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The following is a suggested list of varieties by planting date for southern Alabama. Within planting dates, varieties are listed alphabetically by maturity group.

Plantings May 20 to June 10

VI	VII	VIII
Centennial	Agripro 70	Cobb
Coker 156	Bragg	Coker 338
Davis	Braxton	Coker 488
Lee 74	Coker 237	Hutton
McNair 600	Ransom	
Tracy	Wright	
Tracy M		

Plantings June 10 to 30

VI	VII	VIII
Davis	Agripro 70	Cobb
	Bragg	Coker 338
	Braxton	Coker 488
	Coker 237	Hutton
	Ransom	

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. Since soybeans are highly photo periodic, the blooming period, period of pod development and fill, and maturity date of a particular variety do not vary greatly from year to year for a given planting date. Thus, it is important that varieties from more than one maturity group be evaluated at each location. Continued testing and evaluation of soybean varieties and experimental strains by agricultural experiment stations are 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 management needs.

EXPERIMENTAL PROCEDURES

Tests in southern Alabama were conducted at four substations or experiment fields of the Alabama Agricultural Experiment Station of Auburn University and one location on a nematode infested field (Gottler Farm, Elberta, Alabama). A randomized block design with 3 or 4 replications was used at each location with the first planting made at the optimum time for maximum yield. Plots were planted with regular commercial soybean planters equipped with special seed hoppers adapted for small plots. Plots were four rows wide and 23 feet long with 16 feet of the two inner rows harvested for yield determinations. Harvest was done with a small plot combine at all locations. 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 1980, a number of unreleased lines in the late stages of development from the USDA Regional Testing Program, and some commercial lines. Sources of seed are listed on pages 11 through 13. Varietal description and disease resistance factors are shown in table 2.

The tests in southern Alabama were on Benndale sandy loam near Brewton, Malbis fine sandy loam near Fairhope, Lucedale sandy loam near Monroeville, and Dothan sandy loam near Headland. Soybeans of Maturity Group VIII are full season varieties in the southern Alabama locations. Soybean varieties in Maturity Group VII are also considered well adapted for southern Alabama. Varieties from maturity groups V and VI are considered very early and early maturing, respectively, and usually do not yield as well as the later maturing cultivars.

The test near Headland had supplemental irrigation applied to half of the six-replication test. This irrigation was applied with a traveling gun at a rate of 1.5 inches on each of the following dates: July 10 and 15 and September 11 and 25.

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 also vary from year to year because of variation in rainfall, temperature, disease, and nematodes. Therefore, long term yield averages are more reliable in evaluating varietal performance.

Differences in yield for 1981 have been computed using Duncan's 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.

Seasonal Conditions

Early season moisture was good in southern Alabama in 1981 and adequate stands were obtained at all plantings. There was some moisture stress in June in southern Alabama, table 1. Adequate plant height was obtained by all cultivars except the very early Group IV entries in the Wiregrass area. Rainfall amount and distribution was adequate at all locations during July and August except a slight stress period in July at Headland where 3 inches of water was supplied to the irrigated area. All locations experienced a drought from September 8 through October 24 during the period that most entries were harvested. During September 3 more inches of water was applied to the irrigated test at Headland.

Brewton (tables 3-11)

The highest yielding soybean cultivars have been those of Group VII and Group VIII over the past 4 to 5 years with average yields of approximately 42 bu./a. for 10 entries planted May 30 at Brewton Field. The lack of rainfall after September 16 through October 9 in 1981 resulted in the yields of Group VIII entries being lower yielding than some of the earlier entries in Group VI. More than 50 bu./a. were obtained from 12 cultivars at this location in 1981. Group VIII cultivars were the highest yielding in 1981 at Brewton when planted June 25, but top yields were approximately 10 bu./a. less than at the May 25 planting date.

Monroeville (tables 17-21)

The soybean yield pattern at Monroeville was similar to that at Brewton in that the highest average yields for maturity groups were those of the Group VII entries, however, the yield was generally lower than Brewton. The top seven cultivars yielded more than 40 bu./a. with

Agripro 70 yielding 47.9 bu./a. The lack of rainfall at Monroeville after September 16 limited the yield of Maturity Group VIII entries more than the earlier entries.

Five-year average yields indicate that the Group VII entries Bragg and Ransom and Group VIII Entries Coker 338, Cobb, and Hutton all yield approximately 39 bu./a. but the Group VI entries Centennial, Coker 156, Davis, Tracy, and Lee 74 over the same period averaged 3 bu./a. less.

Fairhope (tables 12-16)

Three of the four highest soybean yields at Fairhope in 1981 were from very early Group V cultivars Deltapine 105, Bedford, and Forrest. These entries had excellent soil moisture up to 10 days before maturity. However, there was little soil moisture or rainfall after September 7 through October 24 (1.1 inches of rainfall in 48 days). Therefore, the average yields at Fairhope in 1981 were 38.1, 34.5, 36.4, and 30.1 bu./a. for the Group V, Group VI, Group VII, and Group VIII entries, respectively. When the 5-year average at Fairhope is used which included the 1979 hurricane damaged soybeans the average yields of 34.5, 37.5, 39.1, and 35.6 bu./a. were obtained by maturity groups V, VI, VII, and VIII, respectively.

Headland (tables 22-26)

The moisture at Headland was much less for June and early July than the other southern locations and 3 inches of water was applied in two irrigations to half of the soybean variety test. From July 20 to September 8, 10.4 inches of rainfall fell. Water was again applied on September 10 followed by 2.2 inches of rainfall on September 14 to 16 and a final irrigation of 1.5 inches of water on September 25.

Plant height was increased only slightly (1.4 inches) by the July irrigation for the Group VIII maturity group and no change in plant height was measured for the Group VI or Group VII cultivars. There were ten entries that yielded approximately 50 bu./a. or more without supplemental irrigation at Headland in 1981 and eight of these cultivars were Group VII entries. The increased response to irrigation by the Group VII cultivars was 0.5 bu./a. from 49.4 bu./a. without irrigation. There were sixteen entries that produced 50 bu./a. or more with supplemental irrigation in 1981 and 8 of these entries were Group VIII cultivars. The Group VIII entries had an average yield of 52.1 bu./a. with irrigation and the average response to irrigation was 4.5 bu./a. in 1981. The Group VI entries responded similarly to the Group VII Entries as there was only an increase of 0.6 bu./a. due to irrigation over the 44.3 bu./a. average for non-irrigated cultivars. The greatest increase in yield due to irrigation was 7.9 bu./a. which was from the Group V entries, however, they had the lowest average non-irrigated yield of 30.2 bu./a. as a group. The 2-year average irrigated yield at Headland shows that the seven Group VIII cultivars tested are averaging 50 bu./a. These were 3, 5, and 15 bu./a. greater than the average yield of the Group VII, Group VI, and Group V cultivars, respectively, that were grown during the 2 years 1980 and 1981.

Effect of Planting Date on Yield

The highest yielding cultivars at the Brewton field over the past 5 years 1977 through 1981 were the Group VIII entries with 41.8 bu./a. when planted May 30. This group of cultivars also had the lowest reduction in yield of approximately 14% when planting was delayed by 1 month to June 26. This compares to a 21% and 26% reduction in yield from 38.5 and 41.7 bu./a. for cultivars from Maturity Groups VI and VII, respectively, when planting was delayed from May 30 to June 26 during the 5-year period.

Seed Quality and Purple Stain (table 30)

Seed quality and purple stain rating are shown in table 30. Poor seed quality was only found in 1981 on the very early entries in south Alabama. The extended dry period in late September and October resulted in most soybean seed being of good quality.

Seed Size (table 31)

Seed size (g/100 seed) is usually affected by two factors genetic and soil moisture availability during the late stages of pod fill, table 31. The seed size was much larger at Brewton than Monroeville or Fairhope. This was also reflected in the yield as the soil moisture was greater at Brewton late in the season than at either Monroeville or Fairhope.

USDA Regional Tests (tables 27-29)

Regional uniform tests were conducted at Fairhope in maturity groups VI, VII, and VIII. These tests are shown in tables 27, 28, and 29. Centennial and Tracy M are the standard varieties in Uniform VI. Braxton and Wright are the standard varieties in Uniform VII. Hutton and Cobb are the standard varieties in Uniform VIII tests. In the Uniform VI test there were five entries (N75-2213, N77-114, R74-39K, D78-5502, and D77-6057) that gave better yields than the standard variety, Centennial.

There were not any new lines that yielded better than the standard entries in either of the Group VII or VIII tests. The lower yields in the Group VII and VIII tests were due to the severe drought with only 1.1 inches of rainfall at Fairhope from September 7 through October 24.

Soybean Yields on Nematode Infested Field (tables 32 and 33)

In 1981 two tests were conducted on the Gottler Farm near Elberta to evaluate the effect of root-knot nematodes on growth and yield of 14 cultivars and 12 breeding lines of soybeans. The root-knot nematode found in the field site was identified as a species of Meloidogyne Incognita. Test one in table 32 was made up of breeding lines from Dr. Hinson, USDA Plant Breeder from Florida, and Dr. Hartwig, USDA Plant Breeder from the Delta Branch Substation at Stoneville, Mississippi.

This test was replicated three times. The lines F77-1790 and F77-2000 yielded better than the two standard varieties Braxton and Govan and F77-1990, F77-1840, F77-1797 had a lower root-knot gall rating than the standard varieties.

In the second test, table 33, the two early cultivars Forrest and Bedford, Wright, Govan, and Coker line 80-846 were the highest yielding in the four replication tests. The root-knot rating on the second test was not as low as the lines in test one. The breeding lines in table 32 are also resistant to the cyst nematode Heterodera glycine, race 3.

Table 1. Rainfall by Location During the Period August 15 through September 30 for 1977 through 1981

Location	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.
Brewton Experiment Field (Brewton)	8.97	3.18	9.94	7.04	8.19
Gulf Coast Substation (Fairhope)	9.96	6.49	14.42	6.44	4.93
Monroeville Experiment Field (Monroeville)	6.32	3.75	7.52	--	6.95
Wiregrass Substation (Headland)	9.59	4.34	8.97	3.37	5.76*

*Water was applied to irrigated test July 10 and 15 and September 11 and 25 at the rate of 1.5 inches per irrigation.

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 lowest pod, maturity, lodging, and size and quality of seed.

Yield of soybeans was determined by harvesting the two center rows of each plot with a 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 8 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 (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.

