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OBJECTIVES AND EXPERIMENTS CONDUCTED BY LOCATION TO ACCOMPLISH OBJECTIVES:

Objective I

Determine the adaptation of improved experimental rice lines to
rice production areas of California to maximize yield and quality.

Statewide Uniform Rice Variety Tests

Very Early Maturity Group - Three uniform tests were conducted;
at the Rice Experiment Station (Butte), the Demeter Corporation (Sacra-
mento) and the Frobose Ranch (Stanislaus; subsequently overseeded with
S-201 and lost.) Twenty-four lines were included in each test. Com-
mercially available public and proprietary varieties were added to the
Sacramento and Stanislaus locations.

Early Maturity Group - Four uniform tests were conducted; at the
Rice Experiment Station (Butte), Mohammed Ranch (Yuba), Geer Ranch
(Yolo) and Wylie Ranch (Glenn). Twenty-four lines were included in
each test. Commercially available public and proprietary varieties
were added to the Yuba, Yolo and Glenn locations.

Late Maturity Group - Four uniform tests were conducted; at the
Rice Experiment Station (Butte), Dennis Ranch (Colusa), Guisti Ranch

(Sutter) and Nordman Ranch (Merced). Twenty-four lines were included in each test.

Objective II

Provide assistance to expedite field research projects of UC rice research project leaders. Maintain a UCD Agronomy Extension-based rice project machinery pool for planting and harvesting field experiments.

Thirty-eight rice field experiments were planted or harvested with the rice equipment. Twenty-three of these were directly related to this project (RM-2) of which 12 were variety tests conducted in eleven different counties. Others included rice quality, growth regulator and fertilizer tests in cooperation with Dr. Duane Mikkelsen (RB-1), C. M. Wick, S. C. Scardaci and J. F. Williams; Eleven weed control trials in cooperation with Dr. Dave Bayer (RP-1), Jack Williams and Steve Scardaci. In addition, several tests were harvested on the Rice Research Facility in cooperation with R. K. Webster, J. N. Rutger, D. E. Bayer and D. S. Mikkelsen. Harvest assistance was given by Ernie Roncoroni, Associate to Dr. Dave Bayer and by Bill Brandon, Associate to Dr. Don Seaman. Experiments ranged geographically from Durham (Butte County) to Corcoran (Tulare County).

SUMMARY OF 1982 RESEARCH BY OBJECTIVE:

Objective I

Statewide Uniform Rice Variety Tests

A total of 11 uniform rice variety tests were established in eight locations ranging from Butte to Merced County. Twenty-four cultivars including currently grown "standards" and experimental lines were planted in each of three maturity classes. Additional public and proprietary varieties were included in the tests of the very early and early off-station sites. Three tests, one of each maturity group, were conducted at the Rice Experiment Station in Biggs by the plant breeders H. Carnahan, C. Johnson and S. T. Tseng. The remaining tests were carried out under a diversity of conditions using the typical cultural practices for the grower and location in order to test agronomic performance in a wide range of production areas. Varietal entries tested were prepared by the CCRRFI-USDA-UC rice genetics and breeding program as a cooperative effort.

Statewide average performance is reported here for each maturity group. The individual location averages will be reported in an agronomy progress report at a later date.

Summary of the Very Early Rice Variety Tests (<90 days to 50% Heading at Biggs)

Two of the uniform tests were located in cool areas (Natomas, Sacramento County; near Oakdale, Stanislaus County) and one in a warm area (Biggs, Butte County). The Stanislaus County location was inadvertently overseeded with the field variety, S-201, and abandoned. Agronomic performance of the 24 cultivars are shown in Table 1a.

Table 1a shows the average yield (corrected to 14% moisture), grain moisture at harvest, days to 50% heading, height and lodging over all locations of the 24 lines tested including the check varieties M-9, and M-101. As in the previous two years several experimental short-grain types yielded near the top of this test. Entry No. 4 (first at Biggs and fourth at Sutter) also produced well in 1980 and 1981. The remaining pearls in the top ten yielding cultivars were tested in off-station trials for the first time in 1982. Table 1b shows similar data comparing only the commercially available varieties at the Sutter location. Calpearl, a proprietary variety, produced significantly higher yields than all other entries in the test at the Sacramento location, the only very early site where this cultivar was tested. NOTE: *This cultivar may be reclassified to a medium grain.* At Sacramento Calpearl was six days later than M-101, however, in warmer locations (see Table 2b) it was 2 days later.

The medium grain Entry No. 10 tested in the off-station trials for the first time in 1982, was the leading cultivar of this grain type. Entry No. 6 (5th), however, has proven to be a good yielding cultivar in three previous years. This medium grain is 6-7 days later to 50% heading than is M-101.

