

# Evaluation of agromorphology of soybean genotypes in humid upland of central Nepal

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# 1 Abstract

A series of experimental trials were conducted beginning from 2015 through ??? at various sites around Rampur, Chitwan, Nepal during the months of ???July 2015 to November 2015???. The objectives of the study were to ???. In the first year, fifteen soybean accessions, that include six national released varieties, were obtained from National Grain legume Research Program (Nepal Agricultural Research Council), Nepalgunj and tested in two separate experimental blocks. In second year, ???

**Key words:** Protein, fatty acid, multi-environment trial, soybean, nodule, principal component analysis, stability analysis

# 2 Introduction

Soybean [*Glycine max* (2n=2x=40)] is an important member of family leguminosae and sub-family papilionaceae. It is an annual herb mainly grown for seed from which oil and protein are extracted. Domestication of the soybean is believed to have originated in the northern and central regions of China as long as 5000 years ago, with the first documented use of the plant by a Chinese emperor. Soybean cultivation spread throughout Japan, Korea, and southeast Asia, although the USA and Brazil account today for most of the soybean production of the world. Soybean primarily, an industrial crop, cultivated for oil and protein (Berk, 1992). As the world population expands, there will be a greater pressure for the consumption of plant products (Kinsella, 1979). Today, soybean is considered one of the most economical and valuable agricultural commodity because of its unique chemical composition and due to multiple uses as food, feed and industrial materials.

Soybeans have the highest protein content among cereal and other legume species, and the second highest oil content among all food legumes. Soy protein contains the essential amino acids, which closely match the requirements for humans or animals. Furthermore, soybean also contains many biological active components like isoflavones, lecithin, saponins, oligosaccharides and phytosterols. Many of these components act as anti-cancer agents and antioxidants (Yao, Jiang, SHI, Tomas, Datta, Singanusong, & Chen, 2004). Soybean is considered a miracle crop due to its multi-advantageous qualities i.e. food, feed, oil, fodder, soil sustainability and medicinal values. It contains about 37-42% of good quality protein, 6% ash, 29% carbohydrate and 17-24% oil comprising 85% unsaturated fatty acid with two essential fatty acids (linoleic and linolenic acid) which are not synthesized by the human body so it is highly desirable in human diet (Aditya & Bhartiya, 2011).

Increasing nutritional interest of soybean is further backed by the health benefits that comes from soy protein consumption. It has been suggested that intakes

of soy protein may lower the incidence of certain forms of cancer in Asian countries, where soy consumption is high, as compared to Europe or United State of America (Davies, Netto, Glassenap, Gallaher, Labuza, & Gallaher, 1998). Due to its nutritional value along with affordable low cost, soy protein is the largest commercially available vegetable protein in the world, and it is a potential alternative to existing animal derived proteins. Soy proteins are also of particular interest because they impart high functionality in food systems and being used to obtain better quality products. Because of these advantages (economic, nutritive, dietetics, etc.) it is important to develop new soy protein foods or a range of new food formulations with new textures (Molina, Defaye, & Ledward, 2002). With a dense protein constitution in it's seeds, the crop also claims a glaring title of "the meat that grows on plant".

?? elaborate on usefulness of soybean oil/fatty acid ??

With the ever increasing pressure on productivity increment of food crops, dosage balance and responsiveness to use of Nitrogen is one of the prime issues today. Supplemental nitrogenous fertilizers impose substantial costs to growers worldwide, and potentially have adverse effects on the environment. Soybean, as a legume, fixes atmospheric nitrogen into the soil, thus making it available for subsequent crops. Mulongoy (1992) and Hungria, Franchini, Campo, Crispino, Moraes, Sibaldelli & Arihara, (2006) reported that soybean can capture an amount of 300 kg of nitrogen per hectare from the atmosphere. The leguminous plants establish a symbiotic relationship with rhizobia (symbiotic nitrogen fixation) to directly capture N<sub>2</sub> to support plant growth. Nitrogen conversion takes place in a unique organ (root nodule). The development of root nodules commences with a molecular dialogue between the host plant and a compatible strain of rhizobium involving a succession of complex process that lead to profound changes in both symbiosis (Oldroyd, Murray, Poole, & Downie, 2011).