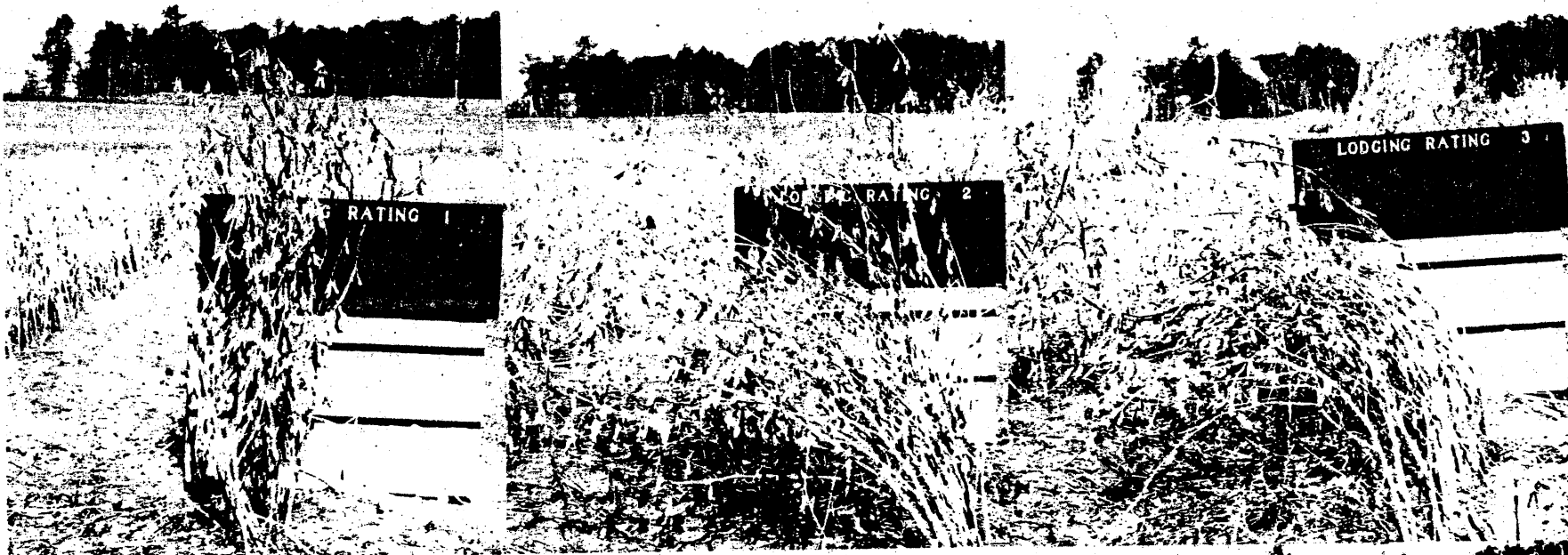
Height of first pod was determined as the average height of the lowest pods from the ground at maturity.

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 g per 100 seeds. Small, medium, and large seed size will be 8-12, 13-16, and 17-20 g/100 seed, respectively, and will have approximately 5,700 to 3,800, 3,500 to 2,800, and 2,700 to 2,300 seeds per pound, respectively.

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 excess rain.

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

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



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.



Table 2. Physical Descriptions and Disease Resistance of Some Soybean Varieties Tested in 1981

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 M.i. ⁶	M.a. ⁶
V	Bedford	Tawny	White	Tan	Black	R	R	R	R	R	3/ S	MR	R
	Bay	Gray	Purple	Tan	Gray	R	4/ R	4/ R	S	4/ R	S	S	S
	Essex	Gray	Purple	Tan	Buff	R	R	R	MR	R	S	MR	S
	Forrest	Tawny	White	Tan	Black	R	R	R	MR	MR	R	R	R
VI	Lee 74	Tawny	Purple	Tan	Black	R	R	R	MR	R	S	R	MR
	Tracy 2/ 5/	Tawny	White	Tan	Black	R	R	R	R	MR	S	S	S
	Tracy M 5/	Tawny	White	Tan	Black	R	R	R	R	MR	S	S	S
	Centennial	Tawny	Purple	Tan	Black	R	R	R	R	MR	R	R	S
	Davis	Gray	White	Lt.Tan	Buff	R	R	R	R	MR	S	S	S
	RA 604	Tawny	Purple	Tan	Black	4/ R	R	R	R	MR	R	MR	S
	RA 680	Tawny	Purple	Tan	Black	R	R	R	R	MR	R	MR	VS
	Deltapine 506	Tawny	Purple	Brown	Black	4/ R	4/ R	4/ R	VR	R	S	S	S
	Terra-Vig 606	Tawny	White	Gray	Buff	R	R	R	R	R	S	S	S
	Coker 156 2/	Gray	White	Tan	Buff	R	R	4/ R	R	R	S	MR	4/ R
VII	Bragg	Tawny	White	Tan	Black	R	R	R	R	S	S	R	R
	Braxton	Tawny	Purple	Tan	Black	R	R	R	R	S	S	R	R
	GA-Soy 17	Gray	White	Tan	Buff	R	R	R	R	MR	S	S	S
	Wright	Tawny	Purple	Tan	Black	R	R	R	R	4/ R	S	MR	MR
	Ransom	Tawny	Purple	Tan	Black	R	R	R	MS	R	S	S	S
	RA 701	Tawny	White	Tan	Black	R	R	R	R	MR	R	MR	MR
	Terra-Vig 708	Tan	White	Brown	Brown	R	R	R	R	R	S	S	S
	H76-672-3A	Brown	Purple		Black	R	4/ R	4/ R	S	4/ R	4/ S	S	S
	Brooks		White	Brown	Brown	R	4/ R	4/ R	4/ S	4/ R	S	MS	S
	Agripro 70	Tan	White	Black		R	R	4/ R	R		S	MR	4/ R
	Agripro 71	Gray	White		Buff	R	R	4/ R	R		S	MR	4/ R
	Coker 237	Tawny	White	Tan	Black	R	R	4/ R	MR	4/ R	S	S	S
	McNair 770	Gray	Purple	Brown	Imp.Bl.	4/ R	4/ R	4/ R	S	4/ R	R	4/ R	4/ R

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Table 2. Continued from page 9

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 M.i. ⁶ M.a. ⁶	
	Coker 317	Gray	Purple	Tan	Imp.Bl.	R	R	4/	4/	4/	R	S	4/
	Govan	Gray	White	Tan	Black	R	R	R	R	S	S	R	R
VIII	Cobb	Gray	Purple	Tan	Buff	R	R	R	S	S	S	R	S
	Dowling	Gray	White	Tan	Buff	R	R	R	R	R	S	S	S
	Hutton	Brown	Purple	Tan	Black	R	R	R	S	S	S	R	S
	Coker 338	Gray	White	Brown	Brown	R	R	4/	S	4/	S	S	S
	Coker 488	Tawny	Purple	Tan	Brown	R	R	4/	S	4/	S	MR	MR
	RA 800	Tawny	White	Tan	Black	R	R	R	R	MR	R	MR	S
	Agripro 80	Gray	White		Buff	R	4/	4/	4/	4/	S	MR	4/
	Foster	Gray	Purple	Tan	Buff	R	4/	R	4/	4/	R	R	S

¹VR - very resistant; R - resistant; MR - moderately resistant; S - susceptible; VS - very susceptible. These are ratings given these varieties by the breeders

²Sensitive to herbicide metribuzin (Sencor and Lexon).

³Resistant to Race 4 cyst nematode.

⁴Data not available.

⁵Tracy and Tracy M have good tolerance to herbicide 2, 4-DB.

⁶Meloidogyne incognita (M.i.); Meloidogyne arenaria (M.a.).

SEED SOURCE FOR 1981

Soybean varieties grown in South Alabama tests are in Maturity Groups IV, V, VI, VII, and VIII. The following is a list of the varieties and lines with source of seed for 1981 listed by maturity groups. For more information on these varieties see

Maturity Group IV Varieties

BD 483 Big D Seed Co., Catlin, IL

Maturity Group V Varieties

Bay USDA Delta Branch Exp. Sta., Stoneville, MS

Bedford USDA Delta Center, Portageville, MO

BD 501 Big D Seed Co., Catlin, IL

Deltapine 105 Delta and Pine Land Co., Scott, MS

Essex Alabama Crop Improvement Assoc., Auburn, AL

Forrest Alabama Crop Improvement Assoc., Auburn, AL

Maturity Group VI Varieties

Centennial Alabama Crop Improvement Assoc., Auburn, AL

Coker 156 Coker's Pedigreed Seed Co., Hartsville, SC

Davis Alabama Crop Improvement Assoc., Auburn, AL

Deltapine 416 Delta and Pine Land Co., Scott, MS

Deltapine 506 Delta and Pine Land Co., Scott, MS

Lee 74 Alabama Crop Improvement Assoc., Auburn, AL

Terra-Vig 606 Terra-Norris Seed Co. Inc., Lake Providence, LA

Tracy Alabama Crop Improvement Assoc., Auburn, AL

Tracy M USDA Delta Branch Exp. Sta., Stoneville, MS

Maturity Group VII Varieties

Agripro 70 North American Plant Breeders, W. Memphis, AR

Agripro 71 North American Plant Breeders, W. Memphis, AR

Bragg Alabama Crop Improvement Assoc., Auburn, AL

Maturity Group VII Varieties (continued)

Braxton	USDA Delta Branch Exp. Sta., Stoneville, MS
Brooks	Gold Kist Inc., Ashburn, GA
Coker 237	Coker's Pedigreed Seed Co., Hartsville, SC
Coker 317	Coker's Pedigreed Seed Co., Hartsville, SC
Coker 79-499	Coker's Pedigreed Seed Co., Hartsville, SC
Coker 79-501	Coker's Pedigreed Seed Co., Hartsville, SC
Coker 80-808	Coker's Pedigreed Seed Co., Hartsville, SC
Coker 80-846	Coker's Pedigreed Seed Co., Hartsville, SC
Deltapine 497	Delta and Pine Land Co., Scott, MS
GA-Soy 17	Coastal Plains Exp. Sta., Tifton, GA
Govan	USDA Delta Branch Exp. Sta., Stoneville, MS
H76-672-3A	Jacob Hartz Seed Co., Stuttgart, AR
HB-507D1-7	Helena Chemical Co., Selma, AL
McNair 770	Northrup King Co., Bolivar, TN
RA 701	Ring Around Research, Plainview, TX
Ransom	Alabama Crop Improvement Assoc., Auburn, AL
Terra-Vig 708	Terral-Norris Seed Co. Inc., Lake Providence, LA
Wright	Coastal Plains Exp. Sta., Tifton, GA

Maturity Group VIII Varieties

Agripro 80	North American Plant Breeders, W. Memphis, AR
Cobb	Alabama Crop Improvement Assoc., Auburn, AL
Coker 338	Coker's Pedigreed Seed Co., Hartsville, SC
Coker 488	Coker's Pedigreed Seed Co., Hartsville, SC
Dowling	Texas A&M University, College Station, TX
Duocrop	Coastal Plains Exp. Sta., Tifton, GA
Foster	Florida Agriculture Exp. Sta., Gainesville, FL

Maturity Group VIII Varieties (continued)

Hutton Alabama Crop Improvement Assoc., Auburn, AL

Matija 1 Joe Matija, Baldwin County, AL

RA 800 Ring Around Research, Plainview, TX

Table 3. Yield, First Bloom and Maturity Dates, Plant and First Pod Heights, Lodging and Shattering of Soybean Varieties Planted May 25, 1981, on Brewton Experiment Field, Brewton

