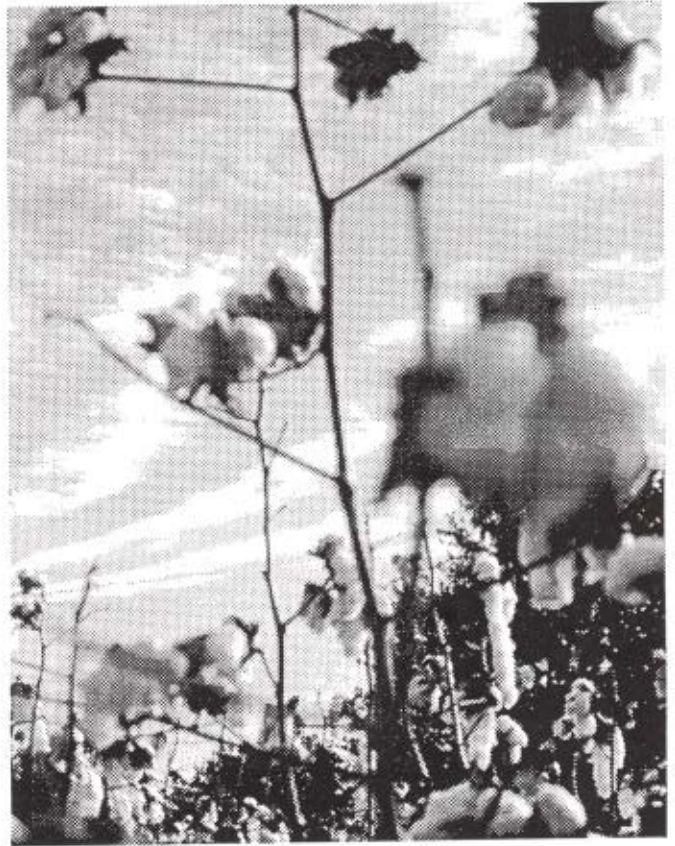


# 1999 NATIONAL FUSARIUM WILT COTTON REPORT



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# 1999 National Fusarium Wilt Cotton Report

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Cotton cultivars and elite breeding lines submitted by 28 cooperators were evaluated for fusarium wilt resistance under field conditions at the E. V. Smith Research Center, Plant Breeding Unit, Tallahassee, Alabama. These entries were grown on an Independence loamy fine sand highly infested with both the fusarium wilt fungus (*Fusarium oxysporum*) Schlecht. f. *vasinfectum* [Atk.] (Snyd. & Hans.) and root-knot nematodes (*Meloidogyne incognita*).

Plots were 40-inch-wide rows, 20 feet in length, separated by 5-foot alleys. Four replications of the test entries and checks, arranged in a block design, were evaluated. Both susceptible (Rowden) and resistant (M-315) cultivars were included as checks. Rowden was planted in row five and every tenth row thereafter (15, 25, ..., 265), and M-315 in row 10 and every tenth row thereafter (20, 30, ..., 270) throughout the test. Plots were planted May 18. Initial plant counts were made on June 23. Wilted plants were counted and removed on July 8, July 29, and August 19. The remaining live plants were counted and recorded on September 10. Percent of wilted plants was then determined and mean wilting for a given entry calculated.

Average wilting of the susceptible Rowden was 31, 33, 21, and 21% for the four replications (27% average). Corresponding wilt percentages for the resistant check, M-315, were 0.7, 1, 2, and 1% (1% average). **Critical evaluation of a given entry should be made relative to the checks closest to the entry within each replication.** Evaluation of breeding progress or evaluation of entries over years should be made only between the relative value of this entry and that of the closest susceptible check rows for each year.

In 1994, a soil analysis for nematodes revealed that southern root-knot (*Meloidogyne incognita*) and lance (*Hoplolaimus galeatus*) are two predominant nematode species in the test plots. High populations of both species are found throughout the test area. Other nematode genera present are stubby root (*Trichodorus* sp.) and stunt (*Tylenchorhynchus* sp.). Root-knot nematodes, however, appear to be causing the major damage to cotton in the Fusarium Wilt Test as indicated by the high galling indices found on the roots of all cotton lines.

