



2016 Sugarcane Aphid Efficacy Trial –  
Saline Co., KS.

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Pest: Sugarcane aphid, *Melanaphis sacchari*

Crop: Sorghum, *Sorghum bicolor*

Variety: Pioneer 84G62

Planting Date: 22 May, 2016

Location: Saline Co., KS

Plot Size: 10 ft. x 30 ft.

Experimental Design: Randomized Complete Block; 4 Replications

Information: Sprayed by hand sprayer delivering 20 gal/acre at ca.30 psi on 3 Sept. Plants were milk to soft dough development stage at time of treatment. Plots were treated for headworms on 11 August with Lambda-cyhalthrin @ 3.84 oz/a and 2 gal/acre.

Phytotoxicity: None noted

Evaluation: Counted aphids on 10 randomly selected flag leaves/ plot on 7 Sept. (4 DAT), 10 Sept. (7 DAT), 15 Sept. (12 DAT), and 23 Sept. (20 DAT). Pretreatment counts averaged 312 aphids per leaf.  
DAT = Days After Treatment

Weather at Time  
of Treatment: 78°F with winds 0-8 SSE

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**Treatment Date: 3 September 2016**

Treatment	Avg. # SCA on flag leaf 7 Sept. (4DAT)	Avg. # SCA on flag leaf 10 Sept. (7DAT)	Avg. # SCA on flag leaf 15 Sept. (12DAT)	Avg. # SCA on flag leaf 23 Sept. (20DAT)
Untreated	526.6 ± 82.3a	956.0 ± 92.7a Beneficials numerous	1671.6 ± 130.7a Beneficials numerous	259.8 ± 63.5a Beneficials numerous
Carbine @ 2.8 oz/a	50.2 ± 13.3cd	67.1 ± 10.6def	165.0 ± 27.2cde	168.9 ± 19.8b
Carbine @ 4.28 oz/a	28.0 ± 5.5cd	40.8 ± 3.7ef	169.5 ± 31.1cde	256.9 ± 24.1a
Carbine @ 2.8 oz/a + Dimethoate @16 oz/a	49.6 ± 6.6cd	126.5 ± 17.6cde	263.8 ± 39.6cd	164.7 ± 22.2b
Lorsban 4E @ 16 oz/a + Dimethoate @ 16 oz/a	98.6 ± 17.2c	163.6 ± 24.3bc	695.3 ± 78.3b	160.7 ± 21.6b
Sivanto @ 4 oz/a	10.8 ± 2.3d Mostly winged aphids	15.7 ± 3.5f Mostly winged aphids	34.1 ± 4.8e Mostly winged aphids	37.7 ± 8.1d Mostly winged aphids
Transform @ 1 oz/a	79.5 ± 17.9cd	75.3 ± 14.0def	190.3 ± 35.0cd	171.5 ± 16.9b
Exirel @ 6.5 oz/a+ MSO (0.25% v/v)	201.8 ± 26.9b	214.4 ± 17.0b	299.4 ± 37.5c	73.1 ± 10.4cd
Exirel @ 13.5 oz/a+ MSO (0.25% v/v)	243.8 ± 41.7b	146.2 ± 15.7bcd	228.9 ± 31.5cd	65.6 ± 11.0cd
Centric @ 2 oz/a	28.9 ± 4.2cd Mostly winged aphids	59.3 ± 6.3ef Mostly winged aphids	197.9 ± 38.8cd	250.2 ± 27.5a
Centric @ 2.5 oz/a	37.3 ± 7.8cd Mostly winged aphids	110.5 ± 18.2cde Mostly winged aphids	137.8 ± 32.7de	131.7 ± 15.6bc

Means within a column followed by the same letter are not significantly different ( $P>0.05$ ; PROC ANOVA; Mean comparison by LSD [SAS Institute 2003]).

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