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*Information contained herein is available to all persons regardless of race,
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The 2000 Alabama Performance Comparison of Small Grain Varieties

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INTRODUCTION

The large number of commercially available varieties of wheat, oat, rye, barley, and triticale makes it difficult for growers to select varieties most suited for their particular area of Alabama. Making this decision requires up-to-date, unbiased, reliable information on varietal yields and characteristics. This report is published annually to provide Alabama growers with this information. This report may also be obtained under Publications at the following website: <http://www.ag.auburn.edu/resinfo/>

Entries in each experiment are determined by the companies or institutes which control each variety or line, not by experiment station personnel. Data from tests conducted at eight locations were used to compile this report. These locations represent the varied growing conditions farmers have around Alabama.

PROCEDURE

The experimental design for the tests was a split plot design with species as the main plot and varieties as subplots. Plots were 5 feet by 20 feet with rows spaced 7 inches apart. A cone drill was used to plant all tests. Each variety was replicated three times in each test.

The trials were divided into two management systems: grain only and forage only.

Grain only: These tests are normally planted during late October to early November, which is approximately one month later than the forage tests. Planting dates for all tests in 1999 are shown in Table 1. All tests were fertilized with phosphorus (P) and potassium (K) according to soil test plus 20 pounds nitrogen (N) per acre at planting. A top dressing of 60 pounds N per acre was made in late February or early March, just before jointing. The plots were not sprayed to control disease so that the varieties could be rated for their inherent disease resistance. The grain was allowed to mature, harvested with a plot combine, then cleaned and weighed. Moisture and bushel test weight were measured.

Forage only: These tests are normally planted in late September to early October. Tests were fertilized at planting with 100 pounds N per acre and clipped with a flail-type mower each time they reached 6 inches in height. A sample was weighed green from each plot, then dried and reweighed. The percent dry matter figure from these weights was used to calculate dry forage matter per acre. The test was top dressed in February with 60 pounds N per acre and clipping was continued until no regrowth occurred.

DATA EXPLANATION

Grain yields were calculated by weighing air-dried grain and using 60 pounds per bushel for wheat, 32 pounds per bushel for oat, 48 pounds per bushel for barley, and 50 pounds per bushel for triticale.

Lodging was measured as the percent of plants in the stand broken or leaning that would likely be missed by a combine. Height was measured from the ground to top of the grain head.

The 1/10 headed date is the date when approximately 10 percent of a plot showed fully emerged heads.

Disease ratings for all 1999-00 variety tests are summarized by region in tables 13 through 20. Katherine B. Burch, Research Associate, Department of Plant Pathology, made disease ratings at all locations. Disease onset on

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wheat was earlier in the southern and central locations than in previous years. At the time of mid-season ratings, incidence of leaf rust and powdery mildew was slightly higher than in 1999, while incidence of Septoria was little changed. In northern regions, stripe rust, not normally seen in Alabama and thought to have blown over from Arkansas, was observed in many entries. The viral disease barley yellow dwarf was higher throughout the state than in previous years on wheat, oats, barley, and triticale. Levels of *Helminthosporium* leaf spot on oats were slightly higher; however, incidence and severity of crown rust were mostly unchanged from previous years. Low levels of leaf rust and Septoria blotch were observed on triticale at most northern and southern locations. Spot blotch, net blotch, and Septoria blotch developed on barley at low levels.

DISCUSSION

Growing conditions and variety performance often vary among locations and years. The 1997-98 growing season was a mild, wet fall and winter with a dry spring. Neither the forage- nor the grain-only trials were planted at the Black Belt Research and Extension Center, Marion Junction, due to dry then wet conditions during planting season. In the 1998-99 growing season, planting was delayed at several locations due to dry soil conditions. The 1999-00 growing season had mild temperatures with a fairly dry spring. At Gulf Coast Research and Extension Center, Fairhope, planting was delayed due to dry soil conditions. Regional averages and multiple-year averages are given here to use as better indicators for performance comparison.

TABLE 1. LOCATION, PLANTING, AND HARVEST DATES FOR 1999-00 SMALL GRAIN TESTS

Location	Date planted	Date harvested
Northern Alabama		
Tennessee Valley Research and Extension Center (Belle Mina)		
Small grain, forage only	October 12	
Small grain, grain only	November 5	June 12
Sand Mountain Research and Extension Center (Crossville)		
Small grain, forage only	October 15	
Small grain, grain only	November 11	June 13
Central Alabama		
Black Belt Research and Extension Center (Marion Junction)		
Small grain, forage only	October 25	
Small grain, grain only	October 25	May 25
E.V. Smith Res. Ctr., Plant Breeding Unit (Tallassee)		
Small grain, forage only	October 19	
Small grain, grain only	November 8	May 16, 26
Prattville Research Field (Prattville)		
Small grain, forage only	October 19	
Small grain, grain only	November 10	June 2
Southern Alabama		
Monroeville Research Field (Monroeville)		
Small grain, forage only	October 15	
Small grain, grain only	November 8	May 24
Wiregrass Research and Extension Center (Headland)		
Small grain, forage only	October 21	
Small grain, grain only	November 9	May 15
Gulf Coast Research and Extension Center (Fairhope)		
Small grain, forage only	October 19	
Small grain, grain only	December 1	May 18

TABLE 2. NORTH ALABAMA REGIONAL AVERAGES OF SMALL GRAIN VARIETY PERFORMANCE

Brand-Variety	Average yield/ac.			Average yield/ac.			2000 average			
	Grain only			Forage only			Lodg-ing pct.	Height in.	1/10 headed date	Test wt. lb./bu.
	2000 bu.	2-yr. bu.	3-yr. bu.	2000 lb.	2-yr. lb.	3-yr. lb.				
Wheat										
FFR 518 W	88	80	78	—	—	—	0	34	4-13	57.8
Northrup King 9663	92	82	76	—	—	—	0	38	4-17	59.9
NK Coker 9704	84	78	76	—	—	—	0	34	4-17	59.2
Roberts	88	78	75	7,770	6,298	5,010	0	35	4-11	57.9
Pioneer 2684	81	76	72	—	—	—	0	33	4-13	59.7
Jackson	76	71	71	—	—	—	0	33	4-21	59.6
Pioneer 26R24	93	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	59.1
AGS 2000	93	84	—	—	—	—	0	36	4-17	59.3
VA96W15	91	—	—	8,717	—	—	—	—	—	58.0
GA 901146E15	89	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	56.2
GA 90524E35	89	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	56.4
FFR 535	88	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	60.1
FFR 522W	87	78	—	—	—	—	0	34	4-19	59.9
Northrup King										
Coker 9543	86	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	58.5
USG 3209	86	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	58.4
Pioneer XW682	84	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	58.4
AR 494B-2-2	82	—	—	7,950	—	—	—	—	—	59.4
Santee	81	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	59.3
AR 584A-3-1	78	—	—	7,817	—	—	—	—	—	57.2
AR 656-5-1	78	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	57.9
VA96W270	77	—	—	7,061	—	—	—	—	—	58.2
USG 3709	77	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	56.6
Test Mean	85	78	75	7,863	6,298	5,010	0	34	—	58.5
L.S.D. (.10)	10	1	7	1,401	307	378	—	—	—	—
C.V. (%)	9	1	7	13	3	5	—	—	—	—
Oats										
Chapman	141	116	104	6,790	5,800	4,734	7	36	4-19	33.9
Harrison	134	104	99	6,533	5,889	4,566	7	45	4-20	37.1
Ga Mitchell	118	96	96	6,353	5,795	4,575	8	38	4-22	37.6
Horizon 314	148	125	—	7,128	6,087	—	5	41	4-22	35.4
SC 910337	122	—	—	7,359	—	—	—	—	—	39.8
Test Mean	133	110	99	6,833	5,893	4,625	6	40	—	36.7
L.S.D. (.10)	13	5	12	1,546	195	484	—	—	—	—
C.V. (%)	7	3	9	16	2	7	—	—	—	—
Barley										
Nomini	97	85	86	—	—	—	2	35	4-12	44.8
Starling	99	87	86	—	—	—	1	34	4-17	43.5
Callao	85	80	85	—	—	—	15	27	4-12	43.9
Test Mean	94	84	85	—	—	—	6	32	—	44.0
L.S.D. (.10)	14	9	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
C.V. (%)	10	7	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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TABLE 2, CONTINUED. NORTH ALABAMA REGIONAL AVERAGES OF SMALL GRAIN VARIETY PERFORMANCE