Fusarium wilt was light on all varieties including the susceptible cultivar Rowden. Early dry conditions caused plants to drop leaves early and made rating wilt difficult.

Entries submitted by Kathryn Glass are commonly grown cultivars or advanced commercial materials and are listed by name. Entries submitted by other cooperators are listed by their coded numbers. Additional information regarding the genetic background of a specific coded entry should be obtained from the named cooperator.

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Test entry designation	Percent wilt by replication				Mean	
	1	2	3	4		
1	Curtis Williams, Paymaster Cottonseed, 2476 Hwy. 130 East, Stuttgart, AR 72160					
001	CW-1 .....	1	0	0	0	0
002	CW-2 .....	0	0	0	6	2
003	CW-3 .....	10	11	6	2	7
004	CW-4 .....	0	10	1	3	4
005	<b>ROWDEN .....</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>18</b>
006	CW-5 .....	1	0	5	0	2
007	CW-6 .....	0	4	9	0	3
008	CW-7 .....	0	2	2	0	1
009	CW-8 .....	3	2	2	0	2
010	<b>M-315 .....</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>
2	Roy Creech, USDA-ARS, Mississippi State, MS 39762					
011	1 .....	0	4	8	0	3
012	2 .....	2	3	1	0	2
013	3 .....	1	2	1	4	2
014	4 .....	3	0	10	3	4
015	<b>ROWDEN .....</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>25</b>
016	5 .....	0	6	0	2	2
017	6 .....	1	2	2	0	1
018	7 .....	0	3	0	9	3
019	8 .....	0	7	1	3	3
020	<b>M-315 .....</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
3	Charles Cook, United Agri Products, P.O. Box 1149, Santa Rosa, TX 78593					
021	CGC-1 .....	2	0	2	13	4
022	CGC-2 .....	8	30	5	14	15
023	CGC-3 .....	9	25	13	14	15
024	CGC-4 .....	1	28	0	15	11
025	<b>ROWDEN .....</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>29</b>
026	CGC-5 .....	4	18	2	0	6
027	CGC-6 .....	11	0	0	2	3
028	CGC-7 .....	3	4	0	0	3
029	CGC-8 .....	0	0	4	3	1
030	<b>M-315 .....</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
4	Laval M. Verhalen, Oklahoma State University, 368 Agricultural Hall, Stillwater, OK 74078-6028					
031	OKLA-1 .....	1	4	0	6	3
032	OKLA-2 .....	9	0	3	9	5
033	OKLA-3 .....	1	0	3	2	1
034	OKLA-4 .....	0	7	1	11	5
035	<b>ROWDEN .....</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>18</b>
036	OKLA-5 .....	1	3	0	1	1
037	OKLA-6 .....	1	7	0	5	3
038	OKLA-7 .....	0	0	0	3	1
039	OKLA-8 .....	2	3	3	4	3
040	<b>M-315 .....</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

