

WHEAT (*Triticum aestivum* ‘multiple cultivars’)
Fusarium head blight; *Fusarium graminearum*

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Reaction of Northern winter wheat accessions to Fusarium head blight, 2020.

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High pathogen pressure allowed easy differentiation between cultivars. AUDPS ratings ranged from 85 to 898.5, the most severe of which was the moderately susceptible check ‘Overly’. There was a wide range of AUDPS ratings in this data but due to the nature of infection and differing environmental conditions during infection, cultivars of different heading dates should not be directly compared. DON ratings ranged from 5.91 to 36.67, and were roughly correlated with AUDPS. However, two lines, ‘Flourish’ and SD17246, accumulated more DON than the moderately susceptible check while maintaining a lower AUDPS rating. The mean percent of FDK was a relatively low 9.07% and there were no significant differences between varieties.

| Variety | Heading Date ^z | Plot Damage Severity (%) | | | | | AUDPS ^y | Mean FDK (%) | Mean DON (ppm) |
|-----------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------------------|--------------|----------------|
| | | 23-May | 27-May | 31-May | 04-Jun | 06-Jun | | | |
| 19NORD-116 | 137 | 0.0 | 1.8 | 6.3 | 42.5 | 67.5 | 252 | 10.25 | 13.62 |
| 19NORD-118 | 133.5 | 0.0 | 1.3 | 11.5 | 12.5 | 66.3 | 208.5 | 3.25 | 9.75 |
| 19NORD-119 | 130.5 | 0.0 | 3.0 | 16.3 | 28.8 | 65.0 | 264.5 | 8.75 | 15.36 |
| 19NORD-120 | 130.75 | 0.0 | 1.3 | 16.3 | 28.8 | 53.8 | 235 | 2.5 | 13.95 |
| 19NORD-121 | 135.75 | 0.0 | 0.8 | 4.0 | 10.0 | 42.5 | 124 | 2.25 | 6.33 |
| 19NORD-122 | 135.5 | 0.0 | 0.8 | 4.0 | 20.0 | 63.8 | 186.5 | 2.5 | 10.03 |
| 19NORD-124 | 136.5 | 0.0 | 1.3 | 15.0 | 37.5 | 58.8 | 257.5 | 8.25 | 20.33 |
| 19NORD-125 | 134.25 | 0.0 | 1.3 | 8.0 | 10.0 | 46.3 | 149.5 | 3.25 | 13.73 |
| 19NORD-126 | 135 | 0.0 | 1.0 | 9.3 | 26.3 | 53.8 | 201 | 4.75 | 6.34 |
| 19NORD-128 | 133.5 | 0.3 | 1.5 | 7.5 | 26.3 | 63.8 | 217 | 5 | 18.95 |
| 19NORD-129 | 127.25 | 0.0 | 7.8 | 22.5 | 27.5 | 45.0 | 266 | 4 | 7.16 |
| 19NORD-130 | 128.5 | 0.0 | 1.0 | 3.0 | 15.0 | 58.8 | 163.5 | 1.5 | 9.35 |
| 19NORD-131 | 135.75 | 0.0 | 0.8 | 3.3 | 10.0 | 46.3 | 128.5 | 1.25 | 7.03 |
| 19NORD-132 | 122.75 | 0.8 | 32.5 | 38.8 | 80.0 | 88.8 | 625.5 | 3.25 | 10.34 |
| 19NORD-133 | 135.5 | 0.0 | 2.3 | 8.5 | 31.3 | 58.8 | 223 | 10.75 | 25.00 |
| Decade | 135.25 | 0.3 | 2.3 | 16.3 | 37.5 | 70.0 | 290 | 12.75 | 20.53 |
| Emerson | 136 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 3.5 | 16.3 | 35.0 | 117.5 | 2.5 | 15.16 |
| Flourish | 131.5 | 0.0 | 2.0 | 26.3 | 88.8 | 76.3 | 443 | 15 | 34.53 |