Brand-Variety	Average yield/ac.			Average yield/ac.			Lodg-ing pct.	2000 average			
	Grain only			Forage only				Height in.	1/10 headed date	Test wt. lb./bu.	
	2000 bu.	2-yr. bu.	3-yr. bu.	2000 lb.	2-yr. lb.	3-yr. lb.					
Rye											
Oklon	—	—	—	9,551	7,599	6,104	—	—	—	—	
Wintergrazer 70	—	—	—	9,806	7,190	5,894	—	—	—	—	
Wren's 96	—	—	—	9,674	7,176	5,760	—	—	—	—	
Bates	—	—	—	9,003	7,111	5,753	—	—	—	—	
Maton	—	—	—	8,385	6,988	5,748	—	—	—	—	
Elbon	—	—	—	7,613	6,442	5,357	—	—	—	—	
Wren's Abruzzi AL	—	—	—	8,441	6,420	5,132	—	—	—	—	
SS Early Graze	—	—	—	9,184	6,915	—	—	—	—	—	
SPI Rye	—	—	—	8,288	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Wheeler	—	—	—	7,478	6,605	—	—	—	—	—	
Test Mean	—	—	—	8,742	6,938	5,678	—	—	—	—	
L.S.D. (.10)	—	—	—	2,657	127	493	—	—	—	—	
C.V. (%)	—	—	—	22	1	6	—	—	—	—	
Triticale											
Trical 498	94	92	87	6,096	—	—	0	41	4-9	50.6	
Trical 2700	—	—	—	8,088	6,876	5,609	—	—	—	—	
Test Mean	94	92	87	7,092	6,876	5,609	0	41	—	50.6	
L.S.D. (.10)	—	—	—	2,490	506	—	—	—	—	—	
C.V. (%)	—	—	—	22	4	—	—	—	—	—	

TABLE 3. TENNESSEE VALLEY RESEARCH AND EXTENSION CENTER SMALL GRAIN TRIAL, BELLE MINA

Brand-Variety	Grain-only yield/acre			Forage-only yield/acre		
	2000 bu.	Test wt. lb./bu	3-yr. av. bu.	2000 lb.	3-yr. av. lb.	
Wheat						
AGS 2000	98	60.1	—	—	—	—
Roberts	96	59.0	81	6,204	—	5,104
FFR 518 W	96	58.4	82	—	—	—
GA 90524E35	95	57.0	—	—	—	—
VA96W-158	95	58.0	—	—	5,676	—
GA 901146E15	94	57.4	—	—	—	—
Pioneer 26R24	94	59.5	—	—	—	—
FFR 522W	93	59.7	—	—	—	—
Northrup King 9663	93	59.9	78	—	—	—
Northrup King Coker 9543	90	57.9	—	—	—	—
NK Coker 9704	88	60.2	80	—	—	—
USG 3209	87	59.0	—	—	—	—
FFR 535	86	60.5	—	—	—	—
Pioneer 2684	86	59.2	76	—	—	—
Pioneer XW682	85	60.0	—	—	—	—
AR 584A-3-1	83	57.8	—	—	6,495	—
Santee	82	59.1	—	—	—	—
AR 494B-2-2	82	59.6	—	—	6,176	—

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**TABLE 3, CONTINUED. TENNESSEE VALLEY RESEARCH AND EXTENSION CENTER SMALL GRAIN TRIAL,
BELLE MINA**

Brand-Variety	Grain-only yield/acre			Forage-only yield/acre		
	2000 bu.	Test wt. lb./bu	3-yr. av. bu.	2000 lb.	3-yr. av. lb.	
Wheat, cont'd						
USG 3709	77	58.4	—	—	—	—
AR 656-5-1	77	58.9	—	—	—	—
Jackson	77	60.0	74	—	—	—
VA96W-270	71	58.8	—	5,789	—	—
<i>Test Mean</i>	88	59.0	79	6,068	5,104	—
<i>L.S.D. (.10)</i>	10	—	—	470	—	—
<i>C.V. (%)</i>	8	—	—	5	—	—
Oats						
Horizon 314	143	34.7	—	6,353	—	—
Chapman	139	33.6	112	6,085	5,561	—
Harrison	136	37.8	101	6,173	5,639	—
SC 910337	129	40.1	—	6,449	—	—
Ga Mitchell	104	37.8	104	5,895	5,445	—
<i>Test Mean</i>	130	36.8	105	6,191	5,548	—
<i>L.S.D. (.10)</i>	10	—	—	801	—	—
<i>C.V. (%)</i>	5	—	—	9	—	—
Barley						
Starling	99	44.3	91	—	—	—
Nomini	97	46.3	88	—	—	—
Callao	87	44.0	88	—	—	—
<i>Test Mean</i>	94	44.9	89	—	—	—
<i>L.S.D. (.10)</i>	12	—	—	—	—	—
<i>C.V. (%)</i>	5	—	—	—	—	—
Rye						
Oklon	—	—	—	8,771	6,524	—
Wheeler	—	—	—	7,861	—	—
Maton	—	—	—	7,831	6,316	—
Elbon	—	—	—	7,582	6,026	—
Bates	—	—	—	7,434	5,857	—
SPI Rye	—	—	—	7,419	—	—
Wren's 96	—	—	—	7,201	5,545	—
SS Early Graze	—	—	—	6,837	—	—
Wintergrazer 70	—	—	—	6,781	5,469	—
Wren's Abruzzi AL	—	—	—	6,370	5,034	—
<i>Test Mean</i>	—	—	—	7,409	5,825	—
<i>L.S.D. (.10)</i>	—	—	—	787	—	—
<i>C.V. (%)</i>	—	—	—	8	—	—
Triticale						
Trical 498	78	52.2	88	5,142	—	—
Trical 2700	—	—	—	7,184	6,314	—
<i>Test Mean</i>	78	52.2	88	6,163	6,314	—
<i>L.S.D. (.10)</i>	—	—	—	1,115	—	—
<i>C.V. (%)</i>	—	—	—	8	—	—

