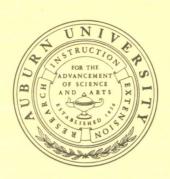
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ALABAMA GRAIN SORGHUM PERFORMANCE TESTS

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1971 Alabama Grain Sorghum Performance Tests David H. Teem 1/

Grain sorghum performance trials were conducted by the Auburn University Agricultural Experiment Station at seven locations in 1971. Performance of hybrids varies with location and it is therefore suggested that this report be carefully studied before choosing a hybrid. These tests are conducted to give a comparison of hybrids entered in each test and are not intended for use as an absolute measure of the yielding potential of a hybrid in an area. Names and addresses of agencies sponsoring entries in the 1971 tests are listed on the last page.

Experimental Procedures

Recommended cultural practices were used in each test and practices were uniform for all hybrids within a test. The experimental design for all tests was a randomized complete block with four replications. Each test contained 25 entries. Location of the tests, plot size, and cultural practices are listed in Table 1.

Yield

Yields are calculated from the weight of threshed grain from all heads in each plot. Yields are given in bushels per acre and are adjusted to 14 per cent moisture and 56 lb. per bushel.

Lodging

Lodging is given as the per cent of plants broken or leaning more than 45 degrees. Seedheads of most of these plants would be missed by a combine; however, they are included in the yields in this report.

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Plant Height

Plant height is measured from the soil to the tip of the head in feet. Height can affect harvest efficiency; however, most of the sorghums tested are medium in height and are acceptable in this respect.

Head Exsertion

Head exsertion is measured from the flag leaf to the base of the head in inches. Poor head exsertion may result in excessive green plant material in the harvested grain and damage to the lower part of the head from water accumulating on the flag leaf.

Head Type

Open or loose heads are important in the humid southeast. Open heads allow better air movement and faster drying after rains or dew. This is helpful in reducing head molds and other pests. A rating of one for tight heads and three for open heads is used.

Mid-bloom

One measure of relative maturity is the mid-bloom date. This is the date when approximately one-half of the main heads in a plot are blooming. Number of days to mid-bloom is shown for entries at Camden and Monroeville in Tables 9 and 12, respectively.

Bird Damage

Loss of grain from bird damage was a problem in most tests this year.

Damage was greatest on the non-bird resistant hybrids; however, some damage also occurred to some bird resistant hybrids. In tests where birds were not a problem several of the non-bird resistant hybrids performed as well as the bird resistant hybrids. Where bird damage occurred it is listed as a visual estimate of the loss of grain and is given as a per cent.

Selecting a Hybrid

Performance of hybrids will vary from year to year depending on many factors. Variation also occurs from location to location. Data from several years testing at the location most nearly simulating your conditions is the best method for selecting a hybrid. Do not consider small differences as real differences between hybrids. These small differences are probably caused by slight differences in soil, fertility, diseases, and other factors. Data for 3, 2, and 1 year for the Black Belt and Gulf Coast are presented in Tables 2-4 and 5-7, respectively. Data from 2 and 1 year for the Lower Coastal Plain are shown in Tables 8 and 9, respectively. One year data from the Upper Coastal Plain, Prattville, Monroeville, and Wiregrass are shown in Tables 10, 11, 12, and 13, respectively.

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Table 1. Locations and Procedures for 1971 Grain Sorghum Tests

			Lower	Upper			
	Black	Gulf	Coastal	Coastal	Prattville		
	Be1t	Coast	Plain	Plain	Field	Field	Wiregrass
Planting date:	5-19	6-15	5-20	7–1	5-20	5-18	6-3
Seeding rate							
(plants/ft.)	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
Plot size:							
Row number	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Row width (in)	36	38	38	40	42	42	36
Row length (ft)	22	20	20	20	20	20	20
Replications							
(no.)	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Nitrogen rate							
(1b N/A)	85	125	145	105	115	120	100
Herbicide:	_	,					0.1
Kind At	razine <u>l</u>	None	None	None	Atrazine1/	Propazine	² /None
Rate (1b/A)	3				3	2.5	
	oad-	-	Nacra .		Broad-	Broad-	
C	ast				cast	cast	

 $[\]frac{1}{2}$ Applied postemergence. $\frac{1}{2}$ Applied preemergence.

