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## **2014 UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE GREEN BABY LIMA BEAN AND FORDHOOK LIMA BEAN VARIETY TRIALS**

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### **2014 Baby Lima Bean Variety Trials**

In 2014 two trials of baby lima varieties were planted at the University of Delaware Research Farm in Georgetown, Delaware. One trial was irrigated and the other was not.

#### **Unirrigated Baby Lima Bean Variety Trial at Georgetown, DE- Planted May 29, 2014**

The Unirrigated Baby Lima Bean Variety Trial included a total of 33 lines and was planted on May 29. The purpose of this trial was to evaluate advanced breeding material from the UD Lima Bean Breeding Program that had been selected under dryland conditions. This trial was not irrigated and was planted in late May expose the entries to heat stress during flowering. Trial entries were evaluated for yield and days to harvest.

#### ***Trial Location:***

Field Dill-6 at the University of Delaware Research and Education Center Farm, Georgetown, DE

#### ***Plot Setup and Cultural Practices:***

The trial was planted by hand on May 29, 2014 into rows marked with a Monosem planter. Some of the seed was treated, and some was not, as indicated in the results section. Varieties were planted in one-row plots with 30 inch between row spacing and 3 inch in-row spacing. Plots were 15 feet in length. The variety “Cypress” was planted in every other row as a border between experimental plots. Plots were arranged in a randomized complete block design with four replications, however only three of the replications were harvested. The field was fertilized with potassium (0-0-60) at a rate of 110 lbs/A before planting. A pre-emergence application of 1 pt/A Dual II Magnum + 0.75 oz/A Sandea for weed control as well as 49 lbs/A nitrogen in the form of 30% UAN was made after planting. Plots were cultivated three times. One sidedress application of 49 lbs/A nitrogen in the form of 30% UAN was made. Additional hand weeding was done as necessary. Weed control in the trial was good. Phostrol was applied preventatively for downy mildew at a rate of 4 pts/A on August 18. No disease was observed in the plot but weather conditions were favorable for disease development in early and mid-August. No applications were made for insect control.

#### ***Harvest:***

Harvest decisions were made based on visual evaluation of the individual plot. Plots were harvested to maximize the number of full (as opposed to dry or flat) pods. Not all replications for a variety were harvested on the same day. Harvest began on August 22 (85 DAP) and ended on September 12 (106 DAP).

A 10-foot section from each plot was harvested. The plants were cut off at soil level, counted and weighed. The plants were fed into a stationary FMC viner. Trash was removed from the shelled beans with a fan and a screen, and the cleaned beans were weighed to determine yield. A random sample of 100 succulent beans was weighed to determine 100 bean weight as a means of bean size comparison.

**Lines Evaluated in the Unirrigated Baby Lima Bean Trial Planted May 29, 2014**

<b>Line</b>	<b>Description</b>
DE0407905	UD irrigated selection
DE0505002A	UD irrigated selection
DE0801802B	UD irrigated selection
DE0802101A	UD irrigated selection
DE0802102A	UD irrigated selection
DE0802102B	UD irrigated selection
DE0802102C	UD irrigated selection
DE0802701B	UD irrigated selection
DE0900603A	UD irrigated selection
DE0900604A	UD irrigated selection
DE0900604B	UD irrigated selection
DE0900701D	UD irrigated selection
DE0900705C	UD dryland selection
DE0901201A	UD irrigated selection
DE0901201B	UD irrigated selection
DE0901204A	UD irrigated selection
DE0901204B	UD irrigated selection
DE0901502B	UD irrigated selection
DE0901601B	UD irrigated selection
DE0901902B	UD dryland selection
DE1000106C	UD dryland selection
DE1000106D	UD dryland selection
DE1000404A	UD dryland selection
DE1000503B	UD dryland selection
DE1000503C	UD dryland selection
DE1000603B	UD dryland selection
DE1000604A	UD dryland selection
DE1001501C	UD dryland selection
DE1001502A	UD dryland selection
DE1002002A	UD dryland selection
DE1002003A	UD dryland selection
C-elite Select	Standard variety
Cypress	Standard variety

### **Irrigated Baby Lima Bean Variety Trial at Georgetown, DE – Planted June 13, 2014**

The Irrigated Baby Lima Bean Variety Trial was planted on June 13 and included a total of 57 lines. Eight of the lines were entered by the two participating seed companies: ADM Seedwest and Ben Fish & Son. Forty-five lines were from the University of Delaware lima bean breeding program. The remaining four lines were standard varieties planted as checks. The purpose of this trial is to evaluate new processing green baby lima bean varieties for yield, maturity, and quality under Delaware growing conditions.

#### **Entries in the Irrigated Baby Lima Bean Variety Trial Planted June 13, 2014**

<b>Variety Name</b>	<b>Source</b>	<b>Variety Name</b>	<b>Source</b>
G200381	ADM	DE0901204B	University of Delaware
G200382	ADM	DE0901502B	University of Delaware
G9002033	ADM	DE0901601B	University of Delaware
G0026023	ADM	DE0901902B	University of Delaware
G1054294	ADM	DE1000701A	University of Delaware
Cypress	ADM (standard variety)	DE1000701B	University of Delaware
Meadow	ADM (standard variety)	DE1000802B	University of Delaware
GBL 24-04	Ben Fish	DE1000802C	University of Delaware
GBL 26-04	Ben Fish	DE1000901B	University of Delaware
GBL 21-04	Ben Fish	DE1001101A	University of Delaware
GBL 184-85	Ben Fish (standard variety)	DE1001102A	University of Delaware
C-elite Select	Ben Fish (standard variety)	DE1001102B	University of Delaware
DE0407905	University of Delaware	DE1001102C	University of Delaware
DE0407907	University of Delaware	DE1001102E	University of Delaware
DE0505002A	University of Delaware	DE1001104B	University of Delaware
DE0801802B	University of Delaware	DE1001201A	University of Delaware
DE0802101A	University of Delaware	DE1001201B	University of Delaware
DE0802102A	University of Delaware	DE1001201C	University of Delaware
DE0802102B	University of Delaware	DE1001202A	University of Delaware
DE0802102C	University of Delaware	DE1001202B	University of Delaware
DE0802701B	University of Delaware	DE1001202C	University of Delaware
DE0900603A	University of Delaware	DE1001202D	University of Delaware
DE0900604A	University of Delaware	DE1001202E	University of Delaware
DE0900604B	University of Delaware	DE1001701A	University of Delaware
DE0900701D	University of Delaware	DE1001802A	University of Delaware
DE0900705C	University of Delaware	DE1002303A	University of Delaware
DE0901201A	University of Delaware	DE1002303B	University of Delaware
DE0901201B	University of Delaware	DE1002502A	University of Delaware
DE0901204A	University of Delaware		

#### ***Location:***

Field 25C/D at the University of Delaware Research and Education Center Farm, Georgetown, DE

### ***Cultural Practices:***

The trial was planted on June 13, 2014 with a Monosem planter. Some of the seed was treated, and some was not, as indicated in the results section. Varieties were planted in one-row plots with 30 inch between row spacing and 3 inch in-row spacing. Plots were 25 feet in length. The variety 'Cypress' was planted in every other row as a border between experimental plots. Plots were arranged in a randomized complete block design with four replications. The field was fertilized with potassium (0-0-60) at a rate of 110 lbs/A before planting. A pre-emergence application of 1 pt/A Dual II Magnum + 0.75 oz/A Sandea for weed control as well as 49 lbs/A nitrogen in the form of 30% UAN was made after planting. Plots were cultivated three times. One sidedress application of 49 lbs/A nitrogen in the form of 30% UAN was made. Additional hand weeding was done as necessary. Weed control in the trial was good. Phostrol was applied preventatively for downy mildew at a rate of 4 pts/A on August 18. No disease was observed in the plot but weather conditions were favorable for disease development in early and mid August. No applications were made for insect control.

### ***Harvest:***

Harvest decisions were made based on visual evaluation of the individual plot. Plots were harvested to maximize the number of full (as opposed to dry or flat) pods. Not all replications for a variety were harvested on the same day. Harvest began on August 28 (76 DAP) and ended on September 17 (96 DAP).

A 15-foot section from each plot was harvested. The plants were cut off at soil level and weighed. To determine maturity at harvest, pods were stripped from five harvested plants from each plot and counted as full, flat or dry. The plants and pulled pods were fed into a stationary FMC viner. Trash was removed from the shelled beans with a fan and a screen, and the cleaned beans were weighed to determine yield. A random sample of 100 succulent beans was weighed to determine 100 bean weight as a means of bean size comparison.

### ***Quality Evaluation of Blanched and Frozen Samples of Baby Lima Lines:***

The processing quality of advanced UD breeding material was evaluated by six representatives of the regional processors at a meeting on December 16, 2014. Samples of 41 UD breeding lines, and the four standard cultivars in the trial (Meadow, Cypress, C-elite Select and GBL 184-85) were evaluated. Samples of harvested beans were washed and rotten, sprouted and split beans and plant debris were removed. Light colored beans were not graded out. The cleaned samples were blanched for three minutes in boiling water, and then cooled immediately in ice water. Cooled beans were drained using a salad spinner then packed in Ziploc plastic bags and frozen at -10°F. Four commercially frozen baby lima samples that were purchased at local grocery stores were included in the evaluation as controls. On the day of the evaluation the samples were thawed briefly in warm water, drained in a colander and a one cup sample was displayed in a white Styrofoam bowl. Samples were randomized and identified only by a number. The group of six evaluators was comprised of fieldmen, and processing and preprocessing quality experts from the four regional lima bean processors. Evaluators rated the samples for size, shape, color and overall acceptability. Photos of the samples are online at: <http://extension.udel.edu/vegetableprogram/2015/02/06/2014-baby-lima-quality-evaluation/>

## Results and Discussion of the Baby Lima Trials at Georgetown

### *Weather, Pod Set and Maturity for the Irrigated Baby Lima Trial*

Weather conditions in 2014 were wetter and cooler than the 2010-2012 seasons, which were the three warmest summers on record for Delaware, and similar to the 2013 season. As a result, we did not see the dramatic delay of maturity in the standard varieties that we saw in 2010 and 2011 in the irrigated baby lima trial. Maturity for Cypress and C-elite Select was slightly later than the historical average, but maturity for 184-85 was the same as the historical average. A comparison of days to harvest for the standard varieties versus the historical average is as follows:

Variety	Days to Harvest in Irrigated Baby Lima Trials					
	Average 2006-2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
<i>Planting Date</i>		<i>June 6</i>	<i>June 6</i>	<i>June 14</i>	<i>June 13</i>	<i>June 13</i>
Cypress	77	91	97	82	77	82
C-elite Select	84	96	98	89	89	91
184-85	86	95	99	88	89	86

Split sets were not a problem in the irrigated trial baby lima trial this year.

### *Weather and Pod Set for the Dryland Baby Lima Trial*

The dryland baby lima trial was planted on May 29 and received 15.4 inches of rain during the growing season. Rainfall was timely and supported good plant growth. Cooler temperatures and adequate soil moisture during flowering allowed for concentrated set and higher than average yields for this trial.

