

**2010 BETTER HYBRIDS Harvest Report for Illinois West Central [ ILWC ]**  
 Roger Ladage, Macoupin County, IL 62690 [ VIRDEN ]

**EARLY SEASON TEST**  
**105 - 110 Day CRM**

PREV. CROP/HERB: Corn / Lexar, Callisto B01LWC10a  
 SOIL DESCRIPTION: Virden silt loam, moderately drained, minimum w/ fall till, non-irrigated  
 SOIL CONDITIONS: Mod. High P, mod. high K, 6.9 pH, 3.6% OM  
 PEST MANAGEMENT: Lexar 30" ROW SPACING  
 FERTILITY - Applied N: 200 Spring,  
 Applied N-P-K (units): 200-0-0  
 SEEDING - RATE: May 7 36,300 /A TOP 30 OF 72 FOR GROSS INCOME (SORTED BY YIELD)  
 HARVESTED - STAND: Oct 1 34,200 /A AVERAGE of (3) REPLICATIONS

Company	Brand	Technology <sup>†</sup>	IST <sup>††</sup>	Yield Bu/A	Moisture %	Lodging %	Stand (x 1000)	Gross Income \$/Acre	Rank
Heritage	4610VT3	VT3	P250	219.9	14.7	0.0	35.2	\$936.2	1
Channel	210-61VT3	VT3	P250	218.6	15.0	0.7	34.5	\$929.1	4
Beck	5442VT3	VT3	P500	218.2	14.5	0.3	34.5	\$930.1	2
Stone	6N52VT3	VT3	P250	218.0	14.5	0.3	35.2	\$929.2	3
Dekalb	DKC58-83	VT3P	P250	217.8	14.4	0.0	34.5	\$928.9	5
LG Seeds	LG2555VT3	VT3	P250	217.5	14.6	0.3	34.5	\$926.6	6
Stine	9731VT3Pro	VT3P	P250	210.8	15.0	0.3	34.5	\$895.9	7
Wyffels	W6871	VT3	P250	207.3	14.5	0.3	35.8	\$883.6	8
AgSource	5X-411B	HXT,RR2	C250	207.2	15.0	0.3	32.5	\$880.6	10
Golden Harvest	H-8577 3000GT	3000GT	C500	207.0	14.6	1.7	33.2	\$881.8	9
Horizon	66PV41R	VT3	P250	206.3	14.5	0.3	34.5	\$879.4	11
Heritage	4620VT3	VT3	P250	206.2	15.1	0.3	33.2	\$875.8	14
NuTech	3T-110	VT3	C250	205.6	14.3	1.3	33.2	\$877.4	12
Channel	209-77VT3	VT3	P250	205.1	14.2	0.0	35.8	\$875.8	13
AgriGold	A6476VT3	VT3	P250	204.4	14.6	1.7	33.9	\$870.7	15
Dyna-Gro	V4993VT3	VT3	P250	203.2	14.3	0.7	34.5	\$867.2	16
NuTech	G2 5X-909^	HXT,RR2	C250	200.2	14.7	0.0	34.5	\$852.4	18
Croplan	6125VT3	VT3	C250	199.8	13.9	0.7	37.8	\$854.6	17
Kruger	K-6010VT3	VT3	C250	199.1	14.3	0.0	29.9	\$849.7	19
Great Lakes	5939G3VT3	VT3	P250	198.8	14.2	0.0	36.5	\$848.9	20
Dyna-Gro	57V40	VT3	P250	198.0	14.5	0.0	35.8	\$844.0	22
Kruger	K-6408VT3	VT3	P250	197.8	14.1	0.0	33.9	\$845.1	21
Dekalb	DKC59-35	VT3	P250	197.8	14.4	0.3	31.9	\$843.6	23
Beck	XL 5377HR^*	HX,RR2	P500	197.2	14.7	0.0	33.9	\$839.6	24
Croplan	6425VT3P	VT3P	C250	196.8	14.6	2.7	33.2	\$838.4	25
Kruger	K-6006VT3	VT3	C250	195.8	14.4	0.3	34.5	\$835.1	26
Dekalb	DKC57-50	VT3	P250	195.2	14.2	0.0	31.9	\$833.5	27
Croplan	5415VT3P	VT3P	C250	194.9	14.0	0.0	33.2	\$833.2	28
NuTech	1N-109	CB/LL/RW	C250	194.8	14.4	0.0	34.5	\$830.8	29
Lewis	1107VT3	VT3	P250	193.8	14.0	0.7	33.9	\$828.5	30
Great Lakes	6069G3VT3 CK	VT3	P250	189.9	14.0	1.7	31.2	\$811.8	39
				Test Average =	190.1	14.4	0.4	34.2	\$810.4
				LSD (0.10) =	20.2	0.4	1.7		
				C.V. =	7.9	2.1			

