

2007
Annual Report on Subcontracted Research
to
The Institute for Biobased Products
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Activities Summary

Research Conducted Utilizing a Funding Extension of a Grant Received in 2006:

1. Multi-Specie Evaluation of Alternative Oilseed Crops for Adaptation and Production in Northern Montana for Use as Biobased Fuels and Lubricants

This trial was conducted only at Northern Agricultural Research Center (NARC) in 2007. In previous years, four other Research Centers (CARC, NWARC, SARC, and WTARC) also participated. Entries consisted of four (4) different species and twenty nine (29) cultivars or lines. Specie and varietal adaptation of oilseed crops was evaluated, focusing on seed yield, oil quality and oil quantity, while also measuring an array of plant characteristics including percent stand, plant count, flower date, plant height, percent shatter, seed moisture and test weight. The objective of the trial was to determine which oilseed species or lines would produce the best seed yield and oil production in north central Montana while further determining the oilseed best suited for biobased fuel and lubricant applications.

2. Winter Camelina Seeding Rate Evaluations

In an effort to determine initial seeding rates and also whether winter camelina has the ability to survive and produce seed, a trial was seeded in the fall of 2006. The trial focused on the effect of winter camelina seeding rate on seed yield, oil quality and oil quantity, while also measuring an array of plant characteristics including percent stand, plant count, flower date, plant height, percent shatter, seed moisture and test weight.

3. Camelina Seeding Date/Method Evaluations

The trial focused on the effect of seeding date and seeding method on camelina yield, oil quality and oil quantity, while also measuring an array of plant characteristics including percent stand, plant count, flower date, plant height, percent shatter, seed moisture and test weight. The camelina was planted on three seeding dates (March 24, April 17 and April 25), with either two or three seeding methods (double-disk drill, drop seed plus phoenix harrow and/or drop seed only). The objective of this trial was to determine the best combination of seeding date and seeding method for seed and oil production under dryland, minimum input, no-till cropping conditions for biobased fuel and lubricant end-use applications.

4. Safflower Cultivar Evaluations

This 36-entry trial was conducted at NARC and other selected Research Centers in Montana and North Dakota, focusing on the evaluation of existing and experimental safflower cultivars under traditional management methods to determine seed yield and oil quantity and quality, while also measuring an array of plant characteristics including percent stand, flower date, plant height, percent shatter, seed moisture and test weight.

Summary of Results (field and laboratory):

Agronomic and economic performance data for:

- 1) Multi-specie evaluation of alternative oilseeds are summarized in Tables 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.
- 2) Winter camelina seeding rate are summarized in Table 6.
- 3) Camelina seeding date/method are summarized in Table 7.
- 4) Safflower cultivar evaluations are summarized in Tables 8, 9 and 10.

Associated site resource and management data specific to each investigation and/or individual entries within an investigation follow the performance data table for each overall investigation grouping.

1. Multi-Species Evaluation of Alternative Oilseed Crops

Camelina (11), canola (8), mustard (4) and safflower (6) were evaluated in the 2007 multi-species trial. Five camelina entries planted on March 24 produced the highest seed yields of all entries and species. 'Ligena', 'MT15', 'Galena', 'Blaine Creek' (a new release from Montana State University) and 'Robby' produced between 2274 and 2492 lb/ac (Table 1). Posted county prices for Hill County were averaged for all days reported in 2007 to determine average price per pound for all oilseeds other than camelina. These prices were used in conjunction with seed yield to determine gross return per acre. At an estimated market price of \$0.11 per pound, the highest yielding camelina line would have produced a gross return of \$299.04 with no other crop related expenses taken into account. Because of the high market prices of mustard coupled with the high yield, the gross return of 'Pacific Gold' was \$576.07 per acre. No other entry produced a gross return statistically equal to that of the Pacific Gold mustard. For the fourth year, camelina, a crop new to Montana, demonstrated good agronomic potential for oilseed producers. The gross return for camelina in 2004 was lower than that of sunflower, safflower and flax, but higher than that of canola, crambe, mustard, rapeseed and soybean. Low seed yield and gross return of the camelina in 2004 is attributed to a later than optimum seeding date. In 2005 the four early seeded entries of camelina produced the highest gross return of all the oilseeds in the trial. In 2006, camelina produced the highest seed yields and gross returns of all oil seeds tested. In 2007, eleven entries of camelina produced an average seed yield of over 2200 lb/ac. This is an excellent seed yield average which we attribute mainly to seeding date and seeding method. We have found that seeding camelina prior to April 1 coupled with good seed to soil contact via shallow drilling (less than 1/4") followed by packer wheels to firm the seedbed is critical for maximizing seed yield potential.

2. Winter Camelina Seeding Rate Evaluations

Seeding rate (3, 4, 5 and 6 lb/ac) of winter camelina ('WSX-WG1') was tested to determine potential of winterkill and also maximum seed yield and oil production (Table 6). There were no data parameters measured between seeding rates that were statistically significant; meaning there were absolutely no differences between seeding rates. Average seed yield for the winter camelina was 1905 lb/ac with an oil content of 37.6%. This line of winter camelina had tenancy to have pods at all different maturity levels, therefore it was very difficult to harvest. Large early pods shattered in late June while the majority of the pods and plant materials were still very green. Winter camelina does have potential, only if other lines mature more uniformly than the one tested.

3. Camelina Seeding Date/Method

Spring camelina ('MT38') was seeded on three dates (March 27, April 17 and April 25) with either two or three different seeding methods (double-disk drill, drop seed/Phoenix harrow and/or drop seed only). The seeding dates were originally planned for 2-week intervals; however excessive rain early in April delayed the middle seeding date. The seeding methods were chosen to theoretically give the camelina the best chance to thrive. We know that it is essential to get good seed to soil contact while having firm seedbed. Drilling camelina 1/4" or less has consistently produced the most uniform stands at NARC. Dropping seed, followed by the Phoenix harrow was chosen as the second most likely method to produce good seed to soil contact. This method could be used by growers who do not have the ability to properly drill seed, but still need a method to increase the seed to soil contact. On April 17, the double-disk drill treatment was seeded, but the seeding process was rained out prior to utilizing the Phoenix harrow on the seed that was dropped on top of the ground. Therefore, the third seeding date included three seeding methods for a more complete comparison. Overall, the very best seeding date and method was double-disk drilling the seed on March 24, producing 1582 lb/ac (Table 7). Not only did seeding date affect seed yield, but for every week that seeding was delayed, 1% of oil production was lost. The camelina from the March 24 seeding date produced 38% oil, while camelina from the April 25 seeding date produced 34% oil; a 4% difference.

4. Safflower Cultivar Evaluation

Seed yield among the 36 common varieties and experimental lines ranged from 1121 to 1988 lb/ac, and percent oil ranged from 32.1 to 48.5 (Table 8). All data parameters measured between entries were statistically significant for all variables. Ten-year comparable averages for seed yield and oil quantity is presented in Tables 9 and 10. This trial is utilized mainly by Eastern Agricultural Research Center to determine lines adapted to north central Montana and across the state. New lines that are determined to be of benefit to the oilseed industry are eventually released for production.

Publications Generated:

Lamb, Peggy F. and G. R. Carlson. 2007 Rotation crop performance evaluations. This is an annual report of preliminary data to the NARC Advisory Council and the general public. The report is made available in hard copy and via the internet (www.ag.montana.edu/narc).

McVay, Kent A. and P. F. Lamb. Camelina production in Montana. MontGuide MT200701AG.

Graduate Students/Post Doctoral Fellows:

None directly associated with Northern Agricultural Research Center in 2007.

Impact Statement

Cooperatives or Small Businesses Formed or Helped:

This information is of assistance to the "Peaks & Prairies Oilseed Cooperative", "Great Northern Growers", "Allied Bio Energies, LLC", "The Camelina Company" and other individuals or groups interested in producing or utilizing oilseeds. This research attempts to determine which oil producing plant species and/or varieties are best suited to grow and produce quality oil under north central Montana environments. This research also helps interested producers determine the best management practices for crop establishment and growth. The economics of the individual crops may be further evaluated after a sufficient amount of data has been collected.

Public Meetings Related to IBP:

1. NARC Public Field Day – June 26, 2007, Havre, MT
 - a. Oilseed Crop Adaptation and Biobased Product Research (three tours, 20 minutes each – **79** farmers, ranchers, media representatives, Extension personnel, scientists, industry and other interested individuals from the Hi-Line area).
2. Montana Grain Growers Association 52nd Annual Convention & Trade Show. December 5, 2007, Great Falls, MT.
 - a. Camelina Research Update (approx. **60** farmers, ranchers, media representatives, Extension personnel, scientists, bio-fuel industry and other interested individuals).
3. The Camelina Company Board Meeting – December 11, 2007, Havre, MT
 - a. Camelina Production (2 hours – **16** investors, researchers, agronomists, sales personnel and media representatives).
4. NARC Advisory Council – February 5, 2008, Havre, MT
 - a. 2007 Oilseed Summary (approx. **28** farmers, ranchers, and Extension personnel).

