

HEC Newsletter

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The Corn is Drying!

A few weeks ago, on Tuesday, November 3, I went to our corn plots and hand shelled some ears to find out what the moisture and test weight of the corn was at that point in time. Yesterday, I took off a test plot with Pete Kritzberger. This test plot was just West of Hillsboro. I'm happy to report that the corn was much dryer and appears to have picked up some test weight as well. I thought there might be some interest in comparing the information from the hand shelling on 11/3/09 to the test plot harvest that occurred on 11/30/09. Please see the test plot results at www.halstadelevator.com. Then click on test plot data. Pete Kritzberger's corn plot is listed in the 2009 data. The direct link is: <http://www.halstadelevator.com/images/E0065601/2009KritzbergerCorn.pdf>.

Plot West of Hillsboro- Planting Date 5/21/2009					
Hybrid	RM	Trait	Moisture	Test Weight	% Mold Damage
DKC 29-98	79	RR2YGCB	33.2%	48.8	1.8%
DKC30-20	80	VT3	26.0%	47.5	3.3%
DKC33-54	83	RR2	28.2%	47.4	2.0%
DKC35-19	85	RR2YGCB	29.6%	46.1	2.9%
DKC36-34	86	VT3	33.9%	46.3	3.0%
DKC38-89	88	VT3	34.3%	50.5	1.7%

Hand shell results that were picked and harvested on 11/3/09