0	21.7	61	39.3	67	40	36.5	95
42	Cassel*	36.8	105	78	98	5.8	25	98	258	1.2	16.6	57	40.5	63	46	32.1	93
43	Pride of Saline*	36.6	104	91	114	7.2	36	92	182	1.0	25.0	68	37.4	82	41	35.9	100
44	Funk G-212	36.4	104	88	110	7.0	31	98	230	1.1	21.7	72	36.0	77	36	36.9	98
45	Pioneer 307	36.2	103	86	108	6.8	30	95	270	1.2	17.8	75	32.6	74	23	39.8	99
46	Hays Golden*	35.2	100	84	105	5.8	23	96	223	1.0	21.4	69	36.9	74	45	33.4	95
47	Iowa 939	28.6	81	70	88	6.0	28	97	282	1.0	15.6	77	28.9	45	47	28.4	95
48	Pioneer 324	28.1	80	80	100	6.2	26	96	306	1.0	14.3	79	27.9	66	48	28.4	95
49	Colby Yellow Cap*	27.7	79	69	86	5.9	23	95	278	1.1	22.0	80	27.1	40	49	28.3	98
50	Nebraska 238	27.1	77	80	100	6.4	23	96	296	1.0	14.5	78	28.3	62	50	25.9	98
	Kansas 1648	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	58.3	100	.....	.....	.....
	Kansas 1582	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	53.9	94	.....	.....	.....
	Kansas 1516	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	52.8	97	.....	.....	.....
	Kansas 16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	52.2	88	.....	.....	.....
	Kansas 2046	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	51.3	90	.....	.....	.....
	Iowearth 25A	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	51.1	89	.....	.....	.....
	Kansas 1541	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	51.0	93	.....	.....	.....
	Kansas 15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	49.5	94	.....	.....	.....
	Funk G-88	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	49.2	99	.....	.....	.....
	Kansas 1601	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	48.8	85	.....	.....	.....
	Jewett 12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	48.5	77	.....	.....	.....
	Kansas 2212	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24	48.4	86	.....	.....	.....
	Kansas 2241	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	48.4	84	.....	.....	.....
	Kansas 18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26	47.8	93	.....	.....	.....
	Kansas 1661	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28	47.4	90	.....	.....	.....
	Kansas 1677	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	47.0	93	.....	.....	.....
	Kansas 6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31	46.8	94	.....	.....	.....
	Kansas 8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32	46.6	93	.....	.....	.....
	Kansas 2173	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33	46.3	81	.....	.....	.....
	Kansas 2187	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	43	44.0	85	.....	.....	.....
	Kansas 2068	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45	42.8	89	.....	.....	.....
	Kansas 1711	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	46	42.7	85	.....	.....	.....
	Kansas 1676	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	49	42.0	90	.....	.....	.....
	KK-77	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	54	40.9	85	.....	.....	.....
	Funk G-46	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	55	40.8	87	.....	.....	.....
	McCurdy 118M	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	62	39.2	88	.....	.....	.....
	Kansas 2242	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	67	38.0	80	.....	.....	.....
	Pioneer 300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	36.5	83	.....	.....	.....
	Pfister 5892	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	74	34.5	86	.....	.....	.....
	Funk G-244	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	76	29.6	75	.....	.....	.....
	Av. of all entries	40.7		91		6.7	31	97	194	1.0	21.1		44.0	94		39.1	98
	Av. of 5 open-pollinated varieties*	35.1		80		6.2	27	95	226	1.0	20.8		36.7	66		33.5	96
	Av. of all hybrids	41.3		92		6.8	31	97	190	1.0	21.1		44.4	96		39.1	99

Percent of open-pollinated varieties.

*Data secured with the assistance of R. F. Sloan, superintendent.

