PROJECT TITLE: The advanced evaluation of spring emmer accessions under consideration for possible cultivar release.

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OBJECTIVES: To continue the evaluation of a selected line for possible cultivar release.

RESULTS: The yields of the emmer selections were significantly less that either barley or oat comparison crops (Lewis and Otana respectively). The results are typical when growing season moisture conditions are well above normal as in 1995. The Lewis barley yielded 96 bu/acre well above the average of 45-55 bu/acre norm. In normal rainfall years the emmer will yield equal to spring oats, barley, and in below normal moisture years, will out yield both oats and barley.

SUMMARY: Five years of data will be evaluated for publication in popular press.

TABLE 1. 1995 DRYLAND SPRING EMMER VARIETY TRIAL

****** VARIETY MEANS ******

| VARIETY | YIELD LB/AC | TESTWT LB/BU | PLANTHT INCHES | HEAD DATE | LODG[1] |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| LEWIS BARLEY | 4631.73 | 51.70 | 35.50 | 175.00 | SLL |
| OTANA OAT | 3983.54 | 35.50 | 43.75 | 182.00 | |
| NEWANA SP/WHEAT | 3355.46 | 57.60 | 34.25 | 177.50 | |
| BOWMAN EMMER | 3262.04 | 37.10 | 44.75 | 183.00 | L |
| BLACK CHAFF EMMER | 3183.45 | 29.50 | 27.75 | 170.00 | |
| CENEX EMMER | 3173.94 | 36.60 | 45.75 | 185.00 | SL |
| PI 148 EMMER | 3135.78 | 32.00 | 27.75 | 171.00 | |
| WHITE CHAFF EMMER | 3126.39 | 32.40 | 28.00 | 171.00 | |
| COMMON EMMER | 2991.04 | 35.30 | 45.00 | 185.00 | L |
| MEAN | 3427.0 | | 36.9 | 177.7 | |
| LSD 0.05 | 431.0 | | 1.2 | 1.7 | |

[1] SLL= SLIGHTLY LODGED
L= LODGED
SL= SEVERELY LODGED