

# Zidua herbicide performance in California vegetable crops

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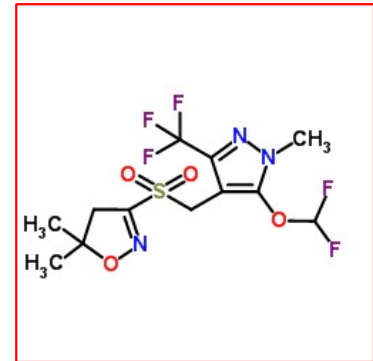


# Introduction

- ❖ **Herbicide chemistry - Zidua**
- ❖ **Weed control dose response - Zidua**
- ❖ **Zidua evaluation in garlic**
- ❖ **Zidua evaluation in leek**
- ❖ **Dual Magnum evaluation in transplanted lettuce**

# Zidua herbicide

## ❖ Pyroxasulfone



- ❖ Very long fatty acid inhibitor (group 15)
- ❖ Kumiai Chemical is evaluating in vegetables together with IR-4
- ❖ Not volatile, soil persistence similar to Dual Magnum

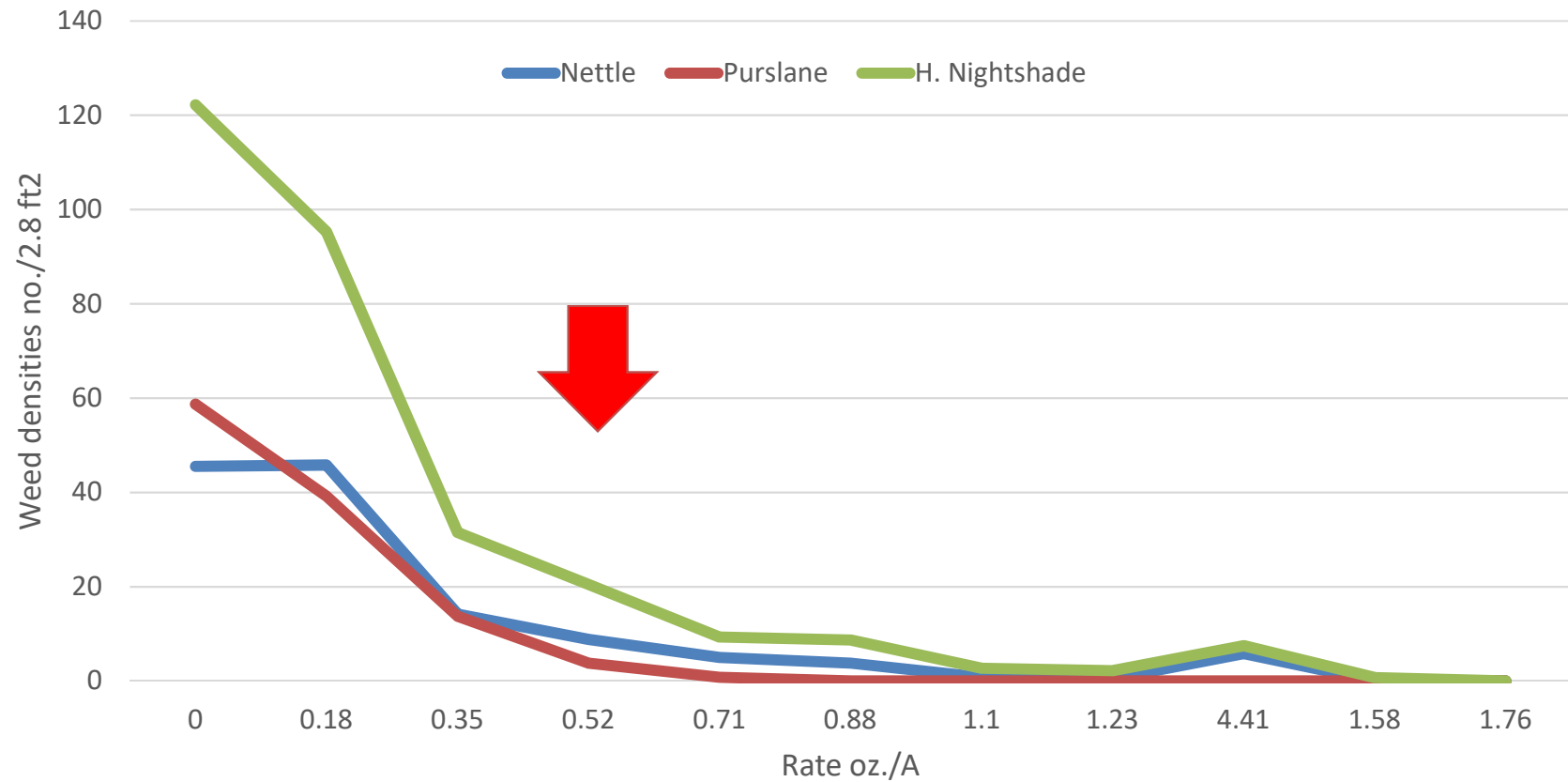
# Zidua environmental fate

<b>Adsorption/desorption soil</b>	<b>Koc 57-114 moderate</b>
<b>Soil dissipation</b>	<b>16-26 day half life</b>
<b>Aquatic dissipation</b>	<b>&lt;1 day in water</b>
<b>Hydrolysis</b>	<b>stable</b>
<b>Photolysis</b>	<b>minimal</b>

# **Weed control rates**

- ❖ Tested Zidua at 0, 0.17, 0.35, 0.5, 0.7 0.9 1.1, 1.2 1.4 1.6 and 1.8 oz ai per acre**
- ❖ Evaluated PRE and POST**
- ❖ Weeds tested: nettle, purslane and hairy nightshade**

# Weed control with Zidua PRE



# Zidua results

- ❖ **Zidua PRE controlled nettle, purslane and hairy nightshade at about 0.5 oz/A**
- ❖ **POST Zidua did not control the weeds at tested rates**

# **Zidua evaluation in garlic**

- ❖ Plant date: Nov. 8, 2016**
- ❖ Harvest date: Aug. 2, 2017**
- ❖ Treatments were replicated 4 times,  
single bed wide by 20 ft. long**



