

Progress Report of Seed Production Research

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Month	Year												Ave.			
	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	
January	.56	1.13E*	.62	3.07	.71	.54	.68	.09	.88	1.10E	1.13E	.65E	.36	NA*	NA	.84
February	.31	.39	T	.11	.41	.13	.76	.17	.87	.29E	.50	.90E	.26	NA	NA	.39
March	1.70	.59	1.25	.05	1.38	.26E	.50E	1.18	.16	.64E	1.05	1.02	.17	NA	NA	.77
April	1.63	2.89	.63	1.27	2.56	1.50	.70	.90	2.72	1.40	.77	.27	1.00	2.77	0.00	1.41
May	2.04	.89	1.46	3.31	5.93	2.24	1.66	2.46	4.12	1.52	.54	2.43	1.97	2.45	0.24	2.22
June	3.81	2.23	6.47	2.29	4.07	2.99	5.03	2.21	1.56	4.96	5.82	3.71	1.92	1.91	1.75 ⁺	3.35
July	3.71	4.95	6.18	3.70	3.55	3.58	1.92	4.04	2.56E	2.26	1.52	2.28	6.25	3.70	3.55	3.60
August	3.30	1.69	8.49	4.28	.83	.69	1.53	2.09	10.97	1.75	3.72	1.74	3.25	1.59	5.19	3.39
September	.99	.83	2.35	3.29	2.77	3.33	4.22	5.67	.42	1.79	.34	3.83	3.44	.45	4.12	2.51
October	1.17	1.11	1.26	1.91	1.49	2.97	1.40	1.19	.66	1.49	.07	.87	.23	1.40	NA	1.22
November	.62E	.70	1.06	.30	1.21	.29	.38	.65	.15	.20	T	.51E	.98	NA	NA	.55
December	1.70E	1.76E	.21	.73	.37	.50E	.32	.75	1.40	.65E	.37	.85E	.79	NA	NA	.80
Total	21.54	19.16	29.98	24.31	25.28	19.02	19.10	21.40	26.47	18.05	15.83	19.06	20.62	NA	NA	NA
Departure from normal	+1.82	-.56	+10.26	+4.59	+5.56	-.70	-.62	+1.68	+5.48	-2.94	-5.16	-1.93	+.37	NA	NA	NA
Kentucky bluegrass seed yields***	650	448	673	492	405	422	642	504	146	140	507	415	62			

* E = estimated rainfall

** NA = not available

*** All from Park variety, July burn treatment, with 80 to 100 lbs of nitrogen per acre.

+ 1.15 inches last 3 days of the month.

The Weather at Roseau in 1980

The record low rainfall in April, May and June, 1980 was devastating to Grass Seed Production and Grass Seed Production Research. 1980 offered the lowest total rainfall for April, May and June in the past 107 years of northwestern Minnesota. Our records for rainfall on the Welin farm show vividly why this was a very poor year. The snow disappeared on April 6 and 7, with much of the resulting water running off the fields. No rainfall was recorded for April, 0.12 inch of rain fell in May, and this came as two light showers, and 1.60 inches fell in June. .88 inches of this fell the last three days of the month. The U.S. Weather Records (table I) are slightly different, but the results are the same. There was essentially no effective precipitation during April, May and the first 27 days of June. During July, August, September and October we recorded about 15 inches of rainfall, which is above normal for these four months.

Kentucky Bluegrass Data

1980 was a record dry year, and the reader should view the Kentucky bluegrass information accordingly. We observed little to no heading in some trials and in others there was too little seed to warrant harvesting. Instead we recorded visual estimates of the seed production, and harvested only those plots read as a four (1=best to 5=poor) or better. This was about 10 percent of the plots in the 1977 seeding, and a few more in the 1979 seeding. The seed yields were very low in the samples we harvested. Fall observations indicate that plants in all established seedings have apparently recovered and should produce seed in 1981.

Timothy and Other Grasses

Data from two timothy trials are presented in Tables 5 and 6. These trials were seeded in 1977 and 1979. The 3-year average yields from the 1977 seeding demonstrates the range of seed yields for timothy varieties. Motim and Goliath, relatively new varieties, were the highest yielding varieties. Several varieties in the 1979 seeding appear interesting, although we can make well founded suggestions. Hokushu, a late maturing Japanese variety looks promising. Nosappa, another Japanese variety also appears promising. It is an early variety. Teith and Tiiti also looked good.

Severe winter injury was recorded in the perennial ryegrass trial. Most of the perennial ryegrass strains were so severely injured that they would not have produced sufficient seed for harvest. NK-200, Norlea, Servo and Svea appear most hardy. Seed was not harvested, although the stands for these four were fair.

Three Reed canarygrass strains from northern Norway did not produce heads. We will be alert to these in 1981 to record heading percentages.

Birdsfoot Trefoil and Red Clover

Winter injury ratings and seed yields on 13 Birdsfoot trefoil strains are given in table 17. Varieties differed significantly for winter survival. Six surviving strains produced quite good seed yields in 1980.

The red clover variety trails winter killed.

Table 1. Vigor, Percent Heading, plant height, harvest date, estimated and actual seed yields for 1980 and 1979 Actual seed yields for Kentucky Bluegrass strains.
Wellin Farm, Roseau, MN Seeded in 1977.

