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Front cover photo

Field pea research plots in the foreground, flax plots in the middle, canola at back as seen in the third week of July, 2011 at the Fort St. John research farm. Note that there is still an unusual amount of blooming going on due to lots of moisture earlier in June and early July, 2011 (see pages 38-39 on amounts).

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### Introduction, Acknowledgements, and Cautionary Notes

This report summarizes the *Field Crop Variety Performance Trials* that were conducted by the *Research Committee* of the *BC Grain Producers Association*, and is the result of funding and partnering with the following organizations:

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This document reports all tested materials grown during the 2011 growing season from performance trials placed at both the Dawson Creek and Fort St. John research farms, and as such the **data compiled in this report is derived from "head-to-head" comparisons only**. Materials not included in 2011, but which were previously tested, may now be viewed via earlier publications and are available for viewing or downloading at ***www.bcgrain.com***.

Multiple-year testing for any one variety is our goal, but often new materials have only been tested for one year, the current year usually. This can sometimes result in an unfair representation of the new single-year materials against statistically stronger multiple-year materials even though this report cautions readers about this possible effect. To try to resolve this issue starting in 2007 we now display the results in two graphs for each crop type, one with only the current year's results, and one with multiple-year results. In the multiple-year graphs, new one-year data is left out. Where one-year results are shown, be it in current-year graphs or in charts, readers still **must interpret and use such one-year data with considerable caution**, as a variety may change position regarding both yield and maturity as additional results are obtained. This is simply the effect of compiling data from variable weather patterns over time. The more station years, (defined as one test site at one location in one year), that can be used to produce an average, the more stable and reliable the result will be, hence the association's steadfast efforts to procure multi-year data. By providing readers now with a separate "current year graph" for each crop-type, many of the risks with looking at one-year data is still there but the chances of misrepresenting a new entry against its older neighbors is greatly reduced.

This book is produced without bias and is reported to the best of our ability from our own site data collection (except where noted as in any additional canola data). It should only be used as a guide, and where labels are available with your product, be it seed or other product, always follow label directions.

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# BC Grain Producers Association
# - Reference & Terminology -

**Station Years**
The number of station years that the variety has been tested can be seen in the yield tables inside the square brackets [ ]. A station year is one test site at one location in one year. For example, a canola trial conducted at two locations over three years would have six station years, or [6]. We advise using caution if the data is based on *less than three station years in total*, or less than two years at both locations. This of course is a concern for canola where often a line does not even stay in the seed market for more than two years.

**Interpreting Yield Results**
Crops in this book are managed using the same level of inputs as field sized recommendations would suggest. Small-plot research plots offer better consistency and can be better controlled, whereas wet areas and variable soil fertility affect field-scale crop production. However, small plots are subject to *edge effect*. "Edge effect" is caused by the spaces around the individual plots allowing extra sunlight to penetrate, boosting yields on these exposed outer plants, as compared to the average plant in a field scale situation that would be shadowed by its neighbors. **The important concept here is that these effects are *equal* for *all* small plots in a given trial, and we can therefore compare varieties in each trial and look at resulting yields *relative to one another*.** Yields here are thus the result of *small plot production* and the same *level* of production is unlikely to be achieved on a large-scale basis. Unfortunately statistics, which are vital, cannot be used on "*percent of check variety*" data. Thus, we elected to show *bushels per acre* for this current year for the sole purpose of displaying statistical results for the current year. Treat *all* yields, (*percent of check* and *bushels per acre*), as relative results. Agronomic information for the check variety has been bolded in all the tables to identify it.

**Plant Breeders Rights**
The Plant Breeders' Rights (PBR) gives plant breeders "copyright" protection of a variety for up to 18 years. Once a variety has been granted PBR, the breeder has control over the multiplication and sale of the seed. The breeder can take legal action for damages if someone infringes on their rights. Farmers may save some seed for seeding the next year on their own farm, but the sale of the crop as seed for planting purposes to others is not allowed. Many new transgenic herbicide-tolerant varieties have additional restrictions through '*technical use agreements*', so be aware of these too, as they often replace PBR status and can have strong consequences if ignored. Varieties protected by PBR can be identified by their PBR logo on a seed bag, seed tag, or advertising material. This book tries to identify such PBR lines within "*Variety Description*" tables with a solid square box. Ultimately however, it is the responsibility of the grower to know which line is PBR.

**Certified Seed**
The cost of *certified seed* is a small additional expense in relation to total crop production input costs, especially when changing to a different variety. Certified seed assures genetic purity, high germination rates and low percentage of foreign seed when compared to common seed. Certified seed can be purchased in bulk through authorized seed dealer networks, (see "Seed Distributors" at the back of this report).

**Seed Treatment**
Choosing disease-resistant varieties and using certified seed is good, but treated seed goes a long way in the fight against plant diseases too. The cost of a fungicide or a combined fungicide/insecticide seed treatment can be a small price to pay for the amount of protection and peace of mind they provide. The right seed treatment choice is important as some perform better than others for certain crop types. Treated seed must not contaminate grain delivered to an elevator or be used for feed.

- Cereal seed should be treated to control *true loose smut* and early season *seedling* diseases.
- Seed of rye, winter wheat, and flax should be treated to control *seedling blight*. Winter wheat and rye also require protection against *smut*.
- Canola seed should be treated to control seed borne *blackleg*, *damping off*, and early *flea beetle* attack.

**Ergot**
The fungal disease Ergot can attack the grain of all varieties of wheat, barley, rye, triticale, and most common species of grass. Oat varieties are rarely attacked. Grain having 0.1% ergot is considered poisonous to livestock and should not be used as feed. The black rice-like "*seed mummies*" can be spotted prior to harvest in heads during a field inspection.

**Seed Inoculation**
Peas can make much of their nitrogen (N) requirement from the air through a partnership with soil bacteria called *Rhizobium*. The pea seed must be inoculated immediately before or during seeding with a proper strain of bacteria specific to peas. *Rhizobia* are living organisms so check the expiry date on the package and follow inoculant label directions carefully. Generally it is a good idea prior to its use and even during use if possible, to try and reduce the inoculant's exposure to sunlight, open-air, and warmth. Granular formulations placed with the seed have traditionally offered good results in Peace soils, but new inoculants are constantly entering the market place which may offer excellent inoculation as well. Survival of residual rhizobia organisms in our cool Peace soils is not consistently reliable; making use of inoculant with seed is a good form of insurance. High soil nitrogen levels (over 60 kg N/ha) will reduce nodulation in the field regardless of inoculation. Cool, dry, or excessively wet soils, provide a harsh environment for proper inoculation and under these conditions, a low level of nodulation formation will be seen. Granular inoculant placed with the seed at plant was used on all pea-trials seen here in this report.

**Seeding Rates**

While the following *range* of seeding rates has given consistent yields for each crop in these trials, experience has shown that the top end of the range provides even more consistent results. **Risk can be reduced under conditions of stress that impair emergence by increasing seeding rates.** In addition, higher seeding rates can reduce the amount of secondary tillering, **produce earlier and more uniform maturity**, and reduce the amount of green kernels at harvest.

For example, tests conducted by the Beaverlodge Research Station several years ago throughout the Peace region showed that by increasing the seeding rate of wheat from 80 to 120 lbs/ac (90 to 134 kg/ha), that the time to maturity was reduced by two days. Our own BCGPA trials involving seeding rates in barley did not show similar results upon conclusion. Initially our results did show that when increasing seeding rates to 2.25 to 2.5 bushels per acre for barley, it decreased maturity from 2 to even 4 days, which is significant by harvest. However, over the full 5 years of the project, results became less significant. Wheat was not tested.

## Suggested Rates of Seeding

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Wheat | 90 - 120 lb/ac | 100 - 135 kg/ha |
| CPS Wheat | 130 - 180 lb/ac | 145 - 200 kg/ha |
| Barley | 75 - 100 lb/ac | 85 - 110 kg/ha |
| Oats | 70 - 90 lb/ac | 85 - 100 kg/ha |
| Flax | 26 - 40 lb/ac | 30 - 35 kg/ha |
| Rye | 65 - 85 lb/ac | 73 - 95 kg/ha |
| Peas | 150 - 300 lb/ac | 165 - 330 kg/ha |
| Argentine Canola | 5 - 8 lb/ac | 6 - 9 kg/ha |
| Polish Canola | 5.5 lb/ac | 6 kg/ha |

Due to large differences in seed sizes, seeding rates can vary considerably. Therefore, one should base the seeding rate on a *target number* of *viable seeds per square foot*. Using the 1000 kernel weights, adjusting for percent germination, and allowing for seed decay (3%), calculate the number of pounds of seed required per acre.

| Crop Type | Seeds / sq.ft | Avr. 1000 K wt |
|---|---|---|
| Wheat - CWRS | 24 - 25 | 35 - 44 g |
| - CPS / CWES | 24 - 25 | 44 - 52 g |
| Barley - 6 Row | 24 - 25 | 35 - 43 g |
| - 2 Row | 24 - 25 | 44 - 53 g |
| Oats - Hulled | 24 - 25 | 38 - 47 g |
| Rye | 24 | 30 - 35 g |
| Peas | 8 | 200 - 345 g |

**Example (using peas):**

Target **8** pea plants per square foot, the variety has a 1000 K wt. of **250** grams, and you estimate that between seed decay and percent germination of the seed lot that you will have, **90**% of the seeds will grow into healthy plants. Thus…

$$\frac{\textbf{8}\ \text{plants/sq.ft} \times \textbf{250}\ \text{(g/1000 K)}}{\textbf{90}\ (\%)} \times \textbf{10} = \textbf{222}\ \text{lb/acre}$$

Answer: You would plant 222 lbs. of pea seed/acre.

## BC Grain Producers Association - 2011 Growing Conditions -

Our farming season started on the cool side with sufficient moisture, delaying planting by about a week from "normal", if one can still define what a "normal spring" is anymore. Good fortune occurred during planting with only a few interruptions from light rains and one significant wet snowfall, but all research plots made it into the ground prior to any significant deadlines commercial operations would face such as "crop insurance deadline" on canola. All crops emerged beautifully showing great prospects for a good crop year, however in mid-June until mid-July it all changed with heavy rains. Worst was at the Dawson Creek (DC) site but both DC and Fort St. John (FSJ) sites produced record breaking rainfall at this time. At one point the entire field at DC was under water for at least 24-36 hours. There were three such major rain events in 2011 over just three weeks, which delayed weed control from finishing or even starting (depending on the crop) and it caused significant root-rot in canola at the DC site. This root-rot eventually took its toll on over half of the canola trials at DC – fortunately without long-last affects however on those canola trials that make up the data in this publication. All other crop trials (and surviving canola trials) all seemed to pull through the flooding without any long-lasting affects and went on to produce incredibly high yields of high quality and with little to no lodging by harvest.

Harvest was of course delayed under this scenario as crops (all crops) just did not want to stop growing which put us all into the leaner daylight days of autumn with little heat to offer, morning fogs, and early evening dews, meaning a very late harvest as most producers can relate to. To our fortune however, a killing frost stayed away from both the DC and FSJ sites until well after Thanksgiving, a highly unusual event, but one that allowed harvest of all trials to finish up (however with encouragement from crop desiccation in most cases), and get any post-harvest site preparations to occur before the snow flew too. The real amazing thing through all this is that other than field peas, even with the higher than normal heights and heavy yields, lodging was a non-event.

## Interpreting Data

The yield for each variety is reported on a regional basis for the Dawson Creek and Fort St.John areas as well as an average for the entire BC Peace. Also, the number of years each variety has been tested is given for each of the two regions. In the following examples, the number of years is indicated in **[ ]** right after the yield. "Station years" are the total number of times a variety has been tested in these trials.

**Two Row Barley** — **Yield as % of AC Metcalfe**

| Variety | | Type | Dawson Creek 2011 Yield | Dawson Creek 2003-2011 Avg. | Dawson Creek Stn.Yrs. | Fort St.John 2011 Yield | Fort St.John 2003-2011 Avg. | Fort St.John Stn.Yrs. | B.C. Peace 2011 Yield | B.C. Peace 2003-2011 Avg. | B.C. Peace Stn.Yrs. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| XENA | 2-row | feed | 115 | 113 | [3] | 125 | 105 | [5] | 120 | 109 | [8] |

Number of **years** the variety was tested at **each station**

Number of **times** in total the variety was tested in the **BC Peace**.

note: above example is dramatization

**Statistical Values** Entries into the Regional trials are replicated (or repeated) four times (three times minimum) at both locations. Replication is used to derive an overall average per entry per trial, and allow for statistical analysis.

***Coefficient of Variance (CV value)*** , given as a percentage, it tells us how statistically sound or reliable a given data set is. Generally, any value less than or equal to 15% is considered to be acceptable and indicates "sound" data. This means if you were to repeat the trial under similar conditions, you would get similar results, or at least we are 95% confident that we would. We tend to be a little more lenient on this 15% for such things as disease or insect data, as these are normally highly variable due to the nature of the beast, but we do not like to see yield data from a single trial with a high CV value. Anything less than 10% is considered excellent.

***Least Significant Difference test (LSD value)*** , are those little letters behind the *data means* . Basically, if two or more *data means* (or averages) have the same letter behind their number, they are NOT significantly different from one another according to statistics. Therefore, means or averages with the same letter should not be viewed as one being "superior" or "inferior" from the other or others of the same letter. LSD takes variability into account, and compares "apples" to "apples".

Example:

| | Dawson Creek | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | 2011 | 2003-2011 | |
| **Variety** | **Yield** | **Avg.** | **Stn.Yrs.** |
| Super X | 105 ab | 102 | [3] |
| Superdooper Y | 107 a | 105 | [3] |
| So-So 101 | 100 b | 98 | [2] |
| Old Goody | 95 c | 97 | [6] |

In this example, some people might think variety "*Superdooper Y*" is superior to variety "*Super X*" and "*So-So 101*". This is not true according, to statistics, "*Superdooper Y*" is superior to variety "*So-So 101*", but is equivalent to "*Super X*" in yield because both "*Superdooper*" and "*Super X*" have the letters "*a*" with them. In this example, "*Super X*" is not superior (or significantly different), from variety "*So-So 101*" either, as both have a "*b*" behind their means. Also, "*Superdooper Y*", "*Super X*", and "*So-So 101*" are superior to, (or a better term is significantly different from), "*Old Goody*". Note, in this report, we only have LSD values for this current year's data, and thus you should still take notice of the long term averages. Note that preferably data should have six station years, (usually meaning 3 years at each site), but that for **any varieties with less than three station years of data, you must compare data with caution.**

# Fertilizer Rates Used In 2011

**Fort St. John, B.C.** **Legal Description: SW19 Tp84 R18 W6**

| Crop | Fertilizer Applied | kg/ha | Placement | lbs actual/ac Recom. vs. Applied | Enviro-Test Labs N | $P_2 0_5$ | $K_2O$ | S |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Canola** | 27-0-0-12 | 214 | banded | Recommended* = | 35 | 25 | 15 | 25 |
| | 6-26-30 | 55 | banded | Actually applied = | 57.7 | 26.7 | 14.7 | 22.9 |
| | 12-52-0 | 30 | in-furrow | | | | | |
| **Flax** | 27-0-0-12 | 214 | top dressing | Recommended* = | 40 | 30 | 15 | 15 |
| | 6-26-30 | 50 | banded | Actually applied = | 57.4 | 25.5 | 13.4 | 22.9 |
| | 12-52-0 | 30 | in-furrow | | | | | |
| **Cereals** | 34.5-0-0-0 | 95 | banded | Recommended* = | 0 | 32 | 15 | 10 |
| | 6-26-30 | 50 | banded | Actually applied = | 34.7 | 25.5 | 13.4 | 0 |
| | 12-52-0 | 30 | in-furrow | | | | | |
| **Peas** | 20-0-0-24 | 55 | banded | Recommended* = | 0 | 25 | 15 | 10 |
| | 6-26-30 | 50 | banded | Actually applied = | 15.7 | 25.5 | 13.4 | 11.8 |
| | 12-52-0 | 30 | in-furrow | | | | | |

**Dawson Creek, B.C.** **Legal Description: SW20 Tp78 R14 W6**

| Crop | Fertilizer Applied | kg/ha | Placement | lbs actual/ac Recom. vs. Applied | Enviro-Test Labs N | $P_2 0_5$ | $K_2O$ | S |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Canola** | 27-0-0-12 | 214 | banded | Recommended* = | 35 | 25 | 15 | 25 |
| | 6-26-30 | 55 | banded | Actually applied = | 57.7 | 26.7 | 14.7 | 22.9 |
| | 12-52-0 | 30 | in-furrow | | | | | |
| **Flax** | 27-0-0-12 | 214 | banded | Recommended* = | 0 | 25 | 20 | 12 |
| | 6-26-30 | 50 | banded | Actually applied = | 57.4 | 25.5 | 13.4 | 22.9 |
| | 12-52-0 | 30 | in-furrow | | | | | |
| **Wheat & Barley** | 34.5-0-0-0 | 160 | banded | Recommended* = | 50 | 22 | 20 | 5 |
| | 6-26-30 | 50 | banded | Actually applied = | 54.4 | 25.5 | 13.4 | 0 |
| | 12-52-0 | 30 | in-furrow | | | | | |
| **Malt Barley & Oats** | 34-0-0-0 | 127 | banded | Recommended* = | 35 | 22 | 15 | 10 |
| | 6-26-30 | 50 | banded | Actually applied = | 44.4 | 25.5 | 13.4 | 0 |
| | 12-52-0 | 30 | in-furrow | | | | | |
| **Peas** | 20-0-0-24 | 55 | banded | Recommended* = | 0 | 20 | 15 | 12 |
| | 6-26-30 | 50 | banded | Actually applied = | 15.7 | 25.5 | 13.4 | 11.8 |
| | 12-52-0 | 30 | in-furrow | | | | | |

Recommended* = recommendations given by Enviro-Test Labs of Calgary, Alberta, calculated from soil samples pulled earlier in the spring of the same calendar year.

