2026 STRIP TRIAL RESULTS

2025-2026 STRIP TRIAL COMBINED | 17 LOCATIONS

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ACSC 2026 OFFICIAL VARIETY TRIALS – 2025-26 COMBINED

All Locations Combined and Ranked by 2-Year Rev/Acre

Variety	Rev/Acre	RSA	Yield	Sugar %	EMERG.	CLS		APH		RHC		FUS	
	2 Yr	2 Yr	2 Yr	2 Yr	2 Yr	2026	2 Yr	2026	2 Yr	2026	2 Yr	2026	2 Yr
Crystal 591	$2,404	11,378	33.3	18.2	77	**3.9**	**3.5**	**3.3**	**3.4**	**3.8**	**3.9**	**2.8**	**2.3**
BTS 8440	**$2,367**	**11,261**	**33.1**	**18.0**	**77**	**3.7**	**3.4**	**3.6**	**3.6**	**3.6**	**3.7**	**3.1**	**2.8**
Crystal 594	$2,357	11,341	33.8	17.9	75	**4.7**	**4.7**	**3.4**	**3.7**	**3.5**	**3.5**	**2.7**	**2.5**
Crystal 581	$2,353	11,179	32.8	18.1	70	4.3	4.1	3.4	3.3	3.7	3.8	2.6	2.4
Crystal 471	$2,351	11,240	33.3	18.0	74	4.6	4.4	3.8	3.7	3.4	3.6	2.9	2.6
Crystal 584	$2,339	11,139	32.8	18.1	77	3.9	3.9	3.7	3.5	4.0	3.9	2.7	2.3
BTS 8226	**$2,335**	**11,169**	**33.1**	**17.9**	**76**	**4.9**	**4.5**	**3.7**	**3.5**	**3.4**	**3.5**	**3.4**	**3.1**
Crystal 361	$2,322	11,174	33.3	17.8	78	4.3	4.0	3.5	3.3	3.4	3.7	2.9	2.6
BTS 8598	**$2,306**	**11,021**	**32.6**	**18.0**	**75**	**3.9**	**3.7**	**4.0**	**3.7**	**3.7**	**3.8**	**3.9**	**3.2**
BTS 8509	**$2,291**	**11,083**	**33.2**	**17.7**	**73**	**3.7**	**3.7**	**4.2**	**3.9**	**3.6**	**3.7**	**3.3**	**2.8**
BTS 8457	**$2,290**	**11,063**	**33.1**	**17.7**	**77**	**4.6**	**4.4**	**3.6**	**3.8**	**3.4**	**3.6**	**3.1**	**2.9**
Crystal 793	$2,283	11,138	33.7	17.6	78	4.2	4.1	3.3	3.2	4.0	4.1	2.9	2.7
Crystal 130	$2,283	11,112	33.6	17.7	76	5.3	4.8	3.5	3.5	3.7	3.7	3.2	2.9
BTS 8927	**$2,274**	**10,998**	**33.0**	**17.8**	**76**	**4.3**	**4.3**	**4.1**	**3.9**	**3.6**	**3.7**	**3.1**	**2.7**
BTS 8018	**$2,264**	**11,185**	**34.4**	**17.4**	**78**	**4.7**	**4.3**	**4.1**	**3.8**	**3.7**	**3.8**	**2.8**	**2.6**
BTS 8520	**$2,261**	**11,188**	**34.4**	**17.4**	**71**	**4.3**	**4.0**	**3.6**	**3.7**	**3.7**	**3.8**	**2.9**	**2.5**
Crystal 369	$2,209	10,841	33.0	17.7	71	3.9	3.9	3.5	3.4	4.7	4.5	3.3	2.8
HIL 2493	$2,203	10,994	34.1	17.3	77	4.6	4.6	3.9	4.1	4.2	3.9	4.9	4.7
SX 1835	$2,196	10,999	34.3	17.3	77	4.8	4.7	3.2	3.8	4.3	4.1	4.7	4.7
SV 347	$2,195	10,754	32.7	17.6	75	4.7	4.7	3.7	3.9	4.5	4.3	5.4	5.2
HIL 2389	$2,191	10,767	32.9	17.5	73	4.8	4.7	3.4	3.6	4.3	4.1	5.6	5.5
SV 231	$2,179	10,917	34.0	17.2	75	4.6	4.7	3.8	4.0	3.8	3.8	4.2	4.6
SX 1815	$2,178	10,732	32.9	17.5	74	4.7	4.7	3.1	3.7	4.2	4.2	5.8	5.9
SV 345	$2,151	10,848	34.0	17.1	73	4.6	4.7	3.7	3.9	4.0	3.8	4.3	4.6
HIL 2533	$2,129	10,824	34.2	17.0	75	5.1	4.9	3.8	4.3	3.5	3.6	3.9	4.1
HIL 2532	$2,110	10,501	32.6	17.3	71	4.7	4.7	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.7	4.3	4.8
HIL 2479	$2,058	10,158	31.1	17.5	73	4.3	4.3	4.5	4.3	3.4	3.4	4.9	4.7
HIL 2480	$1,990	10,030	31.4	17.3	72	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.3	3.1	3.2	3.5	3.0
Benchmark var. mean	**$2,169**	**10,641**	**32.4**	**17.5**	**72**								