| Karl 92 | 124.5 | 0.8 | 11.5 | 21.3 | 62.5 | 73.8 | 406.5 | 4 | 8.14 |
| LCS Chrome | 130 | 0.0 | 1.3 | 10.0 | 33.8 | 55.0 | 222.5 | 5 | 13.33 |
| MT1793 | 135 | 0.0 | 1.3 | 9.3 | 20.0 | 63.8 | 209.5 | 4.75 | 9.58 |
| MT19106 | 134.25 | 0.0 | 5.8 | 16.3 | 51.3 | 66.3 | 323 | 8.25 | 10.16 |
| MT19116 | 128.25 | 0.0 | 3.8 | 13.8 | 26.3 | 55.0 | 232.5 | 4 | 10.62 |
| MT19117 | 136 | 0.0 | 0.8 | 15.0 | 38.8 | 67.5 | 275.5 | 5.75 | 16.97 |
| MT19122 | 135 | 0.0 | 0.8 | 4.3 | 7.5 | 25.0 | 85 | 1.5 | 11.77 |
| MT19128 | 134.25 | 0.0 | 2.3 | 11.3 | 31.3 | 65.0 | 246.5 | 9.25 | 23.95 |
| MT19132 | 134.75 | 0.0 | 1.8 | 13.8 | 32.5 | 65.0 | 257 | 10 | 14.79 |
| MT19133 | 136.5 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 4.3 | 31.3 | 57.5 | 196.5 | 60 | 16.43 |
| MT19135 | 137 | 0.0 | 1.3 | 11.3 | 53.8 | 73.8 | 305 | 16.25 | 18.80 |
| MT19142 | 137 | 0.0 | 2.0 | 26.3 | 56.3 | 67.5 | 360.5 | 10 | 22.70 |
| MT1915 | 138 | 0.0 | 0.8 | 28.8 | 66.3 | 72.5 | 395.5 | 9 | 18.65 |
| MT1916 | 137.5 | 0.0 | 1.3 | 26.3 | 61.3 | 77.5 | 387.5 | 15.75 | 16.37 |
| MT19183 | 136.75 | 0.0 | 0.8 | 13.8 | 31.3 | 58.8 | 238 | 17 | 25.48 |
| MTS18149 | 135.25 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 11.8 | 46.3 | 76.3 | 294 | 16.75 | 16.24 |
| Overlay | 123.5 | 2.8 | 57.5 | 67.5 | 93.8 | 100.0 | 898.5 | 32.5 | 29.28 |
| SD15007-11 | 135 | 0.0 | 1.8 | 21.3 | 35.0 | 72.5 | 307 | 10.25 | 22.36 |
| SD15007-5 | 135.5 | 0.3 | 2.0 | 15.0 | 33.8 | 57.5 | 251.5 | 17.75 | 24.40 |
| SD15007-8 | 132.75 | 0.0 | 1.3 | 3.3 | 12.5 | 48.8 | 140.5 | 1.5 | 6.19 |
| SD15025-1 | 132.75 | 0.0 | 1.0 | 13.8 | 18.8 | 48.8 | 194 | 3.25 | 13.32 |
| SD15164-1 | 136.25 | 0.0 | 3.5 | 31.3 | 66.3 | 70.0 | 411.5 | 6.25 | 22.12 |
| SD16008-7 | 124.5 | 0.3 | 5.5 | 17.5 | 41.3 | 65.0 | 305.5 | 6.25 | 8.52 |
| SD17032 | 135.5 | 0.0 | 1.5 | 22.5 | 22.5 | 60.0 | 261 | 12 | 20.94 |
| SD17141 | 127 | 0.3 | 13.8 | 42.5 | 68.8 | 73.8 | 511 | 11.25 | 15.32 |
| SD17181 | 135.5 | 0.3 | 0.8 | 20.0 | 31.3 | 58.8 | 264 | 13.25 | 16.26 |
| SD17246 | 134.5 | 0.0 | 2.5 | 30.0 | 63.8 | 66.3 | 390 | 20 | 36.67 |
| SD17371 | 129.5 | 0.0 | 1.0 | 6.3 | 10.0 | 31.3 | 111.5 | 2.5 | 5.91 |
| SD18009-4 | 134.25 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 8.8 | 8.8 | 53.8 | 162 | 3.5 | 9.38 |
| SD18025-8 | 129.25 | 0.0 | 2.3 | 17.5 | 28.8 | 65.0 | 266.5 | 5 | 23.05 |
| SD18036-1 | 126.5 | 0.5 | 10.5 | 32.5 | 61.3 | 67.5 | 431.5 | 3.5 | 13.24 |
| SD18272-3 | 125 | 0.0 | 9.3 | 23.8 | 57.5 | 77.5 | 402 | 5.5 | 9.65 |
| p-value | <0.0001 | <0.0001 | <0.0001 | <0.0001 | <0.0001 | <0.0001 | <0.0001 | 0.1466 | <0.0001 |
| cv | 1.36 | 181.60 | 103.33 | 62.33 | 46.20 | 16.48 | 35.42 | 188.18 | 48.93 |
| LSD* (P = 0.05) | 2.53 | 0.32 | 6.15 | 14.46 | 23.92 | 14.26 | 127.10 | -- | 10.78 |

