## 2020 Montana Statewide Spring Canola Variety Trial





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#### INTRODUCTION

Montana has become a consistent leader in canola production nationwide, second only to North Dakota. The growing interest in canola among Montana farmers creates a need for hybrid performance assessments in areas of the state traditionally dominated by wheat. Performance of 22 canola hybrids was evaluated at six locations in Montana (Corvallis, Havre, Huntley, Kalispell, Moccasin, and Sidney) under both dryland and irrigated conditions.

#### **OBJECTIVES**

The objective of the Montana Statewide Spring Canola Variety Trial is to evaluate the agronomic performance of available canola hybrids and breeding lines submitted by commercial entities at research locations across the state. The information obtained from these trials is intended to provide canola growers in Montana with reliable, unbiased information regarding which canola hybrids are best suited to their specific production environment.

#### **METHODS**

In spring 2020, 22 canola varieties (Brassica napus) with six herbicide tolerance systems (including one cultivar with no herbicide tolerance) were submitted by eight sponsors (Table 1). The seed was distributed to six Montana State University agricultural research centers (Figure 1a): Central Ag near Moccasin (CARC), Eastern Ag near Sidney (EARC), Northern Ag near Havre (NARC), Northwestern Ag near Kalispell (NWARC), Southern Ag near Huntley (SARC), and Western Ag near Corvallis (WARC). Different combinations of hybrids were tested at each location. However, 16 cultivars were established at every location.

Plots were seeded at 14 PLS/ft², with a goal of 12 established plants/ft². Seed was treated prior to seeding with Lumiderm® or Helix

XTra® for control of flea beetle. Select varieties were also treated with Prosper® Evergol<sup>®</sup>. Varieties were grown in small plots ranging from 70 to 100 ft<sup>2</sup> and were replicated four times in a randomized complete block design, with the exception of the trial located at SARC. This location employed an alphalattice design. Hybrids were compared for plant density (COUNT), canopy height (CNPY HT), flowering date (FLWR DATE), lodging (LDGE), shattering (SHTTR), grain yield (YIELD), test weight (TEST WT), and oil content (OIL). Lodging and shatter were ranked on a 0 to 9 scale, where 0 indicates no lodging or shattering. Grain yield was adjusted to 8.5% moisture. Seeding and harvest dates. fertilizer and pesticide applications, row spacing, tillage systems, and field crop histories were recorded for each location. (Table 2). Meteorological and soils data were also recorded (Table 3).

#### **INTERPRETING RESULTS**

Performance data are presented by location in Tables 4-10. The Least Significant Difference (LSD) values are presented for making pairwise comparisons between treatment means (varieties). If the difference between two treatment values within a column exceeds the LSD value, the entries are considered statistically different from one another for that particular response variable. If the difference does not exceed the LSD value, the entries are considered statistically equivalent. The LSD value is replaced with 'NS' for 'non-significant' when the coefficient of variation (CV) value exceeds 15% (YIELD only) and/or the probability value (P-Value) exceeds 0.05. A P-Value of 0.05 indicates that 19 times out of 20, a difference would be detected among treatment means if the study was repeated. A P-Value of 0.001 probability indicates that 999 times out of 1000, a difference would be detected among treatment means if the study was repeated. Within columns where P-Values are less than 0.05 and LSDs are not equal to 'NS', the value of the 'top performer' is **bolded** <u>and</u> *italicized*. The variety or varieties with the highest plant denisty, canopy height, yield, test weight, and oil and the lowest Julian flowering date, lodging, and shatter scores are considered top performers. If the difference between the value of the top performer(s) and that of given variety within the same column does not exceed the LSD, then the latter is **bolded**, indicating statistical equivalence to the top performer. That is, a **bolded** yield value, for example, is equivalent to a **bolded** <u>and</u> *italicized* yield value, despite being arithmetically lower.

Note that all hybrids at a given location were established in the same trial and weeds were managed uniformly across herbicide tolerance systems. In other words. imidazolinone herbicides were not used for in-crop weed control in plots containing Clearfield® hybrids; nor glufosinates for incrop weed control on Liberty Link® hybrids: nor glyphosate on Roundup Ready® hybrids. Rather, glyphosate was applied for weed control either pre-plant or pre-emergence, depending on the location (Table 2) and weeds were controlled during the growing season by means of hand-weeding and/or alternative chemicals, not by means of herbicides paired to tolerance systems represented in the trial.

#### **RESULTS & DISCUSSION**

The following results are for informational purposes only. The presentation of data for the hybrids evaluated does not imply approval or endorsement by Montana State University.

Just 16 of the 22 cultivars included in the trials were tested at all six locations (<u>Table 1</u>). Only these 16 cultivars are considered in comparisons discussed in the next paragraph.

InVigor L345PC, DKTF91SC, and DKTFLL21SC were among the top

performers for establishment in 4 out of 5 trials where differences were detected. NCC101S was among the top performers for flowering date in 5 out of 5 trials where differences were detected. DG 761TM was among the top performers for canopy height in 3 out of the 5 trials where differences were detected. InVigor LR344PC, CP930RR, and CP9919RR were among the top performers for lodging in just 1 of 2 trials where differences were detected (all others were top-performers in both trials). DKTFLL21SC. NCC101S, and CP9919RR were among the top performers for shattering at Huntley, the only site where shattering differences were detected. CP930RR was among the top performers for yield at 3 of 4 locations and for oil content at 5 of 6 locations where differences were detected. Finally, DG 760TM, DG 761TM, and NCC101S were among the top performers for test weight at 4 of 5 locations where differences were detected.