TABLE 1. ALL SPECIES. Oilseed Multi-specie Evaluation Nursery Grown Under No-Till Dryland Fallow Conditions. Northern Agricultural Research Center. Havre, Montana. 2007. (Exp# 07-OC01-OC)

| Species | CULTIVAR or SELECTION | STAND % | PLANT COUNT | 1/ FLOWER DATE | PLNT HT Inches | SHATTER % | 2/ YIELD Lb/Ac | MOISTURE % | TEST WT Lbs/Bu | 3/ OIL % | 4/ OIL Lbs/Ac | 5/ RETURN \$/ac |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|------------|----------------|----------------------|-------------------|--------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------|----------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Camelina | Blaine Creek (MT01) | 86.7 | 267,410 | 159.5 | 32.4 | 11.7 | 2289.2* | 5.9 | 51.8 | 34.9 | 770.9 | \$274.70 |
| Camelina | Celine | 90.6 | 418,660 | 162.0 | 36.3 | 17.5 | 1947.7 | 6.0 | 52.4 | 34.5 | 671.9 | \$233.73 |
| Camelina | Galena | 87.8 | 369,050 | 160.2 | 31.0 | 11.7 | 2291.1* | 5.9 | 52.7 | 34.2 | 784.0 | \$274.94 |
| Camelina | Ligena | 84.0 | 215,380 | 160.3 | 31.0 | 5.0 | 2492.0** | 5.9 | 51.3 | 36.6 | 911.3* | \$299.04 |
| Camelina | MT03 | 79.2 | 280,720 | 157.8 | 33.3 | 11.7 | 2097.8 | 6.1 | 53.3 | 35.6 | 746.9 | \$251.74 |
| Camelina | MT12 | 83.9 | 325,490 | 159.0 | 31.6 | 17.5 | 2174.5 | 6.0 | 52.8 | 35.6 | 773.3 | \$260.94 |
| Camelina | MT15 | 84.3 | 332,750 | 159.8 | 32.3 | 10.8 | 2345.4* | 5.9 | 51.7 | 34.6 | 812.4 | \$281.45 |
| Camelina | MT32 | 83.7 | 325,490 | 159.8 | 32.2 | 12.5 | 2112.2 | 6.1 | 53.4 | 34.1 | 721.2 | \$253.47 |
| Camelina | MT38 | 84.0 | 348,480 | 157.5 | 31.7 | 18.3 | 2054.0 | 5.9 | 53.6 | 35.3 | 724.5 | \$246.48 |
| Camelina | Robby | 87.5 | 387,200 | 160.0 | 30.0 | 15.0 | 2273.9* | 5.9 | 53.2 | 33.7 | 766.5 | \$272.87 |
| Camelina | Suneson (MT05) | 85.3 | 324,280 | 158.3 | 30.8 | 11.7 | 2167.4 | 5.9 | 53.5 | 36.7 | 795.2 | \$260.09 |
| Canola | HyClass 410 | 96.8 | 248,050 | 171.0 | - | 1.7 | 1376.1 | 4.3 | 52.5 | 41.4 | 569.1 | \$210.96 |
| Canola | HyClass 712 | 96.3 | 291,610 | 171.0 | - | 2.3 | 1352.5 | 4.2 | 51.9 | 41.9 | 566.7 | \$207.34 |
| Canola | HyClass 924 | 96.8 | 320,650 | 167.2 | - | 1.7 | 1369.2 | 4.1 | 51.3 | 43.2 | 591.2 | \$209.90 |
| Canola | Hyola 357 Magnum | 96.4 | 225,060 | 165.3 | - | 1.0 | 1730.8 | 4.5 | 52.5 | 40.9 | 707.6 | \$265.33 |
| Canola | InVigor 5550 | 95.6 | 267,410 | 168.2 | - | 3.0 | 1575.1 | 4.3 | 52.9 | 41.9 | 660.7 | \$241.47 |
| Canola | IS 3057 RR | 98.1 | 359,370 | 165.0 | - | 4.3 | 1602.6 | 4.3 | 52.8 | 43.8 | 701.2 | \$245.67 |
| Canola | IS 7145 RR | 95.4 | 264,990 | 169.3 | - | 3.0 | 1688.8 | 4.1 | 52.8 | 43.5 | 734.2 | \$258.89 |
| Canola | Python | 95.4 | 298,870 | 169.3 | - | 1.7 | 1435.9 | 4.2 | 50.9 | 41.5 | 595.3 | \$220.12 |
| Mustard | Forge - Oriental | 96.3 | 298,870 | 167.7 | - | 1.0 | 1192.3 | 5.0 | 55.7 | 29.3 | 349.0 | \$365.80 |
| Mustard | Pacific Gold | 98.4 | 433,180 | 163.0 | - | 2.3 | 1877.7 | 5.2 | 54.0 | 34.2 | 641.5 | \$576.07** |
| Mustard | Pennant | 97.3 | 313,390 | 159.5 | - | 1.0 | 1144.7 | 5.2 | 57.0 | 22.4 | 255.9 | \$351.20 |
| Mustard | Tilney | 97.8 | 372,680 | 160.2 | - | 1.0 | 1139.8 | 5.3 | 57.1 | 21.2 | 241.5 | \$349.69 |
| Safflower | C/W 1221 | 88.7 | 168,190 | 198.7 | 26.9 | 0.0 | 1946.5 | 9.0 | 39.8 | 49.1 | 955.5** | \$337.53 |
| Safflower | C/W 99OL | 89.6 | 153,670 | 198.2 | 30.1 | 0.0 | 1606.5 | 8.7 | 40.1 | 45.8 | 736.2 | \$278.56 |
| Safflower | Finch | 91.7 | 232,320 | 199.0 | 27.3 | 0.0 | 1847.9 | 8.2 | 44.4 | 40.6 | 750.1 | \$320.42 |
| Safflower | Montola2004 | 88.9 | 151,250 | 196.7 | 24.0 | 0.0 | 1759.4 | 8.3 | 42.4 | 41.2 | 724.7 | \$305.08 |
| Safflower | Mortin | 94.4 | 239,580 | 200.3 | 25.3 | 0.0 | 1683.3 | 9.0 | 41.7 | 44.0 | 741.2 | \$291.89 |
| Safflower | NutraSaff | 86.8 | 143,990 | 199.2 | 28.3 | 0.0 | 1268.9 | 8.4 | 38.7 | 53.9** | 683.9 | \$220.02 |
| EXPERIMENTAL MEANS | | 91.0 | 288,898 | 170.4 | 30.3 | 5.8 | 1787.7 | 5.9 | 50.6 | 38.1 | 678.7 | 281.6 |
| LSD (0.05) | | 7.3 | 92403.0 | 1.0 | - | 2.4 | 243.8 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 1.6 | 126.6 | 40.1 |
| C.V.: (S / MEAN)*100 | | 7.1 | 28.0 | 0.5 | - | 37.0 | 11.9 | 2.9 | 0.6 | 2.6 | 11.3 | 12.5 |

1/ No. of Days from January 1 (170 = June 19).

2/ Yields are based on plot weights adjusted to a uniform 8 percent grain moisture for camelina, canola, mustard and safflower.

3/ Oil percentage values are reported on a 92% dry matter basis.

4/ Gross Return does not take into account any input costs associated with the crop.

5/ Price quotes are an average of all posted county prices for Hill County as of 12/31/2007, USDA-FSA, Havre, MT. Camelina price estimate was \$0.11 per lb.

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* Indicates entries ranking equal to the highest ranking entry within a column based on Fisher's protected LSD (p=0.05).

TABLE 2. CAMELINA. Oilseed Multi-specie Evaluation Nursery Grown Under No-Till Dryland Fallow Conditions. Northern Agricultural Research Center. Havre, Montana. 2007. (Exp# 07-OC01-OC)

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| Camelina | Celine | 90.6 | 418,660 | 162.0 | 36.3 | 17.5 | 1947.7 | 6.0 | 52.4 | 34.5 | 671.9 | \$233.73 |
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| Camelina | MT32 | 83.7 | 325,490 | 159.8 | 32.2 | 12.5 | 2112.2 | 6.1 | 53.4 | 34.1 | 721.2 | \$253.47 |
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| Camelina | Robby | 87.5 | 387,200 | 160.0 | 30.0 | 15.0 | 2273.9 | 5.9 | 53.2 | 33.7 | 766.5 | \$272.87 |
| Camelina | Suneson | 85.3 | 324,280 | 158.3 | 30.8 | 11.7 | 2167.4 | 5.9 | 53.5 | 36.7** | 795.2 | \$260.09 |
| EXPERIMENTAL MEANS | | 85.2 | 324,280 | 159.5 | 32.1 | 13.0 | 2204.1 | 5.9 | 52.7 | 35.1 | 770.7 | 264.5 |
| LSD (0.05) | | ns | 109,189 | 0.9 | 2.6 | 3.6 | 186.3 | ns | 0.2 | 1.7 | 85.9 | 22.4 |
| C.V.: (S / MEAN)*100 | | 8.5 | 28.8 | 0.5 | 7.0 | 24.1 | 7.3 | 2.9 | 0.4 | 2.8 | 6.3 | 7.3 |

1/ No. of Days from January 1 (160 = June 9).