Table 2. Yield and Other Characteristics of Grain Sorghum Hybrids Tested at the Black Belt Substation, 1969-1971

Brand name	Hybrid	Yield	Lodging	Height	Head 1/exsertion 1/	Head type ² /
		Bu./A	Pct.	Ft.	In.	Rating
Asgrow	Bravis R	50.9	0.0	3.6	4.2	2.5
Dorman	BR-100	49.3	0.0	3.7	4.2	2.0
ORNA MAYS 40CH GAME ASSAUL	Ga. 615	47.8	0.0	3.9	3.5	2.0
Golden Acres	T.E. Bird-A-Boo	47.2	0.0	3.3	3.3	3.0
Funk's	BR-79	47.0	0.0	4.0	4.1	2.5
Excel	Bird Go	43.7	0.0	4.1	4.4	3.0
days dista thing daing solar	AKS 614	41.1	0.0	3.7	4.3	2.5
McNair	546	38.2	0.0	3.4	3.2	2.5
DeKa1b	BR-64	36.6	0.0	4.6	6.3	2.0

 $[\]underline{1}$ /Measured from flag or terminal leaf to base of the head.

 $[\]frac{2}{1}$ = tight; 2 = medium; 3 = loose.

Table 3. Yield and Other Characteristics of Grain Sorghum Hybrids Tested at the Black Belt Substation, 1970-1971

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Brand name	Hybrid	Yield	Lodging	Height	Head exsertion 1/	llead type2/
		Bu./A	Pct.	Ft.	In.	Rating
Dorman	BR-100	51.8	0.0	4.0	5.6	2.0
Asgrow	Bravis R	47.1	0.0	3.8	5.5	2.5
Funk's	BR -7 9	47.1	0.0	4.3	5.4	2.5
Golden Acres	T.E. Bird-A-Boo	45.7	0.0	3.5	3.9	3.0
Pennington	Penngrain BE	43.6	0.0	4.3	5.0	2.5
with differ 15th type 4014	Ga. 615	42.6	0.0	4.2	4.5	2.0
- Agido replinio ril ippio di Gido essare.	AKS 614	40.2	0.0	4.0	5.5	2.2
DeKalb	BF-64	38.4	0.0	4.9	8.0	2.0
Excel	Bird Go	37.7	0.0	4.4	5.5	2.7
McNair	546	36.7	0.0	3.5	4.0	2.7
Funk's	BR-630	33.7	0.0	3.7	4.2	2.5
DeKalb	E57 <u>3</u> /	4/	0.0	4.2	7.4	1.5
Miagara	_{ORO} 3/	4/	0.0	3.3	4.0	1.5

^{1/}Heasured from flag or terminal leaf to base of the head.

 $[\]frac{2}{1}$ = tight; 2 = medium; 3 = loose.

^{3/}Not bird resistant.

^{4/}Destroyed by birds.

Table 4. Yield and Other Characteristics of Grain Sorghum Hybrids Tested at the Black Belt Substation, 19711

