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# 1989 REGIONAL COTTON FUSARIUM WILT REPORT<sup>1</sup>

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Cotton cultivars and elite breeding lines submitted by 26 cooperators were evaluated for fusarium wilt resistance under field conditions at the 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) Schlect. f. vasinfectum [Atk.] Snyder & Hans.) and root-knot nematodes (Meloidogyne spp.).

Plots were 40-inch-wide bedded rows, 30 feet in length, separated by 6-foot alleys. Four replications of the test entries and checks, arranged in a block design, were evaluated. Both susceptible (Rowden) and resistant (McNair 235) cultivars were included as checks. Rowden was planted in row 5 and every tenth row thereafter (15, 25, ..., 285) and McNair 235 in row 10 and every tenth row thereafter (20, 30, ..., 280) throughout the test. Plots were planted May 11. Initial plant counts were made on June 29. Wilted plants were also counted and removed on that date. Later, wilted plants were counted and removed on July 17, July 31, August 14, and August 29. The remaining live plants were also counted and recorded on August 30. Percent wilted plants were then determined and mean wilting for a given entry calculated.

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<sup>1</sup>This report is a joint contribution between USDA-ARS, Crop Science Research Laboratory, Mississippi State, Mississippi, and the Alabama Agricultural Experiment Station, Auburn University, Alabama.

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Average wilting percentages of the susceptible Rowden were 81.6, 77.8, 88.4, and 89.1 for the four replications. Wilt percentages for the resistant check, McNair 235, were 23.0, 18.5, 31.0, and 42.5 for the four replications. 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.

Wilt resistance of McNair 235 has become erratic and in general is less than in former years. Consideration is being given to selecting another variety as the resistant check that would at least be more consistent.

Entries submitted by W.C. Johnson are commonly grown cultivars or advanced commercial materials. Thus, these entries 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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Information contained herein is available to all persons without regard to race, color, sex, or national origin.

1989 FUSARIUM WILT TEST  
PLANT BREEDING UNIT, TALLASSEE, ALABAMA

Test entry designation	Percent wilt by replication					
	1	2	3	4	Mean	
<b>1 Keith R. Jones, DPL, P. O. Box 157, Scott, MS 38772</b>						
001	DPL 1.....	42	37	3	22	26
002	DPL 2.....	32	29	31	31	31
003	DPL 3.....	33	70	43	38	46
004	DPL 4.....	64	100	55	100	80
005	ROWDEN.....	37	100	96	99	83
006	DPL 5.....	12	16	12	19	15
007	DPL 6.....	11	80	24	73	47
008	DPL 7.....	9	56	13	12	22
009	DPL 9.....	1	3	8	16	7
010	McNAIR 235.....	1	35	31	61	32
<b>2 John Green, Seed Source Inc., 106 E. 4th St., Leland, MS 38756</b>						
011	SS-1.....	2	15	5	7	7
012	SS-2.....	26	100	73	85	71
013	SS-3.....	22	88	66	66	60
014	SS-4.....	5	25	28	28	20
015	ROWDEN.....	83	100	100	77	90
016	SS-5.....	7	16	14	16	12
017	SS-6.....	3	24	11	7	11
018	SS-7.....	4	14	7	0	6
019	SS-8.....	6	78	6	73	41
020	McNAIR 235.....	10	44	12	35	25
<b>3 Richard Sheetz, Cargill Hybrid Seed, Box 2, Aiken, TX 79221</b>						
021	1.....	8	9	2	35	14
022	2.....	13	34	6	2	14
023	3.....	4	44	3	43	24
024	4.....	35	95	47	62	60
025	ROWDEN.....	80	95	61	59	74
026	5.....	13	49	21	41	31
027	6.....	35	26	16	38	29
028	7.....	26	63	25	33	38
029	8.....	10	13	1	9	8
030	McNAIR 235.....	12	10	7	7	9

