



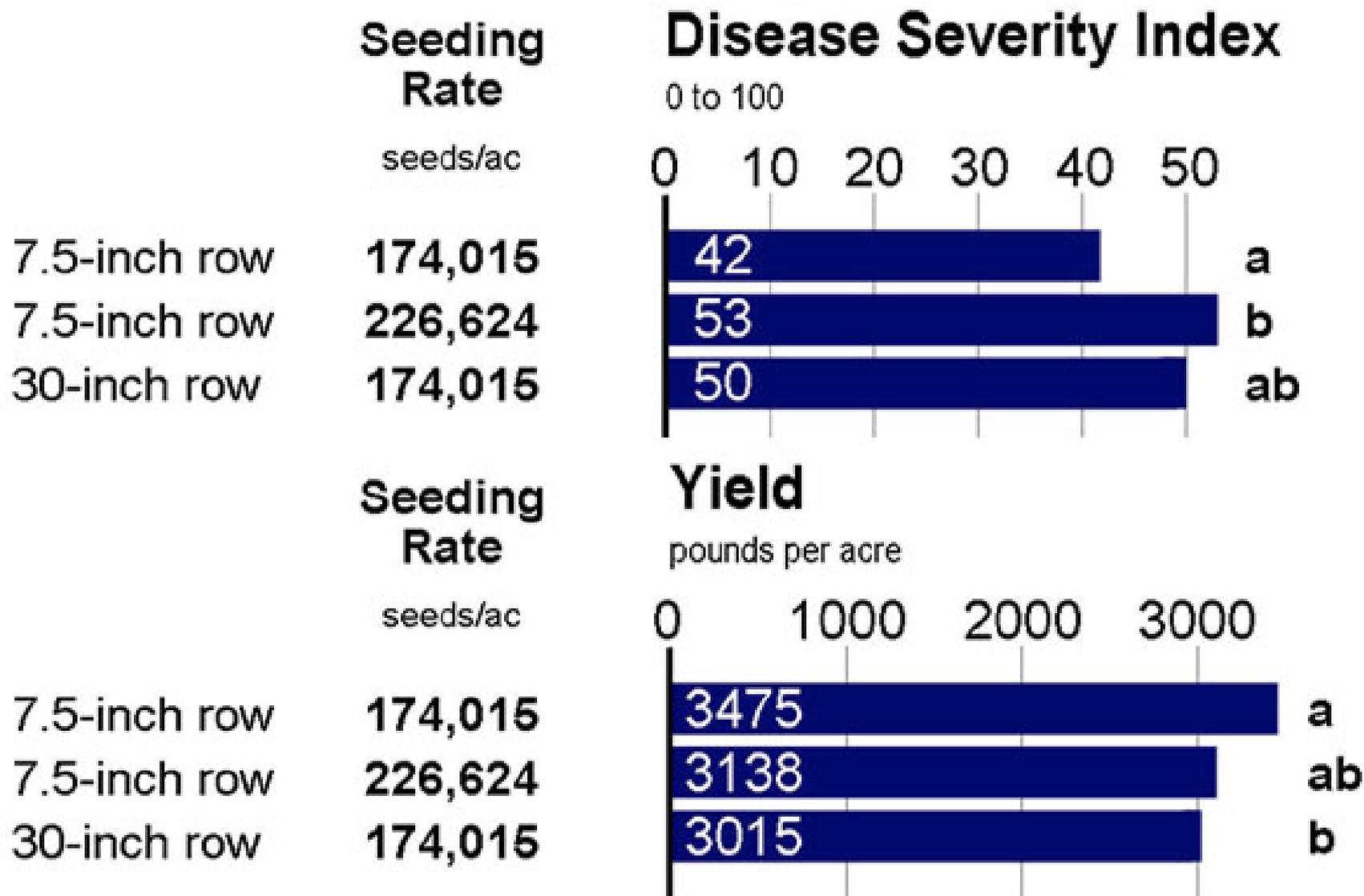
Improving management of white mold in soybeans: Impact of seeding rate

