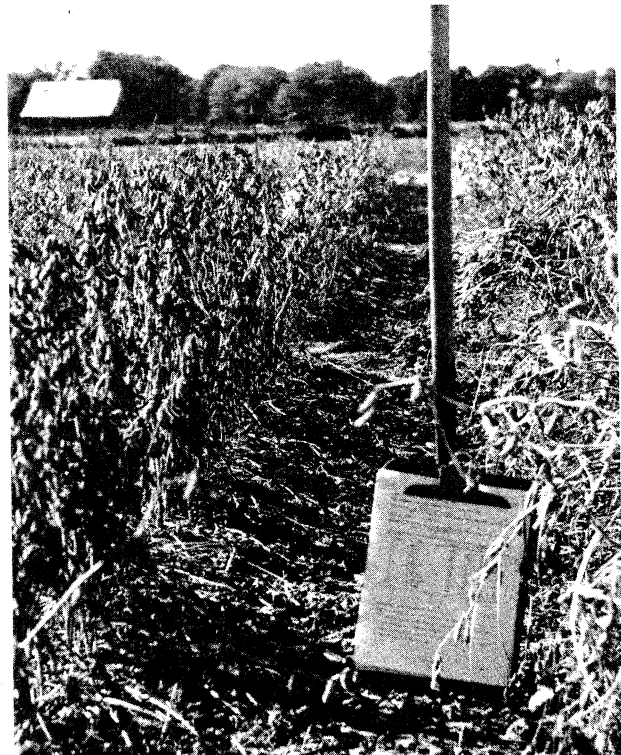


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The following is a suggested list of varieties by planting dates for northern, central, and southern Alabama. Within planting dates, varieties are listed in order of maturity with early maturity ones listed first.

Northern Alabama

Plantings May 1 to 31

Essex, Forrest, Coker 842, Centennial, FFR 666, Lancer, Lee 74, McNair 600, Tracy

Planting June 1 to 30

Essex, Forrest, Coker 136, Coker 842, Centennial, Lancer, Lee 74, McNair 600, Tracy, Davis, Bragg, Ransom

Central Alabama

Plantings April 25 to May 15

Forrest, Coker 136, Centennial, Davis, FFR 666, Lee 74, McNair 600, Tracy, Coker 842

Plantings May 16 to June 5

Forrest*, Coker 136*, Coker 842, Centennial, Davis, Lee 74, McNair 600, Tracy, Bragg, Ransom, Hutton, Coker 338

Plantings June 6 to 30

Centennial, Davis, Bragg, Ransom, Hutton, Coker 338, Cobb*

Southern Alabama

Plantings May 15 to May 31

Coker 842, Centennial, Davis, Lee 74, McNair 600, Tracy, Bragg, Ransom, Hutton, Coker 338, Cobb

Plantings June 1 to 30

Davis, Bragg, Ransom, Hutton, Coker 338, Cobb

*Not suggested for Black Belt soils during these planting dates.

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INTRODUCTION

To properly evaluate a soybean variety it is necessary that it be grown at a number of locations, at various planting dates, and over a period of years. This will subject the variety to differences in soil and climatic conditions that occur throughout the State. The most common limiting factor in soybean production is inadequate moisture during pod development and filling. Thus, it is important that varieties from more than one maturity group be evaluated at each location. Since soybeans are highly photoperiodic, the blooming period, period of pod development and fill, and maturity date of a particular variety do not vary greatly from year to year. Continued testing and evaluation of soybean varieties and experimental strains by agricultural experiment stations is essential if farmers, county Extension agents, seedsmen, and other agricultural workers are to be provided with information to help them select varieties best adapted to their locality and individual requirements.

EXPERIMENTAL PROCEDURES

All tests were conducted at outlying units of the Alabama Agricultural Experiment Station of Auburn University. A randomized block design with 4 replications was used at each of 10 locations. Where possible several planting dates were used at each location with the first plantings made at the optimum time for maximum yield. Plots were planted with regular commercial soybean planters equipped with a special seed hopper adapted for small plots. Plots were four rows wide and 23 feet long with 16 feet of the two center rows harvested for yield determinations. Row width varied from 36 to 40 inches depending on location. Seeding rates were 10 viable seed per foot of row based on germination at 75° F. All plot areas were fertilized according to soil test.

The entries in these tests included varieties released prior to 1977, a number of unreleased strains in the late stages of development from the USDA Regional Testing Program, and some commercial lines. Sources of seed are listed on pages 6 and 7.

DISCUSSION OF DATA

Since results of field plot research are influenced by inherent soil differences and soil moisture availability, it is not possible to determine exactly the yield potential of a variety at a given location. Varietal performance may vary from year to year because of variation in rainfall, temperature, diseases, and nematodes. Therefore, the longer term yield averages are more reliable in evaluating varietal performance.

Differences in yield data for 1977 have been computed using Duncan's New Multiple Range Test at the 5% level of probability. Yields followed by the same letter are not considered to be significantly different. Coefficients of variation (C.V.) are footnoted in the tables. This value reflects the relative precision of the experiment, a small C.V. indicates more precision in estimating the relative performance of varieties.

SEASONAL CONDITIONS

Early season moisture was quite variable during the growing season in 1977. Northern Alabama had sufficient moisture early for good stands and adequate early growth, but midsummer drought was quite severe. There was a dry period of 64 days in July and August at Belle Mina which resulted in pod drop and consequently low yields. Similar dry conditions were evident at the other locations in Northern Alabama but were not as drastic as at the Tennessee Valley Substation. The heavy rains in September after the dry August resulted in very poor quality beans from early harvested varieties.

Rainfall in Central and Southern Alabama was below normal in April, May, and early June, which resulted in stand problems and very slow early growth. Tests were abandoned at Lower Coastal Plain Substation and Wiregrass Substation because of very poor stands. A dry period early in July at the Black Belt Substation caused severe iron chlorosis on varieties in all three planting dates as shown in table 34.

Highest yields were obtained from tests in Southern Alabama at Brewton and Monroeville Experiment Fields where 25 and 23 inches of rainfall respectively was measured during the period of July, August, and September. Yields varied from 33 to 62 and 37 to 58 for the two locations respectively. The early Group V maturity varieties were the lowest yielding varieties and the highest yielding varieties were full season varieties in Maturity Groups VII and VIII.

The mid- to late-season varieties have tended to yield the best in central and southern Alabama locations for the past 5 years as is evident in the 5-year average tables. This was also true for the early plantings in northern Alabama due to the early summer drought; however, early varieties yielded well at later planting dates as is evident at the Sand Mountain Substation.

Lodging was not a problem at any location or planting date in 1977 due to early summer drought. Seed quality was very poor in northern Alabama for all early maturing varieties when planted early.

Table 1. Rainfall by Location During the Period August 15 through September 30 for 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, and 1977

Location	1973 In.	1974 In.	1975 In.	1976 In.	1977 In.
Black Belt Substation (Marion Junction)	4.88	9.87	7.72	6.20	6.31
Brewton Experiment Field (Brewton)	8.43	8.19	9.77	5.43	8.97
Gulf Coast Substation (Fairhope)	12.77	10.40	14.54	8.33	9.96
Lower Coastal Plain Substation (Camden)	-	-	-	9.37	5.76
Monroeville Experiment Field (Monroeville)	-	-	-	7.06	6.32
Prattville Experiment Field (Prattville)	2.95	10.12	9.09	9.76	5.88
Sand Mountain Substation (Crossville)	8.18	3.96	6.95	3.37	11.07
Upper Coastal Plain Substation (Winfield)	4.82	8.71	7.45	5.15	9.01
Tennessee Valley Substation (Belle Mina)	3.58	4.49	5.76	5.87	6.20
Wiregrass Substation (Headland)	6.26	8.73	6.41	7.42	9.59

DATA RECORDED

The yield of a crop is the primary factor of production when profits are to be maximized. Other characteristics which are important are plant height, height of first pod, maturity, lodging, and size and quality of seed.

Yield of soybeans was determined by cutting the two center rows of each plot and threshing with a plot thresher (or small plot combine). Plot yields were adjusted to 13% moisture and converted to bushels (60 pounds) per acre.

First bloom was taken as the date when there was one flower at any node on 10% of the plants.

Maturity was rated as the date when the pods were dry and most of the leaves had dropped. Under most conditions, the stems were also dry. Harvest date was approximately 7-10 days later than maturity date.

Lodging was based on a scale of 1 to 5 according to the following criteria, see page 5 for illustrations:

- 1 - almost all plants erect.
- 2 - either all plants leaning slightly (less than 45°) or a few plants down.
- 3 - either all plants leaning moderately (approximately 45°) or 25 to 50% of the plants down.
- 4 - either all plants leaning considerably (more than 45°) or 50 to 80% of the plants down.
- 5 - all plants down.

Shattering ratings were based on shattering of the border rows 14 days after maturity. The visual estimates were rated on a scale of 1 to 5 as follows:

- 1 - no shattering
- 2 - 1 to 3% shattering
- 3 - 4 to 8% shattering
- 4 - 9 to 19% shattering
- 5 - 20% or more shattering

Plant height was determined as the average length of plants from the ground to the top extremity at time of maturity.

Height of first pod was determined as the average height of the lowest pods from the ground at maturity.

Seed size for each variety was determined from a composite sample of all replications at a given planting date and location. Seed size is reported as grams per 100 seeds.

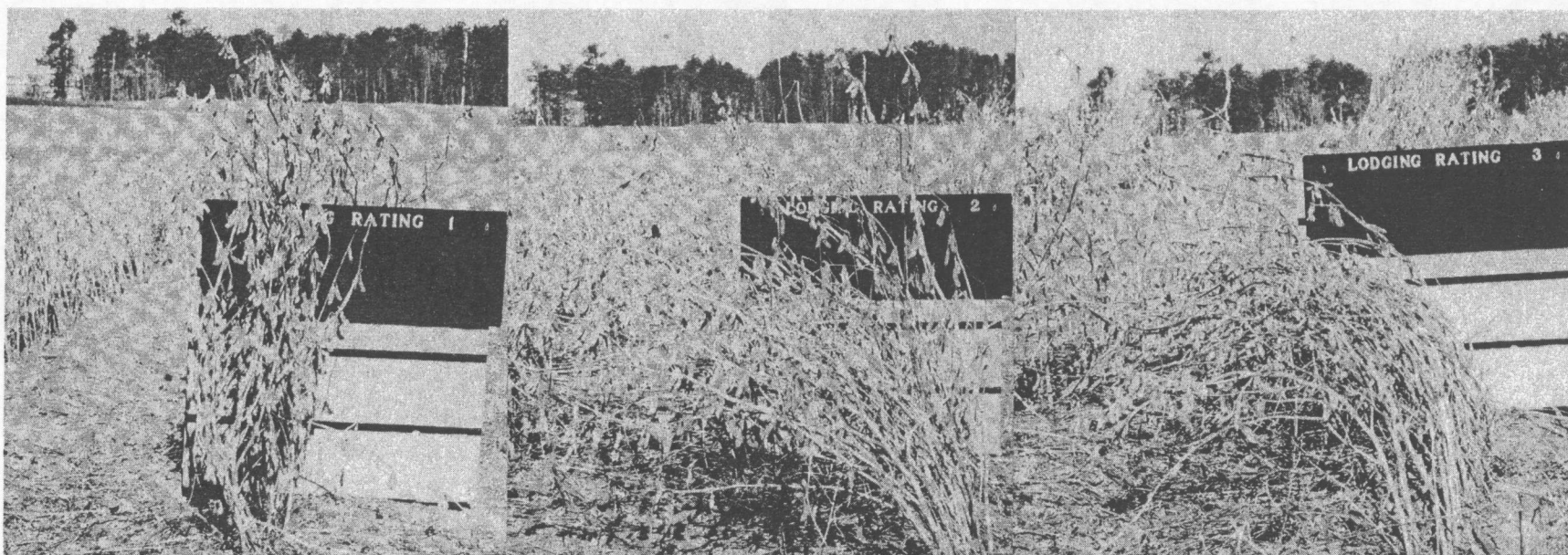
Seed quality was based on a rating from 1 to 5 according to the following scale: (1) very good, (2) good, (3) fair, (4) poor, and (5) very poor. The factors considered were development of seed, wrinkling due to late harvesting and to excessive rain.

Purple stain ratings were given to seed samples on a scale of 1 to 5 as follows:

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| 1 - no purple staining | 4 - 9 to 19% staining |
| 2 - 1 to 3% purple staining | 5 - 20% or more staining |
| 3 - 4 to 8% purple staining | |

VARIETY DATA

Soybean varieties grown in Alabama are in Maturity Groups V, VI, VII, and VIII. The following is a list of the varieties and strains with source of seed for 1976 listed by maturity groups. For more information on these varieties see table 2.



Lodging was based on a scale of 1 to 5 according to the following criteria and illustrated by figures 1 through 5 respectively.

- 1 - almost all plants erect.
- 2 - either all plants leaning slightly (less than 45°) or a few plants down.
- 3 - either all plants leaning moderately (approximately 45°) or 25 to 50% of the plants down.
- 4 - either all plants leaning considerably (more than 45°) or 50 to 80% of the plants down.
- 5 - all plants down.



Very Early Varieties - Maturity Group V

Coker 136	Coker's Pedigreed Seed Co., Hartsville, SC
Essex	Alabama Foundation Seed Stocks Farm, Thorsby, AL
FFR 556*	Farmers Forage Research, Lafayette, IN
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Forrest	Alabama Foundation Seed Stocks Farm, Thorsby, AL
Mack	Phizer Genetics Inc., Cleveland, Mississippi
McNair 500	McNair Seed Co., Laurinburg, NC
N-K Blend*	Northrup King, Atmore, AL
N-K Entry 30*	Northrup King, Atmore, AL
Texas RA 501*	Ring Around Research, Plainview, TX
Texas RA 526*	Ring Around Research, Plainview, TX

Early Varieties - Maturity Group VI

Centennial	Alabama Foundation Seed Stocks Farm, Thorsby, AL
Coker 842*	Coker's Pedigreed Seed Co., Hartsville, SC
D&PL 5*	Delta & Pine Land Company, Scott, MS
D&PL 154*	Delta & Pine Land Company, Scott, MS
Davis	Alabama Foundation Seed Stocks Farm, Thorsby, AL
FFR 666	Farmers Forage Research, Lafayette, IN
FFR 667*	Farmers Forage Research, Lafayette, IN
Green Soy 74-64*	Green Seed Co., Gallatin, TN
Lancer	North American Plant Breeders, Hutcheson, KS
Lee 74	Alabama Foundation Seed Stocks Farm, Thorsby, AL.
McNair 600	McNair Seed Co., Laurinburg, NC
McNair 3161*	McNair Seed Co., Laurinburg, NC
RA(a) 23*	Ring Around Research, Plainview, TX
RA 601*	Ring Around Research, Plainview, TX
RA 602*	Ring Around Research, Plainview, TX

Tracy Alabama Foundation Seed Stocks Farm, Thorsby, AL

Mid-Season Varieties - Maturity Group VII

Agripro AP70 *	North American Plant Breeders, Memphis, TN
Bragg	Alabama Foundation Seed Stocks Farm, Thorsby, AL
Coker 73-370*	Coker's Pedigreed Seed Co., Hartsville, SC
FFR 6105*	Farmer's Forage Research, Safayette, IN
FFR 6111*	Farmer's Forage Research, Lafayette, IN
FFR 7027*	Farmer's Forage Research, Lafayette, IN
Ga. Soy 17	Shelby Baker, Coastal Plains Exp. Station, Tifton, GA
Govan	USDA Delta Branch Experiment Station, Stoneville, Mississippi
McNair 800	McNair Seed Co., Laurinburg, NC
McNair 3131*	McNair Seed., Laurinburg, NC
McNair 3183*	McNair Seed Co., Laurinburg, NC
RA 700*	Ring Around Research, Plainview, TX
Ransom	Alabama Foundation Seed Stocks Farm, Thorsby, AL
Terra-Vig 708*	Terra Norris Seed Co., Inc., Lake Providence, LA

Late-Season Variety - Maturity Group VIII

Agripro AP80*	North American Plant Breeders, Memphis, TN
Cobb	Alabama Foundation Seed Stocks Farms, Thorsby, AL
Coker 73-410*	Coker's Pedigreed Seed Co., Hartsville, SC
Coker 338	Coker's Pedigreed Seed Co., Hartsville, SC
Hutton	Alabama Foundation Seed Stocks Farm, Thorsby, AL

*Breeding line selections not yet released by seed company.

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Table 2. Physical Descriptions and Disease Resistance of Some Soybean Varieties Tested

Group	Variety	Plant characteristics				Reaction to individual diseases ^{1/}					Nematode resistance ^{1/}	
		Pubes- cence	Flower color	Pod color	Hilum color	Bacteria pustule	Wild- fire	Tar- get spot	Phyto- phthora rot	Purple seed stain	Cyst (Race 3)	Root- knot
V	Dare	Gray	White	Tan	Buff	R	R	R	MR	R	S	MR
	Forrest	Tawny	White	Tan	Black	R	R	R	MR	MR	R	R
	Essex	Gray	Purple	Tan	Buff	R	R	R	MR	R	S	S
	Mack	Tawny	Purple	Tan	Black	R	R	R	R	R	R	S
VI	Davis	Gray	White	Lt. Tan	Buff	R	R	R	R	MR	S	S
	Lee 68	Tawny	Purple	Tan	Black	R	R	R	VR	R	S	S
	McNair 600	Tawny	Purple	Lt. Tan	Black	R	R	R	S	R	S	R
	Centennial	Tawny	Purple	Tan	Black	R	R	R	R	MR	R	R
	Tracy	Tawny	White	Tan	Black	R	R	R	R	-	S	S
	Lee 74	Tawny	Purple	Tan	Black	R	R	R	VR	R	S	R
VII	Bragg	Tawny	White	Tan	Black	R	R	R	R	S	S	R
	McNair 800	Gray	White	Tan	Buff	R	R	R	S	S	S	S
	Ransom	Tawny	Purple	Tan	Black	R	R	R	MS	R	S	S
VIII	Coker 338	Gray	Purple	Lt. Tan	Buff	R	R	MR	VS	S	S	S
	Hutton	Brown	Purple	Tan	Black	R	R	R	S	S	S	R
	Cobb	Gray	White	Tan	Buff	R	R	R	S	S	S	R

^{1/}VR-very resistant; R-resistant; MR-moderately resistant; S-susceptible; VS-very susceptible. These are ratings given these varieties by the breeders and are not based on performance in Alabama alone.

Northern Alabama

The test locations in northern Alabama were on Decatur clay loam at Belle Mina, Hartsells fine sandy loam at Crossville, and Savannah fine sandy loam at Winfield. Soybeans of Maturity Group VI are full season varieties for this area. Varieties of Group VII maturity tend to be taller and later maturing in northern Alabama than at more southern locations. Thus, lodging may be a problem for Group VII varieties in northern Alabama; however, lodging was not a problem in 1977. Lodging has been a problem for 3 of the past 5 years at both Crossville and Belle Mina and the taller varieties have not yielded well. It has been the shorter varieties of Group V maturity that have been the best yielding varieties in early plantings at Crossville and Belle Mina.

Essex has been the highest yielding variety for the past 5 years at Crossville and Belle Mina with 35 and 46 bu/A, respectively, outyielding the second variety Tracy at Crossville and Forrest at Belle Mina.

The best Group VI maturity variety was Tracy in the early plantings at Crossville. At Winfield McNair 600, Lee 74, Davis, and Tracy yielded best for mid-May plantings.

New early lines that have looked good in northern Alabama for the past 2 to 3 years are Coker 842, Coker 136, Lancer, and Centennial. Coker 842 was the highest or second highest yielding variety in four of the six locations in northern Alabama.

