

## 2008 Corn Earworm Insecticide Efficacy Trial – Dickinson Co., KS.

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Pest: Corn earworm (Sorghum headworm), *Helicoverpa zea* 

Crop: Sorghum; 8 treatments

Location: Dickinson Co., KS

Planting Date: To be obtained

Plot Size: 2 rows x 30 ft. with 2 row border between treatments

Experimental Design: Randomized Complete Block; 4 Replications

Information: Treatments applied by hand sprayer delivering 20 gal. /a. at 30 psi

on 28 Aug. 2008. Pretreatment counts averaged 1.7 larvae /head.

Phytotoxicity: None noted

Evaluation: Evaluated 10 heads /replication by vigorously shaking sorghum

head into white, 1 gallon bucket and counting the corn earworm

larvae on 05 September 2008.

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No.	Treatment/Product Name and Rate	Corn Earworms /10 heads
		$(Mean \pm SE)$
1	Cobalt @ 19 fl. oz./acre	$0.0 \pm 0.0 \text{ b}$
2	Warrior II 2.09 CS @ 1.53 fl. oz./acre	$0.8 \pm 0.48 \text{ b}$
3	Mustang Max 0.8 EC @ 4.0 fl. oz./acre	$0.8 \pm 0.48$ b
4	Baythroid XL @ 2.0 fl. oz./acre	$0.3 \pm 0.25 \text{ b}$
5	Baythroid XL + Lorsban @ 2.0 fl. oz./acre + @ 8.0 fl. oz./acre	$0.0 \pm 0.0 \text{ b}$
6	Leverage @ 3.8 fl. oz./acre	$0.3 \pm 0.25 \text{ b}$
7	Untreated	$10.5 \pm 1.76$ a
8	Lorsban @ 12.0 fl. oz./acre	$1.5 \pm 0.65 \text{ b}$

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

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