Table 10-a. Mean[†] yield, agronomic traits, and quality of 20 Maturity Group IV Early (4.0 - 4.4) soybean varieties evaluated in small plot replicated trials at nine REC locations in Tennessee during 2023. Analysis included variety performance over a 1 yr, 2 yr, and 3 yr period.

| Variety | Herbicide Pkg [†] | Avg. Yield [§] (bu/ac) | | | Moisture at Harvest (%) | | | Plant Height (in.) | | | Lodging ^{II} (1-5) | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------|------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------|-----------------------|----------|------|--------------------------------|--------|-------|
| | | 1 yr | 2 yr | 3 yr | 1 yr | 2 yr | 3 yr | 1 yr | 2 yr | 3 yr | 1 yr | 2 yr | 3 yr |
| NK 42-A6E3S | E3 | 90 A | <u> </u> | , | 12.8 B-F | , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , | | 40 B | <u> </u> | , , | 1.3 HI | | |
| Asgrow AG45XF3 | XF | 77 B | | | 12.7 E-G | | | 42 A | | | 1.2 I | | |
| Revere 4299XS | R2XS | 76 BC | 66 A | 67 A | 12.9 B-F | 12.5 A | 12.8 A | 42 A | 40 B | 38 A | 1.3 HI | 1.2 BC | 1.2 B |
| Innvictis A4503XF | XF | 74 B-D | | | 12.4 H | | | 38 D-F | | | 1.3 HI | | |
| Revere 4526XFS | XFS | 74 B-D | 67 A | | 12.9 B-E | 12.5 A | | 44 A | 41 A | | 1.4 G-I | 1.3 B | |
| Xitavo 4522E | E3 | 74 B-D | <u> </u> | | 12.7 F-H | | | 37 E-G | | | 1.2 I | | |
| NK 44-Q5E3S | E3 | 74 B-E | 62 BC | | 12.7 F-H | 12.1 C | | 35 H | 33 E | | 1.4 G-I | 1.3 B | |
| Dyna-Gro S41EN72 | E3 | 73 B-F | 64 A-C | 64 B | 12.4 H | 12.3 BC | 12.6 B | 39 B-D | 37 D | 35 B | 1.7 D-G | 1.6 A | 1.6 A |
| Revere 4237XFS | XFS | 73 C-G | | | 12.8 C-G | | | 40 BC | | | 1.3 HI | | |
| Dyna-Gro S45XF02 | XF | 73 C-G | 65 AB | | 13.1 B | 12.6 A | | 40 B | 38 C | | 1.4 F-I | 1.4 B | |
| Asgrow AG43XF2 | XF | 71 D-H | 61 C | | 12.8 D-G | 12.4 AB | | 40 B | 38 C | | 1.1 l | 1.1 C | |
| Innvictis B5013E | E3 | 70 D-H | | | 12.9 B-F | | | 43 A | | | 1.3 HI | | |
| Xitavo 4364E | E3 | 69 E-H | | | 12.9 B-F | | | 37 E-G | | | 1.7 D-G | | |
| Don Mario DM45F23 | XF | 69 F-H | | | 13.1 BC | | | 39 B-D | | | 1.8 C-F | | |
| Innvictis A4411XF | XF | 69 GH | | | 13.0 B-E | | | 39 B-D | | | 1.6 E-H | | |
| Xitavo 4084E | E3 | 68 H | | | 13.0 B-D | | | 37 E-G | | | 2.0 B-D | | |
| Perdue Agribusiness F | P4 Conv | 62 I | | | 12.6 GH | | | 37 FG | | | 2.1 BC | | |
| MO S19-10701 | Conv | 58 J | | | 12.8 D-G | | | 43 A | | | 2.1 B | | |
| Perdue Agribusiness F | P4 Conv | 57 J | | | 12.7 F-H | | | 39 C-E | | | 2.5 A | | |
| Perdue Agribusiness F | P4! Conv | 48 K | | | 13.9 A | | | 36 GH | | | 1.9 B-E | | |
| Average | | 70 | 64 | 65 | 12.8 | 12.4 | 12.7 | 40 | 38 | 37 | 1.6 | 1.3 | 1.4 |
| Standard Error | | 4 | 10 | | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| L.S.D. _{.05} | | 4 | 3 | 3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| C.V. | | 11 | 12 | 13 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 7 | 6 | 7 | 38 | 32 | 40 |
| Site-Years | | 8 | 16 | 24 | 8 | 16 | 24 | 8 | 16 | 24 | 8 | 16 | 24 |

[†] Varieties that have any MS letter in common are not significantly different at the 5% level of probability. Values highlighted in light orange are above average for a given trait, MS letters highlighted in dark orange are in the "A group", indicating no statistical difference from the top-performing variety, for a given trait.