No shattering or lodging was observed at Havre, Kalispell, or Moccasin. Grasshopper pests and soil variability contributed to unfavorably high yield CV% values at Huntley and Corvallis, respectively. Deer and bird pests were reported at Kalispell, though performance impacts were minimal.

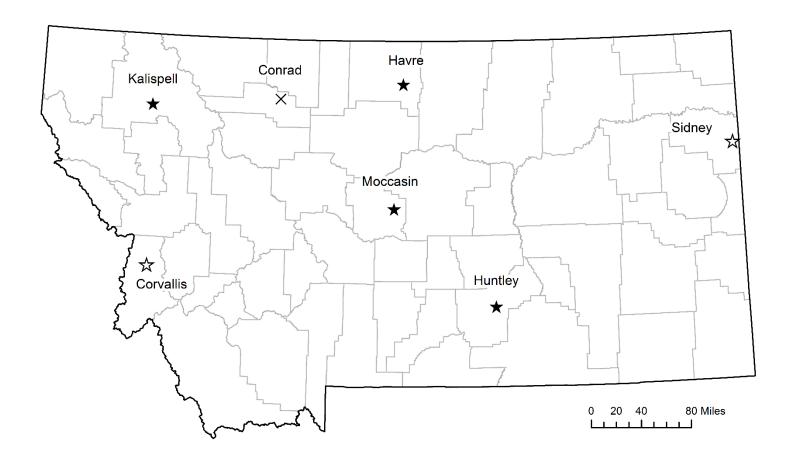
Yield data are summarized for all locations in <u>Table 4</u>. Cultivar performance at each location is summarized in <u>Tables 5-10</u>.

#### **FUTURE PLANS**

With continued support from the canola industry and research center personnel, multi-location canola evaluations will continue in 2021.

#### **TRIAL LOCATIONS**

Figure 1. Spring canola variety testing locations in 2020. Trials were established in irrigated (open symbols) and dryland (closed symbols) systems. The testing site in Conrad was abandoned in 2020 (x) due to personnel constraints.



#### **CULTIVAR LIST**

Table 1. 2020 cultivar list grouped by source, with herbicide tolerance, genetic modification status, shatter/disease resistance status, and testing locations.

| SOURCE              | CULTIVAR        | HERB TOL      | GM<br>STATUS | SHTTR | BLACK<br>LEG | CLUB<br>ROOT | 2020 TESTING LOCATIONS     |
|---------------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|-------|--------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| BASF Corporation    | InVigor LR344PC | LL            | GM           | Υ     | R            | R            | All                        |
|                     | InVigor L233P   | LL            | GM           | Υ     | R            |              | All                        |
|                     | InVigor L345PC  | LL            | GM           | Υ     | R            | R            | All                        |
| BrettYoung Seeds    | BY 6204TF       | TruFlex RR    | GM           | N     | R            | R            | All                        |
|                     | BY19-6284CL     | CL            | Non-GM       | N     | R            | R            | All                        |
| Bayer Crop Science  | DKTF91SC        | TruFlex RR    | GM           | Υ     | R            |              | All                        |
| (DÉKALB)            | DKTF92SC        | TruFlex RR    | GM           | Υ     | R            |              | All                        |
|                     | DKTFLL21SC      | TruFlex RR/LL | GM           | Υ     | R            |              | All                        |
| Dyna-Gro Seed       | DG 200CL        | CL            | Non-GM       | N     | R            |              | All                        |
|                     | DG 760TM        | TruFlex RR    | GM           | Υ     | R            |              | All                        |
|                     | DG 761TM        | TruFlex RR    | GM           | Υ     | R            |              | All                        |
| Meridian Seeds, LLC | CS2100          | RR            | GM           | Υ     | R            |              | Moccasin, Havre, Kalispell |
|                     | CS2300          | RR            | GM           | Ν     | R            |              | Moccasin, Havre, Kalispell |
|                     | CS2500CL        | CL            | Non-GM       | N     | R            |              | Moccasin, Havre, Kalispell |
|                     | CS2600CR-T      | TruFlex RR    | GM           | Υ     | R            | R            | Moccasin, Havre, Kalispell |
| Photosyntech        | NCC101S         | None          | Non-GM       | Υ     | MR           |              | All                        |
| Star Specialty Seed | Star 402        | RR            | GM           | Υ     | R            |              | Sidney, Havre              |
|                     | StarFlex        | TruFlex RR    | GM           | Υ     | R            |              | Sidney, Havre              |
| CROPLAN by WinField | CP930RR         | RR            | GM           | Υ     | R            |              | All                        |
| United              | CP955RR         | RR            | GM           | Υ     | R            | R            | All                        |
|                     | CP9919RR        | RR            | GM           | Υ     | R            |              | All                        |
|                     | CP9978TF        | TruFlex RR    | GM           | Υ     | R            | R            | All                        |

LL = Liberty Link; RR = Roundup Ready; CL = Clearfield; R= Resistance; MR=Moderate Resistance

#### **MULTI- LOCATION SUMMARIES**

## **Management Information**

Table 2. 2020 spring canola variety trial management information by location.