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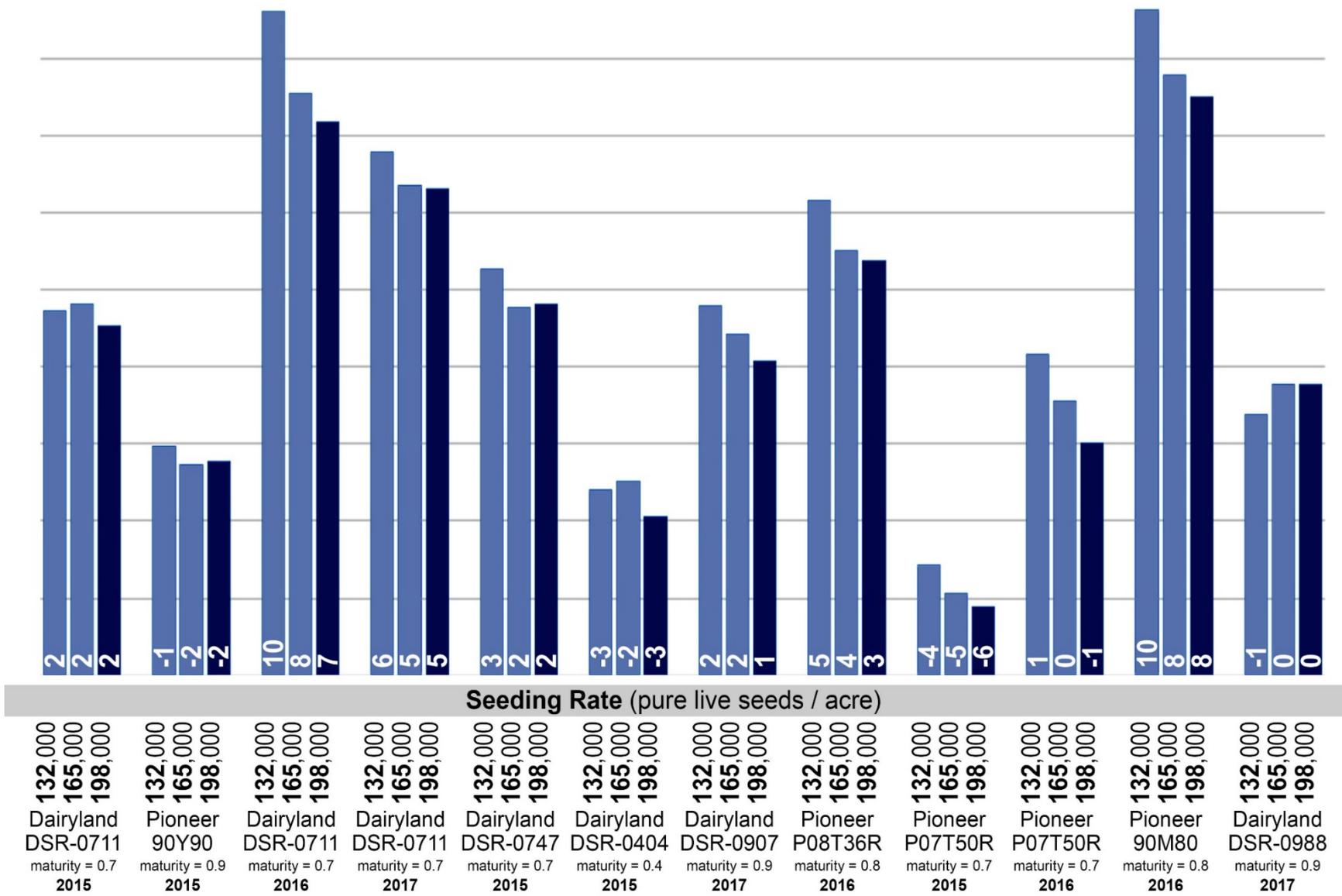


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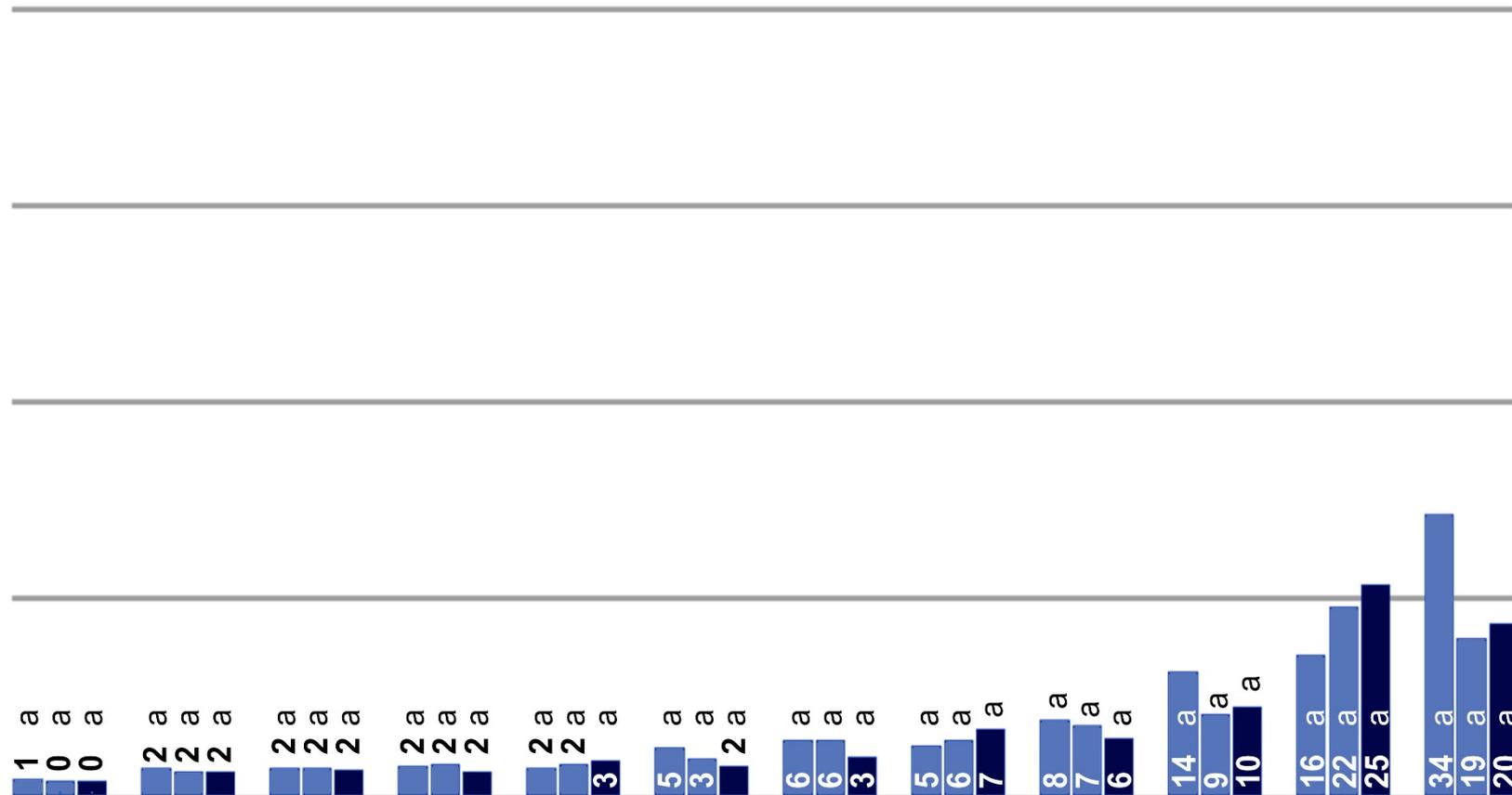