Table 3. Yields, First Bloom and Maturity Dates, Plant & First Pod Heights, Lodging, Seed Quality, Purple Stain and Seed Size of Soybean Varieties when Planted May 3, 1977 at Sand Mountain Substation

Variety	Yield ^{1/} Bu/A	1st bloom ^{2/} Dates	Maturity ^{2/} Dates	Plant ht. ^{2/} In.	Ht. 1st pod ^{2/} In.	Lodging Rating	Seed quality ^{2/} Rating	Purple stain ^{2/} Rating	Seed size g/100 seed
Hutton	36.6 a	7/21	10/28	37	3.0	3.3	2.5	2	19.0
D&PL 5	36.5 a	7/15	10/26	36	3.0	2.8	1	1	16.6
FFR 667	35.8 a	7/15	10/25	35	4.5	2.3	2	2	17.6
Coker 842	35.3 a	7/13	10/25	33	3.0	2.0	2.5	1	16.0
McNair 600	35.1 a	7/10	10/25	36	4.0	2.8	4	3	17.8
Bragg	34.3 a	7/19	10/26	40	4.0	2.5	3	1	15.8
Lee 74	33.3 ab	7/18	10/24	33	3.5	2.8	1	2	16.2
Tracy	33.2 ab	7/10	10/23	36	3.5	2.8	2	2	19.8
Centennial	33.2 ab	7/12	10/25	37	4.0	2.8	2.5	2	16.3
GreenSoy74-64	32.4 ab	7/11	10/25	35	3.3	2.3	2.5	1	18.0
FFR 557	31.4 ab	7/08	10/14	35	3.5	2.0	5	2	18.0
FFR 666	31.2 ab	7/16	10/22	32	3.3	2.8	3	2	15.2
N-K Entry 30	28.7 bc	7/08	10/20	39	3.5	2.3	3	2	16.1
RA 602	25.7 bc	7/04	10/14	35	3.8	2.8	3	2	16.7
Lancer	25.6 cd	7/15	10/22	34	3.5	1.5	5.2	5	18.5
RA(a) 23	25.2 cd	7/08	9/24	30	<u>3/</u>	4.3	1.5	2	13.8
N-K Blend	24.8 cde	7/01	9/15	30	<u>3/</u>	1.0	1	2	12.7
Essex	24.3 cdef	7/00	9/09	25	<u>3/</u>	1.3	1.5	1	14.2
Forrest	24.0 cdef	7/04	9/13	34	2.0	1.8	3	3	11.9
D&PL 154	23.8 cdef	7/16	10/05	31	3.0	2.0	2.5	3	16.9
Coker 136	23.6 cdef	7/11	9/27	37	<u>3/</u>	1.8	2	2	12.8
Davis	23.0 def	7/17	10/13	36	2.8	2.5	5.2	3	17.9
RA 601	21.4 def	7/05	10/01	41	<u>3/</u>	3.0	2	3	14.5
McNair 3161	21.4 g def	7/16	10/03	33	3.3	1.8	1	2	14.4
Mack	20.2 gh def	7/05	9/13	32	2.0	2.8	2	2	13.7
RA 526	19.4 gh ef	7/09	9/13	28	<u>3/</u>	3.8	2.5	2	14.3
RA 501	19.0 gh f	7/03	9/15	35	<u>3/</u>	1.8	2	2	15.8
McNair 500	17.3 gh	7/10	9/22	31	<u>3/</u>	2.0	1.5	2	12.1
FFR 556	15.8 h	7/08	10/03	38	4.0	1.5	2	3	17.3
C.V.%	12.5								

^{1/}Yield adjusted to 13% moisture and 60 pounds per bushel. Yields with a common letter are not different (P = .05).

^{2/}An explanation of data and ratings is given on page 3 of this report.

^{3/}No data taken.

Table 4. Yield, First Bloom and Maturity Dates, Plant and First Pod Heights, Lodging, Seed Quality, Purple Stain, and Seed Size of Soybean Varieties Planted June 1, 1977 at Sand Mountain Substation

Variety	Yield ^{1/} Bu/A	1st bloom ^{2/} Dates	Maturity ^{2/} Dates	Plant ht. ^{2/} In.	Ht. 1st pod ^{2/} In.	Lodging Rating	Seed quality ^{2/} Rating	Purple stain ^{2/} Rating	Seed size g/100 seed
Centennial	39.5 a	7/27	10/24	35	6.0	2.3	1.5	1	16.0
Coker 842	39.5 a	7/28	10/24	31	3.0	2.0	2	1	14.8
Lancer	39.1 ab	7/28	10/20	30	4.0	2.0	2	2	19.3
Ga. Soy 17	38.0 abc	8/07	10/28	40	3.0	4.5	2	1	16.5
Ransom	37.6 abc	7/30	10/28	32	4.0	2.5	1	1	17.7
McNair 600	37.2 abc	7/29	10/20	34	3.0	3.0	2	1	15.3
Forrest	36.8 abcd	7/22	10/09	30	4.0	2.3	5	4	14.6
Coker 338	36.7 abcde	8/04	11/04	37	5.5	3.0	1	2	17.6
Coker 136	35.8 abcde	7/25	10/12	30	4.0	1.0	2.5	2	17.7
FFR 666	35.3 abcdef	7/28	10/22	28	3.8	2.8	2	1	14.9
Lee 74	34.9 bcdef	7/31	10/24	32	4.5	4.0	1	1	14.8
Tracy	34.8 bcdef	7/27	10/20	35	2.5	3.5	1.5	1	19.0
Bragg	34.3 cdef	8/02	10/28	40	5.0	4.3	2	1	15.7
McNair 500	33.7 cdef	7/24	10/12	28	3.8	2.3	3	2	15.9
Hutton	32.7 g def	8/04	10/28	35	4.0	4.3	1	1	18.1
FFR 556	32.2 g ef	7/24	10/22	38	4.0	2.5	1.5	2	20.9
McNair 800	31.5 gh f	8/14	10/24	31	2.5	2.8	2	1	14.3
Mack	29.0 ghi	7/23	10/06	27	2.8	3.0	5	3	15.7
Davis	28.2 hi	8/01	10/26	30	3.3	3.5	2	2	19.1
Essex	25.2 i	7/23	10/01	18	2.8	1.0	5	3	15.0
C.V.%	7.6								

^{1/}Yield adjusted to 13% moisture and 60 pounds per bushel. Yields with a common letter are not different (P = .05).

^{2/}An explanation of data and ratings is given on page 3 of this report.

Table 5. Yield, First Bloom and Maturity Dates, Plant and First Pod Heights, Lodging, Seed Quality, Purple Stain, and Seed Size of Soybean Varieties When Planted June 20, 1977 at Sand Mountain Substation

Variety	Yield ^{1/} Bu/A	1st bloom ^{2/} Dates	Maturity ^{2/} Dates	Plant ht. ^{2/} In.	Ht. 1st pod ^{2/} In.	Lodging Rating	Seed quality ^{2/} Rating	Purple stain ^{2/} Rating	Seed size g/100 seed
Forrest	39.5 a	8/04	10/20	30	4.0	2.3	2.5	1	14.9
McNair 600	38.3 ab	8/10	10/26	33	4.8	3.3	1	1	15.5
Coker 136	37.8 abc	8/09	10/23	32	6.0	2.3	1	2	18.3
Ransom	37.2 abc	8/10	10/30	32	7.0	1.8	1.5	2	18.1
Lancer	37.0 abc	8/14	10/28	32	5.8	1.5	2	1	19.7
Coker 842	36.6 abc	8/12	10/26	31	3.8	1.8	1	1	17.3
Ga. Soy 17	36.2 abc	8/15	10/28	36	6.0	3.0	1.5	1	16.3
McNair 800	36.0 abc	8/18	10/28	30	4.3	2.3	2	1	14.2
Hutton	36.0 abc	8/14	10/30	33	5.5	2.8	2	1	17.8
Essex	35.7 abc	8/02	10/12	23	4.0	1.3	3	2	16.5
Davis	35.1 abc	8/13	10/28	34	5.8	3.5	1	2	18.1
Lee 74	34.7 abcd	8/12	10/27	34	6.0	4.0	1	1	15.0
FFR 556	34.4 bcd	8/06	10/26	36	5.5	2.0	1	1	20.9
McNair 500	33.7 bcd	8/07	10/17	28	4.3	2.3	2	1	15.6
FFR 666	33.6 bcd	8/10	10/24	30	4.8	3.0	1	1	14.8
Bragg	33.5 bcd	8/13	10/29	36	6.0	3.3	1	1	16.1
Coker 338	33.3 bcd	8/17	11/04	35	7.3	3.3	1	2	16.9
Centennial	33.1 cd	8/08	10/29	33	5.5	2.5	1	1	17.3
Tracy	30.1 de	8/09	10/21	32	4.5	3.0	2	1	18.6
Mack	27.2 e	8/03	10/12	29	4.0	3.3	2.5	2	17.1

C.V.% 8.4

^{1/}Yields adjusted to 13% moisture and 60 pounds per bushel. Yields with a common letter are not different (P = .05).

^{2/}An explanation of data and ratings is given on page 3 of this report.

^{3/}Yield not taken due to poor stand.

Table 6. Two-Year Averages for Yield, First Bloom and Maturity Dates, Plant and First Pod Heights, and Lodging of Soybean Varieties at Sand Mountain Substation 1976 and 1977

Variety	Yield ^{1/}	1st bloom ^{2/}	Maturity ^{2/}	Plant ht. ^{2/}	Ht. 1st pod ^{2/}	Lodging Rating
	Bu/A	Dates	Dates	In.	In.	
			Average planting date May 3			
Hutton	35.6	7/24	10/21	38	6.5	3.9
Coker 842	35.0	7/18	10/15	34	5.1	1.9
McNair 600	33.8	7/15	10/13	38	6.3	2.9
Lee 74	33.7	7/20	10/15	34	6.3	2.6
Bragg	33.6	7/22	10/20	42	7.4	2.8
FFR 666	33.4	7/18	10/13	33	5.5	2.8
Centennial	32.2	7/17	10/18	40	7.1	2.9
Essex	32.1	7/07	9/15	26	3/	1.3
Tracy	31.7	7/14	10/13	36	5.6	2.8
Lancer	30.5	7/20	10/09	38	6.0	1.4
Forrest	30.3	7/10	9/19	35	4.8	1.9
Davis	29.7	7/22	10/10	37	5.5	2.5
Coker 136	28.0	7/17	9/29	39	3/	1.8
Mack	26.9	7/11	9/19	68	4.1	2.9
McNair 500	26.0	7/14	9/26	33	3/	2.1
FFR 556	23.6	7/11	10/03	42	6.3	2.1
			Average planting date May 28			
Coker 842	38.3	7/30	10/17	34	6.0	1.9
Lancer	37.8	7/31	10/15	35	6.0	2.3
Coker 136	36.3	7/29	10/10	35	7.4	1.6
Centennial	35.8	7/29	10/19	38	8.8	2.4
Forrest	35.6	7/24	10/07	33	5.9	2.3
McNair 500	34.8	7/26	10/08	32	6.0	2.4
Ransom	34.7	7/31	10/21	34	7.0	2.3
Lee 74	34.5	8/00	10/18	34	6.1	3.6
McNair 600	34.1	7/30	10/13	36	5.8	2.9
Tracy	33.8	7/27	10/13	36	4.9	3.0
Bragg	33.6	8/03	10/21	42	8.0	3.5
Hutton	33.2	8/05	10/22	37	8.1	4.4
Essex	31.4	7/25	9/29	24	4.8	1.1
Mack	31.1	7/25	10/03	31	5.3	2.8
Davis	30.3	8/05	10/20	35	6.4	3.0
			Average planting date June 19			
Hutton	37.3	8/17	10/27	29	5.8	2.4
Coker 842	37.0	8/15	10/24	27	3.8	1.4
Forrest	36.4	8/11	10/20	27	4.6	2.1
Coker 136	35.5	8/13	10/22	27	5.6	1.6
McNair 600	35.3	8/14	10/23	29	4.4	2.4
Ransom	35.3	8/14	10/26	28	6.0	1.6
Lancer	35.2	8/16	10/26	29	5.6	1.8
Coker 338	35.1	8/18	10/31	31	6.8	2.8
Bragg	35.0	8/15	10/25	31	6.3	2.4
McNair 500	34.5	8/12	10/19	26	4.6	2.1
Essex	33.6	8/09	10/14	20	4.0	1.3
Tracy	33.4	8/13	10/19	28	4.3	2.6
Lee 74	33.3	8/15	10/24	28	5.4	3.1
Centennial	33.0	8/13	10/25	30	5.4	2.3
Davis	31.9	8/19	10/26	31	5.6	2.8
Mack	29.6	8/10	10/14	26	4.1	2.9

^{1/}Yield adjusted to 13% moisture and 60 pounds per bushel.

^{2/}An explanation of data and ratings is given on page 3 of this report.

^{3/}No data taken.

Table 7. Three-Year Averages for Yield, Date of Maturity, Plant and First Pod Heights, and Lodging of Soybean Varieties Planted at Three Dates on Sand Mountain, 1975 through 1977

Variety	Yield ^{1/}	1st bloom ^{2/}	Maturity ^{2/}	Plant ht. ^{2/}	Ht. 1st pod ^{2/}	Lodging Rating
	Bu/A	Dates	Dates	In.	In.	
<u>Average planting date May 3</u>						
Coker 842	34.0	7/15	10/09	34	5.8	1.8
Hutton	32.9	7/23	10/18	38	6.6	3.5
Essex	32.7	7/06	9/17	26	6.0 ^{3/}	1.2
McNair 600	31.9	7/15	10/12	38	6.6	2.5
Tracy	31.2	7/12	10/11	36	5.9	2.3
FFR 666	31.1	7/16	10/11	32	5.7	2.2
Lee 74	30.8	7/17	10/11	34	6.5	2.4
Bragg	30.3	7/21	10/18	42	7.8	2.7
Lancer	29.5	7/19	10/10	38	6.9	1.3
Davis	29.1	7/23	10/11	38	6.8	2.6
Centennial	28.9	7/15	10/14	39	7.8	2.5
Forrest	28.3	7/08	9/21	35	5.2	1.9
Coker 136	26.7	7/15	10/01	38	9.0 ^{3/}	1.6
Mack	26.6	7/09	9/21	57	4.8	2.9
<u>Average planting date May 27</u>						
Coker 842	36.0	7/29	10/14	35	6.1	2.0
Ransom	34.4	7/30	10/20	35	7.7	2.3
Coker 136	34.0	7/28	10/09	37	7.8	1.8
Hutton	33.7	8/05	10/20	39	8.1	4.2
Tracy	33.6	7/27	10/14	37	5.5	2.8
Lee 74	33.0	7/30	10/14	34	6.1	3.6
McNair 600	32.7	7/29	10/12	36	5.8	2.8
Forrest	32.6	7/25	10/05	34	5.9	2.3
Bragg	32.4	8/03	10/20	42	8.3	3.3
Centennial	31.6	7/28	10/16	39	8.3	2.2
Davis	30.9	8/05	10/18	36	6.6	2.9
Essex	30.0	7/21	9/28	25	5.3	1.1
Mack	27.9	7/25	10/03	33	5.7	2.6
<u>Average planting date June 19</u>						
Hutton	35.5	8/17	10/26	31	7.3	2.7
Coker 842	34.9	8/14	10/20	30	5.3	2.2
Bragg	34.3	8/15	10/25	33	6.6	2.6
Ransom	33.9	8/15	10/25	31	9.3	2.0
Coker 136	33.4	8/13	10/19	30	6.6	2.2
Lancer	33.1	8/16	10/23	32	6.2	2.2
Forrest	33.0	8/10	10/16	31	6.5	2.6
Tracy	32.2	8/12	10/18	31	5.5	2.8
McNair 600	32.2	8/13	10/20	32	5.5	2.7
Essex	32.1	8/08	10/10	24	5.5	1.8
Lee 74	31.7	8/15	10/20	29	6.4	3.3
Davis	31.2	8/19	10/23	32	6.6	2.9
Centennial	30.7	8/12	10/20	32	6.2	2.6
Mack	27.9	8/09	10/12	30	5.2	3.1

^{1/}Yield adjusted to 13% moisture and 60 pounds per bushel.

^{2/}An explanation of data and ratings is given on page 3 of this report.

^{3/}Average pod height for 1975 through 76.

Table 8 . Four-Year Averages for Yield, Date of Maturity, Plant and First Pod Heights, and Lodging of Soybean Varieties Planted at Three Dates at Sand Mountain Substation, 1974 through 1977

Variety	Yield ^{1/} Bu/A	1st bloom ^{2/} Dates	Maturity ^{2/} Dates	Plant ht. ^{2/} In.	Ht. 1st pod ^{2/} In.	Lodging Rating
Average planting date May 14						
Essex	35.8	7/07	9/19	26	6.0 ^{4/}	1.1
Tracy	34.3	7/12	10/09	36	5.6	3.0
Lee 74	33.4	7/18	10/11 ^{3/}	35	7.4	2.4
FFR 666	32.8	7/15	10/08	32	5.9	2.2
McNair 600	32.7	7/15	10/09	38	6.9	2.8
Forrest	32.2	7/09	9/24	36	5.6	2.5
Hutton	32.2	7/26	10/19 ^{3/}	38	7.5	3.4
Bragg	31.4	7/23	10/18 ^{3/}	43	8.1	3.2
Davis	30.9	7/25	10/11 ^{3/}	39	6.8	3.2
Coker 136	30.5	7/17	10/00	40	8.0 ^{4/}	2.2
Average planting date May 27						
Ransom	34.6	8/01	10/20 ^{3/}	36	7.5	2.6
Coker 136	33.4	8/00	10/09 ^{3/}	37	7.9	2.0
Tracy	33.2	7/29	10/14 ^{3/}	36	5.7	3.0
Lee 74	33.0	8/02	10/15 ^{3/}	34	6.3	3.6
Forrest	32.8	7/26	10/04	35	6.1	2.7
McNair 600	32.5	8/01	10/13 ^{3/}	36	6.1	3.2
Hutton	32.2	8/07	10/21 ^{3/}	38	8.0	4.1
Essex	31.7	7/24	9/28	26	5.9	1.3
Bragg	31.4	8/04	10/20 ^{3/}	41	8.0	3.2
Davis	30.5	8/07	10/18 ^{3/}	36	6.6	3.1
Average planting date June 20						
Essex	32.1	8/11	10/11 ^{3/}	25	5.6	2.0
Coker 136	31.0	8/15	10/18 ^{3/}	31	7.0	2.4
Bragg	30.9	8/17	10/25 ^{3/}	34	7.3	2.7
Forrest	30.5	8/12	10/16 ^{3/}	32	6.8	2.8
Ransom	30.3	8/16	10/24 ^{3/}	31	8.6	2.5
Tracy	30.2	8/14	10/17 ^{3/}	32	5.7	3.0
Hutton	30.1	8/18	10/26 ^{3/}	30	6.9	3.0
McNair 600	29.9	8/15	10/21 ^{3/}	33	5.6	2.8
Lee 74	28.5	8/17	10/20 ^{3/}	29	6.9	3.6
Davis	27.5	8/19	10/23 ^{3/}	32	6.6	2.9

^{1/}Yield adjusted to 13% moisture and 60 pounds per bushel.

^{2/}An explanation of data and ratings is given on page of this report.

^{3/}Average maturity for 1973, 1975, and 1976; frost killed soybeans on October 3, 1974.

^{4/}Average pod height for 1974 through 1976.

Table 9. Five-Year Averages for Yield, Date of Maturity, Plant and First Pod Height, and Lodging of Soybean Varieties Planted at Three Dates at Sand Mountain Substation, 1973 through 1977

Variety	Yield ^{1/} Bu/A	Maturity ^{2/} Dates	Plant ht. ^{2/} In.	Ht. 1st pod ^{2/} In.	Lodging Rating
<u>Average planting date May 6</u>					
Essex	35.1	9/19	24	5.0 ^{4/}	1.1
Tracy	34.2	10/08	34	4.8	2.8
Lee 74	32.9	10/11 ^{3/}	34	6.6	2.1
McNair 600	32.7	10/07	36	5.9	2.5
Forrest	32.4	9/23	33	4.8	2.2
Bragg	31.8	10/17 ^{3/}	41	6.9	2.8
Davis	31.7	10/09 ^{3/}	37	5.7	2.9
Coker 136	31.4	9/29	37	7.0 ^{4/}	2.0
<u>Average planting date May 26</u>					
Ransom	33.8	10/19 ^{3/}	35	6.7	2.3
Coker 136	33.6	10/08 ^{3/}	37	7.1	1.8
Tracy	33.4	10/12 ^{3/}	35	4.9	2.8
Forrest	33.2	10/02	34	5.5	2.4
McNair 600	32.8	10/08 ^{3/}	35	5.4	2.9
Hutton	32.5	10/22 ^{3/}	36	6.9	3.7
Lee 74	32.4	10/14 ^{3/}	33	5.7	3.3
Essex	32.2	9/26	25	5.1	1.3
Bragg	31.3	10/19 ^{3/}	40	7.1	2.8
Davis	30.2	10/16 ^{3/}	36	5.9	2.9
<u>Average planting date June 21</u>					
Essex	32.7	10/08 ^{3/}	25	5.4	1.8
Bragg	32.5	10/24 ^{3/}	35	7.4	2.6
Hutton	31.8	10/26 ^{3/}	30	7.0	2.8
Ransom	31.4	10/24 ^{3/}	13	8.1	2.2
Coker 136	31.3	10/16 ^{3/}	31	6.9	2.2
Forrest	31.0	10/13 ^{3/}	32	6.4	2.7
McNair 600	30.3	10/18 ^{3/}	33	5.2	2.5
Davis	29.1	10/24 ^{3/}	33	6.8	2.6
Lee 74	28.8	10/20 ^{3/}	30	6.9	3.6

^{1/}Yield adjusted to 13% moisture and 60 pounds per bushel.