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<b>4 Bobby Phipps, GroAgri Seed Co., P.O. Box 1656, Lubbock TX 79408</b>						
031	1.....	7	11	1	2	5
032	2.....	4	17	9	4	8
033	3.....	16	34	41	22	28
034	4.....	13	7	28	5	13
035	ROWDEN.....	82	94	100	73	87
036	5.....	52	6	16	14	22
037	6.....	7	4	6	25	10
038	7.....	8	23	31	16	20
039	8.....	3	10	20	11	11
040	McNAIR 235.....	11	19	46	51	32
<b>5 Mason Hawkins, Ranger Seed Co., Box 1288, Tahoka, TX 79373</b>						
041	RSC-1.....	17	15	25	20	19
042	RSC-2.....	12	5	17	22	14
043	RSC-3.....	5	10	3	28	12
044	RSC-4.....	17	15	29	65	32
045	ROWDEN.....	54	85	79	89	77
046	RSC-5.....	30	34	0	80	36
047	RSC-6.....	19	66	32	83	50
048	RSC-7.....	10	9	22	56	24
049	RSC-8.....	10	4	13	27	14
050	Mc NAIR 235.....	13	6	22	60	25
<b>6 Lynn McDonald, Stoneville Pedigreed Seed Co., P.O. Box 167, Stoneville, MS 38776</b>						
051	St 1.....	10	8	32	73	31
052	St 2.....	5	35	48	100	47
053	St 3.....	14	28	63	84	47
054	St 4.....	5	15	54	84	40
055	ROWDEN.....	73	76	84	100	83
056	St 5.....	11	8	62	68	37
057	St 6.....	74	12	50	95	58
058	St 7.....	10	32	79	87	52
059	St 8.....	16	6	10	75	27
060	McNAIR 235.....	8	9	16	47	20

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7 C. C. Green, Cotton Production Res. Unit, P.O. Box 2131, Florence, SC 29503

061	1.....	9	37	29	89	41
062	2.....	26	7	4	64	25
063	3.....	18	6	26	76	32
064	4.....	48	77	90	96	78
065	ROWDEN.....	50	49	90	98	72
066	5.....	49	21	46	89	51
067	6.....	64	10	48	84	52
068	7.....	69	25	35	76	51
069	8.....	3	3	24	93	31
070	McNAIR 235.....	5	21	7	38	18

8 Fred Bourland, Dept. of Agron., Univ. of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR 72701

071	FB-1.....	22	75	42	89	57
072	FB-2.....	8	15	7	53	21
073	FB-3.....	33	30	6	40	27
074	FB-4.....	32	53	10	47	36
075	ROWDEN.....	100	98	85	88	93
076	FB-5.....	6	46	3	14	17
077	FB-6.....	38	77	10	44	42
078	FB-7.....	73	0	26	16	29
079	FB-8.....	95	31	4	17	37
080	McNAIR 235.....	16	92	5	31	36

9 Peggy M. Thaxton, Dept. of Soil & Crop Sci., Texas A & M Univ., College Station, TX 77843-2132

081	PMT-1.....	54	84	41	39	54
082	PMT-2.....	15	51	27	23	29
083	PMT-3.....	48	24	25	12	27
084	PMT-4.....	10	39	2	24	19
085	ROWDEN.....	76	98	79	41	74
086	PMT-5.....	25	17	8	14	16
087	PMT-6.....	3	8	33	3	12
088	PMT-7.....	39	49	19	8	29
089	PMT-8.....	36	78	15	1	32
090	McNAIR 235.....	23	58	16	8	26

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10	Kamal M. El-Zik, Dept. of Soil & Crop Sci., Texas A & M Univ., College Station, TX 77943-2132					
091	KME-1.....	25	46	9	20	25
092	KME-2.....	35	53	76	36	50
093	KME-3.....	8	2	11	26	12
094	KME-4.....	39	44	19	7	27
095	ROWDEN.....	40	86	76	83	71
096	KME-5.....	21	72	32	3	32
097	KME-6.....	13	24	13	11	15
098	KME-7.....	14	60	14	33	30
099	KME-8.....	16	25	59	25	31
100	McNAIR 235.....	9	7	23	38	19

11	W. P. Sappenfield, P.O. Box 160, Portageville, MO 63873					
101	1.....	2	2	22	3	7
102	2.....	2	0	25	22	12
103	3.....	14	10	15	11	12
104	4.....	3	2	3	3	3
105	ROWDEN.....	82	39	78	98	74
106	5.....	1	1	4	6	3
107	6.....	1	4	9	1	4
108	7.....	3	4	15	2	6
109	8.....	1	1	10	5	4
110	McNAIR 235.....	9	11	19	12	13
111	9.....	0	1	6	0	2
112	10.....	4	3	11	2	5
113	11.....	13	7	13	13	12
114	12.....	7	1	7	7	6
115	ROWDEN.....	66	81	72	99	80
116	13.....	10	1	1	5	5
117	14.....	17	0	3	24	12
118	15.....	7	4	5	28	11
119	16.....	23	9	4	67	25
120	McNAIR 235.....	31	5	3	29	17

12	Rex Dunn, Dunn Seed Farms Inc., Rt. 4, Box 431, Seminole, TX, 79360					
121	1.....	17	9	17	34	19
122	2.....	47	64	60	99	68
123	3.....	15	11	18	97	35
124	4.....	17	9	39	100	41
125	ROWDEN.....	94	68	95	100	89
126	5.....	5	1	82	72	40
127	6.....	12	7	13	88	30
128	7.....	3	3	10	54	18