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Yield & Income Factors: Base Moisture = 15.0% Shrink = 1.3 Drying = \$0.025 Price = \$4.25

<sup>†</sup> **TECHNOLOGY:** Corn Borer - 3000GT, CB, HX, HXT, SS, VT2P, VT3, VT3P, YGCB; Corn Rootworm - 3000GT, HXT, RW, SS, VT2, VT3, VT3P  
 Glyphosate - 3000GT, GT, RR2, SS, VT2, VT2P, VT3, VT3P; LibertyLink - 3000GT, HX, HXT, LL, SS

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Identifies the check brand included in early- and full-season tests. **Bold** yields are significantly above test average. **Italicized** brands exceed the grain moisture limit for this test. **GC** = grower chosen product, \* = brands without a seed lot number **ns** = not significantly different

**2010 BETTER HYBRIDS Harvest Report for Illinois West Central [ ILWC ]**
**FULL SEASON TEST**

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**111 - 114 Day CRM**

B01LWC10b

PREV. CROP/HERB: Corn / Lexar, Callisto

SOIL DESCRIPTION: Virden silt loam, moderately drained, minimum w/ fall till, non-irrigated

SOIL CONDITIONS: Mod. High P, mod. high K, 6.9 pH, 3.6% OM

PEST MANAGEMENT: Lexar

30" ROW SPACING

FERTILITY - Applied N: 200 Spring,

Applied N-P-K (units): 200-0-0

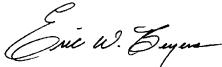
SEEDED - RATE: May 7 36,300 /A

**TOP 30 OF 81 FOR GROSS INCOME (SORTED BY YIELD)**

HARVESTED - STAND: Oct 1 34,000 /A

AVERAGE of (2) REPLICATIONS

Company	Brand	Technology <sup>†</sup>	IST <sup>††</sup>	Yield Bu/A	Moisture %	Lodging %	Stand (x 1000)	Gross Income \$/Acre	Rank
Channel	214-14VT3P	VT3P	P250	235.3	15.9	2.0	36.9	\$994.7	1
Dekalb	DKC61-69	VT3	P250	224.3	14.2	8.5	30.9	\$957.8	2
AgriGold	A6533VT3	VT3	P250	222.9	15.4	0.5	36.8	\$945.1	5
Stone	681-76VT3	VT3	P250	222.2	14.8	0.0	34.9	\$945.5	4
FS Seeds	FS63MV4	VT3P	P250	221.9	15.5	0.5	33.9	\$940.3	6
Kruger	K-6411VT3	VT3	C250	221.8	14.2	0.0	28.9	\$947.1	3
NuTech	G2 5X-215^	HXT,RR2	C250	221.2	15.8	0.5	30.9	\$935.7	7
Great Heart	HT-171-3000GT	3000GT	P250,V	220.4	15.3	0.5	30.9	\$935.0	8
Channel	213-32VT3	VT3	P250	220.1	15.6	0.5	34.9	\$932.1	9
FS Seeds	FS64JV3	VT3	P250	219.2	15.4	1.0	33.9	\$929.4	12
Horizon	71PV08R	VT3	P250	218.2	14.5	2.5	36.8	\$930.1	10
Gateway	8812	VT3	C250	218.1	14.5	1.0	36.8	\$929.7	11
LG Seeds	LG2641VT3	VT3	P250	218.1	15.2	0.5	33.9	\$925.8	13
Lewis	1011VT3	VT3	P250	216.5	14.8	2.5	33.9	\$921.2	14
AgriGold	A6553VT3	VT3	P250	214.8	14.6	0.0	35.8	\$915.0	15
LG Seeds	LG2620VT3	VT3	P250	213.6	14.9	2.0	36.8	\$908.3	16
Dekalb	DKC63-42	VT3	P250	212.2	14.8	0.0	32.9	\$902.9	18
FS Seeds	FS61BX1	SS	P250	211.9	14.5	0.5	29.9	\$903.2	17
Kruger	K-1211RR	RR2	P250	210.8	14.6	0.0	35.9	\$898.0	19
Beck	5716A3	3000GT	P500	210.6	14.8	1.0	35.9	\$896.1	21
Gateway	9812	VT3	P250	210.1	14.3	5.0	32.9	\$896.6	20
Dairyland	ST9414	VT3	P250	208.8	15.9	0.5	30.9	\$882.7	24
Great Heart	HT-212VT3	VT3	P250,V	207.7	14.9	0.0	33.9	\$883.2	23
Croplan	6286VT3P	VT3P	C250	207.4	14.4	0.5	34.9	\$884.6	22
AgriGold	A6632VT3Pro	VT3P	P250	206.4	14.9	0.0	35.9	\$877.7	26
Heritage	4642VT3	VT3	P250	206.1	14.6	0.0	32.9	\$878.0	25
Garst	84Y14-3000GT	3000GT	C500	205.4	14.6	0.5	31.9	\$875.0	27
Stone	6413VT3	VT3	P250	204.9	15.5	0.0	33.9	\$868.3	28
Garst	83X61-3000GT	3000GT	C500	203.6	15.6	0.0	34.9	\$862.2	30
NuTech	3A-511A	RR2	C250	202.9	14.5	4.5	35.9	\$864.9	29
Great Lakes	6069G3VT3 CK	VT3	P250	199.7	14.0	0.0	35.8	\$853.7	37
Test Average =				198.5	14.9	0.9	34.0	\$844.0	
LSD (0.10) =				21.5	0.6	3.8			
C.V. =				6.6	2.5				