TABLE 23. RESULTS, EXPERIMENT STATION TEST, DISTRICT 5, KINGMAN AND WICHITA EXPERIMENT FIELDS, 1941 AND 1942.²

Hybrid or variety	District Average										Kingman			Wichita				
	1942					Two-year Av., 1941-1942					1942			1942				
	Rank in yield	Yield		Erect plants		Rank in yield	Yield		Erect plants		Rank in yield	Yield per acre	Erect plants	Rank in yield	Yield per acre	Erect plants		
		Per acre	Of O. P. 1	Total	Of O. P. 1		Borer infested plants	Per acre	Of O. P. 1	Total							Of O. P. 1	
	Bu.	%	%	%	%	Bu.	%	%	%	Bu.	%	Bu.	%	Bu.	%			
Kansas 2234	1	34.0	129	86	148	42	.....	.....	.....	1	37.8	77	6	30.3	95	
Kansas 13	2	33.9	128	66	114	40	1	29.6	122	58	141	2	35.6	50	32.2	83		
Kansas 1104	3	33.4	126	80	138	46	6	27.6	114	65	159	4	34.9	70	31.8	90		
Kansas 1466	4	31.3	119	85	147	44	2	29.0	119	72	176	7	31.9	78	30.7	92		
Kansas 9	5	31.0	117	56	97	38	3	28.8	118	43	105	14	30.2	37	31.7	75		
Kansas 1712	6	30.6	116	64	110	36	.....	.....	.....	9	31.7	42	9	29.6	85	
Midland (A)*	7	30.4	115	62	107	44	10	26.6	109	56	137	11	31.3	40	29.4	85		
Kansas 1358	8	29.8	113	66	114	46	4	28.0	115	63	154	12	30.8	50	28.8	82		
Kansas 11	9	29.6	112	68	117	44	7	27.6	114	49	120	8	31.7	52	27.5	83		
Kansas 1585	10	29.4	111	84	145	44	.....	.....	.....	10	31.3	73	11	27.6	95	
Kansas 1549	11	29.4	111	84	145	44	8	27.4	113	67	163	3	35.1	72	23.7	95		
Kansas 1340	12	29.4	111	76	131	44	9	27.1	112	63	154	6	32.2	67	14	26.6	85	
U. S. 13	13	28.2	107	68	117	38	11	26.5	109	49	120	5	32.2	55	19	28.6	80	
Kansas 2232	14	28.0	106	77	133	48	.....	.....	.....	15	30.1	62	15	25.9	92	
Kansas 1412	15	27.7	105	75	129	44	14	25.4	104	42	102	16	28.7	60	13	26.7	90	
U. S. 35	16	27.0	102	65	112	40	13	25.6	105	58	141	13	30.3	55	20	23.1	75	
Pride of Saline*	17	25.0	95	56	97	42	17	22.7	93	33	80	17	28.6	37	22	21.4	75	
Iowa 939	18	25.0	95	47	81	38	12	26.0	107	28	68	18	24.4	35	16	25.7	60	
Hays Golden*	19	23.8	90	56	97	38	15	23.7	98	33	80	19	22.5	47	17	25.1	65	
Kansas 16	4	31.3	80
Kansas 17	5	28.0	115	50	122	10	28.0	90	
Illinois 200	16	23.4	96	50	122	21	21.6	90	
Av. of all entries		29.3		70		42		26.6		52		31.2	56		27.4		84	
Av. of 3 adapted O. P. varieties*		26.4		58		41		24.3		41		27.5	41		25.3		75	
Av. of all hybrids		29.9		72		42		27.1		54		31.9	58		27.7		85	

¹ Percent of 3 adapted open-pollinated varieties.*
² Data secured with the assistance of Clare Porter, superintendent.

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TABLE 24. PERFORMANCE IN EASTERN KANSAS OF SEVERAL WHITE AND YELLOW DENT HYBRIDS DEVELOPED COOPERATIVELY BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND THE KANSAS AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION.