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13 Gary L. Rea, Big Crop Seed Inc., P.O. Box 5899, Lubbock, TX, 79417					
129 Jerez.....	21	14	50	100	46
130 McNAIR 235.....	28	4	35	83	38
14 Steve Stringer, Univ. of Arkansas, P.O. Box 789, Marianna, AR, 72360					
131 SS-1.....	7	3	0	93	26
132 SS-2.....	36	6	53	100	49
133 SS-3.....	4	8	16	63	23
134 SS-4.....	83	10	86	92	68
135 ROWDEN.....	100	71	77	96	86
136 SS-5.....	54	20	36	81	48
137 SS-6.....	41	11	23	98	43
138 SS-7.....	79	0	31	96	52
139 SS-8.....	91	4	29	89	53
140 McNAIR 235.....	45	3	14	73	34
15 David Howle, Northrup King Seed, Rt. 1, Box 40, Leland, MS, 38756					
141 KC-1.....	58	19	90	100	67
142 KC-2.....	16	9	9	34	17
143 KC-3.....	21	8	21	42	23
144 KC-4.....	31	10	19	77	34
145 ROWDEN.....	89	82	99	100	92
146 KC-5.....	74	32	17	65	47
147 KC-6.....	76	78	17	55	56
148 KC-7.....	55	29	12	56	38
149 KC-8.....	75	44	24	71	53
150 McNAIR 235.....	92	4	45	21	40
16 C. Wayne Smith, Dept. of Soil & Crop Sci., Texas A & M Univ., College Station, TX 77843					
151 CIL 1.....	73	50	30	39	48
152 CIL 2.....	67	88	57	57	67
153 CIL 3.....	56	71	11	55	48
154 CIL 4.....	41	80	65	52	60
155 ROWDEN.....	95	100	99	68	90
156 CIL 5.....	31	92	12	52	47
157 CIL 6.....	30	44	42	30	36
158 CIL 7.....	36	56	32	41	41
159 CIL 8.....	36	86	73	13	52
160 McNAIR 235.....	6	42	27	13	22

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17 Laval M. Verhalan, Dept. of Agron., Oklahoma State Univ., Stillwater, Ok 74078					
161 OKLA-1.....	43	65	25	4	34
162 OKLA-2.....	11	36	14	6	17
163 OKLA-3.....	48	83	9	34	44
164 OKLA-4.....	12	31	50	51	36
165 ROWDEN.....	67	71	67	90	74
166 OKLA-5.....	37	28	57	37	40
167 OKLA-6.....	17	17	12	49	24
168 OKLA-7.....	33	30	37	36	34
169 OKLA-8.....	50	17	17	35	30
170 McNAIR 235.....	23	17	44	18	26
18 R. L. Shepherd, CSRS, USDA-ARS, P.O. Box 5367, Mississippi State, MS 39762					
171 1.....	17	10	17	13	14
172 2.....	26	7	9	11	13
173 3.....	12	7	34	17	18
174 4.....	3	1	20	10	8
175 ROWDEN.....	90	74	95	78	82
176 5.....	9	0	6	1	4
177 6.....	3	1	10	2	4
178 7.....	9	4	6	11	8
179 9.....	4	27	53	38	30
180 McNAIR 235.....	10	4	27	20	15
19 R. R. Bridge, Delta Branch Exp. Sta., P.O. Box 197, Stoneville, MS 38775					
181 RRB-1.....	12	10	69	17	27
182 RRB-2.....	1	52	42	33	32
183 RRB-3.....	6	9	78	13	26
184 RRB-4.....	7	8	45	26	22
185 ROWDEN.....	81	68	94	97	85
186 RRB-5.....	4	3	11	39	14
187 RRB-6.....	12	5	19	25	15
188 RRB-7.....	5	1	20	68	24
189 RRB-9.....	14	0	3	17	8
190 McNAIR 235.....	15	4	9	58	22

