

Report

Evaluation of sunflower cultivars: 2020/2021 season

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INTRODUCTION

Optimisation of crop production requires, among a number of inputs, the selection of a well performing cultivar. Sunflower cultivar trials, which are done since the nineteen seventies in South Africa, have the aim to enable farmers to optimise sunflower production through sound cultivar selection.

In this project, commercially available cultivars are evaluated in order to predict their future yield performances and to assess their seed composition. This project is the only unbiased effort in South Africa that strives to evaluate important cultivars in the main areas of production. The information generated in these field trials on grain yield and seed quality is not only available to farmers but to all interested parties.

MATERIALS AND METHODS

This project was conducted during the 2020/2021 season with the voluntary collaboration of Agricol, Cortiva (Pannar,Pioneer), Syngenta, Sensako and Limagrain. Seed companies entered 21 cultivars for evaluation (Table 1) and supplied seed to the ARC-GC which planned the field trials with randomised complete-block design layouts with three replicates. Germination tests, according to ISTA rules, were done on the supplied seed by a service provider (Senwes Grainlink). Seed germination from all cultivars exceeded the 80% requirement except LG 5710 (Table 1). Seed from cultivars were packed according to trial plans and send to co-operators before the onset of the growing season.

Twelve of the 21 cultivars were Clearfield types on which the use of the post emergence broad leaf weed controlling herbicide mixture, imazapyr + imazamox (Euro-Lightning®), is possible. In the field trials these cultivars were treated in the same way as the regular cultivars and received no Euro-Lightning®.

Each collaborating seed company had to conduct at least one trial for each cultivar entry. Agricol was supplied with seed for 10 trials, Cortiva (Pannar & Pioneer) with 10 trials, Syngenta/Sensako with one and Limagrain with three. Five trials were planted by the ARC-GC with different planting dates. Trial sites were selected by collaborators and the co-workers involved are listed in Table 2.

Four trials of Cortiva not planted or not harvested due to bad trial quality. Six trials were not statistically successful and were not included in the results. Planting dates, amount of fertiliser applied, soil analyses and other agronomic details from some successful field

trials are reported in Table 3. Grain yields were recorded on these trials while the period from planting to 50% flowering was recorded on five trials at Potchefstroom and three trials at Boskop with different planting dates. One trial at Klipdriftdam, Bothaville, Lichtenburg, Wolmaransstad and Ventersdorp.

Yield data and seed samples were sent by collaborators to ARC-GC for analyses. Seed from selected trials sent to SAGL for oil and protein content analyses. Yield data from 19 field trials were subjected to analyses of variance. The regression line technique as described by Loubser and Grimbeek (1984) was used to calculate yield probabilities for cultivars at different yield potentials from the 19 trials.

Yield probabilities were also calculated for 17 cultivars that were evaluated in 40 trials during 2019/2020 and 2021/2022.

RESULTS

Days from planting to flowering

The mean number of days from planting to 50% flowering of cultivars (Table 4) ranged from 67 days for LG 5710, P 65 LL14, AGSUN 5108 CLP and PAN 7102 CLP, to 71 days AGSUN 5106 CLP. Calculated across cultivars and planting dates, the average period from planting to flowering was 69 days. The longest days to flowering recorded at Potchefstroom planted on the 21 of January 2021.

Oil and protein concentration

The moisture free oil and protein concentrations of seed from seven trial localities, as analysed by the Southern African Grain Laboratory NPC, are shown in Tables 5 and 6 respectively. The oil analyses were done with a Soxhlet apparatus while the protein analyses were done according to the Dumas method.

The oil content on “as is” basis for cultivars at the various localities varied from 38.51 to 44.30% with an overall mean of 41.02%.

The highest mean oil concentration among localities was at Potchefstroom (planting date 30 November 2020) with 44.30%. The locality with the lowest mean oil content of 38.51% was Bothaville planting date was January 26, 2021. The highest oil concentration among cultivars and calculated across localities, was LG 710 at 47.54% followed by SY 3970 CL at 47.49%

The average protein content varied from 14.90 to 17.88% among cultivars at the different localities. Among localities, Boskop planted in October 11, 2020 had the highest and Potchefstroom planted in December 10, 2020 the lowest protein content of 20.06 and 11.38% respectively. Calculated across localities, LG 5678 CLP had the highest protein content (17.88 %) followed by AGSUN 5102 CLP (16.93) while GUARA6 the lowest (14.90%).

Seed yield

The mean seed yield of cultivars at the respective localities is presented in Table 7. The highest locality mean yield of 3.40 t ha⁻¹ was obtained at Bothaville planted on 26 of January 2021 and the lowest of 0.80 t ha⁻¹, at Petrusburg planted on 22 of January 2021. The five best performing cultivars, in terms of average yield calculated over localities, were AGSUN 5103 CLP, AGSUN 5270, AGSUN 8251, PAN 7180 CLP & PAN 7160 CLP. The overall mean yield for 2019/20 was 2.38 t ha⁻¹, 5 % lower than the mean yield of the last year.

Twelve Clearfield and Clearfield Plus cultivars, AGSUN 5101 CLP, AGSUN 5102 CLP, AGSUN 5103 CLP, AGSUN 5106 CLP, AGSUN 5108 CLP, LG 5678 CLP, P 65 LP 54, P 65 LP 65, PAN 7102 CLP, PAN 7160 CLP, PAN 7180 CLP, and SY 3970 CL were entered. Eight of these cultivars namely AGSUN 5103 CLP, PAN 7180 CLP, PAN 7160 CLP, AGSUN 5106 CLP, P 65 LP 54, PAN 7102 CLP, AGSUN 5102 CLP and P 65 LP 65 have yields even or higher than the overall mean yield of all cultivars.

Oil yield

Oil yield per unit area is the product of grain yield and seed oil content and presented in Table 8. The oil yield for cultivars at the seven localities varied from 0.95 to 1.29 t ha⁻¹ with an overall mean of 1.08 t ha⁻¹. The locality with the highest mean oil yield was Bothaville planted in January 26, 2021 at 1.32 t ha⁻¹. LG 5710 has the highest oil yield of 1.29 t ha⁻¹ followed by AGSUN 5270 with 1.22 t ha⁻¹

Parameters calculated from the analysis of variance

The trial mean yield, standard error of the trial mean and other parameters, calculated for each locality, are shown in Table 9. These parameters are presented for the evaluation of individual trials.

Regression line coordinates at different yield targets

Regression line coordinates at different yield targets, the overall mean yield, the intercept and slope from the regression line and yield stability (R^2 - parameter) are shown in Table 10. The coordinate values of a particular cultivar are estimates of the mean expected yield at corresponding yield potentials. These values take the cultivar X environment interaction into account but not the yield stability. These values are accordingly not reliable for cultivar selection. Individual cultivar regression lines for 2020/2021 are shown in Figure 1 and for the 17 cultivars evaluated in 2019/2020 and 2020/2021 in Figure 2.