^{2/}An explanation of data and ratings is given on page 3 of this report.

^{3/}Average maturity for 1973, 1975, and 1977; frost killed soybeans on October 3, 1974.

^{4/}Average pod height for 1973-through 1976.

Table 10. Yield, First Bloom and Maturity Dates, Plant and First Pod Heights, and Lodging of Soybean Varieties when Planted May 5, 1977, at Tennessee Valley Substation

Variety	Yield ^{1/} Bu/A	1st bloom ^{2/} Dates	Maturity ^{2/} Date	Plant ^{2/} ht. In.	Ht. 1st Pod ^{2/} In.	Lodging ^{2/} Rating
Coker 842	24.2 a	7/07	10/18	37	4.0	1.5
Lee 74	21.4 ab	7/10	10/16	33	2.8	2.0
Green Soy 74-64	21.0 abc	7/04	10/15	42	3.5	1.5
McNair 600	20.8 abc	7/05	10/15	41	4.0	1.5
Centennial	20.8 abc	7/06	10/15	41	4.8	1.6
FFR 667	20.8 abc	7/10	10/15	37	4.3	1.5
N-K Blend	20.2 bcd	7/02	9/17	33	5.3	1.9
FFR 557	20.1 bcd	7/09	10/13	41	3.8	1.5
D&PL 5	19.6 bcde	7/08	10/15	38	3.5	1.9
Essex	19.5 bcde	7/03	9/15	27	6.3	1.6
FFR 666	18.6 bcdef	7/09	10/15	32	2.8	1.8
Bragg	18.5 bcdef	7/10	10/16	43	4.8	1.9
Mack	18.5 bcdef	7/08	9/16	33	5.8	2.6
RA 602	18.2 bcdefg	7/01	10/15	35	3.3	1.6
Tracy	18.0 bcdefg	7/05	10/15	38	3.5	2.0
Lancer	17.7 bcdefg	7/07	10/14	36	3.8	1.3
Hutton	17.4 cdefgh	7/15	10/21	42	2.8	2.1
RA 526	16.9 i defgh	7/05	9/13	31	5.0	2.4
Forrest	16.8 i defgh	7/06	9/14	33	6.5	1.6
D&PL 154	16.4 i efgh	7/12	10/10	37	4.3	1.4
N-K Entry 30	15.9 i efgh	7/04	10/15	39	3.0	1.3
RA 501	15.6 i fgh	7/04	9/19	36	5.5	1.8
Coker 136	15.5 i fgh	7/06	9/20	39	8.0	2.0
McNair 500	15.1 i fgh	7/02	9/21	37	5.8	2.9
FFR 556	14.7 i gh	7/01	10/01	42	4.8	1.3
McNair 3161	14.6 i gh	7/12	10/07	37	5.5	2.0
Davis	13.9 i h	7/10	10/13	40	5.0	1.3
RA(a) 23	13.6 i	7/07	9/22	36	5.5	3.4
RA 601	9.2 j	7/03	9/24	50	6.3	1.5
C.V.%	12.4					

^{1/}Yield adjusted to 13% moisture and 60 pounds per bushel. Yields with a common letter are not different (P = .05).

^{2/}An explanation of data and ratings is given on page 3 of this report.

Table 11 . Two and Three Year Averages for Yield, First Bloom and Maturity Dates and Plant Height and Lodging of Soybean Varieties Planted at Tennessee Valley Substation, 1976 through 1977 and 1975 through 1977 respectively

Variety	Yield ^{1/} Bu/A	1st Bloom ^{2/} Dates	Maturity ^{2/} Dates	Plant ht. ^{2/} In.	Lodging ^{2/} Rating
Two-year average planting date May 5					
Coker 842	31.5	7/14	10/15	14	2.2
Lee 74	30.9	7/17	10/13	36	2.4
Essex	30.6	7/06	9/23	30	1.4
McNair 600	30.4	7/12	10/12	41	2.4
Centennial	29.5	7/13	10/14	43	2.7
Bragg	29.2	7/17	10/15	45	2.8
Lancer	28.8	7/15	10/11	40	1.8
McNair 500	28.3	7/11	9/26	39	2.9
Forrest	27.5	7/10	9/23	36	1.8
FFR 666	27.3	7/15	10/11	35	2.1
Hutton	26.9	7/20	10/19	42	3.2
Tracy	26.5	7/11	10/11	40	2.8
Mack	26.2	7/12	9/23	37	2.6
FFR 556	25.2	7/08	10/04	46	1.8
Coker 136	24.9	7/13	9/27	42	1.9
Davis	24.0	7/19	10/11	41	2.4
Three-year average planting date May 5					
Essex	41.1	7/07	9/26	31	1.3
Bragg	37.1	7/18	10/16	46	3.2
Coker 842	37.0	7/13	10/13	41	2.4
McNair 600	36.3	7/11	10/10	42	3.0
Centennial	36.3	7/12	10/13	44	3.1
Lee 74	36.2	7/14	10/12	37	2.5
Tracy	36.1	7/10	10/10	41	2.8
Lancer	35.9	7/15	10/09	42	2.1
Forrest	35.6	7/09	9/26	36	1.8
FFR 666	35.2	7/14	10/10	34	2.1
Mack	34.9	7/11	9/26	37	2.8
FFR 556	32.2	7/08	10/03	52	2.9
Hutton	31.4	7/20	10/21	43	3.6
Davis	30.8	7/19	10/10	43	3.1
Coker 136	30.6	7/12	9/29	43	2.1

^{1/}Yields adjusted to 13% moisture and 60 pounds per bushel.

^{2/}An explanation of data and ratings is given on page 3 of this report.

Table 12. Four and Five-Year Averages for Yield, First Bloom and Maturity Dates, Plant Height, and Lodging of Soybean Varieties at Tennessee Valley Substation, 1974 through 1977 and 1973 through 1977 respectively

Variety	Yield ^{1/}	1st bloom ^{3/}	Maturity ^{3/}	Plant ht. ^{3/}	Lodging ^{3/}
Four-year average planting date May 5					
Essex	43.2	7/08	9/26	30	1.3
Tracy	38.1	7/10	10/08 ^{2/}	41	3.0
Forrest	38.0	7/10	9/27	36	2.1
McNair 600	36.5	7/11	10/10 ^{2/}	41	3.0
Lee 74	36.2	7/15	10/19 ^{2/}	36	2.9
Bragg	35.7	7/20	10/17 ^{2/}	46	3.5
FFR 666	35.3	7/14	10/10 ^{2/}	33	2.3
Coker 136	32.6	7/13	10/01	43	2.1
Hutton	31.8	7/21	10/21 ^{2/}	42	3.8
Davis	30.8	7/21	10/05 ^{2/}	43	3.5
Five-year average planting date May 6					
Essex	46.1	7/08	9/26	31	1.4
Forrest	42.2	7/10	9/27	35	2.1
McNair 600	38.6	7/12	10/10 ^{4/}	40	3.1
Lee 74	38.5	7/15	10/08 ^{4/}	36	3.1
FFR 666	37.6	7/14	10/09 ^{4/}	34	2.4
Bragg	37.6	7/20	10/15 ^{4/}	45	3.6
Coker 136	37.2	7/14	9/30	42	1.9
Hutton	34.6	7/22	10/20 ^{4/}	42	3.9
Davis	33.9	7/21	10/11 ^{4/}	42	3.7

^{1/}Yields adjusted to 13% moisture and 60 pounds per bushel.

^{2/}Maturity date for 1975-77; frost killed soybeans October 3, 1974.

^{3/}An explanation of data and ratings is given on page 3 of this report.

^{4/}Maturity date of 1973, 1975, and 1976 and 1977; frost killed soybean October 3, 1974.

Table 13. Yield, First Bloom and Maturity Dates, Plant & First Pod Heights, Lodging, Shattering, Seed Quality, Purple Stain, and Seed Size of Soybean Varieties when Planted May 10, 1977, at Upper Coastal Plain Substation

Variety	Yield ^{1/} Bu/A	1st bloom ^{2/} Dates	Maturity ^{2/} Dates	Plant ht. ^{2/} In.	Ht. 1st pod ^{2/} In.	Lodging ^{2/} Rating	Shattering ^{2/} Rating	Seed Quality Rating	Purple Stain Rating	Seed size g/100 seed
Coker 842	31.8 a	7/16	10/16	31	3.0	1.3	1.8	2	1	12.5
D&PL 5	30.6 ab	7/16	10/19	37	4/	2.3	1.8	1	2	13.7
D&PL 154	30.6 ab	7/16	10/02	33	5.8	1.5	1.0	1	2	13.3
McNair 600	30.4 ab	7/15	10/07	35	6.0	1.3	1.0	3	2	12.8
FFR 557	29.0 abc	7/15	9/28	34	6.8	1.8	1.0	1	2	12.7
Bragg	28.8 abc	7/20	10/22	38	7.0 ^{3/}	2.5	1.3	1	1	14.3
Hutton	28.6 abc	7/20	10/26	38	5.0 ^{3/}	2.5	1.8	2.5	1	16.1
Lee 74	28.4 abc	7/19	10/14	32	4.0 ^{3/}	2.5	2.0	2	1	12.4
McNair 3161	28.1 abc	7/15	9/29	31	5.5	1.5	1.0	1	2	12.9
Davis	27.9 abc	7/17	10/04	36	6.8	1.5	1.5	2	2	14.2
FFR 666	27.9 abc	7/15	10/13	27	6.0	1.8	1.0	3	1	12.5
FFR 667	26.9 abc	7/16	10/19	36	4/	2.0	1.8	2	1	15.0
Centennial	26.1 abcd	7/15	10/17	36	7.0 ^{3/}	1.3	1.0	1.5	1	14.9
Coker 136	25.5 abcde	7/14	9/21	34	6.0	1.3	1.0	1.5	2	12.0
Lancer	25.3 abcde	7/16	10/05	34	6.3	1.5	1.8	3	2	15.8
RA 602	25.2 abcde	7/14	10/06	32	5.0	1.8	2.0	3	2	14.0
Green Soy 74-64	23.7 abcdef	7/16	10/15	37	4/	2.0	2.0	2	1	15.0
N-K Blend	23.6 abcdef	7/13	9/16	30	4.5	1.0	1.0	2.5	1	10.8
Tracy	23.4 abcdef	7/15	10/11	32	5.0	2.0	1.3	2.5	2	15.5
FFR 556	23.4 abcdef	7/14	9/27	51	5.5	2.3	1.0	2	2	14.2
N-K Entry 30	22.0 bcdef	7/16	10/12	32	3.0	1.5	1.5	3	2	13.6
Mack	20.5 cdef	7/14	9/14	30	4.5	1.8	1.0	2	2	10.9
Forrest	19.7 cdef	7/14	9/16	32	5.5	1.0	1.0	3	2	9.5
Essex	17.4 def	7/14	9/14	23	3.8	1.3	1.8	3	2	9.9
McNair 500	17.3 def	7/14	9/23	29	5.5	1.3	1.0	2.5	1	9.7
RA(a) 23	16.3 ef	7/13	9/16	29	3.8	2.3	1.0	2.5	2	9.1
RA 526	16.2 ef	7/13	9/14	26	5.3	1.3	1.0	3.5	2	11.0
RA 501	15.6 f	7/13	9/17	37	4.0	2.5	2.5	4	2	11.6
RA 601	15.4 f	7/14	9/22	51	6.8	2.3	1.0	2.5	3	11.7
C.V. %	22.9									

^{1/}Yield adjusted to 13% moisture and 60 pounds per bushel. Yields with a common letter are not different (P=.05).

^{2/}An explanation of data and ratings is given on page 3 of this report.

^{3/}Height of 1st pod for 1976 only.

^{4/}No data taken.

Table 14. Yield, First Bloom and Maturity Dates, Plant Heights, Lodging, Shattering, Seed Quality, Purple Stain, and Seed Size of Soybean Varieties when Planted June 10, 1977, at Upper Coastal Plain Substation

Variety	Yield ^{1/} Bu/A	1st bloom ^{2/} Dates	Maturity ^{2/} Dates	Plant ht ^{2/} In.	Lodging ^{2/} Rating	Shattering ^{2/} Rating	Seed quality Rating	Purple stain Rating	Seed size g/100 seed
Lancer	26.6 a	8/06	10/17	36	2.5	2.8	3	1	17.4
Coker 842	25.6 ab	8/05	10/25	33	2.3	2.5	2	1	13.3
Ga. Soy 17	24.5 ab	8/08	10/31	41	3.0	2.5	2	1	18.5
Ransom	24.0 ab	8/07	10/29	35	2.8	2.3	2	1	16.7
Coker 338	22.9 ab	8/08	10/31	38	3.0	1.8	2	1	15.5
Hutton	22.5 ab	8/08	10/29	37	3.5	2.3	2	1	16.8
Centennial	22.2 ab	8/04	10/23	36	2.8	1.8	2	1	12.9
Bragg	21.6 ab	8/07	10/27	42	3.0	2.3	3	1	14.9
Essex	21.6 ab	8/02	9/30	22	1.5	1.0	1	1	10.1
Davis	21.5 ab	8/06	10/18	38	3.5	3.0	2	1	15.5
McNair 800	21.0 ab	8/08	10/29	34	3.0	2.8	2	1	12.0
FFR 556	20.9 ab	8/02	10/11	39	3.0	2.8	2	2	17.6
Lee 74	20.6 ab	8/07	10/21	30	3.0	2.3	1	1	13.4
McNair 500	20.6 ab	8/02	9/30	28	1.3	1.0	1	1	11.3
Forrest	19.3 ab	8/02	9/30	28	1.8	1.0	2	3	11.9
McNair 600	18.7 ab	8/05	10/17	33	3.0	2.8	1	1	13.4
Mack	17.4 ab	8/03	9/30	28	1.5	1.0	1	1	13.0
Coker 136	16.9 ab	8/02	9/30	28	2.8	2.8	3	2	11.7
Tracy	16.7 ab	8/03	10/13	34	3.5	2.8	2	1	17.0
FFR 666	15.3 b	8/04	10/16	26	1.5	1.3	2	1	12.8
C.V.%	29.1								

^{1/}Yields adjusted to 13% moisture and 60 pounds per bushel. Yields with a common letter are not different (P=.05).

^{2/}An explanation of data and ratings is given on page 3 of this report.

Table 15 Two-Year Averages for Yield, First Bloom and Maturity Dates, Plant and First Pod Heights, Lodging, and Shattering of Soybean Varieties Planted May 15 on Upper Coastal Plain Substation 1976 through 1977

Variety	Yield ^{1/} Bu/A	1st bloom ^{2/} Dates	Maturity ^{2/} Dates	Plant ht. ^{2/} In.	Ht. 1st pod ^{2/} In.	Lodging ^{2/} Rating	Shattering ^{2/} Rating
McNair 600	37.4	7/20	10/08	37	5.8	1.8	1.0
Coker 842	35.4	7/21	10/12	35	3.9	1.2	1.4
Bragg	34.8	7/25	10/16	42	7.0 ^{3/}	3.1	1.1
Lee 74	34.0	7/22	10/11	33	4.0 ^{3/}	2.9	1.5
Hutton	33.6	7/26	10/20	38	5.4	3.6	1.4
Davis	33.5	7/25	10/05	37	6.0	1.8	1.3
Forrest	31.2	7/17	9/25	34	5.0	1.9	1.0
FFR 666	31.1	7/20	10/09	31	5.4	1.9	1.0
Tracy	30.8	7/18	10/14	35	4.9	2.8	1.1
FFR 556	30.5	7/17	10/01	48	5.9	2.5	1.0
Coker 136	30.4	7/20	9/27	36	6.5	1.3	1.0
Lancer	30.0	7/22	10/05	37	6.3	1.3	1.4
Centennial	29.8	7/20	10/13	38	7.0 ^{3/}	1.5	1.0
Mack	29.2	7/17	9/24	33	4.0	2.8	1.0
Essex	28.6	7/18	9/24	26	4.1	1.4	1.4
McNair 500	26.0	7/18	9/28	33	5.1	1.8	1.0

^{1/}Yields adjusted to 13% moisture and 60 pounds per bushel.

^{2/}An explanation of data and ratings is given on page 3 of this report.

^{3/}1976 average pod heights for early planting date.

Table 16 Two-Year Averages for Yield, First Bloom and Maturity Dates, Plant and First Pod Heights, Lodging, and Shattering of Soybean Varieties Planted June 18 at Upper Coastal Plains Substation 1976 through 1977

Variety	Yield ^{1/} Bu/A	1st bloom ^{2/} Dates	Maturity ^{2/} Dates	Plant ht. ^{2/} In.	Ht. 1st pod ^{2/} In.	Lodging ^{2/} Rating	Shattering ^{2/} Rating
Coker 842	25.9	8/10	10/19	33	6.0 ^{3/}	1.6	1.8
Essex	25.7	8/06	10/03	22	3.0 ^{3/}	1.3	1.0
Coker 338	25.2	8/13	10/29	38	7.0 ^{3/}	2.8	1.4
Lancer	24.3	8/12	10/15	34	4.0 ^{3/}	1.8	1.9
Forrest	23.8	8/06	10/03	30	5.0 ^{3/}	1.4	1.0
Mack	23.6	8/06	10/03	30	2.0 ^{3/}	1.9	1.0
Lee 74	23.2	8/12	10/17	31	4.0 ^{3/}	2.8	1.6
Ransom	23.1	8/13	10/23	34	5.0 ^{3/}	2.1	1.6
McNair 500	22.9	8/06	10/02	29	4.0 ^{3/}	1.4	1.0
Centennial	21.9	8/09	10/18	35	7.0 ^{3/}	2.1	1.4
²³ McNair 600	21.7	8/08	10/14	33	4.0 ^{3/}	2.1	1.9
Hutton	21.5	8/14	10/24	36	5.0 ^{3/}	3.1	1.6
Bragg	21.3	8/13	10/22	41	7.0 ^{3/}	3.8	1.6
Coker 136	21.1	8/08	10/05	32	6.0 ^{3/}	2.1	1.9
Tracy	18.3	8/07	10/10	33	4.0 ^{3/}	2.6	1.9
Davis	18.2	8/15	10/19	34	4.0 ^{3/}	2.5	2.0

^{1/}Yields adjusted to 13% moisture and 60 pounds per bushel.

^{2/}An explanation of data and ratings is given on page ³ of this report.

^{3/}1976 average pod heights for late planting date.

Table 17. Three Year Average Yield, First Bloom and Maturity Dates, Plant and First Pod Heights, Lodging, and Shattering of Soybean Varieties at Upper Coastal Plain Substation, 1975 through 1977

Variety	Yield ^{1/}	1st bloom ^{2/}	Maturity ^{2/}	Plant ht. ^{2/}	Ht. 1st pod ^{2/}	Lodging ^{2/}	Shattering ^{2/}
	Bu/A	Dates	Dates	In.	In.	Rating	Rating
Three-year average early planting date May 17							
McNair 600	43.8	7/19	10/11	36	5.3	1.6	1.0
Coker 842	43.4	7/20	10/12	35	4.7	1.2	1.3
Hutton	42.6	7/25	10/23	40	7.0 ^{3/}	3.4	1.3
Davis	41.8	7/25	10/07	37	5.8	1.8	1.2
Lee 74	41.1	7/19	10/15	32	4.0 ^{3/}	2.3	1.3
Bragg	40.9	7/24	10/18	42	7.0 ^{3/}	2.8	1.1
Tracy	40.1	7/17	10/13	36	5.0	2.3	1.1
Centennial	38.6	7/18	10/15	38	6.0 ^{3/}	1.3	1.0
Lancer	37.8	7/21	10/06	37	6.0	1.3	1.3
Coker 136	37.4	7/18	9/29	35	6.1	1.2	1.0
Essex	37.3	7/15	9/26	28	4.2	1.3	1.3
Forrest	37.1	7/15	9/26	34	5.0	1.6	1.0
FFR 666	37.0	7/19	10/11	30	5.3	1.6	1.0
Mack	36.1	7/16	9/24	33	3.9	2.5	1.0
Three-year average late planting date June 17							
Coker 338	31.2	8/15	10/30	37	6.0 ^{4/}	2.3	1.3
Lee 74	30.1	8/13	10/18	31	4.0 ^{4/}	2.4	1.4
Ransom	28.9	8/15	10/26	34	5.0 ^{4/}	2.0	1.4
Coker 842	28.8	8/13	10/19	32	4.0 ^{4/}	1.4	1.5
Bragg	28.2	8/15	10/24	38	5.0 ^{4/}	2.8	1.4
Forrest	28.2	8/09	10/08	29	4.0 ^{4/}	1.4	1.0
McNair 600	28.0	8/12	10/16	32	3.0 ^{4/}	1.7	1.6
Essex	27.6	8/09	10/06	22	3.0 ^{4/}	1.2	1.0
Mack	27.5	8/09	10/05	30	3.0 ^{4/}	1.8	1.0
Hutton	27.3	8/16	10/28	35	6.0 ^{4/}	3.0	1.4
Centennial	26.4	8/13	10/19	35	6.0 ^{4/}	1.9	1.3
Coker 136	26.2	8/10	10/09	31	5.0 ^{4/}	1.9	1.6
Tracy	25.8	8/12	10/15	32	4.0 ^{4/}	2.5	1.6
Davis	25.1	8/16	10/20	33	4.0 ^{4/}	2.4	1.7

^{1/}Yields adjusted to 13% moisture and 60 pounds per bushel.

