

A reliable testing system

Since the early 90's, the Danish Agricultural Advisory Service has carried out user-oriented tests of grass and clover. This has shown a remarkable progress in production of grasses – in fact more progress than in maize during the same period. See the more about the progress here.

The progress is illustrated in figure 1 and 2 for grass and maize resp. The trend lines are based on trials done from 1995 to 2004.

Yield trend in grasses

Crop-units in grass versus harvest years

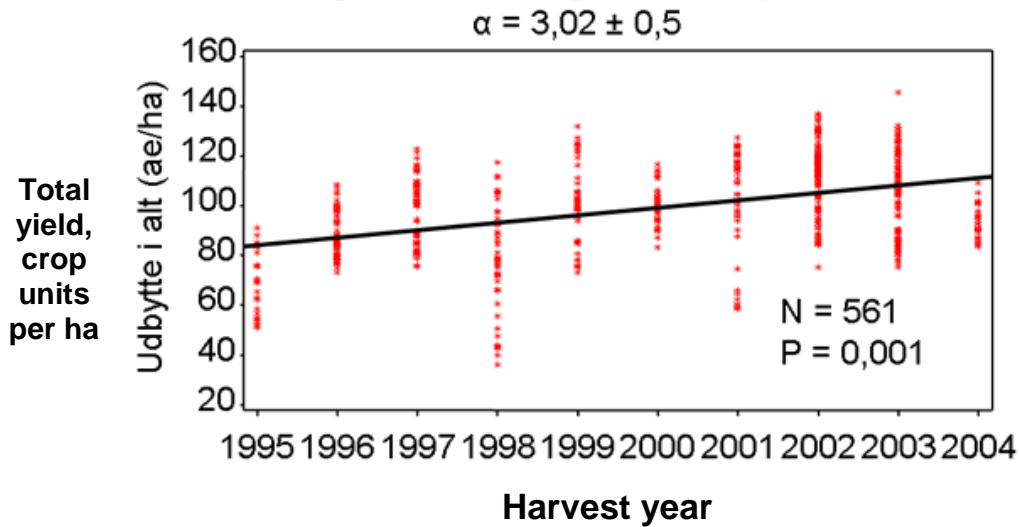


Figure 1. Yield trend for grass varieties participating in trials by the Danish Agricultural Advisory Service 1996-2004. Based on 561 measurements. Yield increase: 3,02 crop units per year = 3-3,5 %

Yield trend in maize

Crop-units in maize versus harvest years

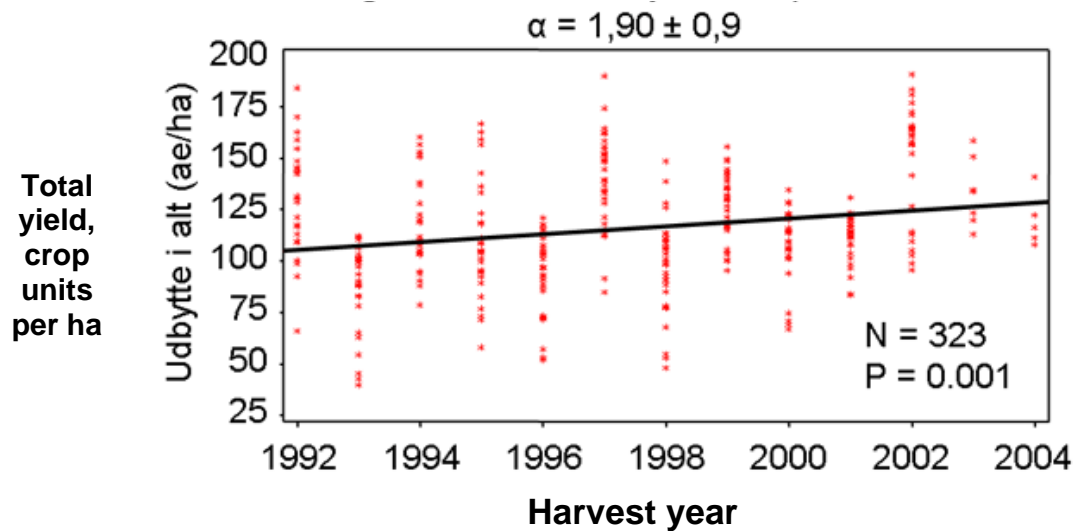


Figure 2. Yield trend for maize varieties participating in trials by the Danish Agricultural Advisory Service 1992-2004. Based on 323 measurements. Yield increase: 1,90 crop units per year = 1,5 - 2 %

Source: Danish Agricultural Advisory Service, March 2007.