The yield stability of cultivars varied up to 21 fold among cultivars (Table 10). Cultivars which had exceptionally high stabilities (R -parameter =1) were, AGSUN5 108 CLP, AGSUN 5102 CLP, LG 5678 CLP and AGSUN 5101 CLP

Yield probability

The yield probability of a cultivar, is the probability of exceeding the mean yield of all cultivars, at a particular yield potential. The yield probabilities of all 21 cultivars for 2020/2021 are shown in Table 11. It takes account of both the cultivar X environment interaction and the yield stability and is therefore a reliable measure for cultivar choice. Yield probabilities higher than or equal to 60% in Table 11 indicates which cultivars would be sensible choices at the various yield potentials

The yield probabilities of 17 cultivars evaluated in 40 trials in 2019/2020 and 2020/21, and yield probabilities for the 16 cultivars evaluated in 54 trials are shown in Tables 12 and 13 respectively. Tables 11, 12 and 13 should be used jointly for cultivar selection.

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Table 1: Cultivars evaluated and seed germination rate and supplier company 2020/21

Cultivar's Name	Germinated (%)			Company
	Normal	Abnormal	Dormant/dead	
AGSUN 5101 CLP	98	1	1	Agricol
AGSUN 5102 CLP	97	2	1	Agricol
AGSUN 5103 CLP	98	1	1	Agricol
AGSUN 5106 CLP	98	1	1	Agricol
AGSUN 5108 CLP	99	1	0	Agricol
AGSUN 5270	98	2	0	Agricol
AGSUN 8251	95	3	2	Agricol
Aguara 6	95	4	1	Lima Grain
LG 5678 CLP	91	5	4	Lima Grain
LG 5710	72	13	15	Lima Grain
P 65 LL 02	93	4	3	Pioneer
P 65 LL 14	96	1	3	Pioneer
P 65 LP 54	95	3	2	Pioneer
P 65 LP 65	98	1	1	Pioneer
PAN 7080	93	4	3	Pannar
PAN 7100	87	7	6	Pannar
PAN 7102 CLP	97	2	1	Pannar
PAN 7160 CLP	92	5	3	Pannar
PAN 7170	95	3	2	Pannar
PAN7180 CLP	96	2	2	Pannar
SY 3970 CL	95	2	3	Sensako

Table 2: Collaborating company, trial localities and responsible co-workers 2020/2021

Company	Localities	Planting dates	Co-workers	E-mail address of co-worker
Agricol	Boskop 1	11/10/2020		
	Boskop 2	30/11/2020		
	Boskop 3	14/01/2021		
	Fochville	Not planted		
	Klipdrifdam	22/12/2020		
	Bothaville	26/01/2021	Joubert Swanepoel	Jouberts@agricol.co.za
	Lichtenburg	25/11/2020		
	Wolmaranstad	08/01/2021		
	Ventersdorp 2	19/01/2021		
	Ventersdorp 1	12/10/2020		
Sannieshof	18/01/2021			
ARC-GCI		23/11/2020		
	Potchefstroom	30/11/2020	William Makgoga & Jan Erasmus	Makgogamw@arc.agric.za Erasmusj@arc.agric.za
	Puffontein	24/11/2020		
	Colligny	30/11/2020		
	Colligny	01/12/2020		
	Gerdau	02/12/2020		
Corteva	Gerdau	02/12/2020		
	Lusthoff	03/12/2020		
	Lusthoff	03/12/2020	Abre Pretorius & Louis Schoonraad	abre.pretorius@pannar.co.za louis.schoonraad@corteva.com philip.fourie@pioneer.com
	Petrusburg	21/01/2021		
	Kroonstad	29/12/2020		
	Senekal	03/12/2020		
	Hennenman	15/12/2020		
	Bethlehem	26/11/2020		
	Kroonstad	02/12/2020		
	Senekal	03/12/2020		
Kroonstad	02/12/2020			
Lima grain	Potchefstroom	04/12/2020	Anita Janeke	anita.janeke@limagrain.com
	Fauresmith	23/01/2021		
	Petrusburg	22/01/2021		
Syngenta	Kroonstad	28/12/2020	Pieter Taljaard	Pieter.Taljaard@syngenta.com

Table 3: Trial successful site information 2020/2021 season

Locality	Planting date	Plant /ha	soil texture	Top soil analysis (mg /kg)							Fertiliser applied	Raw width (m)	Weed control	Net Plot (m ²)
				pH (KCl)	P	K	Ca	Mg						
Boskop 1	11/10/2020	40000									0,91	Alanex and Karate	11,83	
Boskop 2	30/11/2020	40000									0,91	Alanex and Karate	11,83	
Boskop 3	14/01/2021	40000									0,91	Alanex and Karate	11,83	
Bothaville	26/01/2021	40000									0,91	Mechanical weeding	11,83	
Klipdrifdam	22/12/2020	40000									0,91	Mechanical weeding	11,83	
Lichtenburg	25/11/2020	40000									0,91	Mechanical weeding	11,83	
Wolmaranstad	08/01/2021	40000									0,91	Mechanical weeding	11,83	
Ventersdorp	12/10/2020	40000									0,91	Mechanical weeding	11,83	
Sannieshof	18/01/2021	40000									0,91	Mechanical weeding	11,83	
Potchefstroom	23/11/2020	40000	Sandy Clay	5,85	21	183	868	403	3:2:1(32) @100 kg/h ₂ AN (28) @ 146 Kg/ha		0,90	Frontier Optima, Mechanical	12,6	
Potchefstroom	30/11/2020	40000	Sandy Clay	6,05	31	380	860	420	3:2:1(32) @100 kg/h ₂ AN (28) @ 171 Kg/ha		0,90	Frontier Optima, Mechanical	12,6	
Potchefstroom	10/12/2020	40000	Sandy Clay	6,05	31	380	860	420	3:2:1(32) @100 kg/h ₂ AN (28) @ 171 Kg/ha		0,90	Frontier Optima, Mechanical	12,6	
Potchefstroom	04/01/2021	40000	Sandy Clay	6,05	31	380	860	420	3:2:1(32) @100 kg/h ₂ AN (28) @ 171 Kg/ha		0,90	Frontier Optima, Mechanical	12,6	
Potchefstroom	21/01/2021	40000	Sandy Clay	6,06	65	390	733	418	3:2:1(32) @100 kg/h ₂ AN (28) @ 160 Kg/ha		0,90	Frontier Optima, Mechanical	12,6	
Colligny	30/11/2020								4:2:1(34) x 200kg		0,91		32,76	
Gerdau	02/12/2020										0,91		32,76	
Kroonstad	02/12/2020										0,91		14,56	
Fauresm	23/01/2021	35-40000	Red Sand						7:2:1(29)ZnS @130 kg/ha		1,2	None	14,4	
Petrusburg	22/01/2021	35-40000	Red Sand						6:2:1(36) 96kg/ha		1,2	None	28,8	