The cool 1982 season was a critical test for the *indica* or long grain types with respect to blanking. Entry No. 23, was the highest yielding long grain in this maturity group although still below the highest yielding short and medium grain types. All other long grain cultivars, including the proprietary variety California Belle (Table 1b), were lower in yield. Entry No. 21 is a possible candidate for release as a public long grain variety.

Summary of the Early Rice Variety Tests (90-99 Days to 50% Heading at Biggs)

Table 2a gives the four location yield averages (14% moisture), grain moisture at harvest, seedling vigor, days to 50% heading, height and lodging for the 24 entries in the early maturity group including the check varieties M-101, S-201, L-201, M-9 and Calmochi 202. Table 2b shows the three location average for the public and proprietary varieties in the off-station tests. Calpearl, a proprietary variety, was the highest yielding entry, followed by M-201. NOTE: *Calpearl may be reclassified to a medium grain.* With the exception of the short grain entry, No. 35, the experimental cultivars producing the highest

yields were in the off-station tests for the first time. M-201, S-201 and L-201 were all in the top ten producers.

Long grain varieties produced generally lower yields than the short and medium grain types. Notable exceptions were entry No. 52 (fourth, Table 3) and L-201. Entry No. 52 may represent a possibility for varietal release in two to three years. California Belle (Table 2b), a proprietary long grain variety, ranked 27th of 28 cultivars and exhibited the most variability in heading of all long grains tested. Long grain cultivars will probably not be well adapted to cool areas. Flavor and cooking quality of the long grain types are being conducted by the Rice Experiment Station and will be of critical importance in determining public varietal releases of this grain type.

Summary of the Late Rice Variety Tests (>105 Days to 50% Heading at Biggs)

Agronomic performance of the 24 late season rice cultivars is shown in Table 3, including yield (14% moisture), grain moisture at harvest, seedling vigor, plant height, lodging and days to 50% heading. M-302 ranked third and M-7 tenth in yield whereas M-401 was lower, undoubtedly as result of lodging. M-401 was nearly 100% lodged in all tests excepting in the Sutter Basin (Juisti) where it was lodged 50% and ranked 6th. One long grain cultivar, entry No. 80, tested off-station for the first time, was in the top ten. The medium grain entries Nos. 66 and 64 were both in the top ten and have outyielded M-7 in the previous two years.

Special Long Grain Variety Test

Long grain rice production would significantly increase the diversity of the California producer. The Rice Experiment Station is working extensively on this possibility. Therefore a special long grain yield evaluation test was conducted off-station in Yolo County identical to a test on the Rice Experiment Station. The results of this test indicated that several experimental long grains yielded at or near the 10,000 lbs/A level of the test standard, M-201. Long grain cultivars will be tested further in yield trials as well as for cooking characteristics and other quality factors.

Commerical Variety Tests

Three tests of public and proprietary varieties were conducted in Fresno, San Joaquin and Tulare Counties. The San Joaquin test was not harvested at the time of this writing, however, the results of the Fresno and Tulare County tests are shown in Tables 4 and 5, respectively. In both tests, Calpearl was the leading variety followed by M-201, the latter showing the greatest resistance to lodging of all varieties.

Cold Water Tolerance of Experimental Varieties

A test was conducted in the intake check of the Rice Research Facility to determine the relative tolerance to water temperature of the experimental lines tested in the regional trials. This test was in cooperation with Dr. N. Rutger, USDA - Davis and H. L. Carnahan, Rice Experiment Station, Biggs. All lines were planted in single 350 ft rows from the intake to the outlet of the cold water check. Rice yields were taken at 300 ft, 220 ft and 140 ft from the intake and are shown in grams/10ft² in Table 6 for the warmest location (300 ft from the intake) and as a percent of the warmest location at the 220 ft and coldest 140 ft locations.

Objectives II and III

Assistance was provided to other projects and the results are given elsewhere in this annual report under projects RP-1, RP-2, RB-3 and RB-4. Several studies on the improvement of cultural practices were conducted by farm advisors under the umbrella of this project. These included, in addition to the Fresno, Tulare and San Joaquin Commercial Variety Tests; 1) a comparison of short and tall rice varieties with respect to N fertilization and grain-straw rates; 2) Zinc fertilization via seed coating; 3) Soil reclamation for rice; 4) disease and potassium interactions; 5) SRS seed soaking and 6) nitrogen-variety interactions.

Effect of Nitrogen Rate on Grain and Straw Production for S-6 and S-201 - Colusa and Glenn Counties

Studies were conducted to determine the relationship between grain and straw production at different nitrogen rates for tall (S-6) and short (S-201) stature rice varieties.