Entry	MSP no.	Vigor* 5/8/80	Percent heading			Plant height(cm)+ 6/4 Harvest		Harvest date	Seed yields 1980 Estimate+1bs/ac		1979 Tbs/ac
			6/2	6/5	6/10	6/17	6/4 Harvest		1980 Estimate+1bs/ac		
Arista	628	3.5	25	20	30	18	20	4.3	5.0	567	425
Adelphi	1205	3.7	4	12	15	12	17	18	5.0	624	618
Aquila	1038	3.0	15	18	20	17	23	25	4.5	404	404
Baron	917	3.8	2	4	8	10	10	18	4.3		
Cheri	1107	4.0	7	18	12	13	20		4.5		
Eda	1023	4.2	4	7	10	8	10	18	5.0	193	
Emmundi	1147	4.0	2	2	4	2	10	20	5.0	446	
Enoble	1148	3.8	5	8	17	8	15	20	4.8	425	
Enprima	1207	3.8	2	13	17	12	15	20	4.8	333	
EVB-5585	1146	3.5	5	5	10	5	15	22	5.0	247	
Fanfare	1011	2.8	12	27	30	27	20	30	4.2	270	
Gardi	1106	4.3	2	2	8	2	10	15	5.0	425	
Geronimo	1218	3.7	4	4	12	5	18	20	5.0	487	
Granada	1194	3.1	4	8	7	7	18	22	4.8	318	
Kimono	1219	3.8	5	7	10	7	12	20	5.0	383	
Monopoly	863	2.4	2	4	7	4	20	23	5.0		
Mosa	1220	3.0	10	12	18	12	20	23	4.5	431	
Narika	1022	3.1	20	27	37	27	22	23	4.2	327	
Newport	722	2.6	25	40	57	43	23	33	7-1	71	766
Nugget	916	3.7	30	40	37	40	17	23	4.5	392	
Olympisp	1208	2.2	15	22	37	33	25	32	4.1	704	
Onar	724	3.3	9	17	17	13	17	22	4.8	431	
Parade	1034	3.3	2	14	27	15	17	18	4.5	457	

Table 1 (cont.) 1977 Kentucky Bluegrass Variety Trial - 1980 data with 1979 seed yields
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Entry	MSP no.	Vigor* 5/8/80	Percent heading			Plant height(cm)+ 6/4 Harvest		Harvest date	Seed yields	
			6/2	6/5	6/10	6/17	6/25		1980 Estimate+1bs/ac	1979 1bs/ac
Park	1209	2.3	35	50	63	50	28	32	4.1	4.2
RU-128	1149	3.5	5	9	13	9	17	22	5.0	446
RU-154	1150	4.0	7	12	22	27	13	18	4.1	514
RU-178	1151	3.5	4	13	17	17	17	20	4.3	413
Rugby	1007	3.3	4	18	23	18	17	20	4.4	410
Skoffti	955	4.7	4	2	2	2	5	13	5.0	270
Tivoli	1105	4.5	T	2	4	2	7	12	5.0	398
Touchdown	934	3.3	2	7	7	4	12	17	5.0	149
Trenton	1032	3.3	5	17	25	17	15	17	4.5	457
Turnier	1031	3.8	2	14	20	20	12	18	4.4	374
Vanessa	1221	3.0	0	4	12	9	12	17	4.5	306
Warrens A-20	953	2.5	7	12	17	12	22	23	4.5	190
Warrens A-34	954	2.4	2	4	7	4	18	22	5.0	472
WWAG 401	1120	4.0	2	5	10	5	10	15	4.5	333
WWAG 452	1121	3.2	0	T	T	T	12	17	5.0	235
WWAG 462	1122	3.5	5	18	22	18	15	18	4.3	541
WWAG 463	1123	3.5	3	20	23	20	13	18	4.5	502
WWAG 467	1124	4.0	2	5	12	5	12	17	4.8	65
WWAG 468	1125	4.2	14	40	50	40	13	27	4.2	327
WWAG 477	1126	3.2	T	17	27	22	15	25	4.3	579
WWAG 478	1127	3.2	3	33	50	37	12	18	4.1	440
WWAG 520	1128	3.3	4	30	37	37	13	18	4.2	535

* read as 1 most vigorous, 5 least vigorous + 2.5 cm = 1 inch, ++ 1 = best yield, 5 = lowest yield

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Entry	MSP no.	Vigor* 5/8/80	Percent heading			Plant height(cm)+ 6/4 Harvest		Harvest date	Seed yields 1980		1979 1bs/ac
			6/2	6/5	6/10	6/17	6/4		Estimate+1bs/ac		
<u>NK-Exp. 's</u>											
K1-148	1002	3.2	2	13	15	12	18	22	5.0	333	
K1-150	1004	3.0	4	15	17	20	22	22	5.0	232	
K1-159	1008	2.6	15	43	40	23	40	4.1	4.1	255	
K1-160	1009	2.3	50	73	80	73	32	43	2.6	546	
K1-194	521	3.7	7	27	30	27	10	18	4.3	466	
K2-175	791	2.8	2	12	13	13	17	22	5.0	282	
K3-45	1036	2.9	2	12	13	10	15	20	5.0	196	
K3-166	1015	2.7	7	35	37	38	20	20	4.2	472	
K3-204	783	2.7	2	23	32	28	18	28	4.3	460	
K3-226	1197	2.7	3	12	13	12	18	22	4.8	140	
K3-227	1016	1.9	13	22	30	22	27	30	4.3	416	
K4-125	792	3.2	7	13	17	13	18	27	4.4	244	
K4-126	793	3.2	17	15	33	20	20	32	4.1	306	
K4-127	794	3.5	9	15	27	22	17	28	4.1	157	
K4-136	1017	3.2	2	4	10	5	17	23	4.8	267	
K4-137	1018	3.3	7	17	22	20	17	23	4.5	457	
K4-138	1019	3.2	7	8	8	7	17	18	5.0	169	
K4-139	1020	3.5	2	7	12	5	12	18	5.0	345	
K5-22	1024	3.0	4	12	10	12	17	18	4.8	398	
K5-63	1025	3.3	5	10	12	8	15	18	5.0	365	
K5-64	1026	3.4	2	5	4	4	15	18	5.0	181	