					Head			Estimate
			Lodg-		exser7	Head type <u>3</u> /		bird
Brand name	Hybrid	Yield	ing	Height	tion ² /			damage
		Bu./A	Pct.	Ft.	In.	Rating	Date	Pct.
Funk's	HW 3196	41.7	0.0	4.1	6.0	3.0	8-14	0.0
Funk's	HW 3364	40.6	0.0	4.0	6.0	2.0	8-11	0.0
George Warner	W-758	39.9	0.0	4.0	5.0	3.0	8-11	0.0
Funk's	BR-79	38.2	0.0	4.4	7.0	2.0	8-18	0.0
Exce1	Bird Go	38.2	0.0	4.6	7.0	3.0	8-14	0.0
Pennington	Penngrain BR	38.1	0.0	4.6	6.5	2.0	8-11	0.0
then year flight eren flyte	Ga. 615	37.8	0.0	4.5	6.5	2.0	8-14	0.0
Dorman	BR-100	37.3	0.0	4.1	7.0	2.0	8-14	0.0
DeKalb	BR-64	36.8	0.0	5.0	10.5	2.0	8-25	2.0
COTO CALAN MICHINE COLLA	AKS 614	36.1	0.0	4.1	6.5	2.0	8-16	0.0
dies tille med tilet vide	AKS 663	36.0	0.0	4.6	7.0	3.0	8-21	9.0
Asgrow	Bravis R	35.9	0.0	3.9	6.5	2.0	8-21	1.0
Golden Acres	T.E. Bird-							
	A-Boo	34.3	0.0	3.6	5.0	3.0	8-16	0.0
ACCO	R-1093	33.1	0.0	4.1	6.0	3.0	8-14	0.0
Pioneer	BR-804	32.3	0.0	3.6	5.5	3.0	8-19	0.0
Funk's	BR-630	30.7	0.0	3.9	6.5	2.0	8-11	0.0
Excel	Bird Go 68	30.5	0.0	3.6	6.5	2.0	8-23	5.0
McNair	546	27.3	0.0	3.8	6.0	3.0	8-11	0.0
Northrup King	NK 222 G	5.5	0.0	2.9	5.5	1.0	8-5	1.0
Niagara	ORO^{4}		0.0	3.4	6.0	1.0	W - 2004 - 160-	100.0
Niagara	$ORO-T^{\frac{4}{4}}$		0.0	4.5	8.0	1.0	***	100.0
DeKalb	E-574/		0.0	4.4	7.5	1.0	***	100.0
DeKalb	E-594/		0.0	3.6	7.5	1.0		100.0
Asgrow	Dorado4/		0.0	3.5	6.0	1.0	-	100.0
Asgrow	Double TX4/		0.0	4.1	9.0	1.0	-	100.0

 $[\]frac{1}{P}$ lanted: May 19. $\frac{2}{M}$ easured from flag or terminal leaf to base of the head. $\frac{3}{1}$ = tight; 2 = medium; 3 = loose. $\frac{4}{N}$ Oot bird resistant.

Table 5. Yield and Other Characteristics of Grain Sorghum Hybrids Tested at the Gulf Coast Substation, 1969-1971

Brand name	Hybrid	Yield	Lodging	Height	Head 1/	Head type2/	Estimated bird damage
brand name	пунти	Bu./A	Pct.	Ft.	In.	Rating	Pct.
DeKa1b	BR-64	51.8	0.0	4.3	9.3	2.0	1.1
Funk's	$G-522\frac{3}{}$	50.6	0.0	3.4	6.5	1.6	35.0
Funk's	BR-79	47.7	2.4	4.0	7.7	3.0	2.0
Exce1	Bird Go	47.6	3.8	4.0	7.7	3.0	0.0
Asgrow	Bravis R	47.5	6.6	3.7	7.8	3.0	0.0
McNair	546	46.0	1.1	3.4	7.7	2.6	0.0
Lade over died cam midd	AKS 614	45.8	7.3	3.7	7.3	3.0	0.0
-00 400 600 400 600	Ga. 615	45.4	2.8	3.9	7.4	3.0	0.0
Golden Acres T.	E. Bird-A-Boo	41.4	10.1	3.4	7.5	3.0	0.0
George Warner	W-758	40.0	8.1	3.4	6.6	3.0	0.0
Dorman	BR-100	35.8	1.8	3.8	7.7	3.0	0.0

 $[\]frac{1}{2}$ /Measured from flag or terminal leaf to base of the head. $\frac{2}{3}$ /1 = tight; 2 = medium; 3 = loose. $\frac{3}{2}$ /Not bird resistant.

Table 6. Yield and Other Characteristics of Grain Sorghum Hybrids Tested at the Gulf Coast Substation, 1970-1971

Brand name	Hybrid	Yield	Lodging	Height	Head 1/	Head ₂ /	Estimat bird damage
	,	Bu./A	Pct.	Ft.	In.	Rating	Pct.
Funk's	G-522 ³ /	62.0	0.0	3.5	3.2	2.0	37.5
DeKalb	BR-64	58.2	0.0	4.3	6.0	3.0	1.7
Funk's	BR-79	56.1	1.0	4.1	4.7	3.0	3.5
Pennington	Penngrain BR	54.5	1.0	4.0	3.0	3.0	0.0
Excel	Bird Go	53.8	3.0	4.2	4.2	3.0	0.0
Asgrow	Bravis R	53.6	0.0	3.8	4.0	3.0	0.0
McNair	546	53.0	1.0	3.4	3.7	3.0	0.0
and the task the age	AKS 614	50.9	1.0	4.0	4.2	3.0	0.0
Niagara	$ORO^{3/}$	50.5	0.0	3.6	3.2	2.0	35.7
an up the san face :	Ga. 615	50.4	2.0	4.0	4.0	3.0	0.0
George Warner	758	48.0	1.0	3.6	3.0	3.0	0.0
Golden Acres T.E	. Bird-A-Boo	47.6	3.0	3.4	3.7	3.0	0.0
Funk 's	BR-630	46.8	1.0	3.4	3.7	3.0	0.0
Dorman	BR-100	37.6	1.0	3.9	4.5	3.0	0.0
DeKalb	E-57 ³ /	35.6	0.0	4.1	5.0	2.5	38.0