1942

Location	Entries in test	Kansas hybrids				U. S. 35	U. S. 13	Pride of Saline	Midland (A)	Av. of test
		2234	2232	1585	1583					
ACRE YIELD, BUSHELS										
DISTRICT ONE, NORTHEASTERN KANSAS										
Atchison (E)	153	96.2	81.4	62.3	83.2	63.2	76.6	61.8	50.4	69.8
Atchison (P)	61	90.8	81.1	77.0	72.3	78.5	72.7	70.9	72.0	77.4
Whiting (P)	61	63.3	52.9	72.8	64.5	50.0	49.8	61.4	64.8	52.4
McLouth (E)	18	89.4	74.9	66.1	.....	72.4	73.6	58.9	53.5	66.6
Mean		84.9	72.6	69.6	.....	66.0	68.2	63.2	60.2	66.5
DISTRICT TWO, EASTCENTRAL KANSAS										
Wellsville (P)	63	78.3	64.3	77.1	76.0	66.2	65.6	72.3	68.0	67.0
Garnett (P)	63	79.9	67.9	90.9	80.1	80.4	83.5	78.1	72.1	77.2
Mean		79.1	66.1	84.0	78.0	73.3	74.6	75.2	70.0	72.1
DISTRICT THREE, SOUTHEASTERN KANSAS										
Parsons (P)	45	63.0	56.2	58.8	58.3	53.3	50.7	53.3	55.2	54.6
Parsons (E)	200	63.8	56.1	46.6	64.0	44.2	47.6	47.2	37.8	49.6
Chanute (P)	45	40.2	36.5	35.7	31.7	32.6	32.5	32.5	29.4	30.9
Mean		55.7	49.6	47.0	51.3	43.4	43.6	44.3	40.8	45.0
DISTRICT FOUR, NORTHCENTRAL KANSAS										
Manhattan (E)	150	55.8	45.0	44.1	48.8	32.8	30.7	32.2	35.4	40.2
Belleville (E)	80	55.0	49.4	.....	.....	39.5	41.0	37.4	.....	43.9
Smith Center (E)	51	44.9	41.0	.....	.....	41.1	40.6	35.9	.....	38.6
Mean		51.9	45.1	.....	.....	37.8	37.4	35.2	.....	40.9
DISTRICT FIVE, SOUTHCENTRAL KANSAS										
Kingman (E)	19	37.8	30.1	31.3	.....	30.8	32.3	23.6	31.3	31.2
Wichita (E)	22	30.3	25.9	27.6	.....	23.1	23.6	21.4	29.4	27.4
Mean		34.0	28.0	29.4	.....	27.0	28.2	25.0	30.4	29.3
Av. 14 tests		63.4	54.4	.....	.....	50.5	51.5	49.4	.....	51.9

E-Kansas Experiment Station Test.
P-Kansas Corn Performance Test.

TABLE 25. PERFORMANCE IN KANSAS OF SEVERAL POPCORN HYBRIDS DEVELOPED COOPERATIVELY BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND THE KANSAS AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION.

Location	1942							
	Kansas popcorn hybrids				Open-pollinated varieties			Av. of test
	1	2	3	4	Super-Gold	South American	Giant Pearl	
ACRE YIELD, BUSHELS								
EASTERN KANSAS								
Atchison	51.9	58.4	47.2	48.6	26.3	24.4	27.8	40.7
McLouth	58.4	47.4	47.0	.....	29.0	33.0	27.4	40.4
Mean	55.2	52.9	47.1	.....	27.6	28.7	27.6	40.5
CENTRAL KANSAS								
Belleville	26.1	24.6	24.4	.....	14.4	9.5	10.8	18.3
Manhattan	29.8	28.5	25.4	24.5	16.8	10.7	10.7	20.9
Mean	28.0	26.6	24.9	.....	15.6	10.1	10.8	19.6
WESTERN KANSAS								
Tribune	.....	35.7	32.0	.....	17.0	20.0	14.5	23.8
Garden City ¹	.....	90.8	84.5	.....	55.1	59.4	45.0	67.0
Mean	.....	63.2	58.2	.....	36.0	39.7	29.8	45.4
Av. of 6 tests	.....	47.6	43.4	.....	26.4	26.2	22.7	35.1
ERECT PLANTS, PERCENT								
EASTERN KANSAS								
Atchison	48	56	64	72	68	64	76	64
McLouth	91	92	92	....	90	95	85	91
Mean	70	74	78	....	79	80	80	78
CENTRAL KANSAS								
Belleville	41	39	62	....	57	30	42	45
Manhattan	46	19	41	56	19	21	30	33
Mean	44	29	52	....	38	26	36	39
WESTERN KANSAS								
Garden City ¹	92	90	86	75	85	86
Av. of 5 tests	60	70	64	57	64	64

¹ Irrigated.