C.V. is only reported for variables evaluated on a ratio scale.

L.S.D. values are given for ANOVA that were signficant at P<0.05. Variables in which minimal variation was observed were not subjected to ANOVA and are reported as N.E.

[‡] For a full description of abbreviated biotech traits, see table 29.

^{*} Asterisks after a name indicate the number of preceding consecutive years in the top-performing "A" group.

[§] All yields are adjusted to 13% moisture.

I Lodging was evaluated on a a scale of 1 (no lodging) to 5 (complete lodging).

T Indicate data that were log transformed to meet assumptions of normality, raw means are reported and mean separation letters are given. L.S.D values are not reported as these would be relative to transformed mean values.

Table 10-b. Mean tield, agronomic traits, and quality of 20 Maturity Group IV Early (4.0 - 4.4) soybean varieties evaluated in small plot replicated trials at nine REC locations in Tennessee during 2023. Analysis included variety performance over a 1 yr, 2 yr, and 3 yr period.

| Variety | Herbicide Pkg [†] | Avg. Yield [§] (bu/ac) | | | Maturity (DAP) | | | Protein [¶] (%) | | | Oil [¶] (%) | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|------|-------------------|--------|-------|-----------------------------|--------|--------|-------------------------|--------|--------|
| | Ŭ | 1 yr | 2 yr | 3 vr | 1 yr | 2 yr | 3 yr | 1 yr | 2 yr | 3 yr | 1 yr | 2 yr | 3 yr |
| NK 42-A6E3S | E3 | 90 A | _ , , | - ,. | 140 DE | | | 33.3 G-J | | - ,. | 24.9 CD | | · ,. |
| Asgrow AG45XF3 | XF | 77 B | | | 141 B-D | | | 33.8 E-H | | | 23.9 EF | | |
| Revere 4299XS | R2XS | 76 BC | 66 A | 67 A | 140 DE | 138 B | 137 A | 34.4 DE | 34.6 B | 34.9 A | 23.7 EF | 23.5 C | 23.4 B |
| Innvictis A4503XF | XF | 74 B-D | | | 138 F-H | | | 32.8 IJ | | | 25.4 B | | |
| Revere 4526XFS | XFS | 74 B-D | 67 A | | 141 CD | 138 AB | | 32.7 J | 32.7 D | | 24.5 D | 24.2 B | |
| Xitavo 4522E | E3 | 74 B-D | | | 141 CD | | | 35.3 C | | | 23.8 EF | | |
| NK 44-Q5E3S | E3 | 74 B-E | 62 BC | | 141 CD | 138 AB | | 35.3 C | 35.4 A | | 22.7 H | 22.6 E | |
| Dyna-Gro S41EN72 | E3 | 73 B-F | 64 A-C | 64 B | 139 E-G | 136 C | 135 B | 32.7 J | 32.7 D | 32.8 B | 25.1 BC | 24.7 A | 24.9 A |
| Revere 4237XFS | XFS | 73 C-G | | | 136 IJ | | | 34.1 EF | | | 24.5 D | | |
| Dyna-Gro S45XF02 | XF | 73 C-G | 65 AB | | 141 A-D | 139 A | | 34.9 CD | 35.1 A | | 23.3 G | 23.0 D | |
| Asgrow AG43XF2 | XF | 71 D-H | 61 C | | 140 D-F | 138 B | | 33.5 F-I | 33.6 C | | 24.9 CD | 24.7 A | |
| Innvictis B5013E | E3 | 70 D-H | | | 143 A | | | 35.3 C | | | 24.0 E | | |
| Xitavo 4364E | E3 | 69 E-H | | | 138 G-I | | | 33.1 H-J | | | 25.0 C | | |
| Don Mario DM45F23 | XF | 69 F-H | | | 142 A-C | | | 34.0 EF | | | 23.6 FG | | |
| Innvictis A4411XF | XF | 69 GH | | | 140 D-F | | | 34.1 EF | | | 24.0 E | | |
| Xitavo 4084E | E3 | 68 H | | | 135 J | | | 32.0 K | | | 25.9 A | | |
| Perdue Agribusiness F | P4 Conv | 62 I | | | 138 G-I | | | 33.9 E-G | | | 21.6 J | | |
| MO S19-10701 | Conv | 58 J | | | 143 A | | | 36.6 B | | | 22.3 I | | |
| Perdue Agribusiness F | P4 Conv | 57 J | | | 137 H-J | | | 35.0 CD | | | 21.2 J | | |
| Perdue Agribusiness F | P4! Conv | 48 K | | | 143 AB | | | 38.3 A | | | 22.7 HI | | |
| Average | | 70 | 64 | 65 | 140 | 138 | 136 | 34.2 | 34.0 | 33.9 | 23.8 | 23.8 | 24.1 |
| Standard Error | | 4 | 10 | | 1 | 3 | 2 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.2 |
| L.S.D. _{.05} | | 4 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.4 |
| C.V. | | 11 | 12 | 13 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Site-Years | | 8 | 16 | 24 | 8 | 16 | 24 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 |

