

Fertilizer Effects on Processing Tomato Yield

Abe Isaak Tomato Experiment Station, Willow, CA

Experiment Info

Planted: 5/28/22 Harvested: 10/14/22 Yield Goal: 60 Tons HZ6428 Variety: Pop.: Row 15" Width: Prev. Crop: 40'X135' Plot Size:

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Soil Test (ppm)

Reps:

pH: CEC: %OM:

Bray P1: Bicarb P: K: S: %K: %Mg: %Ca:

%H:

Zn: Mn:

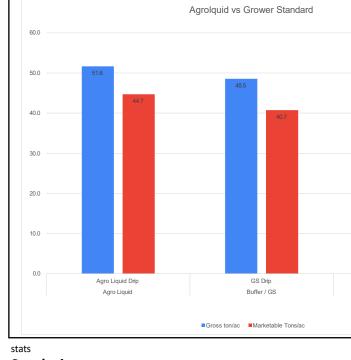
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Objective:

To produce performance data by testing products/programs in a "real world" production system. This is a performance data testing between the grower standard soil applied against the Agroliquid soil applied program.

Agroliquid **Grower Standard** 164-10.6-6.7 .75 CA 182-0-41 50 CA

Pro-Germ 4 gal/ac 10 lbs equiv/gal 40 units Sure-K 12 gal/ac 10 lbs equiv/gal 120 units 3 qt/ac 8 lbs equiv/gal 6 lbs. LiberateCA



Conclusions:

- 7 lbs. of potassium from Sure-K out produces 41 lbs of potassium from other potassium sources.
- The Agroliquid program beat the grower standard gross tonnage by over 3 tons/ac and marketable fruit over the grower standard by 4 tons/ac
- A rain event on 9/28/22 reduced gross yield and reduced the marketable yield due to black mold and this reduced the expected to yield from over 60 ton/ac to what was harvested.
- The ROI on Agroliquid was better than the grower standard with a return of over \$150/ac.