



2020
Crop Update

Greetings! We hope you had a safe and successful harvest season in 2020. It has been a trying year for everyone in many ways, and we wanted to do a crop update to help debrief this past harvest season, and offer insight for the 2021 planting season.

Durum yields were excellent this year. Earlier rains would have benefited the earlier planted crops; however, most were successful even so. Ergot crept into some of the earlier planted crops, but overall, the grading for durum this year has been of quite high quality.

[Ergot: the black or dark purple sclerotium of fungi (genus *Claviceps*) that occurs as a club-shaped body replacing the seed of a grass such as durum]

AAC Succeed	CDC Precision	CDC Alloy
Planted: May 2, 2020	Planted: May 16, 2020	Planted: May 19, 2020
AVG yield 50 bpa	AVG yield: 50 bpa	AVG yield: 55 bpa



RIVIERE AG SEEDS TOP DURUM SEED CHOICES FOR 2020

AAC Succeed is our #1 choice for the second year in a row. It was sowed early and suffered in the last two weeks of June with no rain (similar to last year). Once the rains did come it did seem to help a lot still, and still produced quite nicely.

CDC Precision is our #2 choice this year. It was planted two weeks later than AAC Succeed. This variety seems to do quite well if the rains come earlier in June, it's not quite as drought tolerant.

CDC Alloy is tied with **CDC Precision** as #2. Alloy seems to do well even when the rains come a little later into the month of June. This variety has proven itself to not bleach as much as other varieties.

CDC Inca
Planted: May 9, 2020
AVG Yield: 48 bpa



Pea yields this year were excellent. Crops were standing nice off the ground, producing high quality, beige, smooth seeds. There was minimal disease and the rains came when they were needed most for flowering and filling.

CDC Inca is one of the higher yielding yellow pea varieties in the seed guide. It's best traits being high yields, and it's standing capabilities even after a rain, keeping your header out of the dirt while combining.

CDC Orion
Planted: April 29, 2020
AVG Yield: 37 bpa



The season required several fungicide applications on the chickpeas due to earlier rains and high winds. Even though they were off to a poor start, yields this year were excellent, seed quality was near perfect with a few green and discoloured seeds.

CDC Orion is the highest yielding variety and also has the largest seed size. This variety produces the most 9 & 10 mm chickpeas. The Kabulis this year were on the larger side which is what the grain buyers are looking for!

New Variety Update:

CDC Defy durum wheat is a new Secan variety. We're hoping to grow some in 2021 and have certified available for the spring of 2022

Certified seed pricing will be set by November 1st, 2020 but may vary throughout the winter. We currently have 35% of our product cleaned and should finish in November. Specs on all of our lots will be available in late November.

Check out our website for more details and call us with any questions.

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**Quarterly emails will be sent out as new information becomes available.
Thank you for your continuing support and we look forward to working with you in the
planting season of 2021.**

Have a relaxing and healthy winter season.

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