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Entry	MSP no.	Vigor* 5/8/80	Percent heading			Plant height(cm)+ 6/4 Harvest		Harvest date	Seed yields	
			6/2	6/5	6/10	6/17	6/4		1980 Estimate+1bs/ac	1979 1bs/ac
K5-65	1027	3.4	4	7	13	9	12	15	5.0	383
K5-66	1028	3.3	8	7	13	10	15	20	4.8	350
K5-67	1029	3.3	4	7	13	10	13	18	4.8	300
K6-30	1042	3.6	4	18	27	22	15	22	4.3	484
K6-31	1043	3.6	5	23	33	27	15	20	4.2	505
K6-32	1044	3.6	9	22	30	23	17	22	4.2	457
K6-33	1045	2.5	50	60	60	60	28	32	3.4	392
K6-34	1046	2.2	67	72	77	65	33	40	3.1	54
K6-36	1048	1.9	57	70	77	67	38	52	3.1	39
K6-37	1049	2.2	63	67	77	60	38	52	6-25	350
K6-79	1198	3.3	5	23	23	20	17	23	3.8	386
K6-81	1200	3.2	5	28	28	25	17	22	4.8	249
K6-86	1201	2.7	25	25	33	25	23	28	4.5	451
K6-87	1202	2.9	60	67	67	67	28	33	4.2	285
K7-48	1203	2.9	30	28	37	35	23	32	3.4	77
K8-176	1204	3.4	5	23	17	23	15	23	4.0	419
N-1213	1211	3.7	7	22	18	20	12	18	4.8	564
Park	929	2.9	43	65	70	65	33	38	6-25	196
									3.3	561
									LSD at 5% level 1% level	32 N.S.
									119	156

* - 1 = best Vigor, 5 = least Vigor

+ - 2.5 cm = 1 inch

++ = 1 = best yield, 5 = Lowest yield

Table 2. Vigor and percent heading data for Potentially High Seed Yielding strains of Kentucky Bluegrass. Welin Farm, Roseau, MN Seeded in 1977 (1980 data plus 1979 seed yields).

Entry	MSP no.	Vigor		Percent heading			6/2	6/5	6/10	6/17
		5/8	5/19	5/20	5/21	5/23				
K1-76	996	3.0	3.0	3	13	47	63	60	65	53
K1-78	1240	2.2	2.0	8	13	68	88	85	73	65
K1-80	997	2.2	2.0	5	12	28	37	43	57	85
K1-83	1241	2.5	2.1	10	20	33	58	72	77	53
K1-88	998	4.0	4.1	0	0	0	4	7	5	47
K1-119	999	2.7	2.8	0	0	3	15	28	35	77
K1-121	1242	2.3	2.0	6	10	17	40	55	53	80
K1-135	1255	3.5	3.5	0	0	0	5	7	5	62
K1-138	1243	3.8	3.5	0	0	0	4	20	15	53
K1-139	1244	2.6	2.4	0	0	0	13	20	22	50
K1-140	1001	2.7	2.1	0	0	3	12	20	35	32
K1-141	1245	2.7	2.8	0	0	4	22	33	37	40
K1-152	1005	3.9	4.0	0	0	0	4	10	7	67
K2-100	1011	3.3	3.3	0	0	0	2	5	10	60
K2-161	1012	3.5	3.8	0	0	0	0	8	15	47
K3-157	1014	3.0	2.8	0	0	0	1	2	22	57
K3-160	1196	3.2	2.9	0	0	0	5	5	15	40
K3-161	1246	2.2	1.8	0	0	0	5	25	67	43
K6-80	1199	2.8	3.2	0	2	9	37	50	52	87
K0-140	1253	2.3	2.2	0	7	15	38	63	80	70
N6-106	1252	2.8	2.7	2	6	17	47	67	70	93
4183-2	1247	3.3	3.1	0	0	2	10	20	17	87
Nugget	916	4.0	4.0	0	0	3	12	17	15	42
Park	1209	3.0	2.7	0	0	0	5	38	55	77
Pennstar	1249	3.7	4.0	0	0	0	5	10	10	22
Primo	1250	3.0	3.0	2	4	10	40	55	53	77

+ 1 = best Vigor, 5 = least Vigor

Table 2a. Height, harvest date, estimated and actual seed yields, for 1980, and actual seed yields for 1979 for potentially High Seed Yielding strains of Kentucky Bluegrass. Welin Farm, Roseau, MN, Seeded in 1977.

Entry	MSP no.	Height(cm)*			Harvest date	Seed yield		LSD at 5% level
		5/8	6/4	Harvest		1980 Estimate+1bs/ac	1979 1bs/ac	
K1-76	996	5.2	28	37	6-25	3.7	116	481
K1-78	1240	6.2	40	47	6-25	2.4	86	612
K1-80	997	6.0	32	40	6-25	4.1	55	665
K1-83	1241	6.0	37	40	6-25	2.8	116	787
K1-88	998	3.5	17	25	6-25	4.8	28	552
K1-119	999	5.7	32	40	6-25	3.4	88	633
K1-121	1242	6.7	35	40	6-25	3.0	83	745
K1-135	1255	4.5	20	23	6-27	5.0	6	404
K1-138	1243	3.8	20	28	6-27	3.3	137	692
K1-139	1244	5.7	28	38	6-25	4.1	65	496
K1-140	1001	6.2	35	42	6-25	3.9	68	558
K1-141	1245	5.8	37	43	6-25	3.5	107	671
K1-152	1005	3.2	13	23	6-29	4.0	36	597
K2-100	1011	4.5	23	37	6-27	4.1	36	232
K2-161	1012	3.7	20	27	7-1	3.8	48	588
K3-157	1014	5.2	28	42	6-25	3.5	77	282
K3-160	1196	5.0	25	37	6-27	3.9	39	267
K3-161	1246	6.5	47	58	6-25	2.1	89	523
K6-80	1199	4.7	35	43	6-25	3.0	122	594
K0-140	1253	6.3	38	47	6-25	1.7	175	784
N6-106	1252	5.8	40	48	6-25	2.2	92	653
4183-2	1247	4.3	20	30	6-27	4.0	43	555
Nugget	916	3.7	12	18	7-1	4.3	59	47.5
Park	1209	5.0	35	45	6-25	2.9	92	600
Pennstar	1249	3.7	17	23	6-27	4.7	13	211
Primo	1250	5.2	35	42	6-25	2.7	140	463

* - 2.5 cm = 1 inch
++ 1 est yield, 5 = lowest yield

1% level NS.

Table 3. Percent heading, height, desirability and 1979 seed yields of 15 Park Kentucky Bluegrass lines.
Wellin Farm, Roseau, MN, Seeded in July, 1978 (1980 data plus 1979 seed yields).