Variety	Yield ¹ Bu./a.	First bloom ² Date	Maturity ² Date	Plant ht. ² In.	Ht. first pod ² In.	Lodging ² Rating	Shattering ² Rating
Wright	56.0 a	07/17	10/05	38	4.0	3.3	1.0
Coker 237	55.3 a-b	07/17	10/05	33	3.3	1.5	1.0
Coker 156	54.5 a-c	07/11	10/02	30	3.0	1.0	1.0
Deltapine 105	54.0 a-d	07/04	09/19	29	2.5	1.3	1.0
RA 701	53.8 a-d	07/18	10/06	37	4.3	2.3	1.0
GA-Soy 17	52.9 a-d	07/20	10/06	37	4.0	2.3	1.0
Ransom	52.7 a-d	07/15	10/05	32	4.5	1.3	1.0
Bragg	51.4 a-e	07/17	10/03	38	3.5	2.3	1.0
Foster	51.0 a-f	07/18	10/05	35	4.0	2.5	1.0
Davis	50.9 a-f	07/15	09/27	33	2.0	1.0	1.0
Terra-Vig 708	50.2 a-f	07/19	10/03	34	2.3	1.3	1.0
Braxton	50.2 a-f	07/19	10/05	38	2.8	1.8	1.0
RA 800	50.1 a-f	07/18	10/04	39	2.8	2.0	1.0
Cobb	49.5 a-f	07/20	10/13	44	3.5	1.8	1.0
Deltapine 416	49.4 a-f	07/10	10/06	41	3.8	2.5	1.0
Hutton	48.7 a-g	07/19	10/08	39	3.0	2.0	1.0
Centennial	48.5 b-g	07/11	10/01	35	2.0	1.5	1.0
Dowling	48.5 b-g	07/21	10/12	39	2.0	1.5	1.0
Agripro 71	48.1 b-h	07/17	10/02	35	3.3	2.5	1.0
Agripro 70	47.8 c-h	07/19	10/04	40	3.0	2.3	1.0

Table 3. Continued

Variety	Yield ¹ Bu./a.	First bloom ² Date	Maturity ² Date	Plant ht. ² In.	Ht. first pod ² In.	Lodging ² Rating	Shattering ² Rating
H76-672-3A	47.0 d-i	07/17	10/01	36	3.0	2.5	1.0
Coker 488	46.9 d-i	07/21	10/06	41	3.0	2.0	1.0
Terra-Vig 606	46.6 d-i	07/15	10/02	34	2.0	1.0	1.0
Coker 338	45.0 e-i	07/20	10/06	37	4.0	2.3	1.0
Forrest	44.6 e-i	07/04	09/16	27	2.8	1.0	1.0
Lee 74	44.3 e-i	07/11	10/03	26	3.0	1.0	1.0
Tracy M	43.8 f-j	07/09	10/03	36	2.0	1.0	1.0
Tracy	43.7 f-j	07/10	10/05	40	2.3	1.5	1.5
Coker 317	41.8 g-j	07/20	10/05	35	3.5	2.3	1.0
Brooks	41.6 g-j	07/19	10/04	40	6.3	2.5	1.0
Agripro 80	40.8 h-k	07/22	10/08	39	4.0	3.8	1.0
Bedford	40.3 i-k	07/04	09/16	32	2.5	1.5	1.0
Bay	36.9 j-k	07/04	09/12	23	3.3	1.0	1.0
Essex	34.4 k	07/04	09/09	19	3.0	1.0	1.3
Big-D 501	25.9 l	06/30	08/27	31	3.5	1.0	1.5
Big-D 483	21.3 l	06/25	08/26	30	3.5	1.0	1.0

C.V.% = 9.5% L.S.D._{.05} = 6.1

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

²An explanation of data and ratings is given on page 6 of this report.

Table 4. Two-Year Averages for Yield, First Bloom and Maturity Dates, Plant and First Pod Heights, Lodging and Shattering of Soybean Varieties Planted May 29, 1980-1981, on Brewton Experiment Field, Brewton

Variety	Yield ¹ Bu./a.	First bloom ² Date	Maturity ² Date	Plant ht. ² In.	Ht. first pod ² In.	Lodging ² Rating	Shattering ² Rating
GA-Soy 17	45.3	07/25	10/09	38	5.1	1.6	1.0
Wright	44.0	07/23	10/09	37	5.1	2.3	1.0
Coker 156	43.9	07/18	10/04	29	3.6	1.0	1.3
Hutton	43.6	07/25	10/12	37	4.1	1.8	1.0
Braxton	43.3	07/24	10/09	37	4.0	1.4	1.0
Deltapine 105	43.3	07/13	09/15	27	2.6	1.4	1.1
RA 800	43.3	07/24	10/10	37	3.9	1.6	1.0
Cobb	43.0	07/27	10/16	42	4.3	1.4	1.0
Coker 488	42.8	07/27	10/11	40	4.1	1.5	1.0
Coker 237	42.6	07/23	10/08	32	4.1	1.4	1.0
Dowling	42.5	07/27	10/15	38	3.4	1.3	1.0
Ransom	42.4	07/22	10/09	30	4.6	1.1	1.0
Bragg	41.9	07/23	10/09	37	4.3	1.6	1.0
Terr-Vig 708	41.1	07/24	10/08	34	3.5	1.1	1.0
Coker 338	40.5	07/26	10/12	37	4.8	1.6	1.0
Agripro 70	40.4	07/24	10/10	40	3.9	1.6	1.0
Centennial	40.1	07/19	10/04	33	3.4	1.3	1.0
Agripro 80	39.7	07/28	10/12	40	5.4	2.8	1.0
Davis	39.5	07/21	09/22	32	2.9	1.0	1.5

Table 4. Continued

Variety	Yield ¹ Bu./a.	First bloom ² Date	Maturity ² Date	Plant ht. ² In.	Ht. first pod ² In.	Lodging ² Rating	Shattering ² Rating
Agripro 71	39.0	07/23	10/06	34	4.5	1.8	1.0
Brooks	38.4	07/25	10/09	41	6.0	1.8	1.0
Lee 74	37.3	07/19	10/06	26	3.6	1.0	1.0
Forrest	37.1	07/10	09/14	26	2.6	1.1	1.0
Coker 317	36.3	07/26	10/08	33	4.1	1.6	1.0
Tracy	35.7	07/16	10/06	36	3.4	1.5	2.0
Tracy M	35.3	07/16	10/04	31	3.1	1.0	1.9
Bay	33.1	07/10	09/12	24	2.8	1.0	1.5
Bedford	32.9	07/13	09/14	29	2.9	1.3	1.8
Essex	31.6	07/10	09/11	19	2.9	1.0	2.3
Big-D 483	18.4	06/29	08/30	27	3.1	1.0	3.1

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

²An explanation of data and ratings is given on page 6 of this report.

Table 5. Three-Year Averages for Yield, First Bloom and Maturity Dates, Plant and First Pod Heights, Lodging and Shattering of Soybean Varieties Planted May 29, 1979-1981, on Brewton Experiment Field, Brewton

Variety	Yield ¹ Bu./a.	First bloom ² Date	Maturity ² Date	Plant ht. ² In.	Ht. first pod ² In.	Lodging ² Rating	Shattering ² Rating
Coker 237	45.3	07/24	10/09	31	4.3	1.5	1.0
Wright	45.0	07/24	10/10	36	4.8	2.4	1.0
Braxton	44.1	07/24	10/10	35	4.3	1.5	1.0
Bragg	43.0	07/24	10/10	37	4.1	1.8	1.3
Hutton	42.8	07/26	10/15	37	4.4	2.4	1.0
GA-Soy 17	42.8	07/26	10/09	37	4.7	1.9	1.0
Dowling	42.4	07/29	10/19	38	3.8	2.1	1.0
Coker 156	42.0	07/19	10/05	30	4.4	1.3	1.2
Coker 488	41.6	07/29	10/13	40	4.5	1.8	1.0
Cobb	41.1	07/29	10/19	42	4.2	1.9	1.0
Agripro 70	40.5	07/25	10/10	40	4.0	1.8	1.0
Ransom	39.8	07/23	10/10	30	4.4	1.5	1.3
Centennial	39.3	07/20	10/05	34	4.9	1.5	1.3
Coker 317	38.1	07/27	10/10	33	4.7	1.7	1.0
Davis	37.3	07/21	09/26	33	3.8	1.3	1.7
Terra-Vig 708	37.3	07/26	10/09	32	3.6	1.3	1.0
Lee 74	37.2	07/19	10/07	26	3.5	1.6	1.0
Coker 338	37.2	07/26	10/15	37	4.7	2.0	1.0
Tracy	36.3	07/18	10/05	34	4.0	1.8	2.0
Forrest	35.0	07/12	09/16	26	3.2	1.3	1.7
Bedford	32.1	07/14	09/17	29	3.8	1.6	2.2

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

²An explanation of data and ratings is given on page 6 of this report.

Table 6. Four-Year Averages for Yield, First Bloom and Maturity Dates, Plant and First Pod Heights, Lodging and Shattering of Soybean Varieties Planted May 30, 1978-1981, on Brewton Experiment Field, Brewton

Variety	Yield ¹ Bu./a.	First bloom ² Date	Maturity ² Date	Plant ht. ² In.	Ht. first pod ² In.	Lodging ² Rating	Shattering ² Rating
Coker 237	41.5	07/24	10/09	28	3.6	1.4	1.0
Braxton	41.4	07/25	10/11	34	3.8	1.5	1.0
Dowling	41.0	07/29	10/20	38	3.6	1.9	1.0
Coker 488	39.9	07/29	10/14	37	4.0	1.6	1.0
Hutton	39.6	07/27	10/16	35	4.1	2.1	1.0
Coker 156	39.3	07/20	10/04	27	3.9	1.3	1.2
GA-Soy 17	39.2	07/27	10/10	34	4.3	1.7	1.0
Cobb	39.0	07/30	10/21	40	3.9	1.7	1.0
Bragg	39.0	07/24	10/10	35	3.8	1.8	1.3
Agripro 70	37.7	07/26	10/11	37	3.6	1.6	1.0
Ransom	37.0	07/24	10/10	28	4.1	1.4	1.3
Coker 338	36.1	07/28	10/16	35	4.3	1.8	1.0
Centennial	36.1	07/21	10/05	31	4.3	1.4	1.3
Davis	35.3	07/22	09/29	30	3.4	1.3	1.7
Terra-Vig 708	35.0	07/26	10/09	30	3.3	1.2	1.0
Tracy	34.0	07/18	10/05	32	3.6	1.6	2.0
Lee 74	34.0	07/21	10/06	24	3.1	1.4	1.0
Forrest	33.3	07/13	09/17	25	2.9	1.3	1.7

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

²An explanation of data and ratings is given on page 6 of this report.

