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Materials and Methods

The modified oil soybean test for the northern district was planted at five Iowa locations including Ames, Charles City, Eldora, Kanawha, and Sutherland. At each location, three replications of four-row plots were planted. The plots were 13 ft long with row spacing of 27 in. The seeding rate was nine seeds/foot. Agronomic characteristics evaluated at Kanawha included plant height and lodging susceptibility. The center two rows were harvested using a self-propelled research plot combine. The moisture and weight of each plot were measured on the combine during harvest. The harvested seed was brought to Ames for seed weight calculation, oil and protein analysis, and fatty acid analysis.

Results and Discussion

The test results of the commodity varieties IA1022 and IA2094, the 1 percent linolenic varieties, the low saturates varieties and mid oleic varieties, are summarized in Table 1. The data obtained from the test helped determine that IA2101 should be released to interested growers.

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