Results were similar to those reported in 1981. Grain yield for both S-201 and S-6 increased with increasing nitrogen, up to 150 lbs/acre, while nitrogen over this level decreased yield. Straw yield was also increased with increasing nitrogen. Other agronomic characteristics such as plant height, lodging, days to 50% heading, were also higher at higher nitrogen rates. The harvest index (proportion of upper plant that is grain) for each variety decreased with increasing nitrogen rates.

The short statured variety, S-201, had a higher harvest index than the tall S-6. In one trial, S-201 produced significantly less straw than S-6, while in another the difference was not significant.

Zinc Application Trial - Colusa County

Methods of zinc application (seed coating, seed treatment, zinc sulfate applied to the soil prior to flooding) were compared in a zinc deficient situation (1981) and a zinc sufficient situation (1982).

In the 1981 trial, zinc responses (growth and yield) in some plots were observed even though there were no significant differences overall. The 1981 trial also showed that soil applications of Zn (as ZnSO_4) at rates of 4 to 16 lbs. Zn/acre and zinc coated seed (2.8 lbs Zn/acre provided sufficient amounts of zinc, whereas, zinc treated seed (.10 lbs Zn/acre) did not provide enough of this nutrient.

The 1982 trial, established on a zinc sufficient site (Zn = 3.3 ppm) showed no yield or growth response to added zinc with any method of application. This demonstrates that zinc fertilizer does not provide any benefit when the nutrient is already in adequate supply.

Zinc coated seed resulted in delayed seedling growth because it was not soaked prior to seeding. This could be a problem for fields with slick seedbeds, windy conditions, tadpole shrimp or rice-seed midges.

Rice Soil Reclamation Trial - Colusa County

The effects of soil amendments (i.e. gypsum and ferric sulfate) on rice growth, yield and soil characteristics were studied in 1981 and 1982. Gypsum and ferric sulfate were applied to the soil at 3 equivalent rates and incorporated in the spring of 1981. A preplant soil analysis showed that the soil in question was alkaline (pH = 8.3), contained excess sodium (alkali, ESP - 24%) and calcium carbonate. The analysis also showed that 6 tons of gypsum/acre would be required to displace sodium in the upper 6 inches of soil and 12 tons/acre in the upper 12 inches. Since ferric sulfate and sulfuric acid react similarly, and since sulfuric acid is difficult to handle, ferric sulfate was used instead of sulfuric acid. The high cost of ferric sulfate makes it uneconomical to use at the rates needed.

Results from 1981 showed that rice yield was significantly increased by the addition of gypsum (all rates combined vs untreated). Yield was 13.4% higher in the 12 tons/acre gypsum treatment than the untreated. Yield from the low and intermediate rate treatments of ferric sulfate were also higher than the untreated but were not significant. In 1982 (the second season after the amendments were applied), all treatments of gypsum and ferric sulfate yielded more than the untreated; these differences were not significant. Few changes in rice growth due to the amendments have been observed. Changes, if any, in soil characteristics are being analyzed now.

PUBLICATIONS OR REPORTS:

The following publications resulted from this project. Information from this project has been used in popular articles in magazines and newspapers and for radio reports, and was presented to rice growers at winter meetings and field days. Information from this project was also presented at the Rice Technical Working Group.

1. Hill, J. E., L. A. Post, M. L. Campbell, M. Canavari, S. C. Scardaci, B. L. Weir, C. M. Wick, J. F. Williams, S. D. Wright, D. Munier, S. W. Kite and Janning Kastler. Comprehensive Rice Research; Annual Report 1981, 50-62.
2. Williams, J. F., Producing Late Planted Rice in California, Proceedings, Nineteenth Rice Technical Working Group, 1982, 88-89.

CONCISE GENERAL SUMMARY OF CURRENT YEAR'S RESULTS:

In the regional rice variety testing program eleven variety trials were established in cooperation with CCRRFI, USDA and UC. Three maturity groups consisting of very early, early and late cultivars were tested in nine counties. One test was lost due to over-seeding in the very early maturity group. Proprietary varieties were included in the off-station tests.

Calpearl was the leading entry in the very early and early tests. M-201 was the second best performer in the early test. Several experimental cultivars show a yield potential to be competitive with or better than existing commercial varieties. Long grains were emphasized and strictly from yield, some experimental lines appear to be competitive with existing public varieties. California Belle, a proprietary long grain type, did not perform well in most trials.

Tests were conducted on several aspects of cultural management and the results are detailed in this report.