2/ Yields are based on plot weights adjusted to a uniform 8 percent grain moisture for camelina.

3/ Oil percentage values are reported on a 92% dry matter basis.

4/ Gross Return does not take into account any input costs associated with the crop. Price quotes are an average of all posted county prices for Hill County as of 12/31/2007, USDA-FSA, Havre, MT.

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TABLE 3. CANOLA. Oilseed Multi-specie Evaluation Nursery Grown Under No-Till Dryland Fallow Conditions. Northern Agricultural Research Center. Havre, Montana. 2007. (Exp# 07-OC01-OC)

| Species | CULTIVAR or SELECTION | STAND % | PLANT COUNT | 1/ FLOWER DATE | PLNT HT Inches | SHATTER % | 2/ YIELD Lb/Ac | MOISTURE % | TEST WT Lbs/Bu | 3/ OIL % | 3/ OIL Lbs/Ac | 4/ RETURN \$/ac |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|------------|----------------|----------------------|-------------------|--------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------|----------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Canola | HyClass 410 | 96.8 | 248,050 | 171.0 | - | 1.7 | 1376.1 | 4.3 | 52.5 | 41.4 | 569.1 | \$210.96 |
| Canola | HyClass 712 | 96.3 | 291,610 | 171.0 | - | 2.3 | 1352.5 | 4.2 | 51.9 | 41.9 | 566.7 | \$207.34 |
| Canola | HyClass 924 | 96.8 | 320,650 | 167.2 | - | 1.7 | 1369.2 | 4.1 | 51.3 | 43.2* | 591.2 | \$209.90 |
| Canola | Hyola 357 Magnum | 96.4 | 225,060 | 165.3 | - | 1.0 | 1730.8** | 4.5 | 52.5 | 40.9 | 707.6* | \$265.33** |
| Canola | InVigor 5550 | 95.6 | 267,410 | 168.2 | - | 3.0 | 1575.1 | 4.3 | 52.9 | 41.9 | 660.7* | \$241.47 |
| Canola | IS 3057 RR | 98.1 | 359,370 | 165.0 | - | 4.3 | 1602.6* | 4.3 | 52.8 | 43.8** | 701.2* | \$245.67* |
| Canola | IS 7145 RR | 95.4 | 264,990 | 169.3 | - | 3.0 | 1688.8* | 4.1 | 52.8 | 43.5* | 734.2** | \$258.89* |
| Canola | Python | 95.4 | 298,870 | 169.3 | - | 1.7 | 1435.9 | 4.2 | 50.9 | 41.5 | 595.3 | \$220.12 |
| EXPERIMENTAL MEANS | | 96.3 | 284,501 | 168.3 | - | 2.3 | 1516.4 | 4.2 | 52.2 | 42.2 | 640.8 | 232.5 |
| LSD (0.05) | | ns | 71,902 | 0.9 | - | ns | 137.9 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 1.4 | 109.2 | 21.1 |
| C.V.: (S / MEAN)*100 | | 1.8 | 21.6 | 0.5 | - | 78.0 | 7.8 | 2.7 | 0.4 | 1.9 | 10.6 | 7.8 |

1/ No. of Days from January 1 (168 = June 17).

2/ Volumetric yields are based on plot weights adjusted to a uniform 8 percent grain moisture for canola.

3/ Oil percentage values are reported on a 92% dry matter basis.

4/ Gross Return does not take into account any input costs associated with the crop. Price quotes are an average of all posted county prices for Hill County as of 12/31/2007, USDA-FSA, Havre, MT.

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TABLE 4. MUSTARD. Oilseed Multi-specie Evaluation Nursery Grown Under No-Till Dryland Fallow Conditions. Northern Agricultural Research Center. Havre, Montana. 2007. (Exp# 07-OC01-OC)

| Species | CULTIVAR or SELECTION | STAND % | PLANT COUNT | 1/ FLOWER DATE | PLNT HT Inches | SHATTER % | 2/ YIELD Lb/Ac | MOISTURE % | TEST WT Lbs/Bu | 3/ OIL % | 3/ OIL Lbs/Ac | 4/ RETURN \$/ac |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|------------|----------------|----------------------|-------------------|--------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------|----------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Mustard | Forge - Oriental | 96.3 | 298,870 | 167.7 | - | 1.0 | 1192.3 | 5.0 | 55.7 | 29.3 | 349.0 | \$365.80 |
| Mustard | Pacific Gold | 98.4 | 433,180 | 163.0 | - | 2.3 | 1877.7** | 5.2 | 54.0 | 34.2** | 641.5** | \$576.07** |
| Mustard | Pennant | 97.3 | 313,390 | 159.5 | - | 1.0 | 1144.7 | 5.2 | 57.0 | 22.4 | 255.9 | \$351.20 |
| Mustard | Tilney | 97.8 | 372,680 | 160.2 | - | 1.0 | 1139.8 | 5.3 | 57.1 | 21.2 | 241.5 | \$349.69 |
| EXPERIMENTAL MEANS | | 97.5 | 354,530 | 162.6 | - | 1.3 | 1338.6 | 5.2 | 55.9 | 26.7 | 372.0 | 410.7 |
| LSD (0.05) | | ns | 62,390 | 0.8 | - | ns | 133.4 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 1.6 | 73.9 | 40.9 |
| C.V.: (S / MEAN)*100 | | 2.0 | 14.3 | 0.4 | - | 77.5 | 8.1 | 2.0 | 0.4 | 3.0 | 10.7 | 8.1 |

1/ No. of Days from January 1 (163 = June 12).

2/ Yields are based on plot weights adjusted to a uniform 8 percent grain moisture for mustard.

3/ Oil percentage values are reported on a 92% dry matter basis.

4/ Gross Return does not take into account any input costs associated with the crop. Price quotes are an average of all posted county prices for Hill County as of 12/31/2007, USDA-FSA, Havre, MT.

** Indicates highest ranking entry within a column.

* Indicates entries ranking equal to the highest ranking entry within a column based on Fisher's protected LSD (p=0.05).

TABLE 5. SAFFLOWER. Oilseed Multi-specie Evaluation Nursery Grown Under No-Till Dryland Fallow Conditions. Northern Agricultural Research Center. Havre, Montana. 2007. (Exp# 07-OC01-OC)

| Species | CULTIVAR or SELECTION | STAND % | PLANT COUNT | 1/ FLOWER DATE | PLNT HT Inches | SHATTER % | 2/ YIELD Lb/Ac | MOISTURE % | TEST WT Lbs/Bu | 3/ OIL % | 3/ OIL Lbs/Ac | 4/ RETURN \$/ac |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|------------|----------------|----------------------|-------------------|--------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------|----------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Safflower | C/W 1221 | 88.7 | 168,190 | 198.7 | 26.9 | 0.0 | 1946.53** | 9.0 | 39.8 | 49.1 | 955.5 | 337.53** |
| Safflower | C/W 99OL | 89.6 | 153,670 | 198.2 | 30.1 | 0.0 | 1606.5 | 8.7 | 40.1 | 45.8 | 736.2 | \$278.56 |
| Safflower | Finch | 91.7 | 232,320 | 199.0 | 27.3 | 0.0 | 1847.85* | 8.2 | 44.4 | 40.6 | 750.1 | \$320.42 |
| Safflower | Montola2004 | 88.9 | 151,250 | 196.7 | 24.0 | 0.0 | 1759.38* | 8.3 | 42.4 | 41.2 | 724.7 | 305.08* |
| Safflower | Morlin | 94.4 | 239,580 | 200.3 | 25.3 | 0.0 | 1683.3 | 9.0 | 41.7 | 44.0 | 741.2 | 291.89* |
| Safflower | NutraSaff | 86.8 | 143,990 | 199.2 | 28.3 | 0.0 | 1268.9 | 8.4 | 38.7 | 53.85** | 683.9 | \$220.02 |
| EXPERIMENTAL MEANS | | 90.0 | 181,500 | 197.9 | 27.0 | 0.0 | 1685.4 | 8.6 | 41.2 | 45.8 | 727.2 | 292.2 |
| LSD (0.05) | | 3.93 | 29,402 | 0.80 | 1.8 | - | 191.9 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 92.6 | 33.3 |
| C.V.: (S / MEAN)*100 | | 3.67 | 13.62 | 0.34 | 5.7 | - | 9.6 | 2.7 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 10.2 | 9.6 |

1/ No. of Days from January 1 (198 = July 17).