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8598	28.0	18.5	1.1	9782	$1,998
8226	29.2	18.2	1.1	9956	$1,989
8457	28.8	18.1	1.0	9869	$1,977
8509	27.9	18.4	1.0	9667	$1,959
8927	29.0	17.9	1.1	9705	$1,902
8018	29.9	17.5	1.1	9793	$1,874
8520	29.2	17.7	1.1	9657	$1,869
Average	28.9	18.1	1.1	9820	$1,955

Varieties 8598, 8509 and 8520 are new and pending approval. Please check with your sugar cooperative for updated information.
All varieties were tested as regular pellets with BetaShield Complete, planted at 4.75” spacing using starter fertilizer.

2026 INDIVIDUAL STRIP TRIAL RESULTS

Cavalier, ND | Steiger Farms

Previous Crop - Wheat | Planted - May 2nd | Harvested - October 5th

VARIETY	YIELD	SUGAR	SLM	RSA	REV/A
8598	28.8	18.8	1.0	10253	$2,133
8520	29.2	18.6	1.1	10216	$2,090
8226	29.8	18.4	1.1	10298	$2,086
8440	28.7	18.7	1.1	10097	$2,078
8927	29.4	18.5	1.1	10203	$2,072
8457	29.0	18.4	1.1	10040	$2,033
8018	30.9	17.9	1.2	10332	$2,019
8509	27.4	18.5	1.1	9511	$1,934
Average	29.1	18.5	1.1	10119	$2,056

Hallock, MN | D&J Farms Inc

Previous Crop - Wheat | Planted - May 1st | Harvested - October 4th

VARIETY	YIELD	SUGAR	SLM	RSA	REV/A
8509	32.8	18.4	1.0	11377	$2,309
8457	33.9	18.0	1.0	11495	$2,279
8598	32.5	18.4	1.2	11203	$2,261
8440	32.5	18.3	1.2	11099	$2,222
8018	35.6	17.2	1.1	11426	$2,134
8226	32.7	17.7	1.3	10728	$2,059
8927	34.9	17.3	1.4	11081	$2,050
8520	33.1	16.1	1.4	9708	$1,623
Average	33.5	17.6	1.2	11014	$2,117

Park River, ND | DRT Farms

Previous Crop - Wheat | Planted - April 26th | Harvested - October 4th

VARIETY	YIELD	SUGAR	SLM	RSA	REV/A
8440	33.3	18.8	1.0	11805	$2,446
8226	33.5	18.5	1.1	11626	$2,359
8018	32.5	18.4	1.1	11219	$2,269
8457	31.5	18.3	1.0	10949	$2,224
8509	30.4	18.6	1.0	10696	$2,199
8598	30.5	18.3	1.1	10489	$2,114
8520	31.4	18.0	1.1	10629	$2,106
8927	30.6	18.0	1.0	10361	$2,053
Average	31.7	18.3	1.0	10972	$2,221