[†] Varieties that have any MS letter in common are not significantly different at the 5% level of probability. Values highlighted in light orange are above average for a given trait, MS letters highlighted in dark orange are in the "A group", indicating no statistical difference from the top-performing variety, for a given trait.

C.V. is only reported for variables evaluated on a ratio scale.

L.S.D. values are given for ANOVA that were significant at P<0.05. Variables in which minimal variation was observed were not subjected to ANOVA and are reported as N.E.

* Asterisks after a name indicate the number of preceding consecutive years in the top-performing "A" group.

[‡] For a full description of abbreviated biotech traits, see table 29.

[§] All yields are adjusted to 13% moisture.

¶ Protein and oil were measured post-harvest using NIRS and are reported on a dry weight basis.

Table 10-c. Mean[†] yield, agronomic traits, and quality of 20 Maturity Group IV Early (4.0 - 4.4) soybean varieties evaluated in small plot replicated trials at nine REC locations in Tennessee during 2023. Sudden death syndrome (SDS) and frogeye disease ratings were taken in mid-September. Leaf holding was taken at harvest. Seed quality and purple stain raitings were taken post-harvest.

| Variety | Herbicide Pkg [†] | Avg. Yield [§] (bu/ac) | SDS DI ^{††, †} (%) | SDS DS ^{††, †} (1-9) | SDS DX ^{††, T} (DI x DS/9) | Frogeye ^{‡‡} (1-9) | Seed Quality ^{§§. T} (1-5) | Purple Stain ^{¶¶} (1-5) | Leaf Holding ^{II} (1-5) |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|--|--|
| | | 1 yr | 1 yr | 1 yr | 1 yr | 1 yr | 1 yr | 1 yr | 1 yr |
| NK 42-A6E3S | E3 | 90 A | 4 D-G | 1.1 I | 1 EF | 1.5 HI | 2.2 A | 1.5 A | 1.1 B |
| Asgrow AG45XF3 | XF | 77 B | 3 FG | 1.7 D-F | 1 EF | 4.2 AB | 1.0 D | 1.0 B | 1.1 B |
| Revere 4299XS | R2XS | 76 BC | 8 A-C | 1.5 D-H | 2 B-D | 2.2 E-H | 1.7 A-C | 1.5 A | 1.2 B |
| Innvictis A4503XF | XF | 74 B-D | 27 A-C | 2.5 B | 10 A-C | 2.6 DE | 1.0 D | 1.5 A | 1.1 B |
| Revere 4526XFS | XFS | 74 B-D | 5 E-G | 1.8 C-E | 2 EF | 4.7 A | 1.3 B-D | 1.2 AB | 1.0 B |
| Xitavo 4522E | E3 | 74 B-D | 6 E-G | 1.3 F-I | 1 EF | 2.3 E-G | 2.0 AB | 1.2 AB | 1.1 B |
| NK 44-Q5E3S | E3 | 74 B-E | 3 E-G | 1.2 G-I | 0 EF | 1.5 HI | 1.7 A-C | 1.2 <mark>AB</mark> | 1.0 B |
| Dyna-Gro S41EN72 | E3 | 73 B-F | 8 B-E | 1.2 HI | 1 C-E | 1.6 G-I | 1.3 B-D | 1.0 B | 1.1 B |
| Revere 4237XFS | XFS | 73 C-G | 13 A-C | 1.9 CD | 4 A-D | 4.1 AB | 1.5 A-C | 1.5 A | 1.2 B |
| Dyna-Gro S45XF02 | XF | 73 C-G | 6 C-F | 1.6 D-G | 2 C-E | 1.9 E-I | 1.7 <mark>A-D</mark> | 1.2 AB | 1.1 B |
| Asgrow AG43XF2 | XF | 71 D-H | 8 A-D | 1.7 C-E | 2 B-D | 3.7 BC | 1.7 A-C | 1.3 AB | 1.0 B |
| Innvictis B5013E | E3 | 70 D-H | 2 G | 1.2 G-I | 0 F | 3.3 C | 1.5 A-C | 1.2 AB | 1.0 B |