2/ Yields are based on plot weights adjusted to a uniform 8 percent grain moisture for safflower.

3/ Oil percentage values are reported on a 92% dry matter basis.

4/ Gross Return does not take into account any input costs associated with the crop. Price quotes are an average of all posted county prices for Hill County as of 12/31/2007, USDA-FSA, Havre, MT.

** Indicates highest ranking entry within a column.

* Indicates entries ranking equal to the highest ranking entry within a column based on Fisher's protected LSD (p=0.05).

| Site Resource & Management Data: (Exp# 07-OC01-OC) | | | | | |
|--|--------------|---------------------------|-----------|------------------------------|--------------|
| Field | A-6-3 | SaltHaz (MMHOS/cm) 6-24" | - | Dry Surf Soil (in.) @ Plnt'g | * |
| Quarter | NW | Soil Texture 0-6" | CL- | 2" Soil Temp (°F) @ Plnt'g | * |
| Section | 33 | Soil Texture 6-24" | CL- | 4" Soil Temp (°F) @ Plnt'g | * |
| Township | 32N | Soil Texture 24-36" | CL | Fertilizer Formulation** | Gran.Blend |
| Range | 15E | Soil Texture 36-48" | CL | Fertilizer Placement | Bnd at Plntg |
| Latitude | N48 29.554' | Ca (ppm) | 2005 | Fert. Rate (lbs/ac) N | 0 |
| Longitude | W109 47.947' | Init Zn (ppm) 0-6" | 0.7 | Fert. Rate (lbs/ac) P2O5 | 45 |
| Soil Series | Telstad CLm | Init Mn (ppm) 0-6" | 9.7 | Fert. Rate (lbs/ac) K2O | 0 |
| pH 0-6" | 7.5 | Init Mg (ppm) 0-6" | 0 | Herbicide App. Date | 4/25 |
| Org.Matter (%) 0-6" | 1.5 | Init Cu (ppm) 0-6" | 1.3 | Herbicide (not on cm,m,cn) | Sonolan |
| Init N (lbs/ac) 0-6" | 31 | Init Fe (ppm) 0-6" | 19.2 | Herbicide Rate (ac) | 32 oz |
| Init N (lbs/ac) 6-24" | 120 | CEC 0-6" | 16.1 | Precip (in.) Plnt'g-Harvest | 7.69 |
| Init N (lbs/ac) 24-36" | 194 | Init PAW (in.) 0-6" | 0.83 | Precip (>.1) Plnt'g-Harvest | 6.67 |
| Init N (lbs/ac) 36-48" | 164 | Init PAW (in.) 6-24" | 4.00 | Harvest Date | * |
| Init N (lbs/ac) 0-48" | 509 | Init PAW (in.) 24-36" | 1.98 | Rooting Depth (in.) | * |
| Init P (ppm) Olsen 0-6" | 35 | Init PAW (in.) 36-48" | 2.05 | Post PAW (in.) 0-6" | * |
| Init K (ppm) 0-6" | 355 | Cropping System | NT-ChmFlw | Post PAW (in.) 6-24" | * |
| Init S (ppm) 0-24" | 122 | Planting Date | * | Post PAW (in.) 24-36" | * |
| Init Na (MEQ/100g) 0-6" | 18 | Planting Depth (in.) | 0.125 | Post PAW (in.) 36-48" | * |
| SaltHaz (MMHOS/cm) 0-6" | 0.08 | Moist Soil Depth @ Plnt'g | 48+ | Precip (>.1) Hvst-Post | * |

* See individual crop details.

| Camelina | | 4" Soil Temp (°F) @ Plnt'g | | Post PAW (in.) 0-6" | |
|------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------|------|------------------------|------|
| Planting Date | 3/24 | Precip (in.) Plnt'g-Harvest | 8.19 | Post PAW (in.) 6-24" | 2.18 |
| Planting Depth (in.) | 0.125 | Precip (>.1) Plnt'g-Harvest | 7.51 | Post PAW (in.) 24-36" | 1.09 |
| Dry Surf Soil (in.) @ Plnt'g | 2.0 | Harvest Date | 7/27 | Post PAW (in.) 36-48" | 1.64 |
| 2" Soil Temp (°F) @ Plnt'g | 72 | Rooting Depth (in.) | 38 | Precip (>.1) Hvst-Post | 0 |

| Safflower** | | 4" Soil Temp (°F) @ Plnt'g | | Post PAW (in.) 0-6" | |
|------------------------------|------|-----------------------------|------|------------------------|------|
| Planting Date | 4/24 | Precip (in.) Plnt'g-Harvest | 7.69 | Post PAW (in.) 6-24" | 2.49 |
| Planting Depth (in.) | 1.25 | Precip (>.1) Plnt'g-Harvest | 6.67 | Post PAW (in.) 24-36" | - |
| Dry Surf Soil (in.) @ Plnt'g | 0.25 | Harvest Date | 10/8 | Post PAW (in.) 36-48" | - |
| 2" Soil Temp (°F) @ Plnt'g | 70 | Rooting Depth (in.) | - | Precip (>.1) Hvst-Post | 0 |

| Canola | | 4" Soil Temp (°F) @ Plnt'g | | Post PAW (in.) 0-6" | |
|------------------------------|------|-----------------------------|------|------------------------|------|
| Planting Date | 4/24 | Precip (in.) Plnt'g-Harvest | 5.41 | Post PAW (in.) 6-24" | 2.26 |
| Planting Depth (in.) | 1.25 | Precip (>.1) Plnt'g-Harvest | 4.82 | Post PAW (in.) 24-36" | 1.61 |
| Dry Surf Soil (in.) @ Plnt'g | 0.25 | Harvest Date | 8/8 | Post PAW (in.) 36-48" | 1.25 |
| 2" Soil Temp (°F) @ Plnt'g | 70 | Rooting Depth (in.) | 24" | Precip (>.1) Hvst-Post | 0 |

| Mustard | | 4" Soil Temp (°F) @ Plnt'g | | Post PAW (in.) 0-6" | |
|------------------------------|------|-----------------------------|------|------------------------|------|
| Planting Date | 4/24 | Precip (in.) Plnt'g-Harvest | 5.41 | Post PAW (in.) 6-24" | 2.01 |
| Planting Depth (in.) | 1.25 | Precip (>.1) Plnt'g-Harvest | 4.82 | Post PAW (in.) 24-36" | 1.36 |
| Dry Surf Soil (in.) @ Plnt'g | 0.25 | Harvest Date | 8/8 | Post PAW (in.) 36-48" | - |
| 2" Soil Temp (°F) @ Plnt'g | 70 | Rooting Depth (in.) | 24" | Precip (>.1) Hvst-Post | 0 |

TABLE 6. WINTER CAMELINA. Winter Camelina Seeding Rate Evaluation Grown Under No-Till Dryland Fallow Conditions. Northern Agricultural Research Center. Havre, Montana. 2007. (Exp# 07-OC06-OC)

| Species | CULTIVAR or SELECTION | SEED RATE Lb/Ac | STAND % | PLANT COUNT | 1/ FLOWER DATE | PLNT HT Inches | SHATTER % | 2/ YIELD Lb/Ac | MOISTURE % | TEST WT Lbs/Bu | 3/ OIL % | 3/ OIL Lbs/Ac |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|------------|----------------|----------------------|-------------------|--------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| Camelina | 'WSX-WG1' | 3 lb/ac | 92 | 400,510 | 130.0 | 31.4 | 9.2 | 1801.9 | 8.8 | 53.3 | 37.7 | 755.7 |
| Camelina | 'WSX-WG1' | 4 lb/ac | 93 | 398,695 | 130.2 | 31.8 | 10.0 | 1901.2 | 8.9 | 53.3 | 37.8 | 741.0 |
| Camelina | 'WSX-WG1' | 5 lb/ac | 94 | 467,665 | 130.0 | 32.3 | 12.5 | 1981.1 | 7.8 | 53.7 | 37.6 | 775.8 |
| Camelina | 'WSX-WG1' | 6 lb/ac | 93 | 485,210 | 129.8 | 30.4 | 12.5 | 1934.3 | 8.3 | 53.5 | 37.5 | 731.3 |
| EXPERIMENTAL MEANS | | | 93 | 438,020 | 130.0 | 31.5 | 11.0 | 1904.6 | 8.4 | 53.5 | 37.6 | 751.0 |
| LSD (0.05) | | | ns | ns | ns | ns | ns | ns | ns | ns | ns | ns |
| C.V.: (S / MEAN)*100 | | | 3.9 | 19.2 | 0.7 | 6.9 | 50.5 | 7.0 | 22.8 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 6.0 |

1/ No. of Days from January 1 (130 = May 10).