## Pesticide Applications

| Fort St. John, B.C. | Legal Description: SW19 Tp84 R18 W6 | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Crop** | **Date Applied** | **Product Used** | **Product Rate** |
| **Canola** | 18-Jun-11 | Muster (ethametsulfuron methyl) | 12 g/ac |
| | | Lontrel 360 (clopyralid) | 227 ml/ac |
| | | Poast Ultra (sethoxydim) | 200 ml/ac |
| | | Merge | 400 ml/ac |
| **Field Peas** | 9-Jun-11 | Sencor (metribuzin) 75%DF | 77g/ac |
| | | MCPA Sodium | 190ml/ac |
| **Flax** | 18-Jun-11 | Buctril - M (bromoynil + MCPA ) | 400 ml/ac |
| **Wheat, Barley, Oat** | 18-Jun-11 | Buctril - M (bromoynil + MCPA ) | 400 ml/ac |

| Dawson Creek, B.C. | Legal Description: SW20 Tp78 R14 W6 | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Crop** | **Date Applied** | **Product Used** | **Product Rate** |
| **Canola (napus & rapa)** | 11-Jun-11 | Muster (ethametsulfuron methyl) | 12 g/ac |
| | | Lontrel 360 (clopyralid) | 227 ml/ac |
| | | Poast Ultra (sethoxydim) | 200 ml/ac |
| | | Merge | 400 ml/ac |
| **Field Peas** | 8-Jun-11 | Sencor (metribuzin) 75%DF | 77 g/ac |
| | | MCPA Sodium | 190 ml/ac |
| | 22-Jun-11 | Assure II | 200ml/ac |
| | | Sure-Mix | 6L/1000L H2O |
| **Flax** | 13-Jun-11 | Buctril-M (bromoynil + MCPA) | 400 ml/ac |
| | 22-Jun-11 | Assure II | 200ml/ac |
| | | Sure-Mix | 6L/1000L H2O |
| **Malt Barley** | 22-Jun-11 | Refine SG | 12 g/ac |
| **Oat** | | Ag Surf | 2L/1000L H2O |
| | | MCPA Ester | 228ml/ac |
| **Wheat, Barley, Trit** | 8-Jun-11 | Refine SG | 12 g/ac |
| | | Ag Surf | 2L/1000L H2O |
| | | MCPA Ester | 228ml/ac |

All seed was treated with seed treatment; canola with Helix Xtra®, cereal & flax with Raxil FL®, and pea seed with Apron Maxx RTA.

## Planting and Harvest Information

| Loc. | Crop | Seeding rate lbs/ac | Seeding rate kg/ha | Date Planted | Soil Temp ($C^o$) @ plant | Seeding Depth | Harvest Date | Harvesting Method |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **FSJ** | **Napus Canola** | 8 | 8.9 | 16-May-11 | 12 | 0.5 - 1 inch | 15-Oct-11 | desiccate/direct |
| | **Flax** | 40 | 45 | 13-May-11 | 10 | 0.75 - 1 inch | 19-Oct-11 | desiccate/direct |
| | **Barley** | 77 | 86 | 25-May-11 | 10 | 0.5 - 1 inch | 19-Sep-11 | desiccate/direct |
| | **CWRS Wheat** | 90 | 101 | 25-May-11 | 10 | 0.5 - 1 inch | 9-Oct-11 | desiccate/direct |
| | **CPS/CWES** | 90 | 101 | 25-May-11 | 10 | 0.5 - 1 inch | 24-Oct-11 | desiccate/direct |
| | **Oats** | 81 | 90 | 25-May-11 | 10 | 0.5 - 1 inch | 9-Oct-11 | desiccate/direct |
| | **Triticale** | 117 | 131 | 25-May-11 | 10 | 0.5 - 1 inch | 24-Oct-11 | desiccate/direct |
| | **Peas** | 149 | 167 | 10-May-11 | 5 | 1 - 2 inch | 8-Sep-11 | desiccate/direct |
| **DC** | **Napus Canola** | 8 | 8.9 | 15-May-11 | 10 | 0.5-1 inch | 14-Oct-11 | desiccate/direct |
| | **Flax** | 40 | 45 | 12-May-11 | 7 | 0.5-1.25 inch | 16-Oct-11 | desiccate/direct |
| | **Barley** | 77 | 86 | 21-May-11 | 11 | 0.5 - 1 inch | 14-Sep-11 | desiccate/direct |
| | **CWRS Wheat** | 90 | 101 | 21-May-11 | 11 | 0.5 - 1 inch | 7-Oct-11 | desiccate/direct |
| | **CPS/CWES** | 90 | 101 | 21-May-11 | 11 | 0.5 - 1 inch | 20-Oct-11 | desiccate/direct |
| | **Oats** | 81 | 90 | 28-May-11 | 11 | 0.5 - 1.25 inch | 8-Oct-11 | desiccate/direct |
| | **Triticale** | 117 | 131 | 21-May-11 | 11 | 0.5 - 1 inch | 20-Oct-11 | desiccate/direct |
| | **Peas** | 149 | 167 | 11-May-11 | 8 | 0.5-1.25 inch | 12-Sep-11 | desiccate/direct |

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# CANADA WESTERN RED SPRING WHEAT

As grain yields increase, protein content generally decreases. Some of the newer varieties have both higher protein and grain yield. To control true *loose smut* of wheat only a systemic fungicide will work as the pathogen is found inside the seed. To control the other types of smut (*covered*, *false loose* and *bunt*) a non-systemic fungicide seed treatment will work as the disease pathogen is on the outside of the seed.

## CWRS Wheat

**Yield as % of Katepwa**

| Variety | Dawson Creek 2011 Yield bus / acre | | % of Check | Dawson Creek 2006-2011 Avg. (%) | Station Years | Fort St. John 2011 Yield bus / acre | | % of Check | Fort St. John 2006-2011 Avg. (%) | Station Years | B.C. Peace 2011 Avg. (%) | B.C. Peace 2006-2011 Avg. (%) | Station Years |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5603HR | 106 | a-d | 111 | 105 | [4] | 100 | ij | 98 | 101 | [4] | 104 | 101 | [8] |
| 5604HR CL | 100 | a-e | 105 | 97 | [3] | 108 | f-i | 105 | 97 | [3] | 105 | 101 | [6] |
| AC Barrie | 89 | e | 93 | 89 | [6] | 103 | hij | 101 | 102 | [6] | 97 | 95 | [12] |
| AC Splendor | 101 | a-e | 106 | 91 | [6] | 98 | j | 96 | 91 | [6] | 101 | 94 | [12] |
| Alvena | 102 | a-e | 106 | 98 | [5] | 110 | d-h | 108 | 105 | [5] | 107 | 103 | [10] |
| *BW433** Δ | 106 | a-d | 112 | 112 | [1] | 101 | ij | 98 | 98 | [1] | 105 | 105 | [2] |
| *BW901** Δ | 106 | a-d | 112 | 112 | [1] | 115 | c-g | 112 | 112 | [1] | 112 | 112 | [2] |
| Carberry | 102 | a-e | 107 | 111 | [3] | 114 | c-g | 111 | 115 | [3] | 109 | 111 | [6] |
| CDC Abound | 113 | ab | 118 | 110 | [6] | 126 | b | 123 | 111 | [6] | 121 | 117 | [12] |
| CDC Alsask | 107 | a-d | 112 | 102 | [6] | 117 | cde | 114 | 107 | [6] | 113 | 108 | [12] |
| CDC Go | 112 | ab | 117 | 102 | [6] | 118 | cde | 115 | 108 | [6] | 116 | 109 | [12] |
| CDC Kernen | 101 | a-e | 106 | 101 | [3] | 116 | c-f | 113 | 113 | [3] | 109 | 107 | [6] |
| CDC Osler | 100 | a-e | 105 | 101 | [6] | 110 | d-h | 108 | 105 | [6] | 106 | 104 | [12] |
| CDC Stanley | 107 | abc | 113 | 105 | [3] | 115 | c-g | 112 | 105 | [3] | 112 | 109 | [6] |
| CDC Thrive | 105 | a-d | 111 | 99 | [3] | 118 | cde | 115 | 114 | [3] | 113 | 107 | [6] |
| CDC Utmost | 106 | a-d | 111 | 104 | [3] | 116 | c-f | 114 | 111 | [3] | 112 | 109 | [6] |
| Glenn | 101 | a-e | 106 | 103 | [3] | 108 | f-i | 105 | 104 | [3] | 105 | 104 | [6] |
| Goodeve | 103 | a-e | 108 | 102 | [5] | 109 | e-h | 107 | 106 | [5] | 108 | 104 | [10] |
| Harvest | 102 | a-e | 107 | 92 | [6] | 111 | d-h | 108 | 102 | [6] | 107 | 100 | [12] |
| Infinity | 116 | a | 121 | 105 | [6] | 122 | bc | 119 | 110 | [6] | 120 | 112 | [12] |
| **Katepwa** | 95 | cde | 100 | 100 | [6] | 102 | hij | 100 | 100 | [6] | 100 | 100 | [12] |
| Muchmore | 110 | abc | 115 | 107 | [3] | 119 | bcd | 117 | 115 | [3] | 116 | 112 | [6] |
| Shaw | 105 | a-d | 110 | 103 | [3] | 113 | c-g | 110 | 111 | [3] | 110 | 106 | [6] |
| Snowbird** | 97 | b-e | 101 | 92 | [6] | 106 | g-j | 104 | 102 | [6] | 103 | 98 | [12] |
| Snowstar** | 107 | abc | 113 | 95 | [6] | 113 | c-g | 110 | 106 | [6] | 111 | 103 | [12] |
| Stettler | 108 | abc | 113 | 119 | [4] | 126 | b | 123 | 118 | [4] | 118 | 118 | [8] |
| Superb | 115 | a | 121 | 111 | [6] | 135 | a | 132 | 120 | [6] | 126 | 115 | [12] |
| Unity | 111 | abc | 117 | 108 | [4] | 118 | cde | 115 | 111 | [4] | 116 | 112 | [8] |
| Vesper | 91 | de | 96 | 100 | [2] | 106 | g-j | 104 | 100 | [2] | 100 | 102 | [4] |
| WR859 CL | 107 | a-d | 112 | 107 | [4] | 104 | hij | 101 | 102 | [4] | 107 | 104 | [8] |
| LSD (P=.05) = | 8.717 | | | | | 5.36 | | | | | | | |
| CV value (%) = | 5.9 | | | | | 3.37 | | | | | | | |

**Katepwa - check variety**

Means followed by the same letter do not significantly differ (P=.05, LSD)

* first year tested, very limited data available

** CWHWS Canadian Western Hard White Spring Wheat

Δ denotes materials not registered, very limited data available

**WR859 CL, CDC Abound** and **5604HR CL** are Clearfield® tolerant varieties

**Unity** is a Wheat Midge Resistant variety

# CWRS Wheat — Variety Descriptions

| | Variety | B.C. Peace Averages 2006 - 2011: Days to Maturity +/- check | Height cm | Bushel Weight lbs/bu | Kernel Protein % +/- check | | Alberta Agdex 100/32 Resistance to: Lodging | Loose Smut | Common Bunt | Stripe Rust | Leaf Spot | Sprouting | FHB | Distributor |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ■ | 5603HR | 0.9 | 78 | 63 | 1 | [8] | G | G | G | P | F | XX | F | Viterra |
| ■ | 5604HR CL | -7.7 | 81 | 64 | 0 | [6] | G | VG | VG | XX | P | G | G | Viterra |
| ■ | AC Barrie | -2.2 | 77 | 64 | 1 | [12] | G | G | F | VP | P | G | F | SeCan |
| ■ | AC Splendor | -3.7 | 76 | 63 | 1 | [12] | F | F | F | F | F | F | P | SeCan |
| ■ | Alvena | -1.7 | 80 | 63 | 0 | [10] | G | G | G | F | XX | F | P | SeCan |
| ■ | *BW433** Δ | -1.7 | 115 | 65 | -1 | [2] | XX | XX | XX | XX | XX | XX | XX | Syngenta Seeds Canada |
| ■ | *BW901** Δ | -2.2 | 108 | 65 | -1 | [2] | XX | XX | XX | XX | XX | XX | XX | Canterra Seeds |
| ■ | Carberry | -1.1 | 75 | 65 | 0 | [6] | VG | G | G | G | P | F | G | SeCan |
| ■ | CDC Abound | -1.8 | 74 | 65 | 0 | [12] | G | F | F | P | P | G | P | Viterra |
| ■ | CDC Alsask | -2.3 | 80 | 63 | 0 | [12] | F | G | G | F | P | F | P | Viterra |
| | CDC Go | -3.3 | 73 | 64 | 0 | [12] | G | P | G | G | P | P | P | Public Variety |
| ■ | CDC Kernen | 0.0 | 86 | 65 | 0 | [6] | G | VG | F | F | F | F | F | Canterra Seeds Seeds |
| | CDC Osler | -3.2 | 75 | 63 | 0 | [12] | G | G | G | F | F | F | VP | Public Variety |
| ■ | CDC Stanley | -2.2 | 82 | 64 | -1 | [6] | G | G | VP | XX | F | VG | P | Viterra |
| ■ | CDC Thrive | -3.2 | 84 | 64 | 0 | [6] | G | G | F | F | F | P | P | SeCan |
| ■ | CDC Utmost | -0.6 | 80 | 64 | 0 | [6] | G | P | VP | F | F | G | P | FP Genetics |
| ■ | Glenn | 1.2 | 81 | 66 | 1 | [6] | VG | F | F | G | F | F | F | Canterra Seeds |
| ■ | Goodeve | -2.6 | 82 | 63 | 0 | [10] | VG | G | P | F | P | G | VP | Alliance Seeds Corp. |
| ■ | Harvest | -3.2 | 76 | 65 | 0 | [12] | VG | G | F | G | P | VG | VP | FP Genetics |
| ■ | Infinity | -1.2 | 77 | 63 | 0 | [12] | G | G | F | P | P | G | VP | Canterra Seeds |
| | **Katepwa** | 0.0 | 82 | 63 | 0 | [12] | F | G | G | P | P | F | F | SeCan |
| ■ | Muchmore | -0.8 | 71 | 65 | -1 | [6] | VG | G | G | G | P | F | P | FP Genetics |
| ■ | Shaw | -3.1 | 86 | 65 | 0 | [6] | G | P | G | XX | P | G | P | SeCan |
| ■ | Snowbird** | -1.0 | 79 | 64 | 0 | [12] | G | G | F | P | P | G | P | FP Genetics |
| ■ | Snowstar** | -3.5 | 72 | 65 | 0 | [12] | XX | P | P | P | F | F | P | SeCan |
| ■ | Stettler | 0.3 | 76 | 65 | 0 | [8] | G | G | G | G | P | G | P | SeCan |
| ■ | Superb | -1.5 | 75 | 65 | 0 | [12] | G | F | G | VP | P | G | P | SeCan |
| ■ | Unity | -1.6 | 77 | 64 | 0 | [8] | G | P | VG | P | P | G | P | SeCan |
| ■ | Vesper | -3.9 | 91 | 65 | 0 | [4] | VG | F | P | VP | G | F | G | SeCan |
| ■ | WR859 CL | -4.4 | 72 | 64 | 0 | [8] | G | VG | VG | F | P | XX | G | Richardson Intl. |