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	1	2	3	4	
5	Terry Weesner, Sure Grow Research, P.O. Box 589, Maricopa, AZ 85239				
041	AZ-1 .....	0	0	2	0
042	AZ-2 .....	0	0	2	3
043	AZ-3 .....	0	5	4	0
044	AZ-4 .....	0	0	3	0
045	<b>ROWDEN</b> .....	<b>20</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>12</b>
046	AZ-5 .....	6	4	0	0
047	AZ-6 .....	0	4	2	0
048	AZ-7 .....	0	4	0	3
049	AZ-8 .....	2	10	5	3
050	<b>M-315</b> .....	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
6	Peggy Thaxton, Dept. of Soil & Crop Sci., Texas A&M Univ., College Station, TX 77843-2474				
051	PMT-1 .....	0	41	44	10
052	PMT-2 .....	3	17	11	2
053	PMT-3 .....	3	13	11	3
054	PMT-4 .....	0	6	0	2
055	<b>ROWDEN</b> .....	<b>21</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>23</b>
056	PMT-5 .....	3	5	6	13
057	PMT-6 .....	1	10	1	4
058	PMT-7 .....	39	0	6	0
059	PMT-8 .....	23	6	0	2
060	<b>M 315</b> .....	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>
7	Jim Mitchell, Paymaster Cottonseed, 2476 Hwy. 130 East , Stuttgart, AR 72160				
061	JM-1 .....	6	0	2	0
062	JM-2 .....	24	1	2	0
063	JM-3 .....	7	0	9	0
064	JM-4 .....	17	14	6	0
065	<b>ROWDEN</b> .....	<b>30</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>12</b>
066	JM-5 .....	2	0	0	1
067	JM-6 .....	0	3	15	2
068	JM-7 .....	1	4	4	7
069	JM-8 .....	3	0	5	2
070	<b>M-315</b> .....	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
8	Don Keim, Delta and Pine Land Co., 100 Main Street, Scott, MS 38772				
071	1 .....	0	2	3	6
072	2 .....	0	2	2	2
073	3 .....	0	1	0	0
074	4 .....	0	4	11	4
075	<b>ROWDEN</b> .....	<b>33</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>24</b>
076	5 .....	4	19	11	15
077	6 .....	3	4	2	3
078	7 .....	3	1	15	6
079	8 .....	0	0	6	0
080	<b>M-315</b> .....	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

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	1	2	3	4		
9	Randall McPherson, Phytogen Seed Co., P.O. Box 27, Leland, MS 38756					
081	PX-1 .....	1	1	3	0	2
082	PX-2 .....	2	0	0	5	2
083	PX-3 .....	2	0	0	1	1
084	PX-4 .....	1	2	5	8	4
085	<b>ROWDEN .....</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>26</b>
086	PX-5 .....	2	0	0	3	1
087	PX-6 .....	0	1	4	3	2
088	PX-7 .....	3	0	7	5	4
089	PX-8 .....	0	2	3	0	1
090	<b>M-315 .....</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
10	John Green, Seed Source Inc., P.O. Box 28, Stoneville, MS 38776					
091	SS-1 .....	0	0	0	0	0
092	SS-2 .....	4	3	0	7	3
093	SS-3 .....	7	0	2	0	2
094	SS-4 .....	2	7	6	16	8
095	<b>ROWDEN .....</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>21</b>
096	SS-5 .....	0	0	12	5	4
097	SS-6 .....	0	10	2	2	4
098	SS-7 .....	4	2	0	6	3
099	SS-8 .....	3	0	4	0	2
100	<b>M-315 .....</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
11	Ed Lubber, Phytogen Seed Co., P.O. Box 27, Leland, MS 38756					
101	PX-9 .....	2	4	40	0	11
102	PX-10 .....	2	7	4	0	3
103	PX-11 .....	0	3	11	32	11
104	PX-12 .....	2	17	3	3	6
105	<b>ROWDEN .....</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>26</b>
106	PX-13 .....	2	5	8	6	5
107	PX-14 .....	0	2	5	2	2
108	PX-15 .....	2	4	5	0	3
109	PX-16 .....	2	7	2	0	3
110	<b>M-315 .....</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
12	Cindy Green, Delta and Pine Land Co., P.O. Box 1529, Hartsville, SC 29551					
111	1 .....	0	3	4	4	3
112	2 .....	1	0	0	21	6
113	3 .....	3	5	2	4	3
114	4 .....	2	0	36	4	10
115	<b>ROWDEN .....</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>27</b>
116	5 .....	22	14	9	12	14
117	6 .....	12	1	0	0	3
118	7 .....	37	1	13	4	14
119	8 .....	34	0	17	0	13
120	<b>M-315 .....</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>

