

Head Lettuce – AgroLiquid™ has lower Nitrogen options

Recent research work in Guadeloupe, CA has shown lower nitrogen rates can actually enhance yields of head lettuce. Reducing the rate of CAN- 17 (0-0-17) by 20% increased the marketable head count slightly (Trt #1 vs. #2), but this lowered the overall value as more small heads were produced. Still, when the same 80% nitrogen rate was applied with AgroLiquid’s “eNhance,” (Trt #3) the crop yield and value were increased. The most interesting response was observed with AgroLiquid’s experimental nitrogen product, N-14 (Trt #4) A dramatic shift toward large sized heads increased the crop value without producing more heads per acre. See the 2014 AgroLiquid research report for more complete details on this trial.