| Xitavo 4364E | E3 | 69 E-H | 4 G | 1.5 D-I | 1 F | 4.1 AB | 1.7 A-C | 1.2 AB | 1.2 B |
| Don Mario DM45F23 | XF | 69 F-H | 18 AB | 2.3 B | 7 AB | 1.5 HI | 1.0 D | 1.2 AB | 1.2 B |
| Innvictis A4411XF | XF | 69 GH | 20 A-C | 2.2 BC | 8 A-C | 3.1 CD | 1.3 B-D | 1.3 AB | 1.5 A |
| Xitavo 4084E | E3 | 68 H | 4 E-G | 1.3 E-I | 1 EF | 1.6 G-I | 1.7 A-C | 1.5 A | 1.1 B |
| Perdue Agribusiness P41I | L022 Conv | 62 I | 7 C-F | 1.4 D-I | 2 DE | 2.4 D-F | 1.2 CD | 1.5 A | 1.1 B |
| MO S19-10701 | Conv | 58 J | 20 A-C | 2.5 B | 8 A-C | 1.8 F-I | 1.0 D | 1.0 B | 1.6 A |
| Perdue Agribusiness P41 | 57 J | 10 C-F | 1.5 D-I | 3 DE | 2.4 D-F | 1.2 CD | 1.3 AB | 1.0 B | |
| Perdue Agribusiness P45X | 48 K | 38 <mark>A</mark> | 3.5 A | 21 A | 1.4 I | 1.7 A-C | 1.0 B | 1.5 A | |
| Average | | 70 | 11 | 1.7 | 4 | 2.6 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 1.1 |
| Standard Error | 4 | 4 | 0.3 | 2 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | |
| L.S.D. _{.05} | 4 | Sig. | Sig. | 2 | 0.7 | Sig. | 0.3 | 0.3 | |
| Site-Years | | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 2 |

[†] Varieties that have any MS letter in common are not significantly different at the 5% level of probability. Values highlighted in light orange are above average for a given trait, MS letters highlighted in dark orange are in the "A group", indicating no statistical difference from the top-performing variety, for a given trait.

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^{*} Asterisks after a name indicate the number of preceding consecutive years in the top-performing "A" group.

[‡] For a full description of abbreviated biotech traits, see table 29.

[§] All yields are adjusted to 13% moisture.

T Indicate data that were log transformed to meet assumptions of normality, raw means are reported and mean separation letters are given. L.S.D values are not reported as these would be relative to transformed mean values.

^{††} SDS was evaluated as disease incidence (percentage), disease severity (1 to 9, with 1 indicating no disease), and disease index (DI x DS/9). Evaluated in mid-September at all locations.

^{‡‡} Frogeye was evaluated using a 1 to 9 scale, with 1 indicating no disease. Evaluated in mid-September at all locations.

II Leaf holding was evaluated visually at harvest using a 1 to 5 scale, with 1 indicating no leaves at maturity. Evaluated at all locations except Milan Irr and Milan Non-Irr.

^{§§} Seed quality was evaluated visually post-harvest using a 1 to 5 scale, with 1 indicating no shriveled or damaged seed. Evaluated at Knoxville location only.

TIP Purple stain was evaluated visually post-harvest using a 1 to 5 scale, with 1 indicating no purple stain. Evaluated at Knoxville location only.