

2012 and 2013 Harvest Results

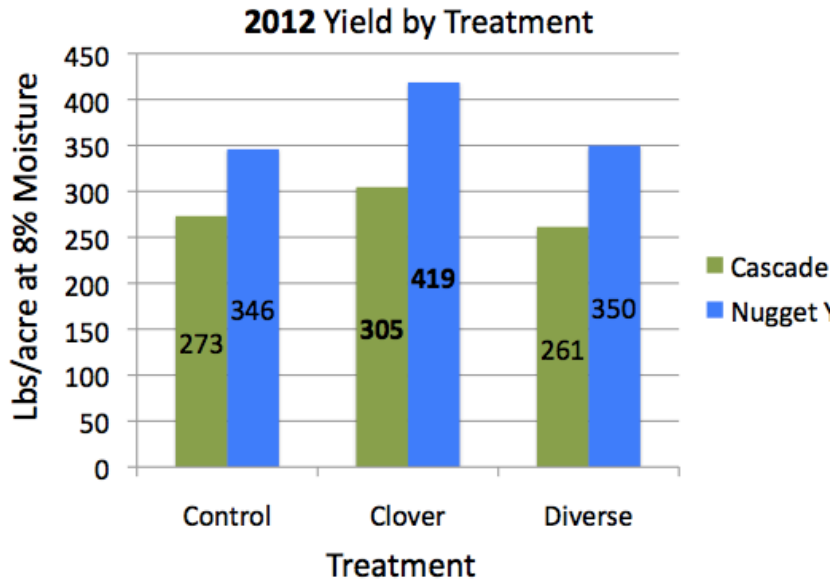


Figure 6. In 2012 there was no difference in the lbs of hops per plot between the three cover crop treatments. The average yield of clover plots is highest for both Cascade and Nugget.

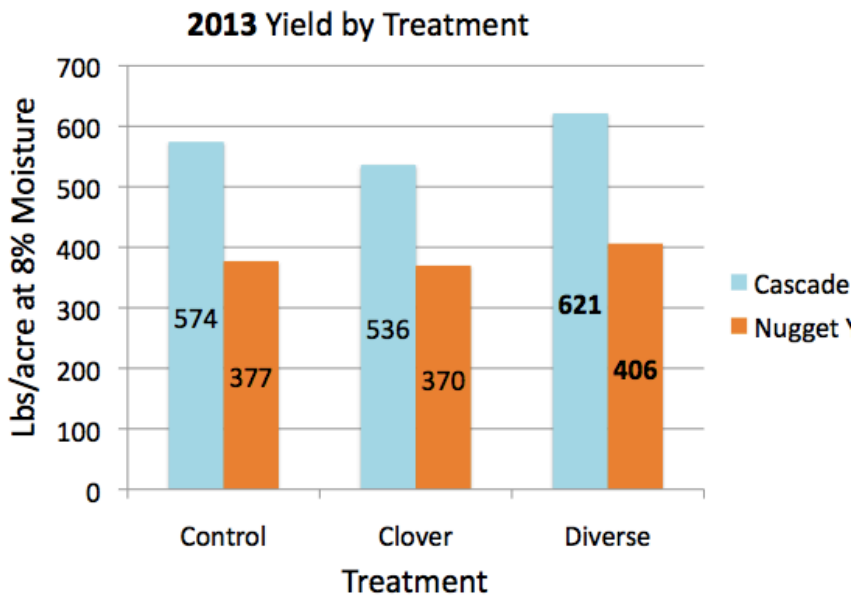


Figure 7. In 2013 there was no difference in the lbs of hops per plot between the three cover crop treatments. The average yield of diverse plots is highest for both Cascade and Nugget. Overall, yield increased from 2012 to 2013 for environmental and management reasons.

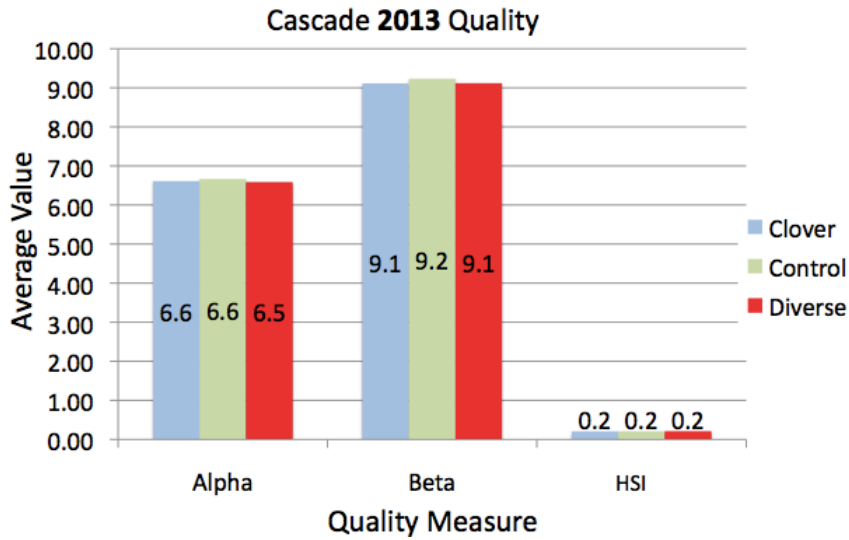


Figure 8. In 2013 there was no difference in Cascade hop quality between cover crop treatments. Hop quality is measured using alpha acids, beta acids, and HSI (hop storage index).

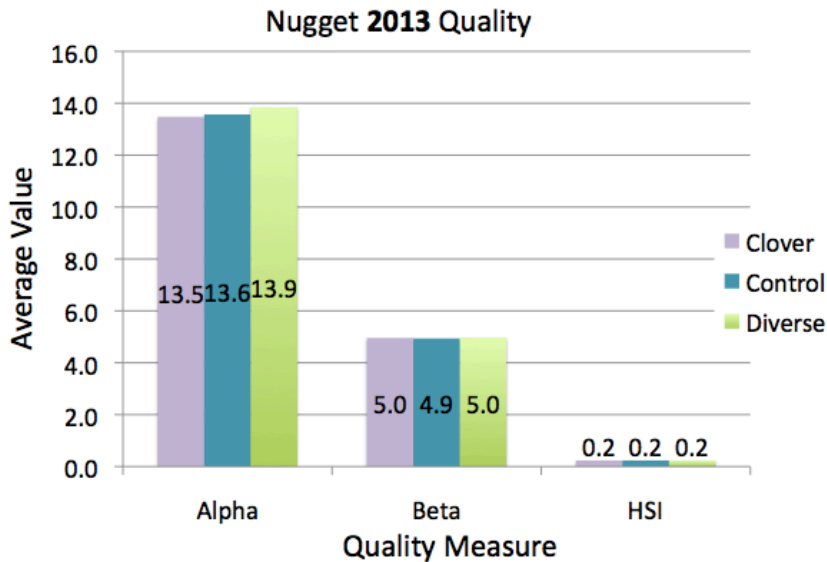


Figure 9. In 2013 there was no difference in Nugget hop quality between cover crop treatments. Hop quality is measured using alpha acids, beta acids, and HSI (hop storage index).