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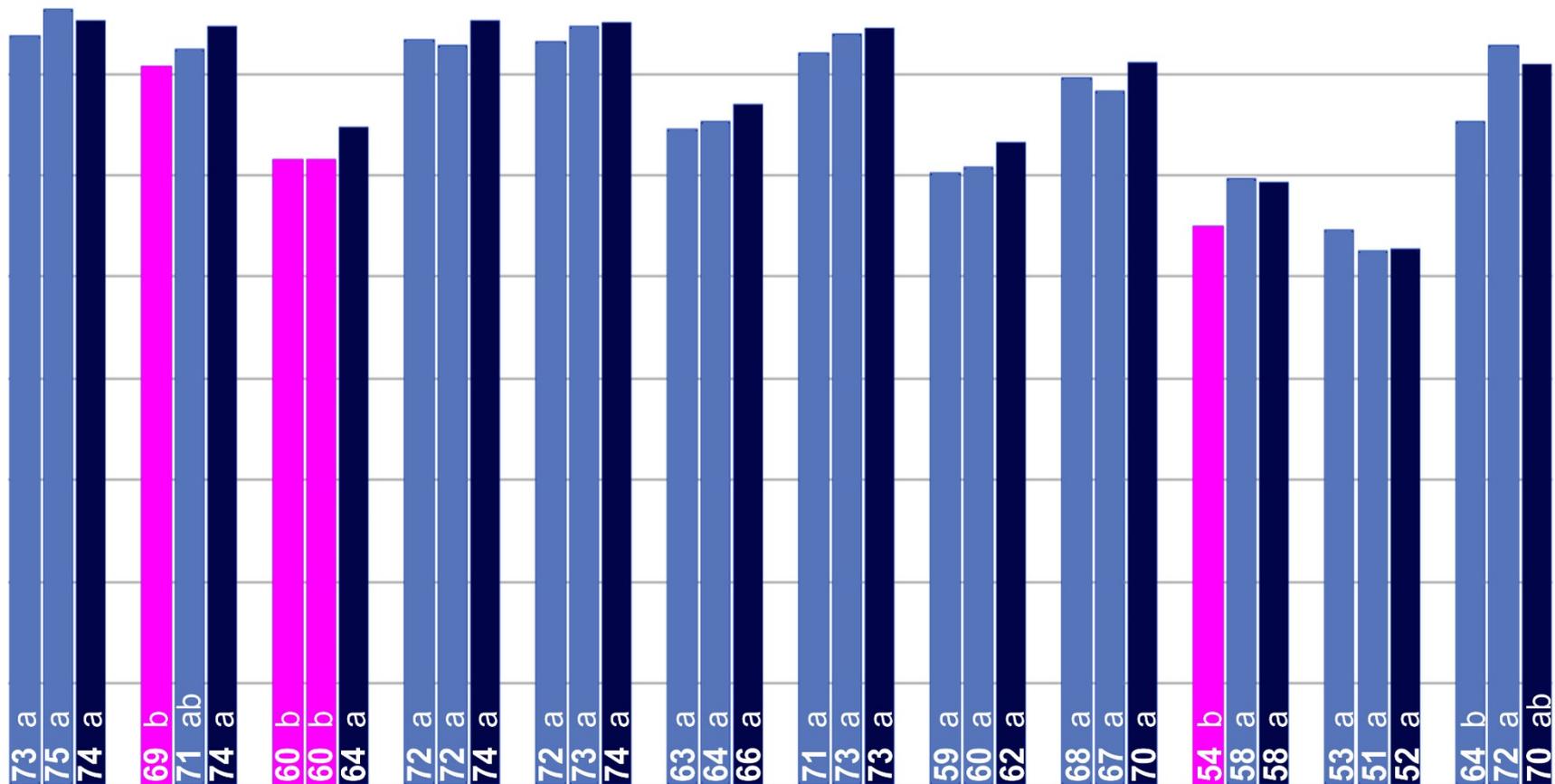
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