Table 1a. 1982 Very Early Rice Variety Trial - Two Location Summary

| 1982 entry no. | Cultivar description | Grain type ¹ | Grain yield @ 14% H ₂ O (lbs/acre) | Grain moisture @ harvest (%) | Duncan's test ² | Seedling vigor 1-33 | Days to 50% heading | Plant height (cm) | Lodging 1-99 ⁴ |
|----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| 4 | 81-y-11A | S | 9860 | 18.2 | A | 4.5 | 93 | 82 | 2 |
| 10 | 81-y-124 | M | 9560 | 20.1 | AB | 4.5 | 97 | 86 | 30 |
| 17 | -- | S | 9540 | 21.2 | AB | 4.8 | 100 | 86 | 22 |
| 15 | -- | S | 9490 | 20.5 | ABC | 4.7 | 100 | 89 | 2 |
| 6 | 81-y-9 | M | 9460 | 21.8 | ABC | 4.3 | 97 | 84 | 13 |
| 14 | -- | S | 9400 | 21.1 | ABC | 5.0 | 100 | 87 | 9 |
| 18 | -- | M | 9370 | 21.5 | ABC | 4.3 | 97 | 89 | 16 |
| 11 | 81-y-154 | S | 9310 | 20.3 | ABCD | 3.9 | 97 | 82 | 2 |
| 2 | M-9 | M | 9250 | 21.5 | ABCD | 4.5 | 98 | 88 | 36 |
| 8 | 81-y-116 | M | 9220 | 18.3 | ABCD | 4.9 | 94 | 84 | 5 |
| 5 | 81-y-17 | S | 9220 | 18.1 | ABCD | 4.7 | 97 | 83 | 20 |
| 23 | -- | L | 9210 | 18.2 | ABCD | 4.2 | 100 | 80 | 3 |
| 13 | 81-y-166 | S | 9170 | 21.1 | ABCDE | 4.5 | 101 | 83 | 5 |
| 1 | M-101 | M | 9130 | 17.5 | BCDE | 4.8 | 90 | 85 | 10 |
| 19 | -- | M | 9080 | 19.3 | BCDE | 4.8 | 92 | 91 | 26 |
| 16 | -- | S | 9050 | 21.7 | BCDE | 4.3 | 101 | 84 | 7 |
| 9 | 81-y-120 | M | 9030 | 20.0 | BCDE | 5.0 | 98 | 90 | 1 |
| 20 | 81-y-294 | L | 8970 | 19.2 | BCDEF | 4.0 | 96 | 74 | 1 |
| 21 | 81-y-295 | L | 8820 | 20.3 | CDEF | 3.7 | 100 | 76 | 1 |
| 12 | 81-y-157 | S | 8620 | 17.2 | DEF | 4.4 | 92 | 79 | 14 |
| 7 | -- | M | 8530 | 20.7 | EF | 5.0 | 95 | 92 | 25 |
| 3 | -- | M | 8350 | 16.7 | FG | 5.0 | 96 | 88 | 5 |
| 24 | -- | L | 7870 | 14.8 | G | 4.2 | 88 | 75 | 1 |
| 22 | 81-y-342 | L | 7750 | 18.3 | G | 4.8 | 98 | 75 | 4 |
| GRAND MEAN | | | 9050 | 19.5 | | 4.5 | 97 | 84 | 11 |
| CV | | | 6.4 | 4.8 | | 6.7 | 2.6 | 3.6 | 153.0 |
| LSD (.05) | | | 573 | 0.9 | | 0.30 | 2.5 | 3.0 | 16.2 |

1S = short; M = medium; L = long; WXY = waxy.

2Yield weights followed by the same letter do not differ at the 5% level of significance.

3Subjective rating of 1-5 where 1 = poor and 5 = excellent seedling emergence at 28 days after planting.

4Subjective rating of 1-99 where 1 = 1% lodging and 99 = 99% lodging.

