

Table 10. Black Turtle bean harvest and quality results across planting dates, Alburgh, VT.

Planting Date	Populations	Plant height	Diseased pods	Dry matter yield	Harvest moisture	Test weight
	number ac ⁻¹	cm	%	lbs ac ⁻¹	%	lbs bu ⁻¹
20-May	134040	44.6	3.75	2386*	25.2	59.4
1-Jun	112883	43.4	0.00*	1763	21.8*	60.8*
9-Jun	174862	49.7*	7.50	2568*	21.6*	61.4*
<i>LSD (0.10)</i>	NS	3.86	2.73	537	2.78	1.02
<i>Trial Mean</i>	140595	45.9	3.75	2239	22.9	60.5

* Treatments that did not perform significantly lower than the top performing treatment shown in **bold** in a particular column are indicated with an asterisk.

NS-Treatments were not significantly different from one another.