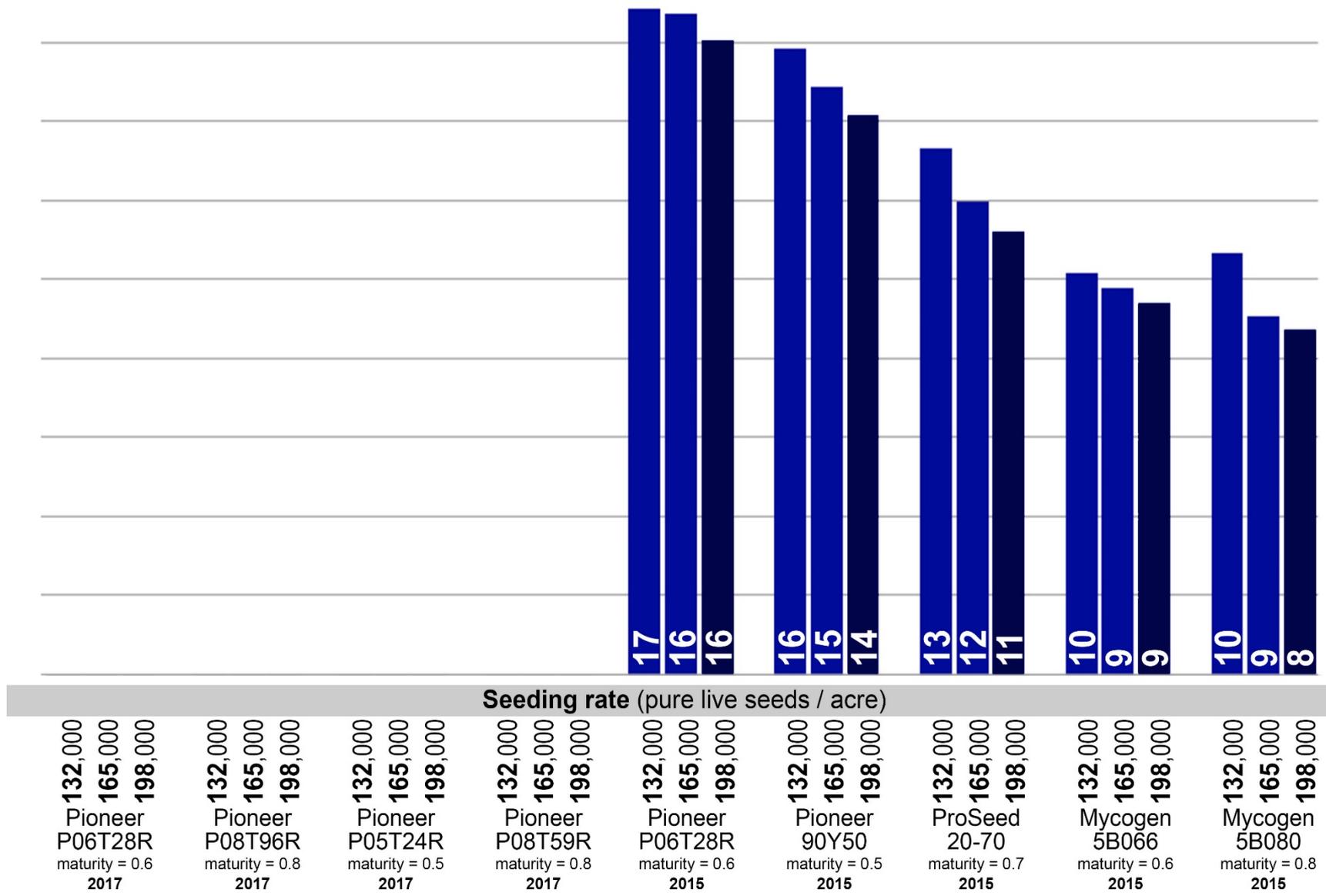
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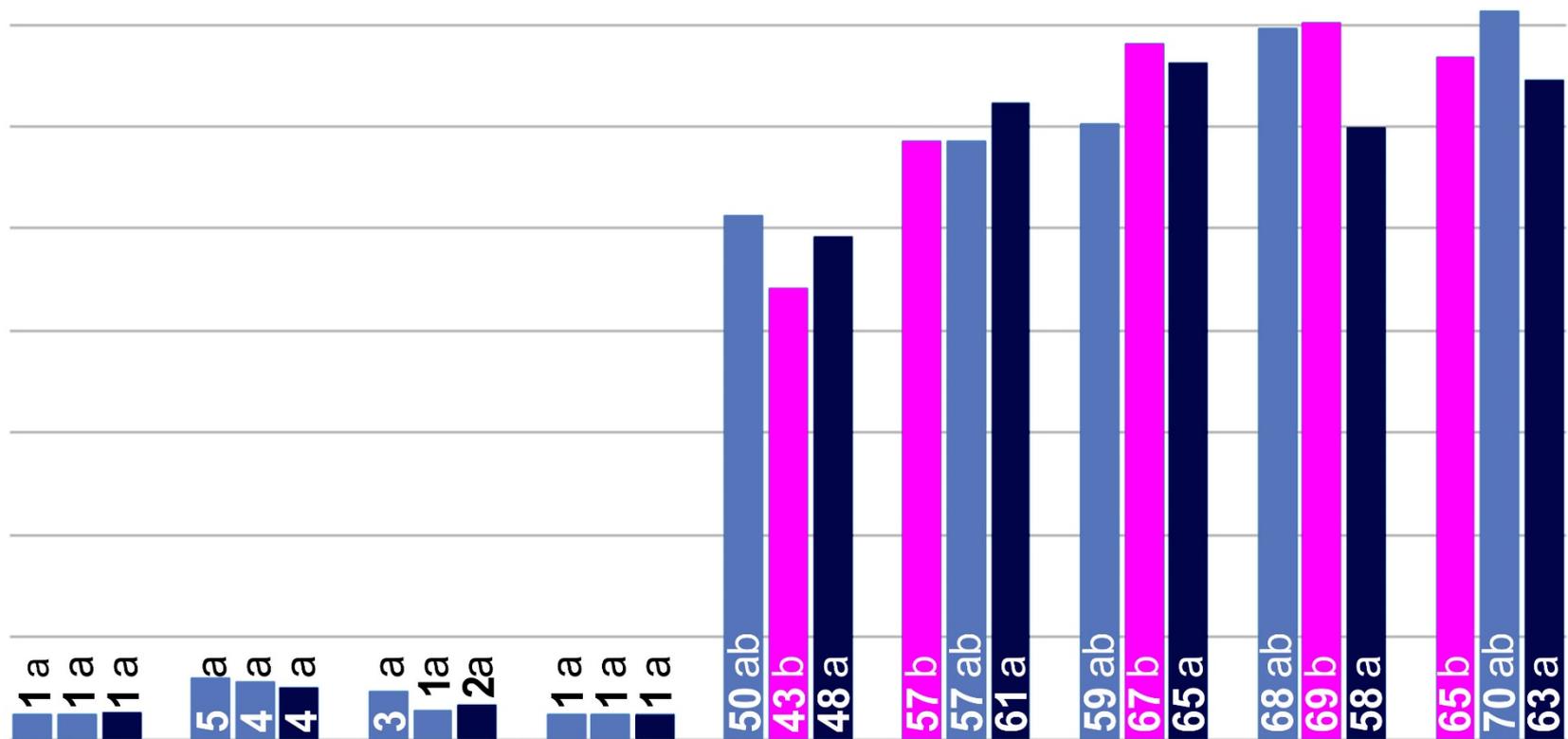