* first year tested, very limited data available

VG = very good, G = good, F = fair, P = Poor, VP = very poor

** CWHWS = Canadian Western Hard White Spring Wheat

XX = insufficient data

Δ denotes materials not registered, very limited data available

**WR859 CL, CDC Abound AND 5604HR CL** are Clearfield® tolerant varieties

Average protein for **Katepwa** is **13 %**

**Unity** is a Wheat Midge Resistant variety

Average maturity for **Katepwa** is **104 days**

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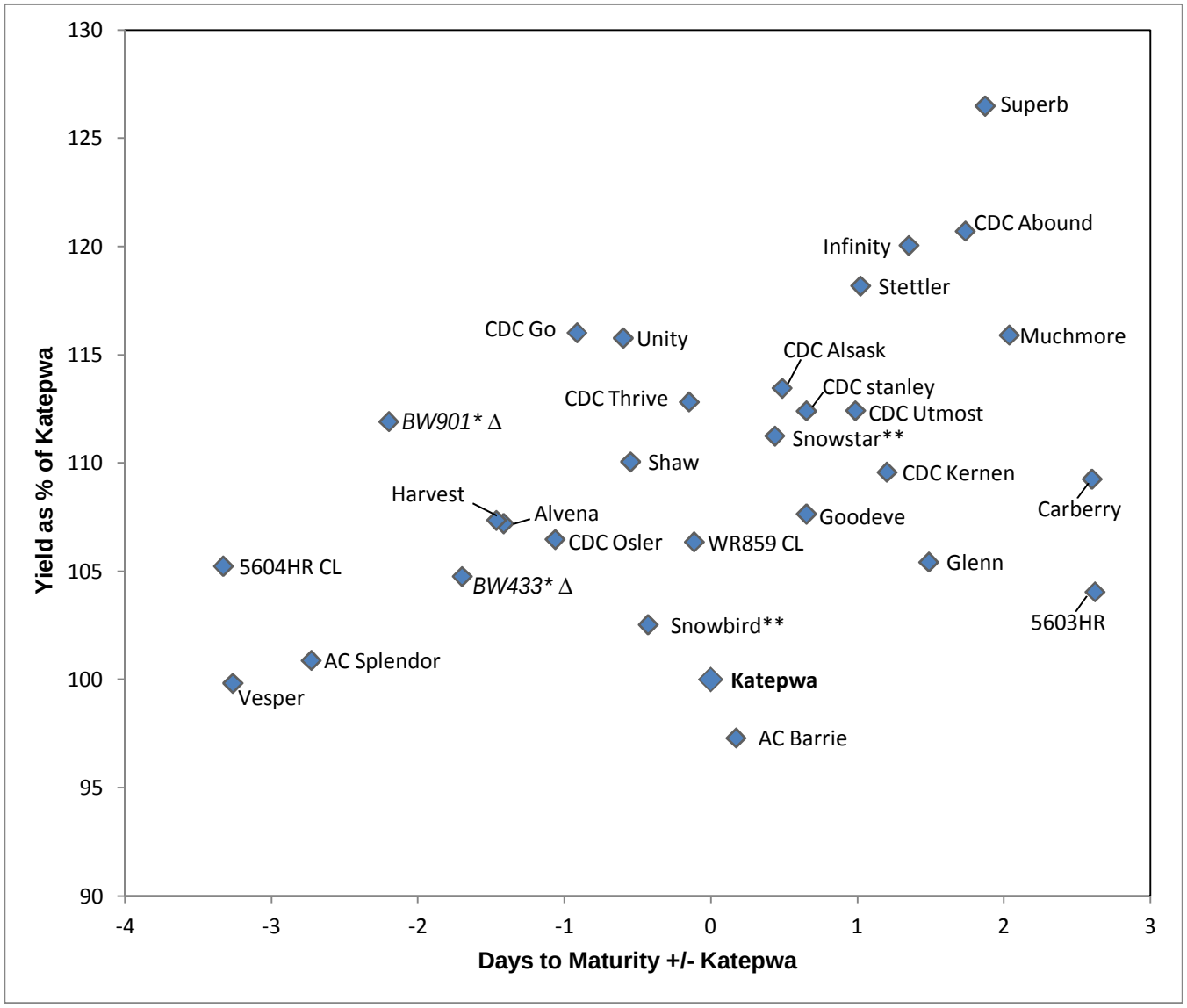
**Katepwa - check variety**

| CWRS Wheat | Regional Variety Performance | 2011 |
|---|---|---|




Average maturity for **Katepwa** is **117 days** for **2011**

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** CWHWS Canadian Western Hard White Spring Wheat

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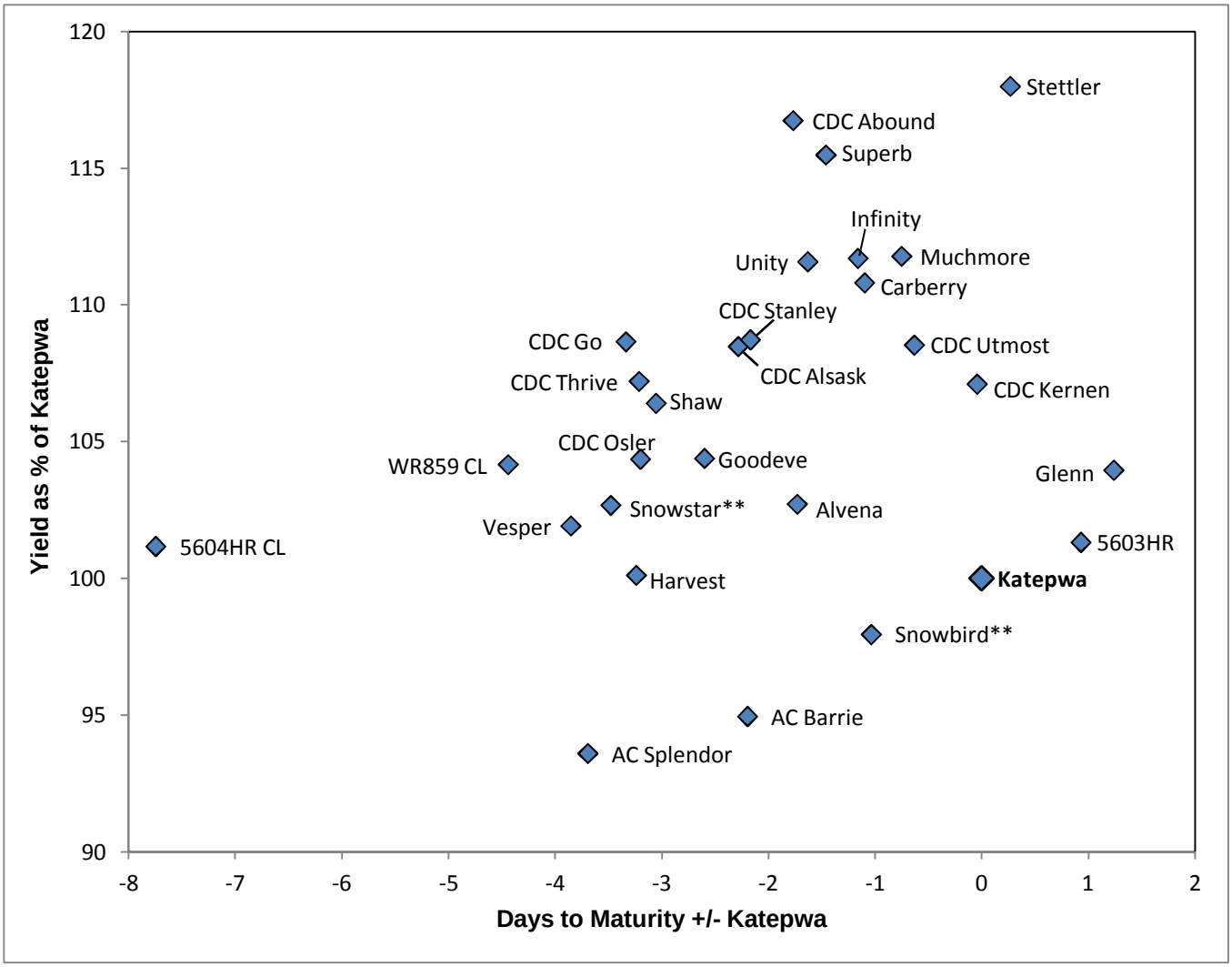
**Unity** is a Wheat Midge Resistant variety

| CWRS Wheat | Regional Variety Performance | 2006 -2011 |
|---|---|---|




Average maturity for **Katepwa** is **104** days

** CWHWS Canadian Western Hard White Spring Wheat

# CANADA PRAIRIE SPRING WHEAT

## CANADA WESTERN SOFT WHITE SPRING WHEAT

All current Canada General Purpose Spring varieties (CPS and CWSWS are in this class) should be treated with a systemic fungicide seed treatment to control smut. Avoid deep seeding General Purpose wheats. Note the long maturity periods required for the production of currently available CWSWS wheat varieties. Seeding rates for all classes of wheat covered by the new class "General Purpose" should be increased 20 to 25% due to the larger kernel size.

[For testing purposes, CPS and CWSWS wheats are grown together in the same trial and compared against a CWRS]

### CPS / CWSWS Wheat — Yield as % of 5700PR

| Variety | Type | Dawson Creek 2011 Yield bus / acre | | Dawson Creek 2011 Yield % of check | Dawson Creek 2006 - 2011 Avg. (%) | Dawson Creek 2006 - 2011 Stn. Yrs. | Fort St. John 2011 Yield bus / acre | | Fort St. John 2011 Yield % of check | Fort St. John 2006 - 2011 Avg. (%) | Fort St. John 2006 - 2011 Stn. Yrs. | B.C. Peace 2011 Avg. (%) | B.C. Peace 2006-2011 Avg. (%) | B.C. Peace 2006-2011 Stn. Yrs. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **5700PR** | CPS-red | 131 | b | 100 | 100 | [6] | 143 | ab | 100 | 100 | [6] | 100 | 100 | [12] |
| 5702PR | CPS-red | 136 | ab | 103 | 99 | [5] | 135 | bc | 94 | 105 | [5] | 99 | 102 | [10] |
| AC Andrew | CWSWS | 147 | a | 112 | 107 | [5] | 153 | a | 107 | 112 | [5] | 109 | 109 | [10] |
| AC Crystal*** | CPS-red | 136 | ab | 104 | 77 | [5] | 145 | ab | 101 | 90 | [5] | 103 | 83 | [10] |
| AC Taber*** | CPS-red | 130 | b | 99 | 82 | [6] | 145 | ab | 102 | 91 | [6] | 100 | 86 | [12] |
| CDC NRG003 | CWGP | 127 | b | 97 | 94 | [2] | 129 | c | 90 | 94 | [2] | 94 | 94 | [4] |
| Conquer | CPS-red | 126 | b | 96 | 92 | [2] | 130 | c | 91 | 87 | [2] | 93 | 90 | [4] |
| *HW024** Δ | CWHWS | 99 | d | 76 | 76 | [1] | 109 | e | 76 | 76 | [1] | 76 | 76 | [2] |
| Minnedosa | CPS-white | 126 | b | 96 | 91 | [2] | 127 | c | 89 | 90 | [2] | 92 | 91 | [4] |
| NRG010 | CPS-white | 132 | b | 101 | 99 | [3] | 137 | bc | 96 | 97 | [3] | 98 | 98 | [6] |
| Superb | CWRS | 121 | b | 93 | 99 | [4] | 134 | bc | 94 | 100 | [4] | 93 | 99 | [8] |
| SY985 (HY985 ) | CPS-red | 110 | c | 84 | 91 | [2] | 117 | d | 82 | 89 | [2] | 83 | 90 | [4] |
| LSD (P=.05) = | | 10.08 | | | | | 8.07 | | | | | | | |
| CV value (%) = | | 5.51 | | | | | 4.18 | | | | | | | |

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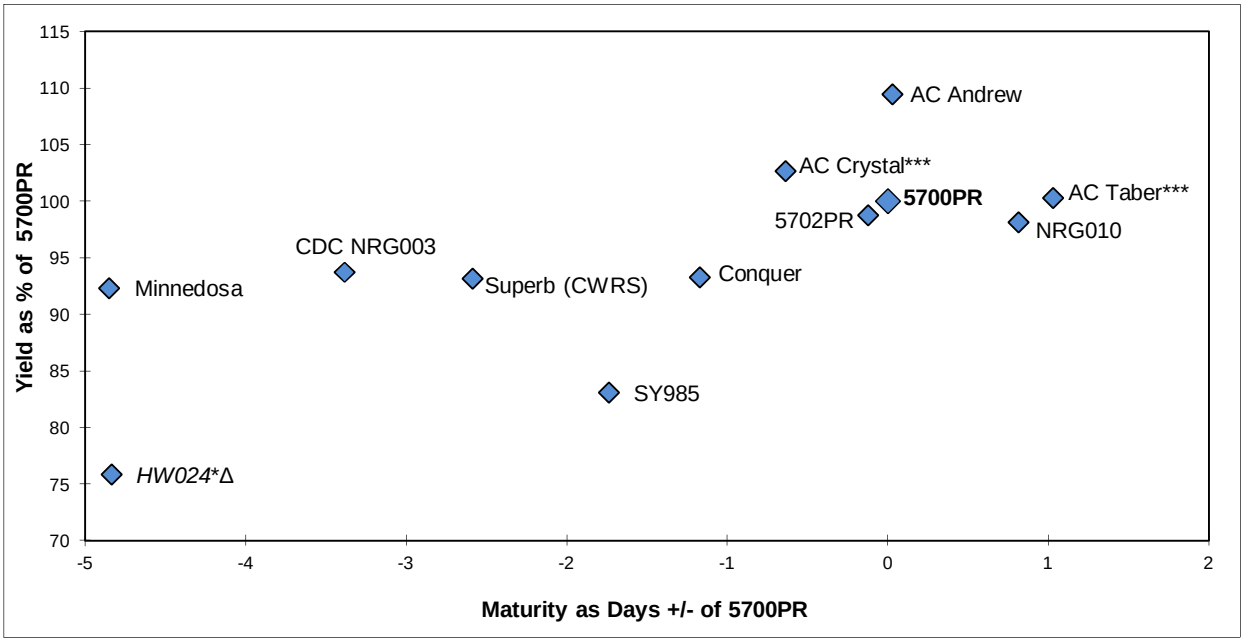
*** denotes semi-dwarf stature

**Conquer** is a Varietal Blend

### CPS / CWSWS Wheat — Regional Variety Performance 2011

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Average maturity for **5700PR** is **122** days for **2011**

# CPS / CWSWS Wheat — Variety Descriptions

B.C. Peace Averages 2006-2011 | Data from Alberta Agdex 100/32 | Resistance to:

| | Variety | Type | Maturity in days +/- check | Height cm | Bushel Weight lbs/bu | Kernel Protein % +/- check | | Lodging | Loose Smut | Common Bunt | Stripe Rust | Leaf Spot | Sprouting | FHB | Distributor |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ■ | **5700PR** | CPS-red | 0 | 67 | 64 | 0 | [12] | VG | P | G | P | P | P | VP | Viterra |
| ■ | 5702PR | CPS-red | 0 | 73 | 63 | 0 | [10] | G | P | F | P | F | F | P | Viterra |
| | AC Andrew | CWSWS | 2 | 72 | 64 | -1 | [10] | VG | VP | P | F | G | F | VP | SeCan |
| ■ | AC Crystal*** | CPS-red | 1 | 67 | 64 | 1 | [10] | G | F | VG | VP | F | P | VP | SeCan |
| | AC Taber*** | CPS-red | 3 | 67 | 64 | 0 | [12] | G | P | VG | VP | F | P | VP | SeCan |
| ■ | CDC NRG003 | CWGP | -3 | 81 | 64 | 0 | [4] | G | G | VG | XX | VP | XX | VP | Canterra Seeds |
| ■ | Conquer | CPS-red | 1 | 87 | 64 | 1 | [4] | G | P | G | XX | F | XX | P | Canterra Seeds |
| | *HW024* *Δ | CWHWS | -5 | 96 | 65 | 0 | [2] | XX | XX | XX | XX | XX | XX | XX | SeCan |
| ■ | Minnedosa | CPS-white | -4 | 84 | 64 | 0 | [4] | G | F | G | G | P | G | P | SeCan |
| ■ | NRG010 | CPS-white | 1 | 79 | 63 | 0 | [6] | G | VG | VG | VG | P | XX | VP | Canterra Seeds |
| ■ | Superb | CWRS | -3 | 74 | 65 | 1 | [8] | G | F | G | VP | P | G | P | SeCan |
| ■ | SY985 ( HY985 ) | CPS-red | -1 | 79 | 65 | 1 | [4] | G | VG | G | XX | F | XX | F | Viterra |