Table 4: Number of days from planting to 50 percent flowering of cultivars at selected localities and planting dates 2020/2021

Cultivar	Boskop 11/10/2020	Boskop 30/11/2020	Boskop 14/01/2021	Bothaville 26/01/2021	Klipdrifdam 22/12/2020	Lichtenburg 25/11/2020	Volmaransstad 08/01/2021	Ventersdorp 12/10/2020	Potchefstroom 23/11/2020	Potchefstroom 30/11/2020	Potchefstroom 01/12/2020	Potchefstroom 04/01/2021	Potchefstroom 20/01/2021	Mean
AGSUN5101CLP	67	68	67	75	69	66	66	67	68	68	68	71	79	69
AGSUN5102CLP	69	65	67	73	68	66	67	68	68	70	67	78	78	70
AGSUN5103CLP	70	70	68	75	69	67	67	69	64	71	67	78	79	70
AGSUN5106CLP	69	69	69	76	72	69	67	69	66	71	68	79	80	71
AGSUN5108CLP	65	67	65	69	68	68	66	65	66	66	66	70	75	67
AGSUN5270	64	61	68	68	72	66	69	64	60	70	66	78	74	68
AGSUN8251	68	65	67	73	69	67	67	67	66	67	66	70	78	68
Aguara6	68	68	67	72	73	69	67	67	66	70	66	73	75	69
LG5678CLP	66	67	66	75	69	68	61	61	67	70	67	73	78	68
LG5710	67	63	66	72	67	68	66	66	61	66	65	69	75	67
P65LL02	70	68	68	75	74	66	66	66	64	72	68	73	78	70
P65LL14	69	64	60	73	67	68	61	67	62	67	65	74	77	67
P65LP54	65	62	64	75	69	65	68	65	60	68	67	78	78	68
P65LP65	64	65	67	75	73	66	67	67	67	72	68	82	81	70
PAN7080	66	67	64	71	69	68	66	62	66	73	68	81	78	69
PAN7100	66	66	67	72	68	67	69	67	62	68	67	82	74	69
PAN7102CLP	64	61	69	73	67	65	66	69	60	66	65	73	79	67
PAN7160CLP	68	63	67	73	68	67	66	67	66	69	66	81	81	69
PAN7170	66	62	68	71	69	64	67	67	64	70	66	78	77	68
PAN7180CLP	68	67	69	70	72	66	66	66	66	71	66	82	82	70
SY3970CL	71	69	68	70	73	67	66	65	66	71	69	79	78	70
Mean	67	66	67	73	70	67	66	66	65	69	67	76	78	69

Table 5: The moisture free seed oil concentration (%) of cultivars at selected localities 2020/2021

Cultivar	Boskop	Boskop	Bothaville	Lichtenburg	Potchefstroom	Potchefstroom	Potchefstroom	Mean
	11/10/2020	14/01/2021	26/01/2021	25/11/2020	30/11/2020	10/12/2020	21/01/2021	
AGSUN5101CLP	32,92	38,52	35,40	37,53	39,18	40,36	36,78	37,24
AGSUN5102CLP	33,15	37,44	36,25	38,04	40,34	41,49	36,27	37,57
AGSUN5103CLP	35,85	38,88	35,21	36,70	39,87	42,19	35,29	37,71
AGSUN5106CLP	30,73	38,49	32,49	36,70	41,15	43,32	36,02	36,99
AGSUN5108CLP	31,14	38,56	34,74	38,58	40,87	40,31	35,36	37,08
AGSUN5270	33,37	42,94	38,67	42,75	45,74	48,01	41,51	41,85
AGSUN8251	33,99	39,95	37,08	35,66	39,50	43,33	36,78	38,04
AGUJAR6	38,07	43,46	43,22	44,94	47,37	47,80	43,42	44,04
LG5678CLP	39,29	44,32	41,60	43,27	47,71	47,57	41,91	43,67
LG5710	40,72	46,84	45,32	44,98	49,25	51,78	47,80	46,67
P65LL02	38,23	40,76	42,09	38,96	44,26	45,98	42,18	41,78
P65LL14	38,56	41,42	38,96	37,16	43,46	45,02	40,45	40,72
P65LP54	32,96	37,92	34,56	33,98	37,44	36,69	37,42	35,85
P65LP65	36,04	41,08	39,69	38,73	42,42	44,79	41,76	40,64
PAN7080	36,77	36,36	37,40	40,78	42,66	43,58	38,10	39,38
PAN7100	35,08	39,87	38,04	41,83	44,70	45,16	40,76	40,78
PAN7102CLP	35,76	38,86	38,46	36,99	39,10	38,61	37,18	37,85
PAN7160CLP	35,15	41,79	37,61	42,09	42,94	42,47	40,34	40,34
PAN7170	39,61	39,44	40,02	42,42	45,74	46,71	42,19	42,30
PAN7180CLP	33,09	37,22	38,30	39,30	39,96	42,31	37,89	38,30
SY3970CL	42,99	44,65	43,61	48,28	51,72	52,73	46,80	47,25
Mean	35,88	40,42	38,51	39,98	43,11	44,30	39,82	40,29

Table 6: The moisture free seed protein concentration (%) of cultivars at selected localities 2020/2021

Cultivar	Boskop	Boskop	Bothaville	Lichtenburg	Potchefstroom	Potchefstroom	Potchefstroom	Mean
	11/10/2020	14/01/2021	26/01/2021	25/11/2020	30/11/2020	10/12/2020	20/01/2021	
AGSUN5101CLP	20,66	18,97	20,27	13,32	12,05	12,49	18,27	16,58
AGSUN5102CLP	20,77	19,90	21,91	13,87	12,11	12,15	17,78	16,93
AGSUN5103CLP	20,14	18,57	20,52	13,36	11,45	11,91	17,17	16,16
AGSUN5106CLP	21,34	18,41	21,08	14,10	11,10	11,38	17,15	16,37
AGSUN5108CLP	20,85	19,11	21,01	14,50	12,70	11,89	17,18	16,75
AGSUN5270	21,08	18,64	19,23	12,41	11,68	10,94	16,83	15,83
AGSUN8251	18,96	17,92	19,51	13,09	12,03	10,86	15,05	15,35
AGUAR6	18,48	18,23	18,64	10,87	10,36	11,44	16,30	14,90
LG5678CLP	21,72	20,23	20,98	14,23	14,49	14,27	19,26	17,88
LG5710	20,77	16,59	20,16	12,19	12,84	11,42	15,79	15,68
P65LL02	19,46	20,51	19,25	12,54	11,54	11,80	15,85	15,85
P65LL14	20,68	19,23	19,71	12,99	11,61	10,56	14,96	15,68
P65LP54	20,68	19,45	19,76	12,94	12,46	10,83	15,08	15,89
P65LP65	20,38	19,47	17,55	12,61	11,63	12,21	14,16	15,43
PAN7080	17,96	19,80	18,52	12,63	10,54	10,52	15,26	15,04
PAN7100	18,78	18,98	18,27	13,41	11,38	10,52	16,04	15,34
PAN7102CLP	19,81	18,83	18,89	14,41	11,84	10,28	13,32	15,34
PAN7160CLP	20,38	18,47	18,48	14,92	11,60	10,26	13,87	15,43
PAN7170	19,80	19,89	20,53	14,78	11,05	10,26	14,82	15,88
PAN7180CLP	20,51	19,72	19,32	15,58	11,37	11,12	14,83	16,06
SY3970CL	18,09	19,98	20,65	15,01	11,56	11,81	17,04	16,31
Mean	20,06	19,09	19,73	13,51	11,78	11,38	16,00	15,94