 $[\]frac{1}{2}$ Measured from flag or terminal leaf to base of the head.

 $[\]frac{2}{1}$ = tight; 2 = medium; 3 = 100se.

 $[\]frac{3}{N}$ Not bird resistant.

Table 7. Yield and Other Characteristics of Grain Sorghum Hybrids Tested at the Gulf Coast Substation, 1971

							Estimate
					Head 1/	Head _{2/}	bird
Brand name	Hybrid	Yield	Lodging	Height	exsertion -	type ² /	damage
		Bu./A	Pct.	Ft.	In.	Rating	Pct.
	3/						
Funk's	$G-522^{3/}$	60.5	0.0	3.6	4.0	2.0	25.0
Funk's		56.3	2.0	4.0	5.0	3.0	0.0
Asgrow	Dorado M ³ /	53.0	0.0	4.0	5.0	2.0	33.0
Niagara	ORO_3	52.8	0.0	3.7	4.0	2.0	20.0
DeKalb	BR-64	52.6	0.0	4.2	6.5	3.0	1.0
ACCO	R-1023	52.0	0.0	3.7	4.0	3.0	0.0
Asgrow	Bravis R	51.4	1.0	3.8	4.0	3.0	0.0
Funk's	BR-630	51.4	1.0	3.5	4.0	3.0	0.0
not have drive man like	Ga. 615	51.2	3.0	4.1	4.0	3.0	0.0
Pennington	Penngrain BR	51.0	2.0	3.9	4.0	3.0	0.0
George Warner	W~736	51.0	2.0	3.8	4.0	3.0	1.0
Excel	Bird Go	50.6	3.0	4.1	5.0	3.0	0.0
Northrup King	Savanna 2	50.6	0.0	3.7	5.0	3.0	0.0
McNair	546	49.0	1.0	3.3	4.5	3.0	0.0
Dorman	BR-100	48.6	2.0	3.9	5.5	3.0	0.0
McNair	880 , ,	48.4	0.0	3.9	4.0	1.0	0.0
Pioneer	X8118 ³ /	47.7	0.0	3.7	4.0	2.0	4.0
DeKalb	BR-44,	47.1	2.0	3.6	5.0	2.0	0.0
DeKalb	E-57-3	46.7	0.0	3.8	5.0	3.0	26.0
Pioneer	828 <u>3</u> /	46.5	0.0	4.6	5.5	1.0	32.0
	AKS 614	46.5	3.0	3.8	4.5	3.0	0.0
Exce1	Bird Go A	45.1	1.0	3.6	4.0	3.0	0.0
Golden Acres	T.E. Total $\frac{3}{}$	45.0	0.0	3.9	4.5	2.0	34.0
George Warner	758	44.7	2.0	3.6	4.0	3.0	0.0
	.E. Bird-A-Boo	42.5	3.0	3.4	4.5	3.0	0.0
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 $[\]frac{1}{M}$ Measured from flag or terminal leaf to base of the head.

 $[\]frac{2}{1} = \text{tight}$; 2 = medium; 3 = loose.

^{3/}Not bird resistant.

