

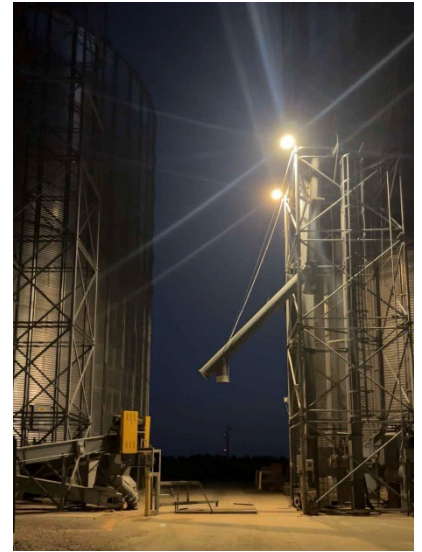
Area Crop Report 9/9 – 9/13

Corn

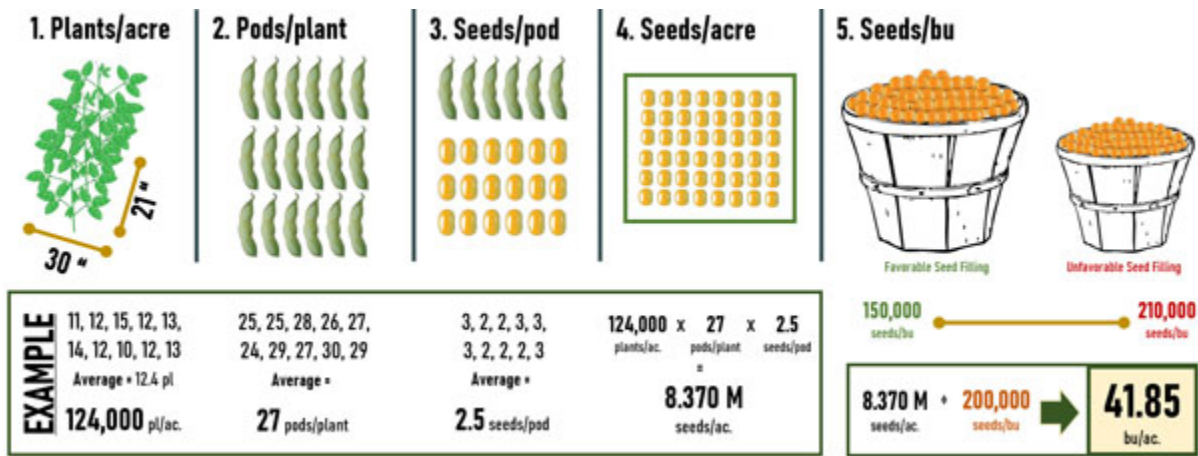
As corn harvest proceeds to come towards an end, Producers Cooperative Association would like to thank all area farmers for their hard work, dedication, and perseverance throughout the year and express our generosity for those that chose to store or sell their grain at any of our locations. It is through your passion and livelihoods we, the consumers, are able to put food on our tables and be proud of our rural community.

Soybeans

While there is no precise timing when looking at yield estimates, we look for the end of R6 (full seed) to the beginning of R7 (beginning maturity) to make these estimates, as accuracy will be higher in these later reproductive stages when pod set is almost complete. However, estimates at this time are still variable due to environmental stresses that may greatly affect pod retention and seed fill over the next 4-6 weeks. When taking yield estimates, make the estimations in at least 6 to 12 different areas of the field. To fairly represent the field, recognize the variation within the field and take enough samples from these different areas to represent the entire field. The diagram below shows the “conventional approach” of using 1/10,000th of an acre. If using this approach, count a single row if planted on 30” rows, 2 rows with 15” row spacing, and 4 rows if drilled on 7.5” rows. For help calculating your potential yield estimates, contact our agronomy department; we would be happy to walk your field and find those estimates with you!



Corn harvest '24 at our Girard Agronomy location



Wheat

Wheat is often responsive to management intensification, meaning: selecting high-yielding and disease resistant varieties, making sufficient nitrogen applications with appropriate timing and application method, and controlling pests and fungal diseases, among other aspects.

Producers Cooperative Association is proud to sell AgriMaxx wheat with multiple variety types to best fit your field and operation. Seed treatment options are available to combat against potential damage from early-season insect damage and seedborne disease such as Pythium, Fusarium, and Rhizoctonia. For fertilizer needs and management recommendations, our agronomy team is happy to help and answer any questions you may have to the best of their ability.

“Agriculture is our wisest pursuit, because it will in the end contribute most to real wealth, good morals, and happiness”

Thomas Jefferson