Trickle Irrigation Trials

In response to the drought of 1999 irrigation studies were conducted in 2000. In one location a response was seen, but in another the response was negative. Too much irrigation especially early in the season can produce a poor root system and reduce yields.
Trickle Irrigation of Burley Tobacco
Russell Co. - Brady Wilson Farm

HSD 0.05 = 70 308 151 219
Conducted on raised beds
Total Returns From Trickle Irrigated Tobacco
Russell Co. - Brady Wilson Farm

HSD 0.05 = 132  576  283  412
Conducted on raised beds
Trickle Irrigation of Burley Tobacco
Wayne Co. - Terry & Tim Bertram Farm

HSD 0.05 = 198 292 68 463
Conducted on raised beds