TABLE 4. SAND MOUNTAIN RESEARCH AND EXTENSION CENTER SMALL GRAIN TRIAL, CROSSVILLE

Brand-Variety	Grain-only yield/acre			Forage-only yield/acre ¹		
	2000 bu.	Test wt. lb./bu	3-yr. av. bu.	2000 lb.	3-yr. av. lb.	
Wheat						
Pioneer 26R24	92	58.6	—	—	—	—
Northrup King 9663	90	59.9	75	—	—	—
FFR 535	89	59.7	—	—	—	—
AGS 2000	88	58.4	—	—	—	—
VA96W-158	87	57.9	—	5,162	—	—
USG 3209	85	57.8	—	—	—	—
GA 901146E15	85	55.0	—	—	—	—
VA96W-270	83	57.5	—	4,524	—	—
Northrup King Coker 9543	83	59.1	—	—	—	—
AR 494B-2-2	82	59.2	—	4,637	—	—
GA 90524E35	82	55.7	—	—	—	—
Pioneer XW682	82	56.7	—	—	—	—
FFR 522W	81	60.1	—	—	—	—
NK Coker 9704	81	58.2	71	—	—	—
FFR 518 W	80	57.2	74	—	—	—
Santee	80	59.4	—	—	—	—
Roberts	80	56.8	68	4,797	—	—
AR 656-5-1	78	56.9	—	—	—	—
USG 3709	76	54.7	—	—	—	—
Pioneer 2684	75	60.2	67	—	—	—
Jackson	74	59.2	68	—	—	—
AR 584A-3-1	74	56.6	—	5,020	—	—
<i>Test Mean</i>	82	57.9	71	4,828	—	—
<i>L.S.D. (.10)</i>	10	—	—	835	—	—
<i>C.V. (%)</i>	9	—	—	11	—	—
Oats						
Horizon 314	153	36.1	—	4,338	—	—
Chapman	143	34.2	97	3,850	—	—
Harrison	132	36.3	96	3,596	—	—
Ga Mitchell	131	37.4	89	3,400	—	—
SC 910337	115	39.4	—	3,929	—	—
<i>Test Mean</i>	135	36.7	94	3,822	—	—
<i>L.S.D. (.10)</i>	17	—	—	610	—	—
<i>C.V. (%)</i>	8	—	—	11	—	—
Barley						
Starling	99	42.6	80	—	—	—
Nomini	97	43.2	82	—	—	—
Callao	83	43.8	82	—	—	—
<i>Test Mean</i>	93	43.2	81	—	—	—
<i>L.S.D. (.10)</i>	18	—	—	—	—	—
<i>C.V. (%)</i>	11	—	—	—	—	—

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**TABLE 4, CONTINUED. SAND MOUNTAIN RESEARCH AND EXTENSION CENTER SMALL GRAIN TRIAL,
CROSSVILLE**

Brand-Variety	Grain-only yield/acre			Forage-only yield/acre		
	2000 <i>bu.</i>	Test wt. <i>lb./bu</i>	3-yr. av. <i>bu.</i>	2000 <i>lb.</i>	3-yr. av. <i>lb.</i>	
Rye						
Bates	—	—	—	6,307	—	
SPI Rye	—	—	—	6,182	—	
Oklon	—	—	—	5,829	—	
Maton	—	—	—	5,700	—	
Wintergrazer 70	—	—	—	5,654	—	
Elbon	—	—	—	5,188	—	
SS Early Graze	—	—	—	5,161	—	
Wheeler	—	—	—	4,886	—	
Wren's 96	—	—	—	4,648	—	
Wren's Abruzzi AL	—	—	—	4,607	—	
<i>Test Mean</i>	—	—	—	5,416	—	
<i>L.S.D. (.10)</i>	—	—	—	1,493	—	
<i>C.V. (%)</i>	—	—	—	19	—	
Triticale						
Trical 498	110	49.0	87	3,850	—	
Trical 2700	—	—	—	4,460	—	
<i>Test Mean</i>	110	49.0	87	4,155	—	
<i>L.S.D. (.10)</i>	—	—	—	1,484	—	
<i>C. V. (%)</i>	—	—	—	15	—	

TABLE 5. CENTRAL ALABAMA REGIONAL AVERAGES OF SMALL GRAIN VARIETY PERFORMANCE

Brand-Variety	Average yield/ac.			Average yield/ac.			Lodg-ing pct.	2000 average			
	Grain only			Forage only				Height in.	1/10 headed date	Test wt. lb./bu.	
	2000 bu.	2-yr. bu.	3-yr. bu.	2000 lb.	2-yr. lb.	3-yr. lb.					
Wheat											
Roberts	69	63	63	4,364	5,027	4,650	0	35	4-6	58.7	
FFR 518 W	58	57	59	—	—	—	0	34	4-4	57.5	
Pioneer 2684	57	56	58	—	—	—	0	35	4-3	61.2	
Pioneer 2691	53	52	50	—	—	—	0	33	3-31	58.7	
Jackson	46	40	48	—	—	—	0	35	4-14	56.0	
Fleming	49	47	48	—	—	—	0	33	3-27	60.9	
AGS 2000	68	63	—	—	—	—	0	36	4-5	61.2	
Pioneer 26R24	68	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	59.4	
VA96W-158	66	—	—	3,884	—	—	—	—	—	58.3	
Pioneer XW682	64	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	60.3	
VA96W-270	61	—	—	3,847	—	—	—	—	—	58.5	
GA 901146E15	60	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	58.7	
FFR 502W	59	54	—	—	—	—	0	34	4-15	8.0	
GA 90524E35	58	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	57.3	
Pioneer 26R61	56	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	60.5	
AR 494B-2-2	55	—	—	4,059	—	—	—	—	—	57.4	
FFR 535	53	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	58.1	
FFR 522W	52	45	—	—	—	—	0	34	4-12	59.6	
AR 584A-3-1	51	—	—	4,719	—	—	—	—	—	58.5	
AR 65651	49	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	56.5	
Test Mean	58	53	54	4,175	5,027	4,650	0	34	—	58.7	
L.S.D. (.10)	8	1	9	723	604	769	—	—	—	—	
C.V. (%)	10	2	12	12	8	12	—	—	—	—	
Oats											
Chapman	80	73	79	3,746	4,704	4,144	4	36	4-4	32.1	
Harrison	59	65	74	4,677	5,262	4,468	1	44	4-7	35.1	
Ga Mitchell	34	52	67	4,467	4,726	4,066	3	36	4-10	34.0	
Secretariat LA495	89	—	—	3,932	—	—	—	—	—	33.0	
Horizon 314	77	77	—	4,461	4,857	—	2	40	4-13	34.0	
SC910337	62	—	—	3,996	—	—	—	—	—	36.9	
Test Mean	67	67	74	4,213	4,887	4,226	2	39	—	34.1	
L.S.D. (.10)	13	3	17	1,354	349	638	—	—	—	—	
C.V. (%)	14	3	17	23	5	11	—	—	—	—	
Rye											
Elbon	—	—	—	4,347	5,312	4,693	—	—	—	—	
Oklon	—	—	—	4,460	4,928	4,463	—	—	—	—	
Bates	—	—	—	4,172	4,743	4,417	—	—	—	—	
Wintergrazer 70	—	—	—	4,200	4,749	4,384	—	—	—	—	
Wren's 96	—	—	—	3,898	4,620	4,383	—	—	—	—	
Maton	—	—	—	4,436	4,641	4,132	—	—	—	—	
Wren's Abruzzi AL	—	—	—	3,552	4,094	4,000	—	—	—	—	
SS Early Graze	—	—	—	4,489	4,910	—	—	—	—	—	
Wheeler	—	—	—	4,289	4,518	—	—	—	—	—	
SPI Rye	—	—	—	4,200	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Test Mean	—	—	—	4,204	4,724	4,353	—	—	—	—	
L.S.D. (.10)	—	—	—	979	347	854	—	—	—	—	
C.V. (%)	—	—	—	17	5	14	—	—	—	—	
Triticale											
Trical 498	54	52	53	2,641	—	—	0	37	3-22	51.2	
Trical 2700	—	—	—	3,820	4,154	3,831	—	—	—	—	
Test Mean	54	52	53	3,231	4,154	3,831	0	37	—	51.2	
L.S.D. (.10)	—	—	—	361	887	—	—	—	—	—	
C.V. (%)	—	—	—	7	13	—	—	—	—	—	