Table 7: Mean seed yield (t ha⁻¹) of cultivars at each locality 2020/2021

Cultivar	Boskop 11/10/20	Boskop 30/11/20	Boskop 14/01/21	Bothaville 26/01/21	Colligny 30/11/20	Fauresmith 23/01/21	Gerdau 21/12/20	Klipdrifdam 22/11/20	Kroonstad 2/12/20	Lichtenburg 25/11/20	Petrusburg 22/01/21	Potchetstroom 23/11/20	Potchetstroom 30/11/20	Potchetstroom 10/12/20	Potchetstroom 4/01/21	Potchetstroom 21/01/21	Sannieshof 18/01/21	Ventersdorp 12/10/20	Volmaransstad 8/01/21	Mean
AGSUN5101CLP	3,05	3,34	3,11	3,41	2,27	1,69	2,49	1,94	2,27	2,79	0,70	2,77	2,21	2,07	1,88	1,91	1,72	2,87	1,80	2,33
AGSUN5102CLP	3,08	3,14	3,04	3,40	2,77	1,83	2,69	1,98	2,36	2,60	0,74	2,76	2,37	2,15	1,97	1,78	1,98	2,47	2,07	2,38
AGSUN5103CLP	3,56	3,95	3,23	3,97	2,39	1,57	2,52	2,41	2,48	2,47	0,80	2,67	2,49	2,02	2,02	2,07	1,92	2,76	2,37	2,51
AGSUN5106CLP	2,73	3,75	3,09	3,59	2,94	1,88	2,40	2,34	1,72	3,13	0,94	2,87	2,59	2,02	2,04	1,78	1,77	2,56	2,14	2,44
AGSUN5108CLP	2,67	2,94	2,92	3,32	2,83	1,54	2,33	2,22	2,03	2,95	0,68	2,86	2,39	2,20	2,14	1,89	1,83	2,44	1,96	2,32
AGSUN5270	2,65	3,58	3,52	3,61	2,39	2,02	2,39	2,65	1,88	3,03	0,79	2,73	2,58	2,37	2,28	2,14	2,14	2,78	1,89	2,50
AGSUN8251	2,86	3,45	2,95	3,50	2,57	1,86	2,53	2,72	2,10	2,50	0,75	2,91	2,50	2,23	2,24	2,09	1,97	2,73	2,90	2,49
AGUAR6	2,71	2,94	2,92	3,31	3,04	1,96	2,84	1,62	2,33	2,61	0,84	2,83	2,41	2,07	2,25	2,10	1,44	2,15	1,84	2,33
LG5678CLP	2,39	3,04	2,68	2,92	2,41	1,68	2,34	2,02	1,91	2,50	0,75	2,21	2,20	2,04	2,21	1,83	1,48	2,48	1,58	2,14
LG5710	3,07	2,89	2,92	3,35	2,58	1,42	2,68	1,77	2,23	2,41	0,66	2,96	2,76	2,43	2,18	2,03	1,77	2,61	1,51	2,33
P65LL02	3,02	2,79	3,39	3,79	2,80	1,62	2,71	2,03	2,21	2,03	0,90	3,10	2,35	2,47	2,24	2,16	1,77	2,04	1,69	2,37
P65LL14	2,38	3,31	3,10	3,17	2,38	1,70	1,93	2,03	2,34	2,58	0,91	2,95	2,28	2,25	2,14	1,82	1,92	2,65	1,84	2,30
P65LP54	2,11	3,75	3,13	3,53	2,14	2,13	2,54	2,36	2,06	2,35	0,86	2,82	2,55	2,37	2,26	2,10	1,77	2,88	2,41	2,43
P65LP65	2,25	3,53	3,16	3,56	2,46	1,98	1,92	2,27	2,36	2,59	0,71	2,83	2,54	2,08	2,11	2,00	1,78	2,37	2,61	2,37
PAN7080	2,62	3,23	3,56	3,83	2,86	2,03	1,98	2,25	2,10	2,87	0,80	3,28	2,54	2,18	1,87	2,14	1,72	2,43	1,97	2,43
PAN7100	2,82	3,28	3,14	3,47	2,43	2,06	1,86	1,93	2,34	3,17	0,92	2,90	2,98	2,30	2,11	2,03	2,16	2,39	2,09	2,44
PAN7102CLP	2,37	3,35	3,28	2,95	2,72	2,26	2,46	2,34	2,02	2,45	0,71	3,10	2,54	2,27	2,47	2,28	1,90	2,21	1,94	2,40
PAN7160CLP	2,70	3,76	3,14	3,47	2,36	1,97	2,37	2,47	2,36	2,82	0,79	2,90	2,79	2,36	2,19	2,36	1,66	2,16	2,40	2,48
PAN7170	2,55	3,22	2,62	3,73	2,22	2,35	2,48	1,84	1,91	2,67	0,97	2,96	2,62	2,25	2,17	2,21	1,98	2,83	1,97	2,40
PAN7180CLP	2,58	3,45	3,11	3,59	2,78	2,19	2,28	2,86	1,94	3,51	0,75	2,79	2,50	2,23	1,94	2,17	2,15	2,72	1,82	2,49
SY3970CL	2,67	2,21	2,06	2,63	3,51	1,48	2,73	1,80	1,95	2,29	0,59	2,67	2,53	2,16	1,81	1,79	1,60	2,00	1,37	2,10
Mean	2,71	3,28	3,05	3,43	2,61	1,87	2,40	2,18	2,14	2,68	0,79	2,85	2,51	2,22	2,12	2,03	1,83	2,50	2,01	2,38
CV %	14,20	13,10	8,50	16,50	10,80	20,00	12,30	16,00	14,90	14,00	19,30	11,50	7,50	11,10	9,20	8,50	15,60	9,70	19,20	