### *Yield and Maturity in the May 29 Planted Dryland Baby Lima Trial*

The purpose of the May 29-planted, dryland baby lima trial was to evaluate some of the advanced breeding material from the University of Delaware that had been selected in dryland conditions. There were statistically significant differences in yield between some of the varieties in this trial (Table 1). Four varieties had significantly higher yields than C-elite Select in this trial, DE0505002A, DE0901601B, DE1000404A and DE0802101A, but none of the varieties had significantly higher yield than Cypress. None of the high yielding varieties in this year's trial were among the top varieties in the 2013 dryland trial but DE0505002A and DE0901601B were high yielding in 2013 compared to other varieties that matured at the same time. DE0802101A was the highest yielding variety that matured early in the 2014 dryland trial (Figure 1). DE0407905 has been tested in the irrigated variety trial for seven years (since 2008) and was included in the dryland in 2013 and 2014, because it is being considered for release. It performed well for its maturity class in the highly stressed 2013 trial and had an average yield in the 2014 dryland trial.

### *Yield and Maturity in the June 13 Planted Baby Lima Trial*

The purpose of the June 13-planted baby lima trial was to evaluate advanced breeding material from the University of Delaware, as well as new varieties available from the two companies supplying lima seed in Delaware under irrigated conditions. There were significant differences in yield between the varieties in this trial (Table 2). Yields were very high in this trial, due to favorable weather for pod set and pod fill. Thirty-eight of the fifty-seven varieties (67%) produced yields over 5000 lbs/A. In comparison, in 2013, seven out of fifty varieties (14% of

entries) produced yields over 5000 lbs/A. The highest yielding varieties in the 2014 trial were DE0900603A, DE0900604B, DE1001201A, DE1001102A, DE1001802A, DE0900604A, DE0901201A, DE1001104B, DE1001102B, and DE0900701D. Only DE0900603A had a significantly higher yield than C-elite Select, which produced 5835 lbs/A in this trial. Of the top yielding varieties, only DE1001104B and DE1001102B are green-seeded (Table 4 and Figure 2). Three varieties that matured extremely early in this trial, DE1000701B, DE0900705C, and DE1000701A, are also of interest. These varieties had lower yields compared to others in the trial but matured six days earlier than Cypress.

The performance of UD breeding lines with seed quality traits making them of particular interest for commercial release is as follows:

**DE0407905** matured in 88 days and yielded 5154 lbs/A. Yield in this trial was significantly higher than Meadow, but not significantly different than any of the other check varieties. In this trial as in past trials, DE0407905 was a few days earlier to mature than C-elite Select. This variety has been recommended for commercial release.

**DE0407907** matured in 88 days and yielded 5178 lbs/A. Yield in this trial was significantly higher than Meadow, but not significantly different than any of the other check varieties. In this trial, DE0407907 was a few days earlier to mature than C-elite Select, but historically the maturities of these two varieties has been the same. DE0407907 is resistant to race F of downy mildew. This variety has been recommended for commercial release.

**DE1001104B** matured in 92 days and yielded 6021 lbs/A. Yield was numerically higher but not significantly higher than C-elite Select in this trial, but it was significantly higher than GBL 184-85, Cypress and Meadow. This is the first year that DE1001104B has been evaluated in the trial and it will need to be evaluated in more stressful growing conditions before it is considered for release. Performance this year indicates that this variety has good quality traits, and is high yielding but late to mature.

**DE0901502B** matured in 90 days and yielded 5769 lbs/A. Yield was not significantly different than C-elite Select or 184-85 in this trial. Yield was significantly higher than Cypress and Meadow. DE0901502B was evaluated in the 2013 trial and yielded 4864 lbs/A and matured in 90 days. This variety will be evaluated in next year's trial to determine whether it offers a significant advantage over other varieties that mature at the same time.

**DE1001202C** matured in 86 days and yielded 5524 lbs/A. Yield was not significantly different than C-elite Select or 184-85 in this trial. Yield was significantly higher than Cypress and Meadow. DE1001202C was very similar in yield and maturity to DE0505002A, which is one of its parents and has been consistently high yielding in past trials. DE0505002A has green cotyledons but a light colored seed coat. DE1001202C has better seed quality characteristics than DE0505002. Additional testing will be needed to confirm its yield stability and maturity characteristics. DE1001202C is resistant to race F of downy mildew.

**DE1001202B** matured in 85 days and yielded 5407 lbs/A. Yield was not significantly different than C-elite Select or 184-85 in this trial. Yield was significantly higher than Cypress and Meadow. DE1001202B was very similar in yield and maturity to DE0505002A, which is one of its parents and has been consistently high yielding in past trials. DE0505002A has green cotyledons but a light colored seed coat. DE1001202C has better seed quality characteristics than DE0505002. Additional testing will be needed to confirm DE1001202B's yield stability and maturity characteristics.

**DE1000802B** matured in 84 days and yielded 5144 lbs/A. Yield was not significantly different than C-elite Select or 184-85 in this trial. Yield was significantly higher than Cypress and Meadow. DE1000802B has good seed quality characteristics and matured significantly earlier than C-elite Select and 184-85. DE1000802B is resistant to race F of downy mildew. This is the first year of yield testing for DE1000802B; it will be included in future trials to confirm its yield and maturity characteristics.

Among the varieties entered by ADM, none had yields that were significantly different than that of Cypress. G200381 and G200382 had numerically higher yields than Cypress and both of these varieties performed well in the 2011, 2012, and 2013 trials. Maturity for these two varieties was nearly identical to Cypress in this trial and also in most past trials.

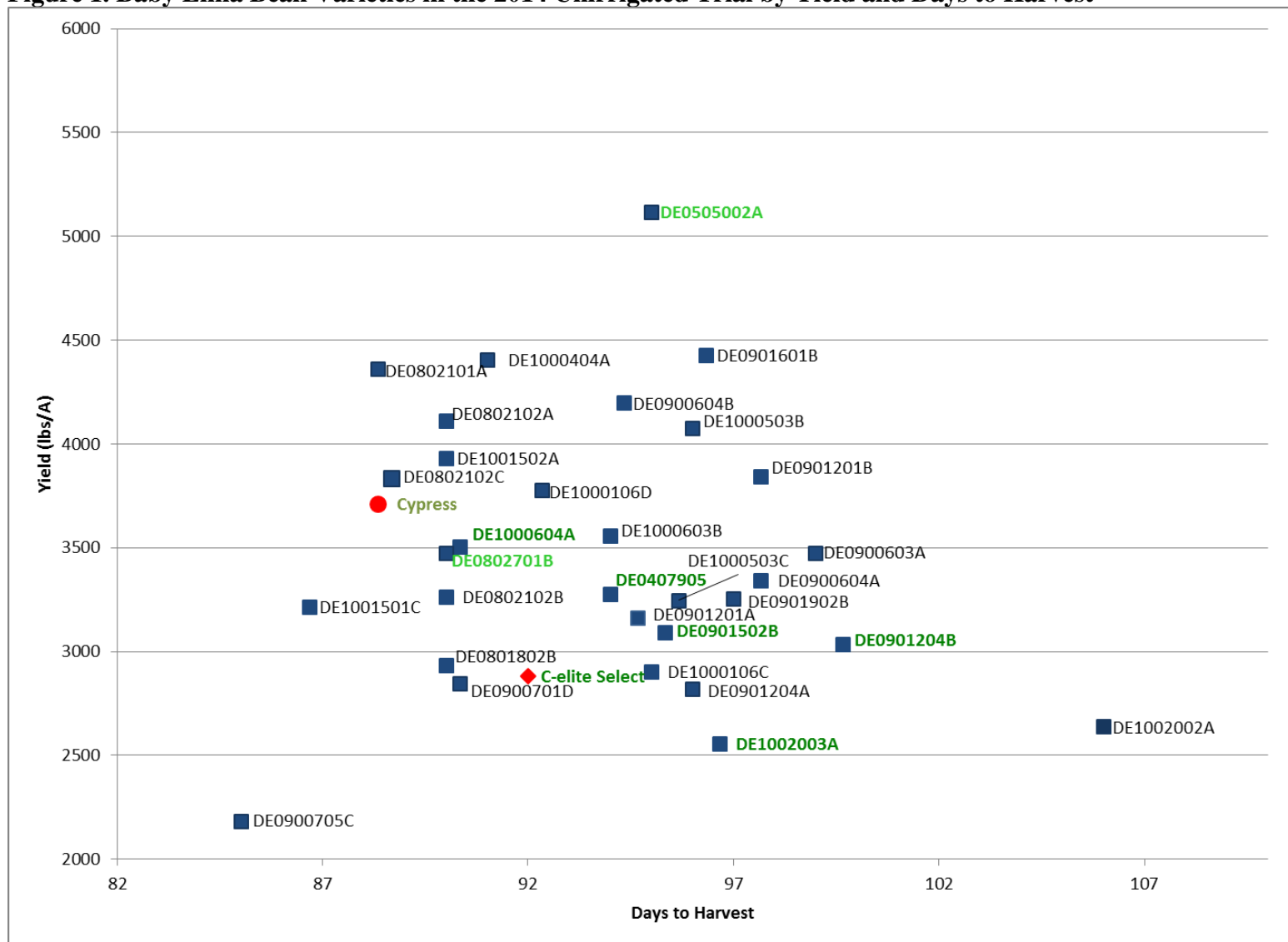
Experimental varieties entered by Ben Fish were similar in yield and maturity to GBL 184-85. C-elite Select, was very high yielding in this trial and had significantly higher yield than GBL 184-85 and GBL24-04.

One characteristic desirable in a variety is uniform maturity across the field. The rate of maturity of some varieties is more affected by variations in field conditions (i.e. soil type, drainage, variable stand) than others. Standard deviation is a statistic used to describe the average difference between several individual observations and their mean (or average). The standard deviation of days to harvest for the replicated varieties in trial is given in Table 3. Varieties with the lowest standard deviation of days to harvest are those matured most uniformly across the field. The standard deviation of days to harvest was more variable this year than it was in 2012 or 2013. For varieties with higher standard deviation of days to harvest it may be more difficult to determine when to harvest the field for maximum yield and quality.

The breeding lines from the University of Delaware program that were evaluated in the trial are not all green seeded and exhibit a range of seed sizes. At harvest 100 succulent seeds from each plot were weighed as an indicator of seed size. The 100 seed weights, seedcoat color, cotyledon color, and yield for each variety in the trial are given in Table 4. Most of the lines in the trial did not have seed weights that were significantly different than C-elite Select (Figure 3), although some of the UD breeding lines were significantly larger than C-elite Select. DE1000802C had the largest seed and was rated as unacceptably large by one of six evaluators. DE1000701A had the smallest seed and was rated as unacceptably small by two out of six evaluators. For all of the lines that were evaluated for quality, the majority of evaluators rated the size as acceptable.



