Brant Soil & Crop 2008 Corn Hybrid Trials

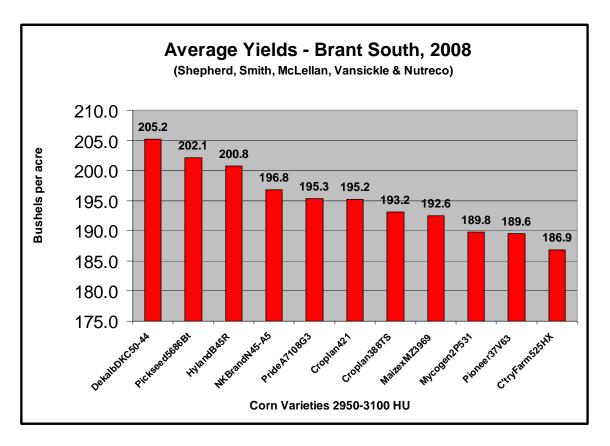
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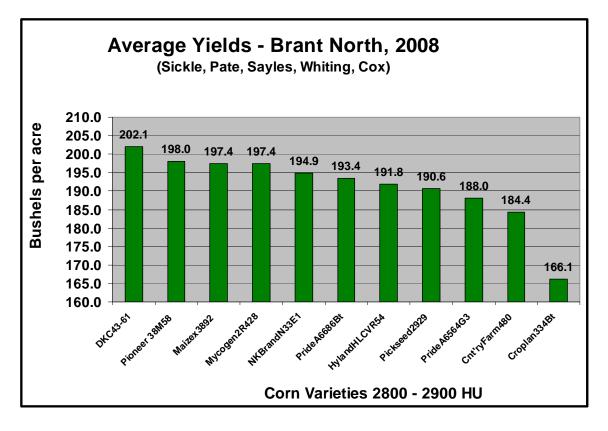
To provide local producers with corn hybrid performance data for the two major zones within Brant County.

Methods:

Seed companies were asked to enter their choice of hybrid into the north or south tests within the county. Hybrids were tested against a check hybrid which was the one having the highest index in each region the previous year. The county was split north to south in terms of heat unit potential. The north portion of the county has a different crop heat unit rating than the southern portion of the county; therefore the county has two sets of comparisons. The results are listed below. There were no areas of the county that suffered a shortage of water during the 2008 growing season.

Results:





Summary:

The results in 2008 speak for themselves. Tremendous yields and excellent quality corn.

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