| MANAGMENT            | MOCCASIN<br>(CARC)  | SIDNEY<br>(EARC)  | HAVRE<br>(NARC)  | KALISPELL<br>(NWARC)         | HUNTLEY<br>(SARC) | CORVALLIS<br>(WARC) |
|----------------------|---|---|--|------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Irrigation (inches)  | none  | 5.81 inch   | none   | none                         | none              | 3.15                |
| Tillage              | no-till   | conventional  | no-till  | conventional                 | minimum-till      | conventional        |
| Row Spacing (inches) | 12  | 10  | 12   | 6                            | 7                 | 6                   |
| Seeding Date         | 4/29/2020   | 4/22/2020   | 4/24/2020  | 4/28/2020                    | 4/27/2020         | 4/27/2020           |
| Harvest Date         | 8/12/2020   | 8/6/2020  | 8/4/2020   | 9/11/2020                    |                   | 9/2/2020            |
| Harvest Type         | direct cut  | direct cut  | direct cut   | direct cut                   | direct cut        | direct cut          |
| Previous Crop        | spring wheat  | sugarbeet   | spring wheat   | barley                       | chem fallow       | chickpea            |
| Fertilizer           | 50 lb/ac 20-30-20-<br>20  | 60 lb N/ac and 30<br>lb P2O5/ac blend<br>applied before<br>planting   | none   | 94-20-35-10                  | none              | 96 lbs/ac of urea   |
| Pesticide            | RT3, 32 oz/ac,<br>pre-emerge;<br>Grizzly Too, 2<br>floz/ac,<br>senescence | Sonalan @ 2.5<br>pints/ac applied<br>on 4/9/2020,<br>Sevin @ 16 oz/ac<br>on 5/21/2020,<br>Mustang Maxx<br>sprayed @ 4<br>oz/ac on<br>5/27/2020 and<br>6/11/2020 | RT3, 32 oz/ac,<br>preplant, 4/20/20<br>Mustang Maxx, 4<br>oz/ac, 4 leaf<br>stage, 6/1/20 | Lambda CY-AG<br>(6/25)       | none              | none                |
| Pests                | late season flea<br>beetle (controlled)                                   | flea beetles  | early season flea-<br>beetle (controlled)  | flea beetles, birds,<br>deer | grasshoppers      | none                |

## **Meteorological and Soils Information**

Table 3. 2020 soil and meteorological data by location. [TOC]

| METEOROLOGICAL & SOILS  | MOCCASIN<br>(CARC)                  | SIDNEY<br>(EARC)          | HAVRE<br>(NARC)      | KALISPELL<br>(NWARC)                                     | HUNTLEY<br>(SARC)  | CORVALLIS<br>(WARC)     |
|---|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|--|--|-------------------------|
| 2020 Apr thru Aug Precip (inches)                                 | 8.6                                 | 5.12                      | 5.59                 | 12   | -  | 7.29                    |
| Long-Term Average<br>Precip & Period of<br>Record (inches)        | 10.2<br>(1911-2020)                 | 9.53<br>(1949-2020)       | 7.97<br>(1915-2020)  | 9.9<br>(1981-2020)                                       | -  | 5.4<br>(1990-2020)      |
| Last Killing Frost in Spring (≤ 32°F)                             | 5/15/2020                           | -                         | 5/12/2020            | 5/10/2020  | -  | 4/5/2020                |
| First Killing Frost in Fall (≤ 32°F)                              |                                     |                           |                      |  |  | 9/8/2020                |
| Frost-free Period (days)  | 115                                 | 119                       | 142                  | 121  | -  | 154                     |
| 2-wk Avg. Air<br>Temperature Beginning<br>at First Flowering (°F) | 57.4                                | -                         | 60.9                 |  | -  | 60.9                    |
| Max Summer<br>Temperature (°F)                                    | 98                                  | -                         | 99.4                 | 97   | -  | 96.5                    |
| Date of Max Summer<br>Temperature                                 |                                     |                           | 8/4/2020             |  |  | 8/17/2020 &<br>8/2/2020 |
| Soil Type   | Danvers and<br>Judith clay<br>loams | Savage Silty<br>Clay Loam | Telstad Clay<br>Loam | Creston silt loam  | Fort Collins Clay<br>Loam                                    | Burnt Fork Loam         |
| Elevation (feet)  | 4,250                               | 1,949                     | 2668                 | 3,000  | 3,000  | 3,481                   |
| Note(s)   | -                                   | -                         | -                    | Significant<br>predation by<br>birds prior to<br>harvest | wind, shatter,<br>and pest-related<br>yield loss<br>observed | -                       |

## **Yield Summary**

Table 4. 2020 yield summary by location. [TOC]