TABLE 6. BLACK BELT RESEARCH AND EXTENSION CENTER SMALL GRAIN TRIAL, MARION JUNCTION

Brand-Variety	Grain-only yield/acre			Forage-only yield/acre		
	2000 bu.	Test wt. lb./bu	3-yr. av. bu.	2000 lb.	3-yr. av. lb.	
Wheat						
AGS 2000	68	—	—	—	—	—
Pioneer 26R24	66	—	—	—	—	—
Roberts	66	—	—	3,414	—	—
VA96W-158	64	—	—	3,166	—	—
Pioneer XW682	61	—	—	—	—	—
GA 901146E15	60	—	—	—	—	—
AR 494B-2-2	59	—	—	3,050	—	—
FFR 502W	57	—	—	—	—	—
VA96W-270	56	—	—	3,013	—	—
AR 656-5-1	55	—	—	—	—	—
FFR 518 W	55	—	—	—	—	—
GA 90524E35	54	—	—	—	—	—
FFR 535	52	—	—	—	—	—
FFR 522W	52	—	—	—	—	—
Pioneer 26R61	51	—	—	—	—	—
AR 584A-3-1	51	—	—	3,562	—	—
Jackson	51	—	—	—	—	—
Pioneer 2684	49	—	—	—	—	—
Pioneer 2691	48	—	—	—	—	—
Fleming	43	—	—	—	—	—
Test Mean	56	—	—	3,241	—	—
L.S.D. (.10)	6	—	—	154	—	—
C.V. (%)	8	—	—	3	—	—
Oats						
Secretariat LA 495	91	—	—	3,478	—	—
Horizon 314	88	—	—	3,610	—	—
Chapman	83	—	—	3,254	—	—
SC 910337	64	—	—	3,545	—	—
Harrison	54	—	—	3,695	—	—
Ga Mitchell	41	—	—	3,209	—	—
Test Mean	70	—	—	3,465	—	—
L.S.D. (.10)	10	—	—	259	—	—
C.V. (%)	10	—	—	5	—	—
Rye						
Maton	—	—	—	3,317	—	—
Elbon	—	—	—	3,220	—	—
SPI Rye	—	—	—	3,085	—	—
Oklon	—	—	—	3,072	—	—
SS Early Graze	—	—	—	2,944	—	—
Wintergrazer 70	—	—	—	2,867	—	—
Wheeler	—	—	—	2,852	—	—
Bates	—	—	—	2,822	—	—
Wren's 96	—	—	—	2,687	—	—
Wren's Abruzzi AL	—	—	—	2,550	—	—
Test Mean	—	—	—	2,942	—	—
L.S.D. (.10)	—	—	—	155	—	—
C.V. (%)	—	—	—	4	—	—
Triticale						
Trical 498	53	—	—	2,449	—	—
Trical 2700	—	—	—	2,945	—	—
Test Mean	53	—	—	2,697	—	—
L.S.D. (.10)	—	—	—	337	—	—
C.V. (%)	—	—	—	5	—	—

TABLE 7. PRATTVILLE RESEARCH FIELD SMALL GRAIN TRIAL, PRATTVILLE

Brand-Variety	Grain-only yield/acre			Forage-only yield/acre	
	2000 bu.	Test wt. lb./bu	3-yr. av. bu.	2000 lb.	3-yr. av. lb.
Wheat					
Pioneer 26R24	68	59.1	—	—	—
GA 90524E35	66	56.5	—	—	—
AGS 2000	64	61.0	—	—	—
VA96W-270	62	58.9	—	3,503	—
Pioneer 2684	62	61.2	63	—	—
GA 901146E15	62	58.5	—	—	—
VA96W-158	61	58.7	—	3,558	—
Pioneer XW682	60	60.3	—	—	—
Roberts	58	58.8	62	3,996	4,932
Pioneer 2691	57	59.1	52	—	—
FFR 518 W	55	58.4	61	—	—
FFR 502W	54	58.8	—	—	—
AR 494B-2-2	50	57.6	—	3,851	—
Pioneer 26R61	49	60.4	—	—	—
AR 656-5-1	49	57.9	—	—	—
Fleming	47	61.6	48	—	—
FFR 535	47	58.5	—	—	—
Jackson	45	57.7	47	—	—
FFR 522W	45	59.0	—	—	—
AR 584A-3-1	42	57.8	—	4,299	—
Test Mean	55	59.0	55	3,841	4,932
<i>L.S.D. (.10)</i>	<i>7</i>	—	—	594	—
<i>C.V. (%)</i>	9	—	—	10	—
Oats					
Secretariat LA 495	72	32.7	—	3,907	—
Horizon 314	63	33.0	—	4,489	—
Chapman	62	33.1	79	3,839	4,238
Harrison	52	35.3	76	4,194	4,395
SC 910337	46	37.4	—	4,067	—
Ga Mitchell	20	35.5	68	3,424	3,938
Test Mean	52	34.5	74	3,987	4,190
<i>L.S.D. (.10)</i>	16	—	—	593	—
<i>C.V. (%)</i>	20	—	—	10	—
Rye					
Oklon	—	—	—	4,310	4,691
Elbon	—	—	—	4,201	4,674
Wintergrazer 70	—	—	—	4,113	4,704
Maton	—	—	—	4,076	4,543
Bates	—	—	—	4,059	5,074
SPI Rye	—	—	—	3,986	—
SS Early Graze	—	—	—	3,961	—
Wheeler	—	—	—	3,906	—
Wren's 96	—	—	—	3,771	4,500
Wren's Abruzzi AL	—	—	—	3,196	4,210
Test Mean	—	—	—	3,958	4,628
<i>L.S.D. (.10)</i>	—	—	—	450	—
<i>C.V. (%)</i>	—	—	—	8	—
Triticale					
Trical 498	49	51.9	56	1,792	—
Trical 2700	—	—	—	3,802	4,046
Test Mean	49	51.9	56	2,797	4,046
<i>L.S.D. (.10)</i>	—	—	—	682	—
<i>C.V. (%)</i>	—	—	—	10	—