Entry	MSP no.	1979				1980				Height 6/4-80	Desirability** 7/1-80	Seed Yield (#/AC)
		5/19-80	5/21-80	% Heading 5/23-80	5/27-80	5/30-80	6/2-80					
U-8-2-1	1480	0	T	6	33	40	49	30	2.6	462		
U-109-1	1481	0	T	7	30	38	48	28	2.8	444		
U-109-3	1482	0	2	6	29	38	45	30	2.7	435		
U-120-4	1483	0	T	4	24	35	41	30	2.5	491		
U-138-3	1484	0	T	6	30	39	48	33	2.5	484		
W-122-5	1485	0	T	6	29	38	43	35	2.7	446		
W-128-4	1486	0	T	5	29	38	40	30	2.9	475		
W-129-2	1487	0	2	5	34	44	50	30	2.5	417		
W-130-5	1488	0	T	5	29	39	41	33	2.1	560		
W-136-2	1489	0	T	4	25	36	39	31	3.0	442		
W-136-6	1490	0	T	6	31	39	43	30	2.9	419		
W-144-2	1491	0	T	4	30	38	35	31	2.9	406		
W-152-1	1492	0	5	13	38	48	63	33	1.8	564		
W-153-1	1493	0	3	11	36	50	48	30	2.5	466		
W-155-1	1494	0	2	8	31	43	45	31	2.0	446		
Park	895	0	2	10	30	39	40	34	2.6	488		
Park	929	0	2	7	30	39	45	33	2.7	468		
Park	1461	0	2	5	26	35	43	31	2.6	468		

* 2.5 cm = 1 inch

** 1 = most desirable, 5 = least desirable

Table 4. Percent stand, percent heading, plant height, harvest date, and estimated and actual seed yields for Kentucky Bluegrass strains. (1980 data) Wellin Farm, Roseau, MN Seeded in 1979.

Table 4 (cont.) 1979 Kentucky Bluegrass Variety Trial
Welin Farm, Roseau, MN

Entry	MSP no.	Percent						Plant height(cm) 6/7/4	Harvest date	Seed yield Estimated+lbs/ac
		stand 5/16/80	5/19	5/23	5/30	heading 6/5	6/10			
Mosa	1548	50	0	2	28	32	43	38	20	23
Nugget	1464	57	15	33	57	55	54	17	20	4.4
Parade	1347	60	0	5	34	42	55	53	23	4.1
Park	1461	73	13	52	87	87	100	90	33	4.1
P-141	1305	8	20	50	63	64	50	67	30	77
P-143	1356	53	0	0	5	10	20	14	13	4.8
Ram I	1551	63	0	T	10	22	35	25	13	4.8
NF-1213	1462	60	0	24	65	67	60	73	20	7-1
Rugby	1007	60	0	3	24	35	52	47	22	3.6
Tivoli	1105	57	0	7	42	55	53	65	15	4.1
Trenton	1579	47	0	7	42	54	52	62	18	73
Troy	936	43	37	67	80	80	77	40	38	3.3
Touchdown	934	63	0	13	43	47	38	47	22	4.4
Vanessa	1549	57	0	T	22	48	55	53	20	4.3
Welcome	1403	80	0	3	27	48	52	57	23	4.2

+2.5 cm = 1 inch, ++ 1 = highest seed yield, 5 = lowest seed yield

Table 4 (cont.) 1979 Kentucky Bluegrass Variety Trial
Welin Farm, Roseau, MN

Entry	MSP no.	Percent stand					heading	Plant height(cm) 6/74	Harvest date	Seed yield Estimate+lbs/ac
		5/16/80	5/19	5/23	5/30	6/5				
<u>K-Exp.'s</u>										
K3-162	1575	57	13	50	72	78	78	37	35	3.3
K3-167	1401	33	10	38	50	57	47	38	37	3.8
K3-168	1576	20	13	33	50	43	53	35	37	4.0
K3-170	1402	22	5	30	47	50	43	35	37	4.2
K3-178	1577	18	0	4	30	55	57	28	38	4.3
K3-179	1578	22	0	3	28	38	42	30	38	4.4
K7-103	1404	33	0	4	22	35	30	33	35	4.7
K7-104	1405	47	2	17	50	67	63	73	40	6-25
K7-105	1406	40	4	20	57	80	77	40	42	6-25
K7-138	1410	53	0	5	48	75	80	23	30	6-27
78033	1411	57	0	10	47	60	50	63	27	6-25
78037	1412	50	5	32	83	90	83	90	45	6-25
78038	1413	50	20	55	85	98	87	100	40	6-25
78053	1414	33	17	48	68	75	60	73	38	6-25
78054	1415	43	0	20	53	70	67	67	43	6-25
78055	1416	33	12	48	72	73	70	73	35	6-25
78056	1417	37	3	50	70	70	63	70	40	6-25
78059	1420	20	0	9	27	43	47	43	33	4.5
78060	1421	37	1	35	60	67	67	70	37	6-25
78061	1422	53	0	3	12	33	47	37	30	4.3
78063	1424	30	23	70	98	97	87	100	33	6-25
78064	1425	27	15	58	97	97	93	100	42	6-25