Drayton, ND | Blake Johnson

Previous Crop - Wheat | Planted - April 24th | Harvested - October 4th

VARIETY	YIELD	SUGAR	SLM	RSA	REV/A
8598	28.3	19.5	1.1	10440	$2,240
8440	27.1	19.7	1.1	10120	$2,198
8226	29.4	19.1	1.2	10506	$2,195
8520	28.7	19.1	1.0	10363	$2,181
8457	29.7	18.9	1.3	10469	$2,160
8509	28.7	18.8	1.2	10116	$2,087
8927	27.9	18.8	1.1	9859	$2,038
8018	28.3	18.6	1.2	9850	$2,005
Average	28.5	19.1	1.1	10216	$2,138

Argyle, MN | Tim Rivard

Previous Crop - Wheat | Planted - April 26th | Harvested - October 3rd

VARIETY	YIELD	SUGAR	SLM	RSA	REV/A
8457	33.3	18.2	0.9	11568	$2,350
8520	35.0	17.6	1.0	11664	$2,272
8440	32.0	18.2	0.9	11074	$2,244
8598	31.8	18.3	0.9	11024	$2,239
8226	32.0	18.0	1.0	10815	$2,141
8927	32.1	17.7	1.2	10580	$2,037
8509	29.7	17.9	1.1	9961	$1,957
8018	31.6	16.9	1.2	9950	$1,819
Average	32.2	17.9	1.0	10830	$2,132

Crookston, MN | Trevor Brekken

Previous Crop - Wheat | Planted - April 26th | Harvested - October 3rd

VARIETY	YIELD	SUGAR	SLM	RSA	REV/A
8440	26.7	17.8	1.2	8895	$1,732
8226	26.2	17.8	1.1	8768	$1,719
8509	24.5	18.2	1.1	8413	$1,691
8598	24.4	18.0	1.1	8225	$1,622
8520	26.0	17.0	1.3	8195	$1,503
8927	24.9	17.1	1.1	7947	$1,480
8018	26.3	16.6	1.2	8126	$1,454
8457	22.7	17.3	1.0	7412	$1,413
Average	25.2	17.5	1.1	8248	$1,577

Thompson, ND | Hong Farms

Previous Crop - Wheat | Planted - April 26th | Harvested - October 3rd

VARIETY	YIELD	SUGAR	SLM	RSA	REV/A
8440	26.8	18.5	1.1	9286	$1,885
8509	25.0	18.4	0.8	8806	$1,813
8927	27.2	17.8	1.0	9157	$1,805
8457	26.9	17.8	1.0	9051	$1,779
8226	25.7	18.2	1.0	8811	$1,768
8598	24.6	18.4	0.9	8589	$1,755
8018	27.6	17.3	1.0	9013	$1,716
8520	26.3	17.7	1.0	8784	$1,715
Average	26.3	18.0	1.0	8937	$1,780

Moorhead, MN | Matt Krabbenhoft

Previous Crop - Wheat | Planted - May 3rd | Harvested - October 2nd

VARIETY	YIELD	SUGAR	SLM	RSA	REV/A
8440	25.0	18.4	1.0	8681	$1,764
8509	24.9	18.0	1.1	8453	$1,681
8927	24.9	18.0	1.1	8455	$1,677
8598	23.3	18.3	1.1	8035	$1,623
8226	24.2	17.8	1.1	8099	$1,587
8457	23.6	17.9	1.0	7971	$1,576
8018	26.3	17.1	1.1	8429	$1,573
8520	23.7	17.3	1.1	7699	$1,463
Average	24.5	17.9	1.1	8228	$1,618

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