^zDays from January 1

^yArea Under the Disease Progress Stairs

^xData were analyzed with R Core Team (2019). R: A language and environment for statistical computing. R Foundation for Statistical Computing, Vienna, Austria. URL <https://www.R-project.org/>. Least significant difference (LSD) at P = 0.05 were calculated using the Agricolae package.

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Reaction of Kansas, Colorado and Nebraska winter wheat accessions to Fusarium head blight (FHB), 2020.

This experiment was conducted at Rocky Ford Research Station, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas. The soil type at the field was Chase silty clay loam. The experimental design of Fusarium head blight (FHB) Nursery was a randomized complete block with four blocks where 50 entries from the Kansas, Colorado, and Nebraska breeding programs were randomly assigned within block. Experiment plots were single rows 2.3-m long spaced 0.51-m apart. Plots were seeded on 1 Oct 2019 with the seeding rate of 67.25kg/ha. Corn kernels were inoculated with two aggressive isolates of *Fusarium graminearum* conidia. Air-dried kernels were spread throughout the plots at the rate 57g/m² three times on 10 Apr, 24 Apr, and 09 May 2019. Overhead, impulse sprinklers were used apply the water at the rate of 12 min every four hours overnight during anthesis. Visual estimations of the percent symptomatic spikelets (FHB index) was determined on 23 May, 27 May, 31 May, 02 Jun, 04 Jun, and 06 Jun and heading date (50% headed) per plot was also recorded. Plots were harvested on 01 Jul and the yield of each plot was recorded. Grain sub-samples per plot were visually rated for the percent *Fusarium* damaged kernels (FDK) and were sent to the North Dakota State University Toxicology lab for determination of deoxynivalenol (DON) concentration. FHB index of six different observation days were used to calculate the Area Under Disease Progressive Curve (AUDPC) by using “agricolae” package in R (R-Development Core Team). AUDPC values were analyzed by GLM procedure (SAS Institute Inc.) and Fisher’s protected least significant difference (LSD; $P = 0.05$) was used for mean comparisons. Correlation among AUDPC, DON, yield, and FDK were also analyzed.

Good head blight symptoms were observed in all breeding lines. Mean AUDPC values varied with cultivars ($F = 11.41$, $P < 0.001$). ‘Overley’, the susceptible check had significantly high AUDPC values than other entries ($P < 0.001$) except BrawCLPlus, KS100028K¹¹, KS110409M-1, KS110489M-6, and KS120849K-9. Mean DON concentrations varied with cultivars ($F = 4.3$, $P < 0.001$). Breck had the highest DON levels (42.0 ppm) and it was statistically similar to Overley, KS110832M-2, and KS120742M-1. All other entries had statistically lower DON levels than Overley ($P < 0.001$). There was a significant negative correlation between mean AUDPC and heading date (Julian) ($n = 200$, $r = -0.24$, $P < 0.001$). Mean AUDPC was significantly correlated with mean FDK ($n = 200$, $r = 0.37$, $P < 0.001$) and mean DON ($n = 200$, $r = 0.26$, $P = 0.0002$). Mean yield had significant negative correlation with AUDPC ($n = 200$, $r = -0.53$, $P < 0.001$).

Fusarium head blight Index (% killed spikelets)