Table 2a. 1982 Early Rice Variety Trial

| 1982 entry no. | Cultivar description | Grain type ¹ | Grain yield @ 14% H ₂ O (lbs/acre) | Grain moisture @ harvest (%) | Duncan's test ² | Seedling vigor 1-53 | Days to 50% heading | Plant height (cm) | Lodging 1-99 ⁴ |
|----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| 30 | M-201 | M | 9600 | 22.0 | A | 4.2 | 97 | 88 | 7 |
| 42 | 81-7-215 | M | 9550 | 21.2 | AB | 4.4 | 97 | 89 | 43 |
| 38 | 81-y-110 | S | 9390 | 20.7 | ABC | 4.3 | 95 | 89 | 43 |
| 52 | 81-y-339 | L | 9310 | 21.5 | ABCD | 4.0 | 99 | 82 | 2 |
| 31 | S-201 | S | 9230 | 21.3 | ABCD | 4.3 | 98 | 87 | 40 |
| 35 | 81-y-41 | S | 9160 | 21.1 | BCDE | 4.4 | 96 | 89 | 55 |
| 48 | L-201 | L | 9150 | 19.0 | BCDE | 3.9 | 96 | 103 | 37 |
| 40 | 81-y-196 | M | 9120 | 21.3 | CDEF | 4.3 | 98 | 88 | 34 |
| 46 | -- | S | 9110 | 21.6 | CDEF | 4.5 | 99 | 87 | 37 |
| 41 | 81-y-213 | M | 9090 | 21.6 | CDEF | 4.3 | 98 | 88 | 32 |
| 34 | 81-y-935 | M | 9070 | 20.3 | CDEFG | 4.3 | 95 | 89 | 54 |
| 36 | 81-y-47 | S | 9020 | 18.4 | CDEFG | 4.3 | 96 | 88 | 59 |
| 39 | 81-y-170 | S | 8990 | 21.3 | CDEFG | 4.4 | 98 | 87 | 44 |
| 37 | 81-y-108 | S | 8940 | 18.3 | DEFG | 4.3 | 96 | 88 | 44 |
| 29 | M-9 | M | 8870 | 20.8 | DEFGH | 4.3 | 95 | 92 | 62 |
| 45 | -- | M | 8760 | 20.8 | EF GH | 4.3 | 99 | 95 | 40 |
| 43 | -- | M | 8730 | 21.4 | EF GH | 4.5 | 98 | 94 | 39 |
| 44 | -- | M | 8730 | 21.0 | EF GH | 4.4 | 98 | 92 | 59 |
| 47 | -- | S | 8690 | 22.1 | FGH | 4.2 | 99 | 82 | 36 |
| 32 | Calmochi 202 | S | 8680 | 23.1 | FGH | 4.2 | 99 | 91 | 29 |
| 33 | -- | S | 8650 | 23.0 | GH | 4.2 | 100 | 93 | 30 |
| 49 | 81-y-288 | L | 8490 | 18.4 | H | 4.1 | 98 | 87 | 39 |
| 50 | 81-y-297 | L | 8490 | 19.0 | H | 4.2 | 97 | 84 | 24 |
| 51 | 81-y-299 | L | 8070 | 20.9 | I | 3.9 | 98 | 84 | 14 |
| GRAND MEAN | | | | | | | | | 38 |
| CV | | | 5.9 | 5.5 | | 6.6 | 1.4 | 4.0 | 49.6 |
| LSD (.05) | | | 370 | 0.8 | | 0.2 | 1 | 2 | 13 |

1S = short; M = medium; L = long; WXY = waxy.

2Yield weights followed by the same letter do not differ at the 5% level of significance.

3Subjective rating of 1-5 where 1 = poor and 5 = excellent seedling emergence at 28 days after planting.

4Subjective rating of 1-99 where 1 = 1% lodging and 99 = 99% lodging.

Table 2b. 1982 Three Location Summary of Public and Proprietary Varieties in the Early Test

| 1982 entry no. | Cultivar description | Grain type ¹ | Grain yield @ 14% H ₂ O (lbs/acre) | Grain moisture @ harvest (%) | Seedling vigor 1-52 | Days to 50% heading | Plant height (cm) | Lodging 1-99 ³ |
|----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| 53 | Cal Pearl | S | 10120 | 17.5 | 4.3 | 92 | 86 | 26 |
| 30 | M-201 | M | 9590 | 22.9 | 4.0 | 99 | 90 | 9 |
| 48 | L-201 | L | 9190 | 20.0 | 3.8 | 98 | 104 | 34 |
| 31 | S-201 | S | 9010 | 22.4 | 4.1 | 100 | 86 | 48 |
| 29 | M-9 | M | 8980 | 21.6 | 4.0 | 97 | 92 | 64 |
| 55 | M-101 | M | 8590 | 19.8 | 4.3 | 90 | 89 | 55 |
| 32 | Calmochi 202 | S | 8330 | 24.1 | 4.0 | 101 | 91 | 34 |
| 56 | M-302 | M | 8230 | 22.2 | 4.0 | 103 | 89 | 41 |
| 54 | Calif. Bell | L | 7990 | 18.7 | 3.6 | 93 | 102 | 20 |
| CV | | | 5.7 | 6.0 | 8.2 | 1.1 | 4.2 | 41.8 |
| LSD (.05) | | | 400 | 1.0 | 0.3 | 1 | 3 | 14 |

¹S = short; M = medium; L = long; WXY = waxy.

²Yield weights followed by the same letter do not differ at the 5% level of significance.

³Subjective rating of 1-99 where 1 = 1% lodging and 99 = 99% lodging.