  
 F.I.R.S.T. Manager

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3111	Agrisure <sup>®</sup> Viptera <sup>™</sup> 3111
3000GT	Agrisure <sup>®</sup> 3000GT
CB/LL	Agrisure <sup>®</sup> CB/LL
CB/LL/RW	Agrisure <sup>®</sup> CB/LL/RW
GT	Agrisure <sup>®</sup> GT
GT/CB/LL	Agrisure <sup>®</sup> GT/CB/LL
HX	HERCULEX <sup>®</sup> I Insect Protection
HXT	HERCULEX <sup>®</sup> XTRA Insect Protection
LL	LibertyLink <sup>®</sup>
RR	Roundup Ready <sup>®</sup> Soybeans
RR2	Roundup Ready <sup>®</sup> Corn 2
RR2Y	Genuity <sup>™</sup> Roundup Ready 2 Yield <sup>®</sup>
SS	Genuity <sup>™</sup> SmartStax <sup>™</sup>
STS	STS <sup>®</sup>
VT2	YieldGard VT Rootworm/RR2 <sup>™</sup>
VT2P	Genuity <sup>™</sup> VT Double PRO <sup>™</sup>
VT3	YieldGard VT Triple <sup>®</sup>
VT3P	Genuity <sup>™</sup> VT Triple PRO <sup>™</sup>
YGCB	YieldGard <sup>®</sup> Corn Borer
YGCB,RR2	YieldGard <sup>®</sup> Corn Borer/Roundup Ready <sup>®</sup> Corn 2
YGPL,RR2	YieldGard <sup>®</sup> Plus/Roundup Ready <sup>®</sup> Corn 2
YGRW,RR2	YieldGard <sup>®</sup> Rootworm/Roundup Ready <sup>®</sup> Corn 2

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AM	ApronMaxx <sup>®</sup>
AP	Apron XL <sup>®</sup>
AVC	Avicta <sup>®</sup> Complete Corn
C	Cruiser <sup>®</sup>
CM	CruiserMaxx <sup>®</sup>
E	Excalibre <sup>™</sup>
ES	Escalate <sup>™</sup>
I	Inovate <sup>™</sup> System
O	Optimize <sup>®</sup>
P	Poncho <sup>®</sup>
T	Trilex <sup>®</sup>
T6	Trilex <sup>®</sup> 6000
V	Votivo <sup>™</sup>

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