TABLE 8. E.V. SMITH RES. CTR. SMALL GRAIN TRIAL, PLANT BREEDING UNIT, TALLASSEE

Brand-Variety	Grain-only yield/acre			Forage-only yield/acre	
	2000 bu.	Test wt. lb./bu	3-yr. av. bu.	2000 lb.	3-yr. av. lb.
Wheat					
Roberts	82	58.5	66	5,682	4,906
VA96W-158	74	57.8	—	4,928	—
AGS 2000	72	61.3	—	—	—
Pioneer XW682	71	60.2	—	—	—
Pioneer 26R24	70	59.6	—	—	—
Pioneer 26R61	67	60.6	—	—	—
FFR 502W	65	57.2	—	—	—
VA96W-270	65	58.1	—	5,026	—
FFR 518 W	63	56.5	63	—	—
AR 584A-3-1	61	59.1	—	6,295	—
Pioneer 2684	60	61.1	60	—	—
FFR 535	59	57.7	—	—	—
FFR 522W	59	60.1	—	—	—
Fleming	59	60.1	51	—	—
GA 901146E15	57	58.8	—	—	—
AR 494B-2-2	57	57.2	—	5,275	—
Pioneer 2691	56	58.2	50	—	—
GA 90524E35	54	58.0	—	—	—
AR 656-5-1	41	55.1	—	—	—
Jackson	41	54.3	49	—	—
Test Mean	62	58.5	57	5,441	4,906
L.S.D. (.10)	11	—	—	1,215	—
C.V. (%)	13	—	—	15	—
Oats					
Secretariat LA 495	104	33.2	—	4,412	—
Chapman	94	31.1	85	4,145	3,820
Horizon 314	82	34.9	—	5,285	—
SC 910337	76	36.3	—	4,377	—
Harrison	71	34.8	76	6,143	4,911
Ga Mitchell	40	32.4	72	6,767	4,576
Test Mean	78	33.8	78	5,188	4,436
L.S.D. (.10)	15	—	—	2,419	—
C.V. (%)	13	—	—	32	—
Rye					
SS Early Graze	—	—	—	6,563	—
Wheeler	—	—	—	6,110	—
Oklon	—	—	—	5,999	5,166
Maton	—	—	—	5,915	4,404
Bates	—	—	—	5,634	4,660
Elbon	—	—	—	5,621	5,684
Wintergrazer 70	—	—	—	5,619	5,076
SPI Rye	—	—	—	5,530	—
Wren's 96	—	—	—	5,237	5,269
Wren's Abruzzi AL	—	—	—	4,911	4,357
Test Mean	—	—	—	5,714	4,945
L.S.D. (.10)	—	—	—	1,690	—
C.V. (%)	—	—	—	21	—
Triticale					
Trical 498	59	50.5	59	3,682	—
Trical 2700	—	—	—	4,713	4,023
Test Mean	59	50.5	59	4,197	4,023
L.S.D. (.10)	—	—	—	549	—
C.V. (%)	—	—	—	5	—

TABLE 9. SOUTH ALABAMA REGIONAL AVERAGES OF SMALL GRAIN VARIETY PERFORMANCE

Brand-Variety	Average yield/ac.			Average yield/ac.			Lodg-ing pct.	2000 average			
	Grain only			Forage only				Height in.	1/10 headed date	Test wt. lb./bu.	
	2000 bu.	2-yr. bu.	3-yr. bu.	2000 lb.	2-yr. lb.	3-yr. lb.					
Wheat											
Pioneer 2691	77	68	66	—	—	—	21	34	3-16	56.9	
FFR 518 W	82	70	65	—	—	—	38	37	3-22	57.2	
Pioneer 2684	72	63	65	—	—	—	2	36	3-25	59.1	
Fleming	79	69	65	—	—	—	2	33	3-8	60.1	
Northrup King											
Coker 9835	67	64	64	—	—	—	13	32	3-25	53.0	
Northrup King 9663	65	59	61	—	—	—	23	39	3-25	58.9	
Roberts	48	44	51	4,765	5,576	5,614	4	34	4-4	53.6	
Jackson	46	39	44	—	—	—	3	34	4-8	56.4	
AGS 2000	84	74	—	—	—	—	11	37	3-25	59.9	
GA 90524E35	77	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	56.0	
FFR 502W	77	67	—	—	—	—	18	36	3-19	59.6	
Pioneer 26R61	76	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	59.7	
GA 901146E15	68	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	55.6	
VA96W-270	63	—	—	5,102	—	—	—	—	—	55.7	
VA96W-158	51	—	—	4,891	—	—	—	—	—	54.9	
SR 204	40	34	—	—	—	—	3	31	4-12	58.4	
SR 218	39	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	54.6	
Test Mean	65	59	60	4,919	5,576	5,614	13	35	—	57.0	
L.S.D. (.10)	9	1	8	374	501	773	—	—	—	—	
C.V. (%)	10	1	9	5	6	10	—	—	—	—	
Oats											
Harrison	84	77	77	5,232	6,181	6,115	58	46	3-28	30.4	
Chapman	77	69	72	4,884	5,616	5,741	55	37	3-26	27.5	
Ga Mitchell	46	59	63	5,088	5,883	5,815	41	34	3-30	29.6	
SC 910337	95	—	—	5,245	—	—	—	—	—	34.2	
Horizon 314	93	89	—	5,148	6,650	—	50	40	4-3	31.9	
Secretariat LA 495	—	—	—	5,458	6,306	—	46	41	3-30	—	
Test Mean	79	74	71	5,176	6,127	5,890	50	40	—	30.7	
L.S.D. (.10)	21	4	9	413	217	1,119	—	—	—	—	
C.V. (%)	19	4	9	6	3	13	—	—	—	—	
Rye											
Bates	—	—	—	5,948	6,896	6,763	—	—	—	—	
Wren's 96	—	—	—	6,585	7,129	6,650	—	—	—	—	
Maton	—	—	—	6,174	6,819	6,604	—	—	—	—	
Wintergrazer 70	—	—	—	6,154	6,777	6,529	—	—	—	—	
Oklon	—	—	—	5,741	6,723	6,451	—	—	—	—	
Elbon	—	—	—	5,653	6,632	6,251	—	—	—	—	
Wren's Abruzzi AL	—	—	—	5,565	6,155	5,887	—	—	—	—	
SPI Rye	—	—	—	6,117	—	—	—	—	—	—	
SS Early Graze	—	—	—	5,839	6,537	—	—	—	—	—	
Wheeler	—	—	—	5,445	5,727	—	—	—	—	—	
Test Mean	—	—	—	5,922	6,599	6,448	—	—	—	—	
L.S.D. (.10)	—	—	—	850	206	664	—	—	—	—	
C.V. (%)	—	—	—	11	2	8	—	—	—	—	
Triticale											
Trical 498	101	82	70	3,976	—	—	3	40	2-26	51.5	
Trical 2700	—	—	—	5,233	5,708	5,949	—	—	—	—	
Test Mean	101	82	70	4,605	5,708	5,949	3	40	—	51.5	
L.S.D. (.10)	—	—	—	533	694	—	—	—	—	—	
C.V. (%)	—	—	—	7	8	—	—	—	—	—	

