

**Table 12. King of the Early bean harvest and quality results across planting dates, Alburgh, VT.**

<b>Planting Date</b>	<b>Populations</b>	<b>Plant height</b>	<b>Diseased pods</b>	<b>Dry matter yield</b>	<b>Harvest moisture</b>	<b>Test weight</b>
	number ac <sup>-1</sup>	cm	%	lbs ac <sup>-1</sup>	%	lbs bu <sup>-1</sup>
20-May	61108	34.2	<b>22.5*</b>	1237	14.3	60.5
1-Jun	249163	36.1	51.7	1489	12.0*	61.9
9-Jun	89609	<b>42.5*</b>	40.0	1537	<b>11.8*</b>	61.3
<i>LSD (0.10)</i>	94152	***	***	NS	0.84	NS
<i>Trial Mean</i>	133294	37.1	36.8	1421	12.7	61.2

\* 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.

\*\*\* Indicates significant differences (0.10)