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maturity = 0.6
2017

132,000
Pioneer P08T96R
maturity = 0.8
2017

132,000
Pioneer P05T24R
maturity = 0.5
2017

132,000
Pioneer P08T59R
maturity = 0.8
2017

132,000
Pioneer P06T28R
maturity = 0.6
2015

132,000
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2015

132,000
ProSeed 20-70
maturity = 0.7
2015

132,000
Mycogen 5B066
maturity = 0.6
2015

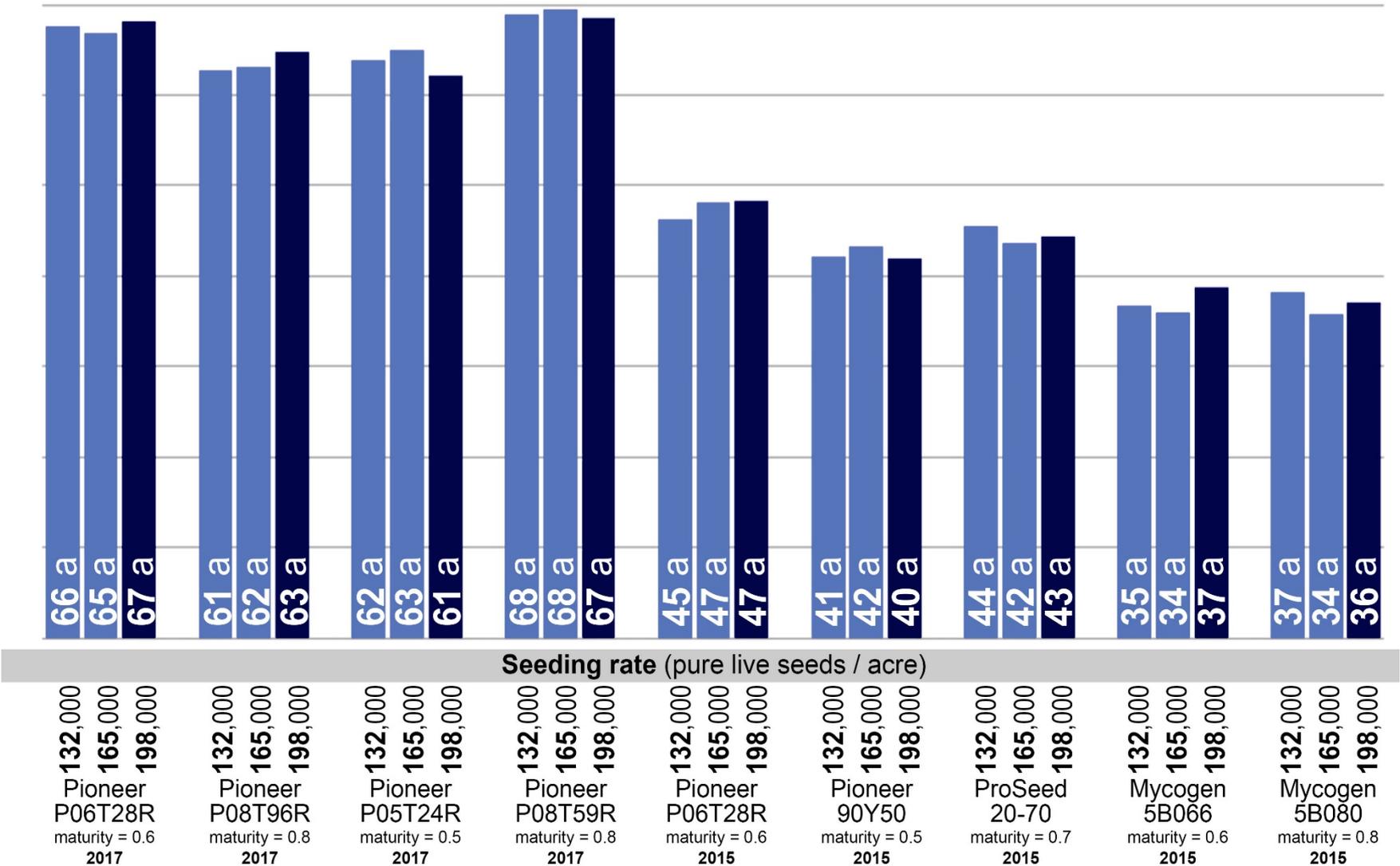
132,000
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2015