Table 3. 1982 Late Rice Variety Trial

| 1982 entry no. | Cultivar description | Grain type ¹ | Grain yield @ 14% H ₂ O (lbs/acre) | Grain moisture @ harvest (%) | Duncan's test ² | Seedling vigor 1-53 | Days to 50% heading | Plant height (cm) | Lodging 1-99 ⁴ |
|----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| 79 | -- | M | 9450 | 23.0 | A | 3.8 | 105 | 96 | 21 |
| 75 | 81-y-411 | M | 9230 | 23.1 | AB | 3.8 | 105 | 96 | 53 |
| 62 | M-302 | M | 9210 | 22.6 | AB | 4.0 | 102 | 95 | 43 |
| -66 | 81-y-73 | M | 9120 | 23.0 | AB | 3.8 | 102 | 96 | 57 |
| 77 | -- | M | 9120 | 22.8 | AB | 4.0 | 102 | 99 | 38 |
| -80 | 81-y-341 | L | 9110 | 20.0 | ABC | 4.0 | 98 | 79 | 3 |
| 78 | -- | M | 9100 | 23.6 | ABC | 4.1 | 105 | 94 | 37 |
| -64 | 81-y-67 | M | 9070 | 23.1 | ABCD | 3.8 | 105 | 95 | 53 |
| 71 | 81-y-391 | M | 9050 | 23.8 | ABCD | 4.2 | 107 | 92 | 14 |
| 63 | M-7 | M | 9020 | 23.8 | ABCD | 4.4 | 107 | 93 | 24 |
| 76 | -- | S | 9010 | 23.1 | ABCDE | 4.0 | 102 | 92 | 51 |
| 72 | 81-y-398 | M | 8940 | 22.2 | ABCDE | 4.0 | 103 | 93 | 44 |
| 65 | 81-y-69 | S | 8820 | 24.7 | ABCDE | 3.8 | 108 | 90 | 20 |
| 67 | 81-y-75 | M | 8710 | 22.4 | BCDEFG | 3.8 | 103 | 99 | 70 |
| 81 | 81-y-417 | L | 8560 | 20.0 | BCDEFG | 3.9 | 101 | 91 | 16 |
| 73 | 81-y-400 | M | 8540 | 23.7 | BCDEFG | 4.2 | 106 | 95 | 32 |
| 74 | 81-y-407 | M | 8490 | 23.5 | BCDEFG | 4.1 | 105 | 97 | 51 |
| 83 | 81-y-429 | L | 8370 | 20.9 | CDEFGH | 4.1 | 103 | 88 | 7 |
| 70 | 81-y-222 | S | 8350 | 23.1 | DEFGH | 3.9 | 101 | 89 | 23 |
| 82 | 81-y-422 | L | 8280 | 20.8 | EF | 3.8 | 104 | 91 | 10 |
| 61 | M-401 | M | 8140 | 22.8 | FGH | 4.0 | 105 | 97 | 83 |
| 69 | 81-y-79 | M | 8110 | 23.4 | FGH | 4.0 | 104 | 102 | 78 |
| 68 | 81-y-78 | M | 8050 | 23.1 | GH | 3.8 | 105 | 95 | 65 |
| 84 | 81-y-445 | L | 7710 | 22.6 | H | 3.6 | 109 | 93 | 10 |
| GRAND MEAN | | | 8730 | 22.7 | | 4.0 | 104 | 94 | 38 |
| CV | | | 10.1 | 3.2 | | 15.9 | 1.4 | 4.9 | 65.0 |
| LSD (.05) | | | 616 | 0.5 | | NS | 1.2 | 3.2 | 17.0 |

¹S = short; M = medium; L = long; WXY = waxy.²Yield weights followed by the same letter do not differ at the 5% level of significance.³Subjective rating of 1-5 where 1 = poor and 5 = excellent seedling emergence at 28 days after planting.⁴Subjective rating of 1-99 where 1 = 1% lodging and 99 = 99% lodging.