^{2/}An explanation of data and ratings is given on page 3 of this report.

^{3/}1975-1976 average pod height averages for early planting date.

^{4/}1975-1976 average pod height averages for late planting date.

Table 18 Four-Year Average Yield, First Bloom and Maturity Dates, Plant and First Pod Heights, Lodging, and Shattering of Soybean Varieties at Upper Coastal Plain Substation, 1974 through 1977

Variety	Yield ^{1/}	1st bloom ^{2/}	Maturity ^{2/}	Plant ht. ^{2/}	Ht. 1st pod ^{2/}	Lodging ^{2/}	Shattering ^{2/}
	Bu/A	Dates	Dates	In.	In.	Rating	Rating
				Four-year average early planting date May 12			
Hutton	43.5	7/24	10/23	38	7.0 ^{3/}	3.1	1.3
McNair 600	43.4	7/17	10/09	36	5.5	1.5	1.0
Lee 74	43.1	7/17	10/13	32	5.0 ^{3/}	2.3	1.3
Davis	42.8	7/25	10/07	39	6.6	2.0	1.2
Bragg	42.1	7/22	10/18	42	8.0 ^{3/}	2.6	1.1
Tracy	41.1	7/15	10/11	35	5.6	2.2	1.1
Coker 136	38.7	7/16	9/29	36	6.3	1.2	1.0
Essex	38.7	7/14	9/24	27	4.1	1.2	1.3
Forrest	37.9	7/13	9/28	33	5.3	1.7	1.0
FFR 666	36.8	7/17	10/09	29	5.3	1.6	1.0
				Four-year average late planting June 16			
Lee 74	32.6	8/13	10/18	31	5.0 ^{4/}	2.6	1.4
Ransom	31.7	8/14	10/24	34	5.0 ^{4/}	2.0	1.4
Coker 338	31.6	8/15	10/29	39	6.0 ^{4/}	2.6	1.3
Forrest	31.3	8/08	10/08	31	5.0 ^{4/}	1.7	1.0
Essex	30.4	8/08	10/05	24	3.0 ^{4/}	1.2	1.0
Bragg	30.0	8/15	10/23	40	6.0 ^{4/}	2.8	1.4
Tracy	29.5	8/12	10/16	33	4.0 ^{4/}	2.5	1.6
Hutton	29.5	8/16	10/25	35	6.0 ^{4/}	2.8	1.4
McNair 600	29.3	8/12	10/15	34	4.0 ^{4/}	1.8	1.6
Coker 136	28.8	8/11	10/10	33	6.0 ^{4/}	1.9	1.6
Davis	27.1	8/16	10/19	35	4.0 ^{4/}	2.4	1.7

1/Yields adjusted to 13% moisture and 60 pounds per bushel.

2/An explanation of data and ratings is given on page 3 of this report.

3/1974-1976 average pod heights for early planting date.

4/1974-1976 average pod heights for late planting date.

Table 19. Five-Year Average Yield, First Bloom and Maturity Dates, Plant and First Pod Heights, Lodging, and Shattering of Soybean Varieties at Upper Coastal Plain Substation, 1973 through 1977

Variety	Yield ^{1/} Bu/A	1st bloom ^{2/} Dates	Maturity ^{2/} Dates	Plant ht. ^{2/} In.	Ht. 1st pod ^{2/} In.	Lodging ^{2/} Rating	Shattering ^{2/} Rating
Five-year average early planting date May 15							
McNair 600	43.5	7/18	10/07	35	5.4	1.4	1.0
Lee 74	42.7	7/18	10/11	32	6.0 ^{3/}	2.3	1.3
Davis	42.4	7/24	10/05	39	6.0	1.8	1.2
Tracy	41.4	7/17	10/08	35	5.3	2.0	1.1
Hutton	41.2	7/24	10/20	38	8.0 ^{3/}	2.8	1.3
Bragg	40.3	7/22	10/15	42	8.0 ^{3/}	2.3	1.1
Coker 136	39.4	7/18	9/28	36	6.4	1.2	1.0
Forrest	39.2	7/14	9/27	33	5.3	1.6	1.0
Essex	38.0	7/14	9/23	27	4.2	1.1	1.3
FFR 666	37.5	7/18	10/07	29	5.1	1.5	1.0
Five-year average late planting date June 16							
Lee 74	33.0	8/12	10/17	32	5.0 ^{4/}	2.4	1.4
Coker 338	32.1	8/16	10/28	39	6.0 ^{4/}	2.3	1.3
Ransom	32.0	8/13	10/23	34	6.0 ^{4/}	1.8	1.4
Forrest	31.7	8/07	10/07	31	5.0 ^{4/}	1.5	1.0
Essex	31.6	8/07	10/05	24	4.0 ^{4/}	1.2	1.0
McNair 600	30.4	8/12	10/13	34	4.0 ^{4/}	1.7	1.6
Tracy	30.0	8/11	10/14	33	5.0 ^{4/}	2.4	1.6
Bragg	29.4	8/12	10/21	39	6.0 ^{4/}	2.4	1.4
Coker 136	29.3	8/11	10/09	33	6.0 ^{4/}	1.7	1.6
Hutton	29.0	8/15	10/24	35	7.0 ^{4/}	2.4	1.4
Davis	27.5	8/17	10/17	35	4.0 ^{4/}	2.2	1.7

1/Yields adjusted to 13% moisture and 60 pounds per bushel.

2/An explanation of data and ratings is given on page 3 of this report.

3/1974-1976 average pod heights for early planting date.

4/1974-1976 average pod heights for late planting date.

Central Alabama

The test locations in central Alabama were on Sumter clay at Marion Junction, Lucedale sandy loam at Prattville, and Forkland sandy loam at Camden. The Camden test was dropped due to very poor stand. Soybeans of Maturity Group VII are full season varieties in this area. Varieties of maturity groups V and VI are very early and early, respectively. Maturity Group V varieties were approximately 10 inches shorter in central than northern Alabama locations in 1977.

Coker 136 and Forrest are the tallest Group V varieties planted in the central tests. Their yields are not as good as the full season varieties, but could be used for early harvest varieties as they mature between September 20 and 30. Essex has produced slightly better yields at Prattville than either Coker 136 or Forrest, but its leaf drop tends to be very erratic in central and southern locations.

The maximum yielding varieties when planted mid-May at central Alabama locations for the past 4 to 5 years are: Group V varieties Essex, Forrest, and Coker 136; Group VI varieties Davis, FFR 666, McNari 600, Lee 74, and Tracy for mid-May plantings and Davis and Tracy at later plantings at Marion Junction; Group VII varieties Bragg, and Ransom, particularly at the late May and early June plantings; Group VIII varieties Coker 338, Hutton, and Cobb performed well at later planting at Marion Junction and Prattville.

Lines that have looked good for 3 years were Coker 842 and Green Soy 74-64 at Marion Junction and Prattville. New lines that performed well in 1977 at both central Alabama locations were Ga. Soy 17 and D&PL 5.

Table 20. Yield, First Bloom and Maturity Dates, Plant and First Pod Heights, Lodging, and Shattering of Soybean Varieties when Planted May 20, 1977 at Black Belt Substation

Variety	Yield ^{1/} Bu/A	1st bloom ^{2/} Dates	Maturity ^{2/} Dates	Plant ht. ^{2/} In.	Ht. 1st pod ^{2/} In.	Lodging ^{2/} Rating	Shattering ^{2/} Rating
McNair 3131	35.3 a	7/26	10/20	31	4.3	1.0	1.0
Coker 842	34.6 ab	7/19	10/13	26	3.0	1.0	1.0
Ga. Soy 17	33.9 abc	8/01	10/21	35	4.5	1.3	1.0
Coker 73-370	33.7 abcd	7/21	10/16	31	2.5	1.0	1.0
Ransom	33.0 abcde	7/21	10/24	28	2.8	1.0	1.0
Coker 338	32.1 abcdef	8/02	10/30	31	2.5	1.3	1.0
D&PL 5	31.7 abcdefg	7/19	10/14	30	2.5	1.4	1.0
Agripro AP70	30.6 abcdefgh	7/29	10/19	33	4.0	1.3	1.0
Centennial	30.5 abcdefgh	7/18	10/12	28	2.8	1.3	1.0
Tracy	30.2 abcdefgh	7/20	10/09	26	3.0	2.0	1.0
RA 700	30.0 abcdefgh	7/27	10/24	36	2.5	2.0	1.0
Govan	30.0 abcdefgh	7/21	10/19	26	2.5	1.1	1.0
Cobb	29.4 abcdefgh	7/27	11/01	34	3.0	1.1	1.0
McNair 600	29.3 abcdefgh	7/21	10/08	30	3.3	1.0	1.0
McNair 3183	29.3 abcdefgh	7/20	10/19	22	2.0	1.1	1.0
Hutton	29.2 abcdefgh	7/25	10/23	30	3.8	1.0	1.0
GreenSoy74-64	28.9 abcdefgh	7/26	10/15	30	3.3	1.0	1.0
Coker 73-410	28.9 abcdefghi	7/26	10/27	33	3.5	1.1	1.0
Davis	28.6 abcdefghi	7/25	10/06	25	3.5	1.0	2.0
FFR 667	28.5 abcdefghi	7/21	10/18	26	3.3	1.0	1.0
Bragg	27.8 bcdefghi	7/25	10/20	34	3.8	1.5	1.0
FFR 666	27.7 bcdefghi	7/21	10/08	18	1.8	1.0	1.0
McNair 3161	27.7 cdefghi	7/19	10/04	20	2.0	1.0	1.3
Lee 74	27.4 j cdefghi	7/19	10/12	20	1.5	1.0	1.0
McNair 800	26.8 j cdefghi	8/07	10/14	25	4.0	1.3	1.3
RA(a) 23	26.6 j defghi	7/18	9/20	21	2.3	1.0	1.3
RA 602	26.5 j defghi	7/14	10/11	23	2.3	1.1	1.3
FFR 7027	25.8 j efghi	7/26	10/16	31	3.0	1.6	1.0
Agripro AP80	25.3 j fghi	8/08	10/29	29	3.0	1.1	1.0
Terra Vig 708	25.0 j fghi	7/26	10/19	24	3.3	1.0	1.0
FFR 556	24.7 j ghi	7/18	10/09	31	2.0	1.3	1.0

Table 20. (con't) Yield, First Bloom and Maturity Dates, Plant and First Pod Heights, Lodging, and Shattering of Soybean Varieties when Planted May 20, 1977 at Black Belt Substation

Variety	Yield ^{1/} Bu/A	1st bloom ^{2/} Dates	Maturity ^{2/} Dates	Plant ht. ^{2/} In.	Ht. 1st pod ^{2/} In.	Lodging ^{2/} Rating	Shattering ^{2/} Rating
FFR 6111	24.2 jk	hi 7/26	10/17	30	3.5	1.1	1.0
D&PL 154	23.7 jk	hi 7/17	9/26	21	2.8	1.0	1.0
Mack	21.8 jk	i 7/18	9/19	19	3.0	1.0	1.0
RA 601	20.6 kl	7/16	10/14	37	2.8	2.0	2.3
Coker 136	17.9 klm	7/25	10/02	19	2.3	1.0	1.0
Forrest	14.8 lm	7/19	9/29	15	1.5	1.0	1.0
Essex	14.7 lm	7/11	9/15	15	1.5	1.0	1.8
Lancer	13.7 m	7/22	10/14	17	2.0	1.0	1.0
C.V. %	15.4						

^{1/}Adjusted to 13% moisture and 60 pounds per bushel. Yields with a common letter are not different (P = .05).
^{2/}An explanation of data and ratings is given on page 3 of this report.

Table 21. Yield, First Bloom and Maturity Dates, Plant and First Pod Heights, Lodging, and Shattering of Soybean Varieties when Planted June 6, 1977, at Black Belt Substation

Variety	Yield ^{1/} Bu/A	1st bloom ^{2/} Dates	Maturity ^{2/} Dates	Plant ht. ^{2/} In.	Ht. 1st pod ^{2/} In.	Lodging ^{2/} Rating	Shattering ^{2/} Rating
Ransom	34.7 a	8/01	10/27	27	3.5	1.0	1.0
Coker 842	33.2 ab	7/30	10/16	27	3.8	1.0	1.0
Centennial	29.6 abc	7/28	10/14	27	3.5	1.3	1.0
Hutton	29.2 abc	8/04	10/24	27	2.3	1.0	1.0
GreenSoy74-64	28.7 abc	7/31	10/17	28	4.5	1.3	1.0
Bragg	28.3 abc	8/01	10/22	31	3.3	1.4	1.0
McNair 600	28.0 bc	7/29	10/11	27	3.0	1.0	1.0
Lee 74	27.4 bc	7/31	10/15	24	2.3	1.3	1.0
FFR 666	26.4 d c	7/28	10/14	21	1.8	1.0	1.0
Tracy	25.8 d c	7/29	10/13	24	2.8	2.5	1.0
Davis	25.4 d c	7/30	10/12	24	2.8	1.0	1.0
Coker 338	25.1 dec	8/08	10/30	30	2.3	1.6	1.0
McNair 800	23.9 dec	8/08	10/16	25	3.5	1.0	1.0
Cobb	22.8 dec	8/03	11/03	31	2.5	1.1	1.0
FFR 556	20.6 def	7/25	10/14	31	3.0	1.0	1.0
Lancer	20.2 def	8/07	10/14	18	1.5	1.0	1.0
Mack	19.7 def	7/25	9/27	19	2.3	1.0	1.0
Essex	19.6 def	7/18	9/24	17	2.0	1.0	1.5
Forrest	18.4 ef	7/25	10/06	17	1.5	1.0	1.0
Coker 136	15.9 f	7/30	10/11	15	1.8	1.0	1.3
C.V.%	16.4						

^{1/}Yields adjusted to 13% moisture and 60 pounds per bushel. Yields with a common letter are not different (P= .05).

^{2/}An explanation of data and ratings is given on page 3 of this report.

Table 22. Yield, First Bloom and Maturity Dates, Plant and First Pod Heights, Lodging, and Shattering of Soybean Varieties when Planted June 28, 1977 at Black Belt Substation

Variety	Yield ^{1/} Bu/A	1st bloom ^{2/} Dates	Maturity ^{2/} Dates	Plant ht. ^{2/} In.	Ht. 1st pod ^{2/} In.	Lodging ^{2/} Rating	Shattering ^{2/} Rating
Bragg	24.0 a	8/15	10/28	23	2.5	1.4	1.0
Coker 338	20.2 ab	8/18	11/07	24	2.8	1.1	1.0
Davis	17.6 abc	8/16	10/24	21	1.5	1.1	1.3
Centennial	16.0 abc	8/15	10/29	19	1.3	1.1	1.0
Cobb	15.8 abc	8/18	11/07	25	3.0	1.0	1.0
McNair 600	15.5 abc	8/13	10/25	21	1.3	1.1	1.0
FFR 666	14.7 bc	8/12	10/26	15	1.0	1.0	1.0
Ransom	14.2 bc	8/15	11/10	20	1.8	1.0	1.0
Lancer	14.0 bc	8/19	11/11	16	1.3	1.0	1.0
Forrest	12.8 bc	8/11	10/22	18	1.0	1.0	1.0
Hutton	12.6 bc	8/17	11/01	20	1.8	1.1	1.0
Lee 74	12.5 bc	8/14	10/29	18	1.0	1.0	1.0
Coker 842	12.4 bc	8/12	10/25	19	1.8	1.0	1.0
Coker 136	11.8 bc	8/14	11/01	19	2.0	1.0	1.0
McNair 800	11.6 bc	8/18	10/25	15	1.0	1.0	1.3
GreenSoy 74-64	10.6 bc	8/15	10/25	20	2.5	1.0	1.0
Essex	10.4 c	8/08	10/18	16	1.3	1.0	2.3
Mack	10.0 c	8/12	10/16	19	2.0	1.0	1.0
FFR 556	9.8 c	8/16	11/05	18	1.8	1.0	1.0
Tracy	9.3 c	8/16	11/01	16	1.0	1.0	1.0
C.V.%	40.8						

^{1/}Adjusted to 13% moisture and 60 pounds per bushel. Yields with a common letter are not different (P=.05).

^{2/}An explanation of data and ragings is given on page 3 of this report.

Table 23. Two-Year Averages for Yield, First Bloom and Maturity Dates, Plant and First Pod Heights, Lodging, and Shattering of Soybean Varieties Planted May 17 on Black Belt Substation During 1976 and 1977

Variety	Yield ^{1/} Bu/A	1st bloom ^{2/} Dates	Maturity ^{2/} Dates	Plant ht. ^{2/} In.	Ht. 1st pod ^{2/} In.	Lodging ^{2/} Rating	Shattering ^{2/} Rating
Coker 842	39.4	7/18	10/12	28	3.4	1.0	1.0
McNair 3131	38.0	7/26	10/16	32	4.6	1.3	1.0
FFR 666	37.0	7/17	10/08	22	2.8	1.1	1.1
McNair 800	35.1	8/01	10/12	29	4.0	1.3	1.1
Centennial	35.1	7/17	10/11	30	2.8	1.4	1.3
McNair 600	34.8	7/19	10/08	31	3.3	1.3	1.0
Coker 338	33.9	7/28	10/23	33	3.1	1.5	1.1
Tracy	33.1	7/17	10/08	28	3.9	2.0	1.4
Lee 74	32.9	7/18	10/11	25	2.8	1.4	1.1
Ransom	32.4	7/20	10/19	30	3.5	1.1	1.0
Hutton	30.4	7/24	10/20	32	3.8	1.7	1.0
Davis	30.0	7/23	10/04	26	2.6	1.1	1.8
Cobb	29.5	7/27	10/26	38	3.6	1.3	1.5
Bragg	29.2	7/23	10/17	34	4.1	1.7	1.1
Coker 136	27.6	7/19	9/29	25	2.9	1.3	1.0
Mack	27.3	7/15	9/19	23	2.5	1.5	1.1
Essex	26.8	7/09	9/16	18	1.8	1.1	1.6
Forrest	24.8	7/15	9/26	22	2.3	1.1	1.0
Lancer	22.9	7/19	10/08	24	2.3	1.1	1.3

^{1/}Yields adjusted to 13% moisture and 60 pounds per bushel.

^{2/}An explanation of data and ratings is given on page 3 of this report.