Table 8. Yield and Other Characteristics of Grain Sorghum Hybrids Tested at the Lower Coastal Plain Substation, 1970-1971

							Estimat e
Brand name	Hybrid	Yield	Lodging	Height	Head exsertion 1/	Head type2/	bird damage
		Bu./A	Pct.	Ft.	In.	Rating	Pct.
Funk's	BR-79	70.9	5.0	4.1	9.3	2.8	0.0
with Alia Mile May rep	AKS 614	70.6	2.5	3.8	9.0	2.8	0.0
Excel	Bird Go	70.1	7.0	4.2	10.4	2.8	1.5
Funk's	BR-630	66.4	0.0	3.3	9.2	2.8	2.0
	Ga. 615	65.8	2.5	4.0	9.8	2.5	2.0
Pennington	Penngrain BR	65.2	2.0	4.0	9.2	2.8	0.0
Asgrow	Bravis R	63.5	0.5	3.6	10.4	3.0	0.5
McNair	546	62.5	0.0	3.5	9.5	3.0	0.0
Niagara	$ORO^{3/}$	60.4	0.5	3.2	7.5	1.3	9.1
Golden Acres T.	E. Bird-A-Boo	60.4	0.5	3.4	9.9	3.0	0.0
Dorman	BR-100	54.9	2.0	3.8	10.2	2.5	1.5
DeKalb	BR-64	54.8	0.5	4.8	12.6	2.3	4.5
DeKalb	E-57 ³ /	48.2	0.0	4.0	10.9	3.0	13.5

 $[\]frac{1}{M}$ Measured from flag or terminal leaf to base of the head.

 $[\]frac{2}{1}$ = tight; 2 = medium; 3 = loose.

 $[\]frac{3}{N}$ Not bird resistant.

Table 9. Yield and Other Characteristics of Grain Sorghum Varieties Tested at the Lower Coastal Plain Substation, 1971

					Head		Estimated	Days
			Lodg-		exser-	Head type2/	bird	to
Brand name	Hybrid	Yield	ing	Height	tion ¹ /	type ²	damage	mid-bloo
		Bu./A	Pct.	Ft.	In.	Rating	Pct.	No.
Funk's	BR-79	68.7	10.0	4.9	13.0	2.5	0.0	59
white Galat Annua Mills spatch	AKS 614	68.0	5.0	4.7	14.0	2.5	0.0	55
McNair	546	61.5	0.0	4.2	15.0	3.0	0.0	57
Excel	Bird Go	60.8	14.0	5.3	16.0	2.5	3.0	59
Dorman	BR-100	60.2	4.0	4.7	15.0	2.0	3.0	55
ACCO	R-1023	60.2	0.0	4.5	15.0	2.5	1.0	57
George Warner	736	59.5	1.0	4.4	14.0	2.5	3.0	55
	Ga. 615	58.8	5.0	4.9	15.0	2.0	4.0	57
Pennington	Penngrain BR	56.4	4.0	4.8	14.0	2.5	0.0	57
George Warner	758	55.8	2.0	4.2	13.0	2.5	0.0	56
Excel	Bird Go A	54.0	0.0	4.1	12.0	2.5	0.0	57
Golden Acres T.E.	Bird-A-Boo	54.0	1.0	3.9	15.0	3.0	0.0	54
Asgrow	Bravis R	51.0	1.0	4.1	16.0	3.0	1.0	55
Funk 's	BR-630	47.9	0.0	3.9	14.0	2.5	4.0	56
DeKa1b	BR-64,	47.6	1.0	5.9	18.0	2.5	9.0	63
Funk's	G-5224/ ORO4/	45.9	0.0	3.8	14.0	1.5	25.0	60
Niagara	$ORO^{\frac{4}{4}}$	43.8	1.0	3.8	12.0	1.5	7.0	55
Pioneer	x 8118 ⁴ /	41.8	0.0	4.1	13.0	1.0	15.0	66
Northrup King	Savanna 2	38.8	1.0	4.6	13.0	1.5	3.0	64
DeKalb	E-57 <u>4</u> /	37.1	0.0	4.8	16.0	3.0	16.0	57
DeKalb	BR-44	37.0	0.0	4.3	15.0	2.0	8.0	57
Asgrow	Dorado M4/	36.0	0.0	4.9	14.0	2.0	63.0	60
Golden Acres	T.E. Total $\frac{4}{}$	33.3	1.0	4.7	15.0	2.0	54.0	61
McNair	880	26.2	0.0	4.0	13.0	1.0	5.0	64
Pioneer	8284/	23.1	1.0	5.4	15.0	1.0	75.0	61

 $[\]frac{1}{2}$ Measured from flag or terminal leaf to base of the head.

 $[\]frac{2}{1}$ = tight; 2 = medium; 3 = loose.

 $[\]frac{3}{Planted}$: May 20.