Table 4. 1982 Commercial Rice Variety Test - Fresno County

| Variety | Grain type ¹ | Grain yield @ 14% H ₂ O (lbs/acre) | Grain moisture @ harvest (%) | Seedling vigor 1-52 | Days to 50% heading | Plant height (cm) | Lodging 1-99 ³ |
|--------------|----------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| Cal Pearl | S | 9290 | 15.7 | 1.5 | 90 | 83 | 94 |
| M-201 | M | 8370 | 24.9 | 3.3 | 98 | 80 | 3 |
| M-9 150 lb/A | M | 8250 | 25.1 | 2.0 | 100 | 90 | 33 |
| Cal Belle | L | 8230 | 21.5 | 2.0 | 94 | 94 | 11 |
| L-201 | L | 8220 | 21.0 | 1.3 | 101 | 93 | 28 |
| M-9 100 lb/A | M | 7990 | 25.2 | 2.9 | 99 | 89 | 20 |
| Calmochi 202 | wxy | 7830 | 25.8 | 3.1 | 99 | 84 | 15 |
| M-101 | M | 7690 | 17.3 | 1.1 | 90 | 85 | 98 |
| M-9 200 lb/A | M | 7680 | 24.6 | 2.4 | 99 | 88 | 54 |
| M-202 | M | 7610 | 19.5 | 1.9 | 100 | 83 | 85 |
| S-201 | S | 7480 | 22.9 | 2.4 | 99 | 81 | 69 |
| S-6 | S | 6240 | 24.8 | 1.8 | 97 | 107 | 97 |
| GRAND MEAN | | 7910 | 22.3 | 2.1 | 97 | 88 | 50 |
| CV | | 8.0 | 4.7 | 21.8 | 0.7 | 2.4 | 34.9 |
| LSD (.05) | | 910 | 1.5 | 0.7 | 1 | 3 | 25 |

¹S = short; M = medium; L = long; WXY = waxy.

²Subjective rating of 1-5 where 1 = poor and 5 = excellent seedling emergence at 28 days after planting.

³Subjective rating of 1-99 where 1 = 1% lodging and 99 = 99% lodging.

Table 5. 1982 Commercial Rice Variety Test - Tulare County

| Variety | Grain type | Yield @ 14% H ₂ O (lbs/acre) | Grain moisture (%) | Days to 50% heading | Plant height inches | Lodging (%) |
|-------------|------------|---|--------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| Cal Pearl | Short | 7527 | 22.5 | 81 | 35.3 | 90 |
| M-201 | Medium | 6870 | 32.8 | 86 | 36.5 | 13 |
| M-7 | Medium | 6778 | 29.9 | 92 | 39.3 | 99 |
| S-201 | Short | 6539 | 26.2 | 84 | 35.8 | 100 |
| Cal Rose 76 | Medium | 6437 | 28.5 | 91 | 37.5 | 100 |
| M-9 | Medium | 6044 | 26.3 | 86 | 40.3 | 99 |
| M-302 | Medium | 6030 | 27.1 | 87 | 38.6 | 98 |
| M-101 | Medium | 5815 | 29.8 | 81 | 35.3 | 76 |
| L-201 | Long | 5644 | 24.7 | 90 | 43.5 | 99 |
| Cal Belle | Long | 4089 | 24.3 | 87 | 41.5 | 71 |
| Grand Mean | | 6177 | 27.2 | 86 | 38.3 | 84.4 |
| CV % | | 8.2 | 6.9 | 2.0 | 7.8 | 21.6 |
| LSD (.05) | | 733 | 2.7 | 2.8 | 4.3 | 26.5 |
| (.01) | | 990 | 3.7 | 3.8 | 5.9 | 35.8 |

Table 6. Effect of cold (58-62°F) irrigation water source on grain yield of the entries in the county yield trials grown at Davis in 1982.

| Genotype | Yield | | | Days from planting to heading at Position A |
|--------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---|
| | Position A ¹ | Position B ² | Position C ³ | |
| 1 | 683 | 85 | 46 | 106 |
| 2 | 625 | 74 | 21 | 113 |
| 3 | 420 | 118 | 24 | 111 |
| 4 | 400 | 120 | 39 | 107 |
| 5 | 675 | 98 | 34 | 106 |
| 6 | 570 | 104 | 28 | 111 |
| 7 | 705 | 92 | 31 | 104 |
| 8 | 673 | 104 | 42 | 105 |
| 9 | 460 | 96 | 26 | 107 |
| 10 | 685 | 87 | 30 | 112 |
| 11 | 630 | 79 | 10 | 116 |
| 12 | 515 | 129 | 74 | 104 |
| 13 | 683 | 93 | 13 | 112 |
| 14 | 730 | 91 | 29 | 107 |
| 15 | 435 | 125 | 11 | 107 |
| 16 | 507 | 90 | 30 | 112 |
| 17 | 705 | 112 | 46 | 107 |
| 18 | 445 | 98 | 46 | 107 |
| 19 | 835 | 102 | 34 | 104 |
| 20 | 405 | 112 | 15 | 113 |
| 21 | 340 | 112 | 6 | 117 |
| 22 | 335 | 115 | 7 | 117 |
| 23 | 350 | 99 | 2 | 117 |
| 24 | 325 | 71 | 1 | 106 |
| Cal Pearl 25 | 740 | 100 | 17 | 102 |
| Cal Belle 26 | 245 | 104 | 2 | 104 |
| 29 | 445 | 94 | 6 | 112 |
| 30 | 440 | 94 | 2 | 113 |
| 31 | 460 | 96 | 2 | 113 |
| 32 | 425 | 64 | 1 | 115 |
| 33 | 305 | 57 | 1 | 116 |
| 34 | 534 | 75 | 4 | 107 |
| 35 | 673 | 64 | 1 | 115 |
| 36 | 478 | 73 | 2 | 113 |
| 37 | 693 | 69 | 6 | 110 |
| 38 | 282 | 82 | 1 | 114 |
| 39 | 633 | 37 | 1 | 115 |
| 40 | 396 | 46 | .3 | 114 |
| 41 | 533 | 35 | .4 | 119 |
| 42 | -- | 71 grams | 2.5 grams | 117 |
| 43 | 490 | 24 | .2 | 118 |
| 44 | 370 | 27 | .2 | 118 |