* first year tested, very limited data available

VG = very good, G = good, F = fair, P = Poor, VP = very poor

XX = insufficient data

**5700PR - check variety**

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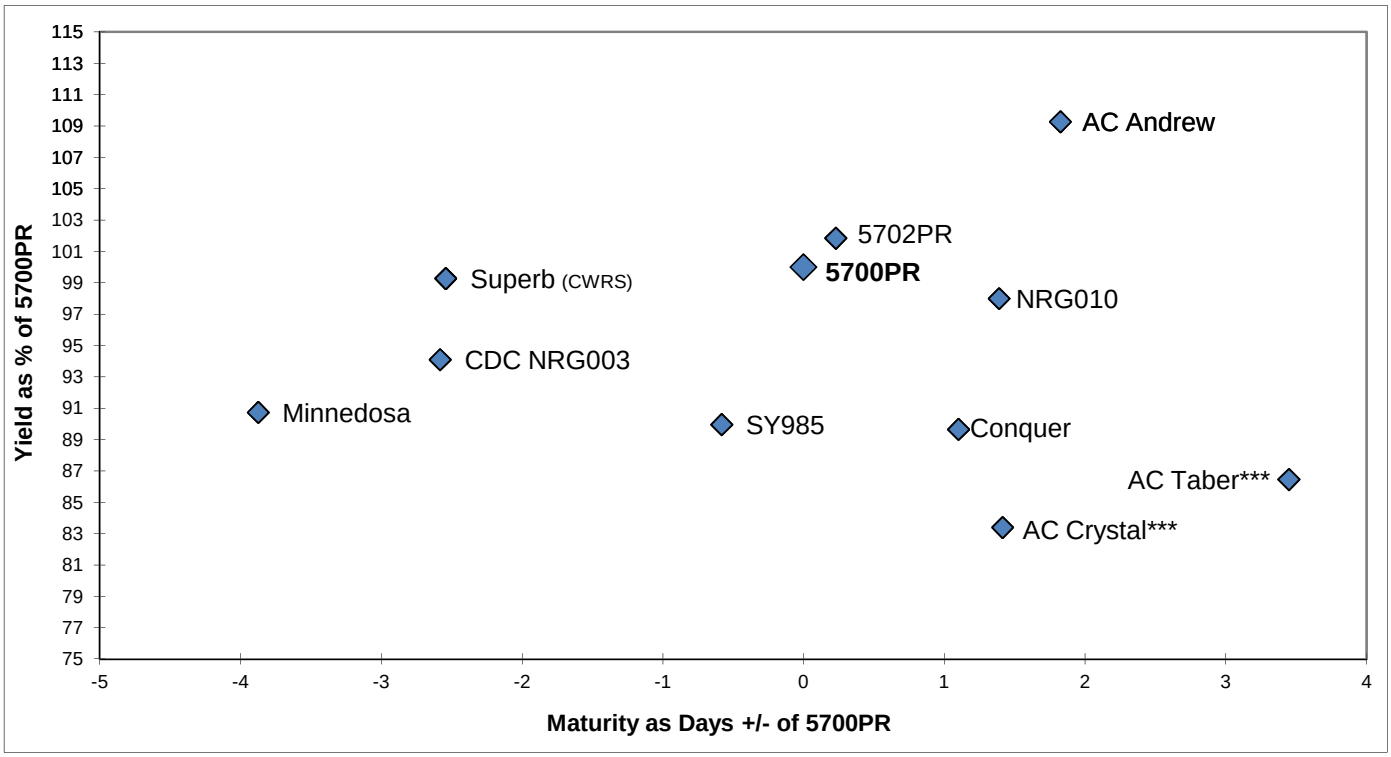
*** denotes semi-dwarf stature

Overall average maturity for **5700PR** is **105** days.

Overall average protein for **5700PR** is **11.7 %**

Numbers in square brackets [ ] is number of station years collected for protein

# CPS / CWSWS Wheat — Regional Variety Performance — 2006-2011



# DURUM WHEAT

Durum is a type of wheat which is used to make pasta products (macaroni, spaghetti, etc.) and Canada has become a world leader in quality durum. Durum plant breeding within Canada is also moving toward even higher protein content and is developing a brand new category of high gluten strength durum for a specialty pasta market. However, durum requires a long growing season and high heat, two things the Peace River region is not known for having. In the past, durum production has been concentrated in the southern parts of the Canadian prairies.

However, a few producers in northwestern Alberta have had success growing the crop and for this reason it has been tested here in the B.C. Peace. Often surprises arise in our northern long-daylight region and so it was worth investigating durum in a limited fashion. Most varieties of durum wheat currently available are suggested by literature to have approximately 10 days later maturity than CWRS wheat, but this may not be proving to be the case locally but was in 2011 (a very wet & late year). Durum should thus not be grown in large acreage within the B.C. Peace River region for grain production until more is understood about its agronomics and interest develops among the grain buyers to purchase the end product from the region - admittedly a vicious circle of acceptance and trial and error. Therefore, *caution* should be taken when attempting to grow durum in the B.C. Peace region, and *disclosure of this data is currently not a recommendation to grow durum in the Peace.*

It appears, however, that the B.C. Peace River region has one really big advantage in growing durum, as it would seem we can grow it free of fusarium, a major problem in most durum growing regions. For these reasons data so far collected within the B.C. Peace region has been disclosed as it appears that durum could hold some economic promise to our region in years to come - assuming a buyer/market develops. The test years 2009 and 2010 unfortunately were years of severe drought and poor yield potentials, but compared to other wheat yields over the same period of time at the same testing locations, durum was respectable in yield by comparison and even seemed to survive the drought better than other wheat types. 2011 was a very wet & late year but did not change its promising outlook as a new viable crop-type for our region, noting however that if a normal killing frost would have occurred it would have been bad news for anything later than a CWRS wheat no matter how many days later.

## Durum Wheat — Yield as % of Strongfield

| | | Dawson Creek | | | | Fort St. John | | | | B.C. Peace | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 2011 Yield | | 2009 - 2011 | | 2011 Yield | | 2009 - 2011 | | 2011 | 2009-2011 | |
| Variety | Type | bus / acre | % of check | Avg. (%) | Stn. Yrs. | bus / acre | % of check | Avg. (%) | Stn. Yrs. | Avg. (%) | Avg. (%) | Stn. Yrs. |
| Brigade | CWD | 129 a | 106 | 101 | [3] | 123 b | 108 | 105 | [3] | 107 | 103 | [6] |
| CDC Verona | CWD | 120 b | 98 | 97 | [3] | 111 c | 98 | 108 | [3] | 98 | 102 | [6] |
| Enterprise | CWD | 125 ab | 102 | 104 | [3] | 115 c | 101 | 105 | [3] | 102 | 105 | [6] |
| Eurostar | CWD | 124 ab | 101 | 100 | [3] | 121 b | 107 | 106 | [3] | 104 | 103 | [6] |
| **Strongfield** | CWD | 122 ab | 100 | 100 | [3] | 113 c | 100 | 100 | [3] | 100 | 100 | [6] |
| Superb | CWRS | 119 b | 98 | 98 | [1] | 130 a | 115 | 115 | [1] | 106 | 106 | [2] |
| Transcend | CWD | 124 ab | 102 | 95 | [2] | 113 c | 100 | 102 | [2] | 101 | 99 | [4] |
| LSD (P=.05) = | | 5.34 | | | | 3.17 | | | | | | |
| CV value (%) = | | 2.89 | | | | 1.81 | | | | | | |

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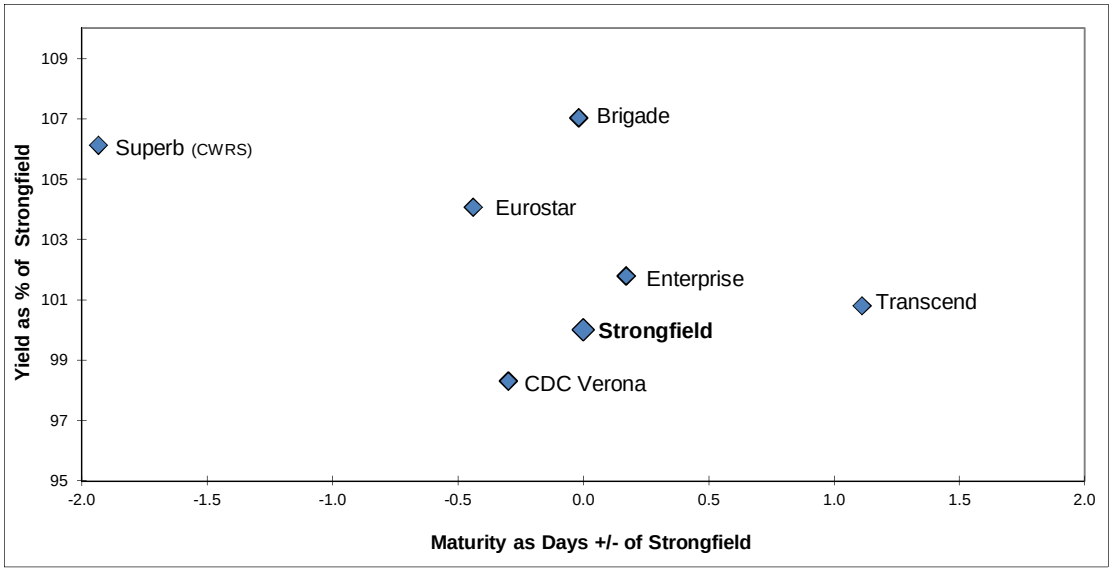
* first year tested, very limited data avaliable

## Durum Wheat — Regional Variety Performance 2011

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Average maturity for **Strongfield** is **127 days** for **2011**

## Durum Wheat — Variety Descriptions

B.C. Peace Averages 2009-2011 | Data from Alberta Agdex 100/32 | Resistance to:

| Variety | Type | Maturity in days +/- check | Height cm | Bushel Weight lbs/bu | Kernel Protein % +/- check | | Lodging | Shatter | Loose Smut | Common Bunt | Stripe Rust | Leaf Spot | Sprouting | FHB | Distributor |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ■ Brigade | CWD | 0.3 | 81 | 64 | -1 | [6] | G | XX | P | G | G | F | F | P | Viterra |
| ■ CDC Verona | CWD | -0.5 | 76 | 64 | -1 | [6] | G | XX | P | G | VG | P | F | P | Alliance Seed Corp. |
| ■ Enterprise | CWD | -1.1 | 78 | 65 | -1 | [6] | G | XX | P | G | VG | G | F | P | Canterra Seeds |
| ■ Eurostar | CWD | 1.3 | 83 | 65 | -1 | [6] | G | XX | P | VG | VG | F | F | P | SeCan |
| ■ **Strongfield** | CWD | 0.0 | 74 | 64 | 0 | [6] | F | VG | VP | G | G | P | F | VP | SeCan |
| ■ Superb | CWRS | -1.9 | 98 | 66 | -3 | [2] | G | XX | F | G | VP | P | G | P | SeCan |
| ■ Transcend | CWD | 0.6 | 86 | 64 | 0 | [4] | F | XX | VP | VG | VG | F | F | P | FP-Genetics |

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VG = very good, G = good, F = fair, P = poor, VP = very poor

XX = insufficient data

**Strongfield - check variety**

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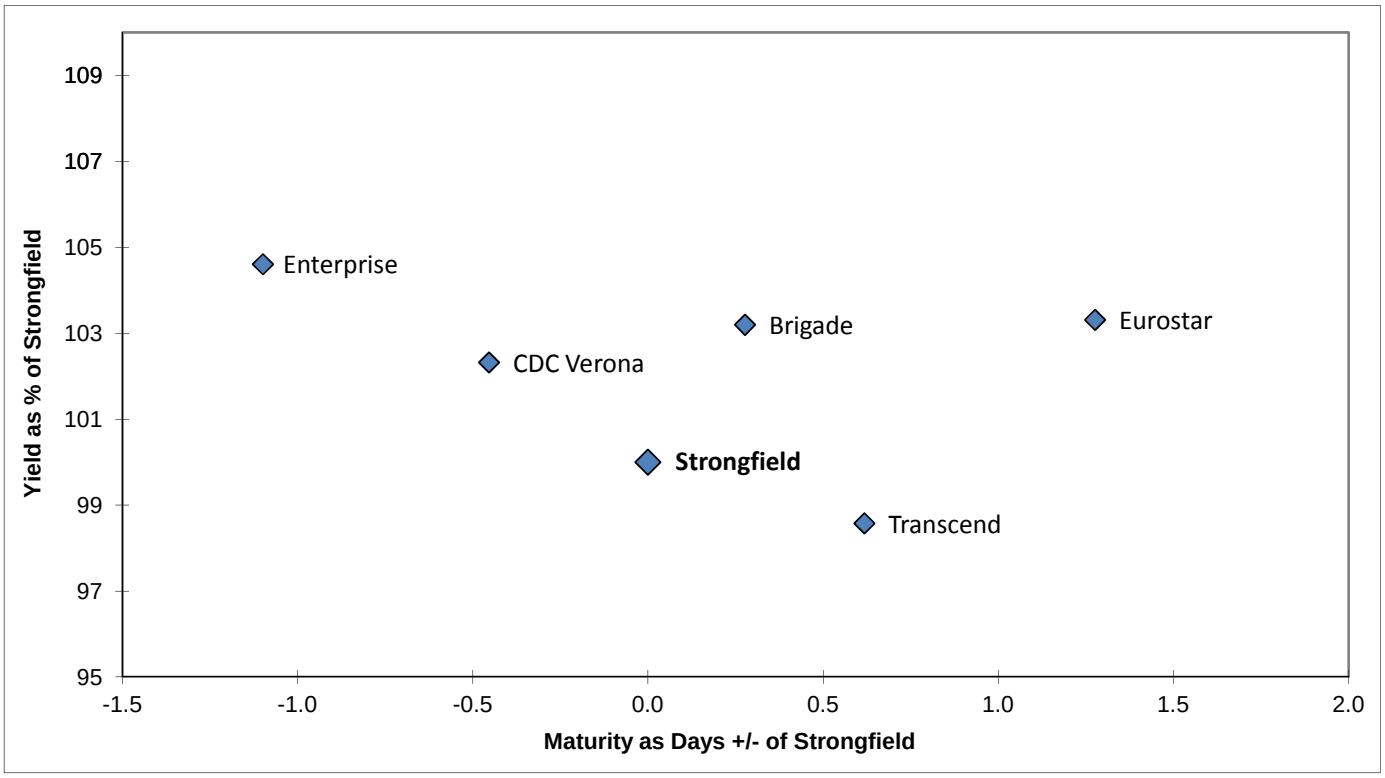
Numbers in square brackets [ ] is number of station years collected for protein

Overall average maturity for **Strongfield** is **111** days.