 $[\]frac{4}{N}$ Not bird resistant.

Table 10. Yield and Other Characteristics of Grain Sorghum Hybrids Tested at the Upper Coastal Plain Substation, 1971

Pwond nome	Useh and d	Viold	Ladadna	Height	Head exsertion1/	Head type2/
Brand name	Hybrid	Yield	Lodging		exsertion-	Dotino
		Bu./A	Pct.	Ft.	In.	Rating
ACCO	R-1093	38.0	0.0	3.0	3.0	2.0
Funk's	BR-630	32.0	0.0	2.7	1.0	2.5
McNair	546	30.3	5.0	2.8	2.0	2.5
Pioneer	BR-804	24.4	0.0	2.9	3.0	2.0
Pennington	Penngrain BR	20.8	4.0	3.4	4.0	2.0
	AKS 614	20.2	15.0	2.9	3.0	2.0
Warner	758	19.7	6.0	2.8	2.0	2.5
Dorman	BR-100	18.7	5.0	3.1	2.0	2.0
Golden Acres	T.E. Bird-A-Boo	18.7	16.0	2.5	2.0	2.5
Funk's	HW 3196	15.3	7.0	2.8	3.0	2.5
Asgrow	Bravis R	14.4	0.0	2.4	3.0	2.0
	Ga. 615	14.4	5.0	3.0	2.0	2.0
Funk's	HW 3364	13.1	1.0	3.0	3.0	2.0
Excel	Bird Go	12.7	0.0	2.9	2.0	2.5
Funk's	BR-79	12.1	6.0	2.9	3.0	2.0
Northrup King	NK 222G	8.0	5.0	2.3	3.0	1.5
	AKS 663	7.8,,	0.0	2.9	3.0	2.0
Asgrow	Dorado $\frac{3}{3}$	4/	0.0	2.5	3.0	2.0
Asgrow	Double TX ²	4/	0.0	3.5	3.0	1.5
DeKalb	BR-64,	4/	0.0	3.7	8.0	1.5
DeKalb	$E-57\frac{3}{2}$		0.0	2.9	3.0	2.0
DeKa1b	E-59 <u>3</u> /	4/	0.0	2.6	4.0	2.0
Exce1	Bird Go-68	4/	0.0	2.5	2.0	2.0
Niagara	ORO_3	4/,	0.0	2.6	2.0	2.0
Niagara	$ORO-T^{3/}$	4/	0.0	3.4	5.0	1.5

 $[\]frac{1}{2}$ Measured from flag or terminal leaf to base of the head.

 $[\]frac{2}{1}$ = tight; 2 = medium; 3 = loose.

 $[\]frac{3}{Not}$ bird resistant.

 $[\]frac{4}{F}$ Failed to develop a measurable amount of grain; cause unknown.

Table 11. Yield and Other Characteristics of Grain Sorghum Varieties Tested at Prattville Field, 1971

							Estimated
					Head 1/	Head _{2/}	bird
Brand name	Hybrid	Yield	Lodging	Height	exsertion1/	type ²	damage
		Bu./A	Pct.	Ft.	In.	Rating	Pct.
Asgrow	Bravis R	54.2	0.0	3.6	2.5	3.0	11.0
Golden Acres	T.E. Bird-A-Boo	45.0	0.0	3.4	2.0	3.0	4.0
SC 20 405,00 ordine studys within	AKS 614	40.0	0.0	3.6	1.5	3.0	19.0
Funk's	BR-630	40.0	0.0	3.3	1.5	3.0	12.0
ACCO	R-1093	38.1	0.0	3.3	2.0	3.0	16.0
Dorman	BR-100	36.7	0.0	3.6	2.0	3.0	23.0
Pioneer	BR-804	34.3	0.0	3.2	2.5	3.0	23.0
and the same state state	Ga. 615	30.0	0.0	3.6	1.5	3.0	40.0
George Warner	758	29.4	0.0	3.3	2.0	3.0	14.0
Pennington	Penngrain BR	28.5	0.0	3.4	2.0	3.0	16.0
Exce1	Bird Go 68	28.0	0.0	3.2	2.0	3.0	10.0
McNair	546	27.4	0.0	3.3	2.0	2.5	19.0
DeKalb	BR-64	25.7	0.0	4.0	4.0	3.0	35.0
Funk's	BR-79	21.1	0.0	3.8	2.5	3.0	59.0
Exce1	Bird,Go	20.4	0.0	3.8	3.0	3.0	50.0
Niagara	ORO-3/		0.0	3.9	2.0	1.0	100.0
NOON AND NEW COST ASSET	AKS 663		0.0	3.9	4.0	3.0	100.0
DeKalb	E-57 <u>-3</u> /		0.0	3.6	4.0	2.5	100.0
Northrup King	NK 222 G		0.0	2.9	4.0	1.0	100.0
Asgrow	$Dorado^{3/3}$		0.0	3.1	2.0	1.0	100.0
Asgrow	Dorado 3/ Double TX	easile stress active elders	0.0	3.6	3.0	1.0	100.0
DeKa1b		white state from State	0.0	3.3	2.5	1.0	100.0
Golden Acres	T.E. $y-101^{-3}$		0.0	3.1	3.0	1.0	100.0
Niagara	ORO-T3/		0.0	3.6	2.0	1.0	100.0
McNair	6543/	~~~	0.0	3.1	1.0	1.0	100.0