Table 8: Oil yield (t ha⁻¹) of cultivars at selected localities 2020/2021

Cultivar	Boskop	Boskop	Bothaville	Lichtenburg	Potchefstroom	Potchefstroom	Potchefstroom	Mean
	11/10/2020	14/01/2021	26/01/2021	25/11/2020	30/11/2020	10/12/2020	20/01/2021	
AGSUN5101CLP	1,00	1,20	1,21	1,05	0,87	0,84	0,70	0,98
AGSUN5102CLP	1,02	1,14	1,23	0,99	0,96	0,89	0,65	0,98
AGSUN5103CLP	1,28	1,26	1,40	0,91	0,99	0,85	0,73	1,06
AGSUN5106CLP	0,84	1,19	1,17	1,15	1,07	0,88	0,64	0,99
AGSUN5108CLP	0,83	1,13	1,15	1,14	0,98	0,89	0,67	0,97
AGSUN5270	0,88	1,51	1,40	1,30	1,18	1,14	0,89	1,18
AGSUN8251	0,97	1,18	1,30	0,89	0,99	0,97	0,77	1,01
AGUARA6	1,03	1,27	1,43	1,17	1,14	0,99	0,91	1,14
LG5678CLP	0,94	1,19	1,21	1,08	1,05	0,97	0,77	1,03
LG5710	1,25	1,37	1,52	1,08	1,36	1,26	0,97	1,26
P65LL02	1,15	1,38	1,60	0,79	1,04	1,14	0,91	1,14
P65LL14	0,92	1,28	1,23	0,96	0,99	1,01	0,74	1,02
P65LP54	0,70	1,19	1,22	0,80	0,95	0,87	0,79	0,93
P65LP65	0,81	1,30	1,41	1,00	1,08	0,93	0,84	1,05
PAN7080	0,96	1,29	1,43	1,17	1,08	0,95	0,82	1,10
PAN7100	0,99	1,25	1,32	1,33	1,33	1,04	0,83	1,16
PAN7102CLP	0,85	1,27	1,13	0,91	0,99	0,88	0,85	0,98
PAN7160CLP	0,95	1,31	1,31	1,19	1,20	1,00	0,95	1,13
PAN7170	1,01	1,03	1,49	1,13	1,20	1,05	0,93	1,12
PAN7180CLP	0,85	1,16	1,37	1,38	1,00	0,94	0,82	1,08
SY3970CL	1,15	0,92	1,15	1,11	1,31	1,14	0,84	1,09
Mean	0,97	1,23	1,32	1,07	1,08	0,98	0,81	1,07

Table 9: Parameters calculated from the analysis of variance for yield data at each locality

Locality	Mean (t/ha)	SE	CV (%)	GCV	t	SE(t)	tn
Bethlehem 26/11/2020	0,31	0,30	39,40	.	-0,06	0,12	-0,20
BOSKOP1 11/10/2020	2,71	0,22	14,20	9,10	0,29	0,15	0,55
BOSKOP2 30/11/2020	3,28	0,25	13,10	9,50	0,34	0,14	0,61
BOSKOP3 14/01/2021	3,05	0,15	8,50	9,40	0,55	0,12	0,79
BOTHAVILLE 26/01/2021	3,43	0,33	16,50	.	-0,02	0,13	-0,06
Coligny 30/11/2020	2,61	0,16	10,80	10,80	0,50	0,13	0,75
Fauresmith 23/01/2021	1,87	0,22	20,60	7,50	0,12	0,14	0,29
Gerdau 2020/12/02	2,40	0,17	12,30	9,20	0,36	0,14	0,63
KLIPDRIFDAM 22/12/2020	2,18	0,20	16,00	12,00	0,36	0,14	0,63
Kroonstad 2/12/2020	2,14	0,18	14,90	4,80	0,09	0,14	0,23
Kroonstad 28/12/2020	2,33	0,37	27,30	25,70	0,47	0,13	0,73
Lichtenburg 26/11/2020	1,73	0,22	22,50	.	-0,03	0,13	-0,10
LICHTENBURG 25/11/2020	2,68	0,22	14,00	9,90	0,33	0,14	0,60
Petrusburg 22/01/2020	0,79	0,09	19,30	6,60	0,10	0,14	0,25
Potchefstroom 11/23/2020	2,85	0,19	11,50	3,10	0,07	0,14	0,18
Potchefstroom 30/11/2020	2,51	0,11	7,50	6,10	0,40	0,14	0,67
Potchefstroom 10/12/2020	2,22	0,14	11,10	.	-0,03	0,13	-0,10
Potchefstroom 05/12/2020	1,46	0,23	27,20	4,70	0,03	0,13	0,08
Potchestroom 04/01/2021	2,12	0,11	9,20	5,40	0,26	0,15	0,51
Potchestroom 21/01/2021	2,03	0,10	8,50	6,70	0,38	0,14	0,65
SANNIESHOF 18/01/2021	1,83	0,16	15,60	6,20	0,14	0,14	0,33
Senekal 3/12/2020	1,72	0,32	32,00	.	-0,02	0,13	-0,06
VENTERSDORP1 12/10/2020	2,50	0,14	9,70	9,40	0,48	0,13	0,73
VENTERSDORP 19/01/2021	1,13	0,24	36,30	11,00	0,08	0,14	0,21
WOLMARANSTAD 08/01/2021	2,01	0,22	19,20	14,70	0,37	0,14	0,64

Table 10: Regression line coordinates at different yield potentials 2020/2021

Cultivar	Yield potential (t ha ⁻¹)					Mean (t ha ⁻¹)	Intercept	Slope	Fprob	R ²
	1	1,5	2	2,5	3					
AGSUN5101CLP	0,82	1,37	1,92	2,47	3,02	3,57	-0,28	1,10	<0,001	0,93
AGSUN5102CLP	0,99	1,49	1,99	2,49	2,99	3,49	-0,01	1,00	<0,001	0,93
AGSUN5103CLP	0,86	1,46	2,06	2,66	3,26	3,86	-0,34	1,20	<0,001	0,85
AGSUN5106CLP	0,89	1,46	2,02	2,59	3,15	3,72	-0,24	1,13	<0,001	0,91
AGSUN5108CLP	0,94	1,44	1,94	2,44	2,94	3,44	-0,06	1,00	<0,001	0,95
AGSUN5270	1,02	1,56	2,09	2,63	3,16	3,70	-0,05	1,07	<0,001	0,89
AGSUN8251	1,17	1,65	2,12	2,60	3,07	3,55	0,22	0,95	<0,001	0,84
AGUARA6	1,02	1,50	1,97	2,45	2,92	3,40	0,07	0,95	<0,001	0,83
LG5678CLP	0,95	1,38	1,81	2,24	2,67	3,10	0,09	0,86	<0,001	0,93
LG5710	0,89	1,41	1,93	2,45	2,97	3,49	-0,15	1,04	<0,001	0,86
P65LL02	0,96	1,47	1,98	2,49	3,00	3,51	-0,06	1,02	<0,001	0,79
P65LL14	1,01	1,48	1,94	2,41	2,87	3,34	0,08	0,93	<0,001	0,92
P65LP54	1,10	1,58	2,06	2,54	3,02	3,50	0,14	0,96	<0,001	0,81
P65LP65	0,99	1,49	1,99	2,49	2,99	3,49	-0,01	1,00	<0,001	0,86
PAN7080	0,84	1,42	1,99	2,57	3,14	3,72	-0,31	1,15	<0,001	0,91
PAN7100	1,11	1,59	2,07	2,55	3,03	3,51	0,15	0,96	<0,001	0,85
PAN7102CLP	1,16	1,61	2,06	2,51	2,96	3,41	0,26	0,90	<0,001	0,85
PAN7160CLP	1,06	1,57	2,08	2,59	3,10	3,61	0,04	1,02	<0,001	0,90
PAN7170	1,15	1,60	2,05	2,50	2,95	3,40	0,25	0,90	<0,001	0,83
PAN7180CLP	1,05	1,58	2,10	2,63	3,15	3,68	0,00	1,05	<0,001	0,84
SY3970CL	1,01	1,41	1,80	2,20	2,59	2,99	0,22	0,79	<0,001	0,55