2/ Yields are based on plot weights adjusted to a uniform 8 percent grain moisture for camelina.

3/ Oil percentage values are reported on a 92% dry matter basis.

| Site Resource & Management Data: (Exp# 07-OC06-OC) | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--------------|--------------------------|------|------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|------|--|--|
| Field | A-6-4 | Init P (ppm) Olsen 0-6" | 15 | Init Fe (ppm) 0-6" | 9.8 | Fert. Rate (lbs/ac) N | na | | |
| Quarter | NW | Init K (ppm) 0-6" | 298 | CEC 0-6" | 27 | Fert. Rate (lbs/ac) P2O5 | na | | |
| Section | 33 | Init S (ppm) 0-24" | 106 | Init PAW (in.) 0-6" | 1.19 | Fert. Rate (lbs/ac) K2O | na | | |
| Township | 32N | Init Na (MEQ/100g) 0-6" | 15 | Init PAW (in.) 6-24" | 3.78 | Herbicide App. Date | none | | |
| Range | 15E | SaltHaz (MMHOS/cm) 0-6" | 0.07 | Init PAW (in.) 24-36" | 1.93 | Herbicide (not on cm,m,cn) | na | | |
| Latitude | N48 29.461' | SaltHaz (MMHOS/cm) 6-24" | - | Init PAW (in.) 36-48" | 2.07 | Herbicide Rate (/ac) | na | | |
| Longitude | W109 47.946' | Soil Texture 0-6" | CL | Cropping System | NT-ChmFlw | Precip (in.) Plnt'g-Harvest | 9.79 | | |
| Soil Series | Hillon CLm | Soil Texture 6-24" | CL | Planting Date | 10/5 | Precip (>.1) Plnt'g-Harvest | 7.79 | | |
| pH 0-6" | 8.3 | Soil Texture 24-36" | CL | Planting Depth (in.) | 0.125 | Harvest Date | 7/11 | | |
| Org.Matter (%) 0-6" | 1.5 | Soil Texture 36-48" | CL | Moist Soil Depth @ Plnt'g | 48+ | Rooting Depth (in.) | 28 | | |
| Init N (lbs/ac) 0-6" | 23 | Ca (ppm) | 4546 | Dry Surf Soil (in.) @ Plnt'g | 2.0 | Post PAW (in.) 0-6" | 0.48 | | |
| Init N (lbs/ac) 6-24" | 84 | Init Zn (ppm) 0-6" | 0.4 | 2" Soil Temp (°F) @ Plnt'g | 74 | Post PAW (in.) 6-24" | 1.93 | | |
| Init N (lbs/ac) 24-36" | 144 | Init Mn (ppm) 0-6" | 3.96 | 4" Soil Temp (°F) @ Plnt'g | 65 | Post PAW (in.) 24-36" | 1.58 | | |
| Init N (lbs/ac) 36-48" | 72 | Init Mg (ppm) 0-6" | 0 | Fertilizer Formulation | none | Post PAW (in.) 36-48" | 1.94 | | |
| Init N (lbs/ac) 0-48" | 323 | Init Cu (ppm) 0-6" | 1.49 | Fertilizer Placement | na | Precip (>.1) Hvst-Post | 0.42 | | |

TABLE 7. CAMELINA. Camelina Seeding Date/Type Evaluation Grown Under No-Till Dryland Fallow Conditions. Northern Agricultural Research Center. Havre, Montana. 2007. (Exp# 07-OC09-OC)

| SEEDING DATE | SEEDING TYPE | PLANT COUNT | 1/ FLOWER DATE | PLNT HT Inches | SHATTER % | 2/ YIELD Lb/Ac | MOISTURE % | TEST WT Lbs/Bu | 3/ OIL % | 3/ OIL Lbs/Ac | MATURITY DATE |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------|----------------|---------------------|------------------|
| March 24 | Double-Disk Drill | 283,140 | 159.0 | 31.6 | 21.7 | 1581.6** | 6.0 | 53.6 | 38.2** | 604.0** | 197.7** |
| March 24 | Drop Seed/Phoenix Harrow | 210,540 | 159.0 | 30.6 | 23.3 | 1090.1 | 6.1 | 53.4 | 38.1* | 415.6 | 198.7 |
| April 17 | Double-Disk Drill | 72,600 | 164.3 | 31.2 | 21.7 | 1279.9 | 6.2 | 53.3 | 37.0 | 473.7 | 200.3 |
| April 17 | Drop Seed | 62,920 | 164.3 | 31.0 | 21.7 | 1260.6 | 6.2 | 53.2 | 36.4 | 458.6 | 201.0 |
| April 25 | Double-Disk Drill | 128,260 | 172.0 | 31.6 | 15.0 | 1261.6 | 6.2 | 52.8 | 34.1 | 429.3 | 204.0 |
| April 25 | Drop Seed | 256,520 | 173.0 | 26.8 | 15.0 | 1045.8 | 6.6 | 52.6 | 34.0 | 355.4 | 205.0 |
| April 25 | Drop Seed/Phoenix Harrow | 198,440 | 173.0 | 28.7 | 16.7 | 1192.2 | 6.2 | 52.4 | 33.9 | 404.1 | 204.3 |
| EXPERIMENTAL MEANS | | 173,203 | 166.4 | 30.2 | 19.3 | 1244.6 | 6.2 | 53.0 | 36.0 | 448.7 | 201.6 |
| LSD (0.05) | | ns | 1.5 | 2.5 | 4.3 | 208.1 | ns | 0.3 | 0.8 | 74.0 | 0.7 |
| C.V.: (S / MEAN)*100 | | 72.3 | 0.5 | 4.7 | 12.4 | 9.4 | 3.8 | 0.3 | 1.2 | 9.3 | 0.2 |

1/ No. of Days from January 1 (166 = June 15).

2/ Yields are based on plot weights adjusted to a uniform 8 percent grain moisture for camelina.

3/ Oil percentage values are reported on a 92% dry matter basis.

** Indicates highest ranking entry within a column.

* Indicates entries ranking equal to the highest ranking entry within a column based on Fisher's protected LSD (p=0.05).

| Site Resource & Management Data: (Exp# 07-OC09-OC) | | | | | | |
|--|--------------|--|---------------------------|-----------|------------------------------|------|
| Field | A-6-4 | | SaltHaz (MMHOS/cm) 6-24" | - | Dry Surf Soil (in.) @ Plnt'g | 2.0 |
| Quarter | NW | | Soil Texture 0-6" | CL | 2" Soil Temp (°F) @ Plnt'g | 72 |
| Section | 33 | | Soil Texture 6-24" | CL | 4" Soil Temp (°F) @ Plnt'g | 60 |
| Township | 32N | | Soil Texture 24-36" | CL | Fertilizer Formulation\ | none |
| Range | 15E | | Soil Texture 36-48" | CL | Fertilizer Placement | na |
| Latitude | N 48 29.528' | | Ca (ppm) | 4546 | Fert. Rate (lbs/ac) N | na |
| Longitude | W109 47.946' | | Init Zn (ppm) 0-6" | 0.4 | Fert. Rate (lbs/ac) P2O5 | na |
| Soil Series | Telstad CLm | | Init Mn (ppm) 0-6" | 3.96 | Fert. Rate (lbs/ac) K2O | na |
| pH 0-6" | 8.3 | | Init Mg (ppm) 0-6" | 0 | Herbicide App. Date | none |
| Org.Matter (%) 0-6" | 1.5 | | Init Cu (ppm) 0-6" | 1.49 | Herbicide (not on cm,m,cn) | na |
| Init N (lbs/ac) 0-6" | 23 | | Init Fe (ppm) 0-6" | 9.8 | Herbicide Rate (/ac) | na |
| Init N (lbs/ac) 6-24" | 84 | | CEC 0-6" | 27 | Precip (in.) Plnt'g-Harvest | 7.76 |
| Init N (lbs/ac) 24-36" | 144 | | Init PAW (in.) 0-6" | 1.19 | Precip (>.1) Plnt'g-Harvest | 7.09 |
| Init N (lbs/ac) 36-48" | 72 | | Init PAW (in.) 6-24" | 3.78 | Harvest Date | 7/27 |
| Init N (lbs/ac) 0-48" | 323 | | Init PAW (in.) 24-36" | 1.93 | Rooting Depth (in.) | 34 |
| Init P (ppm) Olsen 0-6" | 15 | | Init PAW (in.) 36-48" | 2.07 | Post PAW (in.) 0-6" | 0.42 |
| Init K (ppm) 0-6" | 298 | | Cropping System | NT-ChmFlw | Post PAW (in.) 6-24" | 1.74 |
| Init S (ppm) 0-24" | 106 | | Planting Date | 3/24 | Post PAW (in.) 24-36" | 1.94 |
| Init Na (MEQ/100g) 0-6" | 15 | | Planting Depth (in.) | 0.125 | Post PAW (in.) 36-48" | 3.03 |
| SaltHaz (MMHOS/cm) 0-6" | 0.07 | | Moist Soil Depth @ Plnt'g | 48+ | Precip (>.1) Hvst-Post | 0.00 |