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Soybean Yield (bushels/acre; 13% moisture)



Impact of increasing seeding rate:

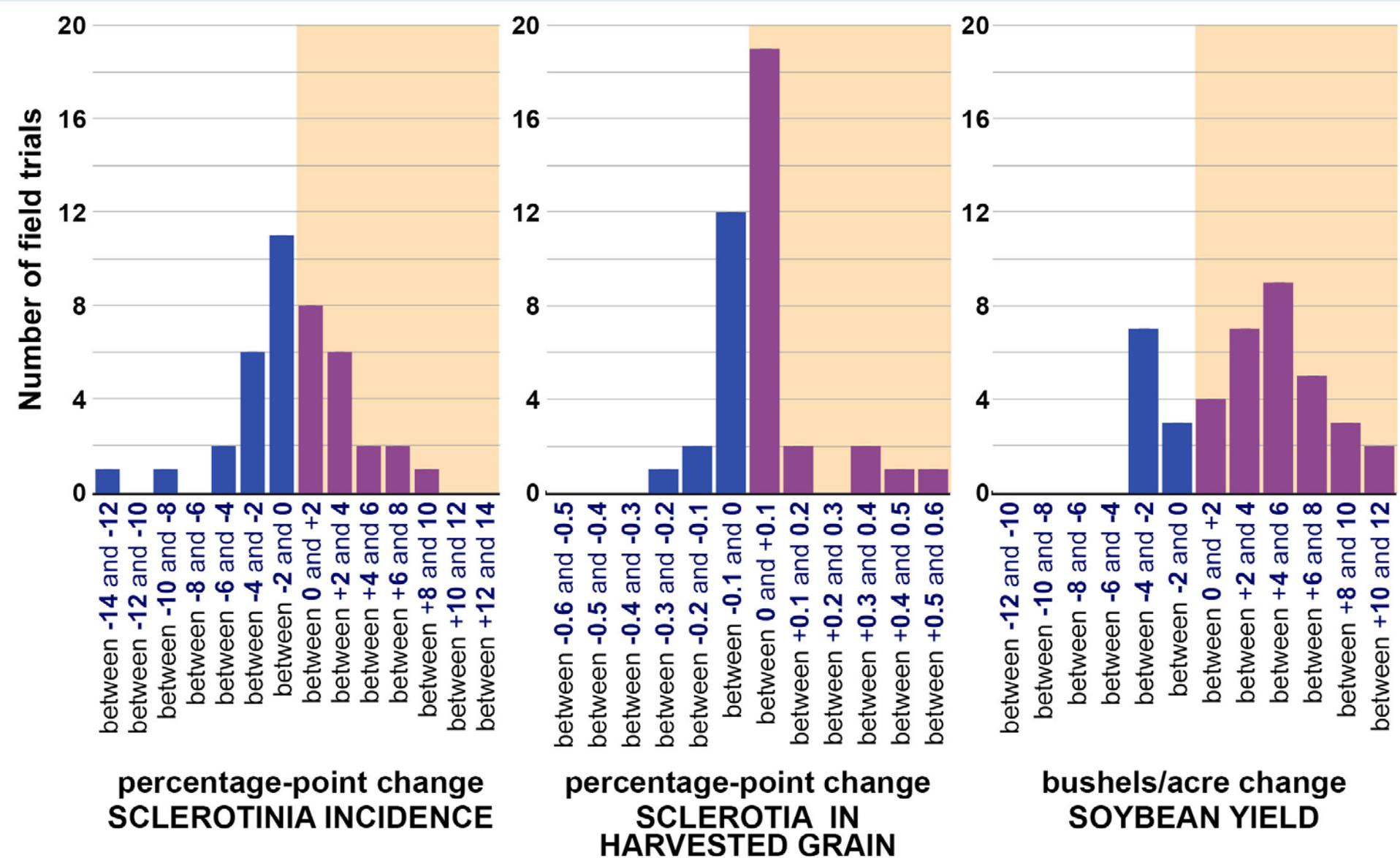
132,000 to 198,000 pure live seeds/ac

Soybean maturity: 00 and 0

Locations: Carrington, Hofflund, Langdon, and Oakes, ND

Years: 2015-2017

Combined analysis across four row spacings (7, 14, 21 and 28 inches or 7.5, 15, 22.5 and 30 inches)