Table 4 (cont.) 1979 Kentucky Bluegrass Variety Trial
Welin Farm, Roseau, MN

Entry	MSP no.	Percent stand			Percent heading			Plant height(cm) [†]			Harvest date	Seed yield Estimate+Tbs/ac
		5/16/80	5/19	5/23	5/30	6/5	6/10	6/14	6/14	6/25		
78065	1426	25	0	13	40	47	63	50	42	42	4.2	68
78066	1427	33	10	47	73	83	93	87	37	43	3.5	69
78067	1428	40	18	73	98	100	100	100	33	40	6-25	169
78068	1429	47	17	78	100	100	100	100	33	40	6-25	140
78069	1430	37	17	67	97	98	100	100	33	40	6-25	172
78070	1431	40	19	65	95	98	100	100	38	42	6-25	137
78071	1432	33	12	53	90	93	83	97	42	42	6-25	98
78072	1433	37	14	67	93	97	100	97	40	43	6-25	190
78073	1434	33	12	53	90	97	93	97	38	40	6-25	3.1
78074	1435	47	10	67	87	90	90	97	37	45	6-25	146
78075	1436	33	20	67	95	97	100	97	40	43	6-25	151
78076	1437	43	4	47	90	93	93	93	40	40	6-25	104
78077	1438	33	13	50	78	83	80	83	38	42	6-25	56
78078	1439	43	3	25	63	67	73	83	38	45	4.0	
78079	1440	33	0	15	62	63	87	63	33	43	4.1	
78080	1441	50	3	14	62	63	80	63	37	45	4.0	
78081	1442	43	2	13	58	77	77	77	35	43	4.0	
78082	1443	40	2	13	57	67	83	73	33	42	4.1	
78083	1444	50	0	8	50	60	60	70	28	42	4.3	
78084	1445	47	0	12	50	77	70	80	32	40	4.3	
78085	1446	60	0	12	37	60	70	73	33	40	4.3	
78086	1447	57	0	7	28	53	67	70	32	42	4.3	

Table 5. Percent stand, percent heading, height, lodging, harvest date and seed yields for 19 timothy varieties seeded in 1977 on the Welin Farm, Roseau, MN (1980 data plus 1978 and 1979 seed yields).

Entry	MSP number	Percent stand (5/8/80)	Percent heading					6/4 Harvest	Lodging*	Harvest date	Seed yields (#'s/AC)		
			5/27	6/4	6/17	6/26	7/10				8-12	190	434
Bd. 3062	1119	55	0	0	7	12	87	25	62	1	7-22	288	529
Climax	933	67	0	2	97	100	100	42	83	1	7-27	270	582
Goliath	1212	63	0	T	73	83	100	30	72	1	8-10	145	309
Heidemij	881	58	0	0	0	5	63	20	62	1	7-22	258	499
Itasca	1144	65	0	5	93	100	100	42	83	1	7-22	258	499
Maris Polka	1159	62	0	7	100	100	100	43	75	1	7-24	202	472
Mom Tim T-6	947	63	0	0	33	67	100	30	73	1	7-31	211	484
Mom Tim W-2	948	58	0	0	0	2	50	25	60	1	8-12	160	481
MoTim	946	67	0	0	28	67	100	28	75	1	8-2	273	615
Exp.'s K2-106	1156	30	T	5	100	77	100	18	30	1	8-5	12	128
K2-107	1157	58	0	0	15	70	100	30	65	1	8-2	187	244
K4-215	1158	72	0	T	73	87	100	40	77	1	7-28	160	276
Palermo	949	65	4	18	100	73	100	27	35	1	7-22	65	285
Ramona	950	82	7	28	100	93	100	30	35	1	7-18	80	422
S-48	1053	60	0	0	2	43	22	48	1	8-13	107	410	505
SC-10	1155	70	0	2	90	100	100	38	70	1	7-22	282	570
Timfor	1160	70	0	12	100	100	100	45	82	1	7-18	300	410
Toro	1143	69	0	10	100	100	100	38	78	1	7-18	220	446
Phewioa	1213	68	0	5	90	93	100	37	75	1	7-19	193	419
											LSD at 5% level	96	N.S.
											1% level	129	N.S.

*-2.5 cm = 1 inch

*-1 = no Lodging, 5 = severe Lodging

Table 6. Percent stand, desirability, percent heading, percent pollen shedding, height, harvest date and seed yields for 26 timothy varieties seeded in 1979 on the Wellin Farm, Roseau, MN (1980 data).

Entry	MSP number	Percent stand (5/7/80)	Desirability (8/12)	Percent heading			Percent pollen Shedding (7/5)	Height (cm)***	Harvest date	Seed yield (#'s/A)
				6/4	6/14	6/26				
Alphage	1532	77	3.0	0	53	87	100	43	32	63
Basho	1501	78	3.4	5	73	80	100	2	32	62
Canada 009	1528	70	4.0	5	53	77	100	0	35	57
Climax	933	73	2.0	0	70	100	100	40	33	73
Goliath	1472	68	3.0	0	20	73	100	80	27	58
Heidemij	1076	60	3.0	0	0	7	68	T	18	53
Hokuo	1473	83	3.4	T	63	97	100	3	33	60
Hokushu	1511	67	2.7	0	0	23	93	17	20	62
Itasca	1474	73	1.3	2	87	100	100	4	38	75
Exp. K7-139	1580	33	4.7	0	57	87	100	52	10	33
Kampe II	1077	73	2.4	T	60	100	100	7	33	72
Liam	1537	67	5.0	0	30	87	100	83	10	27
Liga	1397	57	3.4	0	0	5	47	T	17	47
Ludor	1535	53	3.3	0	23	77	100	43	28	62
Melora	1536	67	2.4	0	T	33	100	47	27	67
MLM-17018	1530	70	2.9	7	80	100	100	T	37	67
Motim	1319	77	2.2	0	2	33	100	27	27	68
NAPB-447502	1316	80	2.5	T	70	100	100	10	37	72
Nosappa	1512	83	3.1	T	70	100	100	8	35	72
S-48	1052	67	3.1	0	0	5	60	0	25	60
Senpoku	1513	80	3.2	T	70	90	100	4	35	70
Teno	1538	43	4.7	0	43	73	100	63	13	43
Teith	1050	67	2.6	0	43	100	100	47	33	72
Titi	1529	67	3.1	0	37	83	100	47	32	65
WWT-94	1534	60	3.0	2	57	87	100	12	33	63
ZW-42-70	1533	73	2.2	T	77	100	100	27	32	68

*-1 = most, 5 = least desirable seed producer
** 2.5 cm = 1.0 inch

LSD at 5% level 106

Table 7. Percent stand, percent heading, height, harvest date, and seed yields for 40 fine fescue strains seeded in 1978 on the Weilin Farm, Roseau, MN (1980 data plus 1979 seed yields).

