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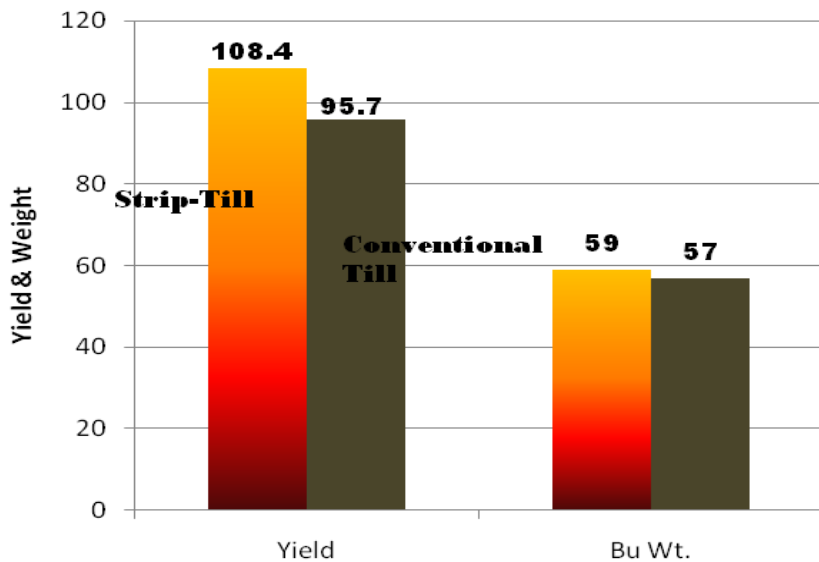
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This was the first field of corn that Mark Prinz harvested in the Temple, Texas area. Strip-Till corn did perform better than the conventionally tilled corn in side-by-side trials. We at Coufal-Prater and Mr. Prinz predicted a 10-15 bu/ac increase, we hit right in the middle with a 12.7 bu/ac increase over the conventional till. We maintained the same variety, a Dekalb 118 day corn across the entire field. The conventional till yielded 95.7bu/acre with an average bushel weight of 57.22 lbs/bu. The Strip-till portion of the plot yielded 108.41 bu/ac with an average bushel weight of 59.0 lbs/bu. At \$7.35/bu (what they sold it for) X 12.7 bu/ac increase X the 30 acres in the plot = \$2800.35 increase in profit. That's just over 30 acres, do the simple math and do that for even a 1000 acre farm, that would be a \$93,345.00 increase in profits. The Orthman 1tRIPr machine would literally pay for itself in one season and still have money left over to be on the way with top quality GPS device. **By: Cody Reinders**

Results of 2012 Corn Plots in Central Texas

COUFAL-PRATER

Texas Trials - 2012 Dryland Corn



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