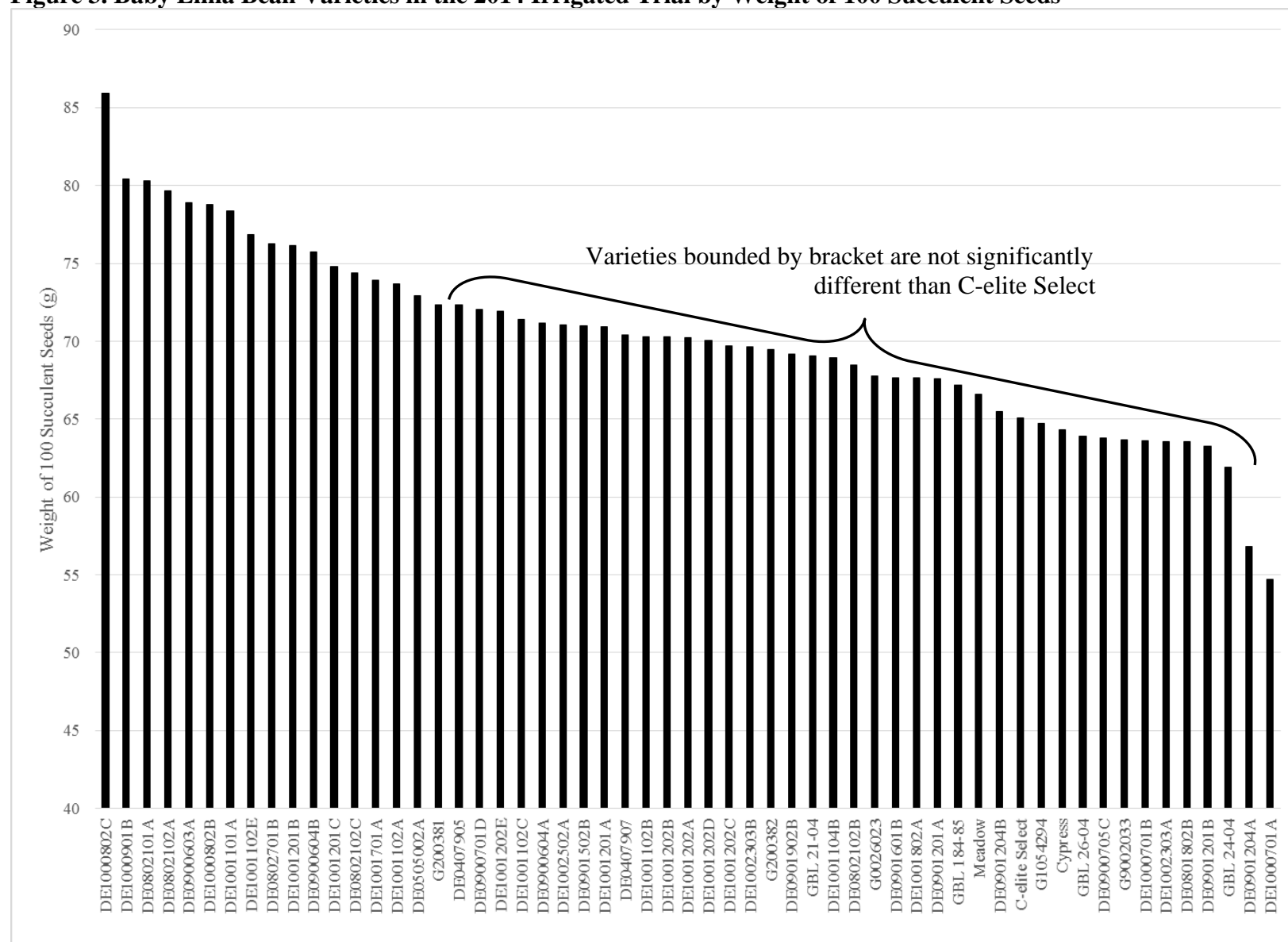
**Figure 1. Baby Lima Bean Varieties in the 2014 Unirrigated Trial by Yield and Days to Harvest\***



\* color of data label indicates seed color: **Green, rated acceptable by all evaluators, Green, rated acceptable by most evaluators, Green, but color not rated acceptable by most evaluators, Not Green.**



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**Table 1. Days to Harvest, Yield, Plant Weight, and Percent Stand at Harvest for the Unirrigated Baby Lima Bean Variety Trial Planted May 29, 2014**

Variety	Days to Harvest	Yield (Lbs/A)	Plant Weight (Lbs/10 ft)	% Stand <sup>1</sup>
DE0505002A	95.0 b-g	5119 a	14.4 a-c	90 a-d
DE0901601B	96.3 b-d	4428 ab	11.9 b-f	74 d-j
DE1000404A	91.0 e-i	4407 ab	15.4 ab	88 a-e
DE0802101A	88.3 h-j	4364 ab	12.2 b-f	99 a
DE0900604B	94.3 c-g	4197 a-c	12.2 b-f	74 d-j
DE0802102A	90.0 g-j	4110 a-c	13.7 a-e	82 b-g
DE1000503B	96.0 b-e	4077 a-c	11.5 c-g	83 a-g
DE1001502A	90.0 g-j	3933 a-d	11.7 c-f	61 ij
DE0901201B	97.7 bc	3844 a-d	12.3 a-f	88 a-f
DE0802102C	88.7 h-j	3834 a-d	13.8 a-e	79 c-g
DE1000106D	92.3 d-h	3777 a-d	11.3 c-g	72 f-j
Cypress	88.3 h-j	3713 a-d	12.4 a-f	81 b-g
DE1000603B	94.0 c-g	3560 b-e	10.5 e-g	59 j
DE1000604A	90.3 f-i	3503 b-e	10.5 e-g	73 e-j
DE0802701B	90.0 g-j	3475 b-e	13.2 a-f	84 a-g
DE0900603A	99.0 bc	3472 b-e	11.0 c-g	94 a-c
DE0900604A	97.7 bc	3342 b-e	10.7 e-g	85 a-f
DE0407905	94.0 c-g	3275 b-e	11.0 c-g	68 g-j
DE0802102B	90.0 g-j	3265 b-e	10.8 d-g	86 a-f
DE0901902B	97.0 b-d	3253 b-e	11.5 c-g	97 ab
DE1000503C	95.7 b-e	3247 b-e	11.7 c-f	87 a-f
DE1001501C	86.7 ij	3216 b-e	15.8 a	93 a-c
DE0901201A	94.7 b-g	3163 b-e	12.9 a-f	76 d-i
DE0901502B	95.3 b-f	3093 b-e	10.4 e-g	78 c-h
DE0901204B	99.7 b	3032 b-e	11.1 c-g	62 ij
DE0801802B	90.0 g-j	2932 c-e	13.0 a-f	98 a
DE1000106C	95.0 b-g	2904 c-e	11.2 c-g	80 c-g
C-elite Select	92.0 d-h	2881 c-e	9.8 fg	73 e-j
DE0900701D	90.3 f-i	2848 c-e	12.3 a-f	88 a-e
DE0901204A	96.0 b-e	2820 c-e	9.7 fg	62 ij
DE1002002A	106.0 a	2638 de	14.3 a-d	87 a-f
DE1002003A	96.7 b-d	2558 de	9.9 fg	63 h-j
DE0900705C	85.0 j	2182 e	8.0 g	27 k
<i>p-value</i>	<b>&lt;0.0001</b>	<b>0.0544</b>	<b>0.0177</b>	<b>&lt;0.0001</b>
<b>Fisher's LSD<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>5.0435</b>	<b>1416.6</b>	<b>3.5124</b>	<b>16.476</b>
<b>Tukey's HSD<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>10.039</b>	<b>2819.7</b>	<b>6.9915</b>	<b>32.795</b>

<sup>1</sup>Percent stand is highlighted for varieties for which treated seed was planted.

<sup>2</sup>Means followed by the same letter are not significantly different according to Fisher's LSD.

<sup>3</sup>Minimum significant difference according to Tukey's HSD.

**Table 2. Days to Harvest, Yield, Maturity at Harvest, Pods per Plant, Plant Weight, and Percent Stand for the Irrigated Baby Lima Bean Variety Trial Planted June 13, 2014**

Variety	Days to Harvest	Yield (Lbs/A)	% Full Pods	% Flat Pods	% Dry Pods	# Pods/Plant	Plant Weight (Lbs/15 ft)	% Stand <sup>1</sup>
DE0900603A	95.0 ab	6726 a	86.0 a	0.7 l-n	13.4 a	26.8 b-g	25.2 a-f	90 e
DE0900604B	93.3 a-f	6448 ab	62.0 a	2.1 h-n	35.9 a	20.0 g-k	23.5 c-j	95 a
DE1001201A	92.5 a-g	6306 a-c	78.6 a	2.5 g-n	19.0 a	25.8 b-i	26.4 a-d	90 e
DE1001102A	89.8 f-l	6084 a-d	84.3 a	1.7 j-n	14.0 a	24.3 b-j	25.2 a-f	85 h
DE1001802A	90.0 e-l	6058 a-e	78.7 a	4.1 f-n	17.2 a	25.8 b-i	25.0 a-g	90 e
DE0900604A	93.3 a-f	6054 a-e	78.3 a	1.6 k-n	20.1 a	26.3 b-h	23.5 c-j	87 g
DE0901201A	89.5 g-m	6048 a-f	79.8 a	4.7 f-n	15.6 a	32.3 ab	26.5 a-c	88 f
DE1001104B	92.0 b-h	6021 a-g	70.7 a	0.2 n	29.1 a	23.3 c-j	23.2 c-k	81 i
DE1001102B	91.8 b-i	5967 a-h	72.7 a	2.0 i-n	25.3 a	23.3 c-j	25.1 a-f	92 c
DE0900701D	87.0 l-q	5927 a-h	84.3 a	7.5 d-m	8.3 a	30.0 a-c	27.8 a	86 h
C-elite Select	90.8 d-k	5835 b-i	80.8 a	4.0 f-n	15.3 a	29.0 a-e	25.5 a-f	89 f
DE0901902B	93.3 a-f	5797 b-j	72.8 a	1.8 i-n	25.4 a	22.5 c-k	23.0 d-l	90 e
DE0901601B	90.0 e-l	5795 b-j	77.0 a	3.5 f-n	19.5 a	22.8 c-j	24.7 a-g	89 f
DE1001102C	91.3 c-j	5790 b-j	76.5 a	3.2 g-n	20.3 a	25.5 b-i	23.7 b-j	86 h
DE0901502B	90.0 e-l	5769 b-j	76.9 a	3.4 f-n	19.8 a	22.3 c-k	24.6 a-g	87 g
DE1001102E	91.8 b-i	5722 b-k	73.7 a	0.8 l-n	25.5 a	26.5 b-h	25.1 a-f	89 f
DE1000901B	90.3 d-l	5700 b-k	83.0 a	3.5 f-n	13.5 a	23.3 c-j	23.9 b-i	89 f
DE1001201C	87.8 j-p	5656 b-k	82.7 a	3.0 g-n	14.4 a	24.3 b-j	27.1 ab	93 c
DE1001201B	93.5 a-e	5626 b-l	77.0 a	0.4 mn	22.6 a	19.3 g-k	24.6 a-g	87 g
DE0901201B	94.5 a-c	5564 c-m	71.4 a	0.4 n	28.3 a	25.0 b-i	22.7 f-m	90 d
DE1001202A	87.5 k-q	5543 c-m	78.4 a	3.6 f-n	18.1 a	23.0 c-j	26.2 a-e	85 h
DE1001202C	86.0 m-r	5524 c-n	73.6 a	5.8 e-n	20.7 a	21.3 e-k	25.7 a-f	88 f
DE0505002A	85.8 n-s	5484 c-o	83.9 a	5.7 e-n	10.5 a	25.5 b-i	25.4 a-f	90 e
DE1001101A	93.8 a-d	5447 c-o	71.7 a	0.4 n	28.0 a	17.8 i-k	20.6 i-o	85 h
DE1001202E	84.0 q-u	5437 c-o	79.6 a	4.0 f-n	16.4 a	24.8 b-i	25.9 a-f	89 f
DE1001202B	85.0 o-t	5407 d-p	75.4 a	3.7 f-n	20.9 a	22.8 c-j	24.2 b-h	91 c
DE1001202D	87.5 k-q	5391 d-p	70.1 a	1.1 k-n	28.8 a	20.8 f-k	23.0 d-k	85 h
DE0901204B	95.3 ab	5384 d-p	73.3 a	0.5 l-n	26.2 a	21.3 e-k	24.6 a-g	92 c
DE0801802B	96.0 a	5374 d-q	76.5 a	0.5 mn	23.1 a	21.8 d-k	23.5 c-j	94 b
GBL 26-04	92.5 a-g	5276 d-q	75.5 a	0.5 l-n	24.1 a	25.0 b-i	19.5 l-p	73 i
DE1002502A	89.5 g-m	5245 d-r	79.9 a	8.8 d-j	11.4 a	29.8 a-d	23.8 b-i	84 h
DE1002303B	87.3 k-q	5204 e-r	67.9 a	12.0 c-e	20.2 a	25.8 b-i	26.4 a-d	93 c
GBL 21-04	88.8 h-n	5190 e-r	81.4 a	7.2 e-n	11.4 a	24.5 b-j	22.9 e-l	77 i
DE0407907	88.0 j-p	5178 f-r	80.4 a	3.9 f-n	15.9 a	27.0 b-g	25.4 a-f	78 i
DE0802101A	79.8 v-x	5177 g-r	76.2 a	17.3 bc	6.6 a	20.8 f-k	22.6 f-n	94 b
DE0407905	88.3 i-o	5154 g-s	75.1 a	1.7 j-n	23.2 a	22.8 c-j	24.1 b-i	85 h
DE1000802B	84.0 q-u	5144 h-s	74.5 a	5.3 e-n	20.3 a	25.5 b-i	23.1 c-k	91 c
<i>p-value</i>	<b>&lt;0.0001</b>	<b>&lt;0.0001</b>	<b>0.39</b>	<b>&lt;0.0001</b>	<b>0.34</b>	<b>0.006</b>	<b>&lt;0.0001</b>	<b>&lt;0.0001</b>
Fisher's LSD <sup>2</sup>	<b>3.6699</b>	<b>869.38</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>7.13</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>8.0907</b>	<b>3.448</b>	<b>9.324</b>
Tukey's HSD <sup>3</sup>	<b>7.6578</b>	<b>1814.1</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>14.9</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>16.883</b>	<b>7.1948</b>	<b>19.456</b>