| NAME | Heading date(Julian) ^z | FHB1 | FHB2 | FHB3 | FHB4 | FHB5 | FHB6 | FDK (%) ^y | Average (FHB) ^x | Yield (g/plot) | DON (ppm) | AUDPC ^w |
|---------------|-----------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|----------------------|----------------------------|----------------|-----------|--------------------|
| Antero | 125.5 | 0.8 | 13.0 | 50.0 | 61.3 | 62.5 | 73.8 | 6.3 | 43.5 | 144.3 | 18.3 | 517.9 |
| Avery | 125.7 | 0.8 | 11.3 | 27.5 | 46.3 | 62.5 | 66.3 | 18.3 | 35.8 | 165.3 | 14.9 | 406.8 |
| BrawlCLPlus | 124.5 | 0.8 | 37.5 | 61.3 | 63.8 | 67.5 | 81.3 | 31.3 | 52.0 | 151.3 | 25.9 | 659.9 |
| Breck | 126.5 | 0.3 | 15.5 | 28.8 | 67.5 | 76.3 | 87.5 | 29.5 | 46.0 | 78.0 | 42.0 | 515.9 |
| Canvas | 126.5 | 0.5 | 4.8 | 17.5 | 35.0 | 37.5 | 62.5 | 3.3 | 26.3 | 277.8 | 9.3 | 277.4 |
| CO13D0346 | 128.0 | 0.3 | 8.8 | 17.5 | 46.3 | 46.3 | 67.5 | 15.0 | 31.1 | 283.0 | 15.5 | 336.0 |
| CO15D098R | 126.7 | 0.3 | 13.0 | 37.5 | 57.5 | 61.3 | 76.3 | 10.0 | 41.0 | 169.5 | 20.4 | 472.1 |
| Denali | 128.2 | 0.3 | 4.3 | 20.0 | 32.5 | 45.0 | 76.3 | 13.8 | 29.7 | 154.0 | 19.5 | 306.5 |
| Everest | 132.0 | 1.0 | 2.5 | 21.3 | 31.3 | 43.8 | 73.8 | 5.8 | 28.9 | 269.3 | 11.3 | 297.8 |
| FortifySF | 125.2 | 0.3 | 10.5 | 20.0 | 40.0 | 37.5 | 60.0 | 11.5 | 28.0 | 177.3 | 8.6 | 312.1 |
| Guardian | 128.5 | 0.3 | 9.8 | 23.8 | 53.8 | 53.8 | 78.8 | 8.8 | 36.7 | 165.5 | 13.8 | 399.5 |
| Hatcher | 124.7 | 1.0 | 27.5 | 46.3 | 65.0 | 70.0 | 76.3 | 16.3 | 47.7 | 145.3 | 19.0 | 582.8 |
| Karl92 | 124.5 | 0.8 | 20.0 | 33.8 | 46.3 | 48.8 | 77.5 | 6.5 | 37.8 | 159.0 | 13.3 | 439.9 |
| KS100028K^11 | 125.2 | 1.5 | 47.5 | 61.3 | 77.5 | 77.5 | 82.5 | 41.3 | 58.0 | 95.0 | 25.5 | 744.8 |
| KS100028K^12 | 126.5 | 0.5 | 9.3 | 27.5 | 46.3 | 53.8 | 77.5 | 25.0 | 35.8 | 108.0 | 16.0 | 393.1 |
| KS110069K-3 | 125.5 | 0.3 | 7.8 | 31.3 | 51.3 | 66.3 | 73.8 | 35.0 | 38.4 | 86.8 | 15.6 | 430.0 |
| KS110409M-1 | 125.2 | 1.3 | 33.8 | 66.3 | 73.8 | 78.8 | 88.8 | 24.5 | 57.1 | 86.0 | 21.9 | 712.5 |
| KS110489M-6 | 125.2 | 1.0 | 45.0 | 67.5 | 81.3 | 81.3 | 88.8 | 16.3 | 60.8 | 107.8 | 13.2 | 775.3 |
| KS110832M-2 | 129.2 | 0.0 | 8.0 | 33.8 | 55.0 | 63.8 | 77.5 | 50.0 | 39.7 | 138.0 | 40.6 | 444.3 |
| KS120081K-1 | 125.2 | 1.0 | 11.3 | 31.3 | 53.8 | 65.0 | 73.8 | 28.3 | 39.3 | 194.5 | 14.1 | 445.9 |
| KS120081K-7 | 128.5 | 0.0 | 3.3 | 12.5 | 41.3 | 35.0 | 62.5 | 12.5 | 25.8 | 175.3 | 21.6 | 263.9 |
| KS120267K-5 | 132.0 | 1.0 | 21.3 | 38.8 | 63.8 | 61.3 | 72.5 | 12.0 | 43.1 | 267.5 | 12.9 | 514.6 |
| KS120267M-3 | 128.2 | 0.8 | 18.8 | 42.5 | 61.3 | 63.8 | 75.0 | 22.5 | 43.7 | 214.3 | 11.3 | 519.3 |
| KS120310M-3 | 126.5 | 0.8 | 27.5 | 37.5 | 56.3 | 40.0 | 73.8 | 22.0 | 39.3 | 87.5 | 16.2 | 476.1 |