Overall average protein for **Strongfield** is **14.2 %**

## Durum Wheat — Regional Variety Performance — 2009-2011



# Barley

## Six Row Barley

**Yield as % of AC Metcalfe**

| Variety | Type | Dawson Creek 2011 Yield bus / acre | | Dawson Creek 2011 Yield % of check | Dawson Creek 2006 - 2011 Avg. (%) | Dawson Creek 2006 - 2011 Stn. Yrs. | Fort St. John 2011 Yield bus / acre | | Fort St. John 2011 Yield % of check | Fort St. John 2006-2011 Avg. (%) | Fort St. John 2006-2011 Stn. Yrs. | B.C. Peace 2011 Avg. (%) | B.C. Peace 2006-2011 Avg. (%) | B.C. Peace 2006-2011 Stn. Yrs. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| AC Albright | Feed, General | 105 | d | 83 | 91 | [5] | 148 | d | 100 | 86 | [6] | 92 | 89 | [11] |
| AC Lacombe | Feed, General | 152 | ab | 121 | 103 | [5] | 187 | a | 126 | 102 | [6] | 124 | 103 | [11] |
| **AC Metcalfe** | Malt | 126 | c | 100 | 100 | [5] | 148 | d | 100 | 100 | [6] | 100 | 100 | [11] |
| *CDC Anderson** | Malt | 140 | abc | 111 | 111 | [1] | 166 | bc | 112 | 112 | [1] | 112 | 112 | [2] |
| CDC Mayfair | Malt | 131 | bc | 104 | 102 | [4] | 163 | c | 110 | 95 | [4] | 107 | 99 | [8] |
| Celebration | Malt | 126 | c | 100 | 103 | [2] | 151 | d | 102 | 96 | [2] | 101 | 100 | [4] |
| Chigwell | Feed | 148 | ab | 118 | 104 | [4] | 176 | ab | 118 | 104 | [4] | 118 | 104 | [8] |
| *Muskwa** | Feed, General | 145 | abc | 115 | 115 | [1] | 169 | bc | 114 | 114 | [1] | 115 | 115 | [2] |
| Stellar-ND | Malt | 135 | abc | 107 | 100 | [4] | 150 | d | 101 | 84 | [5] | 104 | 92 | [9] |
| Sundre*** | Feed | 156 | a | 124 | 102 | [5] | 184 | a | 124 | 111 | [6] | 124 | 106 | [11] |
| Trochu | Feed, General | 155 | a | 124 | 109 | [5] | 182 | a | 123 | 101 | [6] | 123 | 105 | [11] |
| Vivar** | Feed | 153 | ab | 121 | 105 | [5] | 181 | a | 122 | 103 | [6] | 122 | 104 | [11] |
| LSD (P=.05) = | | 14.26 | | | | | 9.37 | | | | | | | |
| CV value (%) = | | 7.09 | | | | | 3.88 | | | | | | | |

## Two Row Barley

**Yield as % of AC Metcalfe**

| Variety | Type | Dawson Creek 2011 Yield bus / acre | | Dawson Creek 2011 Yield % of check | Dawson Creek 2006 - 2011 Avg. (%) | Dawson Creek 2006 - 2011 Stn. Yrs. | Fort St. John 2011 Yield bus / acre | | Fort St. John 2011 Yield % of check | Fort St. John 2006-2011 Avg. (%) | Fort St. John 2006-2011 Stn. Yrs. | B.C. Peace 2011 Avg. (%) | B.C. Peace 2006-2011 Avg. (%) | B.C. Peace 2006-2011 Stn. Yrs. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **AC Metcalfe** | Malt | 132 | de | 100 | 100 | [6] | 153 | a-f | 100 | 100 | [6] | 100 | 100 | [12] |
| Bentley | Malt | 134 | de | 102 | 102 | [4] | 150 | b-f | 98 | 100 | [4] | 100 | 101 | [8] |
| CDC Austenson | Feed | 152 | a-d | 115 | 115 | [4] | 166 | ab | 109 | 106 | [4] | 112 | 110 | [8] |
| CDC Carter ¶ | Feed | 110 | de | 104 | 104 | [3] | 121 | b-f | 99 | 98 | [3] | 101 | 101 | [6] |
| CDC Coalition | Feed, General | 144 | b-e | 109 | 109 | [5] | 166 | ab | 109 | 104 | [5] | 109 | 107 | [10] |
| CDC Cowboy | Feed, Forage | 142 | cde | 107 | 107 | [5] | 148 | c-f | 97 | 91 | [5] | 102 | 99 | [10] |
| CDC ExPlus ¶ | Malt | 99 | e | 94 | 94 | [2] | 110 | f | 90 | 85 | [2] | 92 | 89 | [4] |
| CDC Kindersley | Malt | 137 | de | 104 | 104 | [2] | 150 | b-f | 98 | 98 | [2] | 101 | 101 | [4] |
| CDC Meredith | Malt | 162 | ab | 123 | 123 | [4] | 170 | a | 112 | 107 | [4] | 117 | 115 | [8] |
| *CDC PolarStar** | Malt | 134 | de | 101 | 101 | [1] | 139 | ef | 91 | 91 | [1] | 96 | 96 | [2] |
| CDC Reserve | Malt | 135 | de | 103 | 103 | [4] | 151 | b-f | 99 | 103 | [4] | 101 | 103 | [8] |
| Cerveza | Malt | 141 | cde | 107 | 107 | [3] | 158 | a-d | 104 | 106 | [3] | 105 | 106 | [6] |
| Champion | Feed, General | 140 | cde | 106 | 106 | [6] | 144 | def | 95 | 104 | [6] | 100 | 105 | [12] |
| CONLON | Feed, General | 134 | de | 101 | 101 | [6] | 147 | c-f | 97 | 85 | [6] | 99 | 93 | [12] |
| *FB205** Δ | Feed, Forage | 136 | de | 103 | 103 | [1] | 153 | a-f | 100 | 100 | [1] | 102 | 102 | [2] |
| Gadsby | Feed, General | 159 | abc | 120 | 120 | [2] | 168 | ab | 110 | 107 | [2] | 115 | 114 | [4] |
| *HB08304** Δ ¶ | Malt | 107 | de | 101 | 101 | [1] | 117 | c-f | 96 | 96 | [1] | 99 | 99 | [2] |
| Major | Malt | 146 | bcd | 110 | 110 | [3] | 164 | abc | 107 | 99 | [3] | 109 | 105 | [6] |
| Merit 57 | Malt | 166 | a | 125 | 125 | [5] | 170 | a | 111 | 107 | [5] | 118 | 116 | [10] |
| Newdale | Malt | 142 | cde | 107 | 107 | [6] | 155 | a-e | 102 | 104 | [6] | 104 | 106 | [12] |
| Norman | Malt | 131 | de | 99 | 99 | [3] | 139 | ef | 91 | 88 | [3] | 95 | 94 | [6] |
| Ponoka | Feed, General | 148 | bcd | 112 | 112 | [6] | 160 | a-d | 105 | 107 | [6] | 108 | 109 | [12] |
| TR07728 Δ | Feed | 150 | a-d | 114 | 114 | [3] | 168 | ab | 110 | 103 | [3] | 112 | 109 | [6] |
| XENA | Feed, General | 151 | a-d | 114 | 114 | [6] | 169 | a | 111 | 96 | [6] | 112 | 105 | [12] |
| LSD (P=.05) = | | 11.81 | | | | | 10.50 | | | | | | | |
| CV value (%) = | | 5.87 | | | | | 4.78 | | | | | | | |

Means followed by the same letter do not significantly differ (P=.05, LSD)

**AC Metcalfe - check variety for 2 row**
**AC Metcalfe - check variety for 6 row**

* first year tested, very limited data available

** semi-dwarf type

*** smooth-awned type

¶ denotes hulless seed types (bu/ac adjusted for hulless)

Δ denotes materials not registered, very limited data available

# Feed Barley — Variety Descriptions

| | Variety | Type | B.C. Peace Averages 2006-2011: Days to Maturity +/- check | Height cm | Bushel Weight lbs/bu | Kernel Protein % +/- check | | Alberta Agdex 100/32 info: Resistance to: Lodging | Loose Smut | False Smut | Root Rot | Scald | FHB Tolerance | Distributor |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Eligible for General Purpose Grades Only | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | AC Albright | 6 row | -7.6 | 77 | 52 | 1 | [12] | XX | P | P | P | F | XX | SeCan |
| ■ | AC Lacombe | 6 row | -1.3 | 74 | 50 | -1 | [12] | G | P | G | P | P | VP | SeCan |
| ■ | CDC Austenson | 2 row | 5.4 | 69 | 55 | 0 | [8] | G | VP | VG | F | VP | F | SeCan |
| ■ | CDC Coalition | 2 row | 4.5 | 69 | 55 | 0 | [10] | G | VG | VG | F | VP | F | Canterra Seeds |
| ■ | CDC Cowboy | 2 row | 4.9 | 91 | 55 | 1 | [10] | F | P | G | F | P | G | SeCan |
| ■ | Champion | 2 row | 3.2 | 70 | 55 | -1 | [12] | G | VP | VG | XX | VP | F | Viterra |
| ■ | Chigwell | 6 row | 3.9 | 72 | 52 | 0 | [8] | G | P | G | P | G | VP | SeCan |
| ■ | CONLON | 2 row | -4.2 | 71 | 55 | 0 | [12] | G | F | F | G | VP | G | Seed Depot Corp. |
| | *FB205** Δ | 2 row | 18.2 | 129 | 58 | 0 | [2] | XX | XX | XX | XX | XX | XX | U of S |
| ■ | Gadsby | 2 row | 9.8 | 90 | 56 | 0 | [4] | F | VG | VG | F | VG | F | SeCan |
| ■ | *Muskwa** | 6 row | 15.1 | 103 | 55 | -3 | [2] | XX | XX | XX | XX | XX | XX | SeedNet |
| ■ | Ponoka | 2 row | 5.9 | 71 | 55 | 0 | [12] | G | VG | VG | F | G | P | SeCan |
| ■ | Sundre*** | 6 row | 4.7 | 81 | 54 | -1 | [12] | G | P | VG | P | VG | VP | Mastin Seeds, AB |
| ■ | TR07728 Δ | 2 row | 4.6 | 77 | 56 | 0 | [6] | XX | P | VG | G | P | F | Viterra |
| ■ | Trochu | 6 row | -4.0 | 72 | 52 | -1 | [12] | G | P | G | G | F | F | SeCan |
| ■ | XENA | 2 row | 2.0 | 70 | 55 | 0 | [12] | G | P | P | G | VP | G | Viterra |
| | Semi-dwarf varieties | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ■ | Vivar** | 6 row | -1.0 | 70 | 51 | -1 | [12] | VG | F | VG | G | F | VP | SeCan |
| | Hulless varieties | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ■ | CDC Carter ¶ | 2 row | 1.5 | 75 | 63 | 0 | [6] | VG | VG | VG | VP | P | F | SeCan |

# Malt Barley — Variety Descriptions

| | Variety | Type | B.C. Peace Averages 2006-2011: Days to Maturity +/- check | Height cm | Bushel Weight lbs/bu | Kernel Protein % +/- check | | Alberta Agdex 100/32 info: Resistance to: Lodging | Loose Smut | False Smut | Root Rot | Scald | FHB Tolerance | Distributor |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ■ | **AC Metcalfe** | 2 row | 0.0 | 72 | 55 | 0 | [24] | G | VG | F | F | VP | F | SeCan |
| ■ | Bentley | 2 row | 0.9 | 73 | 53 | 0 | [8] | G | P | G | G | VP | P | Canterra Seeds |
| ■ | *CDC Anderson** | 6 row | 16.3 | 113 | 53 | -2 | [2] | XX | XX | XX | XX | XX | XX | SeCan |
| ■ | CDC ExPlus ¶ | 2 row | 3.3 | 87 | 63 | -1 | [4] | VG | P | P | VG | VG | G | U of S |
| ■ | CDC Kindersley | 2 row | 2.9 | 86 | 56 | 0 | [4] | G | VP | VG | F | VP | F | SeCan |
| ■ | CDC Mayfair | 6 row | -3.8 | 69 | 51 | 0 | [8] | G | VP | G | F | VP | P | Canterra Seeds |
| ■ | CDC Meredith | 2 row | 3.9 | 68 | 54 | -1 | [8] | G | VG | G | G | VP | F | SeCan |
| ■ | *CDC PolarStar** | 2 row | 11.1 | 118 | 57 | -1 | [2] | XX | XX | XX | XX | XX | XX | Canterra Seeds |
| ■ | CDC Reserve | 2 row | -2.2 | 71 | 54 | 0 | [8] | G | VP | P | F | P | P | SeCan |
| ■ | Celebration | 6 row | 1.6 | 90 | 53 | 0 | [4] | VG | VG | VG | P | VP | P | Canterra Seeds |
| ■ | Cerveza | 2 row | 3.6 | 77 | 54 | 0 | [6] | G | VG | VG | F | VP | F | Mastin Seeds, AB |
| | *HB08304** Δ ¶ | 2 row | 15.2 | 121 | 65 | -2 | [2] | XX | XX | XX | XX | XX | XX | U of S |
| ■ | Major | 2 row | 3.1 | 74 | 54 | 0 | [6] | G | VG | G | F | P | F | Viterra |
| ■ | Merit 57 | 2 row | 5.4 | 72 | 55 | -1 | [10] | F | P | VP | F | P | G | Canterra Seeds |
| | Newdale | 2 row | 0.5 | 70 | 54 | 0 | [12] | G | VP | G | G | P | F | FP Genetics |
| | Norman | 2 row | -2.2 | 67 | 54 | 1 | [6] | G | VP | VP | P | VP | G | FP Genetics |
| | Stellar-ND | 6 row | -5.0 | 76 | 51 | 0 | [10] | VG | G | G | F | P | F | Canterra Seeds |

* first year tested, very limited data available

¶ denotes hulless seed types

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Δ denotes materials not registered, very limited data available

VG= very good, G = good, F = fair, P = poor, VP = very poor

XX = insufficient data

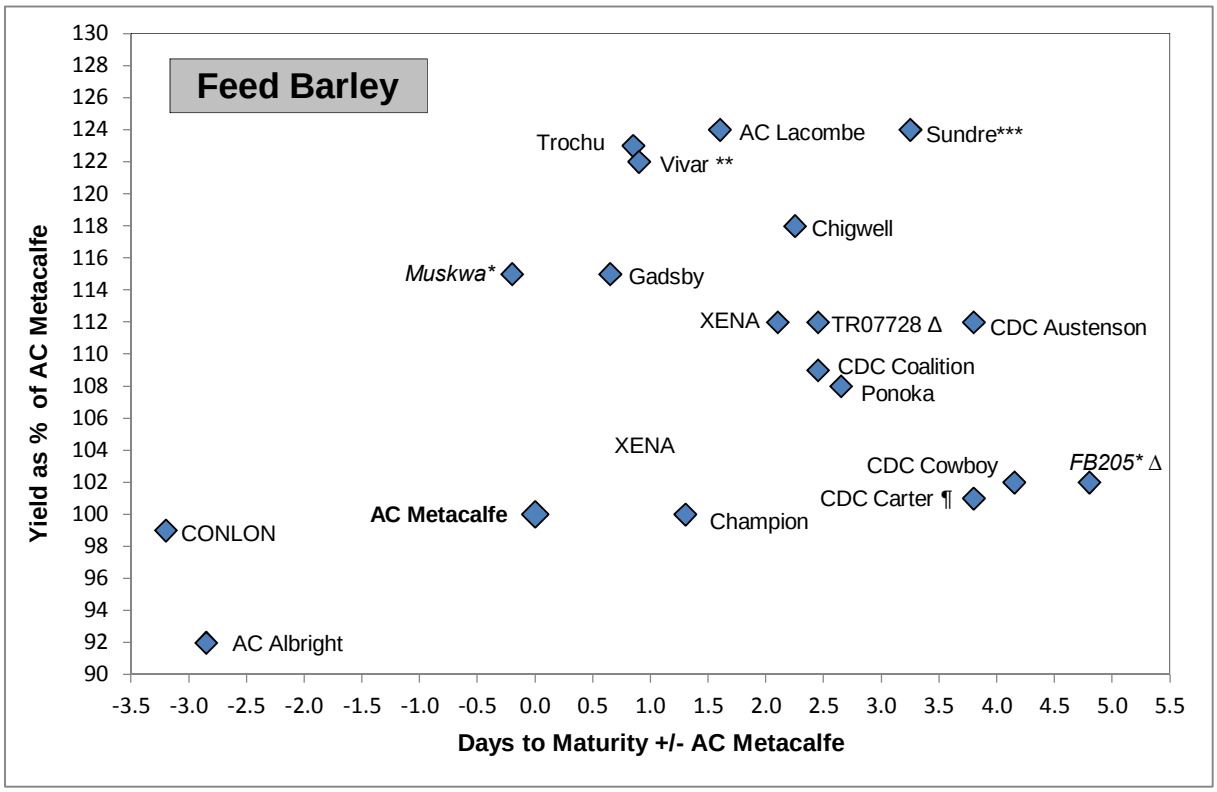
Overall aversge maturity for **AC Metcalfe** is **93** days

Overall average protein for **AC Metcalfe** is **13.7%**

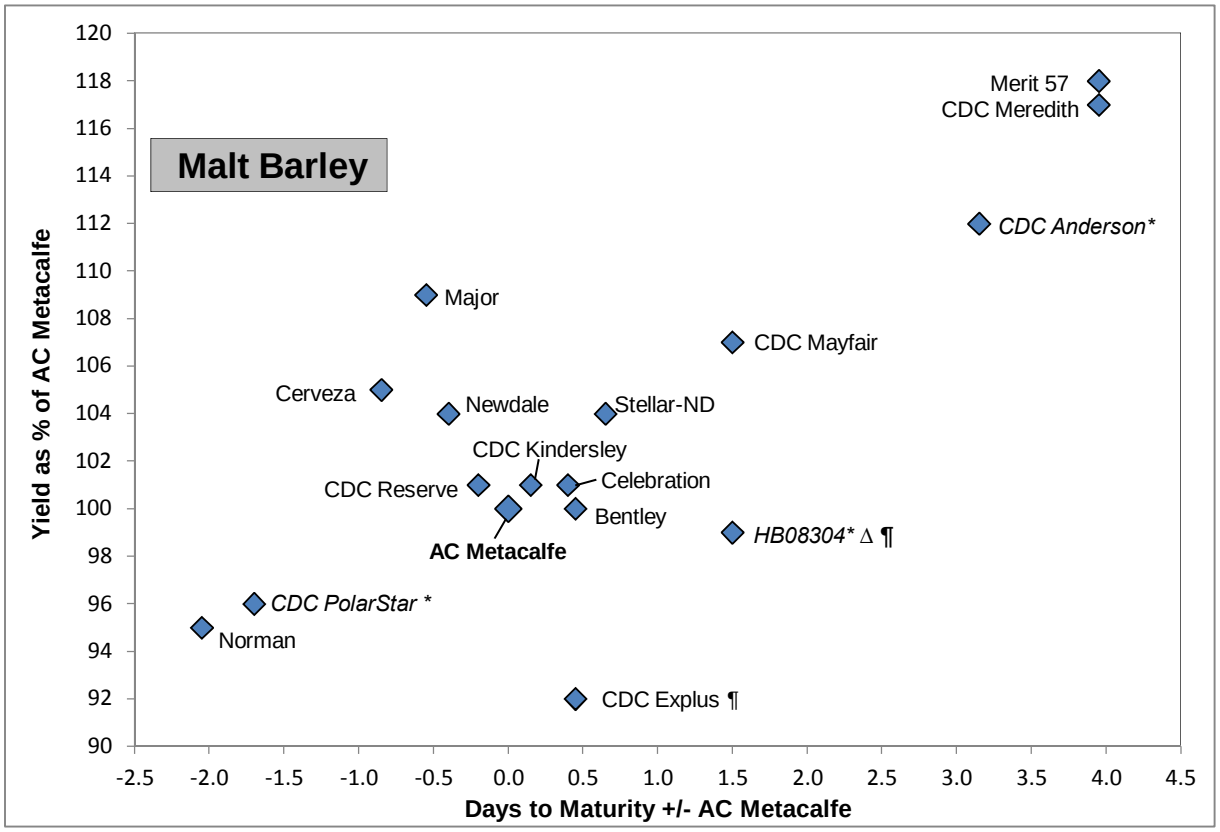
Numbers in square brackets [ ] is number of station years collected for protein