Table 11: Yield probability (%) of cultivars for 2020/2120 at different yield potentials

Cultivar	Yield potential (t ha ⁻¹)						Regression line	
	1	1,5	2	2,5	3	3,5	Fprob	R2
AGSUN5101CLP	21	27	35	44	54	63	<0.001	0,93
AGSUN5102CLP	48	48	48	48	48	48	<0.001	0,93
AGSUN5103CLP	35	45	58	70	79	85	<0.001	0,85
AGSUN5106CLP	33	43	54	66	75	82	<0.001	0,91
AGSUN5108CLP	37	36	35	35	35	36	<0.001	0,95
AGSUN5270	53	60	66	72	76	79	<0.001	0,89
AGSUN8251	72	71	68	65	61	57	<0.001	0,84
AGUARA6	53	50	46	43	39	37	<0.001	0,83
LG5678CLP	39	24	13	6	3	1	<0.001	0,93
LG5710	36	38	40	43	46	49	<0.001	0,86
P65LL02	46	47	48	49	50	51	<0.001	0,79
P65LL14	52	46	38	32	25	22	<0.001	0,92
P65LP54	62	60	58	55	53	50	<0.001	0,81
P65LP65	49	49	48	48	48	49	<0.001	0,86
PAN7080	26	37	48	62	73	82	<0.001	0,91
PAN7100	65	63	61	58	55	51	<0.001	0,85
PAN7102CLP	72	67	60	52	44	37	<0.001	0,85
PAN7160CLP	59	62	64	66	67	67	<0.001	0,90
PAN7170	70	65	58	50	42	36	<0.001	0,83
PAN7180CLP	56	60	63	67	69	71	<0.001	0,84
SY3970CL	51	43	33	25	19	15	<0.001	0,55

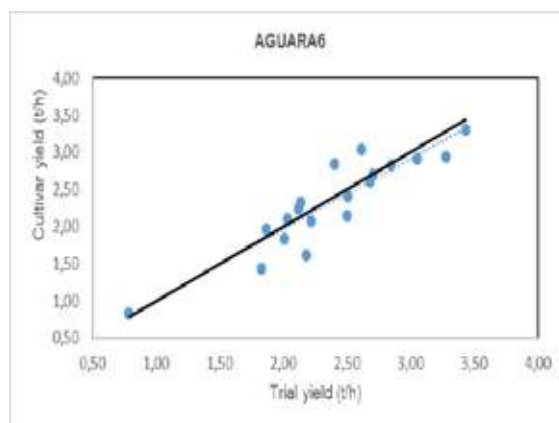
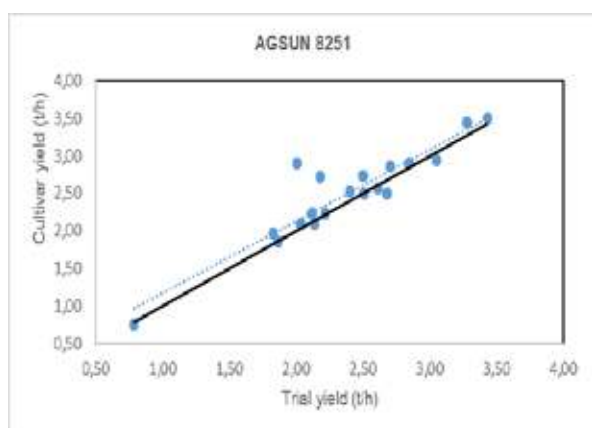
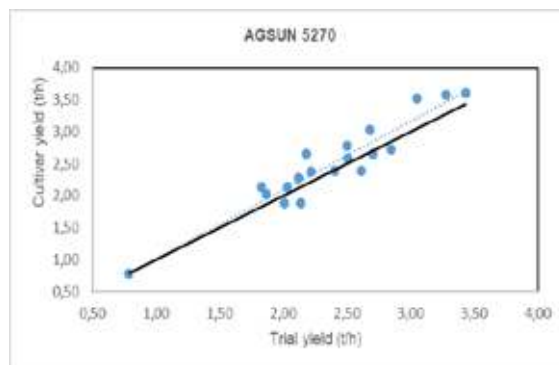
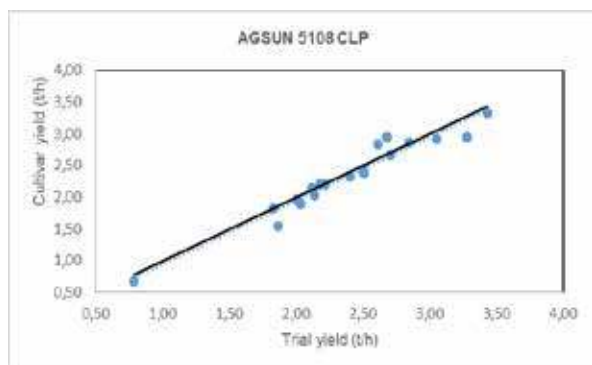
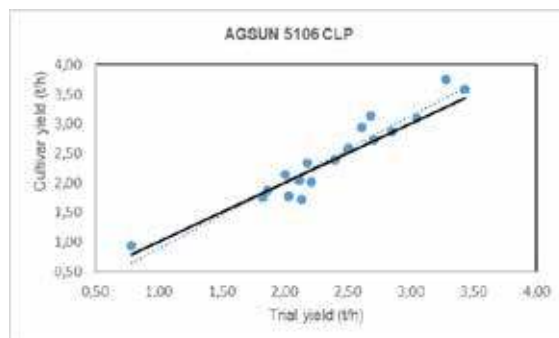
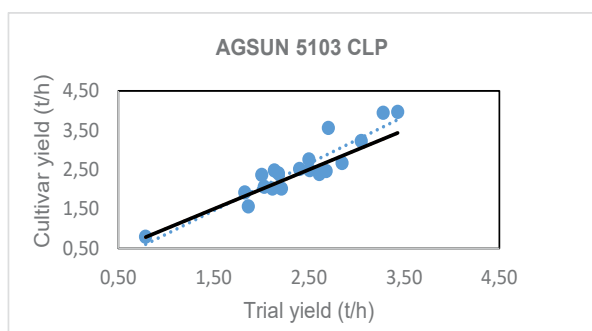
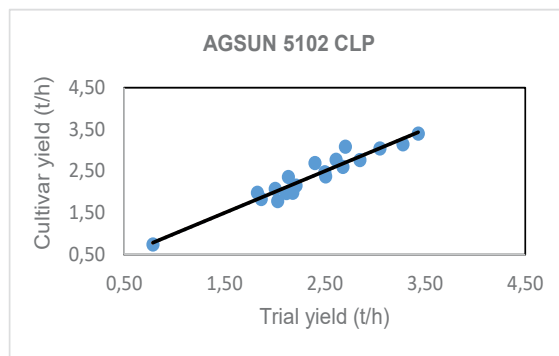
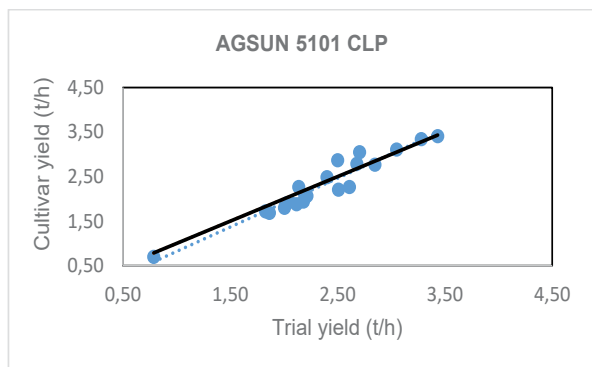
Table 12: Yield probability (%) of cultivars 2019/2020 and 2020/2021 at different yield potentials