Table 24. Two-Year Averages for Yield, First Bloom and Maturity Dates, Plant and First Pod Heights, and Lodging of Soybean Varieties Planted June 3 on Black Belt Substation During 1976 and 1977

Variety	Yield ^{1/} Bu/A	1st bloom ^{2/} Dates	Maturity ^{2/} Dates	Plant ht. ^{2/} In.	Ht. 1st pod ^{2/} In.	Lodging ^{2/} Rating	Shattering ^{2/} Rating
Ransom	37.7	7/29	10/21	32	3.9	1.4	1.0
Coker 842	37.2	7/27	10/16	33	3.8	1.4	1.0
Lee 74	32.3	7/28	10/14	29	2.8	1.9	1.1
Hutton	31.9	8/01	10/21	32	3.3	2.1	1.0
Centennial	31.6	7/26	10/14	32	3.1	1.4	1.0
McNair 600	30.7	7/26	10/12	32	3.1	1.6	1.1
Bragg	30.7	7/30	10/18	36	3.4	2.0	1.0
Tracy	30.5	7/26	10/15	30	2.9	2.4	1.4
McNair 800	30.1	8/06	10/14	30	4.4	1.3	1.1
Davis	30.0	7/30	10/12	29	3.1	1.3	1.1
Coker 338	29.2	8/04	10/26	36	3.1	2.4	1.1
Cobb	27.7	8/02	10/30	37	3.5	1.7	1.5
Forrest	27.6	7/22	10/02	26	2.6	1.4	1.0
Lancer	27.5	8/02	10/11	28	2.5	1.5	1.4
Essex	27.4	7/18	9/27	21	3.1	1.1	1.3
Coker 136	24.5	7/27	10/07	26	3.4	1.5	1.1
Mack	23.6	7/23	9/29	26	2.6	2.2	1.0

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^{1/}Yields adjusted to 13% moisture and 60 pounds per bushel.

^{2/}An explanation of data and ratings is given on page 3 of this report.

Table 25. Two-Year Averages for Yield, First Bloom and Maturity Dates, Plant and First Pod Heights, and Lodging of Soybean Varieties Planted June 24 on Black Belt Substation During 1976 and 1977

Variety	Yield ^{1/} Bu/A	1st bloom ^{2/} Dates	Maturity ^{2/} Dates	Plant ht. ^{2/} In.	Ht. 1st pod ^{2/} In.	Lodging ^{2/} Rating	Shattering ^{2/} Rating
Bragg	28.5	8/12	10/25	28	3.0	1.3	1.0
Coker 338	27.3	8/17	11/01	29	3.0	1.2	1.0 ^{3/}
Davis	27.1	8/14	10/25	25	1.5	1.1	1.1
Forrest	25.2	8/08	10/15	23	1.8	1.1	1.0
Hutton	24.9	8/16	10/27	26	2.8	1.3	1.0
Green Soy74-64	24.9	8/11	10/22	25	2.9	1.0	1.0
Centennial	23.9	8/11	10/24	26	1.8	1.1	1.1
Coker 842	23.2	8/09	10/23	24	2.1	1.0	1.1
Tracy	22.8	8/11	10/28	24	1.5	1.3	1.3
Lee 74	21.8	8/11	10/24	24	1.5	1.1	1.0
Cobb	21.8	8/15	11/04	31	4.3	1.0	1.0 ^{3/}
McNair 600	21.6	8/10	10/21	26	1.8	1.2	1.4
Essex	21.3	8/05	10/20	18	1.5	1.0	1.6
McNair 800	20.7	8/17	10/24	20	1.5	1.0	1.1
Lancer	20.6	8/15	10/29	23	2.4	1.0	1.1
Ransom	20.4	8/12	11/01	23	2.1	1.0	1.0
Mack	20.4	8/09	10/03	23	1.9	1.3	1.0
Coker 136	18.3	8/11	10/22	22	2.0	1.0	1.3

^{1/}Yields adjusted to 13% moisture and 60 pounds per bushel.

^{2/}An explanation of data and ratings is given on page 3 of this report.

^{3/}1977 shattering average only.

Table 26. Three-Year Averages for Yield, First Bloom and Maturity Dates, Plant and First Pod Heights, Lodging, and Shattering of Soybean Varieties when Planted May 16 on Black Belt Substation 1975 through 1977

Variety	Yield ^{1/} Bu/A	1st bloom ^{2/} Dates	Maturity ^{2/} Dates	Plant ht. ^{2/} In.	Ht. 1st pod ^{2/} In.	Lodging ^{2/} Rating	Shattering ^{2/} Rating
Coker 842	38.4	7/16	10/09	29	3.3	1.1	1.0
FFR 666	35.8	7/15	10/07	22	2.5	1.0	1.1
Centennial	35.0	7/15	10/10	32	3.6	1.5	1.2
Tracy	33.9	7/16	10/07	30	4.1	2.2	1.3
McNair 600	33.6	7/17	10/06	31	3.5	1.3	1.0
Lee 74	33.3	7/17	10/09	25	3.1	1.4	1.1
Ransom	33.0	7/18	10/18	30	4.4	1.2	1.0
McNair 800	32.2	7/31	10/12	30	4.0	1.3	1.1
Davis	30.8	7/22	10/02	28	3.0	1.3	1.5
Hutton	30.8	7/23	10/20	33	4.0	1.9	1.0
35 Bragg	30.2	7/22	10/18	35	5.2	1.8	1.1
Coker 136	27.7	7/17	9/26	26	3.3	1.3	1.1
Essex	27.6	7/06	9/13	19	1.8	1.1	1.4
Mack	26.9	7/12	9/16	25	2.7	1.4	1.1
Forrest	25.5	7/12	9/22	24	2.9	1.0	1.0
Lancer	25.5	7/18	10/06	27	2.8	1.3	1.3

^{1/}Yields adjusted to 13% moisture and 60 pounds per bushel.

^{2/}An explanation of data and ratings is given on page 3 of this report.

Table 27. Three-Year Averages for Yield, First Bloom and Maturity Dates, Plant and First Pod Heights, Lodging, and Shattering of Soybean Varieties when Planted June 3 on Black Belt Substation During 1975 through 1977

Variety	Yield ^{1/} Bu/A	1st bloom ^{2/} Dates	Maturity ^{2/} Dates	Plant ht. ^{2/} In.	Ht. 1st pod ^{2/} In.	Lodging ^{2/} Rating	Shattering ^{2/} Rating
Coker 842	33.5	7/25	10/13	31	3.8	1.3	1.0
Ransom	33.3	7/27	10/19	31	4.3	1.4	1.0
Lee 74	30.3	7/26	10/13	29	3.2	1.8	1.1
Centennial	30.3	7/24	10/13	33	3.7	1.6	1.0
Tracy	29.3	7/25	10/13	31	3.6	2.3	1.3
Hutton	28.6	7-31	10/21	32	4.5	2.0	1.0
Davis	28.5	7/30	10/10	31	3.8	1.5	1.1
Bragg	28.0	7/30	10/18	35	4.4	1.8	1.1
McNair 600	27.9	7/25	10/11	31	3.5	1.4	1.1
Coker 338	27.0	8/02	10/25	35	4.1	2.4	1.1
McNair 800	26.7	8/05	10/14	29	4.3	1.3	1.1
Forrest	24.9	7/20	10/01	26	3.1	1.4	1.0
Essex	24.3	7/17	9/23	22	3.2	1.1	1.2
Coker 136	23.0	7/25	10/05	27	3.9	1.5	1.1
Mack	22.3	7/21	9/26	27	2.9	2.0	1.0

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^{1/}Yields adjusted to 13% moisture and 60 pounds per bushel.

^{2/}An explanation of data and ratings is given on page 3 of this report.

Table 28. Three-Year Averages for Yield, First Bloom and Maturity Dates, Plant and First Pod Heights, Lodging, and Shattering of Soybean Varieties when Planted June 22, on Black Belt Substation During 1975 through 1977

Variety	Yield ^{1/} Bu/A	1st bloom ^{2/} Dates	Maturity ^{2/} Dates	Plant ht. ^{2/} In.	Ht. 1st pod ^{2/} In.	Lodging ^{2/} Rating	Shattering ^{2/} Rating
Davis	27.5	8/12	10/20	27	2.5	1.6	1.1
Coker 338	26.5	8/14	10/30	30	4.3	1.3	1.0 ^{3/}
Hutton	26.3	8/14	10/25	28	4.2	1.9	1.0
Centennial	26.3	8/09	10/22	28	2.8	1.4	1.1
Bragg	25.6	8/10	10/23	28	3.9	1.4	1.0
Tracy	24.5	8/08	10/23	26	2.3	1.4	1.2
Forrest	24.0	8/05	10/13	25	2.5	1.1	1.0
Lee 74	23.5	8/08	10/20	26	2.0	1.2	1.0
Cobb	23.5	8/14	11/03	34	4.9	1.5	1.0 ^{3/}
McNair 600	23.3	8/08	10/18	27	2.4	1.2	1.3
Coker 842	23.3	8/07	10/19	25	2.5	1.0	1.2
McNair 800	22.2	8/16	10/22	21	2.3	1.1	1.1
Mack	21.6	8/06	10/02	25	2.4	1.5	1.0
Ransom	21.1	8/10	10/29	25	3.3	1.0	1.0
Essex	20.9	8/01	10/12	20	2.1	1.0	1.4
Coker 136	20.5	8/09	10/17	25	3.2	1.2	1.2

^{1/}Adjusted to 13% moisture and 60 pounds per bushel.

^{2/}An explanation of data and ratings is given on page 3 of this report.

^{3/}1977 Shattering average only.

Table 29. Four-Year Averages for Yield, First Bloom and Maturity Dates, Plant and First Pod Heights, Lodging, and Shattering of Soybean Varieties Planted May 17 on Black Belt Substation During 1974 through 1977

Variety	Yield ^{1/} Bu/A	1st bloom ^{2/} Dates	Maturity ^{2/} Dates	Plant ht. ^{2/} In.	Ht. 1st pod ^{2/} In.	Lodging ^{2/} Rating	Shattering ^{2/} Rating
Tracy	37.4	7/14	10/06	30	3.7	2.0	1.3
FFR 666	37.4	7/13	10/05	21	2.2	1.0	1.1
Ransom	35.9	7/16	10/17	30	4.4	1.2	1.0
McNair 600	35.2	7.15	10/05	30	3.7	1.3	1.0
Lee 74	34.7	7/15	10/09	25	2.8	1.3	1.1
McNair 800	34.1	7/29	10/11	31	4.3	1.4	1.1
Davis	33.6	7/21	10/01	31	3.1	1.5	1.5
Hutton	33.1	7/22	10/19	34	4.3	1.9	1.0
Coker 136	31.9	7/16	9/25	28	3.7	1.3	1.1
Bragg	31.9	7/20	10/16	37	5.6	1.6	1.1
Forrest	30.5	7/11	9/21	26	3.2	1.0	1.0
Essex	30.2	7/06	9/12	19	1.9	1.1	1.4

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^{1/}Yields adjusted to 13% moisture and 60 pounds per bushel.

^{2/}An explanation of data and ratings is given on page 3 of this report.

Table 30. Four-Year Average Yield, Date of First Bloom and Maturity, Plant and First Pod Height, Lodging and Shattering of Soybean Varieties when Planted June 3, 1973, 1975, 1976, and 1977^{3/} Black Belt Substation

Variety	Yield ^{1/} Bu/A	1st bloom ^{2/} Dates	Maturity ^{2/} Dates	Plant ht. ^{2/} In.	Ht. 1st pod ^{2/} In.	Lodging ^{2/} Rating	Shattering ^{2/} Rating
Ransom	32.4	7/27	10/15	32	4.9	1.7	1
Davis	28.8	7/30	10/08	33	4.1	1.9	1
McNair 600	28.3	7/25	10/07	32	3.7	1.7	1
Essex	27.0	7/17	10/23	24	3.7	1.2	1
Hutton	26.5	8/01	10/20	33	5.0	2.0	1
Coker 136	26.2	7/25	10/02	30	4.7	1.5	1
Bragg	26.1	7/30	10/15	36	5.2	2.1	1
McNair 800	26.0	8/06	10/11	31	4.8	1.7	1
Forrest	25.7	7/21	9/29	28	3.7	1.7	1

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^{1/}Yield adjusted to 13% moisture and 60 pounds per bushel.

^{2/}An explanation of data and ratings is given on page 3 of this report.

^{3/}No planting made in 1974 due to wet soil conditions during planting period.

Table 31. Four-Year Averages for Yield, First Bloom and Maturity Dates, Plant and First Pod Heights, Lodging, and Shattering of Soybean Varieties Planted June 21 on Black Belt Substation During 1974 through 1977

Variety	Yield ^{1/} Bu/A	1st bloom ^{2/} Dates	Maturity ^{2/} Dates	Plant ht. ^{2/} In.	Ht. 1st pod ^{2/} In.	Lodging ^{2/} Rating	Shattering ^{2/} Rating
Davis	29.6	8/13	10/20	29	2.8	1.5	1.1
Coker 338	29.2	8/13	10/30	32	4.3	1.5	1.0 ^{3/}
Tracy	27.4	8/08	10/21	28	2.4	1.5	1.2
Bragg	26.9	8/11	10/23	31	4.1	1.4	1.0
Hutton	26.8	8/14	10/25	29	4.1	1.7	1.0
Lee 74	26.5	8/09	10/19	27	2.2	1.4	1.0
McNair 600	25.6	8/08	10/18	29	2.4	1.3	1.3
Forrest	25.1	8/06	10/12	26	2.8	1.2	1.0
Cobb	24.8	8/15	11/03	36	4.8	1.6	1.0 ^{3/}
McNair 800	24.7	8/16	10/20	23	2.7	1.2	1.1
Essex	24.0	8/02	10/10	22	2.6	1.0	1.4
Ransom	23.9	8/10	10/28	27	3.4	1.1	1.0
Coker 136	23.1	8/09	10/16	27	3.5	1.3	1.2

^{1/}Yields adjusted to 13% moisture and 60 pounds per bushel.

^{2/}An explanation of data and ratings is given on page 3 of this report.

^{3/}1977 Shattering average only.

Table 32. Five-Year Averages for Yield, First Bloom and Maturity Dates, Plant and First Pod Heights, Lodging, and Shattering of Soybean Varieties Planted at Two Planting Dates on Black Belt Substation During 1973 Through 1977.

Variety	Yield ^{1/}	1st bloom ^{2/}	Maturity ^{2/}	Plant ht. ^{2/}	Ht. 1st pod ^{2/}	Lodging ^{2/}	Shattering ^{2/}
	Bu/A	Dates	Dates	In.	In.	Rating	Rating
	Five-year average planting date May 17						
McNair 600	36.2	7/14	10/04	30	3.5	1.2	1.0
Davis	35.4	7/20	9/29	32	3.3	1.6	1.5
Lee 74	35.0	7/14	10/07	26	3.1	1.5	1.1
Ransom	34.6	7/15	10/14	20	4.6	1.4	1.0
Coker 136	34.0	7/15	9/24	29	4.0	1.3	1.1
McNair 800	33.3	7/28	10/09	32	4.5	1.8	1.1
Essex	33.0	7/07	9/14	20	2.0	1.1	1.4
Forrest	32.1	7/11	9/20	26	3.2	1.1	1.0
⁴ Bragg	31.9	7/18	10/12	36	5.4	1.6	1.1
	Five-year average planting date June 24						
Davis	28.3	8/13	10/20	27	2.7	1.4	1.1
Bragg	26.1	8/11	10/22	29	3.8	1.4	1.0
Hutton	25.7	8/14	10/25	28	4.1	1.7	1.0
McNair 600	24.1	8/09	10/16	27	2.1	1.3	1.3
Forrest	24.0	8/06	10/11	25	2.8	1.3	1.0
McNair 800	23.4	8/16	10/19	22	2.5	1.1	1.1
Ransom	23.0	8/10	10/27	25	3.1	1.1	1.0
Essex	22.5	8/03	10/09	21	2.3	1.0	1.4
Coker 136	21.9	8/09	10/14	26	3.3	1.2	1.2

^{1/}Yields adjusted to 13% moisture and 60 pounds per bushel.

^{2/}An explanation of data and ratings is given on page 3 of this report.

Table 33. Soybean Seed Quality, Purple Stain, and Size by Variety when Grown at Black Belt Substation, 1977

Variety	Planting dates								
	May 20, 1977			June 6, 1977			June 28, 1977		
	Seed* quality Rating	Purple** stain Rating	Seed size g/100 seed	Seed quality Rating	Purple** stain Rating	Seed size g/100 seed	Seed* quality Rating	Purple** stain Rating	Seed size g/100 seed
Forrest	2	2	12.0	2	2	12.8	2	1	14.5
Mack	2	1	13.1	2	2	13.2	3	1	14.6
Essex	2	2	12.2	2	3	14.5	2	2	15.9
Coker 136	2	2	13.9	2	2	16.2	2	2	15.4
FFR 556	3	3	16.8	2	3	18.1	2	3	15.7
Lee 74	1.5	1	13.0	2	1	18.3	2	2	14.8
Davis	2	2	13.9	1	2	15.0	1	2	14.2
Centennial	1	2	12.4	1	2	14.2	2	2	14.8
Tracy	1.5	2	15.6	1	1	15.7	2	1	16.3
Coker 842	1	2	12.2	1	1	13.0	2	2	14.7
McNair 600	1	2	13.0	1	2	11.7	2	1	14.6
FFR 666	2	2	12.9	2	1	13.4	2	1	14.6
Lancer	2.5	2	14.6	1	1	14.7	2	2	15.2
Green Soy 74-64	2	2	14.6	1	2	16.2	2	2	15.0
Bragg	2	1	15.2	2	1	15.6	2	1	15.1
Ransom	2	2	16.3	2	2	15.8	1	2	16.3
McNair 500	2	1	11.9	1	1	11.9	2	2	14.0
Hutton	3	2	17.7	2	1	16.1	1	1	15.5
Coker 338	2	1	14.8	2	2	15.6	1	2	15.1
Cobb	2	2	13.8	1	1	13.6	1	1	13.9
Coker 73-410	3	1	16.4	***	***	***	***	***	***
Agripro AP80	3	1	15.7	***	***	***	***	***	***
D&PL 5	2.5	2	13.7	***	***	***	***	***	***
D&PL 154	1.5	2	12.4	***	***	***	***	***	***
RA(A) 23	2	2	11.3	***	***	***	***	***	***
RA 602	2	1	13.5	***	***	***	***	***	***
RA 601	2	2	14.6	***	***	***	***	***	***
McNair 3161	1	2	11.5	***	***	***	***	***	***
FFR 667	1	2	15.5	***	***	***	***	***	***
McNair 3131	3	1	15.2	***	***	***	***	***	***
Ga. Soy 17	2	1	14.2	***	***	***	***	***	***
RA 700	3	1	14.5	***	***	***	***	***	***

Table 33. (con't) Soybean Seed Quality, Purple Stain, and Size by Variety when Grown at Black Belt Substation, 1977

Variety	Planting dates								
	May 20, 1977			June 6, 1977			June 28, 1977		
	Seed* quality Rating	Purple** stain Rating	Seed size g/100 seed	Seed quality Rating	Purple** stain Rating	Seed size g/100 seed	Seed* quality Rating	Purple** stain Rating	Seed size g/100 seed
Govan	2	2	14.2	***	***	***	***	***	***
Terra-Vig 708	2	1	14.0	***	***	***	***	***	***
Coker 73-370	2	2	14.3	***	***	***	***	***	***
McNair 3183	2	1	14.0	***	***	***	***	***	***
FFR 6111	2	1	14.2	***	***	***	***	***	***
FFR 7027	2	1	13.7	***	***	***	***	***	***
Agripro AP70	2	2	13.3	***	***	***	***	***	***

43 *Seed quality is rated from 1 to 5 according to the following scale: 1 = very good; 2 = good; 3 = fair; 4 = poor; 5 = very poor.

**Purple stain ratings are given to seed samples on a scale of 1 to 5 as follows: 1 = no purple staining; 2 = 1-3% purple staining; 3 = 4-8% purple staining; 4 = 9-19% purple staining; 5 = over 20% purple staining.