Table 7. Five-Year Averages of Yield, First Bloom and Maturity Dates, Plant and First Pod Heights, Lodging and Shattering of Soybean Varieties Planted May 30, 1977-1981, on Brewton Experiment Field, Brewton

Variety	Yield ¹ Bu./a.	First bloom ² Date	Maturity ² Date	Plant ht. ² In.	Ht. first pod ² In.	Lodging ² Rating	Shattering ² Rating
Coker 237	45.7	07/24	10/10	29	3.4	1.1	1.0
Hutton	43.0	07/27	10/16	34	3.9	1.7	1.0
Cobb	42.8	07/30	10/22	39	3.7	1.4	1.0
GA-Scy 17	42.7	07/27	10/10	34	4.1	1.3	1.0
Coker 488	42.5	07/29	10/15	37	3.6	1.3	1.0
Coker 156	42.3	07/20	10/05	28	3.6	1.0	1.2
Bragg	41.8	07/24	10/11	35	3.5	1.4	1.3
Agripro 70	41.3	07/26	10/12	37	3.5	1.3	1.0
Ransom	40.0	07/24	10/12	29	3.8	1.1	1.3
Coker 338	39.0	07/27	10/17	35	3.9	1.5	1.0
Terra-Vig 708	38.7	07/25	10/10	30	3.0	0.9	1.0
Davis	38.5	07/21	10/01	31	3.5	1.0	1.7
Centennial	38.5	07/20	10/05	32	4.1	1.1	1.3
Tracy	36.7	07/18	10/05	32	3.5	1.3	2.0
Lee 74	36.4	07/20	10/07	24	3.0	1.1	1.0
Forrest	35.0	07/12	09/17	25	3.0	1.0	1.7

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

²An explanation of data and ratings is given on page 6 of this report.

Table 8. Yield, First Bloom and Maturity Dates, Plant and First Pod Heights, Lodging and Shattering³ of Soybean Varieties Planted June 25, 1981, on Brewton Experiment Field, Brewton

Variety	Yield ¹	First bloom ²	Maturity ²	Plant ht. ²	Ht. first pod ²	Lodging ²
	Bu./a.	Date	Date	In.	In.	Rating
Agripro 80	44.0 a	08/14	10/13	31	3.3	1.0
Cobb	43.8 a-b	08/15	10/18	34	4.0	1.0
GA-Soy 17	40.6 a-c	08/11	10/06	31	4.0	1.5
Dowling	40.0 a-c	08/14	10/18	31	3.5	1.0
Coker 488	39.8 a-c	08/12	10/10	33	4.0	1.0
Bragg	38.0 a-d	08/11	10/05	30	4.0	2.3
Coker 338	38.0 a-d	08/11	10/12	31	3.8	1.0
Terra-Vig 708	37.7 a-d	08/07	10/05	29	5.0	1.8
Coker 237	37.2 a-d	08/09	10/04	25	3.5	1.5
Braxton	37.1 a-d	08/10	10/06	28	4.5	1.5
Davis	36.3 a-d	08/10	09/30	27	3.3	2.0
Ransom	36.2 a-d	08/08	10/10	23	3.3	1.8
Wright	35.9 b-e	08/08	10/05	29	4.0	2.5
Centennial	34.6 c-f	08/10	10/03	23	3.3	1.3
Deltapine 105	34.4 c-f	08/05	09/21	24	3.8	1.5
Hutton	31.7 d-f	08/13	10/10	28	4.0	1.0
Tracy M	28.5 e-f	08/05	09/27	23	2.5	1.8
Forrest	28.2 f	08/02	09/20	21	2.8	1.5
Coker 156	27.6 f	08/06	09/29	20	2.5	1.3

C.V.% = 13.1% L.S.D._{.05} = 6.8

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

²An explanation of data and ratings is given on page 6 of this report.

³No shattering observed on any cultivars.

Table 9. Two-Year Averages for Yield, First Bloom and Maturity Dates, Plant and First Pod Heights, Lodging and Shattering of Soybean Varieties Planted June 25, 1979-1981, on Brewton Experiment Field, Brewton Brewton

Variety	Yield ¹ Bu./a.	First bloom ² Date	Maturity ² Date	Plant ht. ² In.	Ht. first pod ² In.	Lodging ² Rating	Shattering ² Rating
Cobb	39.7	08/16	10/20	29	3.4	1.0	1.0
Coker 488	31.7	08/14	10/14	26	3.0	1.0	1.0
Dowling	31.7	08/15	10/20	23	2.6	1.0	1.0
Centennial	30.3	08/10	10/06	21	2.6	1.2	1.0
Terra-Vig 708	30.1	08/09	10/07	23	3.4	1.4	1.0
Davis	29.5	08/11	10/05	23	2.6	1.6	1.0
Coker 237	29.3	08/09	10/08	20	2.9	1.3	1.0
Braxton	29.3	08/12	10/11	21	3.3	1.3	1.0
GA-Soy 17	28.7	08/12	10/08	22	3.0	1.3	1.0
Hutton	28.2	08/14	10/15	22	3.0	1.0	1.5
Ransom	28.1	08/10	10/12	20	2.8	1.4	1.0
Bragg	27.7	08/11	10/09	23	3.3	1.7	1.0
Coker 338	27.2	08/13	10/15	24	3.1	1.0	1.0
Forrest	21.4	08/06	09/28	17	2.4	1.3	1.5
Coker 156	18.8	08/08	10/04	16	2.3	1.1	1.0

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

²An explanation of data and ratings is given on page 6 of this report.

Table 10. Three-Year Averages for Yield, First Bloom and Maturity Dates, Plant and First Pod Heights, Lodging and Shattering of Soybean Varieties Planted June 26, 1978, 1979, and 1981, on Brewton Experiment Field, Brewton

Variety	Yield ¹ Bu./a.	First bloom ² Date	Maturity ² Date	Plant ht. ² In.	Ht. first pod ² In.	Lodging ² Rating	Shattering ² Rating
Cobb	36.5	08/18	10/23	27	3.3	1.3	1.4
Dowling	34.8	08/16	10/23	24	2.5	1.1	1.4
Coker 488	32.6	08/16	10/17	25	3.1	1.0	1.0
Coker 237	30.0	08/11	10/12	19	2.6	1.2	1.1
Braxton	29.8	08/14	10/15	22	3.1	1.3	1.0
GA-Soy 17	29.4	08/14	10/13	22	2.9	1.2	1.0
Terra-Vig 708	29.4	08/11	10/12	22	3.1	1.3	1.3
Davis	29.2	08/14	10/11	22	2.4	1.4	1.5
Bragg	29.2	08/13	10/13	24	3.2	1.6	1.0
Hutton	28.9	08/15	10/18	22	3.2	1.0	1.3
Coker 338	28.9	08/15	10/19	24	3.0	1.3	1.2
Centennial	28.4	08/12	10/10	20	2.4	1.1	1.0
Ransom	27.0	08/13	10/15	20	2.7	1.3	1.3
Coker 156	21.8	08/10	10/09	16	2.1	1.1	1.0
Forrest	21.1	08/08	10/04	17	2.3	1.2	1.5

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

²An explanation of data and ratings is given on page 6 of this report.

Table 11. Four- and 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, Brewton

Variety	Yield ¹ Bu./a.	First bloom ² Date	Maturity ² Date	Plant ht. ² In.	Ht. first pod ² In.	Lodging ² Rating	Shattering ² Rating
Four-Year Averages, Early Planting Date June 26, 1977-1979 and 1981							
Cobb	40.1	08/17	10/26	28	3.3	0.9	1.4
Coker 488	36.1	08/14	10/19	27	2.8	0.8	1.0
Hutton	33.8	08/13	10/18	24	3.0	0.8	1.3
GA-Soy 17	33.7	08/12	10/13	23	2.8	0.9	1.0
Davis	33.6	08/13	10/12	24	2.3	1.0	1.5
Coker 338	33.6	08/14	10/21	25	2.8	1.0	1.2
Bragg	33.1	08/12	10/14	25	2.9	1.2	1.0
Ransom	31.5	08/11	10/16	22	2.6	1.0	1.3
Centennial	31.2	08/10	10/09	22	2.9	0.8	1.0
Coker 156	26.9	08/09	10/10	17	2.3	0.8	1.0
Forrest	24.4	08/06	10/02	20	2.6	1.0	1.5
Five-Year Averages, Late Planting Date June 26, 1976-1979 and 1981							
Cobb	41.8	08/16	10/27	31	3.6	1.2	1.4
Davis	38.9	08/12	10/13	27	2.5	1.1	1.5
Coker 338	37.9	08/12	10/22	28	3.4	1.0	1.2
Hutton	37.8	08/12	10/21	26	3.4	1.1	1.3
Bragg	37.2	08/11	10/16	28	3.1	1.4	1.0
Ransom	36.1	08/10	10/19	25	3.0	1.1	1.3
Centennial	35.4	08/09	10/10	25	3.0	1.0	1.0
Forrest	28.5	08/05	10/02	22	3.1	1.3	1.5

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

²An explanation of data and ratings is given on page 6 of this report.

Table 12. Yield, First Bloom and Maturity Dates, Plant and First Pod Heights, and Lodging of Soybean Varieties Planted June 5, 1981, on Gulf Coast Substation, Fairhope

Variety	Yield ¹ Bu./a.	First bloom ² Date	Maturity ² Date	Plant ht. ² In.	Ht. first pod ² In.	Lodging ² Rating
Deltapine 105	42.7 a	07/18	09/20	35	4.3	1.0
McNair 770	40.5 a-b	07/20	10/06	35	5.8	---
Bedford	40.3 a-c	07/17	09/19	38	5.8	1.3
Forrest	39.7 a-d	07/15	09/19	31	4.8	1.0
Deltapine 497	39.1 a-e	07/23	10/13	45	5.8	---
Davis	37.6 a-f	07/22	09/14	43	4.8	1.5
GA-Soy 17	37.4 a-g	07/22	10/07	46	3.5	2.0
RA 701	37.0 a-h	07/20	10/09	46	5.5	---
Coker 237	36.9 a-h	07/20	10/05	45	4.8	1.0
RA 800	36.9 a-h	07/22	10/09	45	6.5	---
Wright	36.7 a-h	07/20	10/07	41	4.0	---
Tracy M	36.5 a-h	07/16	09/16	36	5.0	2.0
Essex	36.3 a-h	07/13	09/17	28	4.8	1.0
Coker 156	36.1 b-h	07/19	10/01	38	4.8	1.0
Lee 74	35.9 b-h	07/22	10/03	34	5.5	1.0
Braxton	35.9 b-h	07/20	10/08	43	5.3	2.0
Coker 317	35.1 b-h	07/26	10/09	44	4.8	3.0
Tracy	35.0 b-h	07/16	09/27	33	5.5	1.5
Bragg	34.8 b-h	07/21	10/09	43	4.8	---

Table 12. Continued

Variety	Yield ¹ Bu./a.	First bloom ² Date	Maturity ² Date	Plant ht. ² In.	Ht. first pod ² In.	Lodging ² Rating
Terra-Vig 708	34.4 b-h	07/20	10/08	38	5.8	1.0
Ransom	34.2 b-h	07/20	10/07	34	6.0	1.0
Agripro 71	34.0 b-h	07/23	10/05	41	5.0	---
Coker 338	33.6 c-h	07/24	10/12	42	3.3	---
Brooks	33.6 d-h	07/23	10/09	48	5.3	0.0
RA 680	33.1 d-h	07/19	10/03	38	4.8	1.0
Centennial	32.9 e-h	07/20	10/02	35	4.5	1.0
Deltapine 506	32.5 e-h	07/20	10/05	40	3.8	1.0
Matija 1	32.5 e-h	07/29	10/10	46	5.3	1.0
Agripro 70	32.3 f-h	07/24	10/10	49	5.0	2.0
Hutton	31.9 f-h	07/25	10/11	43	5.3	2.0
Bay	31.5 f-h	07/17	09/20	28	3.3	1.0
Foster	31.5 f-h	07/24	10/08	42	4.0	---
Cobb	31.3 f-h	07/27	10/11	52	4.3	---
Agripro 80	31.3 f-h	07/28	10/11	46	4.0	---
Dowling	31.3 f-h	07/28	10/12	48	6.0	---
Big-D 483	30.8 g-h	07/06	09/08	42	3.5	1.5
Coker 488	30.6 h	07/28	10/10	47	3.8	0.6
Big-D 501	23.6 i	07/06	09/18	40	5.5	1.8

C.V.% = 11.3% L.S.D._{.05} = 5.4

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

²An explanation of data and ratings is given on page 6 of this report.