???Latest statistics indicate that the area of soybean in Nepal was 23757 ha with an average productivity of 1.18 ton/ha (MOAD, 2015).??? It is clear that soybean continues to have multiple uses of commercial interest. Furthermore, in light of its booming importance, it is now used as a vital ingredient in feed industries (mostly that of poultry). Despite a growing trend of it's cultivation, Nepal continues to leap up in the import front of raw or processed soybean. Just in the last fiscal year ???, import worth ??? are directly related to the soybean or its derived products. Henceforth, to set forth on impactful development of competitive and export ready soybean enterprise, improved soybean varieties need to be at disposal of modern commercial growers.

The objectives of the research are

- To identify high protein content soybean accessions
- To identify high yielding soybean accessions
- To identify most stable soybean accession across tested locations

## 3 Materials and method

### 3.1 Site of study

A series of experimental trials were conducted across different locations in various years.

- e1 (Protein, 2015): The research field of National Cattle Research Program, Rampur, Chitwan, from July, 2015 to November, 2015. The plot was 8m<sup>2</sup> (4mx2m). The experimental materials were six released varieties and nine pipeline accession of the soybean which were obtained from the National Grain Legume Research Program (Nepal Agricultural Research Council).
- e2 (Fat, 2015):
- e3 (Protein, 2016):
- e4 (Fat, 2016):

### 3.2 Experiment overview

#### 3.2.1 Treatment entries

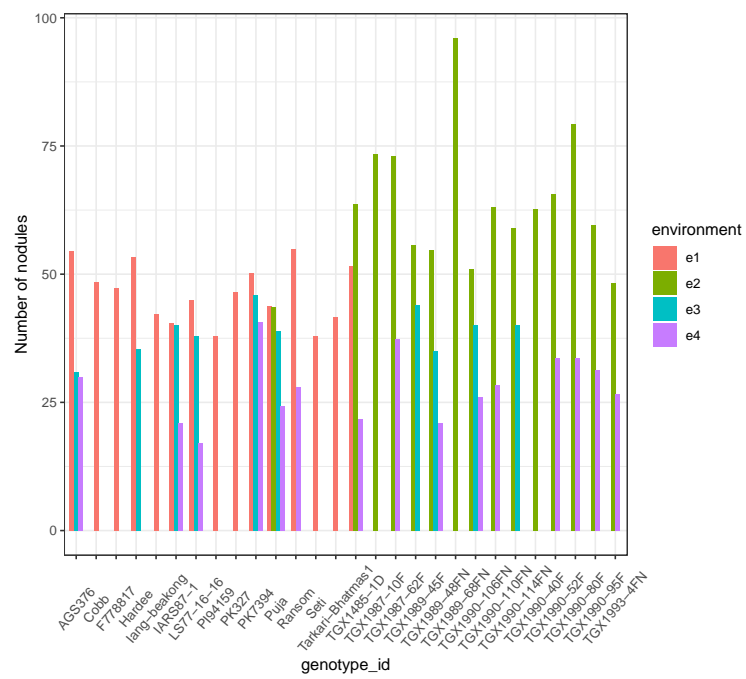
Randomized complete block design (RCBD) was used with three replications, involving 10-15 treatment entries. Among the tested genotypes, 6 are already released through national variety recommendation body. Furthermore, the other genotypes included in this study are in various stages of national testing of promising genotypes. All treatment entries tested in the study along with their release/registration status are summarized in Table 1.

#### 3.2.2 Layout of field experiment

A layout of the experimental design, with 15 treatment entries each replicated thrice, is shown below in Figure 2.

### 3.3 Method of protein determination

Sample of 250 gm from each plot was sent to the lab of Department of Food Technology and Quality Control Centre (DFTQC), Babarmahal, Kathmandu for the seed protein content calculation for which kjeldahl method is used. It is assumed, in general protein contains 16% nitrogen which means that each gram of nitrogen determined reflects a protein content of  $100 \times 16 = 6.25$  g. The factor 6.25 has been worked out based on a number of studies on amino acid profile. During reporting the result, it is therefore customary to mention the