**AC Metcalfe - check variety**

** semi-dwarf type *** smooth-awned type




Average maturity for AC Metcalfe is **106** days in **2011** (both graphs)

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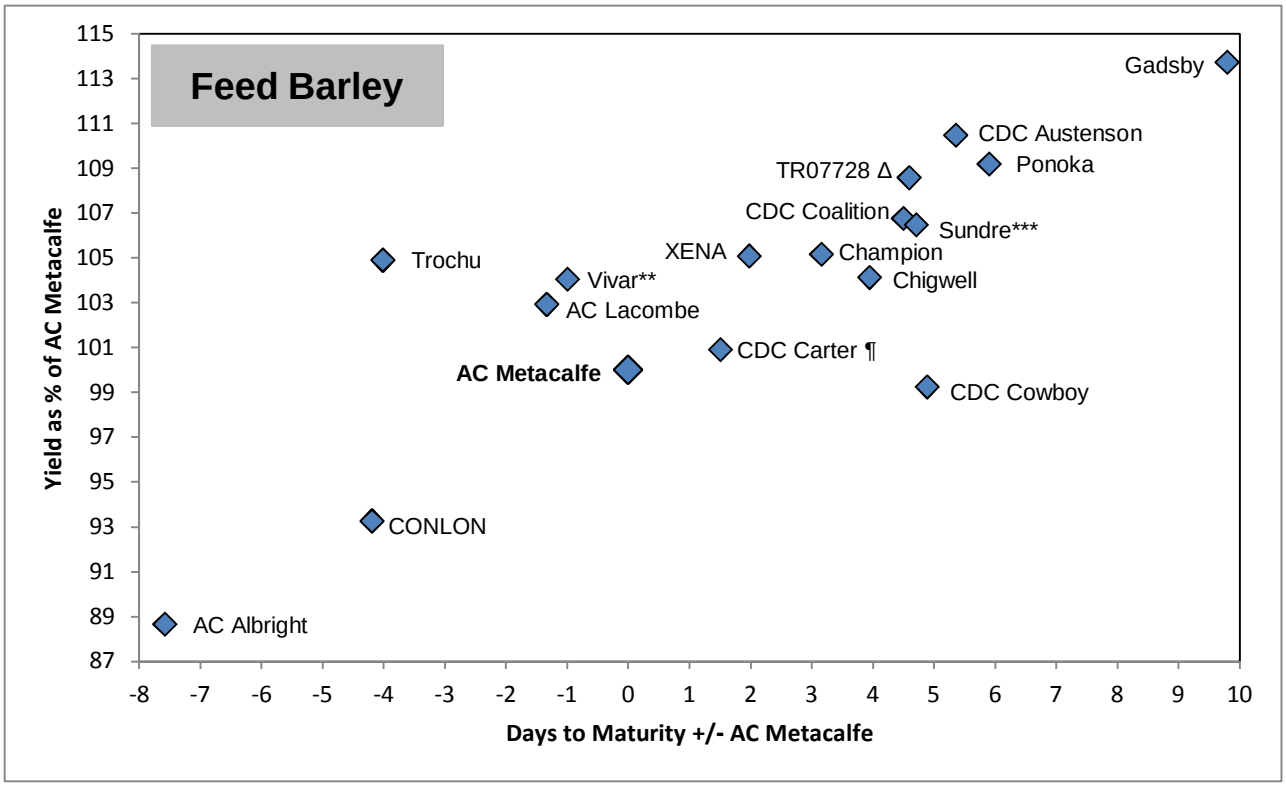
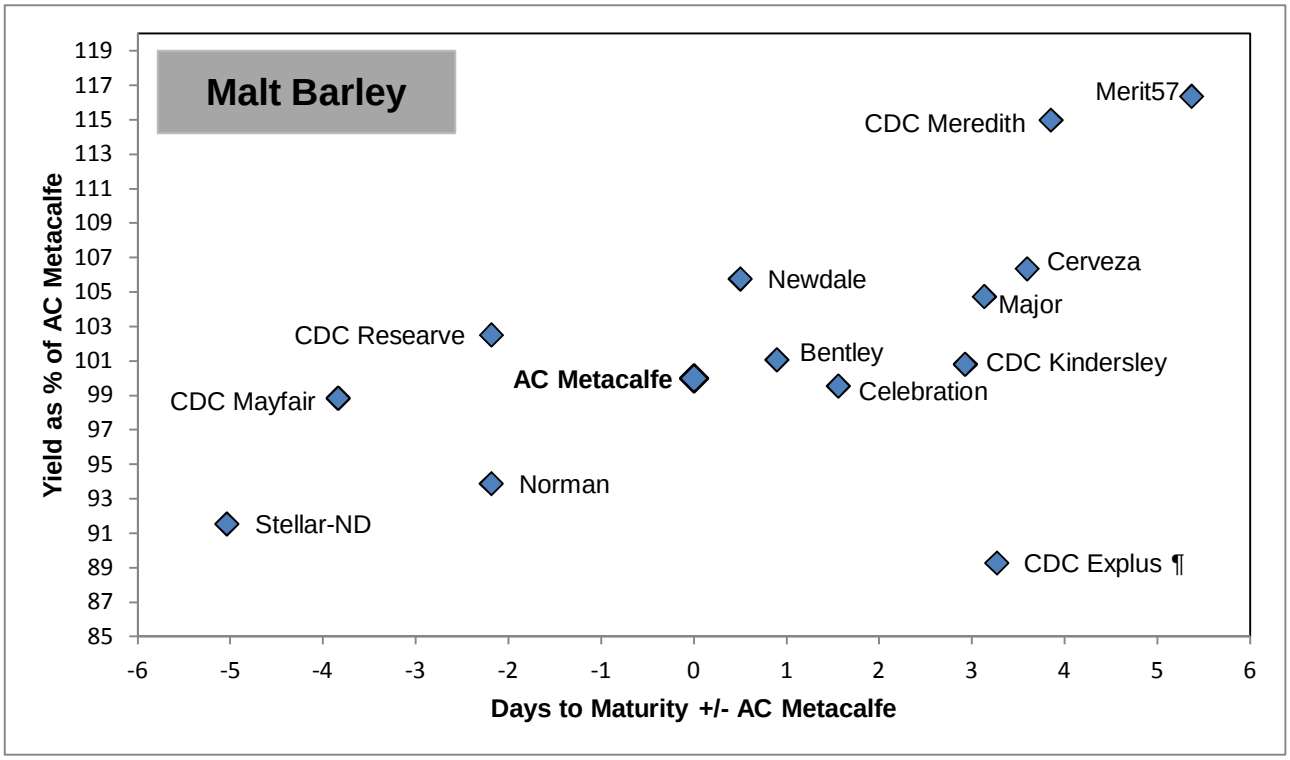
** semi-dwarf type *** smooth-awned type




Average maturity for **AC Metcalfe** is **93** days (both graphs)




** semi-dwarf type

*** smooth-awned type

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## OAT

Oat is usually a feed crop but some varieties are also suitable for higher value feed and food markets. The milling industry prefers higher protein varieties with plump kernels and lower hull content, while the horse industry prefers white hulled varieties. Hulless oat varieties have excellent feed and food value but need to be stored drier than normal varieties ( <12% moisture ) and do not flow as well in the bin due to their pubescence (hairs), which seem to "lock together". The exception to this "hairy-hulless" issue is the variety *Gehl*, included for the first time this season, which is a "*low pubescence* hulless" oat aimed at a replacement for rice actually, hence the marketing slogan "prairie rice" for it. A potential contracted market in the Peace River area is a real possibility if agronomics work out for *Gehl*. Yield values for hulless oat varieties are expressed after hull removal, which reduces the seed weight by 20-25% compared to the normal varieties. Keep this ratio in mind while comparing hulless to hulled, however currently (in this report) only the "*low pubescence"* hulless oat *Gehl* is being tested. (See earlier reports for more information on more "traditional hulless" types).

**Oat** — **Yield as % of CDC Dancer**

| Variety | Colour | Dawson Creek 2011 Yield bus / acre | | Dawson Creek 2011 Yield % of check | Dawson Creek 2006-2011 Avg. (%) | Dawson Creek 2006-2011 Stn. Yrs. | Fort St. John 2011 Yield bus / acre | | Fort St. John 2011 Yield % of check | Fort St. John 2006-2011 Avg. (%) | Fort St. John 2006-2011 Stn. Yrs. | B.C. Peace 2011 Avg. (%) | B.C. Peace 2006-2011 Avg. (%) | B.C. Peace 2006-2011 Stn. Yrs. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| AC Mustang | White | 179 | a | 112 | 115 | [6] | 240 | ab | 120 | 117 | [6] | 116 | 116 | [12] |
| Bradley | White | 127 | e | 80 | 89 | [3] | 217 | cd | 108 | 106 | [3] | 94 | 98 | [6] |
| CDC Big Brown | Brown | 161 | abc | 101 | 96 | [2] | 227 | bc | 113 | 110 | [2] | 107 | 103 | [4] |
| **CDC Dancer** | White | 159 | abc | 100 | 100 | [6] | 200 | d | 100 | 100 | [6] | 100 | 100 | [12] |
| CDC Minstrel | White | 145 | cde | 91 | 94 | [5] | 230 | abc | 115 | 103 | [5] | 103 | 98 | [10] |
| *CDC Seabiscuit** | Yellow | 136 | de | 86 | 86 | [1] | 216 | cd | 108 | 108 | [1] | 97 | 97 | [2] |
| CDC SO-I | Tan/Brown | 167 | abc | 105 | 94 | [2] | 231 | abc | 115 | 108 | [2] | 110 | 101 | [4] |
| *Gehl** | White | 43 | f | 43 | 43 | [1] | 65 | e | 51 | 51 | [1] | 47 | 47 | [2] |
| Lu | Yellow | 155 | bcd | 98 | 98 | [6] | 231 | abc | 115 | 99 | [6] | 106 | 98 | [12] |
| *Stride** | White | 152 | cd | 95 | 95 | [1] | 212 | cd | 106 | 106 | [1] | 101 | 101 | [2] |
| Triactor | White | 177 | ab | 111 | 114 | [5] | 252 | a | 126 | 110 | [5] | 118 | 112 | [10] |
| LSD (P=.05) = | | 15.89 | | | | | 15.67 | | | | | | | |
| CV value (%) = | | 7.44 | | | | | 5.06 | | | | | | | |

Means followed by the same letter do not significantly differ (P=.05, LSD)

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* **Gehl** is a "low pubescence hulless" oat intended for the whole grain oat market (see comment above chart)

**Health Benefits Of Oat**

Oats are mainly used for livestock feed especially horses and cows and only a small percentage of oat has been traditionally used for human consumption. However, oat are a great source of fibre which consists of more than half as soluble fibres. Oat is high in protein and mineral contents included calcium, iron, magnesium, zinc, copper, manganese, thiamin, folacin, and vitamin E. They are higher in these components than any other whole grain, such as wheat, barley, corn or rice. Rich in Vitamin B1 they can help maintain carbohydrate metabolism. Many scientific researchers have proven that eating oatmeal, oat bran and whole oat products improves both blood pressure and cholesterol levels and furthermore, it also reduces the risk of heart disease, cancer and diabetes. Thus, oat is a significant contributor to the good health of not only livestock but also to good human health as well.

## Oat — Variety Descriptions

| Variety | Type | BC Peace Averages 2006 - 2011 Maturity as days +/- check | Height cm | Bushel Weight lbs/bu | Alberta Agdex 100/32 info Tolerance to: Lodging | Smuts | Distributor |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ■ AC Mustang | Feed/forage | 3.0 | 87 | 43 | G | F | Mastin Seeds |
| ■ Bradley | Milling | 2.0 | 84 | 40 | VG | VG | SeCan |
| ■ CDC Big Brown | Milling | 3.5 | 94 | 43 | G | VG | SeCan |
| ■ CDC Dancer | Milling | 0.0 | 82 | 42 | G | VG | FP Genetics |
| ■ CDC Minstrel | Milling | 3.2 | 79 | 42 | VG | VG | FP Genetics |
| ■ *CDC Seabiscuit** | Milling | 7.9 | 110 | 42 | XX | XX | Canterra Seeds |
| ■ CDC SO-I | Feed | -1.3 | 90 | 40 | XX | XX | T & L Seeds |
| ■ *Gehl** ¶ | General Purpose | 3.4 | 114 | 52 | XX | XX | Wedge Farms |
| ■ Lu | Feed | -2.4 | 78 | 41 | G | VG | SeCan |
| ■ *Stride** | Milling | 5.4 | 119 | 45 | XX | XX | AAFC-Lacombe |
| ■ Triactor | Milling/Feed | 2.6 | 81 | 40 | G | VG | Canterra Seeds Seeds |

**CDC Dancer - check variety**

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VG = very good, G = good, F = fair, P = Poor, VP = very poor