<sup>1</sup>Percent stand is highlighted for varieties for which treated seed was planted.

<sup>2</sup>Means followed by the same letter are not significantly different according to Fisher's LSD, star indicates that only two replications were planted and the variety was not included in statistical analysis.

<sup>3</sup>Minimum significant difference according to Tukey's HSD.

*Table 2 continues on the next page.*

**Table 2 (Continued). Days to Harvest, Yield, Maturity at Harvest, Pods per Plant, Plant Weight, and Percent Stand for the Irrigated Baby Lima Bean Variety Trial Planted June 13, 2013**

Variety	Days to Harvest	Yield (Lbs/A)	% Full Pods	% Flat Pods	% Dry Pods	# Pods/Plant	Plant Weight (Lbs/15 ft)	% Stand <sup>1</sup>
DE0802102B	80.5 u-w	5030 i-t	64.2 a	2.1 h-n	33.8 a	20.0 g-k	18.8 o-q	87 g
GBL 184-85	88.5 h-o	4929 j-t	81.4 a	4.6 f-n	14.0 a	26.5 b-h	22.7 e-m	85 h
DE0901204A	95.0 ab	4864 k-t	66.8 a	1.0 l-n	32.2 a	23.5 c-j	23.3 c-j	89 f
G200382	82.3 s-w	4767 l-u	66.0 a	19.6 b	14.4 a	23.8 c-j	22.9 e-l	88 f
G200381	82.3 s-w	4734 m-v	68.6 a	5.4 e-n	26.1 a	21.3 e-k	20.8 h-o	91 c
DE0802701B	85.8 n-s	4659 n-v	70.4 a	6.3 e-n	23.4 a	24.0 c-j	24.0 b-i	92 c
DE0802102A	84.5 p-t	4639 o-v	69.1 a	9.1 d-h	21.8 a	22.5 c-k	22.9 e-l	90 d
DE0802102C	82.8 r-v	4549 p-v	68.9 a	14.4 b-d	16.7 a	20.0 g-k	21.6 g-o	88 g
DE1000802C	82.8 r-v	4509 q-v	69.8 a	7.6 d-l	22.6 a	21.3 e-k	19.7 k-p	81 i
DE1002303A	92.5 a-g	4382 r-w	62.9 a	6.1 e-n	31.1 a	21.0 e-k	22.6 f-n	91 c
G9002033	79.0 w-y	4295 s-x	76.4 a	8.9 d-i	14.7 a	19.3 g-k	20.2 j-p	89 f
Cypress	82.3 s-w	4221 t-x	72.3 a	5.9 e-n	21.8 a	23.3 c-j	19.2 n-q	83 h
GBL 24-04	90.0 e-l	4178 t-x	82.4 a	4.8 f-n	12.9 a	36.3 a	18.5 o-q	46 k
G1054294	85.8 n-s	3968 u-x	78.3 a	10.4 c-f	11.4 a	28.3 a-f	19.3 m-p	63 j
G0026023	82.0 t-w	3894 v-x	80.7 a	4.7 f-n	14.7 a	22.0 c-k	18.3 o-q	86 h
DE1000701B	76.0 *	3685 *	80.1 *	2.0 *	17.9 *	24.0 *	19.0 *	87 *
Meadow	80.5 u-w	3516 w-y	65.8 a	9.3 d-g	25.0 a	18.5 h-k	17.2 pq	80 i
DE1001701A	85.5 *	3514 *	83.1 *	10.1 *	6.8 *	27.2 *	25.0 *	73 *
DE0900705C	76.8 xy	3469 xy	63.5 a	31.1 a	5.4 a	16.5 jk	23.8 b-i	87 g
DE1000701A	76.0 y	2887 y	59.0 a	8.1 d-k	32.9 a	14.5 k	15.8 q	92 c
<i>p-value</i>	<b>&lt;0.0001</b>	<b>&lt;0.0001</b>	<b>0.39</b>	<b>&lt;0.0001</b>	<b>0.34</b>	<b>0.006</b>	<b>&lt;0.0001</b>	<b>&lt;0.0001</b>
<b>Fisher's LSD<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>3.6699</b>	<b>869.38</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>7.13</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>8.0907</b>	<b>3.448</b>	<b>9.324</b>
<b>Tukey's HSD<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>7.6578</b>	<b>1814.1</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>14.9</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>16.883</b>	<b>7.1948</b>	<b>19.456</b>

<sup>1</sup>Percent stand is highlighted for varieties for which treated seed was planted.

<sup>2</sup>Means followed by the same letter are not significantly different according to Fisher's LSD, star indicates that only two replications were planted and the variety was not included in statistical analysis.

<sup>3</sup>Minimum significant difference according to Tukey's HSD.

**Table 3. Average Days to Harvest and Standard Deviation of Days to Harvest for the Irrigated Baby Lima Bean Variety Trial Planted June 13, 2014**

Variety	Average Days to Harvest	Standard Deviation of Days to Harvest*
G0026023	82.0	0.00
DE0900701D	87.0	0.00
DE0801802B	96.0	0.00
DE1000701A	76.0	0.00
GBL 21-04	88.8	0.50
G200381	82.3	0.50
G200382	82.3	0.50
Cypress	82.3	0.50
DE0900705C	76.8	0.50
DE0802102C	82.8	0.50
DE1000802C	82.8	0.50
GBL 184-85	88.5	0.58
DE1001202A	87.5	0.58
DE0901204B	95.3	0.96
DE1001201C	87.8	0.96
DE0901201B	94.5	1.00
DE1001202D	87.5	1.00
DE0900603A	95.0	1.15
DE0901204A	95.0	1.15
DE0900604A	93.3	1.50
DE0901902B	93.3	1.50
DE1000802B	84.0	2.00
DE1001202C	86.0	2.00
DE1001202E	84.0	2.00
DE1001202B	85.0	2.31
C-elite Select	90.8	2.36
DE1001104B	92.0	2.45
G1054294	85.8	2.50
DE0802701B	85.8	2.50
DE1000901B	90.3	2.50
GBL 24-04	90.0	2.71
DE1001102A	89.8	2.87
DE0802102A	84.5	2.89
DE0900604B	93.3	2.99
Meadow	80.5	3.00
DE0802102B	80.5	3.00
DE0901201A	89.5	3.11
DE1002502A	89.5	3.11
DE0802101A	79.8	3.20
DE0505002A	85.8	3.20
DE1001102C	91.3	3.20

Variety	Average Days to Harvest	Standard Deviation of Days to Harvest
DE1001101A	93.8	3.30
G9002033	79.0	3.46
DE1001201B	93.5	3.79
DE1001102B	91.8	3.86
DE1001102E	91.8	3.86
GBL 26-04	92.5	4.04
DE1002303A	92.5	4.04
DE0901502B	90.0	4.08
DE0901601B	90.0	4.08
DE1001802A	90.0	4.08
DE1001201A	92.5	4.36
DE0407907	88.0	4.55
DE0407905	88.3	4.57
DE1002303B	87.3	6.13

#### **Standard Deviation of Days to Harvest**

Standard deviation of days to harvest describes the average number of days between harvest of an individual plot of a variety and the overall average days to harvest for all of the plots of that variety. Varieties with low standard deviation of days to harvest, reached maturity at the same time. Varieties with high standard deviation of days to harvest did not mature uniformly.

**Table 4. Yield, 100 Seed Weight, Seedcoat Color, Overall Quality Rating and Quality Defects for Varieties in the 2014 Irrigated Baby Lima Trial**

Variety	Yield (lbs/A)	Weight of 100 Succulent Seeds (g)	Seedcoat Color	100% of Evaluators Rating Overall Acceptable	Defects Noted by Evaluators
DE0900603A	6726 a	78.90 a-d	pink/red speckle	not rated	
DE0900604B	6448 ab	75.75 b-h	buff/black speckle	not rated	
DE1001201A	6306 a-c	70.96 f-p	light green	67	color, too big
DE1001102A	6084 a-d	73.70 b-k	light green	50	color, too big
DE1001802A	6058 a-e	67.63 i-r	light green	50	color
DE0900604A	6054 a-e	71.19 e-o	pink/red speckle	not rated	
DE0901201A	6048 a-f	67.58 i-r	light green	17	color, too small
DE1001104B	6021 a-g	68.93 h-r	green	100	
DE1001102B	5967 a-h	70.28 f-q	light green	83	color
DE0900701D	5927 a-h	72.05 d-m	light green	50	color, too small
C-elite Select	5835 b-i	65.05 m-r	green	100	
DE0901902B	5797 b-j	69.19 g-q	light green	not rated	
DE0901601B	5795 b-j	67.67 i-r	light green	not rated	
DE1001102C	5790 b-j	71.37 e-o	light green	50	color
DE0901502B	5769 b-j	70.98 f-p	green	100	
DE1001102E	5722 b-k	76.87 b-f	light green	83	color
DE1000901B	5700 b-k	80.40 ab	greenish buff with hilum ring	not rated	
DE1001201C	5656 b-k	74.79 b-i	light green	67	color, variable size
DE1001201B	5626 b-l	76.16 b-h	green	100	
DE0901201B	5564 c-m	63.24 q-s	white	0	color
DE1001202A	5543 c-m	70.23 f-q	green	100	
DE1001202C	5524 c-n	69.69 f-q	green	100	
DE0505002A	5484 c-o	72.95 c-k	light green	100	color
DE1001101A	5447 c-o	78.35 b-e	light green	not rated	
DE1001202E	5437 c-o	71.94 d-n	light green	50	color
DE1001202B	5407 d-p	70.27 f-q	green	100	
DE1001202D	5391 d-p	70.08 f-q	green	100	
DE0901204B	5384 d-p	65.50 l-r	green	100	
DE0801802B	5374 d-q	63.53 q-s	white	17	color
GBL 26-04	5276 d-q	63.92 p-s	green	not rated	
DE1002502A	5245 d-r	71.06 f-p	light green	67	color
DE1002303B	5204 e-r	69.67 f-q	buff/black speckle	17	color, shape, too big
GBL 21-04	5190 e-r	69.08 g-r	green	not rated	
DE0407907	5178 f-r	70.40 f-q	green	100	
DE0802101A	5177 g-r	80.31 ab	buff/magenta speckle	17	color, shape, too big
DE0407905	5154 g-s	72.31 d-m	green	100	
DE1000802B	5144 h-s	78.79 a-d	lt green	100	
<i>p-value</i>	<b>&lt;0.0001</b>	<b>&lt;0.0001</b>			
<b>Fishers' LSD<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>869.38</b>	<b>7.2722</b>			
<b>Tukey's HSD<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>1814.1</b>	<b>15.175</b>			

