

## BECK'S 7.5" vs. 15" Wheat / Double-Crop Soybean Variety Demo – 2010

<b>Planted:</b>	May 18, 2010	<b>Population:</b>	220,000
<b>Harvested:</b>	October 6, 2010	<b>Previous Crop:</b>	Wheat
<b>Rows:</b>	Various	<b>Tillage:</b>	No-till
<b>Product Tested:</b>	BECK 400NR™*	<b>Herbicide:</b>	32 oz. Cornerstone

RAINFALL	
April	4.0 in.
May	3.1 in.
June	2.5 in.
July	2.5 in.
August	<u>1.4 in.</u>
Total	13.5 in.

**Purpose:** This study was designed to evaluate the yield of double-crop soybeans planted into both 7.5" and 15" wheat stubble. One soybean variety was planted into the remaining stubble from various different varieties of wheat.

Brand	Emerged Population	Percent Moisture	Bushels <sup>†</sup> Per Acre	Advantage for 7.5" Stubble
<b><u>7.5" DRILL</u></b>				
BECK 87 wheat stubble	177,666	9.5	66.9	
BECK 113 wheat stubble	184,167	9.4	61.7	
BECK 122 wheat stubble	210,167	9.4	63.9	
BECK 137 wheat stubble	<u>186,333</u>	<u>9.7</u>	<u>58.4</u>	
AVERAGE	189,583	9.5	62.7	+2.1
<b><u>15" PLANTER</u></b>				
BECK 87 wheat stubble	190,667	10.2	61.1	
BECK 137 wheat stubble	208,000	9.3	60.7	
BECK 122 wheat stubble	218,833	9.5	60.3	
BECK 113 wheat stubble	<u>177,667</u>	<u>9.7</u>	<u>60.2</u>	
AVERAGE	198,792	9.7	60.6	

<sup>†</sup>Bushels per acre corrected to 13% moisture.

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**Summary:** The results from this study show that soybeans yielded an average of 2.1 Bu./A. higher when planted into 7.5" row wheat stubble than in 15" row stubble. This is consistent with the results seen in this year's Intensive vs. Low Management Wheat/Double-Crop Soybean study. Although it appears that there is less straw and better seed to soil contact in the 15" row stubble, it is possible that 7.5" row stubble may have retained soil moisture a little better in this year's dry conditions.



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