TABLE 10. MONROEVILLE RESEARCDH FIELD SMALL GRAIN TRIAL, MONROEVILLE

Brand-Variety	Grain-only yield/acre			Forage-only yield/acre	
	2000 bu.	Test wt. lb./bu	3-yr. av. bu.	2000 lb.	3-yr. av. lb.
Wheat					
AGS 2000	109	60.2	—	—	—
FFR 502W	108	60.5	—	—	—
Pioneer 2684	104	59.7	89	—	—
Pioneer 26R61	102	58.3	—	—	—
Pioneer 2691	102	57.3	89	—	—
GA 901146E15	97	58.0	—	—	—
Fleming	97	59.9	83	—	—
VA96W-270	92	57.3	—	4,945	—
Northrup King Coker 9835	92	54.7	86	—	—
FFR 518 W	91	60.8	81	—	—
GA 90524E35	83	55.6	—	—	—
Jackson	82	59.6	71	—	—
VA96W-158	73	58.7	—	5,387	—
Roberts	71	56.5	71	4,762	4,186
SR 204	71	59.4	—	—	—
Northrup King 9663	68	57.2	76	—	—
SR 218	67	55.0	—	—	—
<i>Test Mean</i>	89	58.2	81	5,031	4,186
<i>L.S.D. (.10)</i>	13	—	—	454	—
<i>C.V. (%)</i>	11	—	—	5	—
Oats					
Harrison	107	35.6	104	4,531	3,789
Chapman	95	33.2	94	4,527	4,060
SC910337	93	38.1	—	4,536	—
Horizon 314	63	33.4	—	4,678	—
Ga Mitchell	28	35.5	81	4,694	4,125
Secretariat LA 495	—	—	—	4,585	—
<i>Test Mean</i>	77	35.2	93	4,592	3,992
<i>L.S.D. (.10)</i>	24	—	—	420	—
<i>C.V. (%)</i>	21	—	—	6	—
Rye					
Wren's 96	—	—	—	5,956	5,210
SS Early Graze	—	—	—	5,646	—
SPI Rye	—	—	—	5,454	—
Wintergrazer 70	—	—	—	5,448	4,719
Bates	—	—	—	5,307	4,697
Wren's Abruzzi AL	—	—	—	5,251	4,549
Elbon	—	—	—	5,119	4,416
Maton	—	—	—	5,115	4,190
Wheeler	—	—	—	5,011	—
Oklon	—	—	—	4,889	4,503
<i>Test Mean</i>	—	—	—	5,320	4,612
<i>L.S.D. (.10)</i>	—	—	—	584	—
<i>C.V. (%)</i>	—	—	—	8	—
Triticale					
Trical 498	132	50.4	97	4,288	—
Trical 2700	—	—	—	5,238	4,124
<i>Test Mean</i>	132	50.4	97	4,763	4,124
<i>L.S.D. (.10)</i>	—	—	—	215	—
<i>C.V. (%)</i>	—	—	—	2	—

TABLE 11. WIREGRASS RESEARCH AND EXTENSION CENTER SMALL GRAIN TRIAL, HEADLAND

Brand-Variety	Grain-only yield/acre			Forage-only yield/acre	
	2000 bu.	Test wt. lb./bu	3-yr. av. bu.	2000 lb.	3-yr. av. lb.
Wheat					
FFR 518 W	79	52.5	60	—	—
AGS 2000	76	59.3	—	—	—
Fleming	75	60.6	66	—	—
GA 90524E35	73	55.2	—	—	—
Pioneer 26R61	69	60.0	—	—	—
Pioneer 2691	67	56.3	57	—	—
FFR 502W	62	58.5	—	—	—
Northrup King Coker 9835	61	52.4	54	—	—
Pioneer 2684	61	58.4	55	—	—
GA 901146E15	59	53.9	—	—	—
VA96W-270	59	54.2	—	5,597	—
Northrup King 9663	58	59.0	51	—	—
VA96W-158	57	54.2	—	5,468	—
Roberts	56	50.8	49	5,358	7,166
SR 204	43	57.4	—	—	—
Jackson	41	55.1	34	—	—
SR 218	41	54.1	—	—	—
<i>Test Mean</i>	61	56.0	53	5,474	7,166
<i>L.S.D. (.10)</i>	7	—	—	602	—
<i>C.V. (%)</i>	8	—	—	6	—
Oats					
SC 910337	109	33.5	—	5,660	—
Horizon 314	103	31.1	—	5,466	—
Harrison	96	31.9	73	5,258	7,588
Ga Mitchell	87	31.4	75	5,318	7,247
Chapman	86	29.4	72	5,163	7,362
Secretariat LA 495	—	—	—	6,123	—
<i>Test Mean</i>	96	31.5	73	5,498	7,399
<i>L.S.D. (.10)</i>	20	—	—	533	—
<i>C.V. (%)</i>	14	—	—	7	—
Rye					
Wren's 96	—	—	—	8,001	8,726
Maton	—	—	—	7,725	9,240
Wintergrazer 70	—	—	—	7,253	8,722
Bates	—	—	—	7,032	9,252
SPI Rye	—	—	—	6,691	—
SS Early Graze	—	—	—	6,690	—
Oklon	—	—	—	6,601	8,666
Wheeler	—	—	—	6,433	—
Wren's Abruzzi AL	—	—	—	6,329	7,733
Elbon	—	—	—	6,183	8,096
<i>Test Mean</i>	—	—	—	6,894	8,634
<i>L.S.D. (.10)</i>	—	—	—	1,171	—
<i>C.V. (%)</i>	—	—	—	12	—
Triticale					
Trical 498	84	53.3	63	3,666	—
Trical 2700	—	—	—	5,501	7,849
<i>Test Mean</i>	84	53.3	63	4,584	7,849
<i>L.S.D. (.10)</i>	—	—	—	935	—
<i>C.V. (%)</i>	—	—	—	9	—

TABLE 12. GULF COAST RESEARCH AND EXTENSION CENTER SMALL GRAIN TRIAL, FAIRHOPE

Brand-Variety	Grain-only yield/acre			Forage-only yield/acre		
	2000 bu.	Test wt. lb./bu	3-yr. av. bu.	2000 lb.	3-yr. av. lb.	
Wheat						
FFR 518 W	77	58.4	55	—	—	—
GA 90524E35	77	57.2	—	—	—	—
Northrup King 9663	69	60.5	58	—	—	—
AGS 2000	68	60.2	—	—	—	—
Fleming	66	59.9	46	—	—	—
FFR 502W	62	59.7	—	—	—	—
Pioneer 2691	61	57.2	52	—	—	—
Pioneer 26R61	57	60.8	—	—	—	—
Pioneer 2684	52	59.2	53	—	—	—
Northrup King Coker 9835	48	51.9	52	—	—	—
GA 901146E15	47	54.9	—	—	—	—
VA96W-270	39	55.6	—	4,765	—	—
VA96W-158	23	51.8	—	3,819	—	—
Roberts	18	53.4	34	4,174	5,491	—
Jackson	15	54.4	27	—	—	—
SR 218	10	—	—	—	—	—
SR 204	6	—	—	—	—	—
Test Mean	47	57.0	47	4,253	5,491	
L.S.D. (.10)	7	—	—	178	—	
C.V. (%)	11	—	—	2	—	
Oats						
Horizon 314	114	31.2	—	5,299	—	—
SC910337	84	31.0	—	5,539	—	—
Chapman	49	20.0	49	4,962	5,802	—
Harrison	49	23.8	54	5,908	6,968	—
Ga Mitchell	21	21.8	33	5,251	6,072	—
Secretariat LA 495	—	—	—	5,667	—	—
Test Mean	63	25.6	46	5,438	6,281	
L.S.D. (.10)	23	—	—	351	—	
C.V. (%)	24	—	—	4	—	
Rye						
SPI Rye	—	—	—	6,206	—	—
Wren's 96	—	—	—	5,798	6,012	—
Wintergrazer 70	—	—	—	5,762	6,145	—
Oklon	—	—	—	5,733	6,183	—
Maton	—	—	—	5,683	6,382	—
Elbon	—	—	—	5,658	6,240	—
Bates	—	—	—	5,504	6,340	—
SS Early Graze	—	—	—	5,180	—	—
Wren's Abruzzi AL	—	—	—	5,116	5,380	—
Wheeler	—	—	—	4,892	—	—
Test Mean	—	—	—	5,553	6,098	
L.S.D. (.10)	—	—	—	784	—	
C.V. (%)	—	—	—	10	—	
Triticale						
Trical 498	85	50.8	51	3,974	—	—
Trical 2700	—	—	—	4,960	5,874	—
Test Mean	85	50.8	51	4,467	5,874	
L.S.D. (.10)	—	—	—	1,003	—	
C.V. (%)	—	—	—	9	—	