Species	Entry with company number	MSP number	Percent stand 5/8	Percent heading 5/19	Percent heading 5/27	Percent heading 6/5	Percent heading 6/16	Height (cm)* 6/4 Harvest	Harvest date	Seed 1980	Yields 1979	(#'s/AC) 2 Year Average
Chewings fescue	Agram Atlanta Cascade K2-36 Frida Jamestown	1351 1337 1366 1352 1307	73 70 72 67 67	0 0 0 0 0	22 7 15 2 15	67 22 73 27 73	33 23 38 30 33	50 48 53 43 52	6-26 6-30 6-29 6-29 6-27	110 71 80 45 128	395 339 505 401 603	253 205 293 223 366
Koket	1286	73	0	22	73	80	35	47	6-25	95	517	306
Mom FRC-12	1284	70	0	2	38	47	28	48	7-1	68	389	229
Mom FRC-62	1285	68	0	17	77	93	35	48	6-27	178	630	404
Wintergreen K8-12	1367	70	0	17	80	90	35	52	6-27	101	517	309
Creeping red fescue	Durlawn K0-89 Exp. K4-21 Mom Frr 25 Pennlawn K5-29 Ruby K6-9 Waldorf	1365 1362 1287 1363 1364 1338	70 65 72 70 70 77	0 0 0 0 0 0	1 10 17 8 2 8	25 50 17 15 27 70	50 28 33 28 53 97	33 47 55 52 55 33	7-6 7-10 7-1 7-6 7-7 7-1	193 252 59 98 244 232	1161 683 698 998 843 630	677 468 379 548 544 431
Red fescue	Dawson Exp. K5-47 K7-133 Wilton K7-134 K7-135 K7-136 Scarlett	1336 1361 1357 1358 1359 1360 1339	68 57 62 65 63 55 68	0 0 0 0 0 0 0	2 4 13 5 0 1 T	17 40 12 37 0 7 37	28 60 25 43 8 5 53	52 32 48 37 50 47 48	6-30 7-7 7-1 6-30 7-1 6-30 7-1	12 226 39 53 27 12 122	347 731 312 279 609 380 514	180 479 176 166 318 196 318
Hard fescue	Balmoral K5-18 Centurion K2-18 Fl-1 Exp. K5-73 Mom Fod-10	1373 1372 1308 1374 1289	55 70 65 35 72	0 3 10 40 7	65 53 38 85 77	100 97 80 97 77	27 30 28 30 25	40 47 42 38 80	6-24 6-24 6-24 6-24 6-24	107 163 104 178 77	190 342 570 252 303	149 253 337 215 190

Table 7 (cont.) Percent stand, percent heading, height, harvest date, and seed yields for 40 fine fescue strains seeded in 1978 on the Welin Farm, Roseau, MN (1980 data plus 1979 seed yields).

Species	Entry with company number	MSP number	Percent stand 5/8	Percent heading			Height (cm)* 6/4 Harvest	Harvest date	Seed 1980	Yields 1979	(#'s/AC) 2 Year Average
				5/19	5/27	6/5	6/16				
Hard fescue	Mom Fod-11	1290	70	0	28	77	87	27	37	6-26	95
	Scaldis	1340	70	7	38	80	83	33	42	6-24	104
	Scaldis	1371	70	13	50	87	93	32	40	6-24	134
	67135	1118	48	30	72	97	97	38	50	6-24	151
	6673	1110	68	0	2	43	67	40	58	7-8	223
											1179
											701
	66111	1111	73	0	0	33	57	42	58	7-3	157
	66136	1112	65	0	0	27	50	37	55	7-4	160
	66218	1113	63	0	2	30	63	35	62	7-3	220
	66223	1114	68	0	0	22	43	38	58	7-4	134
	66233	1115	67	0	0	25	40	38	58	7-4	146
											882
											514
	66354	1116	70	0	T	60	83	42	63	7-4	217
	67123	1117	68	0	0	45	73	40	62	7-1	181
	67135	1118	53	47	83	100	100	38	50	6-24	214
											282
											248
										LSD at 5%	219
										1%	81
											107
											289

*- 2.5 cm = 1 inch

Table 8. Percent stand, vigor, percent heading, height, harvest date, and seed yields for 10 Meadow Fescue strains seeded in 1978 on the Weilin Farm, Roseau, MN (1980 data plus 1979 seed yields).

Entry	Company number	MSP number	Percent stand 5/8	Vigor*		% heading 6/4	6/16	6/70	6/16	Height(cm)**	Harvest date	Seed 1980	Yield 1979	#'s/AC 2 yr. Ave.
				5/8	5/8									
Belimo		1222	58	3.2	7	40	40	27	55	7-10	169	1001	585	
Bundy		1341	55	3.5	2	8	15	20	50	7-10	77	647	362	
Common	N7-62	1370	65	3.0	5	43	60	32	58	7-10	247	1034	641	
Ensign	K2-95	1368	57	2.5	12	50	60	30	58	7-10	282	1191	737	
Fiola		1342	63	2.8	10	50	47	27	53	7-10	193	832	513	
Exp.	K7-126	1369	58	2.3	8	57	50	30	55	7-10	157	980	569	
Largo		1216	68	2.8	7	37	40	28	52	7-10	187	769	478	
Remko		1343	67	2.8	3	17	23	28	53	7-10	113	843	478	
RVP CH 75.2	M7-9106	1465	68	2.8	4	33	27	30	53	7-10	110	1155	633	
Rossa		1350	63	3.2	7	22	23	23	50	7-10	101	1087	594	

*-1 = best Vigor, 5 = Least Vigor

**- 2.5 cm = 1 inch

LSD at 5% level N.S.

1% level N.S.

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Table 9. Percent stand, percent heading, height, harvest date, and seed yields for 10 Tall Fescue strains seeded in 1978 on the Welin Farm, Roseau, MN (1980 data plus 1979 seed yields).