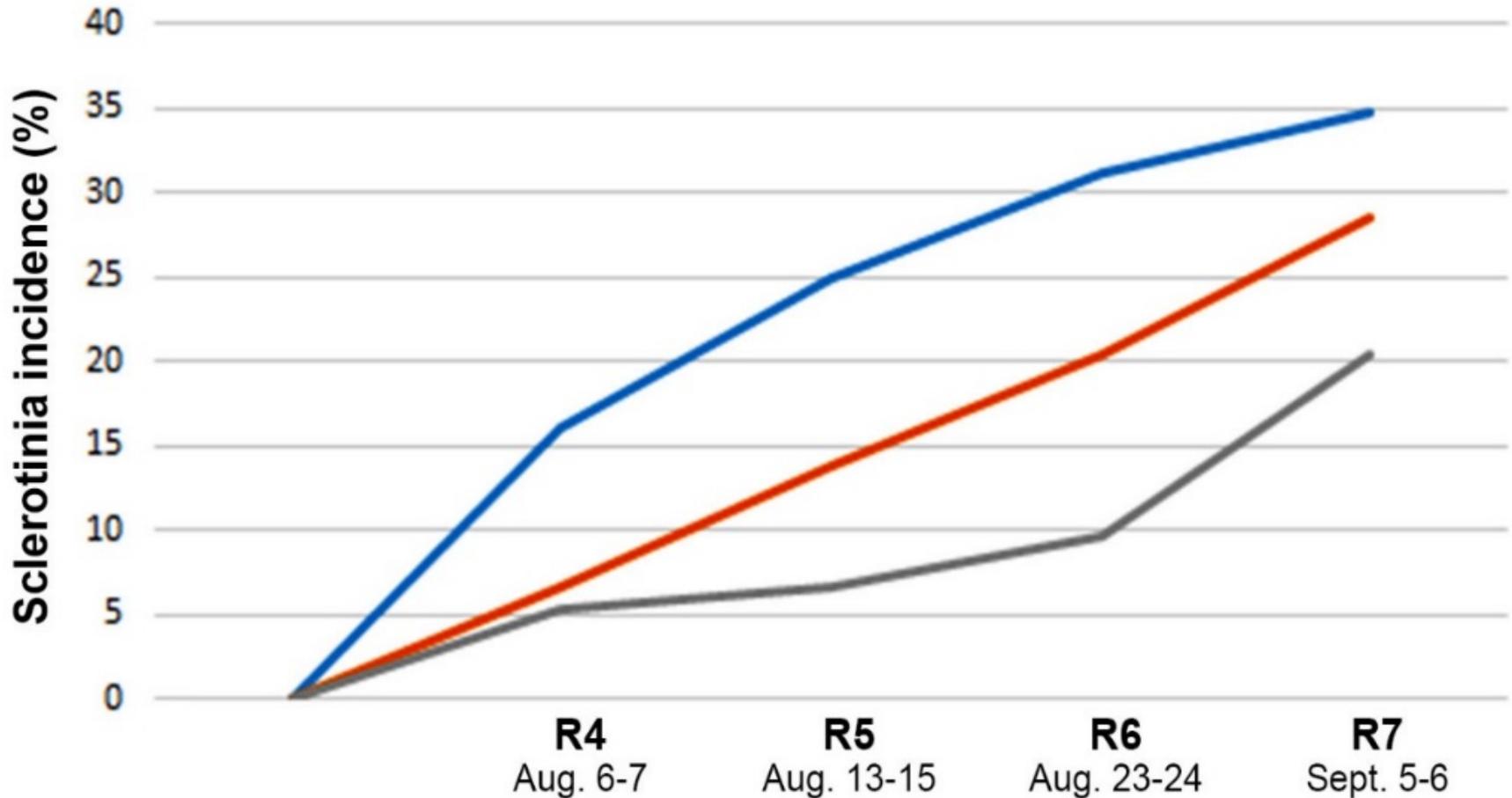


Impact of increasing seeding rate:

132,000, 165,000 vs. 198,000 pure live seeds/ac

Soybean maturity: 0.3 Location: Carrington, ND Year: 2015

Combined analysis across four row spacings (7, 14, 21 and 28 inches)



Growth stage and dates of supplemental irrigation:

— R2 to R4 (July 22 - Aug. 3)

— R4 to R7 (Aug. 8-31)

— R5 to R7 (Aug. 16-31)

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Seeding rate
Canopy Closure

Days after
90% bloom

Sclerotinia
Incidence

Sept. 5-6; R7
%

Soybean
Yield

13% moisture
bu/ac

Sclerotia in
Grain

% by weight

IRRIGATION: R2 to R4 growth stage (July 22 - Aug. 3)