| CULTIVAR        | SOURCE                      |          | DRYLA   | ND YIELD |           | IRRIGATED | YIELD   |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|----------|---------|----------|-----------|-----------|---------|
|                 |                             | MOCCASIN | HAVRE   | HUNTLEY  | KALISPELL | CORVALLIS | SIDNEY  |
|                 |                             |          |         |          | (bu/ac)   |           |         |
| InVigor LR344PC | BASF Corporation            | 29.9     | 74.6    | 13.1     | 62.7      | 37.4      | 49.3    |
| InVigor L233P   | BASF Corporation            | 27.4     | 82.2    | 13.9     | 67        | 34        | 48.5    |
| InVigor L345PC  | BASF Corporation            | 27.1     | 76.1    | 14.4     | 70.8      | 37.2      | 47.8    |
| BY 6204TF       | BrettYoung Seeds            | 25.3     | 70.8    | 16.6     | 60.8      | 35        | 45.6    |
| BY19-6284CL     | BrettYoung Seeds            | 25.9     | 72      | 6.1      | 50.6      | 31.5      | 41.1    |
| DKTF91SC        | Bayer Crop Science (DEKALB) | 27.4     | 70.9    | 14.3     | 60.8      | 32.6      | 50.9    |
| DKTF96SC        | Bayer Crop Science (DEKALB) | 25.6     | 65.8    | 5.7      | 66.9      | 35.5      | 46.9    |
| DKTFLL21SC      | Bayer Crop Science (DEKALB) | 25.8     | 68.2    | 12.3     | 61.4      | 39        | 58.3    |
| DG 200CL        | Dyna-Gro Seed               | 24.8     | 68.5    | 12.5     | 61.8      | 32.4      | 45.7    |
| DG 760TM        | Dyna-Gro Seed               | 27.6     | 76.1    | 16.5     | 63.4      | 31.9      | 57.4    |
| DG 761TM        | Dyna-Gro Seed               | 23.9     | 72.4    | 16.3     | 59.3      | 31.3      | 47.1    |
| CS2100          | Meridian Seeds, LLC         | 24.7     | 70.1    | -        | 55.9      | -         | -       |
| CS2300          | Meridian Seeds, LLC         | 25       | 64.8    | -        | 48.6      | -         | -       |
| CS2500CL        | Meridian Seeds, LLC         | 25.5     | 69.6    | -        | 58.9      | -         | -       |
| CS2600CR-T      | Meridian Seeds, LLC         | 28.2     | 73.8    | -        | 58.5      | -         | -       |
| NCC101S         | Photosyntech                | 32.4     | 77.6    | 9.4      | 57.5      | 39        | 47.8    |
| Star 402        | Star Specialty Seed         | -        | 76.7    | -        | -         | -         | 57.9    |
| StarFlex        | Star Specialty Seed         | -        | 67      | -        | -         | -         | 47.5    |
| CP930RR         | CROPLAN by WinField United  | 30       | 76.1    | 8.9      | 62        | 37.4      | 52.2    |
| CP955RR         | CROPLAN by WinField United  | 30.4     | 75.8    | 11.8     | 57        | 36        | 53.6    |
| CP9919RR        | CROPLAN by WinField United  | 27       | 61.6    | 5.8      | 50.7      | 26.7      | 42.3    |
| CP9978TF        | CROPLAN by WinField United  | 24.9     | 67.1    | 5.6      | 58.2      | 35.4      | 48.3    |
| Mean            |                             | 26.9     | 71.7    | 11.4     | 59.6      | 34.5      | 49.4    |
| CV%             |                             | 10.7     | 5.7     | 32.9     | 11        | 19.9      | 9.2     |
| LSD             |                             | 4.1      | 5.8     | NS       | 9.3       | NS        | 6.5     |
| P-Value         |                             | 0.004    | < 0.001 | <0.001   | 0.001     | 0.529     | < 0.001 |

#### **INDIVIDUAL LOCATION SUMMARIES**

## Central Ag Research Center, Moccasin, MT

Table 5. 2020 Spring canola variety trial, CARC, Moccasin, MT. [TOC]

| CULTIVAR        | SOURCE                      | COUNT  | FLWR DATE | CNPY HT | LDGE  | SHTTR | YIELD   | TEST WT     | OIL    |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|--------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|---------|-------------|--------|
|                 |                             | (sqft) | (julian)  | (in)    | (0 9) | (0 9) | (bu/ac) | (lb/bu)     | (%)    |
| InVigor LR344PC | BASF Corporation            | 10.1   | 178.2     | 46      | 0     | 0     | 29.9    | 52.6        | 50.8   |
| InVigor L233P   | BASF Corporation            | 10.5   | 178       | 45.9    | 0     | 0     | 27.4    | 52.6        | 50.5   |
| InVigor L345PC  | BASF Corporation            | 12.9   | 178.5     | 48      | 0     | 0     | 27.1    | 52.5        | 50.2   |
| BY 6204TF       | BrettYoung Seeds            | 6.8    | 178.8     | 39.6    | 0     | 0     | 25.3    | 51.8        | 47.4   |
| BY19-6284CL     | BrettYoung Seeds            | 7.9    | 178.8     | 46.6    | 0     | 0     | 25.9    | 52.5        | 51.5   |
| DKTF91SC        | Bayer Crop Science (DEKALB) | 12.1   | 177       | 41      | 0     | 0     | 27.4    | 51.7        | 51.1   |
| DKTF96SC        | Bayer Crop Science (DEKALB) | 11.7   | 177.2     | 39.5    | 0     | 0     | 25.6    | <i>52.7</i> | 49.4   |
| DKTFLL21SC      | Bayer Crop Science (DEKALB) | 14.4   | 176.5     | 39      | 0     | 0     | 25.8    | 50.8        | 50.5   |
| DG 200CL        | Dyna-Gro Seed               | 11.5   | 179       | 44.9    | 0     | 0     | 24.8    | 52.1        | 49.2   |
| DG 760TM        | Dyna-Gro Seed               | 10.6   | 177       | 43.5    | 0     | 0     | 27.6    | 52.2        | 49.9   |
| DG 761TM        | Dyna-Gro Seed               | 12.8   | 178.8     | 44.2    | 0     | 0     | 23.9    | 51.9        | 48.9   |
| CS2100          | Meridian Seeds, LLC         | 8.7    | 177.2     | 42.5    | 0     | 0     | 24.7    | 51.2        | 49.1   |
| CS2300          | Meridian Seeds, LLC         | 9.7    | 179       | 47.6    | 0     | 0     | 25      | 51.4        | 51.9   |
| CS2500CL        | Meridian Seeds, LLC         | 11     | 178       | 44.4    | 0     | 0     | 25.5    | 52.4        | 51.9   |
| CS2600CR-T      | Meridian Seeds, LLC         | 13.2   | 177       | 42.1    | 0     | 0     | 28.2    | 51.9        | 51     |
| NCC101S         | Photosyntech                | 9      | 173       | 40.3    | 0     | 0     | 32.4    | 52.3        | 49.7   |
| CP930RR         | CROPLAN by WinField United  | 10.8   | 175       | 40      | 0     | 0     | 30      | 50.9        | 53.3   |
| CP955RR         | CROPLAN by WinField United  | 8.8    | 175.8     | 40.8    | 0     | 0     | 30.4    | 52          | 51.4   |
| CP9919RR        | CROPLAN by WinField United  | 8      | 174.8     | 38.8    | 0     | 0     | 27      | 51.2        | 51.4   |
| CP9978TF        | CROPLAN by WinField United  | 8.2    | 176.2     | 42.5    | 0     | 0     | 24.9    | 51.3        | 48.7   |
| Mean            |                             | 10.4   | 177.2     | 42.9    | 0     | 0     | 26.9    | 51.9        | 50.4   |
| CV%             |                             | 20.5   | 0.3       | 3.2     |       |       | 10.7    | 1.2         | 1.6    |
| LSD             |                             | 3      | 0.7       | 1.9     |       |       | 4.1     | 0.9         | 1.2    |
| P-Value         |                             | <0.001 | <0.001    | <0.001  |       |       | 0.004   | <0.001      | <0.001 |