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**Table 4. Yield, 100 Seed Weight, Seedcoat Color, Overall Quality Rating and Quality Defects for Varieties in the 2014 Irrigated Baby Lima Trial *continued***

Variety	Yield (lbs/A)	Weight of 100 Succulent Seeds (g)	Seedcoat Color	100% of Evaluators Rating Overall Acceptable	Defects Noted by Evaluators
DE0802102B	5030 i-t	68.45 i-r	light green	33	color, shape
GBL 184-85	4929 j-t	67.19 j-r	green	100	
DE0901204A	4864 k-t	56.82 st	light green	33	color
G200382	4767 l-u	69.46 g-q	green	not rated	
G200381	4734 m-v	72.34 d-l	green	not rated	
DE0802701B	4659 n-v	76.25 b-g	light green	100	color
DE0802102A	4639 o-v	79.65 a-c	light green	33	color, shape, too small
DE0802102C	4549 p-v	74.40 b-j	white	17	color
DE1000802C	4509 q-v	85.90 a	light green	50	color, too big
DE1002303A	4382 r-w	63.54 q-s	buff/black speckle	not rated	
G9002033	4295 s-x	63.68 q-s	green	not rated	
Cypress	4221 t-x	64.29 o-r	green	33	color
GBL 24-04	4178 t-x	61.89 r-t	green	not rated	
G1054294	3968 u-x	64.74 n-r	green	not rated	
G0026023	3894 v-x	67.79 i-r	green	not rated	
DE1000701B	3685 *	63.60 *	light green	not rated	
Meadow	3516 w-y	66.57 k-r	green	50	color
DE1001701A	3514 *	73.90 *	green	83	color, too small
DE0900705C	3469 xy	63.81 p-s	light green	33	color
DE1000701A	2887 y	54.73 t	light green	33	color, too small,
<i>p-value</i>	<b>&lt;0.0001</b>	<b>&lt;0.0001</b>			
<b>Fishers' LSD<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>869.38</b>	<b>7.2722</b>			
<b>Tukey's HSD<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>1814.1</b>	<b>15.175</b>			

<sup>1</sup>Means followed by the same letter are not significantly different according to Fisher's LSD.

<sup>2</sup>Minimum significant difference according to Tukey's HSD.

**Table 5. Processor Evaluator Ratings of Blanched and Frozen Samples of Succulent Baby Limas from the Georgetown Variety Trials**

Variety	Percent of Evaluators Rating as Acceptable			
	Color	Shape	Size	Overall
DE1001104B	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
DE1001202B	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
DE1000802B	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
DE1001202A	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
DE0901204B	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
C-elite Select	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
GBL 184-85	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
DE1001202C	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
DE0901502B	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
DE1001202D	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
DE0407907	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
DE0407905	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
DE1001201B	100.0	100.0	83.3	100.0
DE1002003A	100.0	100.0	83.3	100.0
DE0505002A	83.3	100.0	100.0	100.0
DE0802701B	83.3	100.0	100.0	100.0
DE1000604A	100.0	83.3	83.3	100.0
Commercial Sample A*	83.3	100.0	83.3	100.0
DE1001102B	83.3	100.0	100.0	83.3
DE1001102E	83.3	100.0	100.0	83.3
DE1001701A	83.3	100.0	83.3	83.3
DE1002502A	66.7	100.0	100.0	66.7
DE1001201A	66.7	100.0	83.3	66.7
DE1001201C	66.7	83.3	66.7	66.7
Meadow	50.0	100.0	100.0	50.0
DE1001802A	50.0	100.0	100.0	50.0
DE1001202E	16.7	100.0	100.0	50.0
DE1000603B	66.7	100.0	83.3	50.0
DE1000802C	33.3	100.0	83.3	50.0
DE1001102A	50.0	83.3	66.7	50.0
DE0900701D	50.0	100.0	83.3	50.0
DE1001102C	50.0	83.3	100.0	50.0
DE0802102B	50.0	83.3	100.0	33.3
DE0900705C	33.3	100.0	100.0	33.3
Cypress	33.3	100.0	100.0	33.3
DE0901204A	16.7	100.0	100.0	33.3
DE1000503B	33.3	83.3	100.0	33.3
DE1000701A	33.3	100.0	66.7	33.3
DE0802102A	33.3	83.3	66.7	33.3
Commercial Sample B*	33.3	66.7	83.3	33.3
Commercial Sample C*	16.7	100.0	100.0	16.7
DE0802102C	16.7	100.0	100.0	16.7
DE0801802B	0.0	100.0	100.0	16.7
Commercial Sample D*	16.7	83.3	83.3	16.7
DE1000503C	16.7	83.3	83.3	16.7
DE0901201A	16.7	83.3	83.3	16.7
DE0802101A	16.7	66.7	83.3	16.7
DE1002303B	16.7	66.7	66.7	16.7
DE0901201B	0.0	83.3	83.3	0.0

\*Commercially frozen green baby lima beans purchased at local grocery stores

# Appendix A: Weather Data for 2014 Baby Lima Variety Trials at Georgetown

May 29<sup>th</sup> (first planting) to September 17<sup>th</sup> (final harvest)

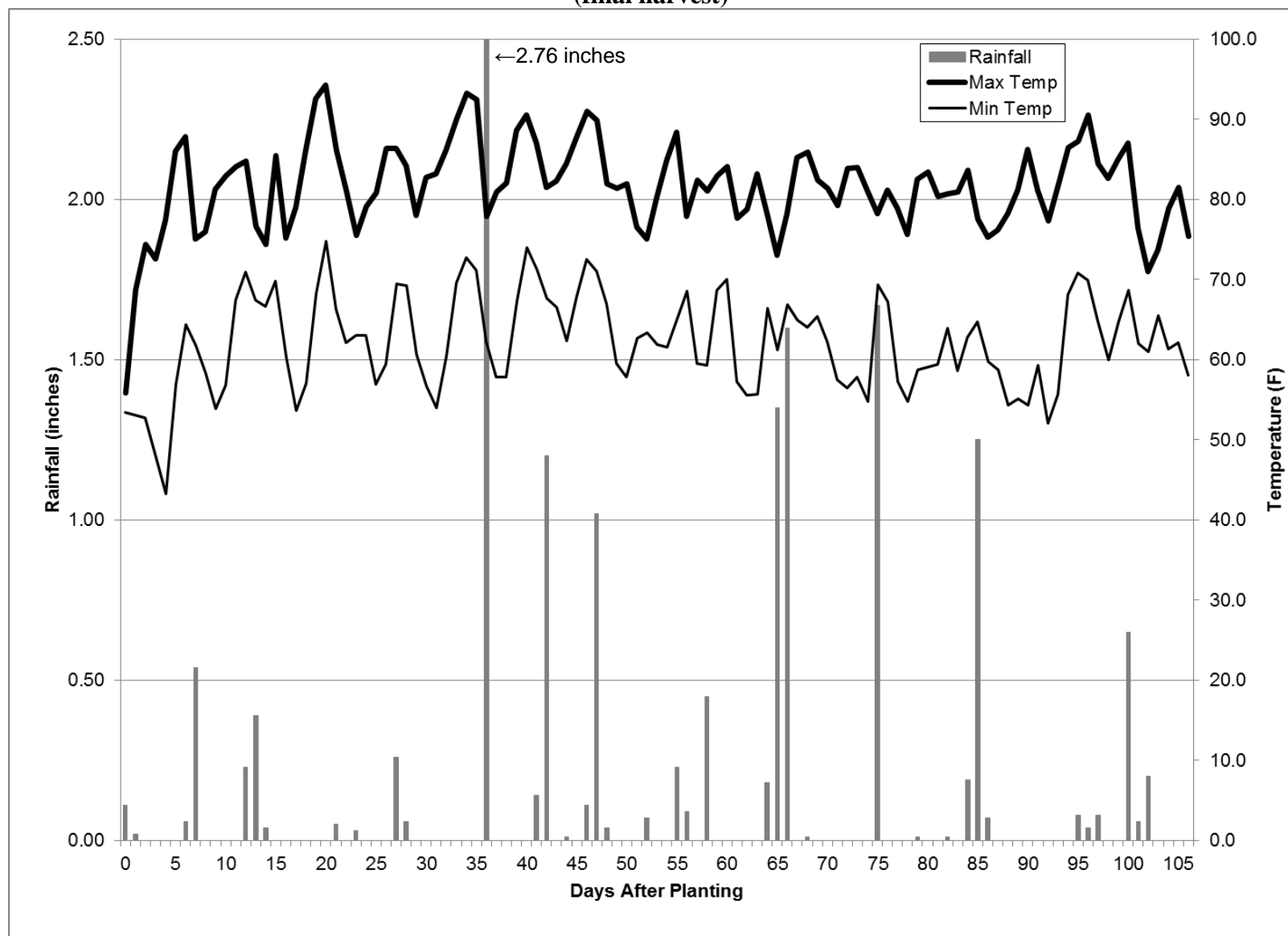
Data from DEOS weather station @ Georgetown, DE-REC: [www.deos.udel.edu](http://www.deos.udel.edu)

Days After Planting		Date	Max Temp °F	Min Temp °F	Rainfall (in.)
May 29 Dryland Trial	June 13 Irrigated Trial				
0		29-May	55.9	53.4	0.11
1		30-May	68.7	53.1	0.02
2		31-May	74.4	52.8	0
3		1-Jun	72.6	48.2	0
4		2-Jun	77.5	43.3	0
5		3-Jun	86.1	57.0	0
6		4-Jun	87.9	64.4	0.06
7		5-Jun	75.1	61.8	0.54
8		6-Jun	76.0	58.3	0
9		7-Jun	81.3	53.9	0
10		8-Jun	83.0	56.8	0
11		9-Jun	84.1	67.4	0
12		10-Jun	84.8	71.0	0.23
13		11-Jun	76.7	67.4	0.39
14		12-Jun	74.4	66.7	0.04
15	0	13-Jun	85.5	69.8	0
16	1	14-Jun	75.2	60.3	0
17	2	15-Jun	79.0	53.7	0
18	3	16-Jun	86.2	57.1	0
19	4	17-Jun	92.6	68.3	0
20	5	18-Jun	94.3	74.8	0
21	6	19-Jun	86.2	66.3	0.05
22	7	20-Jun	81.1	62.1	0
23	8	21-Jun	75.5	63.1	0.03
24	9	22-Jun	79.1	63.1	0
25	10	23-Jun	80.9	56.9	0
26	11	24-Jun	86.4	59.4	0
27	12	25-Jun	86.4	69.5	0.26
28	13	26-Jun	84.2	69.3	0.06
29	14	27-Jun	78.0	60.7	0
30	15	28-Jun	82.8	56.7	0
31	16	29-Jun	83.2	54.0	0
32	17	30-Jun	86.2	60.5	0
33	18	1-Jul	90.1	69.6	0
34	19	2-Jul	93.3	72.8	0
35	20	3-Jul	92.5	71.2	0
36	21	4-Jul	77.9	62.3	2.76
37	22	5-Jul	81.0	57.9	0
38	23	6-Jul	82.1	57.9	0
39	24	7-Jul	88.6	67.3	0
40	25	8-Jul	90.6	74.0	0
41	26	9-Jul	87.1	71.3	0.14
42	27	10-Jul	81.5	67.7	1.2
43	28	11-Jul	82.3	66.6	0
44	29	12-Jul	84.5	62.4	0.01
45	30	13-Jul	88.0	67.9	0
46	31	14-Jul	91.0	72.5	0.11
47	32	15-Jul	89.9	71.1	1.02
48	33	16-Jul	82.0	67.0	0.04
49	34	17-Jul	81.4	59.6	0