TABLE 8. Montana Safflower Cultivar Evaluation Nursery Grown On-Station Under No-Till Dryland Fallow Conditions at Northern Agricultural Research Center. Havre, Montana. 2007. (Exp# 07-7702-SA)

| ENTRY | CULTIVAR or SELECTION | STAND % | 1/ FLWR PLNT HT | | YIELD Lbs/Ac | MOIST % | TEST WT Lbs/Bu | OIL % | | OIL Lbs/Ac |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|------------|--------------------|--------|-----------------|------------|-------------------|---------|---------|------------|
| | | | DATE | Inches | | | | 0%Mois. | 8%Mois. | |
| HYBRID 9049 | HYBRID 9049 | 87.3 | 196.3 | 25.7 | 1988.3 | 8.2 | 43.9 | 34.9 | 32.1 | 638.5 |
| 03B 5011 | 03B 5011 | 94.2 | 198.3 | 23.2 | 1768.2 | 8.4 | 42.6 | 39.6 | 36.5 | 644.4 |
| 03B 1149 | 03B 1149 | 94.9 | 199.3 | 26.1 | 1731.6 | 8.6 | 42.5 | 42.7 | 39.3 | 681.0 |
| HYBRID 1601 | HYBRID 1601 | 93.3 | 196.7 | 24.5 | 1694.8 | 8.2 | 41.5 | 39.3 | 36.1 | 612.3 |
| MT 2004 | MONTOLA 2004 | 93.0 | 196.0 | 22.9 | 1669.3 | 8.3 | 42.3 | 39.0 | 35.8 | 598.1 |
| 03B 4765 | 03B 4765 | 94.7 | 198.7 | 24.9 | 1642.0 | 8.6 | 40.7 | 41.6 | 38.2 | 628.2 |
| 02B 8350 | 02B 8350 | 92.6 | 200.7 | 24.0 | 1595.4 | 8.8 | 41.4 | 37.3 | 34.3 | 547.2 |
| MON-DAK | MON-DAK | 96.3 | 199.0 | 23.5 | 1583.5 | 8.1 | 41.1 | 39.8 | 36.7 | 580.2 |
| WILL95FI | FINCH | 94.4 | 199.3 | 24.0 | 1583.2 | 8.2 | 43.9 | 39.6 | 36.5 | 578.0 |
| WILL | MONTOLA 2000 | 94.9 | 198.3 | 22.8 | 1540.0 | 8.2 | 40.5 | 42.0 | 38.6 | 595.1 |
| 02B 8670 | 02B 8670 | 91.5 | 199.0 | 26.5 | 1536.5 | 8.1 | 42.0 | 38.6 | 35.5 | 544.8 |
| 02B 6655 | 02B 6655 | 95.1 | 198.7 | 25.1 | 1529.7 | 8.2 | 37.7 | 45.8 | 42.1 | 644.2 |
| 01B 9104 | 01B 9104 | 91.7 | 199.3 | 25.6 | 1524.7 | 8.3 | 41.5 | 37.9 | 34.9 | 533.6 |
| WILL | CENTENNIAL | 94.0 | 199.3 | 24.5 | 1521.9 | 8.1 | 42.1 | 47.7 | 43.9 | 668.4 |
| 02B 8628 | 02B 8628 | 93.1 | 199.7 | 24.4 | 1513.8 | 8.4 | 42.8 | 39.8 | 36.7 | 554.8 |
| 01B 2159 | 01B 2159 | 93.1 | 200.0 | 24.4 | 1494.0 | 8.6 | 42.0 | 39.0 | 35.9 | 535.4 |
| 02B 8599 | 02B 8599 | 92.1 | 200.0 | 24.2 | 1491.4 | 8.4 | 43.2 | 39.1 | 35.9 | 535.8 |
| 02B 8632 | 02B 8632 | 92.8 | 199.7 | 25.6 | 1463.4 | 8.4 | 41.4 | 37.8 | 34.8 | 507.1 |
| 05B 3056 | 05B 3056 | 95.1 | 196.7 | 25.2 | 1451.0 | 8.1 | 42.2 | 40.3 | 37.0 | 538.1 |
| 97B 1286 | 97B 1286 | 96.5 | 198.3 | 24.9 | 1449.4 | 8.5 | 40.2 | 43.0 | 39.6 | 573.6 |
| 04B 6301 | 04B 6301 | 93.8 | 199.3 | 25.2 | 1411.0 | 8.6 | 37.2 | 44.3 | 40.8 | 576.8 |
| 02B 6081 | 02B 6081 | 92.4 | 199.0 | 25.2 | 1403.0 | 8.2 | 41.9 | 41.0 | 37.7 | 529.1 |
| 02B 7619 | 02B 7619 | 93.5 | 201.0 | 23.0 | 1400.7 | 8.7 | 42.2 | 39.6 | 36.4 | 509.6 |
| 05B 3232 | 05B 3232 | 92.4 | 196.0 | 23.0 | 1391.3 | 8.5 | 37.4 | 46.3 | 42.6 | 593.5 |
| CARDINAL | CARDINAL | 93.3 | 200.3 | 27.5 | 1384.3 | 8.6 | 44.4 | 39.3 | 36.1 | 500.7 |
| 01B 7113 | 01B 7113 | 95.6 | 198.7 | 24.4 | 1354.7 | 8.5 | 36.3 | 44.7 | 41.1 | 558.6 |
| 03B 5085 | 03B 5085 | 92.6 | 199.0 | 24.8 | 1335.7 | 7.5 | 38.7 | 44.8 | 41.2 | 551.0 |
| 05B 3284 | 05B 3284 | 94.9 | 199.0 | 24.4 | 1323.3 | 8.6 | 39.8 | 45.4 | 41.8 | 553.8 |
| 03B 6184 | 03B 6184 | 94.2 | 200.7 | 23.8 | 1312.9 | 8.4 | 41.5 | 39.1 | 36.0 | 472.7 |
| MORLIN | MORLIN | 96.1 | 201.0 | 24.2 | 1311.1 | 9.2 | 41.5 | 42.7 | 39.3 | 516.5 |
| MT 2003 | MONTOLA 2003 | 96.0 | 199.0 | 23.1 | 1301.2 | 8.5 | 41.4 | 40.1 | 36.8 | 479.7 |
| 05B 3190 | 05B 3190 | 93.3 | 200.7 | 25.7 | 1253.3 | 8.2 | 36.8 | 46.3 | 42.6 | 534.8 |
| 91B3842 | NUTRA SAFF | 93.3 | 199.0 | 26.0 | 1210.3 | 8.0 | 38.5 | 52.7 | 48.5 | 587.6 |
| 04B 6508 | 04B 6508 | 95.6 | 196.0 | 24.6 | 1196.7 | 8.1 | 37.4 | 46.6 | 42.9 | 513.3 |
| 02B 6381 | 02B 6381 | 94.4 | 198.0 | 23.7 | 1186.1 | 8.1 | 37.5 | 47.1 | 43.3 | 513.4 |
| 03B 6521 | 03B 6521 | 96.0 | 196.0 | 25.2 | 1121.6 | 7.9 | 36.8 | 45.0 | 41.4 | 465.1 |
| EXPERIMENTAL MEANS | | 93.8 | 198.8 | 24.6 | 1463.0 | 8.4 | 40.7 | 41.9 | 38.6 | 561.0 |
| LSD (0.05) | | 3.8 | 0.9 | 2.5 | 292.2 | 0.5 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 119.8 |
| C.V.2: (S of MEAN / MEAN)*100 | | 1.5 | 0.2 | 3.7 | 7.1 | 1.9 | 0.9 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 7.6 |

1/ No. of Days from January 1 (199 = July 18).