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	1	2	3	4		
13	C. Wayne Smith, Dept. of Soil & Crop Sci., Texas A & M Univ., College Station, TX 77843-2474					
121	1 .....	88	0	4	0	23
122	2 .....	8	0	0	33	3
123	3 .....	33	14	27	1	19
124	4 .....	42	6	8	13	17
125	<b>ROWDEN</b> .....	<b>44</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>28</b>
126	5 .....	2	1	5	2	3
127	6 .....	16	4	2	5	7
128	7 .....	7	0	5	12	6
129	8 .....	0	1	7	4	3
130	<b>M-315</b> .....	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
14	O. Lloyd May, USDA-ARS, 2200 Pocket Road, Florence, SC 29506-9706					
131	PD 94056 .....	7	2	3	5	4
132	PD 94063 .....	4	6	6	2	5
133	PD 95034 .....	0	5	0	4	2
134	PD 95079 .....	7	0	2	3	3
135	<b>ROWDEN</b> .....	<b>33</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>25</b>
136	PD 96001 .....	5	4	9	9	6
137	PD 96005 .....	1	0	4	8	3
138	PD 96024 .....	1	6	4	2	3
139	PD 96031 .....	2	9	8	5	6
140	<b>M-315</b> .....	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>
15	Jack E. Jones, JaJo Genetics, 246 Maxine Drive, Baton Rouge, LA 70808-6831					
141	JJ-1 .....	1	0	0	0	0
142	JJ-2 .....	3	2	7	11	6
143	JJ-3 .....	9	6	2	10	7
144	JJ-4 .....	0	0	0	3	1
145	<b>ROWDEN</b> .....	<b>26</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>34</b>
146	JJ-5 .....	4	3	6	2	4
147	JJ-6 .....	0	7	2	2	3
148	JJ-7 .....	13	0	13	4	7
149	JJ-8 .....	0	0	0	5	1
150	<b>M-315</b> .....	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
16	Gary Rea, Paymaster Cottonseed, RR 2, Box 60, Hale Center, TX 79041					
151	1 .....	0	0	13	7	5
152	2 .....	1	1	6	6	4
153	3 .....	2	3	1	0	1
154	4 .....	1	9	0	3	3
155	<b>ROWDEN</b> .....	<b>34</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>24</b>
156	5 .....	8	1	3	0	3
157	6 .....	2	0	0	3	1
158	7 .....	3	2	0	0	1
159	8 .....	5	0	0	3	2
160	<b>M-315</b> .....	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

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	1	2	3	4		
17	W. P. Sappenfield, 115 Mango Cove, Leesburg, FL 34748					
161	WPS-1	0	0	20	8	7
162	WPS-2	7	0	51	0	15
163	WPS-3	0	0	5	0	1
164	WPS-4	0	2	4	0	1
165	<b>ROWDEN</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>27</b>
166	WPS-5	4	0	0	0	1
167	WPS-6	0	0	3	5	2
168	WPS-7	0	2	0	0	1
169	WPS-8	0	6	6	0	3
170	<b>M-315</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
18	Michael Swindle, Paymaster Cottonseed, 2476 Hwy. 130 East, Stuttgart, AR 72160					
171	MS-1	4	7	20	3	8
172	MS-2	2	14	12	3	8
173	MS-3	11	20	17	2	12
174	MS-4	19	2	7	3	8
175	<b>ROWDEN</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>29</b>
176	MS-5	2	4	0	0	1
177	MS-6	7	0	16	2	6
178	MS-7	24	6	5	8	11
179	MS-8	4	4	0	0	2
180	<b>M-315</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>
19	Mark Barefield, Stoneville Pedigreed Seed Co., 2409 Commerce Lane, Albany, GA 31707					
181	MB-1	28	0	2	4	9
182	MB-2	21	11	0	2	8
183	MB-3	10	24	7	2	11
184	MB-4	0	6	1	8	4
185	<b>ROWDEN</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>29</b>
186	MB-5	40	16	8	19	21
187	MB-6	0	2	3	0	1
20	Lloyd McCall, Stoneville Pedigreed Seed Co., 2409 Commerce Lane, Albany, GA 31707					
188	LM-1	0	27	3	7	9
189	LM-2	4	5	3	5	4
190	<b>M-315</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
191	LM-3	0	6	48	3	14
192	LM-4	0	0	11	6	4
193	LM-5	6	3	4	7	5
194	LM-6	7	11	5	0	6