| KS120742M-1 | 124.2 | 1.0 | 10.3 | 40.0 | 63.8 | 65.0 | 78.8 | 38.8 | 43.1 | 130.3 | 31.1 | 493.6 |
| KS120766M-6 | 129.2 | 0.0 | 11.8 | 31.3 | 46.3 | 48.8 | 65.0 | 24.0 | 33.8 | 123.5 | 15.0 | 389.9 |
| KS120849K-9 | 128.7 | 0.5 | 30.0 | 52.5 | 76.3 | 78.8 | 93.8 | 28.8 | 55.3 | 53.5 | 20.6 | 667.0 |
| KS15DH0055-11 | 126.0 | 0.5 | 4.5 | 20.0 | 45.0 | 42.5 | 62.5 | 5.8 | 29.2 | 226.8 | 16.5 | 314.0 |
| Langin | 127.5 | 1.3 | 12.8 | 32.5 | 55.0 | 60.0 | 76.3 | 20.0 | 39.6 | 169.8 | 8.8 | 450.3 |
| Monarch | 131.25 | 0.0 | 6.0 | 37.5 | 47.5 | 55.0 | 77.5 | 12.5 | 37.3 | 140.5 | 20.1 | 416.0 |
| NE-13-515 | 129.5 | 0.0 | 8.0 | 17.5 | 36.3 | 38.8 | 62.5 | 14.0 | 27.2 | 163.3 | 20.9 | 293.0 |
| NE-14-434 | 128.0 | 0.0 | 2.5 | 11.8 | 32.5 | 32.5 | 72.5 | 23.3 | 25.3 | 207.8 | 18.9 | 246.5 |
| NE-14-494 | 129.2 | 0.0 | 2.5 | 12.5 | 30.0 | 28.8 | 58.8 | 9.0 | 22.1 | 172.5 | 12.5 | 222.5 |
| NE-14-696 | 128.2 | 0.0 | 5.5 | 18.8 | 43.8 | 48.8 | 70.0 | 25.0 | 31.1 | 163.5 | 23.7 | 330.5 |
| NE-15-624 | 129.7 | 0.0 | 4.8 | 13.8 | 50.0 | 53.8 | 71.3 | 25.0 | 32.3 | 178.0 | 15.7 | 336.6 |
| NE-17-433 | 125.7 | 0.3 | 2.8 | 17.5 | 36.3 | 37.5 | 65.0 | 3.5 | 26.5 | 183.8 | 14.8 | 275.0 |
| NE-17-441 | 125.2 | 0.3 | 6.8 | 21.3 | 40.0 | 40.0 | 58.8 | 1.8 | 27.8 | 294.3 | 7.5 | 306.5 |
| NE-17-589 | 128.5 | 0.0 | 2.8 | 10.0 | 36.3 | 35.0 | 71.3 | 8.5 | 25.9 | 214.3 | 13.4 | 253.4 |
| NE-17-629 | 130.2 | 0.3 | 3.5 | 15.0 | 31.3 | 47.5 | 56.3 | 2.5 | 25.6 | 171.3 | 13.9 | 271.4 |
| NE-18-517 | 126.7 | 0.3 | 3.0 | 14.3 | 31.3 | 42.5 | 68.8 | 12.0 | 26.7 | 240.8 | 14.9 | 269.9 |
| NE-18-640 | 131.5 | 0.5 | 1.8 | 6.3 | 23.8 | 33.8 | 62.5 | 9.0 | 21.4 | 151.8 | 17.3 | 203.1 |
| NHH-17-447 | 125.5 | 0.8 | 13.5 | 35.0 | 52.5 | 50.0 | 65.0 | 15.0 | 36.1 | 193.3 | 23.2 | 423.4 |
| NHH-17-450 | 125.7 | 0.8 | 16.3 | 23.8 | 37.5 | 40.0 | 65.0 | 5.8 | 30.5 | 251.5 | 11.9 | 349.3 |
| NHH-17-612 | 128.0 | 0.3 | 6.5 | 11.3 | 41.3 | 42.5 | 58.8 | 8.0 | 26.8 | 217.3 | 21.3 | 283.1 |
| NW-13-493 | 130.2 | 0.3 | 3.0 | 27.5 | 37.5 | 51.3 | 70.0 | 7.0 | 31.6 | 154.5 | 11.8 | 340.9 |
| Overley | 128.0 | 1.8 | 41.3 | 62.5 | 76.3 | 87.5 | 100.0 | 26.3 | 61.5 | 102.5 | 38.6 | 762.0 |
| Snowmass2.0 | 129.0 | 0.0 | 12.3 | 27.5 | 41.3 | 45.0 | 52.5 | 12.5 | 29.8 | 224.0 | 22.8 | 350.4 |
| WB4699 | 127.2 | 0.3 | 8.3 | 26.3 | 36.3 | 45.0 | 51.3 | 5.0 | 27.9 | 220.3 | 14.9 | 321.8 |
| Whistler | 133.0 | 0.0 | 6.5 | 31.3 | 42.5 | 46.3 | 75.0 | 18.8 | 33.6 | 93.8 | 18.8 | 369.0 |
| Zenda | 126.0 | 0.5 | 3.8 | 12.5 | 31.3 | 46.3 | 71.3 | 8.3 | 27.6 | 221.8 | 13.7 | 277.6 |
| Average | 127.5 | 0.5 | 12.8 | 29.7 | 48.6 | 52.8 | 71.7 | 16.7 | 36.0 | 171.3 | 18.1 | 409.2 |
| LSD | 2.18 | 0.7 | 14.4 | 17.0 | 15.9 | 14.5 | 13.2 | 8.0 | 16.6 | 73.9 | 10.3 | 119.7 |