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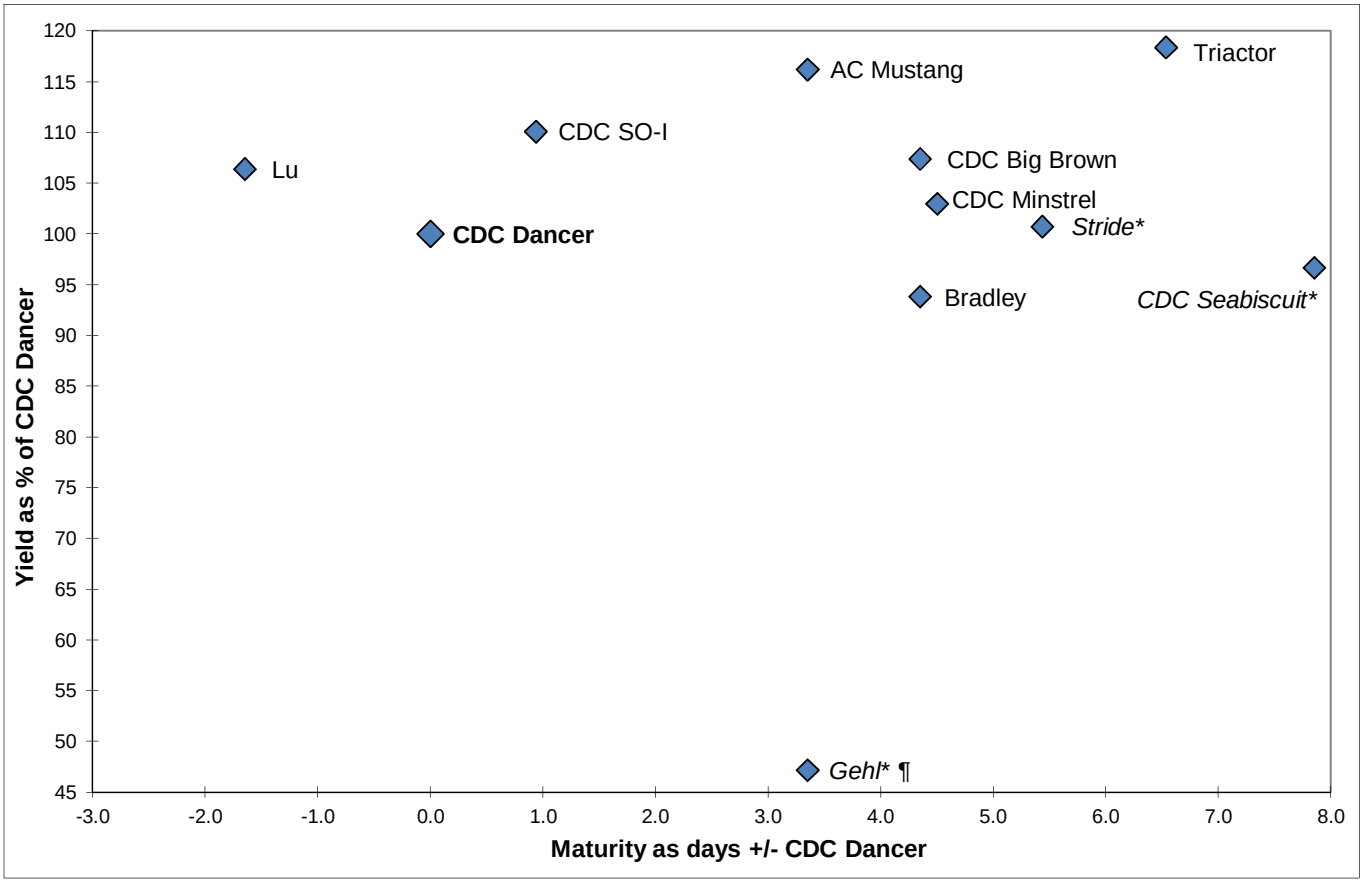
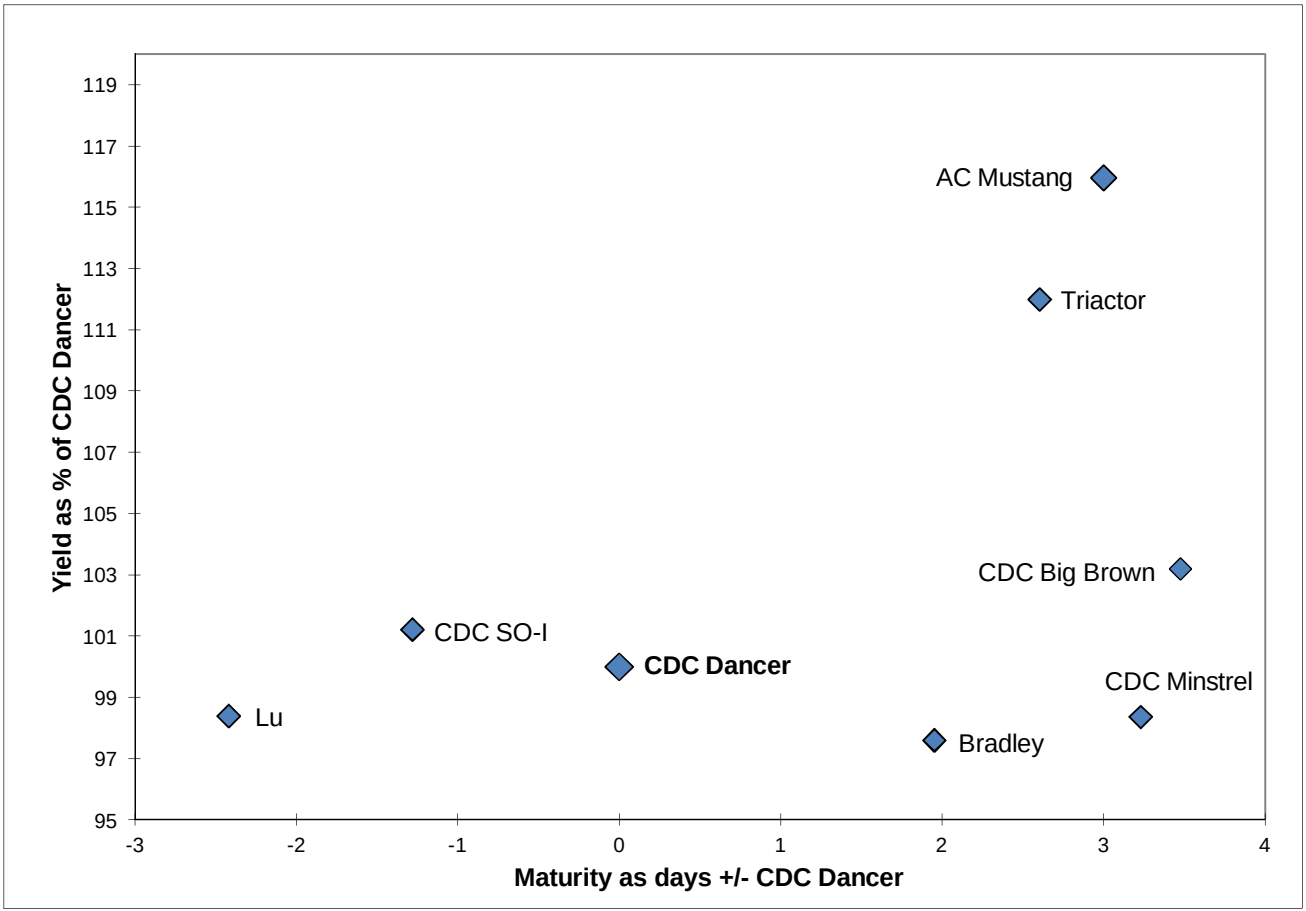
¶ denotes low pubescence hulless

## Oat — Regional Variety Performance — 2011




Overall average maturity for **CDC Dancer** is **101** days for **2011**




Overall average maturity for **CDC Dancer** is **95** days

**Oat for Feed**

Oats are often sown to provide fodder in the form of silage or greenfeed. Oats will yield more silage or greenfeed per unit area than any other cereal crop. If managed properly, it can provide 3-4.5 tons of dry matter per acre, or more, of high quality feed containing up to 10 percent protein[1]. Many years of comparing yields of oats with barley have shown oats to be superior in the Black and Grey Wooded soil zones[1]. Although the percent protein level in barley is higher than in oats, the total amount of protein produced on a given area is higher with oats than with barley[1]. Oats have about 22-26 percent hull whereas barley averages about 12-14 per cent hull on a weight basis[1]. When choosing a variety, the seed yield as well as the forage yield should be considered, thereby keeping one's options open to harvest as forage or grain[1]. We do not currently evaluate oat varieties for forage yield in these tests.

**Forage Oat**

It is believed by some farmers that one variety might be better than another because it appears "leafier"; however, tests on a number of varieties have shown very little variation in leafiness[2]. Having said that however, such work has not likely included the newer lines of forage oats that are entering the market place now. These new "forage only" lines, such as *CDC Baler* and *Murphy*, have usually been much larger plants in our tests than their traditional counterparts developed for seed quality, which should translate to more biomass to be available for forage production. Note however, that traditionally our oat tests do not lodge and so it is unclear as to whether larger plants are going to be a concern for early lodging in a large-scale forage production practice in our area. Lodging data here is from Alberta Agdex 100/32.

**Other Comments**

On heavier soils and in the more moist areas, lodging resistance should be considered, but again, traditionally lodging has not been a concern in our BC Peace oat trials, and as mentioned above, lodging data provided here is from Alberta Agdex 100/32. The variation in straw feed quality between oat varieties is insignificant and should not be used as a variety selection criterion[3]. The average feed values are: protein 4%, fibre 49%, calcium 0.27%, and phosphorus 0.08%[3].

Source[1,2,3]: Alberta Agriculture, Food, and Rural Development website www.agric.gov.ab.ca

## SPRING TRITICALE

Triticale is a genetic cross (not a hybrid) developed by crossing wheat (*Triticum turgidum* or *Triticum aestivum*) with rye (*Secale cereal*). Most varieties of spring triticale currently available are approximately 10 days or more later maturing than CWRS wheat, and as such they should not be grown in the B.C. Peace River region for grain production. However, a few varieties are proving to be earlier than traditional spring triticale varieties, and perhaps as breeding continues earlier lines may come along that can be grown here for grain with a consistant and early enough maturity. Their high grain yields are "attention grabbers", and so it is worth watching their development, especially as triticale seems to hold a lot of potential for ethanol production in the Peace River region if breeding efforts could produce earlier maturing lines. Drought tolerance is the primary advantage that spring triticales have over other spring cereal crops. Spring triticales are also a valuable alternative or compliment to barley & oat as forage feed, but current triticale lines do tend to have low resistance to Ergot, likely due to late maturity. This may become less of a concern as earlier lines are bred. It is for these reasons, especially its potential use as a high volume ethanol feedstock, that data is included in this report.

### Spring Triticale — Yield as % of Pronghorn

| Variety | Dawson Creek 2011 Yield bus / acre | | Dawson Creek 2011 Yield % of check | Dawson Creek 2006-2011 Avg. (%) | Dawson Creek 2006-2011 Stn. Yrs. | Fort St. John 2011 Yield bus / acre | | Fort St. John 2011 Yield % of check | Fort St. John 2006-2011 Avg. (%) | Fort St. John 2006-2011 Stn. Yrs. | B.C. Peace 2011 Avg. (%) | B.C. Peace 2006-2011 Avg. (%) | B.C. Peace 2006-2011 Stn. Yrs. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| AC Alta | 158 | e | 92 | 97 | [5] | 175 | c | 95 | 105 | [5] | 93 | 101 | [10] |
| AC Ultima | 185 | ab | 107 | 107 | [6] | 184 | b | 99 | 93 | [6] | 103 | 100 | [12] |
| *Brevis** | 192 | a | 111 | 111 | [1] | 193 | a | 105 | 105 | [1] | 108 | 108 | [2] |
| Bumper | 164 | de | 95 | 102 | [3] | 171 | c | 93 | 100 | [3] | 94 | 101 | [6] |
| **Pronghorn** | 173 | bcd | 100 | 100 | [6] | 185 | b | 100 | 100 | [6] | 100 | 100 | [12] |
| Sunray | 174 | bcd | 100 | 97 | [2] | 185 | b | 100 | 103 | [2] | 100 | 100 | [4] |
| Taza | 169 | cde | 98 | 99 | [2] | 179 | bc | 97 | 97 | [2] | 97 | 98 | [4] |
| Tyndal | 177 | bc | 103 | 116 | [6] | 178 | bc | 96 | 100 | [6] | 99 | 108 | [12] |
| LSD (P=.05) = | 9.49 | | | | | 5.88 | | | | | | | |
| CV value (%) = | 3.71 | | | | | 2.21 | | | | | | | |

Means followed by the same letter do not significantly differ (P=.05, LSD)

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**Pronghorn - check variety**

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### Spring Triticale — Variety Descriptions

| | Maturity as days +/- check | Height (cm) | Bushel Weight (lbs/bus) | TKW (g / 1000) | Alberta Agdex 100/32 Resistance to: Lodging | Loose Smut | Common Bunt | Sprouting | FHB | Distributor |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| AC Alta | 9.4 | 81 | 55 | 51 | | | | | | Progressive Seeds |
| AC Ultima | -4.0 | 85 | 58 | 45 | G | VG | VG | F | F | FP Genetics |
| *Brevis** | 1.9 | 110 | 63 | 51 | XX | XX | XX | XX | XX | Wagon Wheel Seed Corp. |
| ■ Bumper | -0.1 | 82 | 60 | 45 | VG | XX | VG | F | P | SeCan |
| **Pronghorn** | 0.0 | 87 | 57 | 44 | G | VG | VG | F | G | Progressive Seeds |
| Sunray | -0.5 | 93 | 58 | 45 | VG | VG | VG | F | VP | SeedNet |
| ■ Taza | -1.5 | 103 | 58 | 46 | XX | XX | VG | XX | VP | Solick Seeds |
| ■ Tyndal | 1.9 | 87 | 58 | 44 | G | VG | VG | P | P | SeCan |

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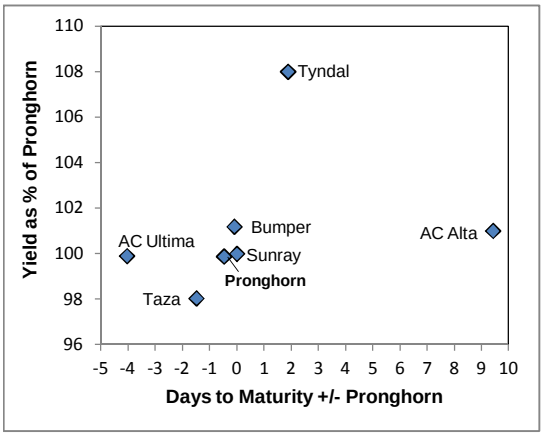
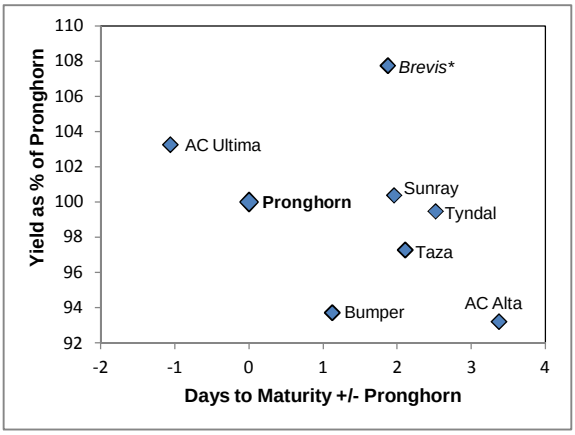
### Regional Variety Performance 2006-2011



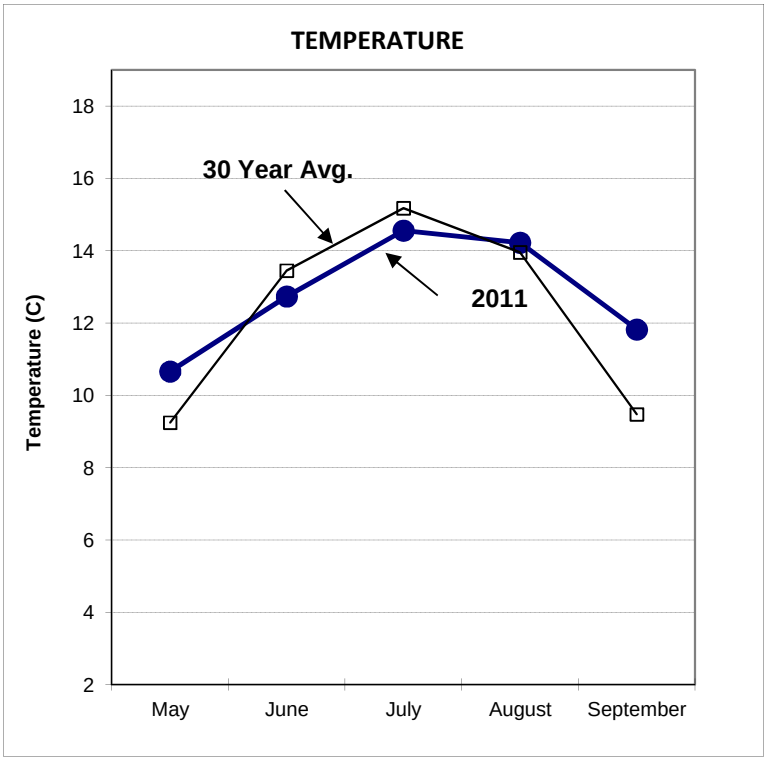

Average long-term maturity for **Pronghorn** is **111** days

### Regional Variety Performance 2011




Average maturity for **Pronghorn** is **121** days for **2011**

# Dawson Creek Weather Information 2011




**TEMPERATURE**

| Month | Monthly Avg. Temp. (C) | Temp.* 30 year Avg. (C) |
|---|---|---|
| May | 11 | 9 |
| June | 13 | 13 |
| July | 15 | 15 |
| August | 14 | 14 |
| September | 12 | 9 |

**Frost Events:** -1.3 May 7 -1 Sept 28
-1.8 May 8 **-2.5 Oct 1**

**Killing Frost (-2.2 C) Free Period: 163 days**
April 21 - October 1

**Accumulated Growing Degree Days:**
**2011:** 1137
1994-2011 Average: 1164

* 30 year average DC from 1968-1997
Source: Environment CANADA

**PRECIPITATION**

| Month | Monthly Precipitation (mm) | Precipitation * 30 year Avg. (mm) |
|---|---|---|
| May | 28 | 36 |
| June | 191 | 79 |
| July | 167 | 81 |
| August | 20 | 63 |
| September | 9 | 48 |