## Eastern Ag Research Center, Sidney, MT

Table 6. 2020 Spring canola variety trial, EARC, Sidney, MT. roc

| CULTIVAR        | SOURCE                      | COUNT  | FLWR DATE | CNPY HT     | LDGE   | SHTTR | YIELD   | TEST WT | OIL    |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|--------|-----------|-------------|--------|-------|---------|---------|--------|
|                 |                             | (sqft) | (julian)  | (in)        | (0 9)  | (0 9) | (bu/ac) | (lb/bu) | (%)    |
| InVigor LR344PC | BASF Corporation            | 8.7    | 167.2     | 52.9        | 6.3    | 0     | 49.3    | 50.7    | 46.3   |
| InVigor L233P   | BASF Corporation            | 6.8    | 167       | 50.1        | 0.6    | 0     | 48.5    | 51.5    | 50     |
| InVigor L345PC  | BASF Corporation            | 10.2   | 167       | 50.2        | 0.6    | 0     | 47.8    | 51.3    | 48.5   |
| BY 6204TF       | BrettYoung Seeds            | 6.8    | 167.5     | 52.1        | 0.7    | 0     | 45.6    | 52.2    | 48.9   |
| BY19-6284CL     | BrettYoung Seeds            | 6.8    | 168.2     | 51          | 1.4    | 0     | 41.1    | 50.1    | 49.2   |
| DKTF91SC        | Bayer Crop Science (DEKALB) | 11.3   | 163       | 46.1        | 0.5    | 0     | 50.9    | 50.9    | 50.5   |
| DKTF96SC        | Bayer Crop Science (DEKALB) | 8.1    | 167       | 48.4        | 0.3    | 0     | 46.9    | 52      | 49.8   |
| DKTFLL21SC      | Bayer Crop Science (DEKALB) | 9      | 163.2     | 47          | 0.5    | 0     | 58.3    | 51.5    | 49.2   |
| DG 200CL        | Dyna-Gro Seed               | 8.7    | 153.5     | <i>54.5</i> | 1      | 0     | 45.7    | 50.9    | 49.1   |
| DG 760TM        | Dyna-Gro Seed               | 8.3    | 162.8     | 49.9        | 0.8    | 0     | 57.4    | 51.8    | 50.1   |
| DG 761TM        | Dyna-Gro Seed               | 8.5    | 166.5     | 54.4        | 1.1    | 0     | 47.1    | 52      | 50.5   |
| NCC101S         | Photosyntech                | 8.6    | 161       | 43          | 0.9    | 0     | 47.8    | 51.5    | 46     |
| Star 402        | Star Specialty Seed         | 8.4    | 165.2     | 49.2        | 0.5    | 0     | 57.9    | 51.3    | 52.5   |
| StarFlex        | Star Specialty Seed         | 8.2    | 167.2     | 50.2        | 1      | 0     | 47.5    | 51.8    | 50.6   |
| CP930RR         | CROPLAN by WinField United  | 8.9    | 161.5     | 44.9        | 2.4    | 0     | 52.2    | 51.7    | 51.5   |
| CP955RR         | CROPLAN by WinField United  | 7.2    | 167       | 49.9        | 1.1    | 0     | 53.6    | 52.2    | 51     |
| CP9919RR        | CROPLAN by WinField United  | 6.3    | 161       | 42.2        | 1.8    | 0     | 42.3    | 46.9    | 48.4   |
| CP9978TF        | CROPLAN by WinField United  | 7.6    | 164.5     | 47.3        | 1.5    | 0     | 48.3    | 52.5    | 50.8   |
| Mean            |                             | 8.2    | 164.5     | 49.1        | 1.3    | 0     | 49.4    | 51.3    | 49.6   |
| CV%             |                             | 20.7   | 4.4       | 4.5         | 94.6   |       | 9.2     | 2.1     | 1.9    |
| LSD             |                             | 2.4    | NS        | 3.1         | 1.7    |       | 6.5     | 1.5     | 1.3    |
| P-Value         |                             | 0.018  | 0.443     | <0.001      | <0.001 |       | <0.001  | <0.001  | <0.001 |

