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Sensor Based Crop Production

2. Tractor Mounted Pneumatic Precision Planter cum Fertilizer Applicator – With Demonstration of Maize Sowing

Observations - G 5: 03-02-2022 (FN)

Seed Spacing (mm)	350	310	210	300	260	200	390	220	290	220
Seed Depth (mm)	50	52	59	55	68	70	70	65	60	70



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From the observations of the experiment (Video and readings), calculate and report the following field performance and planting quality parameters.

Field Performance and Planting Quality Parameters

- 1. Actual Speed of Operation (km/h): Distance travelled $(m) \times 3.6$ / Time (s)
- 2. Theoretical Field Capacity (ha/h): Working width (m) × Actual speed of operation (km/h) / 10
- 3. Actual Field Capacity (ha/h): Field length (m) × Field width (m) × 0.36 / Total time (s)
- 4. Field Efficiency (%): Actual Field Capacity × 100 / Theoretical Field Capacity
- 5. Seed Spacing Uniformity (%): 100 × (1 Standard Deviation of spacing / Mean of spacing)
- 6. Seed depth Uniformity (%): 100 × (1 Standard Deviation of depth / Mean of depth)