Entry	MSP number	Percent stand		Percent heading		Height(cm)** 6/4 Harvest	Harvest date	Seed 1980	Yield 1979	#'s/AC 2-yr. Ave.
		5/8	6/4	6/10	6/16					
Festal	1344	58	7	63	70	40	85	7-10	428	594
Kentucky 31	683	65	8	73	70	47	87	7-10	416	1426
Kenhy	924	72	10	80	87	43	87	7-10	487	1256
Exp. K2-28	1168	53	2	20	20	32	62	7-10	65	1028
K4-90	1375	60	0	2	4	38	75	7-23	184	1081
K5-27	1169	60	1	37	33	33	70	7-10	217	1194
K5-30	1170	55	7	63	80	43	85	7-10	392	832
Monaco	1171	57	0	10	10	35	68	7-18	77	612
										306

LSD at 5% level 143 398

1% level 198 N.S.

*- 2.5 cm = 1 inch

Table 10. Percent stand, winter injury, percent heading, height, harvest date and estimated and harvested seed yields for six fescue strains seeded in 1979 on the Welin Farm, Roseau, MN (1980 data).

Species	Entry	MSP number	Percent stand 5/7/80	Winter injury* 5/7/80	% heading				Height(cm)** 6/4 Harvest	Harvest date	Seed yields Estimate*** Pounds/ Acre 7/18/80
					5/30	6/2	6/4	6/10			
Meadow Fescues	Beaumont First	1553 1500	68 78	3.0 2.7	0 0	7 12	4 4	67 67	80 83	35 40	70 75
Tall Fescues	K2-28 Hokuryo Yamanami	1168 1506 1507	70 52 65	3.0 2.8 3.5	0 2 30	3 10 47	17 77 60	60 83 100	80 50 57	43 50 50	72 93 68
Chewings fescue	Jamestown	1552	52	2.3	10	17	27	47	30	27	47

*- 1 = Least injury, 5 = most injury
**- 2.5 cm = 1 inch
***- 1 = highest seed yield, 5 = Lowest estimated yield

LSD at 5% level
LSD at 1% level

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Table 11. Winter injury, percent heading, and percent stand for 32 perennial Ryegrass strains seeded in 1979 on the Welin Farm, Roseau, MN (1980 data).

Entry	Company number	MSP number	Winter 5/6	injury*	Percent heading 6/14	Percent heading 6/14	Percent stand 8/4
E1rod	K3-38	1378	4.3	4.3	0	28	
Estel	K3-39	1379	4.7	4.7	10	22	
Eton	971	971	3.3	3.5	0	62	
Majestic	1278	1278	3.3	3.6	0	57	
Mom-Lp-204	1279	1279	3.9	4.0	2	48	
NK-200		1256	2.6	2.7	0	73	
Norlea		1257	3.2	3.3	2	73	
Parmir	7803	1394	4.8	4.8	4	2	
Pennfine		964	4.8	4.8	T	4	
Servo	K2-740	1187	2.7	2.8	0	83	
Svea	K4-102	1383	3.0	3.2	7	80	
Verna	K3-28	1377	4.8	4.8	T	12	
Yorktown		1309	4.7	4.5	7	20	
Yorktown II		1310	4.0	4.0	4	47	
Exp.'s	K2-176	1376	5.0	5.0	0	T	
Theophano	K3-40	1380	4.7	4.7	0	7	
	K3-41	1381	4.5	4.8	T	9	
	K3-42	1382	4.4	4.7	0	28	
	K5-31	1384	2.8	2.5	4	80	
		1239	4.6	4.2	11	28	
Exp.'s	K5-88	1385	4.8	4.8	2	4	
	K5-90	1386	4.4	4.3	17	29	
	K5-92	1387	5.0	4.5	T	13	
	K5-94	1388	4.8	4.8	T	8	
	K5-683	1389	4.8	4.8	7	2	
K5-684		1390	5.0	5.0	0	22	
K6-78-1		1391	3.8	3.8	0	27	
K6-78-2		1392	4.8	4.8	0	47	

Table 11 (cont.) Winter injury, percent heading, and percent stand for 32 Perennial Ryegrass strains seeded in 1979 on the Welin Farm, Roseau, MN (1980 data).

Entry	Company number	MSP number	Winter 5/6	injury* 5/8	Percent heading 6/14	Percent stand 8/4
Diplomat	K6-83-2	1393	4.8	4.8	0	7
		1321	4.1	3.8	7	4.3
Kiyosato Yatsugane		1508	4.8	4.8	3	3
		1509	4.8	4.8	0	5

*- = Least injury, 5 = severe injury

Table 12. Percent stand, vigor, percent heading, harvest date, and seed yields for 10 Orchardgrass strains seeded in 1977 on the Welin Farm, Roseau, MN (1980 data plus 1978 and 1979 seed yields).

Entry	MSP number	Percent stand 5/8	Vigor* 5/8	Percent heading 6/10	Harvest date	Seed Yield (#'s/AC)		
						1980	1979	1978 3 yr. Ave.
Comet	1176	60	2.7	67	7-10	268	437	882 529
Crown	1138	48	3.2	47	7-10	85	370	722 392
Hawk	1139	52	3.2	67	7-10	330	419	858 536
Nordstern	1177	57	2.7	27	7-10	98	696	653 482
Exp. K2-8	1172	62	2.5	57	7-10	210	531	754 498
K3-9	1173	60	2.3	30	7-10	210	691	838 580
K6-4	1174	57	2.3	43	7-10	183	607	633 474
K8-118	983	57	2.3	37	7-10	294	687	754 578
K8-122	1175	43	2.3	43	7-10	366	575	502 481
Orbit	K8-120 1178	57	2.8	43	7-10	161	459	796 472
						LSD at 5% level	88	NS NS
						1% level	127	NS NS

*-1 = best vigor, 5 = Least Vigor

Table 13. Percent stand, winter injury, percent heading, height, harvest date, and estimated and harvested seed yields for 6 orchardgrass strains seeded in 1979 on the Welin Farm, Roseau, MN (1980 data).