**Figure 1:** Variation in number of nodules across environments of tested genotypes

**RCBD experiment layout of soybean entries  
tested in 3 replication blocks in 4 environments**

e1			e2			e3			e4		
TGX1990-95F	TGX1990-52F	TGX1989-68FN	TGX1990-40F	Seti	TGX1990-110FN	F778817	F778817	TGX1989-45F	TGX1989-48FN	AGS376	TGX1989-45F
Puja	TGX1987-62F	TGX1993-4FN	LS77-16-16	Puja	arkari-Bhatmas	Ransom	lang-beakong	arkari-Bhatmas	arkari-Bhatmas	F778817	Seti
TGX1990-106FN	TGX1989-45F	LS77-16-16	Seti	GX1990-106FN	Seti	arkari-Bhatmas	LS77-16-16	LS77-16-16	PK327	Cobb	lang-beakong
TGX1990-80F	TGX1990-95F	Seti	TGX1990-95F	PK7394	TGX1989-45F	TGX1990-80F	TGX1989-48FN	TGX1990-114FN	TGX1990-106FN	arkari-Bhatmas	Cobb
Ransom	F778817	IARS87-1	Puja	lang-beakong	TGX1990-80F	TGX1989-68FN	IARS87-1	F778817	Cobb	TGX1990-52F	AGS376
TGX1989-45F	TGX1993-4FN	TGX1990-95F	PI94159	GX1990-110FN	F778817	AGS376	GX1990-106FN	TGX1990-80F	PI94159	TGX1989-68FN	TGX1990-80F
TGX1993-4FN	Hardee	Ransom	PK327	F778817	IARS87-1	TGX1987-62F	TGX1987-62F	TGX1990-95F	TGX1485-1D	TGX1990-95F	TGX1987-10F
PK327	TGX1990-80F	Hardee	F778817	TGX1993-4FN	TGX1989-68FN	TGX1485-1D	TGX1987-10F	Ransom	Ransom	TGX1987-62F	TGX1990-110FN
TGX1990-52F	Cobb	PK7394	TGX1987-62F	TGX1989-48FN	Cobb	Cobb	PK7394	TGX1990-40F	LS77-16-16	Hardee	arkari-Bhatmas
F778817	TGX1990-114FN	lang-beakong	TGX1990-110FN	TGX1987-10F	TGX1987-62F	TGX1990-95F	TGX1989-45F	Cobb	AGS376	IARS87-1	PK327
TGX1987-10F	Ransom	TGX1485-1D	TGX1990-52F	Ransom	TGX1990-40F	TGX1990-40F	Ransom	TGX1989-48FN	PK7394	Puja	TGX1989-48FN
TGX1485-1D	TGX1989-48FN	lang-beakong	TGX1989-48FN	TGX1989-45F	Ransom	Seti	Seti	AGS376	TGX1990-95F	TGX1990-110FN	Puja
Cobb	TGX1990-106FN	PI94159	IARS87-1	Hardee	TGX1993-4FN	TGX1990-106FN	TGX1990-110FN	Seti	Seti	TGX1989-48FN	TGX1989-68FN
LS77-16-16	lang-beakong	TGX1989-45F	TGX1485-1D	IARS87-1	TGX1989-48FN	IARS87-1	AGS376	TGX1990-106FN	Hardee	TGX1485-1D	PK7394
Hardee	PK7394	Puja	TGX1993-4FN	PI94159	lang-beakong	PK7394	TGX1989-68FN	IARS87-1	TGX1987-62F	LS77-16-16	TGX1485-1D
lang-beakong	PK327	GX1990-114FN	TGX1990-106FN	TGX1485-1D	Puja	TGX1989-48FN	TGX1990-52F	TGX1987-62F	F778817	PI94159	TGX1993-4FN
TGX1990-40F	GX1990-110FN	TGX1990-52F	Cobb	TGX1987-62F	GX1990-106FN	LS77-16-16	Puja	Puja	lang-beakong	TGX1989-45F	TGX1990-40F
IARS87-1	TGX1485-1D	Cobb	arkari-Bhatmas	GX1990-114FN	LS77-16-16	TGX1987-10F	TGX1990-95F	TGX1993-4FN	Puja	TGX1987-10F	F778817
PK7394	TGX1990-40F	F778817	Hardee	TGX1990-95F	GX1990-114FN	TGX1990-52F	TGX1990-80F	lang-beakong	TGX1989-68FN	PK327	GX1990-106FN
TGX1990-110FN	TGX1987-10F	TGX1990-40F	TGX1989-48FN	AGS376	PI94159	PI94159	GX1990-114FN	PK327	TGX1990-110FN	TGX1993-4FN	LS77-16-16
PI94159	TGX1989-68FN	GX1990-106FN	TGX1987-10F	TGX1990-52F	TGX1987-10F	PK327	Hardee	TGX1989-68FN	TGX1990-80F	GX1990-106FN	PI94159
AGS376	LS77-16-16	GX1990-110FN	Ransom	LS77-16-16	TGX1990-95F	TGX1990-114FN	TGX1990-40F	TGX1485-1D	TGX1990-114FN	lang-beakong	IARS87-1
TGX1990-114FN	AGS376	TGX1987-62F	AGS376	PK327	TGX1485-1D	TGX1990-110FN	TGX1485-1D	TGX1990-52F	TGX1993-4FN	TGX1990-40F	TGX1987-62F
arkari-Bhatmas	IARS87-1	AGS376	TGX1990-114FN	TGX1989-68FN	Hardee	TGX1993-4FN	Cobb	PI94159	TGX1987-10F	GX1990-114FN	TGX1990-52F
Seti	PI94159	arkari-Bhatmas	TGX1989-45F	TGX1990-40F	AGS376	TGX1989-45F	TGX1993-4FN	PK7394	TGX1989-45F	Ransom	TGX1990-114FN
TGX1987-62F	arkari-Bhatmas	TGX1990-80F	TGX1990-80F	arkari-Bhatmas	TGX1990-52F	Puja	PK327	TGX1990-110FN	TGX1990-40F	Seti	Ransom
TGX1989-68FN	Puja	PK327	PK7394	Cobb	PK327	Hardee	arkari-Bhatmas	TGX1987-10F	TGX1990-52F	TGX1990-80F	Hardee
TGX1989-48FN	Seti	TGX1987-10F	TGX1989-68FN	TGX1990-80F	PK7394	lang-beakong	PI94159	Hardee	IARS87-1	PK7394	TGX1990-95F