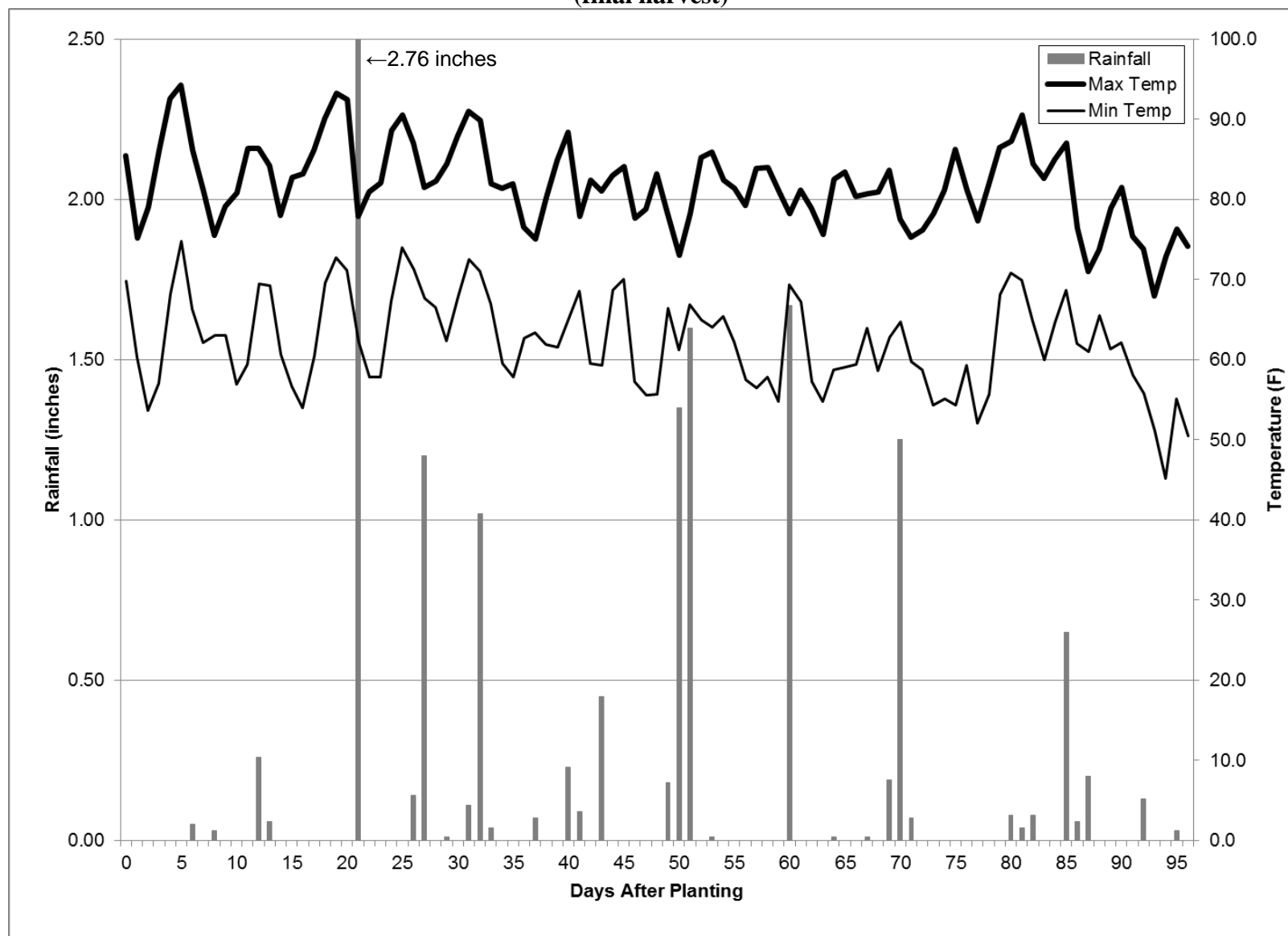
Days After Planting		Date	Max Temp °F	Min Temp °F	Rainfall (in.)
May 29 Dryland Trial	June 13 Irrigated Trial				
50	35	18-Jul	82.0	57.9	0
51	36	19-Jul	76.5	62.7	0
52	37	20-Jul	75.1	63.4	0.07
53	38	21-Jul	80.3	61.9	0
54	39	22-Jul	84.9	61.6	0
55	40	23-Jul	88.4	65.1	0.23
56	41	24-Jul	77.9	68.6	0.09
57	42	25-Jul	82.4	59.5	0
58	43	26-Jul	81.1	59.3	0.45
59	44	27-Jul	83.0	68.7	0
60	45	28-Jul	84.1	70.0	0
61	46	29-Jul	77.7	57.3	0
62	47	30-Jul	78.8	55.6	0
63	48	31-Jul	83.2	55.7	0
64	49	1-Aug	78.2	66.4	0.18
65	50	2-Aug	73.1	61.2	1.35
66	51	3-Aug	78.2	66.9	1.6
67	52	4-Aug	85.3	65.0	0
68	53	5-Aug	85.9	64.1	0.01
69	54	6-Aug	82.4	65.4	0
70	55	7-Aug	81.4	62.3	0
71	56	8-Aug	79.3	57.5	0
72	57	9-Aug	83.9	56.5	0
73	58	10-Aug	84.0	57.9	0
74	59	11-Aug	81.1	54.8	0
75	60	12-Aug	78.2	69.4	1.67
76	61	13-Aug	81.2	67.2	0
77	62	14-Aug	78.9	57.3	0
78	63	15-Aug	75.6	54.8	0
79	64	16-Aug	82.5	58.7	0.01
80	65	17-Aug	83.5	59.1	0
81	66	18-Aug	80.4	59.4	0
82	67	19-Aug	80.7	63.9	0.01
83	68	20-Aug	81.0	58.6	0
84	69	21-Aug	83.7	62.8	0.19
85	70	22-Aug	77.6	64.7	1.25
86	71	23-Aug	75.3	59.8	0.07
87	72	24-Aug	76.2	58.7	0
88	73	25-Aug	78.2	54.4	0
89	74	26-Aug	81.2	55.1	0
90	75	27-Aug	86.3	54.3	0
91	76	28-Aug	81.2	59.3	0
92	77	29-Aug	77.3	52.1	0
93	78	30-Aug	81.9	55.7	0
94	79	31-Aug	86.5	68.1	0
95	80	1-Sep	87.3	70.8	0.08
96	81	2-Sep	90.6	69.9	0.04
97	82	3-Sep	84.5	64.8	0.08
98	83	4-Sep	82.6	60.0	0
99	84	5-Sep	85.0	64.7	0
100	85	6-Sep	87.1	68.7	0.65
101	86	7-Sep	76.4	62.0	0.06

Days After Planting		Date	Max Temp °F	Min Temp °F	Rainfall (in.)
May 29 Dryland Trial	June 13 Irrigated Trial				
102	87	8-Sep	71.0	61.0	0.2
103	88	9-Sep	73.7	65.5	0
104	89	10-Sep	78.9	61.3	0
105	90	11-Sep	81.5	62.1	0
106	91	12-Sep	75.4	58.1	0
	92	13-Sep	73.8	55.8	0.13
	93	14-Sep	68.0	51.2	0
	94	15-Sep	72.9	45.2	0
	95	16-Sep	76.3	55.1	0.03
	96	17-Sep	74.2	50.5	0

**Appendix B: Weather Conditions During the 2014 Dryland Baby Lima Variety Trial May 29<sup>th</sup> (planting) to September 12<sup>th</sup> (final harvest)**



**Appendix C: Weather Conditions During the 2014 Irrigated Baby Lima Variety Trial June 13<sup>th</sup> (planting) to September 17<sup>th</sup> (final harvest)**



## 2014 Fordhook Lima Bean Variety Trial

The 2014 Fordhook Lima Bean Variety Trial included a total of 20 lines. Eighteen of the lines were from the University of Delaware lima bean breeding program. Concentrated Fordhook and Fordhook 242 were included in the trial as check varieties. The purpose of this trial is to evaluate advanced Fordhook breeding lines and other available varieties for yield, maturity, and quality under Delaware growing conditions.

### Varieties Entered in the 2014 Delaware Fordhook Lima Bean Variety Trial

Variety Name	Description
DE0701101	UD Breeding Line
DE0600602B	UD Breeding Line
DE0701301A	UD Breeding Line
DE0804404C	UD Breeding Line
DE0600605C	UD Breeding Line
DE0803801A	UD Breeding Line
DE0803801B	UD Breeding Line
DE0700904	UD Breeding Line
DE0900302A	UD Breeding Line
DE0803801C	UD Breeding Line
DE0804404A	UD Breeding Line
DE0701303B	UD Breeding Line
DE0804101A	UD Breeding Line
DE0804401C	UD Breeding Line
DE1002701A	UD Breeding Line
DE1002703A	UD Breeding Line
DE1002703B	UD Breeding Line
DE1002802A	UD Breeding Line
Concentrated FH	Standard Variety
FH 242	Standard Variety

### *Location:*

Field 25-D at the University of Delaware Research and Education Center Farm, Georgetown, DE

### *Cultural Practices:*

The trial was hand planted on June 26, 2014 into rows marked with a Monosem planter. Only the Concentrated Fordhook and Fordhook 242 seed was treated. Varieties were planted in one-row plots with 30 inch between row spacing and 6 inch in-row spacing. Plots were 10 feet in length and arranged in a randomized complete block design with three replications.

The field was fertilized with potassium (0-0-60) at a rate of 110 lbs/A before planting. A pre-emergence application of 1 pt/A Dual II Magnum + 0.75 oz/A Sandea for weed control as well as 49 lbs/A nitrogen in the form of 30% UAN was made after planting. Plots were cultivated three times. One sidedress application of 49 lbs/A nitrogen in the form of 30% UAN was made.

Additional hand weeding was done as necessary. Weed control in the trial was good. Phostrol was applied preventatively for downy mildew at a rate of 4 pts/A on August 18. No disease was observed in the plot but weather conditions were favorable for disease development in early and mid-August. No applications were made for insect control.



### ***Harvest:***

As harvest approached, plants were visually evaluated for maturity and plots were harvested when the majority of the pods were filled. Not all replications for a variety were harvested on the same day. Harvest began on September 22 (88 DAP) and ended on September 30 (96 DAP).