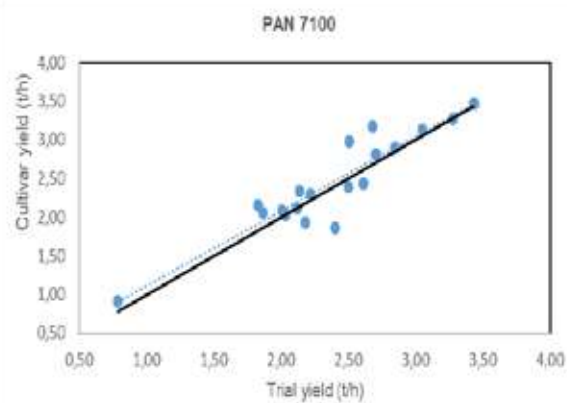
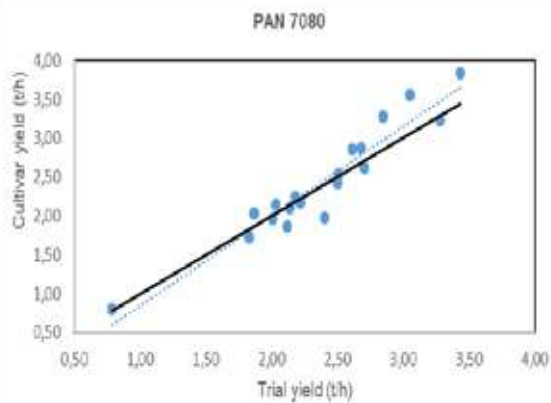
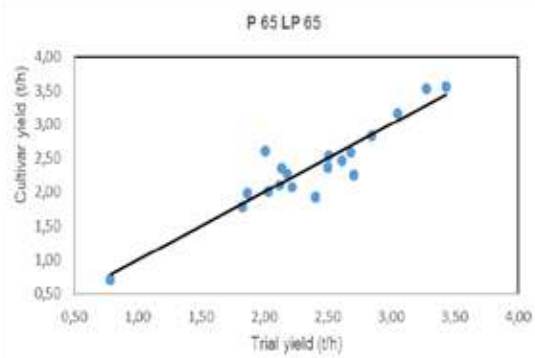
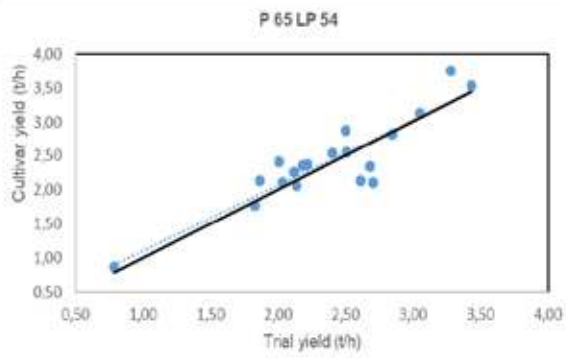
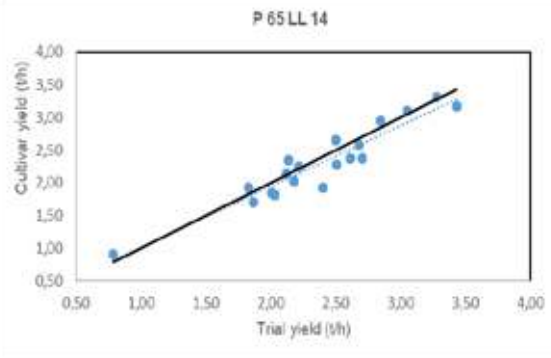
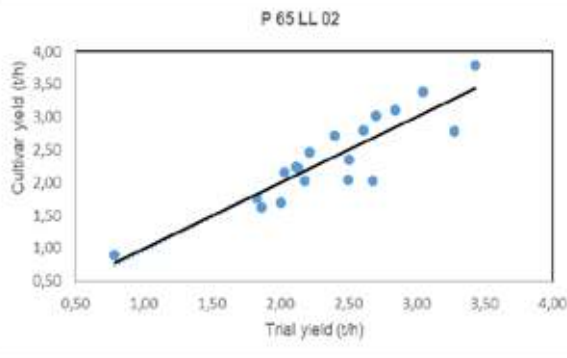
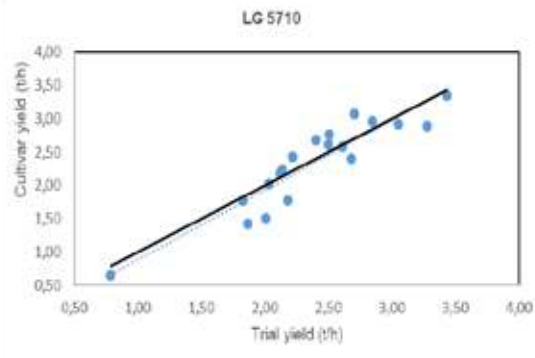
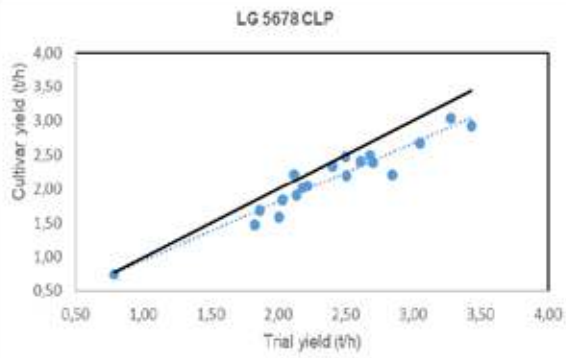
	Yield potential (t/ha)						Regression line	
	1	1,5	2	2,5	3	3,5	Fprob	R2
AGSUN5101CLP	41	42	44	46	47	49	<0.001	0,90
AGSUN5102CLP	47	49	50	52	53	54	<0.001	0,90
AGSUN5103CLP	44	49	53	58	62	67	<0.001	0,91
AGSUN5106CLP	39	45	51	57	63	69	<0.001	0,94
AGSUN5270	66	64	61	59	56	53	<0.001	0,80
AGSUN8251	51	52	54	56	57	59	<0.001	0,83
LG5678CLP	40	35	31	27	23	20	<0.001	0,86
LG5710	48	46	44	41	39	38	<0.001	0,84
P65LL02	44	46	47	49	51	53	<0.001	0,88
P65LL14	48	48	48	48	48	48	<0.001	0,80
P65LP54	59	57	54	51	48	45	<0.001	0,81
PAN7080	38	45	51	58	64	70	<0.001	0,82
PAN7100	60	60	60	60	59	59	<0.001	0,90
PAN7102CLP	64	61	56	52	47	43	<0.001	0,86
PAN7160CLP	51	55	57	61	64	67	<0.001	0,93
PAN7170	61	58	56	54	52	49	<0.001	0,91
SY3970CL	48	44	38	34	29	26	<0.001	0,88