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	1	2	3	4		
21	Steve Calhoun, Stoneville Pedigreed Seed Co., 2409 Commerce Lane, Albany, GA 31707					
195	<b>ROWDEN</b> .....	<b>21</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>24</b>
196	SC-1 .....	13	3	3	6	6
197	SC-2 .....	0	2	9	22	8
198	SC-3 .....	3	11	12	3	7
199	SC-4 .....	3	0	7	2	3
200	<b>M-315</b> .....	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>
201	SC-5 .....	4	6	0	0	2
202	SC-6 .....	4	13	0	5	5
22	Randy Wood, Stoneville Pedigreed Seed Co., P.O. Box 569, Maricopa, AZ 85239					
203	RW-1 .....	2	6	3	2	3
204	RW-2 .....	0	2	0	3	1
205	<b>ROWDEN</b> .....	<b>29</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>31</b>
206	RW-3 .....	10	4	5	7	6
207	RW-4 .....	1	0	3	6	3
208	RW-5 .....	14	3	15	2	8
209	RW-6 .....	3	3	2	5	3
23	Mike Robinson, Stoneville Pedigreed Seed Co., 2409 Commerce Lane, Albany, GA 31707					
210	<b>M-315</b> .....	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
211	MR-1 .....	2	2	0	2	1
212	MR-2 .....	9	6	6	4	6
213	MR-3 .....	4	10	12	6	8
214	MR-4 .....	5	15	19	0	10
215	<b>ROWDEN</b> .....	<b>41</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>30</b>
216	MR-5 .....	8	3	0	2	4
217	MR-6 .....	8	57	15	11	23
24	Jefferson Gwyn, AgrEvo Cotton Seed Inter., 4301-A Highway 82 East, Greenville, MS 38701					
218	ACSI EXP0052 .....	7	22	9	1	10
219	ACSI EXP0222 .....	12	3	9	3	7
220	<b>M-315</b> .....	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>
221	ACSI EXP0223 .....	0	6	10	0	4
222	ACSI EXP0321 .....	10	4	10	3	7
223	ACSI EXP0781 .....	0	3	13	0	4
224	ACSI EXPIF1000 .....	2	1	0	0	1
225	<b>ROWDEN</b> .....	<b>19</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>20</b>
25	Forest Robinson, USDA, Texas A & M University, College Station, TX 77843					
226	AFR-1 .....	5	15	5	8	8
227	AFR-2 .....	6	4	3	3	4
228	AFR-3 .....	4	18	9	4	9
229	AFR-4 .....	4	15	6	1	7
230	<b>M-315</b> .....	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>

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	1	2	3	4		
26	Luther Bird, 729 Shady Lane, Bryan, TX 77802-4322					
231	GP-2-37-96 .....	0	0	0	6	2
232	GP-4-37-96 .....	19	5	0	17	10
233	GP-6-19-96 .....	5	7	0	0	3
234	GP 9529-1 .....	15	0	0	0	4
235	<b>ROWDEN</b> .....	<b>49</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>36</b>
27	Robert Humphries, Delta and Pine Land Co.,1305 North VIP Blvd., Casa Grande, AZ 85222					
236	DPAZ-1 .....	6	9	7	2	6
237	DPAZ-2 .....	15	3	3	6	7
238	DPAZ-3 .....	6	4	18	6	8
239	DPAZ-4 .....	28	10	4	2	11
240	<b>M-315</b> .....	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
241	DPAZ-5 .....	6	0	0	0	2
28	Kathryn M. Glass, Dept. of Agronomy and Soils, Auburn University, AL 36849-5412					
242	Suregrow 125 BR .....	22	4	6	3	9
243	Suregrow 747 .....	24	8	3	5	10
244	Paymaster PM 1560 BG/RR .....	0	2	2	0	1
245	<b>ROWDEN</b> .....	<b>29</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>17</b>
246	Stoneville 474 .....	8	0	17	4	7
247	Deltapine NuCotn 33B .....	3	0	0	2	1
248	Deltapine DP 458 B/RR .....	4	0	0	3	2
249	Deltapine Acala 90 .....	0	0	0	2	1
250	<b>M-315</b> .....	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>

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