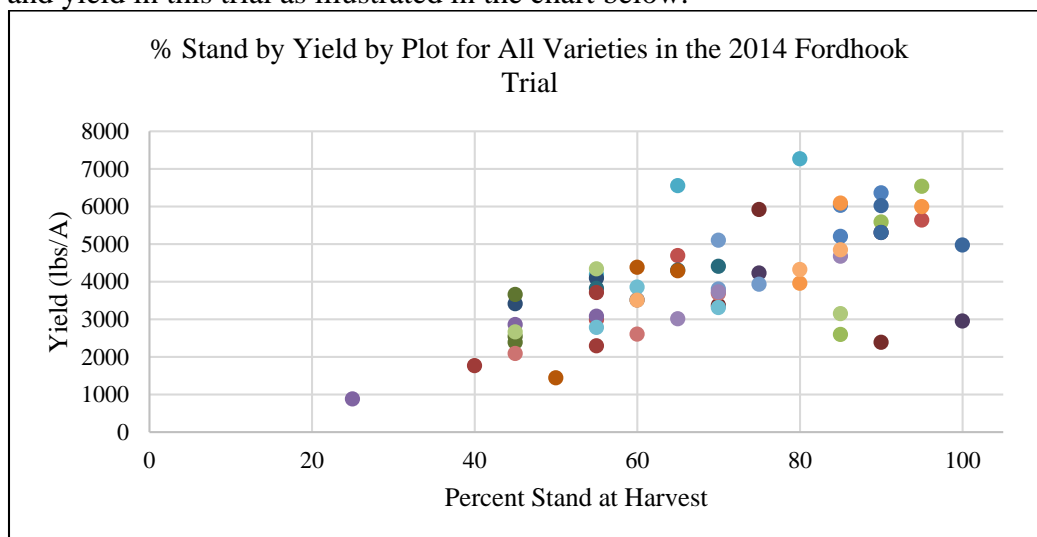
An 8 foot section from each plot was harvested. The plants were cut off at soil level and weighed. Pods were stripped from the harvested plants from each plot and counted as full, flat or dry. The pulled pods were shelled in a Model 520 “TaMaCo” huller from Taylor Manufacturing Co., Inc., Moultrie, GA. Any remaining trash was removed from the shelled beans by hand and the cleaned beans were weighed to determine yield. A random sample of 100 succulent beans from each plot was weighed to determine seed size.

### ***Quality Evaluation of Blanched and Frozen Samples of Fordhook Lima Varieties***

The processing quality of all 22 varieties in the Fordhook variety trial was evaluated by representatives of the regional processors at a meeting on December 16, 2014. Samples of beans harvested from the trial were washed and rotten, sprouted and split beans and plant debris were removed. Light colored beans were not graded out, and the samples were not graded for size. The cleaned samples were blanched for three minutes in boiling water, and then cooled immediately in ice water. Cooled beans were drained using a salad spinner then packed in Ziploc plastic bags and frozen at -10°F. Two commercially frozen Fordhook lima bean samples that were purchased at local grocery stores were included in the evaluation as controls. On the day of the evaluation the samples were thawed briefly in warm water, drained in a colander and a one cup sample was displayed in a white Styrofoam bowl. Samples were randomized and identified only by a number. The group of six evaluators was comprised of fieldmen, and processing and preprocessing quality experts from the four regional lima bean processors. Evaluators rated the samples for size, shape, color, and overall acceptability. Photos of the samples are online at <http://extension.udel.edu/vegetableprogram/2015/02/06/2014-fordhook-quality-evaluation/>.

### **Results and Discussion**

Seedling emergence in this trial was variable. There is a strong correlation between final stand at harvest and yield in this trial as illustrated in the chart below.



Varieties with poor stands tended to have lower yields in the trial and those with higher stands tended to have higher yield. While some of the variability in final stand may have resulted from differences in seed age, quality, and seed treatment, there could also be genetic factors inherent to the variety that influence establishment. The varieties with the highest percent stand at harvest were FH 242, DE0701301A, DE0803801C, DE0701101, DE0803801A, and DE0700904. DE0701301A, DE0803801A and DE0700904 had at least 90% stands at harvest in both the 2012 and 2013.

This trial was planted in late June and experienced excellent conditions for growth and pod set with the cooler and wetter conditions this year. Overall, yields in this trial were high, but not as high as in 2013, perhaps because stands were not as good in this trial. The highest yielding varieties in the trial were DE0600605C, DE0701101, Fordhook 242, DE0803801A, DE0701301A, DE0600602B, and DE0804101A (Table 5). None of the varieties produced a significantly higher yield than FH 242, but five UD lines produced a significantly higher yield than Concentrated Fordhook: DE0600605C, DE0701101, DE0803801A, DE0701301A, and DE0600602B.

UD lines of particular interest because of yield and/or quality characteristics are as follows:

**DE0600605C** has had consistently high yields in the five years it has been trialed. The five year average yield for this line is 5084 lbs/A, or 183% of the yield of Concentrated Fordhook for those same years. DE0600605C was rated unacceptable for commercial production because of its light colored seed by the majority of evaluators in 2012 and 2014. It has been used as a parent for numerous Fordhook breeding lines that are still in development in the program.

**DE0600602B** has had consistently high yields in the five years it has been trialed. The five year average yield for this line is 4306 lbs/A, or 155% of the yield of Concentrated Fordhook for those same years. DE0600602B was rated unacceptable for commercial production because of its light colored seed by the majority of evaluators in 2012 and 2014. It has been used as a parent for numerous Fordhook breeding lines that are still in development in the program.

**DE0701301A** has been tested for four years and has performed well. The four year average yield for this line is 4156 lbs/A, or 162% of the yield of Concentrated Fordhook for those same years. Yield is not as high or as stable as the DE0600605C, but DE0701301A was rated overall acceptable by all of the 2012 evaluators and by half of the 2014 evaluators. It also had excellent emergence and final stand in the 2012, 2013 and 2014 trials.

**DE0804404A** has been tested for three years and has performed well in both years. The three year average yield for this line is 4107 lbs/A, or 130% of the yield of Concentrated Fordhook for those same years. Yield is not as high or as stable as the DE0600605C, but DE0804404A has commercial quality green seed and was rated acceptable by all of the 2012 and 2014 evaluators. Emergence and stand establishment are a potential problem with this variety.

**Table 5. Days to Harvest, Yield, Maturity at Harvest, Number of Pods per Plant, Plant Weight, and Percent Stand at Harvest, for Entries in the 2014 Fordhook Lima Bean Variety Trial**

Variety	Days to Harvest	Yield (Lbs/A)	% Full Pods	% Flat Pods	% Dry Pods	# Pods/Plant	Plant Weight (lbs/8 ft)	% Stand <sup>1</sup>
DE0600605C	92.7 abcd	6001 a	92.9 a	2.4 efg	4.7 a	18.7 a	11.9 ab	66.7 def
DE0701101	94.3 abc	5865 ab	84.1 a	7.2 abcde	8.7 a	10.2 a	13.4 a	86.7 abc
FH 242	89.3 de	5433 abc	91.8 a	2.6 efg	5.6 a	14.4 a	11.6 ab	93.3 a
DE0803801A	93.0 abcd	5347 abc	85.6 a	4.5 cdefg	9.9 a	16.0 a	11.6 ab	86.7 abc
DE0701301A	89.3 de	4904 abcde	89.5 a	2.6 efg	7.8 a	14.5 a	9.6 bcd	90.0 ab
DE0600602B	96.0 a	4438 abcdef	78.6 a	8.6 abc	12.8 a	17.2 a	10.4 abc	71.7 cde
DE0804101A	94.0 abc	4279 abcdefg	70.0 a	11.0 ab	19.0 a	12.9 a	10.7 abc	71.7 cde
DE1002802A	90.7 cde	4224 bcdefg	78.4 a	11.3 ab	10.3 a	13.4 a	9.4 bcd	75.0 bcde
DE0804404A	95.0 ab	4179 bcdefg	88.0 a	2.6 efg	9.4 a	18.7 a	8.4 bcd	63.3 def
DE0803801C	88.0 e	4162 bcdefg	83.5 a	1.6 g	14.9 a	16.0 a	7.6 cde	88.3 abc
DE0700904	92.7 abcd	3892 cdefgh	78.9 a	4.7 cdefg	16.4 a	16.3 a	8.6 bcd	78.3 abcd
DE1002703A	91.7 bcde	3804 cdefgh	86.1 a	1.9 fg	12.0 a	14.4 a	7.3 cde	73.3 bcde
DE0803801B	91.7 bcde	3673 defgh	83.0 a	3.3 defg	13.7 a	21.1 a	7.5 cde	53.3 fgh
DE1002701A	91.0 cde	3383 efgh	78.7 a	7.7 abcd	13.6 a	15.1 a	6.6 de	61.7 defg
DE0701303B	93.7 abc	3372 efgh	79.6 a	12.0 a	8.4 a	15.8 a	7.2 cde	58.3 efgh
DE1002703B	93.3 abc	3315 efgh	85.2 a	2.0 fg	12.8 a	14.3 a	6.5 de	61.7 defg
DE0900302A	91.7 bcde	2863 fgh	83.3 a	6.7 bcdef	9.9 a	18.5 a	6.3 de	45.0 gh
DE0804401C	91.7 bcde	2792 fgh	87.2 a	6.0 cdefg	6.7 a	16.0 a	6.2 de	58.3 efgh
Concentrated FH	96.0 a	2590 gh	81.5 a	12.2 a	6.3 a	14.1 a	6.5 de	50.0 fgh
DE0804404C	92.3 abcd	2271 h	88.6 a	3.9 cdefg	7.5 a	17.3 a	4.6 e	41.7 h
<i>p-value</i>	<b>0.0088</b>	<b>0.0016</b>	<b>0.1133</b>	<b>&lt;0.0001</b>	<b>0.6773</b>	<b>0.3965</b>	<b>0.0007</b>	<b>&lt;0.0001</b>
<b>Fisher's LSD<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>3.9075</b>	<b>1742.1</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>4.9944</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>3.7011</b>	<b>17.499</b>
<b>Tukey's HSD<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>7.3375</b>	<b>3271.3</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>9.3783</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>6.9499</b>	<b>32.86</b>

<sup>1</sup>Percent stand is highlighted for varieties for which treated seed was planted.

<sup>2</sup>Means followed by the same letter are not significantly different according to Fisher's LSD.

<sup>3</sup>Minimum significant difference according to Tukey's HSD.

**Table 6. Days to Harvest, Yield, 100 Seed Weight, % Acceptability and Quality Defects from Quality Evaluation for Entries in the 2014 Fordhook Lima Bean Variety Trial**

<b>Variety</b>	<b>Days to Harvest</b>	<b>Yield (lbs/A)</b>	<b>100 Seed Wt (g)</b>	<b>% of Evaluators Rating as Acceptable</b>	<b>Quality Defects</b>
DE0600605C	92.7 abcd	6001 a	240 a	33.3	color
DE0701101	94.3 abc	5865 ab	226 ab	0.0	color, shape, too small
FH 242	89.3 de	5433 abc	190 defg	16.7	color
DE0803801A	93.0 abcd	5347 abc	219 abc	16.7	color, shape
DE0701301A	89.3 de	4904 abcde	223 ab	50.0	color, shape, too small
DE0600602B	96.0 a	4438 abcdef	229 ab	16.7	color, too big
DE0804101A	94.0 abc	4279 abcdefg	209 bcd	16.7	color, too big, shape
DE1002802A	90.7 cde	4224 bcdefg	193 de	33.3	color, shape, too small
DE0804404A	95.0 ab	4179 bcdefg	175 efgh	100.0	too small
DE0803801C	88.0 e	4162 bcdefg	145 i	0.0	color, shape, too small
DE0700904	92.7 abcd	3892 cdefgh	189 defg	33.3	color, shape, too small
DE1002703A	91.7 bcde	3804 cdefgh	165 hi	100.0	
DE0803801B	91.7 bcde	3673 defgh	169 fgh	0.0	color, too small
DE1002701A	91.0 cde	3383 efgh	191 def	100.0	
DE0701303B	93.7 abc	3372 efgh	197 cde	33.3	color
DE1002703B	93.3 abc	3315 efgh	167 ghi	80.0	shape, too small
DE0900302A	91.7 bcde	2863 fgh	184 efgh	100.0	
DE0804401C	91.7 bcde	2792 fgh	175 efgh	100.0	
Concentrated FH	96.0 a	2590 gh	196 cde	66.7	color
DE0804404C	92.3 abcd	2271 h	169 fgh	100.0	too small
<b><i>p-value</i></b>	<b>0.0088</b>	<b>0.0016</b>	<b>&lt;0.0001</b>		
<b>Fisher's LSD<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>3.9075</b>	<b>1742.1</b>	<b>22.937</b>		
<b>Tukey's HSD<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>7.3375</b>	<b>3271.3</b>	<b>43.071</b>		

<sup>1</sup>Means followed by the same letter are not significantly different according to Fisher's LSD.