Table 13: Yield probability (%) of cultivars for three years' data 2018/2019 to 2020/2021 at different yield potentials

	Yield potential (t/ha)						Regression line	
	1	1,5	2	2,5	3	3,5	Fprob	R2
AGSUN5101CLP	43	44	45	46	47	47	<0.001	0,91
AGSUN5102CLP	50	50	49	49	48	48	<0.001	0,92
AGSUN5103CLP	42	47	51	55	59	64	<0.001	0,89
AGSUN5106CLP	37	43	50	57	63	70	<0.001	0,93
AGSUN5270	65	64	62	60	58	57	<0.001	0,83
AGSUN8251	56	57	57	58	58	58	<0.001	0,90
LG5678CLP	41	36	31	27	23	19	<0.001	0,89
LG5710	49	47	45	43	41	40	<0.001	0,82
P65LL02	47	48	49	51	52	53	<0.001	0,83
P65LL14	50	50	50	50	50	50	<0.001	0,89
P65LP54	57	55	52	50	47	45	<0.001	0,84
PAN7080	46	51	56	61	66	70	<0.001	0,92
PAN7100	60	59	56	54	52	50	<0.001	0,90
PAN7102CLP	67	63	58	54	49	45	<0.001	0,87
PAN7160CLP	48	52	55	59	63	66	<0.001	0,93
SY3970CL	42	39	36	34	31	28	<0.001	0,76

Figure 1: Regression lines for cultivars 2020/2021





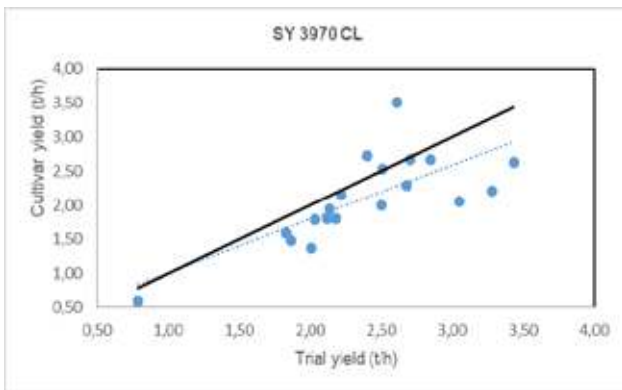
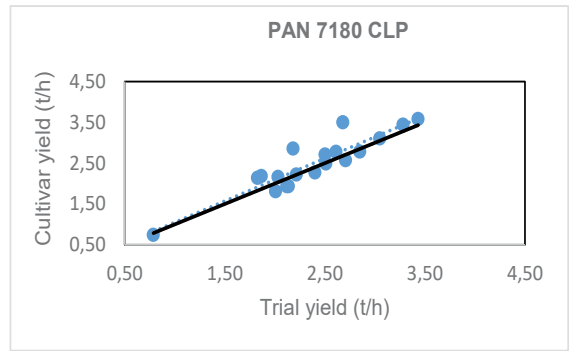
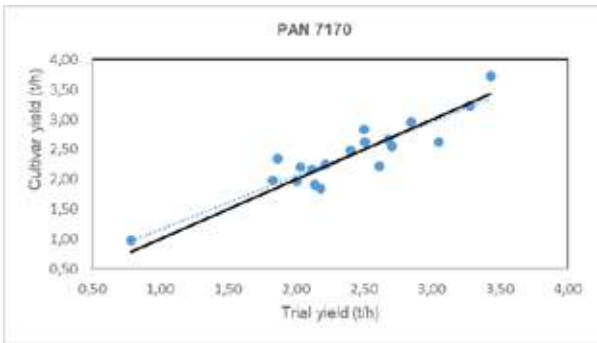
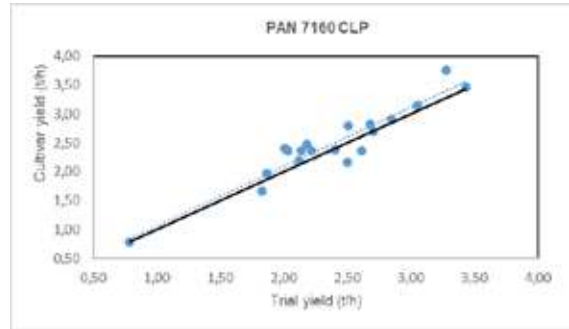
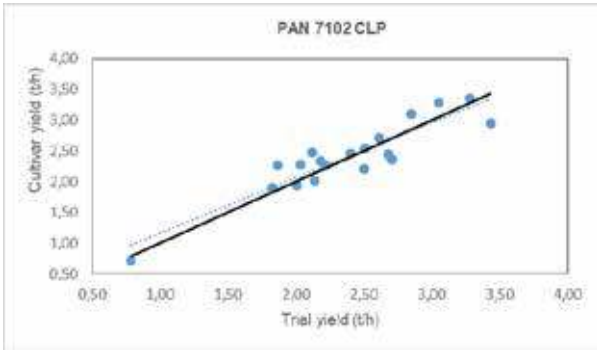


Figure 2: Regression lines for cultivars 2019/2020 & 2020/2021