Table 13. Two-Year Averages for Yield, First Bloom and Maturity Dates, Plant and First Pod Heights, and Lodging of Soybean Varieties Planted June 8, 1980-1981, on Gulf Coast Substation, Fairhope

Variety	Yield ¹ Bu./a.	First bloom ² Date	Maturity ² Date	Plant ht. ² In.	Ht. first pod ² In.	Lodging ² Rating
Coker 237	39.4	07/23	10/08	43	6.4	1.0
Braxton	38.6	07/24	10/13	41	6.4	1.5
Deltapine 105	37.4	07/20	09/20	35	5.8	1.0
GA-Soy 17	37.0	07/26	10/11	45	6.0	1.5
Lee 74	36.6	07/24	10/07	34	6.6	1.0
McNair 770	36.1	07/23	10/09	35	6.5	---
Forrest	35.6	07/17	09/21	33	5.4	1.0
Ransom	35.5	07/25	10/11	34	7.4	1.0
Bedford	35.2	07/19	09/21	37	6.8	1.1
Coker 156	34.6	07/22	10/03	38	6.0	1.0
Tracy	34.5	07/20	10/01	37	6.1	1.3
Davis	34.3	07/25	09/23	40	6.1	1.3
RA 800	34.3	07/27	10/14	42	7.4	---
Coker 317	34.1	07/29	10/12	42	6.5	2.0
Wright	34.1	07/25	10/10	40	6.3	---
Terra-Vig 708	34.0	07/24	10/13	39	6.4	1.0
Essex	33.9	07/14	09/23	26	4.8	1.0
Agripro 71	33.9	07/25	10/08	40	5.8	---

Table 13. Continued

Variety	Yield ¹ Bu./a.	First bloom ² Date	Maturity ² Date	Plant ht. ² In.	Ht. first pod ² In.	Lodging ² Rating
Bragg	33.3	07/25	10/11	43	6.8	---
Coker 338	33.0	07/28	10/16	42	5.9	---
Tracy M	32.8	07/20	09/24	37	5.5	1.5
Hutton	32.5	07/29	10/15	43	6.5	1.5
Agripro 70	32.3	07/27	10/11	48	6.6	1.5
Coker 488	32.2	07/30	10/15	46	5.0	0.8
Centennial	32.2	07/23	10/06	35	5.8	1.0
Brooks	32.1	07/27	10/11	45	6.9	0.5
Cobb	31.7	07/29	10/16	49	6.3	---
Bay	31.5	07/18	09/22	31	3.9	1.0
Dowling	31.5	07/30	10/16	45	5.9	---
Agripro 80	30.8	08/01	10/14	46	6.4	---
RA 680	29.8	07/23	10/03	37	6.1	1.0
Big-D 501	19.7	07/07	09/22	42	5.1	1.4

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

²An explanation of data and ratings is given on page 6 of this report.

Table 14. Three-Year Averages for Yield, First Bloom and Maturity Dates, Plant and First Pod Heights, and Lodging of Soybean Varieties Planted June 7, 1979-1981, on Gulf Coast Substation, Fairhope

Variety	Yield ¹ Bu./a.	First bloom ² Date	Maturity ² Date	Plant ht. ² In.	Ht. first pod ² In.	Lodging ² Rating
Coker 237	37.4	07/24	10/07	41	7.1	1.7
Braxton	36.0	07/26	10/12	40	7.2	2.1
Coker 156	35.4	07/23	10/02	36	5.4	1.7
GA-Soy 17	34.7	07/27	10/10	44	6.4	2.2
Lee 74	34.5	07/25	10/06	31	5.8	1.7
Ransom	34.5	07/26	10/09	34	7.2	1.7
McNair 770	34.3	07/24	10/06	35	6.3	---
Terra-Vig 708	33.8	07/25	10/12	39	6.1	1.7
Bedford	33.6	07/20	09/22	38	6.5	1.8
Tracy	33.5	07/20	10/01	36	5.0	1.8
Davis	33.4	07/26	09/25	39	6.0	1.8
Forrest	33.2	07/17	09/22	33	5.0	1.8
Wright	33.1	07/27	10/09	39	6.1	---
Tracy M	33.0	07/21	09/25	36	5.3	2.1
Coker 317	31.7	07/30	10/11	41	7.4	2.4
Agripro 70	31.4	07/29	10/11	47	7.3	2.1
Bragg	31.3	07/26	10/11	41	7.5	---
Coker 338	31.2	07/29	10/17	40	6.4	---
Centennial	30.7	07/24	10/05	36	5.2	1.7
Hutton	30.2	07/29	10/15	43	7.6	2.1
Coker 488	30.2	08/01	10/14	45	5.3	1.5
RA 680	29.5	07/24	10/02	37	6.2	1.7
Dowling	29.2	07/31	10/17	44	6.0	---
Brooks	29.1	07/29	10/11	45	7.4	1.4
Cobb	27.5	07/31	10/17	47	6.8	---

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

²An explanation of data and ratings is given on page 6 of this report.

^An explanation of data and ratings is given on page 6 of this report.

Table 15. Four-Year Averages for Yield, First Bloom and Maturity Dates, Plant and First Pod Heights, and Lodging of Soybean Varieties Planted June 7, 1978-1981, on Gulf Coast Substation, Fairhope

Variety	Yield ¹ Bu./a.	First bloom ² Date	Maturity ² Date	Plant ht. ² In.	Ht. first pod ² In.	Lodging ² Rating
Coker 237	40.5	07/26	10/10	39	6.9	1.5
Coker 156	38.7	07/25	10/05	36	5.8	1.5
Ransom	38.1	07/28	10/14	35	7.3	1.5
GA-Soy 17	37.2	07/29	10/13	43	6.4	1.9
Braxton	37.2	07/28	10/17	40	6.9	1.8
McNair 770	36.8	07/26	10/10	35	6.4	---
Terra-Vig 708	36.2	07/26	10/16	38	6.3	1.5
Davis	35.9	07/28	10/01	38	6.1	1.6
Lee 74	35.7	07/26	10/09	31	5.6	1.5
Tracy	35.2	07/22	10/04	37	5.1	1.6
Coker 488	34.5	08/02	10/17	44	5.8	1.4
Coker 338	34.4	08/01	10/20	39	6.6	---
Agripro 70	33.9	07/30	10/15	45	7.3	1.8
Bragg	33.8	07/28	10/14	40	7.3	---
Hutton	33.7	08/01	10/19	41	7.3	1.8
Forrest	33.4	07/19	09/26	32	5.1	1.6
Dowling	33.3	08/02	10/22	43	6.2	---
Centennial	33.0	07/26	10/07	37	5.9	1.5
Cobb	32.7	08/02	10/22	45	6.6	---

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

²An explanation of data and ratings is given on page 6 of this report.

Table 16. Five-Year Averages for Yield, First Bloom and Maturity Dates, Plant and First Pod Heights, and Lodging of Soybean Varieties Planted June 6, 1977-1981, on Gulf Coast Substation, Fairhope.

Variety	Yield ¹ Bu./a.	First bloom ² Date	Maturity ² Date	Plant ht. ² In.	Ht. first pod ² In.	Lodging ² Rating
Coker 237	42.5	07/25	10/11	37	6.4	1.4
Coker 156	40.2	07/24	10/06	33	5.1	1.4
Ransom	40.1	07/27	10/15	33	6.8	1.4
GA-Soy 17	39.4	07/28	10/14	40	6.0	1.7
Terra-Vig 708	38.6	07/26	10/16	36	5.7	1.4
Tracy	37.6	07/21	10/05	35	4.9	1.5
Davis	37.5	07/27	10/03	35	5.6	1.5
Coker 338	37.3	07/30	10/21	37	6.0	---
Agripro 70	37.3	07/29	10/15	42	6.8	1.6
Lee 74	37.2	07/25	10/10	30	5.3	1.4
Bragg	36.6	07/27	10/15	38	6.8	---
Hutton	35.6	07/30	10/19	39	6.8	1.6
Centennial	35.2	07/25	10/07	35	5.5	1.4
Coker 488	35.0	08/01	10/18	41	5.5	1.3
Forrest	34.5	07/18	09/26	30	4.5	1.4
Cobb	34.3	08/01	10/24	42	6.1	---

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

²An explanation of data and ratings is given on page 6 of this report.

Table 17. Yield, First Bloom and Maturity Dates, Plant and First Pod Heights, Lodging and Shattering of Soybean Varieties Planted June 1, 1981, on Monroeville Experiment Station, Monroeville

Variety	Yield ¹ Bu./a.	First bloom ² Date	Maturity ² Date	Plant ht. ² In.	Ht. first pod ² In.	Lodging ² Rating	Shattering ² Rating
Agripro 70	47.9 a	07/22	09/30	40	5.3	1.8	1.0
Coker 237	43.5 a-b	07/18	09/29	31	6.0	1.0	1.0
Deltapine 105	43.1 a-c	07/16	09/08	29	3.3	1.0	1.0
RA 800	43.0 a-c	07/21	09/30	37	5.8	1.5	1.0
Agripro 71	42.1 a-d	07/21	09/29	32	5.3	2.0	1.0
Centennial	41.5 a-e	07/18	09/25	32	4.3	2.3	1.0
Davis	40.0 a-f	07/18	09/15	35	5.0	1.0	1.0
Essex	39.7 a-g	07/07	09/13	20	4.8	1.0	1.0
Coker 156	39.5 a-g	07/17	09/25	29	3.3	1.0	1.0
Coker 488	38.9 a-g	07/26	09/29	38	5.0	1.0	1.0
Bragg	38.7 a-g	07/21	10/02	38	6.0	1.0	1.0
H76-672-3A	38.7 a-g	07/19	09/28	37	5.5	1.0	1.0
McNair 770	38.0 b-g	07/19	09/28	28	4.5	1.0	1.0
RA 701	37.7 b-g	07/20	10/01	38	5.3	1.8	1.0
Terra-Vig 708	37.6 b-g	07/18	09/29	33	4.5	1.0	1.0
Deltapine 506	37.4 b-g	07/14	09/30	35	3.8	1.3	1.0
Coker 338	37.2 b-g	07/25	10/01	36	5.3	1.3	1.0
GA-Soy 17	37.2 b-g	07/22	10/01	37	3.8	1.3	1.0
Forrest	36.8 b-g	07/09	09/05	27	4.8	1.0	1.0