 $[\]frac{1}{M}$ Measured from flag or terminal leaf to base of the head.

 $[\]frac{2}{1}$ = tight; 2 = medium; 3 = loose.

 $[\]frac{3}{N}$ Not bird resistant.

Table 12. Yield and Other Characteristics of Grain Sorghum Varieties Tested at Monroeville Field, 1971

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			Lodg-		exser-	Head,	bird	to
Brand name	Hybrid	Yield	ing	Height	tion1/	type ^{2/}	damage	mid-bloom3
		Bu./A	Pct.	Ft.	In.	Rating	Pct.	No.
Funk's	BR-79	41.3	0.0	3.7	0.0	3.0	12	58
100 040 4A 100 400	AKS 614	41.1	1.0	3.5	0.0	2.0	0	56
McNair	546	41.0	0.0	3.1	0.0	3.0	25	55
ACCO	R-1093	39.6	0.0	3.3	0.7	3.0	3	57
Funk's	HW 3196	39.4	0.0	3.5	0.5	3.0	10	57
Funk's	HW 3364	38.7	1.0	3.2	0.0	3.0	4	55
Dorman	BR-100	38.5	2.0	3.7	1.0	3.0	12	55
Golden Acres T.	E. Bird-A-Boo	37.8	0.0	3.1	0.0	2.5	0	55
George Warner	758	37.1	6.0	3.5	0.0	3.0	0	55
Pioneer	BR 804	37.1	1.0	3.1	0.0	3.0	4	57
Funk's	BR-630	36.1	0.0	3.0	0.0	3.0	5	55
Exce1	Bird Go	36.1	0.0	3.8	0.0	3.0	12	58
Northrup King	NK 222 G	34.0	0.0	3.0	15.0	1.0	6	50
Asgrow	Bravis R	33.1	0.0	2.4	0.5	2.0	4	56
Pennington	Penngrain BR	33.0	0.0	3.7	0.0	3.0	12	56
*************	Ga. 615	32.3	6.0	3.7	0.0	3.0	9	57
DeKa1b	BR-64	31.9	0.0	4.1	4.0	2.5	21	61
Exce1	Bird Go 68	31.3	0.0	3.3	1.0	2.5	12	61
-	AKS 663	17.0	0.0	3.7	3.0	3.0	60	62
Niagara	ORO^{4}		0.0	2.8	0.0	2.0	100	59
DeKalb	$E-57\frac{4}{4}$	*** *** ***	0.0	3.4	0.5	2.0	100	59
Asgrow	Dorado		0.0	2.7	0.0	1.0	100	59
Asgrow	Double TX ⁴ / E-59 ⁴ //		0.0	3.5	0.7	1.0	100	61
DeKalb	$E-59\frac{4}{}$.		0.0	2.9	1.0	1.0	100	60
Niagara	$ORO-T^{4}$	-	0.0	3.7	1.0	1.0	100	60
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 $[\]underline{1}/\text{Measured}$ from flag or terminal leaf to base of the head.

 $[\]frac{2}{1}$ = tight; 2 = medium; 3 = loose.

 $[\]frac{3}{Planted}$: May 18.

 $[\]frac{4}{\text{Not bird resistant}}$.