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TABLE 26. PERFORMANCE IN EASTERN KANSAS OF SEVERAL WHITE AND YELLOW DENT HYBRIDS AND POPCORN HYBRIDS DEVELOPED COOPERATIVELY BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, AND THE KANSAS AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION.

DENT HYBRIDS
THREE-YEAR AVERAGE, 1940-1942

Hybrid or variety	Yield		Erect plants		Days to 1/2 pollen	Height		Stand
	Per acre	of O. P. 1	Total	O. P. 1		Plant	Ear	
	Bu.	%	%	%		Ft.	In.	%
Kansas White Hybrids								
K 2234	59.6	153	85	129	82	7.6	38	98
K 2232	51.7	132	78	118	82	7.5	38	98
Kansas Yellow Hybrids								
K 1583	54.7	140	73	111	86	8.1	42	97
K 1585	53.4	137	78	118	84	8.3	42	94
Adapted Open-Pollinated Varieties								
Pride of Saline	43.6		62		83	8.0	42	87
Midland (A)	38.9		75		82	7.7	39	94
Reid Yellow Dent	34.6		60		81	8.1	40	90
Mean	39.0		66		82	7.9	40	90

POPCORN HYBRIDS
FIVE-YEAR AVERAGE, 1938-1942
Agronomic Characteristics

Hybrid or variety	Yield		Erect plants		Days to 1/2 pollen	Height	
	Per acre	of O. P. 1	Total	O. P. 1		Plant	Ear
	Bu.	%	%	%		Ft.	In.
Kansas Popcorn Hybrids							
K 2	36.5	166	71	131	74	6.8	34
K 3	36.1	164	80	148	75	6.8	34
Adapted Open-Pollinated Variety							
Supergold	22.0		54		74	6.1	34

Popping Qualities

Hybrid or variety	Popping expansion	Mottling	Loss of hulls	Color	Quality		Size
					Texture	Flavor	
	Volume	%					
Kansas Popcorn Hybrids							
K 2	25.5	12.5	G	W	G	G	M+
K 3	30.0	57.5	G	W	G+	Ex-	M+
Adapted Open-Pollinated Variety							
Supergold	27.0	15.0	G+	W	G	G+	M+

¹/Percent of adapted open-pollinated varieties.

²/Five-year average.

³/Four-year average.

⁴/Two-year average.

⁵/One-year average.

COOPERATIVE CORN STRIP TESTS

Strip tests of corn varieties and hybrids were conducted by the Department of Agronomy of Kansas State College in cooperation with county agricultural agents, vocational teachers, and farmers. Seed for these tests was assembled and distributed by the Department of Agronomy through the Seed Distribution project. The tests were planted and harvested by the farmer cooperator and county agent or vocational teacher.

The entries in these tests were planted in four-row plots of sufficient length to obtain reliable areas for harvest. The two inside rows, of sufficient length to make either one thirty-fifth or one seventieth of an acre, were harvested for yield data. Where the corn was well dried at harvest, field weights were used for yield calculations. Where the moisture content varied, moisture samples were retained and reweighed after the moisture content became uniform. The yields were calculated on an ear corn basis, using 70 pounds per bushel. Seed of standard varieties was obtained from growers of certified seed. The hybrids included in the tests were nominated by the commercial producers and experiment stations entering them. The policy is to include only those hybrids in cooperative tests which have previously shown superiority in the performance tests.