***Variety not in test.

Table 34. Iron chlorosis rating made July 19, 1977 for soybean varieties at different planting dates grown on Sumpter clay soil at Black Belt Substation

Variety	Planting dates		
	May 20, 1977	June 6, 1977	June 28, 1977
	Ratings ^{1/}	Rating ^{1/}	Rating ^{1/}
Lancer	4.8 a	4.5 ab	4.0 a
Coker 136	5.0 a	5.0 a	3.0 b
FFR 556	4.0 abcd	4.0 abc	3.3 ab
Forrest	4.8 ab	4.0 abc	3.0 b
Tracy	4.3 abc	3.8 bc	3.0 b
Centennial	2.8 h efg	3.3 cde	2.0 c
Essex	3.0 h defg	3.0 cde	1.8 cd
Coker 338	2.8 h defg	3.3 cde	1.5 cd
Lee 74	2.5 hi fg	2.8 def	2.0 c
FFR 666	2.3 hij fg	2.8 def	2.0 c
Mack	2.3 hij fg	2.5 ef	2.0 c
Green Soy 74-64	2.0 hijk g	2.3 ef	2.0 c
Davis	2.3 hij fg	2.8 def	1.5 cd
Coker 842	2.3 hij fg	2.5 ef	1.5 cd
Cobb	2.0 hijk g	2.5 ef	1.5 cd
Ransom	2.0 hijk g	2.3 ef	1.3 cd
McNair 800	2.3 hij fg	2.3 ef	1.3 cd
McNair 600	1.8 hijk	2.3 ef	1.3 cd
Bragg	1.3 jk	1.8 f	1.0 d
Hutton	1.3 jk	1.8 f	1.0 d
Terra-Vig 708	4.0 abcd		
R.A. 601	3.8 bcde		
McNair 3183	3.3 cdef		
Agripro AP80	3.0 defg		
R.A. 602	2.8 h efg		
McNair 3161	2.5 hi fg		
FFR 667	2.3 hij fg		
Govan	2.3 hij fg		
FFR 7027	2.3 hij fg		
D&PL 5	2.0 hijk g		
McNair 3131	2.0 hijk g		
Georgia Soy 17	2.0 hijk g		
Agripro AP70	2.0 hijk g		
Coker 73-410	2.0 hijk g		
FFR 6111	2.0 hijk g		
McNair 600	1.8 hijk		
D&PL 154	1.8 hijk		
RA (a)23	1.8 jijk		
R.A. 700	1.5 ijk		
Coker 73-370	1.0 k		
L. S. D. .05	0.92	0.90	0.78
C.V.%	26.80	22.20	27.70

^{1/}Iron chlorosis rating made on scale 1 to 5 with 1 showing no chlorosis to 5 with very severe chlorosis (almost absent of green color). Rating with a common letter are not different (P = .05).

Table 36. Yield, First Bloom and Maturity Dates, Plant and First Pod Heights, Lodging, Shattering, Seed Quality, Purple Stain, and Seed Size of Soybean Varieties when Planted June 20, 1977, at Prattville Experiment Field

Variety	Yield ^{1/} Bu/A	1st bloom ^{2/} Dates	Maturity ^{2/} Dates	Plant ht. ^{2/} In.	Ht. 1st pod ^{2/} In.	Lodging ^{2/} Rating	Shattering ^{2/} Rating	Seed ^{2/} quality Rating	Purple ^{2/} stain Rating	Seed size g/100 seed
Green Soy 74-64	40.5 a	8/05	10/29	29	4.0	1.0	1	2	1	18.2
Cobb	40.1 a	8/15	10/31	33	2.5	1.3	1	1	1	14.4
Hutton	40.0 a	8/10	10/29	33	3.8	1.5	1	1	1	20.8
Coker 338	39.4 ab	8/13	11/01	33	3.5	1.6	1	1	2	18.0
McNair 600	39.0 abc	8/05	10/29	26	2.0	1.0	1	1	1	16.8
Bragg	36.3 abcd	8/09	10/29	31	2.8	1.6	1	1	1	16.8
Ransom	34.3 abcde	8/09	10/30	27	2.7	1.3	1	1	2	16.4
McNair 800	33.8 abcde	8/13	10/29	25	2.8	1.1	1	1	1	13.4
Centennial	31.7 fbcde	8/04	10/18	32	4.3	1.8	1	1	1	14.9
Coker 136	31.1 f cde	8/02	10/12	27	3.5	1.4	1	1	2	16.4
Tracy	29.8 fg de	8/05	10/19	30	3.5	2.1	1	1	1	16.7
Davis	29.7 fg de	8/08	10/18	31	3.8	1.5	1	1	2	17.0
Lancer	29.6 fg de	8/08	10/17	29	3.5	1.5	1	1	1	17.2
Essex	27.6 fg e	8/01	10/10	18	2.0	1.0	1	1	2	14.7
Lee 74	26.1 fg e	8/09	10/29	18	2.0	1.3	1	1	1	15.8
FFR 556	24.7 fg	8/03	10/22	37	3.8	1.6	1	1	2	19.8
Mack	23.6 fg	8/04	10/12	23	1.5	2.3	1	1	2	16.1
Forrest	22.2 g	8/01	10/12	24	2.5	1.8	1	1	1	14.5
C.V.%	15.7									

^{1/}Yield adjusted to 13% moisture and 60 pounds per bushel. Yields with a common letter are not different (P = .05).

^{2/}An explanation fo data and ratings is given on page 3 of this report.

Table 35. Yield, First Bloom, Date of Maturity, Plant Height, Lodging, Shattering, Seed Quality, Purple Stain, and Seed Size of Soybean Varieties when Planted May 26, 1977, at Prattville Experiment Field

Variety	Yield ^{1/} Bu/A	1st bloom ^{2/} Dates	Maturity ^{2/} Dates	Plant ht. ^{2/} In.	Ht. 1st pod ^{2/} In.	Lodging ^{2/} Rating	Shattering ^{2/} Rating	Seed ^{2/} quality Rating	Purple ^{2/} stain Rating	Seed size g/100 seed
McNair 3183	36.9 a	7/25	10/20	40	4.5	1.1	1.0	1	2	15.3
Ga. Soy 17	34.8 ab	8/04	10/22	47	7.3	1.8	1.0	1	1	15.4
D&PL 5	34.5 abc	7/23	10/15	39	5.0	1.9	1.0	1	1	13.6
Agripro AP80	34.3 abcd	8/04	10/26	45	6.8	1.5	1.0	1	1	17.5
Coker 73-370	34.3 abcd	7/23	10/17	37	5.5	1.1	1.0	1	1	14.7
Terra Vig 708	33.9 abcd	7/22	10/10	37	5.0	1.4	1.0	1	1	15.8
Bragg	33.8 abcd	7/25	10/20	46	7.3	1.9	1.0	1	2	15.3
Coker 842	33.6 abcd	7/19	10/09	36	4.5	1.0	1.0	1	1	12.8
Green Soy 74-64	33.3 abcde	7/17	10/18	37	5.5	1.1	1.0	1	2	15.4
McNair 3131	33.1 abcdef	8/02	10/15	42	8.3	1.3	1.0	1	1	15.7
FFR 667	32.9 abcdefg	7/21	10/17	39	6.3	1.4	1.0	1	1	15.4
Govan	32.8 abcdefg	7/26	10/24	44	6.3	1.4	1.0	1	1	15.0
Lee 74	32.7 abcdefgh	7/21	10/17	29	4.5	1.4	1.0	1	1	13.3
FFR 6105	32.2 abcdefgh	7/24	10/17	41	6.0	1.5	1.0	1	1	14.9
Cobb	32.1 abcdefgh	7/26	10/26	46	7.3	1.4	1.0	1	1	15.2
Ransom	31.2 bcdefghi	7/22	10/17	40	6.0	1.5	1.0	1	1	16.1
McNair 800	30.8 bcdefghi	8/05	10/14	38	7.5	1.0	1.0	1	1	11.4
RA 700	30.6 jbcdefghi	7/29	10/22	44	7.0	2.1	1.0	1	1	13.7
Agripro AP70	30.4 jbcdefghi	7/21	10/16	48	8.5	2.1	1.0	1	1	13.4
Tracy	29.9 jbcdefghi	7/17	10/03	40	4.5	2.4	1.0	1	2	15.4
Centennial	29.9 jbcdefghi	7/14	10/12	30	4.8	1.5	1.0	1	1	12.4
Hutton	29.7 jbcdefghi	7/26	10/23	44	6.3	1.9	1.0	1	1	18.2
McNair 600	29.3 j cdefghi	7/20	10/06	40	4.8	2.1	1.0	1	2	10.3
Coker 73-410	29.2 jk defghi	7/28	10/26	47	6.8	1.3	1.0	2	1	17.3
FFR 666	28.4 jkl efghi	7/20	10/04	26	3.3	1.3	1.0	1	2	13.1
FFR 556	28.4 jkl efghi	7/14	9/27	51	6.0	2.0	1.0	1	2	17.1
FFR 7027	27.9 jkl fghi	7/25	10/21	45	5.8	1.9	1.0	1	1	14.4
Lancer	27.7 jklm ghi	7/20	9/27	32	5.3	1.0	1.5	1	1	15.3
Coker 338	27.6 jklm hi	7/28	10/28	44	6.3	2.0	1.0	1	2	16.5
D&PL 154	26.4 jklmn i	7/19	9/21	33	4.8	1.0	1.0	1	1	14.6
Davis	25.5 jklmn	7/20	9/29	39	5.8	1.6	1.3	1	2	14.0
Essex	25.5 jklmno	7/12	9/03	19	2.0	1.0	2.0	1	2	12.4

Table 35 (con't) Yield, First Bloom and Date of Maturity, Plant Height, Lodging, Shattering, Seed Quality, Purple, and Seed Size of Soybean Varieties when Planted May 26, 1976, at Prattville Experiment Field

Variety	Yield ^{1/} Bu/A	1st bloom ^{2/} Dates	Maturity ^{2/} Dates	Plant ht. ^{2/} In.	Ht. 1st pod ^{2/} In.	Lodging ^{2/} Rating	Shattering ^{2/} Rating	Seed ^{2/} quality Rating	Purple stain Rating	Seed size g/100 seed
RA(a) 23	24.a klmno	7/14	9/08	30	2.5	1.3	1.8	2	2	11.9
RA 602	24.1 lmno	7/13	10/04	33	4.5	1.4	1.3	1	2	13.9
Forrest	22.8 mnop	7/13	9/08	25	3.8	1.0	1.0	2	2	10.9
McNair 3161	22.8 mnop	7/17	9/20	25	3.5	1.0	1.0	2	1	13.0
Coker 136	22.2 nop	7/15	9/13	26	4.8	1.0	1.0	1	2	11.1
Mack	20.1 op	7/14	9/08	25	2.8	1.1	1.0	1	2	11.6
RA 601	19.0 p	7/14	9/18	57	5.0	2.4	1.3	2	2	13.4
C.V. %	10.3									

^{1/}Yield adjusted to 13% moisture and 60 pounds per bushel. Yields with a common letter are not different (P = .05).

^{2/}An explanation of data and ratings is given on page 3 of this report.

Table 37. Two-Year Averages for Yield, First Bloom and Maturity Dates, Plant and First Pod Heights, and Lodging of Soybean Varieties Planted May 21 at Prattville Experiment Field, 1976 and 1977

Variety	Yield ^{1/} Bu/A	1st bloom ^{3/} Dates	Maturity ^{2/} Dates	Plant ht. ^{2/} In.	Ht. 1st pod ^{2/} In.	Lodging ^{2/} Rating	Shattering ^{2/} Rating
McNair 800	38.5	8/05	10/14	36	6.3	1.8	1.0
Ransom	38.4	7/22	10/17	36	5.6	1.9	1.0
Coker 842	38.4	7/19	10/12	33	3.5	1.2	1.0
Bragg	37.9	7/25	10/18	42	5.9	2.5	1.0
Cobb	37.8	7/26	10/21	43	6.0	2.1	1.0
McNair 3131	37.8	8/02	10/16	38	6.9	1.9	1.0
Lee 74	36.8	7/21	10/15	29	3.1	1.7	1.0
McNair 600	36.2	7/20	10/08	37	3.5	2.3	1.0
Coker 338	36.0	7/28	10/22	41	5.1	2.2	1.0
Lancer	34.7	7/20	9/30	30	4.0	1.0	1.3
Hutton	34.6	7/26	10/19	40	4.6	2.9	1.0
FFR 666	34.3	7/20	10/07	26	2.5	1.6	1.0
Davis	34.1	7/20	10/01	34	3.9	1.8	1.1
Centennial	34.0	7/14	10/11	31	4.0	1.7	1.0
Tracy	31.6	7/17	10/06	35	3.0	2.1	1.0
Essex	31.3	7/12	9/13	20	3.1	1.0	2.0
Coker 136	29.6	7/15	9/19	29	5.1	1.3	1.0
Forrest	29.6	7/13	9/21	27	4.1	1.4	1.0
Mack	28.4	7/14	9/17	25	3.3	1.6	1.0

^{1/}Yields adjusted to 13% moisture and 60 pounds per bushel.

^{2/}An explanation of data and ratings is given on page 3 of this report. First bloom not taken 1976.

^{3/}First bloom data for 1977 only.

Table 38. Two-Year Averages for Yield, First Bloom and Maturity Dates, Plant and First Pod Heights, Shattering, and Lodging of Soybean Varieties Planted June 21 at Prattville Experiment Field, 1976-77.

Variety	Yield ^{1/} Bu/A	1st bloom ^{2/} Dates	Maturity ^{2/} Dates	Plant ht. ^{2/} In.	Ht. 1st pod ^{2/} In.	Lodging ^{2/} Rating	Shattering ^{2/} Rating
Green Soy 74-64	39.9	8/05	10/22	30	5.3	1.5	1
Cobb	38.4	8/14	10/28	33	3.0	1.8	1
Coker 338	38.3	8/13	10/26	33	3.4	2.2	1
McNair 600	37.7	8/05	10/21	29	2.9	1.6	1
Hutton	37.7	8/12	10/25	33	3.4	2.3	1
Bragg	36.0	8/09	10/24	33	3.6	2.4	1
Ransom	35.9	8/09	10/25	28	4.1	1.9	1
McNair 800	35.2	8/13	10/23	27	4.3	1.5	1
Coker 136	33.6	8/03	10/10	28	4.4	1.3	1
Tracy	33.5	8/05	10/15	30	3.9	2.2	1
⁶⁷ Centennial	33.2	8/05	10/17	32	4.0	1.8	1
Essex	32.9	8/01	10/09	19	2.1	1.0	1
Lancer	32.1	8/08	10/14	29	4.0	1.4	1
Forrest	30.0	8/01	10/08	26	3.4	1.7	1
Davis	29.9	8/10	10/16	28	3.1	1.6	1
Mack	29.8	8/03	10/07	25	2.1	2.1	1
Lee 74	29.5	8/08	10/22	22	2.9	1.8	1

^{1/}Yields adjusted to 13% moisture and 60 pounds per bushel.

^{2/}An explanation of data and ratings is given on page ³ of this report.

Table 39. Three-Year Averages for Yield, First Bloom and Maturity Dates, Plant and First Pod Heights, Lodging, and Shattering of Soybean Varieties Planted May 21 at Prattville Field 1975 through 1977

Variety	Yield ^{1/} Bu/A	1st bloom ^{2/} Dates	Maturity ^{2/} Dates	Plant ht. ^{2/} In.	Ht. 1st pod ^{2/} In.	Lodging ^{2/} Rating	Shattering ^{2/} Rating
Ransom	37.8	7/20 ^{3/}	10/17	37	5.8	2.1	1
Coker 338	37.4	7/26 ^{3/}	10/24	40	5.3	2.3	1
Coker 842	37.4	7/18 ^{3/}	10/10	35	4.8	1.6	1
Essex	36.8	7/08 ^{3/}	9/14	23	3.4	1.2	2
Bragg	35.8	7/23 ^{3/}	10/17	42	6.8	3.0	1
McNair 800	35.7	8/02 ^{3/}	10/14	37	6.5	2.3	1
Hutton	35.7	7/25 ^{3/}	10/22	39	5.0	3.3	1
Lee 74	35.4	7/18 ^{3/}	10/14	31	4.2	2.1	1
McNair 600	35.2	7/17 ^{3/}	10/09	36	4.6	2.6	1
FFR 666	34.7	7/17 ^{3/}	10/07	28	3.3	1.8	1
50 Davis	34.2	7/21 ^{3/}	10/01	35	5.1	2.3	1
Centennial	33.6	7/13 ^{3/}	10/11	35	5.2	2.0	1
Tracy	33.3	7/16 ^{3/}	10/05	37	6.5	2.3	1
Coker 136	33.1	7/15 ^{3/}	9/19	32	5.8	1.9	1
Lancer	32.6	7/19 ^{3/}	9/30	34	5.5	1.5	1
Forrest	32.3	7/10 ^{3/}	9/20	29	5.3	2.0	1
Mack	32.1	7/11 ^{3/}	9/17	28	4.1	2.3	1

^{1/}Yields adjusted to 13% moisture and 60 pounds per bushel.

^{2/}An explanation of data and ratings is given on page 3 of this report. First bloom not taken 1976 on first planting.

^{3/}First bloom dates for 1975 and 1977 only.

Table 40. Three -year Averages for Yield, First Bloom and Maturity Dates, Plant and First Pod Heights, Lodging, and Shattering of Soybean Varieties Planted June 22 on Prattville Field, 1975 through 1977

Variety	Yield ^{1/} Bu/A	1st bloom ^{2/} Dates	Maturity ^{2/} Dates	Plant ht. ^{2/} In.	Ht. 1st pod ^{2/} In.	Lodging ^{2/} Rating	Shattering ^{2/} Rating
Cobb	37.1	8/14	10/29	35	3.3	2.1	1
Coker 338	35.8	8/11	10/26	33	3.3	2.3	1
Hutton	35.5	8/11	10/25	33	3.8	2.7	1
McNair 600	34.1	8/04	10/18	30	3.7	2.1	1
Bragg	33.8	8/08	10/23	34	3.7	2.6	1
Tracy	32.6	8/05	10/16	31	3.8	2.3	1
Ransom	32.5	8/08	10/25	29	4.4	2.1	1
McNair 800	31.5	8/13	10/22	28	4.7	2.0	1
Coker 136	31.4	8/04	10/09	29	4.6	1.7	1
Centennial	30.9	8/04	10/16	33	4.6	2.3	1
Lancer	29.4	8/08	10/14	31	4.8	1.7	1
Essex	29.3	7/31	10/06	20	2.3	1.1	1
Davis	28.8	8/09	10/15	30	3.4	2.3	1
Lee 74	28.6	8/03	10/21	25	2.4	2.4	1
Forrest	27.9	8/01	10/06	27	3.5	2.4	1
Mack	26.5	8/03	10/03	27	2.2	2.5	1

^{1/}Yields adjusted to 13% moisture and 60 pounds per bushel.

^{2/}An explanation of data and ratings is given on page 3 of this report.

Table 41. Four-Year Averages for Yield, First Bloom and Maturity Dates, Plant and First Pod Heights, Shattering, and Lodging of Soybean Varieties Planted at Prattville Experiment Field, 1974 through 1977

Variety	Yield ^{1/} Bu/A	1st bloom ^{2/} Dates	Maturity ^{2/} Dates	Plant ht. ^{2/} In.	Ht. 1st pod ^{2/} In.	Lodging ^{2/} Rating	Shattering ^{2/} Rating
Four-year average early planting date May 19							
Ransom	40.1	7/22 ^{3/}	10/18	38	6.3	2.2	1.0
Essex	38.8	7/11 ^{3/}	9/16	24	3.8	1.1	1.7
Coker 338	38.6	7/26 ^{3/}	10/24	41	5.1	2.4	1.0
Lee 74	37.9	7/20 ^{3/}	10/14	32	4.9	2.2	1.0
Hutton	37.6	7/27 ^{3/}	10/22	40	5.3	3.4	1.0
Tracy	37.5	7/17 ^{3/}	10/07	38	6.4	2.6	1.0
Bragg	37.4	7/24 ^{3/}	10/18	43	7.1	3.3	1.0
Davis	37.0	7/23 ^{3/}	10/02	36	5.3	2.5	1.1
McNair 600	37.0	7/18 ^{3/}	10/08	37	4.9	2.8	1.0
McNair 800	36.8	8/02 ^{3/}	10/14	36	6.3	2.5	1.0
FFR 666	36.6	7/17 ^{3/}	10/07	28	3.4	1.7	1.0
Coker 136	35.6	7/18 ^{3/}	9/21	34	6.1	1.8	1.0
Forrest	35.5	7/12 ^{3/}	9/21	31	5.2	1.9	1.0
Four-year average planting date June 21							
Cobb	37.6	8/14	11/01	36	3.8	2.3	1
Coker 338	35.1	8/01	10/27	34	3.6	2.5	1
Hutton	34.6	8/11	10/27	33	3.9	2.5	1
McNair 600	33.6	8/05	10/20	30	3.5	2.1	1
Bragg	33.6	8/08	10/25	34	4.0	2.8	1
Tracy	31.9	8/05	10/21	32	3.8	2.4	1
McNair 800	31.9	8/13	10/21	28	4.2	2.0	1
Coker 136	31.0	8/05	10/11	30	4.1	1.9	1
Ransom	30.4	8/08	10/26	30	4.3	1.9	1
Davis	30.1	8/09	10/16	31	3.0	2.3	1
Forrest	29.8	8/02	10/09	27	3.3	2.6	1
Essex	29.6	8/01	10/06	21	2.4	1.1	1
Lee 74	27.9	8/04	10/25	25	2.5	2.2	1

^{1/}Yields adjusted to 13% moisture and 60 pounds per bushel.

