

Effect of harvesting stages on physical properties of soybean [*Glycine max* (L.) Merrill] seed

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ABSTRACT : The investigation was done to evaluate the effect of harvesting stages on some physical properties of soybean seed. The study was conducted at four harvesting stages including H₁: at physiological maturity, H₂: 5 DAPM, H₃: 10 DAPM, H₄: 15 DAPM. Results showed that the bulk density, true density increased after physiological maturity *i.e.* with decrease in moisture content of seed and seed length, seed width decreased after physiological maturity *i.e.* with decrease in moisture content.

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