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^yFusarium damaged kernels

^xAverage rating from FHB1-FHB6

^wArea Under Disease Progress Curve

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The overall mean AUDPS severity rating was a high 618.4 units. This indicates that disease pressure was high in the nursery. The moderately susceptible check ‘Overley’ had an AUDPS rating of 904.5 and several lines were statistically no better. The best performing line by AUDPS rating was ‘OK16103083’ which had an AUDPS rating of only 193. The second best performing cultivar was ‘Everest’ with a AUDPS rating of 406.5 units. This nursery had a seven day range of heading dates and there was a slight negative correlation between heading date and AUDPS rating. Caution should be taken when comparing cultivars with widely differing heading dates.

| Variety | Heading Date ^z | Plot Damage Severity (%) | | | | | | AUDPS ^y | |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------------------|---------|
| | | 23-May | 27-May | 29-May | 31-May | 02-Jun | 04-Jun | | 06-Jun |
| Baker's Ann | 122.3 | 1.0 | 35.0 | 55.0 | 52.5 | 78.8 | 97.0 | 97.5 | 835.5 |
| Everest | 121.8 | 0.5 | 6.8 | 9.3 | 27.5 | 37.5 | 47.5 | 73.8 | 406.5 |
| Green Hammer | 123.3 | 1.3 | 35.0 | 65.0 | 55.0 | 80.0 | 97.0 | 92.5 | 854.0 |
| Karl92 | 122.3 | 0.3 | 12.5 | 10.0 | 23.8 | 46.3 | 81.3 | 76.3 | 501.0 |
| Langin | 121.5 | 0.3 | 12.5 | 16.3 | 38.8 | 38.8 | 72.5 | 77.5 | 513.5 |
| OCW04S717T-6W | 127.0 | 0.3 | 33.8 | 15.5 | 26.3 | 43.8 | 72.5 | 57.5 | 499.5 |
| OK09915C-1 | 124.3 | 1.0 | 50.0 | 68.8 | 81.3 | 75.0 | 97.0 | 97.5 | 943.0 |
| OK12206-127206-2 | 124.3 | 0.3 | 9.3 | 11.0 | 25.0 | 48.8 | 72.5 | 76.3 | 486.5 |
| OK16103083 | 128.3 | 0.0 | 5.5 | 6.8 | 10.5 | 23.8 | 18.8 | 31.3 | 193.0 |
| OK16107125-17HR-5 | 125.3 | 0.3 | 13.8 | 17.5 | 23.8 | 38.8 | 58.8 | 58.8 | 423.5 |
| OK16107131 | 124.8 | 1.5 | 27.5 | 35.0 | 40.0 | 53.8 | 72.5 | 66.3 | 596.0 |
| OK16107155 | 124.8 | 1.0 | 21.3 | 35.0 | 56.3 | 58.8 | 82.5 | 76.3 | 664.0 |
| OK16107157 | 125.8 | 0.8 | 30.0 | 38.8 | 43.8 | 63.8 | 83.8 | 76.3 | 675.5 |
| OK16D101089 | 122.8 | 1.0 | 9.3 | 20.0 | 36.3 | 58.8 | 86.3 | 81.3 | 587.5 |