TABLE 13. DISEASE RATINGS: SEPTORIA BLOTCH, WHEAT¹

Brand-Variety	Northern Alabama	Central Alabama	Southern Alabama
AGS 2000	2.8	4.0	2.2
AR 494B-2-2	2.9	3.9	—
AR 584-3-1	2.7	2.4	—
AR 656-5-1	2.7	3.1	—
FFR 502W	—	3.8	2.2
FFR 518 W	2.3	3.2	2.0
FFR 522W	2.8	2.4	—
FFR 535	3.0	2.9	—
Fleming	—	4.4	3.1
GA 901146E15	2.4	3.3	1.9
GA 90524E35	4.5	4.0	2.2
Jackson	3.3	2.8	2.1
NK Coker 9704	3.9	—	—
NK Coker 9835	—	—	2.8
Northrup King 9663	2.3	—	1.9
Northrup King Coker 9543	2.0	—	—
Pioneer 2684	3.3	3.2	2.2
Pioneer 2691	—	4.1	2.4
Pioneer 26R24	3.4	2.3	—
Pioneer 26R61	—	2.7	1.7
Pioneer XW682	2.2	3.6	—
Roberts	3.9	2.1	2.0
Santee	3.5	—	—
SR 204	—	—	2.1
SR 218	—	—	1.9
USG 3209	2.3	—	—
USG 3709	3.0	—	—
VA96W-158	2.8	3.1	1.8
VA96W-270	2.3	2.3	1.6

¹ 0-10 scale: 0=no disease, 10 = severe disease.

TABLE 14. DISEASE RATINGS: LEAF RUST, WHEAT¹

Brand-Variety	Northern Alabama	Central Alabama	Southern Alabama
AGS 2000	0.0	1.4	1.6
AR 494B-2-2	1.7	3.9	—
AR 584-3-1	0.0	0.6	—
AR 656-5-1	0.5	3.1	—
FFR 502W	—	1.6	2.6
FFR 518 W	0.3	0.0	1.0
FFR 522W	0.5	0.0	—
FFR 535	1.3	3.0	—
Fleming	—	0.0	2.1
GA 901146E15	1.2	2.6	2.2
GA 90524E35	0.6	0.3	0.4
Jackson	2.3	5.4	2.9
NK Coker 9704	0.5	—	—
NK Coker 9835	—	—	4.0
Northrup King 9663	0.5	—	0.7
Northrup King Coker 9543	1.0	—	—
Pioneer 2684	1.5	2.8	2.8
Pioneer 2691	—	2.6	2.3
Pioneer 26R24	1.2	1.9	—
Pioneer 26R61	—	1.2	1.3
Pioneer XW682	0.5	3.0	—
Roberts	1.7	2.9	2.3
Santee	0.7	—	—
SR 204	—	—	2.0
SR 218	—	—	3.1
USG 3209	0.5	—	—
USG 3709	1.2	—	—
VA96W-158	1.0	2.3	2.1
VA96W-270	1.7	3.1	1.9

¹ 0-10 scale: 0=no disease, 10 = severe disease.

TABLE 15. DISEASE RATINGS: POWDERY MILDEW, WHEAT¹

Brand-Variety	Northern Alabama	Central Alabama	Southern Alabama
AGS 2000	0.0	0.0	0.0
AR 494B-2-2	1.3	0.6	—
AR 584-3-1	3.0	0.4	—
AR 656-5-1	0.0	0.2	—
FFR 502W	—	0.0	1.7
FFR 518 W	0.2	0.0	0.0
FFR 522W	2.0	0.7	—
FFR 535	0.7	0.0	—
Fleming	—	0.0	0.0
GA 901146E15	1.3	0.0	1.1
GA 90524E35	1.7	0.1	0.4
Jackson	1.3	0.3	1.7
NK Coker 9704	0.7	—	—
NK Coker 9835	—	—	0.9
Northrup King 9663	1.7	—	2.2
Northrup King Coker 9543	2.8	—	—
Pioneer 2684	0.0	0.0	0.3
Pioneer 2691	—	0.0	0.5
Pioneer 26R24	0.3	0.0	—
Pioneer 26R61	—	0.0	1.3
Pioneer XW682	1.4	0.3	—
Roberts	0.7	0.3	0.3
Santee	1.8	—	—
SR 204	—	—	1.2
SR 218	—	—	0.9
USG3209	0.5	—	—
USG3709	1.2	—	—
VA96W-158	0.5	0.2	0.0
VA96W-270	0.7	0.0	1.1

¹0-10 scale: 0=no disease, 10 = severe disease.

TABLE 16. DISEASE RATINGS: BARLEY YELLOW DWARF, WHEAT¹

Brand-Variety	Northern Alabama	Central Alabama	Southern Alabama
AGS 2000	84.2	78.3	40.0
AR 494B-2-2	80.0	70.0	—
AR 584-3-1	82.5	60.6	—
AR 656-5-1	67.7	71.1	—
FFR 502W	—	76.1	44.0
FFR 518 W	80.8	78.9	33.9
FFR 522W	60.0	53.3	—
FFR 535	75.8	45.6	—
Fleming	—	91.1	47.2
GA 901146E15	82.5	80.0	48.3
GA 90524E35	88.3	87.2	46.2
Jackson	81.5	81.7	53.4
NK Coker 9704	90.0	—	—
NK Coker 9835	—	—	38.3
Northrup King 9663	66.7	—	25.1
Northrup King Coker 9543	80.0	—	—
Pioneer 2684	82.5	76.1	39.4
Pioneer 2691	—	86.1	25.0
Pioneer 26R24	85.8	62.8	—
Pioneer 26R61	—	71.1	35.6
Pioneer XW682	63.3	82.8	—
Roberts	75.8	75.0	50.0
Santee	80.8	—	—
SR 204	—	—	50.6
SR 218	—	—	80.6
USG 3209	68.3	—	—
USG 3709	84.2	—	—
VA96W-158	81.7	86.1	52.8
VA96W-70	78.3	58.9	27.8

¹Percent symptomatic plants.