<sup>2</sup>Minimum significant difference according to Tukey's HSD.

**Table 7. Processor Evaluator Ratings of Blanched and Frozen Samples of Succulent Fordhook Limas from the 2014 Georgetown Variety Trial**

Variety	Percent of Evaluators Rating as Acceptable			
	Color	Shape	Size	Overall
DE1002703A	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
DE0804401C	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
DE0900302A	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
DE1002701A	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
DE0804404C	100.0	100.0	83.3	100.0
DE0804404A	100.0	100.0	83.3	100.0
DE1002703B	100.0	80.0	80.0	80.0
Concentrated Fordhook	66.7	100.0	100.0	66.7
Commercial Sample E*	50.0	100.0	100.0	50.0
DE0701301A	50.0	83.3	83.3	50.0
DE1002802A	33.3	100.0	100.0	33.3
DE0701303B	33.3	100.0	100.0	33.3
DE0600605C	33.3	100.0	100.0	33.3
Commercial Sample F*	16.7	83.3	100.0	33.3
DE0700904	16.7	83.3	83.3	33.3
DE0803801A	16.7	83.3	100.0	16.7
Fordhook 242	0.0	100.0	100.0	16.7
DE0600602B	0.0	100.0	83.3	16.7
DE0804101A	16.7	83.3	50.0	16.7
DE0803801B	0.0	100.0	83.3	0.0
DE0803801C	0.0	83.3	83.3	0.0
DE0701101	0.0	83.3	83.3	0.0

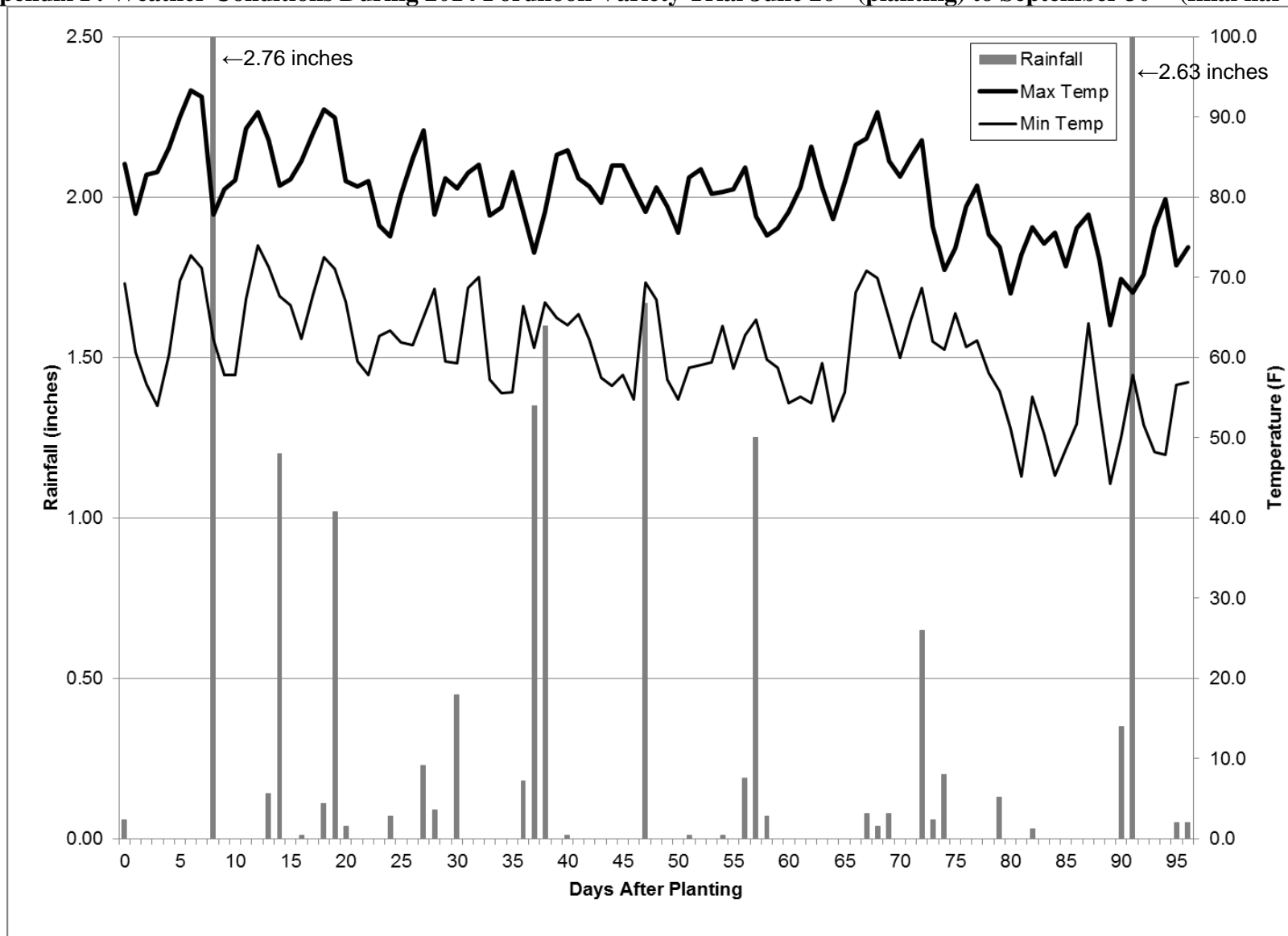
\*Commercially frozen Fordhook lima beans purchased at local grocery stores

**Appendix E: Weather Data for 2014 Fordhook Lima Variety Trial  
June 26<sup>th</sup> (planting) to September 30<sup>th</sup> (final harvest)**

<b>DAP</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Max Temp °F</b>	<b>Min Temp °F</b>	<b>Rainfall (in.)</b>
0	26-Jun	84.2	69.3	0.06
1	27-Jun	78.0	60.7	0
2	28-Jun	82.8	56.7	0
3	29-Jun	83.2	54.0	0
4	30-Jun	86.2	60.5	0
5	1-Jul	90.1	69.6	0
6	2-Jul	93.3	72.8	0
7	3-Jul	92.5	71.2	0
8	4-Jul	77.9	62.3	2.76
9	5-Jul	81.0	57.9	0
10	6-Jul	82.1	57.9	0
11	7-Jul	88.6	67.3	0
12	8-Jul	90.6	74.0	0
13	9-Jul	87.1	71.3	0.14
14	10-Jul	81.5	67.7	1.2
15	11-Jul	82.3	66.6	0
16	12-Jul	84.5	62.4	0.01
17	13-Jul	88.0	67.9	0
18	14-Jul	91.0	72.5	0.11
19	15-Jul	89.9	71.1	1.02
20	16-Jul	82.0	67.0	0.04
21	17-Jul	81.4	59.6	0
22	18-Jul	82.0	57.9	0
23	19-Jul	76.5	62.7	0
24	20-Jul	75.1	63.4	0.07
25	21-Jul	80.3	61.9	0
26	22-Jul	84.9	61.6	0
27	23-Jul	88.4	65.1	0.23
28	24-Jul	77.9	68.6	0.09
29	25-Jul	82.4	59.5	0
30	26-Jul	81.1	59.3	0.45
31	27-Jul	83.0	68.7	0
32	28-Jul	84.1	70.0	0
33	29-Jul	77.7	57.3	0
34	30-Jul	78.8	55.6	0
35	31-Jul	83.2	55.7	0
36	1-Aug	78.2	66.4	0.18
37	2-Aug	73.1	61.2	1.35
38	3-Aug	78.2	66.9	1.6
39	4-Aug	85.3	65.0	0
40	5-Aug	85.9	64.1	0.01
41	6-Aug	82.4	65.4	0
42	7-Aug	81.4	62.3	0
43	8-Aug	79.3	57.5	0
44	9-Aug	83.9	56.5	0
45	10-Aug	84.0	57.9	0
46	11-Aug	81.1	54.8	0
47	12-Aug	78.2	69.4	1.67

DAP	Date	Max Temp °F	Min Temp °F	Rainfall (in.)
48	13-Aug	81.2	67.2	0
49	14-Aug	78.9	57.3	0
50	15-Aug	75.6	54.8	0
51	16-Aug	82.5	58.7	0.01
52	17-Aug	83.5	59.1	0
53	18-Aug	80.4	59.4	0
54	19-Aug	80.7	63.9	0.01
55	20-Aug	81.0	58.6	0
56	21-Aug	83.7	62.8	0.19
57	22-Aug	77.6	64.7	1.25
58	23-Aug	75.3	59.8	0.07
59	24-Aug	76.2	58.7	0
60	25-Aug	78.2	54.4	0
61	26-Aug	81.2	55.1	0
62	27-Aug	86.3	54.3	0
63	28-Aug	81.2	59.3	0
64	29-Aug	77.3	52.1	0
65	30-Aug	81.9	55.7	0
66	31-Aug	86.5	68.1	0
67	1-Sep	87.3	70.8	0.08
68	2-Sep	90.6	69.9	0.04
69	3-Sep	84.5	64.8	0.08
70	4-Sep	82.6	60.0	0
71	5-Sep	85.0	64.7	0
72	6-Sep	87.1	68.7	0.65
73	7-Sep	76.4	62.0	0.06
74	8-Sep	71.0	61.0	0.2
75	9-Sep	73.7	65.5	0
76	10-Sep	78.9	61.3	0
77	11-Sep	81.5	62.1	0
78	12-Sep	75.4	58.1	0
79	13-Sep	73.8	55.8	0.13
80	14-Sep	68.0	51.2	0
81	15-Sep	72.9	45.2	0
82	16-Sep	76.3	55.1	0.03
83	17-Sep	74.2	50.5	0
84	18-Sep	75.6	45.3	0
85	19-Sep	71.4	48.6	0
86	20-Sep	76.1	51.7	0
87	21-Sep	77.8	64.3	0
88	22-Sep	72.3	53.9	0
89	23-Sep	64.1	44.3	0
90	24-Sep	69.8	50	0.35
91	25-Sep	68.1	57.8	2.63
92	26-Sep	70.4	51.6	0
93	27-Sep	76.3	48.2	0
94	28-Sep	79.8	47.9	0
95	29-Sep	71.5	56.6	0.05
96	30-Sep	73.8	57	0.05

**Appendix F: Weather Conditions During 2014 Fordhook Variety Trial June 26<sup>th</sup> (planting) to September 30<sup>th</sup> (final harvest)**





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