Table 17. Continued

Variety	Yield ¹ Bu./a.	First bloom ² Date	Maturity ² Date	Plant ht. ² In.	Ht. first pod ² In.	Lodging ² Rating	Shattering ² Rating
Agripro 80	36.2 b-g	07/26	10/01	41	7.3	2.8	1.0
Bedford	35.2 b-h	07/13	09/12	32	6.8	1.3	1.0
Wright	35.2 b-h	07/22	09/28	36	5.0	1.3	1.0
Brooks	35.0 b-h	07/22	10/02	43	6.8	1.0	1.0
Coker 317	33.6 b-h	07/24	10/01	35	4.8	1.0	1.0
Dowling	33.2 c-h	07/27	10/02	35	3.8	1.3	1.0
Tracy M	33.1 c-h	07/17	09/24	31	3.8	1.3	1.5
Foster	33.0 c-h	07/24	09/30	35	4.8	1.5	1.0
Hutton	32.0 d-h	07/23	09/30	37	6.0	1.3	1.0
Tracy	31.8 e-h	07/15	09/24	34	4.8	1.0	1.5
Ransom	31.6 e-h	07/19	09/29	31	5.0	1.0	1.0
Cobb	30.9 f-i	07/28	10/03	40	5.3	1.0	1.0
Braxton	29.9 f-i	07/22	09/29	36	4.5	1.0	1.0
Bay	29.9 g-i	07/09	09/11	23	3.0	1.0	1.0
Lee 74	29.5 g-i	07/15	09/26	27	3.0	1.0	1.0
Big-D 501	25.5 h-i	07/07	09/04	24	2.3	1.0	2.8
Big-D 483	21.8 i	07/04	09/04	25	3.5	1.0	2.5

C.V.% = 16.3% L.S.D._{.05} = 8.1

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

²An explanation of data and ratings is given on page 6 of this report.

Table 18. Two-Year Averages for Yield, First Bloom and Maturity Dates, Plant and First Pod Heights, and Lodging of Soybean Varieties Planted June 1, 1979 and 1981, on Monroeville Experiment Field, Monroeville

Variety	Yield ¹ Bu./a.	First bloom ² Date	Maturity ² Date	Plant ht. ² In.	Ht. first pod ² In.	Lodging ² Rating
Coker 237	44.7	07/20	10/05	31	4.5	1.3
Terra-Vig 708	42.4	07/19	10/04	32	3.5	1.9
Coker 488	40.6	07/28	10/07	39	4.3	1.6
GA-Soy 17	40.6	07/25	10/05	35	3.3	2.5
RA-701	40.2	07/22	10/04	34	4.0	2.1
Coker 156	39.7	07/18	10/01	27	2.9	1.3
Bragg	39.6	07/23	10/08	35	4.0	1.8
Davis	38.9	07/22	09/23	32	4.1	1.8
Coker 338	38.7	07/26	10/09	34	4.5	1.8
Centennial	38.4	07/20	10/01	32	4.3	2.0
Coker 317	38.1	07/26	10/07	33	4.3	1.6
Dowling	38.0	07/28	10/13	34	3.4	2.1
McNair 770	37.9	07/20	10/01	28	3.5	1.8
Ransom	37.0	07/20	10/07	30	4.4	1.5
Hutton	36.6	07/26	10/08	36	5.1	2.1
Cobb	36.1	07/29	10/13	39	4.4	1.9
Brooks	36.1	07/25	10/08	41	5.4	2.1
Braxton	35.7	07/23	10/06	34	4.1	1.4
Tracy	34.0	07/17	09/27	31	3.6	1.8
Forrest	32.4	07/13	09/13	25	3.8	1.3
Bedford	32.3	07/16	09/17	29	5.1	1.8
Lee 74	28.9	07/18	10/02	26	2.5	1.8

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

²An explanation of data and ratings is given on page 6 of this report.

Table 19. Three-Year Averages for Yield, First Bloom and Maturity Dates, Plant and First Pod Heights, and Lodging of Soybean Varieties Planted May 28, 1978, 1979, and 1981, on Monroeville Experiment Field, Monroeville

Variety	Yield ¹ Bu./a.	First bloom ² Date	Maturity ² Date	Plant ht. ² In.	Ht. first pod ² In.	Lodging ² Rating
Coker 237	37.7	07/20	10/06	28	3.8	1.2
Coker 488	36.1	07/28	10/12	36	3.7	1.4
Terra-Vig 708	36.1	07/20	10/07	30	3.2	1.6
GA-Soy 17	35.2	07/24	10/11	34	3.0	2.1
Dowling	34.3	07/28	10/17	33	2.8	1.8
Coker 338	33.9	07/26	10/14	32	3.8	1.5
Coker 156	33.6	07/19	10/02	25	2.8	1.2
Cobb	33.4	07/28	10/17	37	3.5	1.6
Bragg	33.4	07/22	10/12	34	3.6	1.6
Hutton	32.1	07/26	10/14	34	4.1	1.8
Davis	32.0	07/22	09/23	29	3.4	1.8
Ransom	31.9	07/21	10/10	29	3.8	1.3
Braxton	31.7	07/22	10/13	33	3.5	1.3
Centennial	31.6	07/20	10/04	31	3.8	1.7
Forrest	29.1	07/13	09/14	23	2.9	1.3
Tracy	28.5	07/18	09/29	30	3.3	1.5
Lee 74	25.5	07/19	10/04	24	2.3	1.6

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

²An explanation of data and ratings is given on page 6 of this report.

Table 20. Four-Year Averages for Yield, First Bloom and Maturity Dates, Plant and First Pod Heights, and Lodging of Soybean Varieties Planted May 28, 1977-1979 and 1981, on Monroeville Experiment Field, Monroeville

Variety	Yield ¹ Bu./a.	First bloom ² Date	Maturity ² Date	Plant ht. ² In.	Ht. first pod ² In.	Lodging ² Rating
GA-Soy 17	40.6	07/23	10/14	35	2.9	1.6
Terra-Vig 708	40.2	07/18	10/09	31	3.1	1.2
Coker 488	39.8	07/26	10/16	38	3.1	1.1
Coker 156	39.2	07/17	10/04	27	2.8	0.9
Bragg	38.4	07/21	10/15	35	3.3	1.2
Ransom	38.4	07/20	10/13	30	3.3	1.0
Coker 338	38.1	07/24	10/17	34	3.4	1.1
Hutton	37.8	07/25	10/17	35	3.6	1.4
Cobb	37.6	07/27	10/21	38	3.3	1.2
Davis	36.9	07/20	09/26	31	3.4	1.3
Centennial	35.8	07/19	10/05	32	3.6	1.3
Tracy	33.7	07/17	10/01	31	3.1	1.1
Forrest	32.9	07/13	09/16	25	3.0	1.0
Lee 74	30.7	07/18	10/06	25	2.4	1.2

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

²An explanation of data and ratings is given on page 6 of this report.

Table 21. Five-Year Averages for Yield, Maturity Date, Plant and First Pod Heights, and Lodging of Soybean Varieties Planted May 28, 1976-1979 and 1981, on Monroeville Experiment Field, Monroeville

Variety	Yield ¹ Bu./a.	Maturity ² Date	Plant ht. ² In.	Ht. first pod ² In.	Lodging ² Rating
Coker 156	39.4	10/06	26	2.5	0.9
Bragg	39.3	10/15	35	3.2	1.3
Coker 338	39.3	10/17	34	3.3	1.3
Hutton	38.5	10/18	34	3.3	1.5
Ransom	38.3	10/14	30	3.3	1.0
Cobb	38.1	10/23	37	3.2	1.3
Davis	37.5	09/30	30	3.0	1.3
Centennial	36.1	10/07	32	3.2	1.3
Forrest	33.5	09/19	25	3.0	1.0
Tracy	33.4	10/03	31	2.6	1.3
Lee 74	30.9	10/07	25	2.1	1.1

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

²An explanation of data and ratings is given on page 6 of this report.

Table 22. Yield, First Bloom and Maturity Dates, Plant Height, Lodging and Shattering of Soybean Varieties Planted May 26, 1981, on Wiregrass Substation, Headland, Irrigated

Variety	Yield ¹ Bu./a.	First bloom ² Date	Maturity ² Date	Plant ht. ² In.	Lodging ² Rating	Shattering ² Rating
RA 800	58.8 a	07/18	10/12	36	1.7	1.0
RA 701	56.8 a-b	07/21	10/12	33	2.0	1.0
Agripro 70	56.6 a-c	08/02	10/13	32	2.0	1.0
Cobb	54.6 a-d	08/02	10/17	37	1.3	1.0
Coker 237	54.6 a-d	07/21	10/12	26	1.3	1.0
Deltapine 497	54.0 a-d	07/23	10/16	39	1.7	1.0
Coker 488	53.8 a-d	07/22	10/12	37	1.3	1.0
Coker 338	52.2 a-d	07/22	10/14	30	1.7	1.0
Bragg	52.0 a-d	07/21	10/15	34	1.3	1.0
Hutton	51.6 a-d	07/23	10/12	32	2.3	1.0
Coker 156	51.2 a-d	07/14	10/10	27	1.7	1.0
Terra-Vig 708	50.2 a-e	07/10	10/13	29	1.7	1.0
Davis	50.0 a-e	07/21	10/13	27	1.0	1.0
GA-Soy 17	50.0 a-e	07/21	10/12	32	1.0	1.0
Agripro 70	50.0 a-e	07/21	10/13	35	1.7	1.0
Dowling	49.8 a-e	08/02	10/16	36	1.3	1.0
McNair 770	48.6 b-f	07/21	10/13	28	1.3	1.0
Wright	48.2 b-g	07/21	10/12	32	1.3	1.0
Deltapine 105	48.1 b-g	07/06	09/29	30	1.7	1.0
Braxton	47.8 b-g	07/21	10/13	31	1.3	1.0
Centennial	47.4 b-g	07/14	10/10	26	1.3	1.0
Foster	47.0 b-g	07/21	10/10	28	1.7	1.0

Table 22. Continued

Variety	Yield ¹ Bu./a.	First bloom ² Date	Maturity ² Date	Plant ht. ² In.	Lodging ² Rating	Shattering ² Rating
Brooks	46.8 c-g	07/21	10/12	34	1.7	1.0
Coker 317	46.4 d-g	07/24	10/14	30	2.0	1.0
Terra-Vig 606	46.4 d-g	07/14	10/11	25	1.3	1.0
Bedford	46.1 d-g	07/06	09/29	27	1.7	1.0
Deltapine 506	45.8 d-g	07/11	10/14	29	1.7	1.0
Agripro 71	45.4 d-g	07/21	10/11	25	2.0	1.0
Ransom	45.0 d-g	07/21	10/14	26	2.0	1.0
Tracy	40.6 e-h	07/10	10/14	30	2.0	1.0
Lee 74	39.0 f-h	07/10	10/12	20	1.3	1.3
Tracy M	38.6 g-h	07/10	10/12	24	2.3	2.0
Big-D 501	34.2 h-i	07/02	09/29	30	2.3	2.3
Forrest	33.5 h-i	07/03	09/29	20	1.3	1.0
Essex	28.7 i	07/06	09/29	17	1.0	1.3
Big-D 483	26.7 i-j	06/30	09/29	27	2.0	2.3
Bay	18.3 j	07/06	09/29	16	1.0	1.0

C.V.% = 10.8% L.S.D._{.05} = 8.0

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

²An explanation of data and ratings is given on page 6 of this report.