| Site Resource & Management Data: (Exp# 07-7702-SA) | | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|--|---------------------------|------------|--|------------------------------|--------------|
| Field | An-4-5 | | SaltHaz(MMHOS/cm) 6-24 | - | | Dry Surf Soil (in.) @ Plnt'g | 1 |
| Quarter | NW | | S (ppm) 0-24 | 60 | | 2" Soil Temp (°F) @ Plnt'g | 51 |
| Section | 33 | | Zn (ppm) 0-6 | 0.6 | | 4" Soil Temp (°F) @ Plnt'g | 50 |
| Township | 32N | | Fe (ppm) 0-6 | 8.4 | | Fertilizer Formulation | Gran Blend |
| Range | 15E | | Mn (ppm) 0-6 | 4.3 | | Fertilizer Placement | Bnd at Plntg |
| Latitude | N48 29.399' | | Cu (ppm) 0-6 | 1.2 | | Fert. Rate (lbs/ac) N | 0 |
| Longitude | W 109 47.872' | | CEC 0-6 | 23.3 | | Fert. Rate (lbs/ac) P2O5 | 45 |
| Soil Series | Kevin Cl-Lm | | Soil Texture 0-6 | CL | | Fert. Rate (lbs/ac) K2O | 0 |
| pH 0-6 | 8.0 | | Soil Texture 6-24 | CL | | Herbicide App. Date | 4/25 |
| Org.Matter (%) 0-6 | 1.7 | | Soil Texture 24-36 | CL | | Herbicide Product | Sonolan PPI |
| N (lbs/ac) 0-6 | 27 | | Soil Texture 36-48 | CL | | Herbicide Rate (/ac) | 32 |
| N (lbs/ac) 6-24 | 69 | | Init PAW (in.) 0-6" | 1.1 | | Precip (in.) Plnt'g-Harvest | 7.68 |
| N (lbs/ac) 24-36 | 16 | | Init PAW (in.) 6-24" | 4.3 | | Precip (>.1) Plnt'g-Harvest | 6.67 |
| N (lbs/ac) 36-48 | 42 | | Init PAW (in.) 24-36" | 3.7 | | Harvest Date | 10/8 |
| N (lbs/ac) 0-48 | 154 | | Init PAW (in.) 36-48" | 2.8 | | Rooting Depth (in.) | - |
| P (ppm) Olsen 0-6 | 29 | | Init PAW (in.) 0-48" | 11.8 | | Post PAW (in.) 0-6" | 0.88 |
| K (ppm) 0-6 | 318 | | Cropping System | CT-MechFlw | | Post PAW (in.) 6-24" | 1.42 |
| Ca (ppm) | 3895 | | Previous Crop | Barley | | Post PAW (in.) 24-36" | - |
| Mg (ppm) 0-6 | 355 | | Planting Date | 4/26 | | Post PAW (in.) 36-48" | - |
| Na (ppm) 0-6 | 13 | | Planting Depth (in.) | 1 | | Post PAW (in.) 0-48" | 2.30 |
| SaltHaz (MMHOS/cm) 0-6 | 0.28 | | Moist Soil Depth @ Plnt'g | 48+ | | Precip (>.1) Hvst-Post | 0 |

TABLE 9. Nine-Year Yield Summary on Selected Entries from Dryland Safflower Nursery. Northern Agricultural Research Center. Havre, Montana. 1998-2007. (Exp# 7702-SA)

| VARIETY or SELECTION | No. of YEARS TESTED | YIELD (Lbs Per Acre) | | | | | | | | | | AVE. for YEARS TESTED | % of CHECK YIELD 2/ | 9-YR COMP. AVE. YIELD 3/ |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|
| | | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 1/ | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | | | |
| HYBRID 9049 | HYBRID 9049 | 3 | | | | | | | 1509.9 | 1433.7 | 1988.3 | 1644.0 | 124.5 | 1465.9 |
| 95B7181 | 99MTDSVT 228/107 | 6 | 1079.6 | 1245.5 | 1902.9 | 1541.5 | 676.7 | 1046.5 | | | | 1248.8 | 113.0 | 1329.6 |
| 95B7446 | 99MTDSVT 218/108 | 7 | | 1366.8 | 1496.5 | 1950.3 | 692.8 | 1229.7 | 1222.9 | 1000.4 | | 1279.9 | 108.4 | 1275.9 |
| 00B8208 | 01DOL4 4126 | 4 | | | | 1754.2 | 595.8 | 1343.8 | 1085.6 | | | 1194.8 | 105.0 | 1236.5 |
| 97B1744 | 99DLI2 319/107 | 6 | | | 1941.9 | 1785.7 | 451.7 | 1298.9 | 1150.4 | 833.9 | | 1243.8 | 103.2 | 1214.8 |
| Will 95FI | FINCH | 9 | 1033.4 | 1267.5 | 1516.3 | 1383.7 | 564.1 | 1276.5 | 1214.2 | 1082.4 | 1583.2 | 1213.5 | 103.1 | 1213.5 |
| WILL | MONTOLA 2004 | 6 | | | | 1617.1 | 448.8 | 1257.3 | 1392.6 | 1158.3 | 1669.3 | 1257.2 | 102.9 | 1211.5 |
| 011-2180 | MORLIN | 9 | 937.3 | 1342.4 | 1313.2 | 1839.9 | 495.0 | 1359.6 | 1194.4 | 1013.9 | 1311.1 | 1200.8 | 102.0 | 1200.8 |
| 991-122-6503 | MONTOLA 2001 | 6 | 854.2 | 1060.0 | 1571.6 | 1605.3 | 516.6 | 1074.0 | | | | 1113.6 | 100.7 | 1185.7 |
| 95B3538 | 99MTDSVT 104 | 8 | 835.1 | 1160.7 | 1588.2 | 1832.6 | 480.4 | 1113.7 | 1215.6 | 886.4 | | 1139.1 | 100.4 | 1182.4 |
| WILL | CENTENNIAL | 9 | 806.6 | 1034.6 | 1423.6 | 1744.7 | 493.5 | 1130.6 | 1181.1 | 1257.3 | 1521.9 | 1177.1 | 100.0 | 1177.1 |
| 97B1286 | 99MTDSVT 311/120 | 7 | | 1347.7 | 1036.8 | 1791.8 | 447.3 | 1326.0 | 1261.8 | 962.8 | | 1167.7 | 98.9 | 1164.1 |
| 02B 8599 | 02B 8599 | 4 | | | | | | 1040.4 | 1453.4 | 997.8 | 1491.4 | 1245.7 | 97.9 | 1152.1 |
| WILL | MONTOLA 2000 | 9 | 920.1 | 1152.1 | 1163.5 | 1787.3 | 479.2 | 1113.7 | 1160.5 | 1018.2 | 1540.0 | 1148.3 | 97.6 | 1148.3 |
| 00B7627 | 01DOL4 4115 | 4 | | | | 1562.6 | 497.2 | 1265.8 | 1089.5 | | | 1103.8 | 97.0 | 1142.3 |
| WILL | S-541 | 5 | | | | 1848.6 | 413.9 | 1202.1 | 1061.7 | 1068.3 | | 1118.9 | 96.3 | 1134.0 |
| 02B 6081 | 02B 6081 | 4 | | | | | | 1175.4 | 1344.9 | 968.1 | 1403.0 | 1222.9 | 96.1 | 1131.0 |
| 02B 8628 | 02B 8628 | 3 | | | | | | | 1274.5 | 1013.3 | 1513.8 | 1267.2 | 96.0 | 1129.9 |
| 00B6878 | 01DOL3 3110 | 4 | | | | 1666.2 | 413.4 | 1210.1 | 1038.1 | | | 1081.9 | 95.1 | 1119.6 |
| 91B2166 | 99DLI1 212/106 | 3 | 876.9 | | | 1552.8 | | 1059.8 | | | | 1163.1 | 94.8 | 1115.6 |
| 01B 9104 | 01B 9104 | 3 | | | | | | | 1150.6 | 1027.0 | 1524.7 | 1234.1 | 93.5 | 1100.4 |
| Will WOMA2003 | MONTOLA 2003 | 9 | 917.5 | 1311.4 | 758.9 | 1715.2 | 468.2 | 1110.2 | 1226.1 | 882.8 | 1301.2 | 1076.8 | 91.5 | 1076.8 |
| 01B 7113 | 01B 7113 | 3 | | | | | | | 1227.9 | 982.3 | 1354.7 | 1188.3 | 90.0 | 1059.6 |
| 02B 6655 | 02B 6655 | 3 | | | | | | | 1155.0 | 826.6 | 1529.7 | 1170.4 | 88.7 | 1043.6 |
| 02B 6381 | 02B 6381 | 3 | | | | | | 1088.9 | | 891.8 | 1186.1 | 1055.6 | 81.0 | 953.4 |
| 91B3842 | NUTRASAF | 9 | 740.8 | 879.4 | 833.1 | 1585.8 | 211.2 | 1048.9 | 1036.2 | 823.9 | 1210.3 | 930.0 | 79.0 | 930.0 |
| 99MTDSVT 224/130 | ERLIN | 8 | 565.1 | 882.3 | 759.0 | 1262.5 | 360.4 | 1376.7 | 828.3 | 817.4 | | 856.5 | 75.5 | 889.0 |
| MEANS (For Entries Listed) | | | 869.7 | 1170.9 | 1331.2 | | 1675.1 | 483.7 | 1188.6 | 1194.6 | 997.5 | 1475.2 | | 1147.5 |
| April-July Precip. (in.) | | | 8.78 | 8.57 | 6.01 | | 8.87 | 8.06 | 8.64 | 7.37 | 5.71 | 7.43 | 7.72 | |
| Total Annual Precip. (in.) | | | 12.17 | 14.30 | 10.27 | | 13.29 | 12.51 | 14.43 | 11.90 | 10.29 | 12.42 | 12.40 | |
| Soil NO3 (lbs.) to SD at Planting | | | n/a | n/a | n/a | | n/a | 78 | 214 | 708 | 157 | 154 | 262 | |
| SD (Sampling Depth in Inches) | | | 48 | Pndg | Pndg | | 48 | 48 | 48 | 48 | 48 | 48 | 48 | |
| Fertilizer Applied | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (# N) | | | 70 | 70 | 70 | | 70 | 70 | 70 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 52 | |
| (# P2O5) | | | 40 | 40 | 40 | | 40 | 40 | 40 | 20 | 40 | 40 | 38 | |
| (# K2O) | | | 25 | 25 | 25 | | 25 | 25 | 25 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 18 | |

Long-term check variety is Centennial.