Table 13. Yield and Other Characteristics of Grain Sorghum Varieties
Tested at the Wiregrass Substation, 1971

A							Estimated
					Head 1/	Head,	bird
Brand name	Hybrid	Yield	Lodging	Height	exsertion 1/	type ^{2/}	damage
		Bu./A	Pct.	Ft.	In.	Rating	Pct.
Niagara	$ORO-\frac{3}{1}$	112.0	0.0	5.2	10.0	2.0	0.0
DeKa1b	E-59 <u>3</u> /	99.7	0.0	4.5	10.0	2.5	0.0
the tip the tip the	AKS 614	94.7	0.0	4.8	11.0	3.0	0.0
Excel	Bird Go-68	92.7	0.0	4.4	9.0	3.0	0.0
Exce1	Bird Go _{2/}	92.2	0.0	5.2	9.5	3.0	0.0
Golden Acres T.E. Y-101 ³		90.5	0.0	4.2	. 5. 5	3.0	0.0
spin spin man pain man	AKS 663	89.8	0.0	5.0	11.0	2.0	0.0
DeKalb	BR-64 .	89.4	0.0	5.6	12.0	3.0	0.0
Asgrow	Dorado-3/	88.7	0.0	3.8	7.0	2.0	0.0
Golden Acres T.E. Bird-A-Boo		87.0	0.0	4.2	10.0	3.0	0.0
Pennington	Penngrain BR	86.7	0.0	4.5	9.0	3.0	0.0
Asgrow	Double $TX^{3/}$	85.1	0.0	5.0	12.0	1.0	
Asgrow	Bravis R	84.8	0.0	4.7	9.0	3.0	0.0
Dorman	BR-100	84.0	0.0	4.4	11.0	3.0	0.0
McNair	654 <u>3</u> /	83.1	0.0	4.6	9.0	2.0	0.0
Niagara	ORO3/	82.4	0.0	3.7	6.0	2.5	0.0
McNair	546	82.2	0.0	4.1	8.5	2.0	0.0
ACCO	R-1093	82.2	0.0	4.2	8.0	3.0	0.0
	Ga. 615	80.8	0.0	4.6	8.0	3.0	0.0
Funk's	BR-79,	79.9	0.0	5.2	10.0	3.0	0.0
DeKa1b	E-57 <u>3</u> /	78.3	0.0	4.4	8.0	3.0	0.0
George Warner	758	77.2	0.0	4.2	9.5	3.0	0.0
Pioneer	BR-804	75.6	1.0	4.2	9.5	3.0	0.0
Funk's	BR-630	71.0	0.0	3.8	8.5	3.0	0.0
Northrup King	NK 222 G	45.5	0.0	3.0	9.0	3.0	0.0

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 $[\]frac{2}{1}$ = tight; 2 = medium; 3 = loose.

 $[\]frac{3}{N}$ Not bird resistant.

Agencies Furnishing Seed for the 1971 Grain Sorghum Tests

Entry	Source of seed
ACCO	ACCO Seed P. O. Box 1630 Plainview, Texas
AKS	Department of Agronomy University of Arkansas Fayetteville, Arkansas
Asgrow	Asgrow Seed Company 1216 Logan Circle, N.W. Atlanta, Georgia
DeKalb	DeKalb Agricultural Assoc. Inc., Route 2 Lubbock, Texas
Dorman	Dorman Seed Company Lubbock, Texas
Excel	Excel Seed Company P. O. Box 1629 Plainview, Texas
Funk's	Louisiana Seed Co., Inc. P. O. Box 1867 Plainview, Texas
Ga	Department of Agronomy Georgia Station Experiment, Georgia
McNair	McNair Seed Company P. O. Box 706 Laurinburg, North Carolina
Niagara	Niagara Chemical Division FMC Corporation McAllen, Texas
Northrup King	Northrup King & Co. P. O. Box 370 Richardson, Texas
Pennington	Cotton Hybrid Research, Inc. P. O. Box 290 Madison, Georgia

Pioneer	Pioneer Corn Company, Inc. 221 North Main Street Tipton, Indiana
Golden Acres	Taylor-Evans Seed Co. P. O. Box 480 Tulia, Texas
Warner	George Warner Seed Co., Inc. P. O. Box 1448 Hereford, Texas