## Northern Ag Research Center, Havre, MT

Table 7. 2020 Spring canola variety trial, NARC, Havre, MT. roc

| CULTIVAR        | SOURCE                      | COUNT   | FLWR DATE | CNPY HT | LDGE  | SHTTR | YIELD   | TEST WT | OIL    |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|---------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|---------|---------|--------|
|                 |                             | (sqft)  | (julian)  | (in)    | (0 9) | (0 9) | (bu/ac) | (lb/bu) | (%)    |
| InVigor LR344PC | BASF Corporation            | 9       | 167.5     | 40.2    | 0     | 0     | 74.6    | 50.8    | 44.1   |
| InVigor L233P   | BASF Corporation            | 12.6    | 166       | 43      | 0     | 0     | 82.2    | 51      | 43.5   |
| InVigor L345PC  | BASF Corporation            | 14.4    | 167.5     | 43.2    | 0     | 0     | 76.1    | 50.8    | 43.8   |
| BY 6204TF       | BrettYoung Seeds            | 8.9     | 169       | 43.8    | 0     | 0     | 70.8    | 50.2    | 42.4   |
| BY19-6284CL     | BrettYoung Seeds            | 8.1     | 167       | 42.8    | 0     | 0     | 72      | 51.5    | 44.5   |
| DKTF91SC        | Bayer Crop Science (DEKALB) | 11      | 164.2     | 40      | 0     | 0     | 70.9    | 49.8    | 44.4   |
| DKTF96SC        | Bayer Crop Science (DEKALB) | 9.8     | 167.5     | 39.8    | 0     | 0     | 65.8    | 50.7    | 43.6   |
| DKTFLL21SC      | Bayer Crop Science (DEKALB) | 10.9    | 165       | 43.2    | 0     | 0     | 68.2    | 49.9    | 45.2   |
| DG 200CL        | Dyna-Gro Seed               | 10.2    | 169.2     | 43.8    | 0     | 0     | 68.5    | 51      | 42.5   |
| DG 760TM        | Dyna-Gro Seed               | 10.9    | 165.5     | 41      | 0     | 0     | 76.1    | 50.8    | 43.7   |
| DG 761TM        | Dyna-Gro Seed               | 8       | 167.5     | 43      | 0     | 0     | 72.4    | 50.8    | 44     |
| CS2100          | Meridian Seeds, LLC         | 9.5     | 166       | 42.5    | 0     | 0     | 70.1    | 50.9    | 43     |
| CS2300          | Meridian Seeds, LLC         | 9.9     | 170       | 47.5    | 0     | 0     | 64.8    | 50.2    | 44.2   |
| CS2500CL        | Meridian Seeds, LLC         | 10.2    | 167       | 43.5    | 0     | 0     | 69.6    | 51.3    | 44.6   |
| CS2600CR-T      | Meridian Seeds, LLC         | 14.5    | 166.8     | 40.5    | 0     | 0     | 73.8    | 50.9    | 44.2   |
| NCC101S         | Photosyntech                | 11.5    | 163       | 38.5    | 0     | 0     | 77.6    | 51.3    | 41.2   |
| Star 402        | Star Specialty Seed         | 10      | 164       | 39      | 0     | 0     | 76.7    | 49.6    | 46.9   |
| StarFlex        | Star Specialty Seed         | 8.2     | 166       | 39.8    | 0     | 0     | 67      | 50      | 45.9   |
| CP930RR         | CROPLAN by WinField United  | 10      | 163       | 38      | 0     | 0     | 76.1    | 49.9    | 48.1   |
| CP955RR         | CROPLAN by WinField United  | 11.1    | 165.2     | 42.8    | 0     | 0     | 75.8    | 50.1    | 44.5   |
| CP9919RR        | CROPLAN by WinField United  | 9.9     | 164.2     | 39      | 0     | 0     | 61.6    | 49      | 44.2   |
| CP9978TF        | CROPLAN by WinField United  | 9.5     | 165       | 40.5    | 0     | 0     | 67.1    | 50.8    | 42.7   |
| Mean            |                             | 10.4    | 166.2     | 41.6    | 0     | 0     | 71.7    | 50.5    | 44.2   |
| CV%             |                             | 9       | 0.4       | 4.6     |       |       | 5.7     | 1       | 2.1    |
| LSD             |                             | 1.3     | 1         | 2.7     |       |       | 5.8     | 0.7     | 1.3    |
| P-Value         |                             | < 0.001 | < 0.001   | < 0.001 |       |       | < 0.001 | < 0.001 | <0.001 |