**Figure 2: Layout of experimental design**

**Table 1:** Treatment entries tested in the RCBD experiment

genotype_id	Recommended year	Recommended domain	Days to maturity
Cobb	2046 (1990)	Terai and inner terai	123
Hardee	2035 (1977)	Terai and inner terai	124
AGS376			
Puja	2063 (2006)	Terai, inner terai and Midhills	125
LS77-16-16			
Seti	2046 (1990)	Midhills and valley	150
Ransom	2044 (1987)	Midhills and valley	145
Tarkari-Bhatmasl	2060 (2004)	Midhills (from 800 to 1500 masl)	120
PK7394			
PK327			
PI94159			
F778817			
IARS87-1			
Iang-beakong			
TGX1485-1D			
TGX1990-106FN			
TGX1989-48FN			
TGX1990-114FN			
TGX1989-45F			
TGX1990-40F			
TGX1993-4FN			
TGX1987-62F			
TGX1990-52F			
TGX1990-80F			
TGX1989-68FN			
TGX1987-10F			
TGX1990-95F			
TGX1990-110FN			

factor (usually 6.25) used in the calculation. The principle for determination of nitrogen and crude protein is as follows:

A known weight of the sample was transferred to 250 ml Kjeldahl flask for determination of nitrogen by Micro-kjeldahl method. Into the flask, catalyst mixture (potassium sulphate + mercuric oxide) and concentrated H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> were added. The mixture was boiled and digestion was continued until the colour of the digest was colourless. The volume of the digest was made upto a known volume. Similarly a blank without the sample was run. The reduced nitrogen extracted by steam distillation from a definite volume of the digest was collected

in boric acid solution. The nitrogen present in the boric acid solution was estimated by titrating with 0.02 N HCl using mixed indicator (methyl red and methylene blue). The blank distillation and titration were carried out and calculation was done. In this way nitrogen (% dry basis) is determined and finally protein content on seed is calculated by the formula

$$Protein \text{ (\% dry basis)} = [Nitrogen \text{ (\% dry basis)} \times 6.25]$$

### 3.4 Statistical methodology

For each response variable, mixed effects linear model was fitted with entry genotypes as fixed factor and replication and environment as random effects experimental factor. The representation of model in vector space is shown in Equation (1).

$$Y_{ijkt} = \mu + A_i + B_j + C_k + AB_{ij} + AC_{ik} + ABC_{ijk} + \sigma_{ijkt} \quad (1)$$

Where,  $\mu$  is the sample mean across treatments,  $A_i$  is the treatment factor (genotype) main effects,  $B_j$  is a random effect component representing test environment, and  $C_k$  is yet another random effect component for replication factor. The  $\sigma_{ijkt}$  is the random error term associated with individual entries in each of the replication blocks in the given environment.