| OK16D103071 | 121.5 | 0.5 | 20.0 | 10.0 | 27.5 | 43.8 | 88.8 | 86.3 | 554.5 |
| OK188608 | 121.8 | 0.8 | 31.3 | 37.5 | 30.0 | 56.3 | 85.0 | 80.0 | 643.0 |
| Overley | 122.0 | 0.8 | 47.5 | 63.8 | 65.0 | 78.8 | 97.0 | 98.8 | 904.5 |
| Showdown | 126.0 | 0.8 | 12.5 | 17.5 | 31.3 | 51.3 | 72.5 | 73.8 | 520.5 |
| Smith's Gold | 124.3 | 0.3 | 25.0 | 27.5 | 36.3 | 61.3 | 80.0 | 78.8 | 618.5 |
| Tam112 | 121.3 | 1.0 | 33.8 | 37.5 | 67.5 | 78.8 | 93.5 | 90.0 | 806.0 |
| TAM114 | 123.3 | 0.5 | 18.8 | 17.5 | 42.5 | 55.5 | 86.3 | 82.5 | 608.0 |
| TAM115 | 124.8 | 0.3 | 43.8 | 61.3 | 42.5 | 63.8 | 89.8 | 85.0 | 773.0 |
| TAM204 | 124.8 | 0.3 | 12.5 | 21.3 | 27.5 | 45.0 | 78.8 | 63.8 | 498.5 |
| TAM205 | 123.0 | 0.8 | 21.3 | 20.0 | 37.5 | 40.0 | 80.0 | 72.5 | 545.5 |
| TX09A001194 | 122.3 | 1.0 | 25.0 | 43.8 | 46.3 | 57.5 | 87.3 | 86.3 | 696.0 |
| TX14A001035 | 123.0 | 0.5 | 18.8 | 46.3 | 47.5 | 68.8 | 97.0 | 82.5 | 723.5 |
| TX14M7061 | 124.0 | 0.3 | 22.5 | 27.5 | 42.5 | 66.3 | 91.3 | 80.0 | 661.0 |
| TX15M8024 | 125.3 | 0.5 | 38.8 | 55.0 | 56.3 | 63.8 | 81.3 | 83.8 | 759.5 |
| TX16M9216 | 123.8 | 0.8 | 36.3 | 50.0 | 55.0 | 72.5 | 97.0 | 85.0 | 794.5 |
| TX16M9315 | 123.3 | 0.3 | 30.0 | 23.8 | 31.3 | 53.8 | 68.8 | 75.0 | 566.0 |
| TX17M1296 | 124.0 | 0.8 | 17.5 | 31.3 | 30.0 | 63.8 | 85.0 | 72.5 | 603.0 |
| TX17M1309 | 123.8 | 0.3 | 16.3 | 25.0 | 41.3 | 50.0 | 80.0 | 85.0 | 596.0 |
| TX17M1652 | 122.3 | 0.8 | 21.3 | 18.8 | 30.0 | 60.0 | 88.8 | 91.3 | 623.0 |
| WB4699 | 124.8 | 0.3 | 10.5 | 13.8 | 18.8 | 41.3 | 55.0 | 73.8 | 427.0 |
| Zenda | 123.5 | 0.0 | 15.5 | 15.5 | 31.3 | 45.0 | 85.0 | 80.0 | 544.5 |
| p-value | <0.0001 | <0.001 | <0.001 | <0.0001 | <0.0001 | <0.0001 | <0.0001 | <0.0001 | <0.0001 |
| cv | 0.80 | 82.15 | 66.07 | 43.28 | 39.96 | 20.78 | 12.15 | 11.72 | 17.76 |
| LSD ^x (P = 0.05) | 1.39 | 0.67 | 21.72 | 18.52 | 22.07 | 16.34 | 13.67 | 12.89 | 140.03 |

^zDays from January 1

^yArea Under the Disease Progress Stairs

^xData were analyzed with R Core Team (2019). R: A language and environment for statistical computing. R Foundation for Statistical Computing, Vienna, Austria. URL <https://www.R-project.org/>. Least significant difference (LSD) at P = 0.05 were calculated using the Agricolae package.