^{2/}An explanation of data and ratings is given on page 3 of this report.

^{3/}First bloom date for 1974, 1975, and 1977.

Table 42. Five-Year Averages for Yield, First Bloom, and Maturity Dates, Plant and First Pod Heights, and Lodging of Soybean Varieties Planted at Prattville Experiment Field 1973 through 1977

Variety	Yield ^{1/}	1st bloom ^{2/}	Maturity ^{2/}	Plant ht. ^{2/}	Ht. 1st pod ^{2/}	Lodging ^{2/}	Shattering ^{2/}
	Bu/A	Dates	Dates	In.	In.	Rating	Rating
Five-year average early planting date May 20							
Essex	36.2	7/10 ^{3/}	9/16	23	3.3	1.1	2
Ransom	36.0	7/22 ^{3/}	10/15	37	5.7	1.9	1
Davis	34.4	7/23 ^{3/}	10/01	36	4.9	2.3	1
Lee 74	34.1	7/20 ^{3/}	10/12	31	4.3	2.0	1
Tracy	34.0	7/17 ^{3/}	10/05	37	5.8	2.4	1
Coker 338	34.0	7/21 ^{3/}	10/22	41	5.0	2.2	1
Hutton	33.6	7/27 ^{3/}	10/20	39	5.4	3.0	1
Bragg	33.3	7/24 ^{3/}	10/16	41	7.2	2.9	1
Coker 136	33.1	7/18 ^{3/}	9/20	34	5.9	1.7	1
FFR 666	33.1	7/17 ^{3/}	10/07	27	2.9	1.6	1
5 Forrest	33.0	7/12 ^{3/}	9/20	30	4.5	1.7	1
McNair 600	32.9	7/17 ^{3/}	10/06	36	4.5	2.4	1
McNair 800	32.8	8/02 ^{3/}	10/12	36	6.1	2.3	1
Five-year average late planting date June 19							
Coker 338	31.3	8/10	10/27	36	4.6	2.2	1
McNair 600	30.7	8/05	10/17	31	3.4	1.9	1
Hutton	30.7	8/10	10/24	33	4.4	2.3	1
Bragg	30.2	8/07	10/23	34	4.3	2.4	1
Tracy	29.1	8/04	10/19	32	3.8	2.1	1
Coker 136	28.5	8/04	10/07	30	4.6	1.7	1
McNair 800	28.0	8/12	10/19	28	4.3	1.8	1
Forrest	28.0	8/01	10/05	27	3.4	2.3	1
Essex	27.9	7/31	10/03	21	2.7	1.1	1
Davis	27.6	8/08	10/13	31	3.4	2.1	1
Ransom	27.6	8/07	10/23	30	4.2	1.7	1
Lee 74	25.9	8/04	10/22	26	3.0	2.0	1

^{1/}Yields adjusted to 13% moisture and 60 pounds per bushel.

^{2/}An explanation of data and ratings is given on page 3 of this report.

^{3/}First bloom dates for 1973, 1974, 1975, and 1977 only for early planting date.

Southern Alabama

The tests in southern Alabama were on a Benndale sandy loam at Brewton, Malbis fine sandy loam at Fairhope, Lucedale sandy loam at Monroeville, and Dothan sandy loam at Headland. Soybean of Maturity Group VIII are full season varieties in the southern Alabama locations. For a full season variety to yield well it must have good rainfall during podfill period (usually during September and early October). As can be seen by table 1, there has been excellent rainfall at all southern locations for the past 5 years at Brewton, Fairhope, and Headland and the past 2 years at Monroeville. Because of excellent rainfall during pod fill the leading three or four varieties at each location are Maturity Group VII or VIII varieties.

Hutton has been the most consistent yielder at both Brewton and Fairhope. Other Group VIII varieties that yield well are Coker 338 and Cobb.

Ransom and Bragg were frequently in the top five or six yielding varieties in the southern locations for the past 5 years.

McNair 600, Davis, and Tracy have been the best yielding Group VI varieties in southern locations.

Lines that have performed well for the past 3 years were Coker 842 at Fairhope and Brewton and for the past 2 years McNair 3131 was a high yielding line at Brewton early planting and Monroeville.

New lines that performed well in southern Alabama in 1977 were Coker 73-370, Ga. Soy 17, Agripro AP70, and McNair 3183. These lines were in the top three yielding varieties in one or more of the three southern locations with Coker 73-370 yielding over 62 Bu/A at Brewton.

Table 43. Yield, First Bloom and Maturity Dates, Plant and First Pod Heights, Lodging, Shattering, Seed Quality, Purple, Stain, and Seed Size of Soybean Varieties when Planted May 30, 1977, at Brewton Experiment Field

Variety	Yield ^{1/} Bu/A	1st bloom ^{2/} Dates	Maturity ^{2/} Dates	Plant ht. ^{2/} In.	Ht. 1st pod ^{2/} In.	Lodging ^{2/} Rating	Shattering ^{2/} Rating	Seed ^{2/} quality Rating	Purple ^{2/} stain Rating	Seed size g/100 seed
Coker 73-370	62.4 a	7/22	10/16	32	2.8	1.0	1.0	2	1	18.4
Cobb	58.0 ab	7/29	10/28	35	2.8	1.0	1.0	2	1	17.1
Ga. Soy 17	57.1 abc	7/26	10/12	32	3.3	1.0	1.0	1	1	15.6
Hutton	56.5 abc	7/25	10/14	34	3.3	1.0	1.0	2	1	20.0
Agripro AP70	55.4 bc	7/25	10/16	34	3.0	1.0	1.0	1	1	15.0
Coker 842	54.3 bcd	7/19	10/08	29	2.8	1.0	1.0	2	1	14.8
Terra Vig 708	53.5 bcde	7/21	10/13	31	2.0	1.0	1.0	1	1	18.1
Coker 73-410	53.1 bcde	7/27	10/20	38	2.3	1.0	1.0	1	1	16.9
Bragg	52.8 bcde	7/23	10/16	34	2.8	1.0	1.0	1	1	17.3
Ransom	52.2 bcdef	7/23	10/18	31	2.3	1.0	1.0	2	1	17.6
McNair 3131	52.2 bcdef	7/28	10/19	33	3.3	1.0	1.0	2	1	18.0
FFR 6105	51.6 bcdef	7/24	10/08	35	4.3	1.0	1.0	2	1	15.3
Davis	51.2 bcdef	7/20	10/06	31	4.0	1.0	1.3	2	2	16.7
Coker 338	50.9 g cdef	7/25	10/21	36	2.8	1.3	1.3	2	1	18.4
Govan	50.1 g cdef	7/25	10/14	32	2.8	1.0	1.0	1	1	14.5
Agripro AP80	48.0 gh def	7/30	10/16	37	2.0	1.5	1.5	2	1	16.8
Centennial	48.0 gh def	7/17	10/06	33	3.3	1.0	1.0	1	1	14.7
Tracy	47.8 ghidef	7/14	10/06	32	3.3	1.5	1.8	2	2	19.2
McNair 600	47.8 ghidef	7/19	10/08	30	3.0	1.0	1.0	2	1	15.0
RA 700	47.8 ghidef	7/28	10/16	41	2.5	1.0	1.0	2	1	16.0
Lee 74	46.3 ghi ef	7/20	10/09	25	2.5	1.0	1.0	1	1	14.5
McNair 800	45.4 ghij f	7/28	10/07	29	3.0	1.3	1.3	2	1	12.9
FFR 6111	43.9 ghij	7/25	10/11	38	4.0	1.3	1.0	2	1	16.1
FFR 7027	42.5 hij	7/25	10/10	33	3.5	1.0	1.0	1	1	16.4
Forrest	41.8 hij	7/11	9/15	25	3.8	1.0	1.0	1	1	13.5
Lancer	41.2 hij	7/21	9/24	30	3.8	1.0	1.0	2	1	16.8
Essex	40.8 ij	7/13	9/16	18	1.8	1.0	1.0	2	2	16.4
FFR 666	39.0 j	7/18	10/08	22	2.0	1.0	1.0	2	1	15.8
Coker 136	38.8 j	7/15	9/15	30	5.3	1.0	1.0	2	2	15.0
Mack	32.5 k	7/13	9/24	22	2.5	1.0	1.0	2	1	15.6
C.V. %	8.9									

^{1/}Yield to 13%moisture and 60 pounds per bushel. Yields with a common letter are not different (P=.05).
^{2/}An explanation of data and ratings is given on page 3 of this report.

Table 44. Yield, First Bloom and Maturity Dates, Plant and First Pod Heights, Lodging, Shattering, Seed Quality, Purple Stain, and Seed Size of Soybean Varieties when Planted June 22, 1977, at Brewton Experiment Field

Variety	Yield ^{1/} Bu/A	1st bloom ^{2/} Dates	Maturity ^{2/} Dates	Plant ht. ^{2/} In.	Ht. 1st pod ^{2/} In.	Lodging ^{2/} Rating	Shattering ^{2/} Rating	Seed ^{2/} quality Rating	Purple ^{2/} stain Rating	Seed size
Cobb	51.1 a	8/11	11/04	33	3.3	1.0	1.0	1	2	17.1
Hutton	48.2 ab	8/08	10/17	29	2.5	1.0	1.0	1	1	19.3
Coker 338	47.6 abc	8/10	10/26	28	2.3	1.3	1.0	1	1	17.5
Davis	46.7 abc	8/09	10/15	28	2.0	1.0	1.0	1	1	16.5
Coker 73-410	46.5 abc	8/11	10/24	32	2.0	1.0	1.0	1	1	16.1
Ga. Soy 17	46.5 abc	8/08	10/16	26	2.3	1.0	1.0	1	1	15.1
Bragg	44.8 bcd	8/08	10/17	26	2.3	1.0	1.0	2	1	15.4
Ransom	44.8 bcd	8/06	10/20	30	2.5	1.0	1.0	1	1	13.6
Tracy	44.6 bcd	8/06	10/07	28	3.3	1.0	2.8	2	2	19.3
McNair 800	42.9 bcd	8/12	10/15	25	3.0	1.0	1.0	1	1	12.9
Coker 842	42.4 cde	8/05	10/11	23	2.8	1.0	1.5	1	1	14.7
McNair 600	40.8 f de	8/04	10/07	26	2.5	1.0	1.0	2	1	14.8
Centennial	39.5 fg de	8/03	10/06	28	4.3	1.0	1.3	1	1	14.0
Lancer	37.6 fg e	8/10	10/03	29	3.5	1.0	2.0	1	1	15.2
Lee 74	36.1 fgh	8/06	10/10	21	2.3	1.0	1.0	1	1	14.8
Essex	34.6 gh	7/25	9/25	22	2.8	1.3	1.0	2	1	14.3
Forrest	34.4 gh	8/01	9/27	27	3.8	1.3	1.0	1	1	12.5
Coker 136	32.1 hi	8/05	9/28	25	4.5	1.0	1.0	1	2	14.0
FFR 666	28.4 i	8/03	10/08	20	2.0	1.0	1.0	1	2	15.4
Mack	28.2 i	8/03	9/23	24	3.3	1.0	1.0	1	1	14.2
C.V. %	8.0									

^{1/}Yield adjusted to 13% moisture and 60 pounds per bushel. Yields with a common letter are not different (P = .05).

^{2/}An explanation of data and ratings is given on page 44 of this report.

Table 45. Two-Year Averages for Yield, First Bloom and Maturity Dates, Plant and First Pod Heights, Lodging, and Shattering of Soybean Varieties when Planted June 4, at Brewton Field, 1976-77

Variety	Yield ^{1/} Bu/A	1st bloom ^{2/} Dates	Maturity ^{2/} Dates	Plant ht. ^{2/} In.	Ht. 1st pod ^{2/} In.	Lodging ^{2/} Rating	Shattering ^{2/} Rating
Cobb	53.8	8/03	10/31	37	2.8	1.3	1.0
Hutton	52.9	7/31	10/18	35	3.4	1.1	1.0
McNair 3131	51.2	8/01	10/19	32	2.6	1.0	1.0
Bragg	49.5	7/28	10/16	36	3.3	1.0	1.0
Ransom	49.4	7/28	10/18	32	2.6	1.0	1.0
Coker 338	48.8	7/30	10/22	35	2.8	1.1	1.1
Coker 842	48.4	7/23	10/09	27	2.1	1.0	1.0
McNair 800	45.0	7/31	10/11	30	3.0	1.1	1.1
McNair 600	44.4	7/25	10/10	29	2.1	1.0	1.0
Davis	43.8	7/27	10/07	31	3.4	1.0	1.1
Tracy	42.4	7/21	10/11	32	2.1	1.3	2.6
Lee 74	42.2	7/26	10/12	25	2.3	1.0	1.0
Centennial	42.0	7/23	10/09	32	2.5	1.0	1.0
Lancer	41.1	7/28	9/28	31	3.6	1.0	1.1
Forrest	39.0	7/19	9/19	26	3.3	1.0	1.0
Essex	37.3	7/20	9/22	20	1.5	1.0	1.0
Coker 136	36.9	7/23	9/20	30	4.4	1.0	1.0
FFR 666	35.8	7/24	10/09	22	1.5	1.0	1.0
Mack	32.9	7/20	9/24	25	2.4	1.0	1.0

⁵⁸ 1/Yields adjusted to 13% moisture and 60 pounds per bushel.

2/An explanation of data and ratings is given on page 3 of this report.

Table 46. Two-Year Averages for Yield, First Bloom and Maturity Dates, Plant and First Pod Heights, Lodging, and Shattering of Soybean Varieties when Planted June 20 at Brewton Field, 1976-77

Variety	Yield ^{1/} Bu/A	1st bloom ^{2/} Dates	Maturity ^{2/} Dates	Plant ht. ^{2/} In.	Ht. 1st pod ^{2/} In.	Lodging ^{2/} Rating	Shattering ^{2/} Rating
Davis	53.5	8/09	10/17	33	2.8	1.1	1.0
Coker 338	51.3	8/09	10/28	33	4.1	1.3	1.0
Hutton	51.1	8/08	10/24	32	3.9	1.9	1.0
Cobb	49.8	8/12	11/04	36	4.3	1.6	1.0
McNair 600	49.7	8/04	10/13	31	2.5	1.1	1.0
Ransom	49.6	8/06	10/24	31	3.5	1.3	1.0
McNair 800	49.4	8/11	10/18	28	3.6	1.0	1.0
Bragg	49.1	8/08	10/21	33	3.0	1.5	1.0
Tracy	46.8	8/04	10/13	33	2.6	1.4	2.5
Centennial	45.9	8/04	10/11	33	4.0	1.4	1.1
59 Lancer	45.8	8/08	10/10	33	4.1	1.3	1.5
Lee 74	45.6	8/06	10/14	27	3.1	1.4	1.0
Forrest	42.1	7/31	9/28	30	4.5	2.0	1.0
Essex	42.0	7/28	9/26	23	3.8	1.1	1.0
Coker 136	38.2	8/05	9/28	30	6.0	1.6	1.0
Mack	35.0	8/02	9/27	29	4.1	1.9	1.1

^{1/}Yields adjusted to 13% moisture and 60 pounds per bushel.

^{2/}An explanation of data and ratings is given on page 3 of this report.

Table 47. Three-Year Averages for Yield, First Bloom and Maturity Dates, Plant and First Pod Heights, Lodging, and Shattering of Soybean Varieties Planted May 28 on Brewton Experiment Field During 1975 through 1977

Variety	Yield ^{1/} Bu/A	1st bloom ^{2/} Dates	Maturity ^{2/} Dates	Plant ht. ^{2/} In.	Ht. 1st pod ^{2/} In.	Lodging ^{2/} Rating	Shattering ^{2/} Rating
Hutton	52.3	7/30	10/21	30	3.8	1.6	1.0
Cobb	49.0	8/03	10/31	35	3.8	1.3	1.0
Coker 338	48.3	7/30	10/23	31	3.3	1.3	1.1
Ransom	47.7	7/26	10/20	29	3.3	1.0	1.0
Bragg	45.8	7/26	10/17	33	3.9	1.1	1.0
Coker 842	44.1	7/22	10/11	24	2.3	1.0	1.0
Centennial	43.7	7/22	10/12	31	2.8	1.2	1.0
McNair 600	43.6	7/22	10/12	26	2.7	1.0	1.0
Tracy	43.5	7/20	10/11	30	2.6	1.4	1.1
McNair 800	43.3	7/30	10/13	28	3.4	1.1	1.1
Davis	42.6	7/25	10/09	29	3.8	1.6	1.1
Lee 74	42.2	7/24	10/14	23	2.4	1.0	1.0
Lancer	40.0	7/27	10/01	30	4.2	1.0	1.1
Coker 136	39.4	7/21	9/26	29	4.8	1.1	1.0
Forrest	39.4	7/16	9/24	25	3.6	1.0	1.0
Essex	38.6	7/17	9/29	19	2.0	1.0	1.0
FFR 666	36.4	7/22	10/11	19	1.7	1.0	1.0
Mack	36.1	7/18	9/28	24	2.8	1.0	1.0

^{1/}Yields adjusted to 13% moisture and 60 pounds per bushel.

^{2/}An explanation of data and ratings is given on page 3 of this report.

Table 48. Three-Year Averages for Yield, First Bloom and Maturity Dates, Plant and First Pod Heights, Lodging, and Shattering of Soybean Varieties Planted June 22 on Brewton Experiment Field During 1975 through 1977

Variety	Yield ^{1/} Bu/A	1st bloom ^{2/} Dates	Maturity ^{2/} Dates	Plant ht. ^{2/} In.	Ht. 1st pod ^{2/} In.	Lodging ^{2/} Rating	Shattering ^{2/} Rating
Davis	47.5	8/11	10/19	32	3.9	1.1	1.0
Coker 338	47.2	8/10	10/28	32	4.9	1.2	1.0
Hutton	46.5	8/09	10/25	31	4.3	1.6	1.0
Cobb	45.7	8/15	11/04	34	4.8	1.5	1.0
Ransom	45.6	8/07	10/25	31	4.3	1.1	1.0
McNair 600	44.9	8/05	10/16	30	3.1	1.1	1.0
Bragg	44.9	8/09	10/22	32	3.8	1.3	1.0
McNair 800	43.8	8/13	10/19	26	4.2	1.0	1.0
Tracy	43.5	8/05	10/14	31	3.3	1.2	2.0
Lee 74	40.5	8/06	10/18	25	3.1	1.2	1.0
Forrest	38.3	8/02	10/03	29	4.8	1.8	1.0
Essex	37.1	7/29	10/03	23	3.8	1.1	1.0
Coker 136	34.9	8/05	10/06	27	5.1	1.5	1.0
Mack	34.7	8/03	10/02	28	4.8	1.9	1.1

^{1/}Yields adjusted to 13% moisture and 60 pounds per bushel.

^{2/}An explanation of data and ratings is given on page 3 of this report.

Table 49. Four-Year Averages for Yield, First Bloom and Maturity Dates, Plant and First Pod Heights, Lodging, and Shattering of Soybean Varieties Planted at Two Dates on Brewton Experiment Field During 1974 through 1977

Variety	Yield ^{1/}	1st bloom ^{2/}	Maturity ^{2/}	Plant ht. ^{2/}	Ht. 1st pod ^{2/}	Lodging ^{2/}	Shattering ^{2/}
	Bu/A	Dates	Dates	In.	In.	Rating	Rating
				Average planting date May 29			
Hutton	52.0	7/29	10/20	31	4.2	1.7	1.2
Coker 338	48.8	7/29	10/22	32	3.5	1.5	1.3
Ransom	46.6	7/24	10/18	29	3.6	1.3	1.2
McNair 800	44.3	7/30	10/12	29	3.7	1.3	1.3
Bragg	44.1	7/26	10/16	33	4.2	1.4	1.2
Tracy	43.7	7/20	10/09	30	2.6	1.6	2.3
Davis	43.4	7/26	10/08	31	3.9	1.7	1.3
McNair 600	43.2	7/21	10/10	26	2.6	1.3	1.2
Lee 74	40.7	7/23	10/12	22	2.3	1.3	1.2
Forrest	39.7	7/16	9/24	26	3.8	1.3	1.2
Essex	39.3	7/15	9/28	19	2.3	1.3	1.2
Coker 136	38.0	7/21	9/26	29	5.1	1.3	1.2
FFR 666	34.8	7/21	10/10	18	1.6	1.3	1.2
				Average planting date June 28			
Cobb	43.2	8/18	11/01	32	4.7	1.6	1.2
Davis	43.0	8/13	10/18	29	3.6	1.4	1.2
Coker 338	41.8	8/12	10/25	29	4.3	1.4	1.2
Hutton	39.4	8/12	10/23	27	3.7	1.8	1.2
McNair 600	39.2	8/08	10/15	27	2.7	1.3	1.2
Ransom	39.1	8/10	10/23	28	3.7	1.4	1.2
Bragg	38.7	8/12	10/20	28	3.4	1.5	1.2
McNair 800	37.9	8/15	10/18	22	3.4	1.3	1.2
Tracy	37.6	8/07	10/14	27	2.9	1.4	2.2
Lee 74	35.7	8/08	10/17	23	2.8	1.4	1.2
Forrest	34.6	8/05	10/04	26	4.4	1.9	1.2
Essex	33.4	8/02	10/04	21	3.3	1.3	1.2
Coker 136	29.4	8/09	10/07	24	4.3	1.6	1.2

^{1/}Yields adjusted to 13% moisture and 60 pounds per bushel.