Experimental data were analyzed using R-stat software, and therein, treatment means were separated using least squares means at 5% level of significance. Analysis of variance (ANOVA) was used to detect significance of either the fixed or both of random factors, and also to determine the overall effectiveness of blocking. Only when a response showed a significant variation for the experimental factors (verified through  $\chi^2$ -statistic), mean separation was employed.

Similarly, traits were checked for their associatedness using pearson correlation coefficients measure. High degree of linear correlation among variables (recorded independently) would warrant a thorough inspection for usefulness in later analysis.

## 4 Analysis

### 4.1 Mixed model

### 4.2 Model summary of number of nodules per plant and days to flowering



**Table 2:** Model summary of number of nodules per plant and days to flowering

	<i>Dependent variable:</i>	
	<i>linear</i>	
	<i>mixed-effects</i>	
	Number of nodules per plant	Days to flowering
	(1)	(2)
Cobb	-1.03 (6.77)	0.24 (1.55)
F778817	-2.12 (6.77)	1.24 (1.55)
Hardee	-0.46 (5.24)	4.38*** (1.20)
Iang-beakong	-7.20 (6.77)	8.24*** (1.55)
IARS87-1	-4.69 (4.64)	-0.89 (1.06)
LS77-16-16	-5.17 (4.64)	-3.89*** (1.06)
PI94159	-11.50* (6.77)	-1.76 (1.55)
PK327	-2.95 (6.77)	-1.76 (1.55)
PK7394	7.14 (4.64)	8.44*** (1.06)
Puja	-5.33 (4.38)	0.62 (1.00)
Ransom	3.69 (5.25)	-4.09*** (1.20)
Seti	-11.40* (6.77)	-1.76 (1.55)
Tarkari-Bhatmas1	-7.78 (6.77)	-1.76 (1.55)
TGX1485-1D	1.64 (4.73)	8.09*** (1.09)
TGX1987-10F	16.80** (6.95)	7.13*** (1.59)
TGX1987-62F	13.90** (5.41)	16.20*** (1.24)
TGX1989-45F	1.53 (5.37)	10.50*** (1.23)
TGX1989-48FN	-3.98 (4.76)	9.19*** (1.09)
TGX1989-68FN	39.40*** (6.95)	9.79*** (1.59)
TGX1990-106FN	-1.87 (4.76)	10.10*** (1.09)
TGX1990-110FN	4.39 (5.41)	9.52*** (1.24)
TGX1990-114FN	1.20 (5.37)	6.16*** (1.23)
TGX1990-40F	6.11 (6.95)	9.46*** (1.59)
TGX1990-52F	8.39 (5.41)	10.80*** (1.24)
TGX1990-80F	15.20*** (5.41)	8.85*** (1.24)
TGX1990-95F	4.22 (5.41)	8.85*** (1.24)
TGX1993-4FN	-3.78 (5.41)	6.35*** (1.24)
Constant	43.00*** (7.46)	44.50*** (1.47)
Observations	165	165
Log Likelihood	-537.00	-335.00
Akaike Inf. Crit.	1,136.00	731.00
Bayesian Inf. Crit.	1,232.00	827.00

Note:

\*p<0.1; \*\*p<0.05; \*\*\*p<0.01

### 4.3 Model summary of yield and yield attributing traits

**Table 3:** Model summary of yield and yield attributing traits

	<i>Dependent variable:</i>			
	<i>linear mixed-effects</i>			Test weight
	Yield	Pods per plant	Seeds per pod	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Cobb	-0.46 (0.36)	-25.60*** (8.01)	-0.10 (0.13)	0.76 (9.59)
F778817	0.07 (0.36)	-13.90* (8.01)	0.09 (0.13)	17.40* (9.59)
Hardee	-0.004 (0.28)	4.28 (6.20)	-0.19** (0.10)	-9.49 (7.58)
Iang-beakong	0.13 (0.36)	16.40** (8.01)	-0.09 (0.13)	-15.90* (9.59)
IARS87-1	0.25 (0.25)	-2.16 (5.48)	0.16* (0.09)	-1.36 (6.78)
LS77-16-16	-0.77*** (0.25)	-17.70*** (5.48)	-0.03 (0.09)	-17.60*** (6.78)
PI94159	-0.40 (0.36)	-11.90 (8.01)	-0.0003 (0.13)	-12.60 (9.59)
PK327	-0.14 (0.36)	-8.10 (8.01)	0.25** (0.13)	-15.90* (9.59)
PK7394	0.42* (0.25)	13.50** (5.48)	-0.09 (0.09)	-20.80*** (6.78)
Puja	-0.14 (0.24)	-17.60*** (5.18)	-0.03 (0.08)	10.60* (6.34)
Ransom	-0.61** (0.28)	-24.80*** (6.20)	-0.04 (0.10)	12.30 (7.58)
Seti	-0.14 (0.36)	-16.60** (8.01)	-0.23* (0.13)	4.09 (9.59)
Tarkari-Bhatmas1	0.14 (0.36)	-20.30** (8.01)	-0.06 (0.13)	-5.91 (9.59)
TGX1485-1D	0.19 (0.25)	-5.87 (5.60)	0.09 (0.09)	-4.70 (6.78)
TGX1987-10F	-0.42 (0.37)	8.85 (8.22)	0.10 (0.13)	-0.58 (9.59)
TGX1987-62F	-0.05 (0.29)	0.95 (6.40)	0.15 (0.10)	5.39 (7.58)
TGX1989-45F	0.41 (0.29)	11.60* (6.35)	0.14 (0.10)	-18.30** (7.58)
TGX1989-48FN	0.27 (0.26)	8.38 (5.63)	0.09 (0.09)	-11.50* (6.78)
TGX1989-68FN	-0.39 (0.37)	-17.50** (8.22)	0.0001 (0.13)	-12.90 (9.59)
TGX1990-106FN	0.02 (0.26)	2.89 (5.63)	0.15* (0.09)	-2.12 (6.78)
TGX1990-110FN	-0.66** (0.29)	-10.10 (6.40)	0.05 (0.10)	-1.06 (7.58)
TGX1990-114FN	-0.62** (0.29)	0.89 (6.35)	0.07 (0.10)	-13.90* (7.58)
TGX1990-40F	0.45 (0.37)	-5.48 (8.22)	-0.03 (0.13)	1.42 (9.59)
TGX1990-52F	0.37 (0.29)	-6.59 (6.40)	0.01 (0.10)	22.40*** (7.58)
TGX1990-80F	-0.64** (0.29)	-16.10** (6.40)	0.11 (0.10)	-10.50 (7.58)
TGX1990-95F	-0.59** (0.29)	-9.35 (6.40)	0.05 (0.10)	-1.94 (7.58)
TGX1993-4FN	-1.11*** (0.29)	-17.20*** (6.40)	-0.10 (0.10)	-14.60* (7.58)
Constant	2.45*** (0.25)	78.00*** (17.50)	2.02*** (0.07)	136.00*** (4.79)
Observations	165	165	165	165
Log Likelihood	-134.00	-562.00	7.79	-583.00
Akaike Inf. Crit.	330.00	1,186.00	46.40	1,228.00
Bayesian Inf. Crit.	427.00	1,282.00	143.00	1,324.00

Note:

\*p&lt;0.1; \*\*p&lt;0.05; \*\*\*p&lt;0.01

#### 4.4 Treatment means of number of nodules per plant and days to flowering

**Table 4:** Treatment means with groups

Treatment	Number of nodules per plant					Days to flowering				
	mean	err	df	low	high	mean	err	df	low	high
AGS376	43.0	7.46	4.47	23.1	62.9	44.5	1.47	5.28	40.8	48.3
Cobb	42.0	8.98	9.19	21.7	62.2	44.8	1.86	13.13	40.8	48.8
F778817	40.9	8.98	9.19	20.7	61.1	45.8	1.86	13.13	41.8	49.8
Hardee	42.6	7.87	5.51	22.9	62.2	48.9	1.57	6.95	45.2	52.7
Iang-beakong	35.8	8.98	9.19	15.6	56.1	52.8	1.86	13.13	48.8	56.8
IARS87-1	38.3	7.46	4.47	18.4	58.2	43.7	1.47	5.28	40.0	47.4
LS77-16-16	37.9	7.46	4.47	18.0	57.7	40.7	1.47	5.28	37.0	44.4
PI94159	31.5	8.98	9.19	11.2	51.7	42.8	1.86	13.13	38.8	46.8
PK327	40.1	8.98	9.19	19.8	60.3	42.8	1.86	13.13	38.8	46.8
PK7394	50.1	7.46	4.47	30.3	70.0	53.0	1.47	5.28	49.3	56.7
Puja	37.7	7.25	4.01	17.6	57.8	45.2	1.41	4.54	41.4	48.9
Ransom	46.7	7.85	5.48	27.0	66.4	40.5	1.57	6.90	36.7	44.2
Seti	31.6	8.98	9.19	11.3	51.8	42.8	1.86	13.13	38.8	46.8
Tarkari-Bhatmas1	35.2	8.98	9.19	15.0	55.5	42.8	1.86	13.13	38.8	46.8
TGX1485-1D	44.6	7.46	4.47	24.8	64.5	52.6	1.47	5.28	48.9	56.4
TGX1987-10F	59.8	8.94	9.06	39.6	80.0	51.7	1.85	12.92	47.7	55.7
TGX1987-62F	56.9	7.87	5.51	37.2	76.6	60.7	1.57	6.95	57.0	64.5
TGX1989-45F	44.5	7.85	5.48	24.9	64.2	55.0	1.57	6.90	51.3	58.8
TGX1989-48FN	39.0	7.47	4.48	19.2	58.9	53.7	1.47	5.30	50.0	57.5
TGX1989-68FN	82.5	8.94	9.06	62.3	102.7	54.4	1.85	12.92	50.3	58.4
TGX1990-106FN	41.1	7.47	4.48	21.3	61.0	54.6	1.47	5.30	50.9	58.3
TGX1990-110FN	47.4	7.87	5.51	27.7	67.1	54.1	1.57	6.95	50.3	57.8
TGX1990-114FN	44.2	7.85	5.48	24.5	63.9	50.7	1.57	6.90	47.0	54.4
TGX1990-40F	49.1	8.94	9.06	28.9	69.3	54.0	1.85	12.92	50.0	58.0
TGX1990-52F	51.4	7.87	5.51	31.7	71.1	55.4	1.57	6.95	51.7	59.1
TGX1990-80F	58.2	7.87	5.51	38.6	77.9	53.4	1.57	6.95	49.7	57.1
TGX1990-95F	47.2	7.87	5.51	27.6	66.9	53.4	1.57	6.95	49.7	57.1
TGX1993-4FN	39.2	7.87	5.51	19.6	58.9	50.9	1.57	6.95	47.2	54.6