Table 23. Yield, First Bloom and Maturity Dates, Plant Height, Lodging and Shattering of Soybean Varieties Planted May 22, 1981, on Wiregrass Substation, Headland, Not Irrigated

Variety	Yield ¹ Bu./a.	First bloom ² Date	Maturity ² Date	Plant ht. ² In.	Lodging ² Rating	Shattering ² Rating
Coker 237	54.6 a	07/23	10/14	27	1.0	1.0
GA-Soy 17	53.8 a	08/02	10/14	29	1.0	1.0
Hutton	53.6 a	07/24	10/13	33	2.0	1.0
Agripro 70	53.0 a	08/03	10/15	35	1.7	1.0
Braxton	52.0 a	07/21	10/16	31	1.0	1.0
Deltapine 497	51.8 a	08/03	10/18	36	1.0	1.0
Brooks	51.2 a-b	08/06	10/16	34	1.3	1.0
Wright	50.8 a-b	07/23	10/13	30	1.7	1.0
Agripro 71	49.8 a-b	07/21	10/10	28	1.3	1.0
Dowling	49.6 a-b	08/03	10/17	32	1.0	1.0
Bragg	49.4 a-b	07/30	10/15	35	1.0	1.0
Coker 338	49.2 a-b	07/24	10/12	31	1.3	1.0
Davis	49.0 a-b	07/21	10/12	25	1.3	1.0
Ransom	48.8 a-b	07/21	10/13	27	1.3	1.0
Deltapine 506	47.6 a-c	07/10	10/12	28	2.0	1.0
Agripro 80	47.4 a-c	08/07	10/17	31	1.7	1.0
Terra-Vig 708	47.0 a-c	07/10	10/11	30	1.3	1.0
Coker 156	46.8 a-c	07/21	10/12	26	1.3	1.0
RA 800	46.2 a-c	07/19	10/13	34	1.3	1.0
Coker 317	45.8 a-c	07/23	10/15	32	1.3	1.0
Foster	45.8 a-c	07/22	10/12	30	1.7	1.0
Terra-Vig 606	45.0 a-c	07/14	10/10	25	1.0	1.3

Table 23. Continued

Variety	Yield ¹ Bu./a.	First bloom ² Date	Maturity ² Date	Plant ht. ² In.	Lodging ² Rating	Shattering ² Rating
Tracy	44.2 a-c	07/10	10/12	29	1.7	2.0
RA 701	44.2 a-c	08/02	10/16	33	1.7	1.0
Deltapine 105	43.9 a-c	07/06	09/29	25	1.0	1.0
Cobb	43.6 a-c	08/10	10/19	30	1.0	1.0
Centennial	43.4 a-c	07/14	10/10	26	1.0	1.0
Coker 488	42.8 a-c	07/24	10/15	32	2.0	1.0
Tracy M	42.6 a-c	07/10	10/13	27	1.0	1.7
McNair 770	39.2 b-d	07/23	10/13	25	1.0	1.0
Lee 74	35.8 c-d	07/12	10/10	25	1.3	1.0
Forrest	31.2 d-e	07/03	09/29	23	1.3	1.0
Bedford	31.0 d-e	07/06	09/29	26	1.7	1.0
Essex	23.2 e-f	07/06	09/29	15	1.0	1.0
Big-D 501	21.8 e-f	07/02	09/29	26	1.3	3.3
Big-D 483	20.7 e-f	06/30	09/29	21	1.0	3.3
Bay	17.4 f	07/06	09/29	17	1.0	1.0

C.V.% = 14.0% L.S.D._{.05} = 9.8

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

²An explanation of data and ratings is given on page 6 of this report.

Table 24. Two-Year Averages for Yield, Maturity Date, Plant Height, Lodging and Shattering of Soybean Varieties Planted May 25, 1980 and 1981, on Wiregrass Substation, Headland, Irrigated

Variety	Yield ¹ Bu./a.	Maturity ² Date	Plant ht. ² In.	Lodging ² Rating	Shattering ² Rating
Davis	53.3	10/24	28	1.0	1.0
RA 800	53.1	10/24	35	1.3	1.0
Agripro 80	52.9	10/24	31	1.5	1.0
Bragg	52.8	10/25	32	1.2	1.0
Agripro 70	50.6	10/25	37	1.3	1.0
Coker 156	50.3	10/23	27	1.3	1.3
Coker 237	50.2	10/24	28	1.2	1.0
Cobb	49.6	10/28	36	1.2	1.0
Dowling	49.4	10/26	33	1.2	1.0
Coker 338	49.3	10/26	30	1.3	1.0
Hutton	48.0	10/25	33	1.7	1.0
Terra-Vig 708	47.9	10/25	29	1.3	1.0
Coker 488	47.3	10/24	35	1.2	1.0
McNair 770	47.0	10/25	29	1.2	1.0
Centennial	46.8	10/23	27	1.3	1.0
Braxton	45.8	10/25	33	1.2	1.0
Ransom	45.7	10/26	27	1.5	1.0
Deltapine 105	45.3	10/11	27	1.3	1.0
GA-Soy 17	45.1	10/26	31	1.0	1.0
Wright	44.9	10/25	31	1.4	1.0
Brooks	44.6	10/25	33	1.5	1.0
Coker 317	44.1	10/25	29	1.5	1.0
Tracy	43.9	10/24	29	1.5	1.6
Agripro 71	43.3	10/24	28	1.5	1.0
Bedford	41.8	10/11	26	1.5	1.3
Tracy M	38.7	10/24	25	1.7	2.1
Lee 74	37.1	10/24	19	1.2	1.2
Forrest	34.6	10/07	21	1.2	1.0
Big-D 501	31.2	10/08	31	1.8	1.7
Essex	27.4	10/14	18	1.0	1.3
Bay	27.0	10/16	18	1.0	1.4

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

²An explanation of data and ratings is given on page 6 of this report.

Table 25. Two-Year Averages for Yield, Maturity Date, Plant Height, Lodging and Shattering of Soybean Varieties Planted May 25, 1980 and 1981, on Wiregrass Substation, Headland, Not Irrigated

Variety	Yield ¹ Bu./a.	Maturity ² Date	Plant ht. ² In.	Lodging ² Rating	Shattering ² Rating
Coker 237	39.4	10/24	28	1.0	1.0
Brooks	37.7	10/23	36	1.2	1.0
Hutton	37.6	10/22	33	1.5	1.0
Braxton	37.4	10/27	32	1.0	1.0
GA-Soy 17	36.9	10/24	28	1.0	1.0
Dowling	35.8	10/26	32	1.0	1.0
Centennial	35.7	10/18	25	1.0	1.0
Agripro 70	35.7	10/24	35	1.3	1.0
Coker 156	35.5	10/22	25	1.2	1.0
Coker 338	35.3	10/26	30	1.2	1.0
Wright	35.1	10/23	29	1.3	1.0
Bragg	33.7	10/23	33	1.0	1.0
Agripro 71	33.0	10/21	27	1.2	1.0
Davis	32.8	10/13	26	1.2	1.3
Ransom	32.6	10/21	25	1.2	1.3
Coker 488	32.6	10/24	33	1.5	1.0
Agripro 80	32.3	10/28	33	1.3	1.0
Tracy M	31.8	10/18	26	1.0	1.3
Cobb	31.5	10/28	32	1.0	1.0
Tracy	31.4	10/24	27	1.3	1.8
RA 800	31.0	10/25	31	1.2	1.0
Coker 317	31.0	10/21	30	1.2	1.3
Deltapine 105	30.1	09/30	22	1.0	1.1
McNair 770	30.0	10/22	25	1.0	1.0
Lee 74	26.5	10/19	21	1.2	1.0
Forrest	23.9	09/30	20	1.2	1.1
Bedford	23.0	10/01	26	1.3	1.0
Essex	20.3	09/30	15	1.0	1.5
Bay	18.0	10/01	19	1.0	1.5
Big-D 501	17.6	09/30	26	1.2	3.0

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

²An explanation of data and ratings is given on page 6 of this report.

Table 26. Three- and Four-Year Averages for Yield, Maturity Date, Plant Height, Lodging and Shattering of Soybean Varieties Planted on Wiregrass Substation, Headland, Not Irrigated

Variety	Yield ¹ Bu./a.	Maturity ² Date	Plant ht. ² In.	Lodging ² Rating	Shattering ² Rating
Three-Year Averages, Planting Date May 31, 1979-1981					
Coker 237	34.8	10/27	28	1.0	1.0
GA-Soy 17	34.4	10/28	31	1.0	1.1
Brooks	34.3	10/26	37	1.1	1.0
Dowling	34.1	10/31	33	1.0	1.0
Braxton	33.6	10/30	33	1.0	1.1
Hutton	33.5	10/27	34	1.3	1.1
Agripro 70	32.5	10/25	36	1.2	1.1
Cobb	31.8	11/01	33	1.0	1.0
Coker 156	31.7	10/28	27	1.1	1.1
Wright	31.5	10/26	32	1.2	1.1
Coker 338	31.1	11/01	32	1.5	1.0
Centennial	31.1	10/22	28	1.0	1.0
Bragg	30.9	10/26	34	1.0	1.1
Coker 488	30.5	10/28	35	1.3	1.0
Ransom	30.0	10/27	28	1.1	1.2
Davis	29.8	10/21	28	1.1	1.4
Tracy	27.3	10/28	28	1.2	1.9
Lee 74	24.5	10/25	22	1.1	1.0
Forrest	22.5	10/08	22	1.1	1.1
Four-Year Averages, Planting Date May 30, 1978-1981					
GA-Soy 17	33.9	10/27	31	1.0	1.1
Coker 237	33.7	10/23	28	1.0	1.0
Dowling	32.9	10/30	33	1.0	1.0
Hutton	32.0	10/27	33	1.3	1.1
Agripro 70	31.7	10/25	35	1.2	1.1
Bragg	31.1	10/24	33	1.0	1.1
Coker 338	30.7	10/30	32	1.4	1.0
Cobb	30.2	10/31	33	1.0	1.0
Coker 488	30.2	10/27	33	1.3	1.0
Coker 156	30.2	10/24	25	1.1	1.1
Ransom	29.8	10/25	27	1.1	1.2
Centennial	29.8	10/18	28	1.0	1.0
Davis	28.6	10/19	28	1.1	1.4
Tracy	26.9	10/23	29	1.2	1.9
Lee 74	24.5	10/22	21	1.1	1.0
Forrest	23.7	10/08	21	1.1	1.1

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

²An explanation of data and ratings is given on page 6 of this report.