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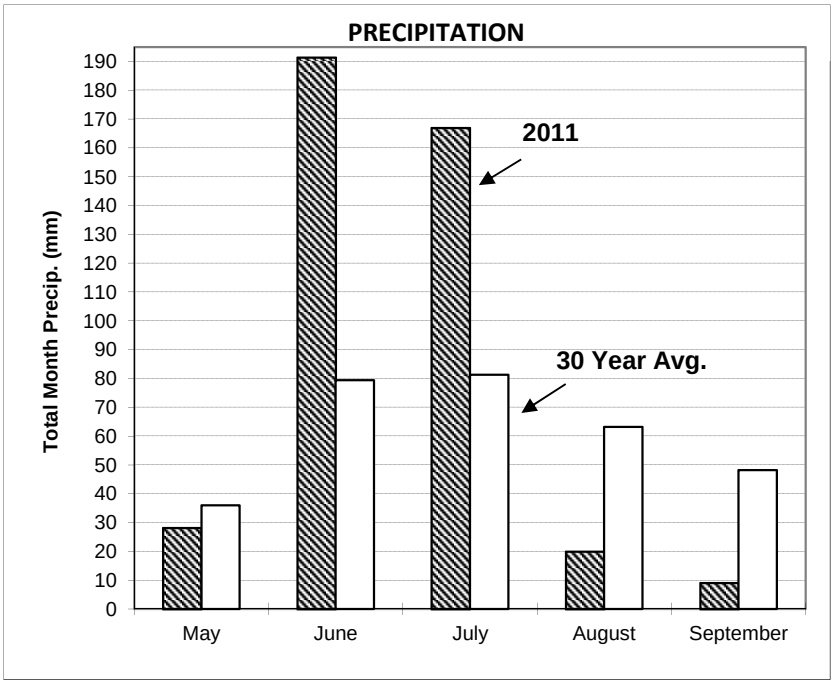

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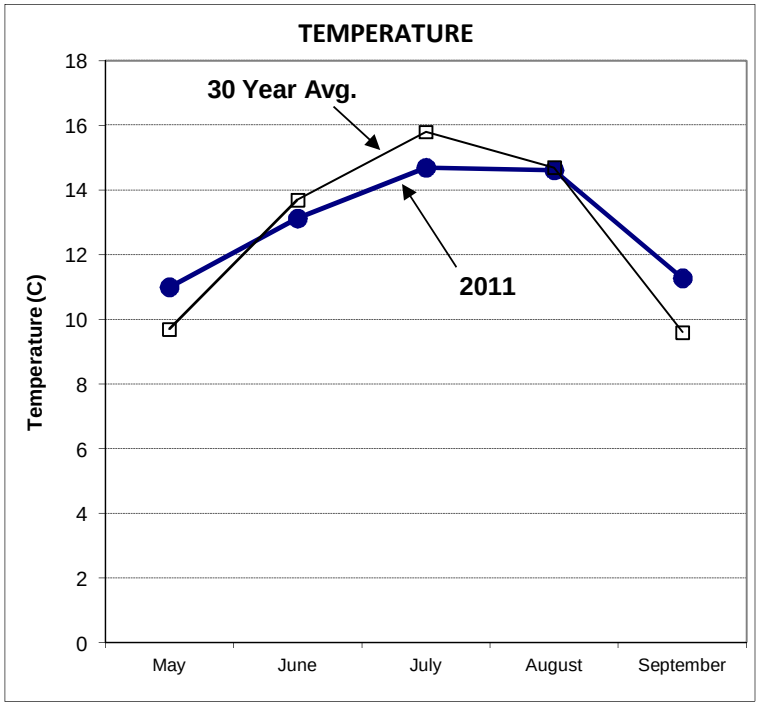


**TEMPERATURE**

| Month | Monthly Avg. Temp. (C) | Temp.* 30 year Avg. (C) |
|---|---|---|
| May | 11 | 10 |
| June | 13 | 14 |
| July | 15 | 16 |
| August | 15 | 15 |
| September | 11 | 10 |

**Frost Events:** **-2.2 May 1** -1.9 Sept 13
**-2.2 June 5** **-2.3 Oct 3**

**Killing Frost (-2.2 C) Free Period: 120**
June 5 - October 3

**Accumulated Growing Degree Days:**
**2011: 1159**
1994-2011 Average: 1152

* 30 year average FSJ from 1968-1997
source: Environment CANADA

**PRECIPITATION**

| Month | Monthly Precipitation (mm) | Precipitation * 30 year Avg. (mm) |
|---|---|---|
| May | 11 | 39 |
| June | 128 | 71 |
| July | 115 | 81 |
| August | 11 | 58 |
| September | 19 | 49 |

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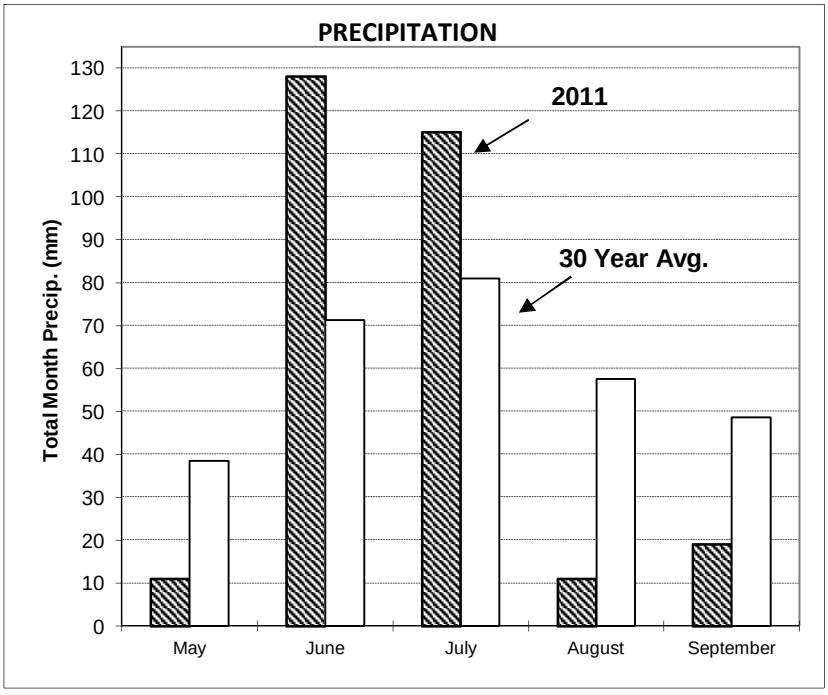
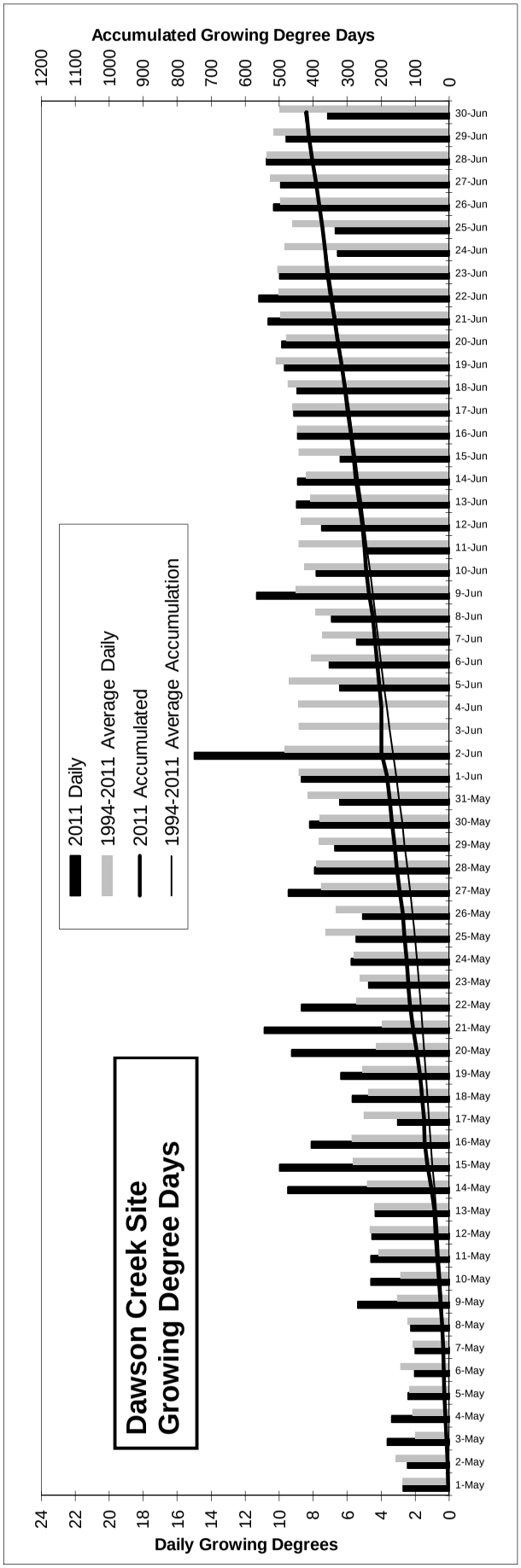
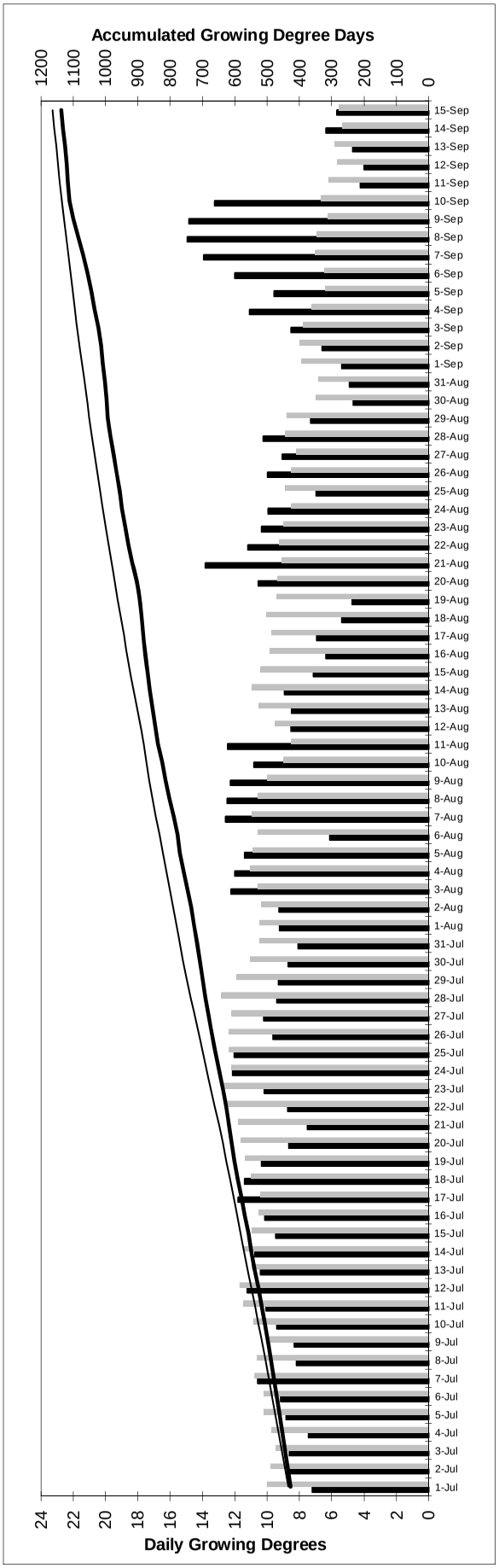



Dawson Creek Site
Growing Degree Days
2011 Daily
1994-2011 Average Daily
2011 Accumulated
1994-2011 Average Accumulation
Accumulated Growing Degree Days
Daily Growing Degrees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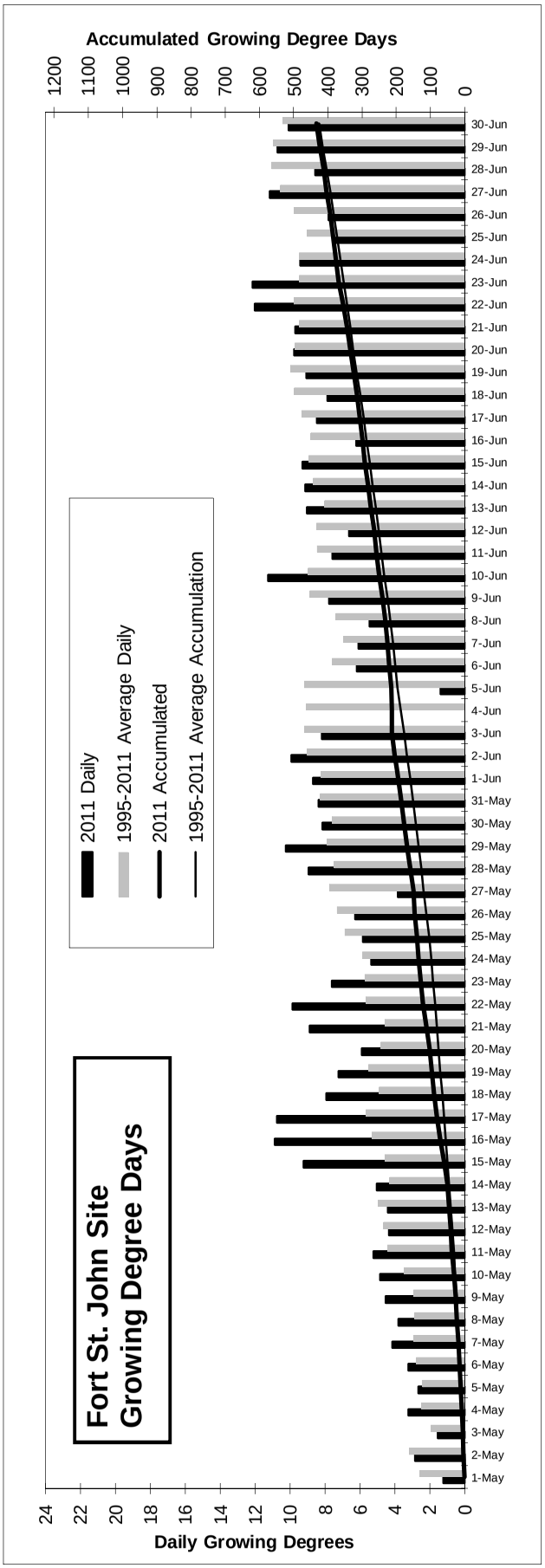
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2011 Daily
1995-2011 Average Daily
2011 Accumulated
1995-2011 Average Accumulation
Fort St. John Site
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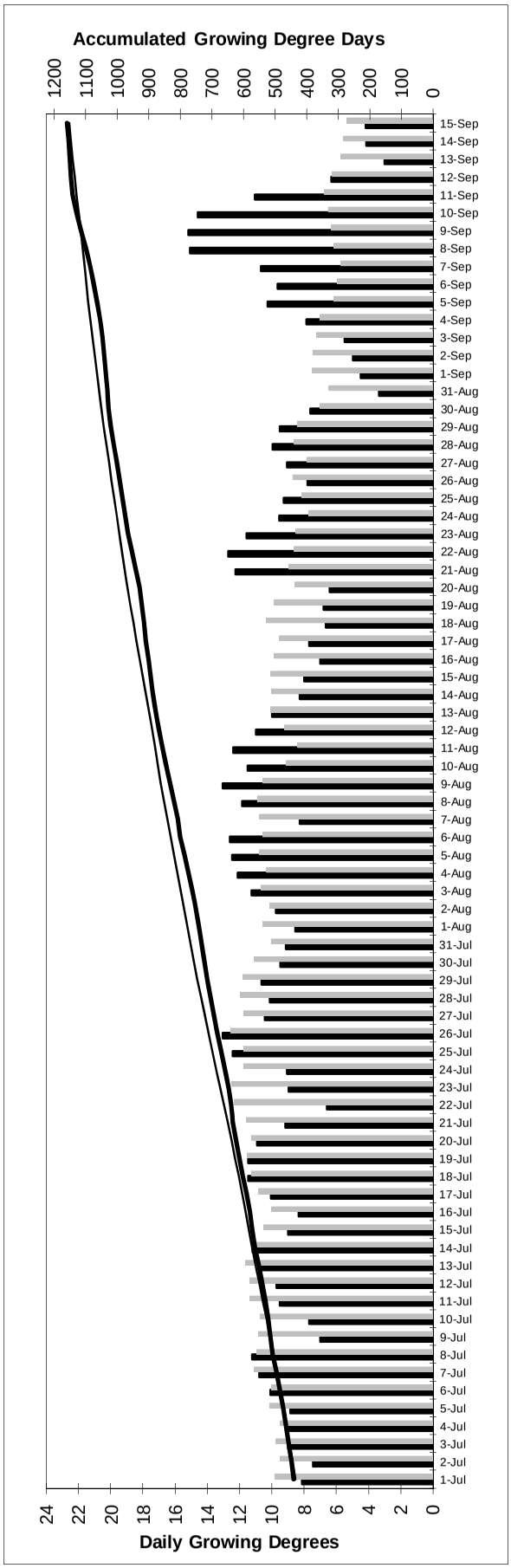
Daily Growing Degrees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Daily Growing Degrees

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