Entry	MSP number	Percent stand 10/79	Winter injury* 5/7-80	% heading				Height(cm)** 6/4 Harvest	Harvest Date 7/1	Seed Yields Estimated*** #'s/AC
				5/27	5/30	6/2	6/10			
Akimidori	1502	77	3.3	7	10	23	27	55	73	7-4
Aonami	1503	77	3.2	10	17	43	47	58	75	7-4
Kitamidori	1504	87	2.8	8	17	23	40	50	72	7-4
Okamidori	1505	83	2.4	4	8	20	53	60	85	7-2
Piedmont Syn 2	1542	73	3.0	5	12	18	33	37	73	7-4
Nordstern	1177	77	2.0	0	1	4	23	33	85	7-9

LSD at 5% level 69
1% level 98

*-1 = Least injury, 5 = most injury overwinter

**- 2.5 cm = 1 inch

***-1 = highest yield, 5 = Lowest estimated yield

Table 14. Percent heading, height and seed yields for 10 Reed strains seeded in 1978 on the Welin Farm, Roseau, MN Canarygrass (1980 data plus 1979 seed yields).

Entry	MSP number	Percent heading			Height(cm)*			Seed yields (#'s/AC)			1979 Ave.	2-year Average
		5/27	6/4	6/16	6/4 harvest	6/24/80	6/27/80	1980 Ave.				
Caster	607	0	13	70	65	120	184	181	183	546	365	
Commercial	1251	0	10	47	65	115	98	62	80	333	207	
Flare	1301	T	12	73	63	118	157	137	147	475	311	
Frontier	172	0	13	60	68	118	116	122	119	336	228	
MN-72	1108	0	8	47	67	117	95	83	89	270	180	
MN-76	1109	T	12	40	68	118	89	62	76	241	159	
NRG-721	867	0	12	60	62	120	146	160	153	487	320	
PS-2	1302	0	18	77	70	120	214	175	195	469	332	
Rise	1142	0	15	70	68	118	166	143	155	342	249	
Vantage	1145	0	10	60	63	118	146	131	139	327	233	
								LSD at 5% level	NS	NS	NS	

Table 15. Percent stand, percent heading, height, harvest date and estimated and harvested seed yields for 10 Reed canarygrass strains seeded in 1979 on the Welin Farm, Roseau, MN (1980 data).

Entry	MSP number	Percent stand 5/8	Percent heading				Height(cm)* 6/4 Harvest	Harvest date	Seed Yields Estimated** #'s/AC
			5/27	5/30	6/2	6/4			
Commercial	1251	70	—	8	38	60	68	113	6-24
Flare	1301	65	0	5	32	53	63	112	6-24
Hansvall	1541	57	0	0	0	0	23	—	5.0
Mn-76	1109	60	2	20	30	67	73	115	6-24
Mn-7904	1540	62	0	0	0	0	37	—	3.5
NRG-721	867	70	0	4	13	22	67	58	6-24
PS-2	1302	72	—	8	20	40	70	117	6-24
Rise	1142	77	0	5	10	23	40	58	6-24
Rovik	1539	65	0	2	2	0	40	—	3.0
Vantage	1145	68	0	5	13	28	47	57	5.0
								113	6-24
									3.6
									77

LSD at 5% level N.S.

*— 2.5 cm = 1 inch

**— 1 = highest yield, 5 = Lowest yield

Table 16. Percent heading, height, lodging, harvest date and seed yields for 10 Smooth bromegrass strains seeded in 1978 on the Welin Farm, Roseau, MN (1980 data plus 1979 seed yields)

Entry	MSP number	Percent heading			Harvest(cm)*	Lodging	Date	Seed 1980	Yields 1979	(#/AC) 2-yr.Ave
		5/27	5/30	6/10						
Exp. K1-105	885	2	4	80	98	1.7	7-11	496	484	490
Lincoln	1399	2	5	80	95	1.7	7-11	508	529	519
MLM-13010	1292	2	5	80	97	1.3	7-11	478	478	478
MLM-13010A	1293	7	12	80	98	1.3	7-11	469	558	514
MLM-13011	1294	T	3	80	97	2.0	7-11	407	662	535
MLM-13011A	1295	7	10	80	100	1.3	7-11	526	526	526
NAPB-407601	1311	T	3	80	100	1.7	7-11	570	615	593
NAPB-407602	1312	0	2	80	98	1.0	7-11	448	653	551
NAPB-407603	1313	2	7	80	100	1.3	7-11	472	603	538
Sac	870	T	7	80	100	1.0	7-11	591	463	527

LSD at 5% level N.S. N.S.

* - 2.5 cm = 1 inch

Table 17. Winter injury ratings, seed yields and harvest dates for 13 birdsfoot trefoil varieties seeded in 1978 on the Welin Farm, Roseau, Minnesota.

VARIETY	WINTER INJURY† MAY 8, 1979	WINTER INJURY† JUNE 5, 1980	1979 SEED YIELD‡ (kg/ha)	1979 HARVEST DATE	1980	
					SEED YIELD‡ (kg/ha)	HARVEST DATE
MACKINAW	1.3 ab	2.0 a	217 cd	8/13	480 ab	7/29
CARROLL	1.0 a	2.2 a	317 abc	8/9	463 ab	7/29
DAWN	1.7 ab	2.7 ab	352 ab	8/11	373 ab	7/30
LEO	1.0 a	2.7 ab	345 bcd	8/10	593 a	7/29
NC-83 (Norcen)	1.2 a	3.0 abc	350 ab	8/10	388 ab	7/29
EMPIRE	1.7 ab	3.2 abc	233 bcd	8/16	350 b	7/29
KENTUCKY ECOTYPE	2.0 b	3.7 bcd	400 a	8/8	--	--
Mo-20	1.0 a	4.0 cde	305 abc	8/10	--	--
CASCADE	2.0 b	4.7 de	297 abc	8/9	--	--
VIKING	1.3 ab	4.7 de	328 abc	8/8	--	--
KALO	2.0 b	4.8 de	243 bcd	8/7	--	--
VEGA II	3.5 c	4.8 de	140 d	8/12	--	--
MANSFIELD	2.1 b	5.0 e	342 abc	8/18	--	--

†1.0 is least injury and 5.0 is most injury, means in the row followed by unlike letters differ significantly at the .01 level.

‡ Means in the row followed by unlike letters differ significantly at the .05 level.