



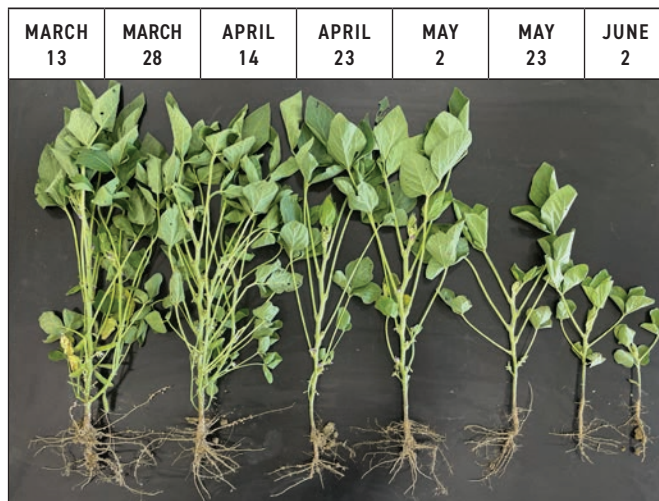
PLANTING DATE STUDY

Many areas experienced an extended dry period in August and September, resulting in yield losses due to later planting dates. Early planting dates can help avoid the yield loss from the late-season dry spells that are not unusual in the Midwest.

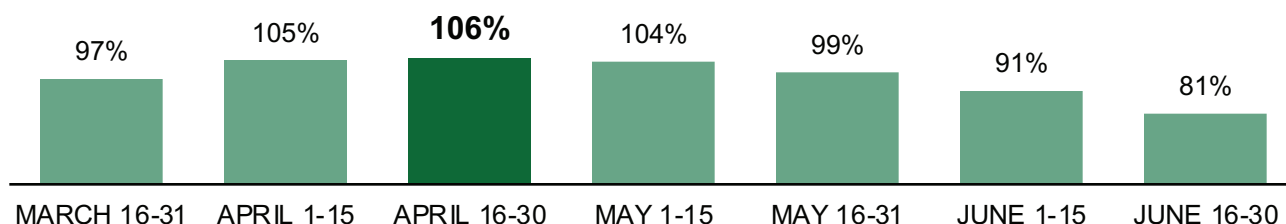
2025 MULTI-LOCATION RESULTS

PLANTING DATE	EMERGED POPULATION	BU./A.
April 1-15	102,608	86.6
April 16-30	107,351	85.7
May 1-15	113,764	81.9
May 16-31	109,360	80.3
June 1-15	120,492	77.1
These results are based on the disclosed study parameters and participating sites.		

PLANT PICTURES ON JUNE 21: KENTUCKY



28-YEAR MULTI-LOCATION OPTIMUM PLANTING DATE WINDOW (% OF MEAN)



CROP GROWTH: KENTUCKY

PLANTING DATE	SOIL TEMP. AT PLANTING	DAYS TO EMERGE	DATE STARTED FLOWERING	GDU _s TO START FLOWERING	DATE OF CANOPY CLOSURE	NODE COUNT @ HARVEST
March 13	55° F	25	May 22	840	June 17	23
March 28	66° F	24	May 30	881	June 17	24
April 14	76° F	9	June 4	874	June 21	23
April 23	79° F	8	June 9	868	June 25	23
May 2	79° F	14	June 16	887	June 30	22
May 23	71° F	7	June 30	988	July 3	21
June 2	85° F	5	July 3	908	July 14	20

PARTICIPATING SITES