From USDA Uniform VI

Table 27. Yield, First Bloom and Maturity Dates, Plant and First Pod Heights of Soybean Varieties or Strains Planted June 5, 1981, on Gulf Coast Substation, Fairhope

Variety	Yield ¹ Bu./a.	First bloom ² Date	Maturity ² Date	Plant ht. ² In.	Ht. first pod ² In.
N75-2213	47.1+	07/25	09/29	40	5.3
N77-114	43.8+	07/18	09/23	25	4.0
R74-39K	41.5+	07/23	10/01	40	5.7
D78-5502	40.5+	07/16	10/01	32	5.3
D77-6057	39.8+	07/18	09/28	38	4.7
D77-6166	38.3	07/19	10/02	36	3.3
Tracy-M	37.7	07/16	09/27	36	3.7
D78-5576	37.2	07/15	09/29	33	6.7
Jeff	37.0	07/20	10/01	39	5.7
D77-12	36.0	07/17	10/01	39	5.7
D76-9665	33.7	07/21	10/01	43	4.3
Centennial	32.2	07/20	10/02	33	5.0

C.V.% = 7.8% L.S.D._{.05} = 6.3.

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

²An explanation of data and ratings is given on page 6 of this report.

From USDA Uniform VII

Table 28. Yield, First Bloom and Maturity Dates, Plant and First Pod Heights of Soybean Varieties or Strains Planted June 5, 1981, on Gulf Coast Substation, Fairhope

Variety	Yield ¹ Bu./a.	First bloom ² Date	Maturity ² Date	Plant ht. ² In.	Ht. first pod ² In.
Braxton	39.0	07/20	10/09	43	5.3
N77-940	37.5	07/19	10/03	32	5.7
F77-7142	37.0	07/26	10/09	48	5.0
D76-9454	35.0	07/18	10/06	36	4.3
D77-6103	34.7	07/19	10/05	38	3.3
D77-7926	33.9	07/26	10/08	42	4.3
F77-7016	33.4-	07/19	10/06	42	4.0
Wright	32.9-	07/21	10/06	41	4.0
F77-1880	32.4-	07/20	10/08	42	4.3
F76-8757	31.4-	07/21	10/04	46	5.0
F77-2000	29.9-	07/26	10/09	44	5.3
F77-1576	28.6-	07/26	10/08	52	5.0

C.V.% = 7.7% L.S.D._{.05} = 5.4

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

²An explanation of data and ratings is given on page 6 of this report.

From USDA Uniform VIII

Table 29. Yield, First Bloom and Maturity Dates, Plant and First Pod Heights of Soybean Varieties or Strains Planted June 5, 1981, on Gulf Coast Substation, Fairhope

Variety	Yield ¹ Bu./a.	First bloom ² Date	Maturity ² Date	Plant ht. ² In.	Ht. first pod ² In.
N76-1507	34.2	07/21	10/06	42	5.7
N77-1602	33.7	07/22	10/06	44	4.3
F76-8827	31.7	07/25	10/12	50	6.0
F77-1790	30.4	07/23	10/10	46	4.7
F77-1995	30.1	07/29	10/12	44	6.3
Hutton	30.1	07/23	10/09	46	5.3
F77-7450	28.9	07/22	10/08	45	4.7
Cobb	28.6	07/28	10/12	49	4.3
F77-1797	26.9	07/25	10/09	43	5.0
F77-1793	26.6	07/23	10/10	47	5.0
C079-501	25.8	07/30	10/12	48	4.3
F77-1840	22.8-	07/23	10/09	44	6.0

C.V.% = 8.3% L.S.D._{.05} = 8.3

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

²An explanation of data and ratings is given on page 6 of this report.

Table 30. Seed Quality and Purple Stain Ratings on Soybean Cultivars and Lines Grown at Three Locations in South Alabama in 1981

Variety	Maturity group	Seed quality ratings			Purple stain ratings		
		Brewton	Fairhope	Monroeville	Brewton	Fairhope	Monroeville
		May 25	June 5	June 1	May 25	June 5	June 1
Big D 483	IV	4	3	3	2	2	3
Deltapine 105	V	2	1	1	1	2	2
Bedford	V	2	2	2	2	1	1
Bay	V	2	2	2	2	2	2
Essex	V	2	2	2	2	2	2
Forrest	V	2	2	2	2	2	1
Big D 501	V	3	3	2	2	1	3
Lee 74	VI	1	1	1	1	1	1
Tracy	VI	2	2	2	1	1	1
Tracy M	VI	2	2	2	1	1	1
Centennial	VI	1	1	1	1	1	1
Davis	VI	1	1	1	1	1	1
RA 680	VI	--	1	--	--	1	--
Deltapine 506	VI	--	1	2	--	1	1
Deltapine 416	VI	1	--	--	1	--	--
Terra-Vig 606	VI	2	--	--	1	--	--
Coker 156	VI	1	1	1	1	1	1
Bragg	VII	1	1	1	1	1	1
Braxton	VII	1	1	1	1	1	1
GA Soy 17	VII	1	1	1	1	1	1
Wright	VII	1	1	1	1	1	1

Table 30. Continued

Variety	Maturity group	Seed quality ratings			Purple stain ratings		
		Brewton	Fairhope	Monroeville	Brewton	Fairhope	Monroeville
		May 25	June 5	June 1	May 25	June 5	June 1
Ransom	VII	1	1	2	1	1	1
RA 701	VII	1	1	1	1	1	2
Deltapine 497	VII	--	1	--	--	1	--
Terra-Vig 708	VII	1	1	2	1	1	1
H76-672-3A	VII	1	--	1	1	--	1
Brooks	VII	1	1	2	1	1	1
Agripro 70	VII	1	1	1	1	1	1
Agripro 71	VII	1	1	1	2	1	1
Coker 237	VII	1	1	1	1	1	1
McNair 770	VII	--	1	1	--	1	1
Coker 317	VII	1	1	1	1	1	2
Cobb	VIII	1	1	1	1	1	1
Dowling	VIII	1	1	1	1	1	2
Hutton	VIII	1	1	1	1	1	1
Coker 338	VIII	1	1	2	1	1	1
Coker 488	VIII	1	1	2	1	1	2
RA 800	VIII	1	1	1	1	1	1
Agripro 80	VIII	1	1	1	1	1	1
Matija 1	VIII	--	1	--	--	1	--
Foster	VIII	1	1	1	1	1	2

Table 31. Seed Size of Soybean Varieties as Affected by Planting Date and Location When Grown in South Alabama in 1981

Variety	Maturity group	Seed size (g/100 seed)			
		Brewton		Monroeville	Fairhope
		May 25	June 25	June 1	June 5
Big D 483	IV	13.8	--	16.2	15.8
Deltapine 105	V	17.4	14.5	15.4	15.1
Bedford	V	14.6	--	13.3	12.6
Bay	V	19.2	--	18.7	17.3
Essex	V	14.5	--	15.6	16.9
Forrest	V	15.0	11.3	13.2	13.1
Big D 501	V	14.2	--	16.6	16.1
Lee 74	VI	16.1	--	12.6	12.9
Tracy	VI	18.6	--	14.6	14.4
Tracy M	VI	19.9	16.4	16.0	15.3
Centennial	VI	16.0	12.3	11.9	11.8
Davis	VI	16.9	14.4	14.1	14.1
RA 680	VI	--	--	--	12.2
Deltapine 506	VI	--	--	13.0	12.6
Deltapine 416	VI	14.9	--	--	--
Terra-Vig 606	VI	15.8	--	--	--
Coker 156	VI	14.9	12.1	12.0	11.7
Bragg	VII	15.3	12.5	12.5	13.3
Braxton	VII	17.2	13.2	13.3	15.3
GA Soy 17	VII	14.8	12.4	12.8	12.9
Wright	VII	16.0	12.5	11.3	12.7

Table 31. Continued

Variety	Maturity group	Seed size (g/100 seed)			
		Brewton		Monroeville	Fairhope
		May 25	June 25	June 1	June 5
Ransom	VII	17.1	14.2	12.8	14.3
RA 701	VII	14.5	--	12.5	12.0
Deltapine 497	VII	--	--	--	12.6
Terra-Vig 708	VII	16.2	13.5	13.5	13.6
H76-672-3A	VII	13.7	--	11.8	--
Brooks	VII	12.9	--	11.8	12.6
Agripro 70	VII	13.6	--	12.0	11.6
Agripro 71	VII	14.6	--	13.0	12.6
Coker 237	VII	16.6	14.2	13.8	13.2
McNair 770	VII	--	--	12.3	14.7
Coker 317	VII	14.0	--	11.3	12.5
Cobb	VIII	13.5	13.0	9.1	11.3
Dowling	VIII	13.5	13.1	10.3	12.2
Hutton	VIII	17.5	15.5	14.2	14.6
Coker 338	VIII	14.0	14.9	12.3	12.7
Coker 488	VIII	15.0	14.3	12.1	12.4
RA 800	VIII	14.4	--	13.2	12.5
Agripro 80	VIII	13.9	15.3	11.2	12.5
Matija 1	VIII	--	--	--	10.3
Foster	VIII	11.8	--	9.6	9.4

Table 32. Yield, Plant Height, and Root Knot Ratings of USDA Soybean Lines and Cultivars Planted May 25, 1981, on Gottler Farm near Elberta, Alabama

Variety	Yield ¹ (bu./a.)	Plant height (in)	Root knot ² rating
F77-1840	31.8 ³ a	32.5 ³	1.8
F77-1790	28.5	35.7	2.3
F77-2000	24.7	31.3	3.9
F77-1797	24.2 ³	28.0	2.5
Braxton	22.0	33.7	2.7
Govan	21.3	28.7	3.7
Centennial	21.2	30.0	3.0
D76-9665	19.2	28.7	4.15
Bragg	17.9	33.7	3.3
F76-8827	14.4	35.3	3.9
D77-7926	13.4	33.3	2.8
F79-4044	10.9	35.7	3.9

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

²Root knot ratings are on a scale of 1 to 5 with rating of one being no galling and a 5 having very severe galling.

³These values are from only 1 replication; the other two replications were vandalized before harvest.

Table 33. Yield, Plant Height, and Root Knot Ratings on Soybean Varieties Planted May 25, 1981, on a Nematode Infested Field, on Gottler Farm near Elberta, Alabama

Variety	Yield ¹ (bu./a.)	Plant height (in)	Root knot ² rating
Forrest	20.1 a	24.7	4.1
Bedford	19.4 a	27.3	4.3
Coker 80-846	18.3 a-b	29.5	3.9
Wright	17.8 a-c	29.8	3.3
Govan	17.6 a-c	27.3	3.3
Foster	12.1 b-d	32.3	4.8
Braxton	11.9 c-e	38.5	3.8
Coker 79501	8.7 d-f	34.0	5.0
RA 604	8.2 d-f	30.0	3.4
Centennial	6.6 d-f	27.8	5.0
Hutton	6.0 d-f	29.0	3.9
Coker 80808	5.5 e-f	30.5	4.9
Coker 79499	5.0 e-f	29.3	4.4
Davis	4.8 f	27.8	5.0
GA Soy 17	4.6 f	27.5	5.0
Durocrop	3.6 f	32.5	4.9
RA 480	3.3 f	28.0	5.0
Cobb	2.5 f	32.5	5.0

L.S.D. .05 = 6.0

C.V. = 43%

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

²Root-knot ratings are on a scale of 1 to 5 with ratings of one being no galling and ratings of five having very severe galling.

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