Table 6. Effect of cold (58-62°F) irrigation water source on grain yield of the entries in the county yield trials grown at Davis in 1982. (Continued)

| Genotype | Yield | | | Days from planting to heading at Position A |
|----------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---|
| | Position A ¹ | Position B ² | Position C ³ | |
| 45 | 454 | 23 | .2 | 115 |
| 46 | 211 | 12 | .5 | 113 |
| 47 | 277 | 10 | .1 | 119 |
| 48 | 6.1 | 33 | 3 | >120 |
| 49 | 350 | 23 | .1 | 119 |
| 50 | 200 | 18 | trace | 119 |
| 51 | 215 | 5 | trace | >120 |
| 52 | 24.4 | 13 | 0 | >120 |
| 61 | 157 | 39 | .9 | 118 |
| 62 | 214 | 27 | 3 | 119 |
| 63 | 174 | 20 | .2 | 119 |
| 64 | 203 | 25 | trace | 118 |
| 65 | 73.2 | 54 | trace | 119 |
| 66 | 387 | 16 | .4 | 115 |
| 67 | 132 | 37 | trace | >120 |
| 68 | 190 | 31 | .2 | 120 |
| 69 | 88.9 | 61 | trace | 119 |
| 70 | 5.2 | 154 | trace | >120 |
| 71 | 23.2 | 44 | trace | >120 |
| 72 | 41.2 | 10 | .2 | 119 |
| 73 | 72.7 | 32 | trace | >120 |
| 74 | 99.4 | 11 | trace | 119 |
| 75 | 11.6 | 6 | trace | >120 |
| 76 | 17.9 | 28 | trace | >120 |
| 77 | 78.9 | 14 | trace | 119 |
| 78 | 64.8 | 13 | trace | 119 |
| 79 | 20.4 | 13 | trace | 120 |
| 80 | 0.5 | 40 | 0 | >120 |
| 81 | 0.6 | 21 | 0 | >120 |
| 82 | 0.4 | 0 | 0 | >120 |
| 83 | 1.6 | 25 | 0 | >120 |
| 84 | .8 | 0 | 0 | >120 |

¹g/10 feet², at 300 feet from cold water source.

²As percent of A, at 220 feet from cold water source.

³As percent of A, at 140 feet from cold water source.

Table 7. Soil Analysis for the Disease-Potassium Trials

| Location | Soil Analysis | | | | |
|-------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|--------|------|-----|
| | pH | H ₂ SO ₄ -K | AmAc-K | P | Zn |
| Platter | 4.6 | 145 | 80 | 16.1 | 1.4 |
| Inderbitzen | 5.0 | 130 | 60 | 13.6 | 4.3 |

Table 8. Rate and Timing of Potassium

| | Platter (135 lbs N/A) | Inderbitzen (177 lbs N/A) |
|-------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| <u>Main Plots</u> | | |
| Grower's N | 6584 | 7903 |
| Grower's N + 40 | <u>6917</u> | <u>7608</u> |
| LSD (.05) | ns | ns |
| CV % | 7.5 | 12 |
| <u>Subplots</u> | | |
| 0 kcl | 6101 | 7343 |
| 100 kcl pre | 6610 | 7614 |
| 200 kcl pre | 7113 | 8084 |
| 300 kcl pre | 7168 | 7769 |
| 100 pre + 100 mt | 6768 | 7898 |
| 200 kcl mt | <u>6741</u> | <u>7825</u> |
| LSD (.05) | 285 | ns |
| CV % | 4.1 | 7.7 |

Table 9. The effect of SRS on rice yield.

| | Mohammed | Giusti |
|------------|----------|--------|
| SRS soak | 8231 | 8950 |
| Water soak | 8220 | 9216 |
| LSD (.05) | ns | ns |
| CV % | 7.9 | 7.9 |

Table 10. The effect of SRS on rice stand.

| | Plants surviving out of 200 |
|------------|--------------------------------|
| Water soak | 99 |
| SRS soak | 86 |
| LSD (.05) | 11.2 |
| CV % | 10.3 |