TABLE 17. DISEASE RATINGS: STRIPE RUST, WHEAT¹

Brand-Variety	Northern Alabama	Central Alabama	Southern Alabama
AGS 2000	2.7	0.0	0.0
AR 494B-2-2	0.0	0.0	—
AR 584-3-1	0.0	0.0	—
AR 656-5-1	0.0	0.0	—
FFR 502W	—	0.0	0.0
FFR 518 W	3.0	0.0	0.0
FFR 522W	2.6	0.0	—
FFR 535	1.3	0.0	—
Fleming	—	0.0	0.0
GA 901146E15	0.3	0.0	0.0
GA 90524E35	1.8	0.0	0.0
Jackson	2.0	0.0	0.0
NK Coker 9704	1.3	—	—
NK Coker 9835	—	—	0.0
Northrup King 9663	2.6	—	0.0
Northrup King Coker 9543	1.3	—	—
Pioneer 2684	2.0	0.0	0.0
Pioneer 2691	—	0.0	0.0
Pioneer 26R24	2.4	0.0	—
Pioneer 26R61	—	0.0	0.0
Pioneer XW682	3.9	0.0	—
Roberts	1.5	0.0	0.0
Santee	2.6	—	—
SR 204	—	—	0.0
SR 218	—	—	0.0
USG 3209	0.5	—	—
USG 3709	2.3	—	—
VA96W-158	3.8	0.0	0.0
VA96W-270	0.5	0.0	0.0

¹0-10 scale: 0=no disease, 10 = severe disease.

TABLE 18. DISEASE RATINGS: OAT

Brand-Variety	Helminthosporium leaf spot ¹	Crown rust ¹	Barley yellow dwarf ²
Northern Alabama			
Chapman	1.0	0.0	39.2
Ga Mitchell	0.7	1.0	7.7
Harrison	1.1	1.0	10.0
Horizon 314	0.6	0.0	8.3
SC910337	1.0	0.0	14.3
Central Alabama			
Chapman	3.3	0.3	72.8
Ga Mitchell	3.8	1.3	72.2
Harrison	2.7	0.2	52.8
Horizon 314	3.1	0.7	31.7
SC910337	3.7	1.8	53.9
Secretariat LA 495	3.1	1.3	47.3
Southern Alabama			
Chapman	1.4	4.1	33.9
Ga Mitchell	1.4	3.4	36.4
Harrison	1.2	3.2	10.0
Horizon 314	1.1	0.0	16.8
SC910337	1.0	1.9	8.1

¹0-10 scale: 0=no disease, 10 = severe disease. ²Percent symptomatic plants.

TABLE 19. DISEASE RATINGS: TRITICALE

Brand-Variety	Septoria blotch ¹	Leaf rust ¹	Barley yellow dwarf ²
Northern Alabama			
Trical 498	3.0	0.5	69.2
Central Alabama			
Trical 498	2.9	0.0	65.6
Southern Alabama			
Trical 498	2.2	1.7	20.0

¹0-10 scale: 0 = no disease, 10 = severe disease ²Percent plants affected.

TABLE 20. DISEASE RATINGS: BARLEY

Brand-Variety	Spot blotch ¹	Septoria blotch ¹	Net blotch ¹	Barley yellow dwarf ²
Callao	3.2	2.5	0.7	88.3
Nomini	1.9	0.7	0.5	66.7
Starling	2.8	1.8	0.3	71.7

¹0-10 scale: 0 = no disease, 10 = severe disease. ²Percent plants affected.

Sources of Seed

Wheat

AR 494B-2-2*, AR 584-3-1*, AR 656-5-1*

University of Arkansas
Fayetteville, Arkansas

GA 90524E35*, GA 901146E15*,
AGS 2000 (formerly GA 8948E7)

Fleming, Roberts
Univ. of Georgia, Georgia Station
Griffin, Georgia

Coker (all varieties, brands, and hybrids)
Novartis Seeds, Inc.
Bay, Arkansas

Pioneer (all varieties, brands, and hybrids)
Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc.
Huntsville, Alabama

VA 96W-158*, VA 96W-270*
Virginia Polytechnic Inst.
Blacksburg, Virginia

SR 204, SR 218
Croplan Genetics
Memphis, Tennessee

Santee
Mixon Seed Company
Orangeburg, South Carolina

USG 3209, USG 3709
UniSouth Genetics, Inc
Nashville, Tennessee

Barley

Callao, Nomini, Starling
Virginia Polytechnic Inst.
Blacksburg, Virginia

Triticale

Trical 498, Trical 2700
Resource Seeds, Inc.
Union, Kentucky

Oats

Secretariat LA 495

Terral Seed Co.
Lake Providence, Louisiana

Harrison
Alabama Farmer's Coop
Decatur, Alabama

Chapman,
Horizon (formerly FL 92OHR31,314)
Univ. of Florida, Agric. Res. Ctr.
Quincy, Florida

Ga Mitchell
Alabama Crop Improvement Assoc.
Auburn, Alabama

SC 910337*
South Carolina Crop Impr. Assoc.
Clemson, South Carolina

Rye

Wren's Abruzzi AL
Alabama Crop Improvement Assoc.
Auburn, Alabama

Bates, Elbon, Maton, Oklon
Samuel Roberts Noble Foundation, Inc.
Ardmore, Oklahoma

Wren's 96
Univ. of Georgia, Georgia Station
Griffin, Georgia

Wintergrazer 70, SPI Rye
Seed Production, Inc.
Madison, Georgia

SS Wheeler, SS Early Graze
Southern States Coop.
Richmond, Virginia

* Experimental line; not yet commercially available.

Appendix

CHARACTERISTICS OF SELECTED WHEAT VARIETIES

Brand-Variety	Resistance					Test weight	Maturity	Straw strength	Vernalization requirement
	Leaf rust	Glume blotch	Powdery mildew	Hessian fly					
Ga-Gore	poor	good	good	good	good	medium	fair	med. long	
Jackson	poor	fair	fair	poor	good	late	fair	long	
Jaypee	poor	fair	poor	poor	good	medium	fair	medium	
Madison	poor	fair	good	poor	fair	medium	good	med. long	
NK Coker 9134	poor	good	poor	poor	good	late	fair	long	
NK Coker 9663	good	fair	poor	fair	good	medium	good	medium	
NK Coker 9704	poor	fair	poor	poor	good	late	good	long	
NK Coker 9835	poor	good	fair	good	good	medium	good	medium	
Pioneer 26R46	good	good	good	poor	good	medium	good	medium	
Pioneer 26R61	good	good	good	good	good	medium	good	medium	
Pioneer 2643	good	good	good	poor	good	late	good	long	
Pioneer 2684	poor	good	good	good	good	early	fair	medium	
Pioneer 2691	fair	fair	fair	fair	fair	early	good	very short	
Roberts	poor	good	good	good	good	late	fair	med. long	

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Brand-Variety	Crown rust resistance	Cold hardiness	Maturity	Test weight	Straw strength
Arkansas Co. 811	poor	good	medium	good	poor
Florida 501	poor	poor	early	good	poor
Florida 502	fair	poor	early	good	good
Ga-Mitchell	poor	fair	medium	fair	good
NK Coker 716	poor	good	medium	good	good
Ozark	poor	good	med-late	fair	poor
Rogers	poor	good	medium	fair	poor

Barley Yellow Dwarf

Although Barley Yellow Dwarf is a significant problem in Alabama, no current oat or wheat varieties have adequate resistance to this disease. All oat and wheat varieties are susceptible.

Hessian Fly

In the 1996-97 and 1997-98 growing seasons biotype 'L' of hessian fly was found in Alabama. This biotype represented only a small portion of the population. The level of resistance to hessian fly as shown in the table is only valid for the biotypes other than 'L' since none of the current commercial varieties are resistant to this new biotype.