## Northwestern Ag Research Center, Kalispell, MT

Table 8. 2020 Spring canola variety trial, NWARC, Kalispell, MT. roc

| CULTIVAR        | SOURCE                      | COUNT<br>(sqft) | FLWR DATE<br>(julian) | CNPY HT<br>(in) | LDGE<br>(0 9) | SHTTR<br>(0 9) | YIELD<br>(bu/ac) | TEST WT<br>(lb/bu) | OIL<br>(%) |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|---------------|----------------|------------------|--------------------|------------|
| InVigor LR344PC | BASF Corporation            | 10.1            | 178                   | 59.8            | 0             | 0              | 62.7             | 51.8               | 50.3       |
| InVigor L233P   | BASF Corporation            | 10.5            | 177.5                 | 59.7            | 0             | 0              | 67               | 51.6               | 51         |
| InVigor L345PC  | BASF Corporation            | 10.2            | 177.5                 | 57.6            | 0             | 0              | 70.8             | 52                 | 50         |
| BY 6204TF       | BrettYoung Seeds            | 6.1             | 178                   | 58.5            | 0             | 0              | 60.8             | 51.8               | 48.9       |
| BY19-6284CL     | BrettYoung Seeds            | 7.8             | 177.5                 | 59.5            | 0             | 0              | 50.6             | 51.5               | 51.3       |
| DKTF91SC        | Bayer Crop Science (DEKALB) | 9.5             | 176                   | 56.9            | 0             | 0              | 60.8             | 51.9               | 50.6       |
| DKTF96SC        | Bayer Crop Science (DEKALB) | 6.9             | 176.5                 | 56.9            | 0             | 0              | 66.9             | 52.6               | 49.5       |
| DKTFLL21SC      | Bayer Crop Science (DEKALB) | 9.6             | 176                   | 52.9            | 0             | 0              | 61.4             | 51.6               | 50.8       |
| DG 200CL        | Dyna-Gro Seed               | 9               | 178                   | 59              | 0             | 0              | 61.8             | 51.3               | 51         |
| DG 760TM        | Dyna-Gro Seed               | 8.9             | 177                   | 57.4            | 0             | 0              | 63.4             | 51.7               | 51         |
| DG 761TM        | Dyna-Gro Seed               | 7.1             | 178                   | 60.1            | 0             | 0              | 59.3             | 51.8               | 51.3       |
| CS2100          | Meridian Seeds, LLC         | 10.2            | 176.5                 | 58.2            | 0             | 0              | 55.9             | 51.9               | 50.5       |
| CS2300          | Meridian Seeds, LLC         | 7.5             | 178                   | 64.5            | 0             | 0              | 48.6             | 51.2               | 52.2       |
| CS2500CL        | Meridian Seeds, LLC         | 8.6             | 177.5                 | 59              | 0             | 0              | 58.9             | 52.1               | 51.8       |
| CS2600CR-T      | Meridian Seeds, LLC         | 10.5            | 176.5                 | 59              | 0             | 0              | 58.5             | 51.9               | 50.4       |
| NCC101S         | Photosyntech                | 7.4             | 174                   | 54.7            | 0             | 0              | 57.5             | 52.5               | 47.2       |
| CP930RR         | CROPLAN by WinField United  | 8.5             | 175                   | 53.9            | 0             | 0              | 62               | 51.6               | 52.5       |
| CP955RR         | CROPLAN by WinField United  | 9               | 176                   | 57.3            | 0             | 0              | 57               | 51.9               | 51.5       |
| CP9919RR        | CROPLAN by WinField United  | 5.8             | 174                   | 53.2            | 0             | 0              | 50.7             | 51.8               | 49.3       |
| CP9978TF        | CROPLAN by WinField United  | 7.6             | 176                   | 58.8            | 0             | 0              | 58.2             | 52                 | 50.4       |
| Mean            |                             | 8.5             | 176.7                 | 57.9            | 0             | 0              | 59.6             | 51.8               | 50.6       |
| CV%             |                             | 26.6            | 0.4                   | 5.9             |               |                | 11               | 0.7                | 1.9        |
| LSD             |                             | NS              | 1                     | 4.8             |               |                | 9.3              | 0.5                | 1.4        |
| P-Value         |                             | 0.069           | <0.001                | 0.004           |               |                | 0.001            | 0.001              | <0.001     |

## Southern Ag Research Center, Huntley, MT

Table 9. 2020 Spring canola variety trial, SARC, Huntley, MT. [TOC]

| CULTIVAR        | SOURCE                      | COUNT  | FLWR DATE | CNPY HT | LDGE  | SHTTR | YIELD   | TEST WT | OIL    |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|--------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|---------|---------|--------|
|                 |                             | (sqft) | (julian)  | (in)    | (0 9) | (0 9) | (bu/ac) | (lb/bu) | (%)    |
| InVigor LR344PC | BASF Corporation            | 10.5   | 170.2     | 46.1    | 0     | 8.2   | 13.1    | 36.6    | 39.4   |
| InVigor L233P   | BASF Corporation            | 8.8    | 171       | 44.2    | 0.2   | 8.1   | 13.9    | 38.1    | 41.9   |
| InVigor L345PC  | BASF Corporation            | 10.9   | 169.8     | 49      | 0     | 7.6   | 14.4    | 39      | 38.3   |
| BY 6204TF       | BrettYoung Seeds            | 9.1    | 172.2     | 46.4    | 0     | 8.1   | 16.6    | 42.9    | 43.4   |
| BY19-6284CL     | BrettYoung Seeds            | 7.6    | 172.8     | 44.5    | 0.2   | 7.7   | 6.1     | 34.8    | 37     |
| DKTF91SC        | Bayer Crop Science (DEKALB) | 10.6   | 167.5     | 41.1    | 0.2   | 7.9   | 14.3    | 43.8    | 41.8   |
| DKTF96SC        | Bayer Crop Science (DEKALB) | 8.8    | 171.5     | 45.6    | 0.2   | 7.7   | 5.7     | 37.5    | 35.6   |
| DKTFLL21SC      | Bayer Crop Science (DEKALB) | 10.2   | 168.8     | 41.5    | 0     | 7.3   | 12.3    | 42.4    | 39.3   |
| DG 200CL        | Dyna-Gro Seed               | 8.3    | 172.8     | 46.4    | 0     | 8     | 12.5    | 41.6    | 44     |
| DG 760TM        | Dyna-Gro Seed               | 7.3    | 168.8     | 46.1    | 0     | 8.2   | 16.5    | 45.9    | 44.5   |
| DG 761TM        | Dyna-Gro Seed               | 9.8    | 169.2     | 50.8    | 0     | 7.9   | 16.3    | 44.4    | 44.8   |
| NCC101S         | Photosyntech                | 9.2    | 169.2     | 41.2    | 0.4   | 7     | 9.4     | 34.8    | 28.5   |
| CP930RR         | CROPLAN by WinField United  | 6.6    | 168       | 40.8    | 0.4   | 7.6   | 8.9     | 35.8    | 37.9   |
| CP955RR         | CROPLAN by WinField United  | 10     | 169.8     | 45.2    | 0     | 8.2   | 11.8    | 38.7    | 41     |
| CP9919RR        | CROPLAN by WinField United  | 8.3    | 169.5     | 42      | 1.1   | 6.5   | 5.8     | 33.8    | 31.4   |
| CP9978TF        | CROPLAN by WinField United  | 7.9    | 169.5     | 43.6    | 0.2   | 7.7   | 5.6     | 35.3    | 31     |
| Mean            |                             | 9      | 170       | 44.7    | 0.2   | 7.7   | 11.4    | 39.1    | 38.7   |
| CV%             |                             | 17.1   | 0.7       | 5.3     | 197.9 | 7.3   | 32.9    | 11.9    | 10.3   |
| LSD             |                             | 2.2    | 1.7       | 3.4     | NS    | 0.8   | NS      | 6.6     | 5.7    |
| P-Value         |                             | 0.004  | <0.001    | <0.001  | 0.058 | 0.004 | <0.001  | 0.004   | <0.001 |