#### 4.5 Treatment means of yield and yield attributing traits

**Table 5:** Treatment means with groups

Treatment	Yield					Pods per plant					Seeds per pod					1000 kernel weight				
	mean	err	df	low	high	mean	err	df	low	high	mean	err	df	low	high	mean	err	df	low	high
AGS376	2.45	0.25	10.45	1.89	3.00	78.0	17.5	3.30	24.90	131	2.02	0.07	55.8	1.88	2.15	136	4.88	98.5	126	146
Cobb	1.99	0.37	38.22	1.25	2.73	52.4	18.5	4.08	1.44	103	1.92	0.11	98.1	1.69	2.14	137	8.62	98.5	120	154
F778817	2.52	0.37	38.22	1.78	3.26	64.1	18.5	4.08	13.11	115	2.11	0.11	98.1	1.88	2.34	153	8.62	98.5	136	170
Hardee	2.44	0.28	16.55	1.84	3.04	82.2	17.8	3.48	29.86	135	1.82	0.08	74.2	1.66	1.99	126	6.03	98.5	114	138
Iang-beakong	2.58	0.37	38.22	1.84	3.32	94.3	18.5	4.08	43.37	145	1.93	0.11	98.1	1.70	2.16	120	8.62	98.5	103	137
IARS87-1	2.70	0.25	10.45	2.15	3.25	75.8	17.5	3.30	22.74	129	2.17	0.07	55.8	2.04	2.31	135	4.88	98.5	125	144
LS77-16-16	1.67	0.25	10.45	1.12	2.23	60.3	17.5	3.30	7.23	113	1.98	0.07	55.8	1.85	2.12	118	4.88	98.5	109	128
PI94159	2.05	0.37	38.22	1.31	2.79	66.1	18.5	4.08	15.11	117	2.02	0.11	98.1	1.79	2.24	123	8.62	98.5	106	140
PK327	2.30	0.37	38.22	1.56	3.05	69.9	18.5	4.08	18.91	121	2.27	0.11	98.1	2.04	2.50	120	8.62	98.5	103	137
PK7394	2.87	0.25	10.45	2.32	3.42	91.4	17.5	3.30	38.37	144	1.93	0.07	55.8	1.79	2.06	115	4.88	98.5	105	125
Puja	2.31	0.23	7.85	1.78	2.84	60.4	17.4	3.21	6.95	114	1.99	0.06	41.7	1.87	2.10	147	4.15	98.5	138	155
Ransom	1.83	0.28	16.44	1.24	2.43	53.2	17.8	3.48	0.77	106	1.97	0.08	76.7	1.81	2.13	148	6.07	98.5	136	160
Seti	2.31	0.37	38.22	1.57	3.05	61.4	18.5	4.08	10.44	112	1.78	0.11	98.1	1.56	2.01	140	8.62	98.5	123	157
Tarkari-Bhatmas1	2.59	0.37	38.22	1.85	3.33	57.7	18.5	4.08	6.71	109	1.96	0.11	98.1	1.73	2.18	130	8.62	98.5	113	147
TGX1485-1D	2.64	0.25	10.45	2.09	3.19	72.1	17.5	3.30	19.03	125	2.11	0.07	55.9	1.97	2.24	131	4.87	98.5	122	141
TGX1987-10F	2.03	0.36	38.02	1.29	2.76	86.8	18.5	4.06	35.81	138	2.12	0.11	102.9	1.89	2.34	135	8.72	98.5	118	153
TGX1987-62F	2.40	0.28	16.55	1.80	2.99	78.9	17.8	3.48	26.53	131	2.16	0.08	74.2	2.00	2.33	141	6.03	98.5	129	153
TGX1989-45F	2.86	0.28	16.44	2.26	3.45	89.5	17.8	3.48	37.12	142	2.16	0.08	76.7	2.00	2.32	118	6.07	98.5	106	130
TGX1989-48FN	2.72	0.25	10.49	2.16	3.27	86.3	17.5	3.30	33.29	139	2.11	0.07	54.8	1.98	2.24	124	4.86	98.5	115	134
TGX1989-68FN	2.05	0.36	38.02	1.32	2.79	60.5	18.5	4.06	9.48	111	2.02	0.11	102.9	1.79	2.24	123	8.72	98.5	106	140
TGX1990-106FN	2.47	0.25	10.49	1.92	3.02	80.8	17.5	3.30	27.80	134	2.16	0.07	54.8	2.03	2.30	134	4.86	98.5	124	143

**Table 5:** Treatment means with groups (*continued*)

Treatment	Yield					Pods per plant					Seeds per pod					1000 kernel weight				
	mean	err	df	low	high	mean	err	df	low	high	mean	err	df	low	high	mean	err	df	low	high
TGX1990-110FN	1.78	0.28	16.55	1.19	2.38	67.8	17.8	3.48	15.46	120	2.06	0.08	74.2	1.90	2.23	135	6.03	98.5	123	147
TGX1990-114FN	1.83	0.28	16.44	1.23	2.43	78.8	17.8	3.48	26.45	131	2.09	0.08	76.7	1.93	2.25	122	6.07	98.5	110	134
TGX1990-40F	2.90	0.36	38.02	2.16	3.64	72.5	18.5	4.06	21.48	123	1.98	0.11	102.9	1.76	2.21	137	8.72	98.5	120	155
TGX1990-52F	2.82	0.28	16.55	2.22	3.41	71.4	17.8	3.48	19.00	124	2.03	0.08	74.2	1.87	2.19	158	6.03	98.5	146	170
TGX1990-80F	1.81	0.28	16.55	1.21	2.41	61.9	17.8	3.48	9.50	114	2.13	0.08	74.2	1.97	2.29	125	6.03	98.5	113	137
TGX1990-95F	1.86	0.28	16.55	1.26	2.46	68.6	17.8	3.48	16.23	121	2.06	0.08	74.2	1.90	2.23	134	6.03	98.5	122	146
TGX1993-4FN	1.33	0.28	16.55	0.74	1.93	60.8	17.8	3.48	8.40	113	1.91	0.08	74.2	1.75	2.08	121	6.03	98.5	109	133