1/ The 2001 nursery was destroyed in October due to extreme stand variability caused by severe drought conditions prior to planting and throughout the growing season.

2/ 9-Yr Comparable Average = (x/y) * z where x = average yield or oil of a given entry for years tested, y = average yield or oil for Centennial for the same years, and z = 9-Yr average yield or oil for the check variety Centennial.

3/ Percent of Centennial yield or oil for the same data years as those in which a given entry was tested.

TABLE 10. Eight-Year Percent Oil Summary on Selected Entries from Dryland Safflower Nursery. Northern Agricultural Research Center. Havre, Montana. 1998-2007. (Exp# 7702-SA)

| VARIETY or SELECTION | No. of YEARS TESTED | Oil (%) @ 8% Seed Moisture | | | | | | | | | | AVE. for YEARS TESTED | % of CHECK OIL 2/ | 8-YR COMP. AVE. OIL 3/ | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|---------|-------|---------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------|
| | | 1998 | 1999 1/ | 2000 | 2001 1/ | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | | | | |
| 91B3842 | NUTRASAF | 8 | 36.9 | | 41.6 | | 39.4 | 46.2 | 44.9 | 43.8 | 43.2 | 48.5 | 43.0 | 108.2 | 43.0 |
| WILL | S-541 | 5 | | | | 37.0 | 41.2 | 40.5 | | 39.5 | 39.7 | | 39.6 | 100.6 | 40.0 |
| WILL | CENTENNIAL | 8 | 36.5 | | 41.3 | | 37.2 | 40.1 | 40.1 | 39.5 | 39.9 | 43.9 | 39.8 | 100.0 | 39.8 |
| 01B 7113 | 01B 7113 | 3 | | | | | | | | 40.6 | 38.4 | 41.1 | 40.0 | 97.5 | 38.8 |
| 02B 6381 | 02B 6381 | 3 | | | | | | | 42.2 | | 35.1 | 43.3 | 40.2 | 97.3 | 38.7 |
| 02B 6655 | 02B 6655 | 3 | | | | | | | | 39.9 | 37.8 | 42.1 | 40.0 | 97.3 | 38.7 |
| 99MTDSVT 224/130 | ERLIN | 7 | 34.6 | | 39.7 | | 34.7 | 36.4 | 37.7 | 37.3 | 36.2 | | 36.6 | 93.5 | 37.2 |
| 97B1286 | 99MTDSVT 311/120 | 5 | | | 39.5 | | 34.7 | 36.0 | 37.6 | 36.5 | 37.0 | | 36.9 | 92.9 | 37.0 |
| 00B6878 | 01DOL3 3110 | 4 | | | | | 33.5 | 39.7 | 35.6 | 36.5 | | | 36.3 | 92.7 | 36.9 |
| WILL | MONTOLA 2000 | 8 | 36.2 | | 37.5 | | 32.7 | 38.7 | 37.3 | 37.9 | 35.7 | 38.6 | 36.8 | 92.5 | 36.8 |
| 011-2180 | MORLIN | 8 | 34.4 | | 38.9 | | 33.8 | 37.3 | 37.1 | 36.4 | 36.9 | 39.3 | 36.8 | 92.3 | 36.8 |
| WILL | MONTOLA 2001 | 4 | 35.9 | | 35.7 | | 33.1 | 39.1 | 35.5 | | | | 35.9 | 91.9 | 36.6 |
| 91B2166 | 99DL1 212/106 | 3 | 33.0 | | | | 34.3 | | 37.1 | | | | 34.8 | 91.8 | 36.5 |
| 00B7627 | 01DOL4 4115 | 4 | | | | | 33.6 | 39.3 | 35.5 | 35.2 | | | 35.9 | 91.5 | 36.4 |
| Will WOMA2003 | MONTOLA 2003 | 8 | 36.5 | | 36.7 | | 32.4 | 37.8 | 34.9 | 36.2 | 34.8 | 36.8 | 35.8 | 89.9 | 35.8 |
| 95B7181 | 99MTDSVT 228/107 | 4 | 34.4 | | 34.7 | | 32.4 | 37.9 | 34.2 | | | | 34.7 | 88.9 | 35.4 |
| 02B 6081 | 02B 6081 | 4 | | | | | | | 35.7 | 36.6 | 35.0 | 37.7 | 36.3 | 88.8 | 35.4 |
| Will 95FI | FINCH | 8 | 33.6 | | 37.5 | | 32.4 | 34.5 | 34.5 | 35.0 | 35.5 | 36.5 | 34.9 | 87.8 | 34.9 |
| 95B7446 | 99MTDSVT 218/108 | 5 | | | 35.5 | | 31.7 | 37.8 | 34.8 | 34.8 | 33.9 | | 34.7 | 87.6 | 34.9 |
| 95B3538 | 99MTDSVT 104 | 7 | 34.3 | | 36.5 | | 32.7 | 35.2 | 34.8 | 33.8 | 32.2 | | 34.2 | 87.3 | 34.7 |
| WILL | MONTOLA 2004 | 6 | | | | | 32.0 | 37.2 | 35.5 | 35.5 | 33.9 | 35.8 | 35.0 | 87.2 | 34.7 |
| 02B 8628 | 02B 8628 | 3 | | | | | | | | 34.7 | 34.5 | 36.7 | 35.3 | 85.9 | 34.2 |
| 00B8208 | 01DOL4 4126 | 4 | | | | | 30.6 | 36.4 | 33.6 | 33.6 | | | 33.6 | 85.6 | 34.1 |
| 97B1744 | 99DLI2 319/107 | 5 | | | 36.3 | | 32.3 | 34.6 | 34.9 | 33.8 | 31.8 | | 33.9 | 85.6 | 34.1 |
| 02B 8599 | 02B 8599 | 4 | | | | | | | 33.6 | 34.2 | 32.6 | 35.9 | 34.1 | 83.4 | 33.2 |
| 01B 9104 | 01B 9104 | 3 | | | | | | | | 33.8 | 33.3 | 34.9 | 34.0 | 82.7 | 32.9 |
| HYBRID 9049 | HYBRID 9049 | 3 | | | | | | | | 31.9 | 31.0 | 32.1 | 31.7 | 77.1 | 30.7 |
| MEANS (For Entries Listed) | | | 35.1 | | 37.8 | | 33.7 | 38.1 | 36.7 | 36.4 | 35.6 | 38.9 | | | 36.2 |
| April-July Precip. (in.) | | | 8.78 | 8.57 | 6.01 | | 8.87 | 8.06 | 8.64 | 7.37 | 5.71 | 7.43 | 7.72 | | |
| Total Annual Precip. (in.) | | | 12.17 | 14.30 | 10.27 | | 13.29 | 12.51 | 14.43 | 11.90 | 10.29 | 12.42 | 12.40 | | |
| Soil NO3 (lbs.) to SD at Planting | | | n/a | n/a | n/a | | n/a | 78 | 214 | 708 | 157 | 154 | 262 | | |
| SD (Sampling Depth in Inches) | | | 48 | Pndg | Pndg | | 48 | 48 | 48 | 48 | 48 | 48 | 48 | | |
| Fertilizer Applied | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | (# N) | 70 | 70 | 70 | | 70 | 70 | 7 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 45 | | |
| | | (# P2O5) | 40 | 40 | 40 | | 40 | 40 | 40 | 20 | 40 | 45 | 38 | | |
| | | (# K2O) | 25 | 25 | 25 | | 25 | 25 | 25 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 18 | | |

Long-term check variety is Centennial.

1/ The 1999 oil results not reported. The 2001 nursery was destroyed in October due to extreme stand variability caused by severe drought conditions prior to planting and throughout the growing season.

2/ 10-Yr Comparable Average = (x/y) * z where x = average yield or oil of a given entry for years tested, y = average yield or oil for Centennial for the same years, and z = 10-Yr average yield or oil for the check variety Centennial.

3/ Percent of Centennial yield or oil for the same data years as those in which a given entry was tested.