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20 Jack E. Jones, Dept. of Agron., Louisiana State Univ., Baton Rouge, LA 70803-2110					
191 JJ 1.....	9	3	2	14	7
192 JJ 2.....	6	5	2	33	12
193 JJ 3.....	8	0	7	19	8
194 JJ 4.....	1	0	2	81	21
195 ROWDEN.....	100	88	100	99	97
196 JJ 5.....	1	27	12	99	35
197 JJ 6.....	2	1	67	100	42
198 JJ 7.....	4	4	85	77	42
199 JJ 8.....	38	11	77	100	57
200 McNAIR 235.....	13	3	67	80	41
201 JJ 9.....	37	20	37	100	48
202 JJ 10.....	14	4	32	71	30
21 Ron Thorp, Stoneville Seed Co., 1180 Avenida Ellenna, Cassa Grande, AZ 72160					
203 1.....	22	24	33	99	44
204 2.....	18	3	51	78	38
205 ROWDEN.....	95	80	98	99	93
206 3.....	75	10	29	98	53
207 4.....	86	3	56	85	58
22 Curtis Williams, Jacob Hartz Seed Co., P.O. Box 946, Stuttgart, AR 72160					
208 1.....	100	99	100	100	100
209 2.....	22	4	11	17	14
210 McNAIR 235.....	75	1	31	78	46
211 3.....	100	51	98	100	87
212 4.....	98	98	100	100	99
213 5.....	100	58	100	100	90
214 6.....	96	12	99	100	77
215 ROWDEN.....	98	76	98	96	92
216 7.....	97	71	82	98	87

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23 Shelby H. Baker, Coastal Plains Exp. Sta., P.O. Box 748, Tifton, GA 31793-0748					
217 GA 1.....	27	9	53	56	36
218 GA 2.....	21	18	27	51	29
219 GA 3.....	39	27	44	62	43
220 McNAIR 235.....	59	35	50	66	53
221 GA 4.....	24	19	69	30	36
222 GA 5.....	79	22	74	47	56
223 GA 6.....	47	18	63	77	51
224 GA 7.....	34	16	49	45	36
225 ROWDEN.....	100	90	85	88	91
226 GA 8.....	62	17	40	73	48
24 Warner Fisher, Chembred Inc., Rt. 3, Box 750, Maricopa, AZ 85239					
227 1.....	28	6	35	61	32
228 2.....	69	64	36	42	53
229 3.....	74	55	72	32	58
230 McNAIR 235.....	11	6	41	38	24
231 4.....	14	16	33	16	20
232 5.....	13	3	32	22	18
233 6.....	42	34	35	13	31
234 7.....	4	7	33	38	20
235 ROWDEN.....	98	78	89	83	87
236 8.....	22	5	77	65	42
25 W. C. Johnson, Dept. of Agron., Auburn Univ., AL 36849-5412					
237 Coker 320.....	17	8	27	26	20
238 KC 311.....	21	13	20	18	18
239 Terra C 30.....	20	10	14	43	22
240 McNAIR 235.....	10	20	78	59	42
241 Delcot 344.....	7	2	25	76	28
242 Arkot 518.....	9	14	31	59	28
243 HS 46.....	35	53	66	88	60
244 Stoneville 825.....	95	90	98	100	96
245 ROWDEN.....	80	30	96	100	76
246 Deltapine 20.....	8	4	44	19	19
247 Suregrow 35.....	3	2	7	39	13
248 DES 119.....	37	13	19	72	35
249 Tropical 225.....	18	10	39	58	31
250 McNAIR 235.....	22	5	12	41	20
251 S 1001.....	6	30	25	61	30

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	1	2	3	4	Mean	
25	Cont'd.					
252	Deltapine 51.....	10	0	13	39	16
253	Suregrow 55.....	7	5	85	55	38
254	Coker 84-828.....	17	50	70	95	58
255	ROWDEN.....	83	53	100	100	84
256	Tifcot 56.....	20	2	95	95	53
257	Deltapine 90.....	17	5	73	42	34
258	Coker 315.....	10	8	61	97	44
259	KC 380.....	23	9	96	91	55
260	McNAIR 235.....	9	11	56	40	29
261	Coker 130.....	27	2	29	57	29
262	Stoneville 453.....	63	15	21	57	39
263	Stoneville 506.....	18	5	50	67	35
264	PD 3.....	37	7	44	40	32
265	ROWDEN.....	94	62	97	100	88
266	Terra C 40.....	37	6	49	65	39
267	Stoneville 112.....	47	2	54	74	44
268	Pima S-6.....	22	5	80	51	40
269	Stoneville BR 115.....	4	2	94	69	42
270	McNAIR 235.....	46	10	94	59	52
271	Stoneville 907.....	8	6	58	67	35
272	Paymaster 145.....	23	38	87	60	52
273	Deltapine 50.....	26	11	26	36	25
26	Hal H. Jones, Sun Valley Seed, 610 West Broadway, Suite 118, Tempe, AZ 85282					
274	SAC 10.....	14	36	20	16	22
275	ROWDEN.....	99	86	87	96	92