RESULTS IN 1942, TWO- AND THREE-YEAR PERIODS

In the spring of 1942, 92 cooperative corn variety tests were located in 49 counties. The yield and rank of varieties and hybrids from 50 of these tests are reported in Tables 27 and 28. Reports were secured from 14 other tests that could not be included in the averages because yields of some varieties were not reported, or it was thought that the yields were not comparable. Reports were not secured on 28 tests because of failure due to climate, lack of uniformity, and other similar causes.

Two- and three-year average yields are given for those entries that have been included for the full period. Two entries with equal yields are given the same rank and the succeeding rank is omitted. Since the plots in these tests were not replicated, yields from all comparable tests in a district were averaged to increase the reliability of the mean. Response of different entries to climatic variations makes the average yield for two or three years more reliable than yields for one year. Information on lodging, insect and disease resistance, and other similar characteristics can be obtained for the same hybrids from the results in the Corn Performance Tests.

YIELDS IN EASTERN KANSAS

The average yield and rank of the entries in cooperative strip tests located in the three eastern districts in 1942 and for two- and three-year periods are given in Table 27. Several of

TABLE 27. COOPERATIVE STRIP TESTS, EASTERN KANSAS, 1942, AND TWO- AND THREE-YEAR AVERAGE.

Variety or hybrid	District 1						District 2				District 3			
	1942 24 tests		1941-1942 52 tests		1940-1942 75 tests		1942 5 tests		1941-1942 12 tests		1942 9 tests		1941-1942 14 tests	
	Yield	Rank	Yield	Rank	Yield	Rank	Yield	Rank	Yield	Rank	Yield	Rank	Yield	Rank
	Bu.		Bu.		Bu.		Bu.		Bu.		Bu.		Bu.	
Jewett 12	68.6	1	.....	....	.....	....	58.9	3	.....	....	51.0	1	.....	....
Reid-National 134	67.0	2	57.8	1	54.1	1	53.3	12	.....	....	.....	....	.....	....
Illinois 200	64.7	3	57.2	3	.....	....	62.6	2	43.8	1	44.8	8	37.6	4
K. I. H. 38	64.4	4	56.9	4	.....	....	56.9	5	42.3	2	43.1	10	35.7	9
Kansas 1466	64.0	5	56.1	6	.....	....	52.1	15	41.6	5	45.5	7	37.1	7
DeKalb 816	64.0	5	57.3	2	51.3	2	.....	....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	....
U. S. 13	63.1	7	56.1	6	50.9	3	53.0	13	41.7	4	41.2	12	34.2	12
Pride of Saline	63.0	8	53.2	11	48.2	6	55.9	6	42.3	2	48.2	3	37.6	4
Funk G-94	62.3	9	56.5	5	50.9	3	51.8	17	33.8	10	41.0	13	35.1	10
Kansas 1104	61.8	10	55.6	8	.....	....	52.1	15	40.9	6	44.1	9	37.4	7
Missouri 47	61.2	11	54.2	9	50.0	5	51.0	18	33.0	11	.....	....	.....	....
Pioneer 332	60.7	12	.....	....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	....	40.3	14	34.7	11
Richbred 1002	59.2	13	.....	....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	....	48.0	4	38.7	3
U. S. 35	58.9	14	53.6	10	48.2	6	54.7	8	40.1	7	36.6	16	31.2	13
Illinois 960	57.7	15	52.2	12	.....	....	53.4	11	37.7	13	.....	....	.....	....
KK-77	56.4	16	52.2	12	.....	....	54.4	9	38.0	11	.....	....	.....	....
Steckley 790	55.0	17	.....	....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	....
Pioneer 307	53.6	18	49.8	14	46.2	8	49.7	19	37.3	14	38.5	15	.....	....
Reid Yellow Dent	52.6	19	48.6	15	42.6	9	.....	....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	....
Hays Golden	50.9	20	44.1	16	39.3	10	41.2	20	33.1	15	35.3	17	28.4	14
Funk G-88	.....	....	.....	....	.....	....	62.9	1	.....	....	48.8	2	39.9	1
Hendriks Cross L	.....	....	.....	....	.....	....	57.9	4	.....	....	47.2	5	39.3	2
Iowalth TX 1	55.9	6
Missouri 8	54.3	10	39.6	8
Midland (A)	52.4	14	33.9	9	42.0	11
Midland (C)	45.8	6	37.5	6

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TABLE 28. COOPERATIVE STRIP TESTS, CENTRAL AND WESTERN KANSAS, 1942,
AND TWO- AND THREE-YEAR AVERAGE.

