

2013 Sorghum Headworm (Corn Earworm) Insecticide Efficacy Trial – Dickinson Co., KS.

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Pest: Corn earworm, Helicoverpa zea

Crop: Sorghum; 16 treatments

Location: Dickinson Co., KS

Growth Stage: Between flowering and milk stage

Plot Size: 4 rows x 20 ft.

Experimental Design: Randomized Complete Block; 4 Replications

Information: Sprayed with hand sprayer delivering 15 gal/acre at ca.30 psi on 14

September 2013.

Phytotoxicity: None noted

Evaluation: Pre-treatment counts conducted on 14 September 2013 using 1 gal.

white bucket and shaking heads into bucket. Sixty heads samples.

Average 0.25 larva per head (25% infested). Twenty heads

sampled per plot on 21 September (7 DAT).

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Treatment Date: 14 September, 2013

No.	Treatment/Product Name	CEW/20 heads (Mean ± SE)
		21 September (7 DAT)
1	Stallion @ 8 oz/a	$0.0 \pm 0.0b$
2	Stallion @ 11.75 oz/a	$0.0 \pm 0.0b$
3	Mustang Max @ 4.0 oz/a	$0.0 \pm 0.0b$
4	Lorsban @ 1 pt.a	0.5 ± 0.3b
5	Cobalt @ 19 oz/a	$0.0 \pm 0.0b$
6	Prevathon @ 14 oz/a	$0.0 \pm 0.0b$
7	Belt SC @ 2 oz/a + Silwet @ 0.25%v/v	0.0 ± 0.0 b
8	Belt SC @ 2 oz/a + Baythroid XL @ 1.3 oz/a + Silwet @ 0.25%v/v	$0.0 \pm 0.0b$
9	Prevathon @ 10 oz/a	0.0 ± 0.0 b
10	Prevathon @ 20 oz/a	0.0 ± 0.0 b
11	Prevathon @ 10 oz/a + Asana XL @ 5.8 oz/a	0.0 ± 0.0 b
12	Belt @ 3 oz/a	0.0 ± 0.0 b
13	Intrepid @ 6 oz/a	$0.0 \pm 0.0b$
14	Untreated	4.8 ± 0.4a
15	Fastac EC @ 3.8 oz/a + Surfactant @ 0.25%	$0.0 \pm 0.0b$
16	Fastac EC @ 1.8 oz/a + Surfactant @ 0.25%	0.0 ± 0.0 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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