^{2/}An explanation of data and ratings is given on page 3 of this report.

Table 50. Five-Year Averages for Yield, First Bloom and Maturity Dates, Plant and First Pod Heights, Lodging, and Shattering of Soybean Varieties Planted on Brewton Experiment Field During 1973 through 1977

Variety	Yield ^{1/}	1st bloom ^{2/}	Maturity ^{2/}	Plant ht. ^{2/}	Ht. 1st pod ^{2/}	Lodging ^{2/}	Shattering ^{2/}
	Bu/A	Dates	Dates	In.	In.	Rating	Rating
				Average early planting date May 29			
Hutton	49.8	7/29	10/23	32	4.7	1.4	1.0
Coker 338	47.2	7/28	10/24	31	3.9	1.3	1.1
Ransom	45.0	7/24	10/20	28	3.8	1.1	1.0
Bragg	42.5	7/25	10/18	33	4.5	1.2	1.0
McNair 800	42.4	7/31	10/12	29	4.0	1.1	1.1
Tracy	42.1	7/19	10/13	30	2.9	1.3	2.1
McNair 600	41.3	7/21	10/12	26	2.9	1.1	1.0
Davis	40.2	7/26	10/10	30	4.1	1.4	1.1
Lee 74	39.7	7/22	10/14	23	2.5	1.1	1.0
Forrest	37.0	7/17	9/26	25	3.6	1.1	1.0
Essex	36.2	7/16	9/30	19	2.7	1.1	1.0
Coker 136	35.4	7/22	9/27	29	5.4	1.1	1.0
FFR 666	32.9	7/21	10/13	19	2.0	1.1	1.0
				Average late planting date June 27			
Coker 338	40.7	8/12	10/27	30	4.8	1.2	1.0
Davis	39.4	8/14	10/19	29	4.3	1.2	1.0
Hutton	38.5	8/13	10/24	27	4.2	1.5	1.0
McNair 600	37.7	8/07	10/16	27	3.3	1.1	1.0
Bragg	36.7	8/12	10/20	29	3.8	1.3	1.0
Ransom	35.7	8/10	10/25	27	3.8	1.2	1.0
McNair 800	35.4	8/15	10/19	23	3.7	1.1	1.0
Tracy	35.1	8/07	10/17	27	3.3	1.2	2.0
Lee 74	34.2	8/09	10/19	23	3.1	1.2	1.0
Forrest	32.5	8/05	10/05	27	4.5	1.6	1.0
Essex	30.4	8/02	10/05	21	3.2	1.1	1.0
Coker 136	28.6	8/09	10/07	24	4.9	1.4	1.0

^{1/}Yields adjusted to 13% moisture and 60 pounds per bushel.

^{2/}An explanation of data and ratings is given on page 3 of this report.

Table 51. Yield, First Bloom and Maturity Dates, Plant and First Pod Heights, Lodging, and Shattering of Soybeans Varieties when Planted June 3, 1977, at Gulf Coast Substation

Variety	Yield ^{1/} Bu/A	1st bloom ^{2/} Dates	Maturity ^{2/} Dates	Plant ht. ^{2/} In.	Ht. 1st pod ^{2/} In.	Lodging ^{2/} Rating	Shattering ^{2/} Rating
Agripro AP70	51.1 a	7/25	10/16	30	4.5	1.0	1
Coker 73-370	50.2 ab	7/24	10/16	28	4.5	1.0	1
Coker 338	48.9 abc	7/28	10/24	28	3.8	1.3	1
Agripro AP80	48.5 abcd	7/28	10/25	30	4.0	1.0	1
Terra Vig 708	48.2 abcde	7/26	10/14	25	3.5	1.0	1
Ransom	48.0 abcde	7/26	10/18	25	4.8	1.0	1
Bragg	47.8 abcde	7/26	10/18	30	5.0	1.0	1
Ga. Soy 17	47.8 abcde	7/25	10/18	30	4.8	1.0	1
Govan	47.6 abcde	7/25	10/18	26	4.0	1.0	1
Tracy	47.5 abcde	7/20	10/10	27	4.0	1.0	1
Coker 842	46.2 abcdef	7/20	10/09	22	2.8	1.0	1
McNair 800	46.0 abcdef	7/29	10/13	27	4.3	1.0	1
McNair 3183	46.0 abcdef	7/25	10/14	27	4.5	1.0	1
McNair 600	44.2 abcdef	7/22	10/09	26	3.3	1.0	1
Centennial	44.2 abcefg	7/19	10/09	27	3.8	1.0	1
Davis	43.9 abcdefg	7/24	10/10	22	4.0	1.0	1
FFR 6111	43.5 abcdefg	7/29	10/14	30	4.3	1.0	1
Lee 74	43.2 bcdefg	7/21	10/13	23	3.8	1.0	1
Hutton	43.2 cdefg	7/27	10/20	29	5.0	1.0	1
FFR 666	42.3 cdefg	7/20	10/13	19	2.5	1.0	1
Coker 136	41.9 cdefg	7/18	9/26	22	3.5	1.0	1
FFR 6105	41.6 cdefg	7/27	10/12	26	3.8	1.0	1
Lancer	41.2 cdefg	7/24	10/05	25	3.3	1.0	1
McNair 3131	40.7 defg	7/30	10/16	29	5.3	1.0	1
Cobb	40.5 efg	7/29	11/01	32	4.3	1.0	1
Mack	39.4 fg	7/19	9/23	23	3.0	1.3	1
Forrest	39.0 fg	7/16	9/23	19	2.3	1.0	1
Essex	39.0 fg	7/17	9/23	14	2.0	1.0	1
Coker 73-410	36.9 g	7/27	10/21	30	4.5	1.0	1
C.V.%	10.3						

^{1/}Yield adjusted to 13% moisture and 60 pounds per bushel. Yields with a common letter are not different (P=.05).

^{2/}An explanation of data and ratings is given on page 3 of this report.

Table 52. Two-Year Averages for Yield, First Bloom and Maturity Dates, Plant and First Pod Heights, Lodgings, and Shattering of Soybean Varieties Planted June 4 at Gulf Coast Substation, 1976 and 1977.

Variety	Yield ^{1/} Bu/A	1st bloom ^{2/} Dates	Maturity ^{2/} Dates	Plant ht. ^{2/} In.	Ht. 1st pod ^{2/} In.	Lodging ^{2/} Rating	Shattering ^{2/} Rating
Bragg	49.0	7/26	10/17	35	6.4	1.5	1.0
Coker 338	48.3	7/29	10/24	35	6.0	1.6	1.0
Coker 842	47.9	7/23	10/13	27	3.9	1.0	1.0
Ransom	47.2	7/27	10/18	30	5.6	1.1	1.0
Hutton	46.7	7/28	10/20	34	6.5	1.6	1.0
Cobb	45.8	7/31	10/29	38	6.5	1.5	1.0
Tracy	44.4	7/23	10/12	31	5.0	1.6	1.4
McNair 600	44.3	7/24	10/12	32	4.4	1.6	1.0
Lee 74	43.8	7/24	10/14	29	5.4	1.1	1.0
FFR 666	42.8	7/23	10/14	23	3.8	1.0	1.0
Centennial	42.3	7/23	10/11	32	5.0	1.1	1.0
Davis	41.7	7/28	10/08	29	5.3	1.3	1.0
McNair 800	41.7	7/30	10/10	31	4.9	1.3	1.0
Forrest	40.8	7/17	9/26	26	4.1	1.4	1.0
Essex	40.4	7/18	9/28	20	4.0	1.0	1.0
Coker 136	39.9	7/22	9/28	30	6.0	1.5	1.0
Lancer	38.0	7/27	10/05	32	5.3	1.3	1.0
Mack	37.1	7/22	9/27	29	4.6	1.6	1.0

^{1/}Yields adjusted to 13% moisture and 60 pounds per bushel.

^{2/}An explanation of data and ratings is given on page ³ of this report.

Table 53. Three and Four-Year Averages for Yield, First Bloom and Maturity Dates, Plant and First Pod Heights, Lodging, and Shattering of Soybean Varieties Planted June at Gulf Coast Substation, 1974 through 1977

Variety	Yield ^{1/} Bu/A	1st bloom ^{2/} Dates	Maturity ^{2/} Dates	Plant ht. ^{2/} In.	Ht. 1st pod ^{2/} In.	Lodging ^{2/} Rating	Shattering ^{2/} Rating
Three-year average planting date June 3							
Bragg	50.1	7/24	10/17	35	6.3	1.5	1.0
Ransom	50.1	7/25	10/16	31	5.6	1.3	1.0
Coker 842	50.1	7/21	10/13	29	4.2	1.0	1.0
Hutton	48.6	7/28	10/21	35	6.5	1.8	1.0
Tracy	47.9	7/21	10/11	31	4.7	1.9	1.3
Coker 338	47.5	7/28	10/23	34	6.0	1.8	1.0
Lee 74	46.4	7/22	10/14	30	5.7	1.2	1.0
McNair 600	46.2	7/22	10/12	32	4.8	1.6	1.0
Cobb	45.3	7/29	10/29	38	6.7	1.8	1.0
FFR 666	45.1	7/21	10/13	25	4.3	1.0	1.0
Forrest	45.0	7/17	9/29	28	4.8	1.3	1.0
Davis	44.9	7/27	10/09	31	5.3	1.4	1.0
Essex	44.7	7/16	9/27	21	4.4	1.0	1.0
Centennial	44.7	7/21	10/12	34	5.3	1.3	1.0
Coker 136	44.3	7/21	9/29	32	5.8	1.4	1.0
McNair 800	42.6	7/30	10/11	31	5.3	1.6	1.0
Mack	41.0	7/20	9/29	31	4.9	1.6	1.0
Lancer	40.8	7/25	10/06	33	5.7	1.2	1.0
Four-year average planting date June 5							
Ransom	51.9	7/22	10/16	31	5.8	1.4	1.0
Hutton	51.9	7/26	10/21	35	6.1	1.8	1.0
Bragg	51.4	7/22	10/16	37	6.3	1.6	1.0
Tracy	50.4	7/19	10/09	33	4.4	2.2	1.3
Coker 338	50.1	7/25	10/23	35	5.9	2.0	1.0
Lee 74	49.0	7/20	10/13	29	5.4	1.1	1.0
McNair 600	48.3	7/20	10/12	33	4.6	1.8	1.0
Davis	47.1	7/26	10/08	33	5.3	1.8	1.0
Forrest	46.9	7/15	9/28	29	4.2	1.3	1.0
Cobb	46.8	7/28	10/28	39	6.1	2.4	1.0
Coker 136	45.8	7/20	9/28	33	5.4	1.4	1.0
McNair 800	45.2	7/31	10/12	33	5.4	2.0	1.0
Essex	40.5	7/14	9/27	21	4.0	1.0	1.0

^{1/}Yields adjusted to 13% moisture and 60 pounds per bushel.

^{2/}An explanation of data and ratings is given on page 3 of this report.

Table 54. Five-year Averages for Yield, First Bloom and Maturity Dates, Plant and First Pod Heights, and Lodging of Soybeans Varieties Planted June 4 at Gulf Coast Substation during 1973 through 1977

Variety	Yield ^{1/} Bu/A	1st bloom ^{2/} Dates	Maturity ^{2/} Dates	Plant ht. ^{2/} In.	Ht. 1st pod ^{2/} In.	Lodging ^{2/} Rating	Shattering ^{2/} Rating
Hutton	51.3	7/27	10/23	37	6.6	1.8	1
Ransom	50.0	7/23	10/19	32	5.8	1.3	1
Bragg	49.6	7/23	10/18	37	6.3	1.5	1
Coker 338	49.0	7/26	10/24	37	6.1	1.8	1
Lee 74	47.8	7/23	10/14	30	5.3	1.1	1
Davis	46.9	7/26	10/08	34	5.0	1.6	1
McNair 600	46.4	7/21	10/13	34	4.4	1.6	1
Coker 136	45.0	7/21	10/01	33	5.3	1.3	1
McNair 800	44.8	7/29	10/13	34	5.1	2.0	1
Forrest	44.5	7/18	9/29	29	4.1	1.2	1
Essex	40.8	7/16	9/29	22	3.8	1.0	1

^{1/}Yields adjusted to 13% moisture and 60 pounds per bushel.

^{2/}An explanation of data and ratings is given on page ³ of this report.

Table 56. Yield, First Bloom and Maturity Dates, Plant and First Pod Heights, Lodging, and Shattering of Soybeans Varieties when Planted May 26, 1977, at Monroeville Experiment Station

Variety	Yield ^{1/}	1st bloom ^{2/}	Maturity ^{2/}	Plant ht. ^{2/}	Ht. 1st pod ^{2/}	Lodging ^{2/}	Shattering ^{2/}	Seed ^{2/} quality	Purple stain	Seed size
	Bu/A	Dates	Dates	In.	In.	Rating	Rating	Rating	Rating	g/100 seed
Ransom	57.9 a	7/16	10/22	36	2.0	1.0	1	1	1	19.0
McNair 3183	57.5 ab	7/19	10/18	37	2.3	1.0	1	2	2	17.6
Ga. Soy 17	57.1 abc	7/20	10/23	38	2.5	1.0	1	1	1	16.8
Coker 842	55.8 abcd	7/10	10/13	33	3.0	1.0	1	1	1	16.5
Agripro AP80	55.6 abcd	7/23	10/26	42	3.3	1.0	1	1	1	19.3
RA 700	55.2 abcde	7/22	10/23	39	2.3	1.0	1	1	1	17.6
Hutton	54.8 abcde	7/20	10/26	40	2.3	1.0	1	1	1	23.2
McNair 3131	54.8 abcde	7/25	10/24	37	2.5	1.0	1	2	1	19.6
Bragg	53.5 abcdef	7/18	10/23	39	2.5	1.0	1	1	1	18.9
McNair 600	52.8 abcdef	7/14	10/13	35	2.5	1.0	1	1	2	17.8
Terra Vig 708	52.6 abcdef	7/14	10/16	36	3.0	1.0	1	1	1	19.4
FFR 6105	52.0 bcdefg	7/14	10/15	37	3.5	1.0	1	1	1	19.0
Davis	51.4 h cdefg	7/14	10/05	36	3.5	1.0	1	1	2	16.5
Coker 338	50.9 h defg	7/20	10/25	41	2.3	1.0	1	1	1	19.8
Coker 73-410	50.7 h defg	7/19	10/25	44	1.3	1.0	1	1	1	19.3
Agripro AP70	50.0 h defg	7/20	10/17	39	3.0	1.0	1	1	1	16.0
Cobb	50.3 h defg	7/25	11/03	40	2.8	1.0	1	1	1	16.5
FFR 7027	50.3 h defg	7/18	10/18	40	3.0	1.0	1	1	1	18.4
Govan	50.1 h defg	7/18	10/18	38	2.3	1.0	1	1	2	16.1
Tracy	49.5 hi efg	7/15	10/09	34	2.5	1.0	1.5	2	1	18.9
McNair 800	48.6 hi fg	7/26	10/16	34	2.5	1.0	1	1	1	14.3
Centennial	48.4 hi fg	7/14	10/10	35	3.0	1.0	1	1	1	16.9
FFR 6111	48.2 hi fg	7/20	10/17	38	2.8	1.0	1	1	1	17.5
Lee 74	46.3 hi g	7/14	10/13	29	2.5	1.0	1	1	1	16.3
FFR 666	45.9 hi	7/14	10/10	23	1.8	1.0	1	1	1	17.4
Lancer	45.8 hi	7/14	9/29	34	2.5	1.0	1	2	1	17.9
Forrest	44.1 i	7/14	9/22	30	3.3	1.0	1	1	2	15.0
Essex	37.6 j	7/15	9/24	20	2.0	1.0	1	2	3	19.1
Mack	37.6 j	7/13	9/23	28	2.5	1.0	1	1	2	20.3
Coker 136	36.7 j	7/13	9/25	32	3.3	1.0	1	1	2	18.5
C.V. %	7.1									

^{1/}Yield adjusted to 13% moisture and 60 pounds per bushel. Yields with a common letter are not different (P = .05).

^{2/}An explanation of data and ratings is given on page 3 of this report.

Table 56. Two-Year Averages for Yield, First Bloom and Maturity Dates, Plant and First Pod Heights, Lodging, and Shattering of Soybean Varieties Planted May 25 on Monroeville Experiment Field During 1976 through 1977

Variety	Yield ^{1/} Bu/A	1st bloom ^{3/} Dates	Maturity ^{2/} Dates	Plant ht. ^{2/} In.	Ht. 1st pod ^{2/} In.	Lodging ^{2/} Rating	Shattering ^{2/} Rating
McNair 3131	51.4	7/25	10/21	33	2.4	1.3	1.0
Bragg	48.1	7/18	10/20	36	2.6	1.4	1.0
Hutton	48.1	7/20	10/23	35	2.1	1.6	1.0
Ransom	48.0	7/16	10/19	32	2.5	1.1	1.0
Coker 842	48.0	7/10	10/14	29	2.1	1.1	1.0
Coker 338	47.5	7/20	10/23	37	2.4	1.4	1.0
McNair 600	46.1	7/14	10/12	32	2.1	1.0	1.0
Davis	45.9	7/14	10/09	32	2.5	1.0	1.0
McNair 800	45.9	7/26	10/15	30	2.0	1.3	1.0
Cobb	45.2	7/25	11/02	39	2.8	1.5	1.0
Lancer	42.8	7/14	10/05	32	2.8	1.0	1.1
Centennial	42.7	7/14	10/11	34	2.4	1.3	1.0
Tracy	40.8	7/15	10/10	33	1.8	1.4	1.3
Forrest	40.2	7/14	9/28	28	3.3	1.0	1.0
Lee 74	39.0	7/14	10/13	26	1.8	1.0	1.0
FFR 666	38.7	7/14	10/11	20	1.4	1.0	1.0
Coker 136	35.0	7/13	9/26	32	3.8	1.5	1.0
Mack	34.3	7/13	9/27	28	2.4	1.4	1.0
Essex	31.8	7/15	10/01	20	1.9	1.0	1.0

^{1/}Yields adjusted to 13% moisture and 60 pounds per bushel.

^{2/}An explanation of data and ratings is given on page ³ of this report.

^{3/}1977 first bloom dates only.

Table 57. Yield^{2/} of Soybean Varieties when Planted at Wiregrass Substation
1973 through 1977

Variety	1977 bu/A	1976 bu/A	1975-1976 bu/A	1974-1976 bu/A	1973-1976 bu/A
Cobb	34.0 a	38.2	32.9	34.0	<u>3/</u>
Coker 338	33.6 ab	37.6	31.9	35.5	31.1
Davis	28.5 abc	40.7	37.7	40.7	35.3
Bragg	28.2 abc	44.7	37.5	37.9	35.2
Hutton	25.6 abc	37.4	34.7	36.9	33.8
Ransom	25.3 abc	43.7	39.9	40.6	35.6
Tracy	22.9 bc	37.6	38.9	40.5	<u>3/</u>
Centennial	22.4 bc	38.9	36.8	<u>3/</u>	<u>3/</u>
Forrest	22.3 c	27.6	30.9	34.5	30.5
C.V.% for 1977 test 21.6					

1/Yields adjusted to 13% moisture and 60 pounds per bushel. Yields with a common letter are not different (P=.05).

2/Due to lack of moisture and severe damage to stands caused by the lesser corn stalk borer the original variety test planted at the Wiregrass Substation was scratched. A late test of 9 varieties was replanted there July 11 to at least render some yield data this year. The four-year average planting date for soybeans there has been May 17. This year's data will be treated as a separate test but it will be compared to the last four year's average data to give you some idea of the potential of these varieties planted at such a late date.

3/Variety was not available for planting.