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Croplan Rx3896

Rx3896 is a new soybean from Croplan. It is medium-tall soybean with good standability, and has demonstrated above-average canopy vigor this past year. The yields we saw this fall were very consistent for this variety, and were excellent in the better yielding environments. We expect to see more of it next year!

As the supporting graph shows, Rx3896 proved itself in Answer Plot and Insight Plots with its above average performance. If you are looking for a new 3.8 soybean to try in 2018, the data speaks for itself on this hybrid. Orders for this soybean have already been above expectations for the 2018 planting season.

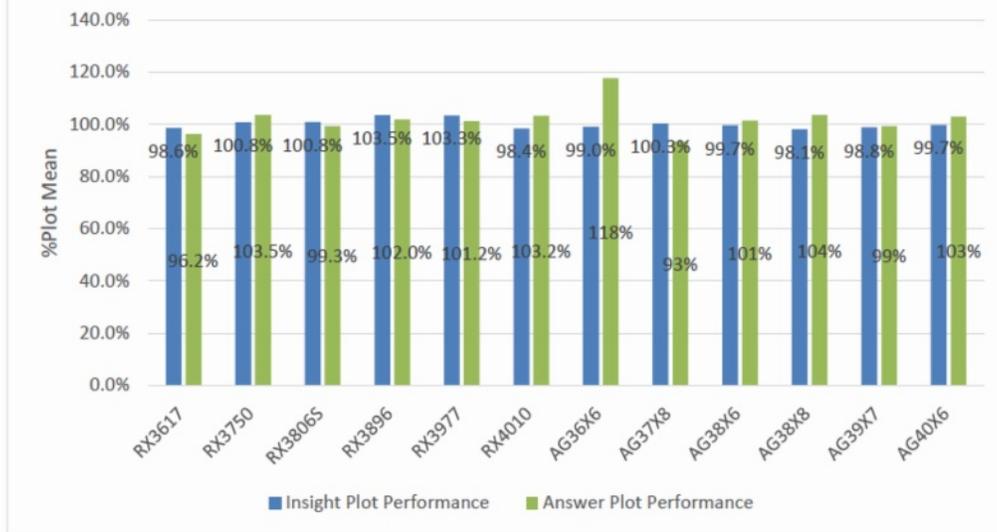
DESCRIPTION

- Also available in WinPak® variety RX3750
- Above-average vigor; quick canopy with R2C4391 background
- Works from the Midwest to the East Coast
- Excellent yield potential

CHARACTERISTICS

WINPAK COMPONENTS	NULL	DETERMINATE INDETERMINATE	Ind
CANOPY TYPE	Int/Bush	PLANT HEIGHT	M-T
FLOWER COLOR	P	HILUM COLOR	IB
PLANT HEIGHT	M-T	POD COLOR	TN
PUBESCENCE TYPE	GR	STANDABILITY	3
PRR TOLERANCE	2	BSR TOLERANCE	2
CHLORIDE TOLERANCE	Includer	EMERGENCE	2
FROG EYE LEAF SPOT	3	IRON CHLOROSIS	N/A
ROOT KNOT NEMATODE	4	SCH RESISTANCE	R3, MR14
PRR GENE	Rps1c	SDS TOLERANCE	3
SWM TOLERANCE	N/A	STEM CANKER	4
WIDE ROWS	NULL	NARROWROWS	NULL

Croplan and Asgrow Xtend soybean summary
2017 KS Insight and Answer Plots
3.6-4.0RM



Grain Market Update: Lincoln Hillyer

Grains struggled this week with better rain forecasts for Argentina and slower than expected exports. The USDA released it's December Supply & Demand numbers. Soybean carryout saw an increase of 20 million bushels because of a 25 million bushel reduction in exports. Corn saw a slight decrease in carryout with ethanol demand rising 50 million bushels.

These numbers really did not provide any new news. Soybean sales and shipments continue to fall behind the rate required to meet projections. It is getting to the point where it will be very difficult to catch up to the pace needed to keep exports for the year from continual decline. Coupled with this, we are currently experiencing a glut of soybean meal which is creating tighter margins for domestic processors. All in all, there is not much to get excited about in the bean market without any adverse weather in South America.

The corn market continues to drag it's feet as well. To make it simple we just have too much of it. We really need a new demand source and it's not appearing. Again, without some sort of weather event the corn market will continue to struggle.

And with weather being our best chance at a rally, it is not something to creating a marketing plan around. Target contracts offer great opportunities to lock in prices even when you may not be in position to watch the market closely. Through the website or the Ag Partners Offer Management App you can create these targets any time of day or night. Give us a call for any questions you may have about this service.

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