## Western Ag Research Center, Corvallis, MT

Table 10. 2020 Spring canola variety trial, WARC, Corvallis, MT. [700]

| CULTIVAR        | SOURCE  | COUNT  | FLWR DATE | CNPY HT | LDGE  | SHTTR | YIELD   | TEST WT | OIL    |
|-----------------|---|--------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|---------|---------|--------|
|                 |   | (sqft) | (julian)  | (in)    | (0 9) | (0 9) | (bu/ac) | (lb/bu) | (%)    |
| InVigor LR344PC | BASF Corporation                                    | 8.4    | 181.8     | 32.6    | 0     | 0     | 37.4    | 46.6    | 47.8   |
| InVigor L233P   | BASF Corporation                                    | 8.1    | 181.8     | 35.3    | 0     | 0     | 34      | 46.1    | 47.2   |
| InVigor L345PC  | BASF Corporation                                    | 8.3    | 184       | 37.7    | 0     | 0     | 37.2    | 45.4    | 46.6   |
| BY 6204TF       | BrettYoung Seeds                                    | 6.4    | 181.8     | 33.9    | 0     | 0     | 35      | 45.5    | 44.9   |
| BY19-6284CL     | BrettYoung Seeds                                    | 6.2    | 176.2     | 36.7    | 0     | 0.1   | 31.5    | 46.1    | 48.4   |
| DKTF91SC        | Bayer Crop Science (DEKALB)                         | 12.2   | 173       | 34.5    | 0     | 0     | 32.6    | 43.5    | 46.9   |
| DKTF96SC        | Bayer Crop Science (DEKALB)                         | 9.1    | 181.8     | 34.4    | 0     | 0     | 35.5    | 45.8    | 47.3   |
| DKTFLL21SC      | Bayer Crop Science (DEKALB)                         | 11     | 173       | 33      | 0     | 0     | 39      | 45.8    | 49.4   |
| DG 200CL        | Dyna-Gro Seed                                       | 9.2    | 184       | 37.1    | 0     | 0     | 32.4    | 43.8    | 46.8   |
| DG 760TM        | Dyna-Gro Seed                                       | 8.8    | 176.2     | 32.6    | 0     | 0.1   | 31.9    | 45.9    | 47.4   |
| DG 761TM        | Dyna-Gro Seed                                       | 8.7    | 177.2     | 35.9    | 0     | 0.1   | 31.3    | 46.4    | 45.6   |
| NCC101S         | Photosyntech  | 7      | 169       | 27.2    | 0     | 0     | 39      | 45.8    | 46.4   |
| CP930RR         | CROPLAN by WinField United                          | 9.2    | 173       | 30.5    | 0     | 0     | 37.4    | 45.8    | 51.1   |
| CP955RR         | CROPLAN by WinField United                          | 8.2    | 173.5     | 33      | 0     | 0.2   | 36      | 45.9    | 50     |
| CP9919RR        | CROPLAN by WinField United                          | 5.9    | 173       | 29.1    | 3.6   | 1.2   | 26.7    | 43.6    | 46.4   |
| CP9978TF        | CROPLAN by WinField United                          | 6.2    | 181.2     | 35.5    | 0     | 0     | 35.4    | 46.9    | 46.4   |
| Mean            |   | 8.3    | 177.5     | 33.7    | 0.2   | 0.1   | 34.5    | 45.6    | 47.4   |
| CV%             |   | 20.8   | 1.8       | 12.9    | 461.9 | 437.5 | 19.9    | 4.3     | 3.4    |
| LSD             |   | 2.5    | 4.6       | NS      | 1.5   | NS    | NS      | NS      | 2.3    |
| P-Value         | oldinan Dalalan ka ataliatia Iliaansi salaata ta ta | <0.001 | <0.001    | 0.074   | 0.002 | 0.148 | 0.529   | 0.382   | <0.001 |