132,000 pls/ac

11

32

42

0.95

198,000 pls/ac

11

37

41

1.53

CV: 22.0

CV: 10.0

CV: 33.8

IRRIGATION: R4 to R7 growth stage (Aug. 8 - 31)

132,000 pls/ac

11

30

50

0.60

198,000 pls/ac

11

27

51

0.68

CV: 19.8

CV: 6.2

CV: 32.1

IRRIGATION: R5 to R7 growth stage (Aug. 16 - 31)

132,000 pls/ac

12

21

50

0.37

198,000 pls/ac

11

20

51

0.50

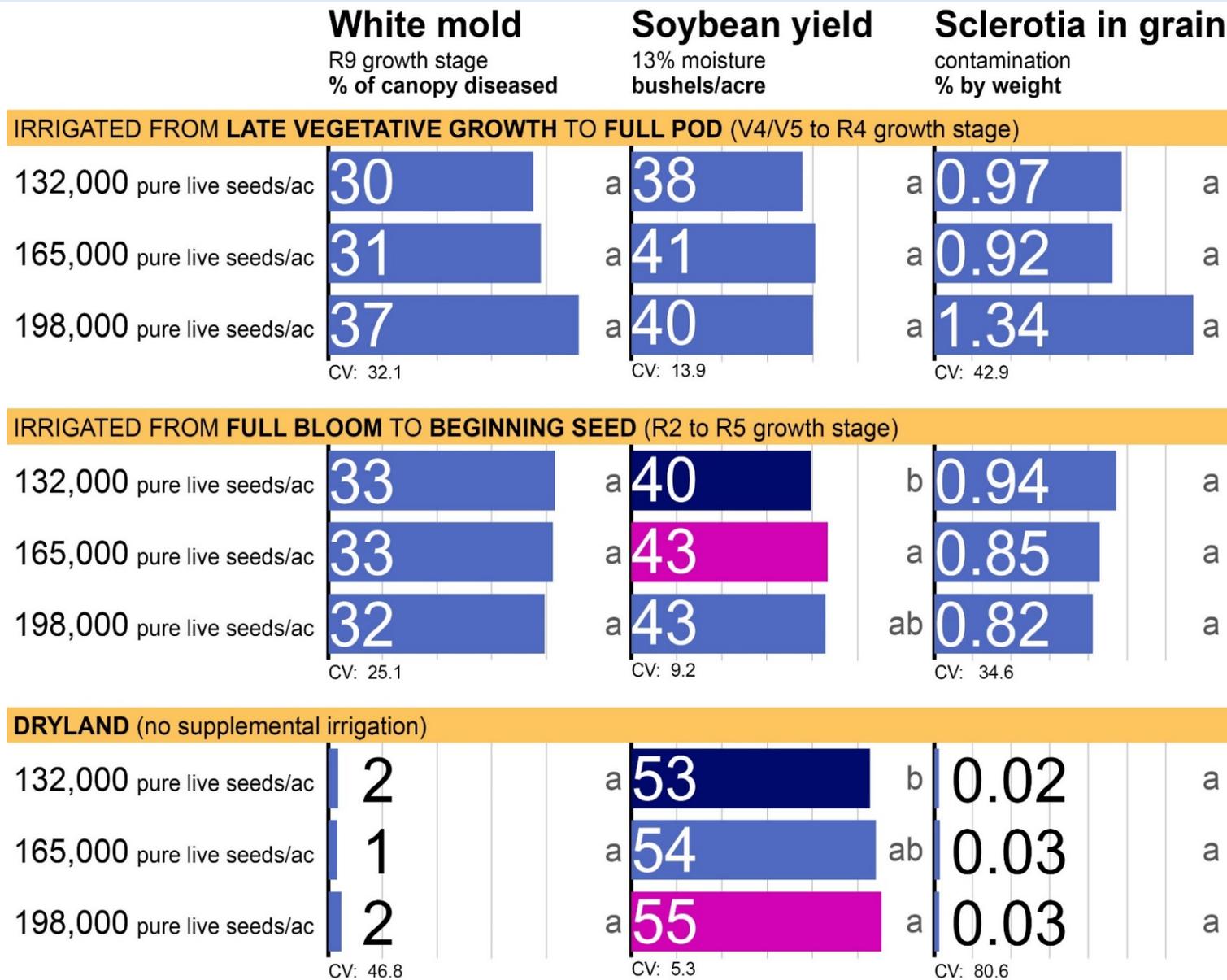
CV: 25.3

CV: 6.0

CV: 34.1

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132,000, 165,000 vs. 198,000 pure live seeds/ac



Soybean maturity:
0.7

Location:
Carrington, ND

Year: 2017

Combined
analysis
across four
row spacings:
7, 14, 21, 28 in.

Optimizing planting rate

Impact of seeding rate on white mold:

- Within the range of seeding rates evaluated in this study (132,000 to 198,000 pure live seeds/ac), **seeding rate generally had little or no effect on white mold.**
- *Possible exception:* Higher seeding rates were associated with a modest increase in white mold when conditions favored disease at canopy closure.
- Different results may be obtained from seeding rates outside of the range tested in this study.





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