Variety or hybrid	District 4						District 5				District 6			
	1942 6 tests		1941-1942 10 tests		1940-1942 14 tests		1942 3 tests		1941-1942 7 tests		1942 3 tests		1941-1942 4 tests	
	Yield	Rank	Yield	Rank	Yield	Rank	Yield	Rank	Yield	Rank	Yield	Rank	Yield	Rank
	Bu.		Bu.		Bu.	Bu.		Bu.		Bu.		Bu.		
Illinois 200	50.8	1	44.9	1	.....	.....	53.4	9	45.9	5	41.3	8	44.5	3
Pride of Saline	50.8	1	43.7	3	35.9	2	58.7	5	47.0	3	50.8	1	50.5	1
K. I. H. 38	50.2	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	50.8	11	44.7	7	46.4	3	.....	.....
Midland (A)	49.7	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	57.5	6	48.1	2	40.1	9	.....	.....
DeKalb 827	48.4	5	44.1	2	37.0	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
U. S. 13	47.6	6	42.5	4	35.1	3	48.3	13	46.2	4	37.2	10	40.3	5
Missouri 47	46.3	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pioneer 307	44.9	8	40.4	6	34.7	4	50.7	12	.....	.....	43.6	6	.....	.....
U. S. 35	44.1	9	39.7	7	34.2	5	47.8	14	45.0	6	41.8	7	42.6	4
Funk G-94	43.7	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	45.6	15	.....	.....	44.5	4	.....	.....
Funk G-212	43.1	11	40.6	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kansas 11	41.2	12	38.5	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	47.0	2	47.0	2
Cassel	38.2	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	44.1	5	.....	.....
Hays Golden	35.9	14	32.9	9	28.3	6	33.6	16	35.5	8	36.6	11	36.8	6
Colby Yellow Cap	28.8	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33.9	12	.....	.....
Hendriks Cross L	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	74.1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Funk G-88	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	62.7	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midland (S)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60.7	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jewett 12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	58.8	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Missouri 8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	56.8	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kansas 1466	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	55.3	8	48.7	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midland (C)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	53.2	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

the later maturing hybrids made high yields in 1942. Some of these are Jewett 12, Reid-National 134, Illinois 200, K. I. H. 38, Kansas 1466, Funk **G-88**, and Hendriks Cross L. In district 1, the highest yielding hybrid outyielded Pride of Saline approximately the same number of bushels in 1942 and for the two- and the three-year periods. However, only 35% of the entries exceeded the yield of Pride of Saline in 1942 compared to 62% for the two-year period and 50% for the three years. In district 1, northeastern Kansas, the average yield of the hybrids has been consistently higher than the average yield of the adapted open-pollinated varieties. However, this is not the case farther south. In districts 2 and 3, the highest yielding hybrids have outyielded the highest yielding open-pollinated varieties, but the average yield of all hybrids in the test and of the adapted varieties is about the same in 1942 and for the two-year period 1941-1942.

YIELDS IN CENTRAL AND WESTERN KANSAS

In district 4, northcentral Kansas, the average yield of the hybrid entries has exceeded the average yield of the open-pollinated variety entries 0.5 of a bushel per acre in 1942, 3.2 bushels over the 1941-1942 period, and 3.2 bushels over the three-year period. In district 5, the southcentral section, the corresponding differences in favor of the hybrid entries were 5 bushels per acre in 1942 and 2.6 bushels for the two-year period 1941-1942. In northwestern Kansas, district 6, the average yield of the adapted varieties has exceeded that of the hybrids 1.5 bushels per acre in 1942 and 0.1 of a bushel over the two-year period 1941-1942.