# Zidua garlic treatments

Treatment	Rate oz ai/A	Timing
1. Zidua	0.5	PRE
2. Zidua	1.1	PRE
3. Zidua	2.1	PRE
4. Zidua	1.1	1 <sup>st</sup> leaf
5. Zidua	0.5 fb 0.5	PRE fb 4-6 leaf
6. Zidua	1.1 fb 1.1	PRE fb 4-6 leaf
7. Chateau	3.1	PRE
7. Buctril	1 pt./A	30 day POST
8. Control	0	

# Zidua garlic phyto %

Treatment	Rate oz ai/A	Timing	2/6/17	3/9/17
Zidua	0.5	PRE	0 c	0 a
Zidua	1.1	PRE	3 bc	0 a
Zidua	2.1	PRE	13 a	0 a
Zidua	1.1	1 <sup>st</sup> leaf	0 c	0 a
Zidua	0.5 fb 0.5	PRE fb 4-6 leaf	0 c	0 a
Zidua	1.1 fb 1.1	PRE fb 4-6 leaf	3 c	0 a
Chateau fb Buctril	3.1 fb 1 pt	PRE fb 30 d POST	6 b	0 a
Control	0		0 c	0 a

# Zidua garlic weed densities

Treatment	Rate oz ai/A	Timing	Nettle # 2.8 ft <sup>2</sup>	Total # 2.8 ft <sup>2</sup>
Zidua	0.5	PRE	11 bc	17 bc
Zidua	1.1	PRE	14 b	19 b
Zidua	2.1	PRE	1 bc	3 cd
Zidua	1.1	1 <sup>st</sup> leaf	32 a	46 a
Zidua	0.5 fb 0.5	PRE fb 4-6 leaf	11 bc	17 bc
Zidua	1.1 fb 1.1	PRE fb 4-6 leaf	6 bc	9 bcd
Chateau fb Buctril	3.1 fb 1 pt	PRE fb 30 d POST	0 c	0 d
Control	0		5 bc	23 b

# Zidua garlic marketable yield

Treatment	Rate oz ai/A	Timing	Grams/ bulb	Tons/A
Zidua	0.5	PRE	86.7 a	4.9 a
Zidua	1.1	PRE	80.5 a	4.1 abc
Zidua	2.1	PRE	73.7 a	3.6 bc
Zidua	1.1	1 <sup>st</sup> leaf	80.5 a	4.7 a
Zidua	0.5 fb 0.5	PRE fb 4-6 leaf	81.3 a	4.1 abc
Zidua	1.1 fb 1.1	PRE fb 4-6 leaf	81.2 a	4.0 abc
Chateau fb Buctril	3.1 fb 1 pt	PRE fb 30 d POST	68.8 a	3.3 c
Control	0		85.5 a	4.5 ab



# Zidua garlic summary

- ❖ **Garlic is fairly tolerant of Zidua**
- ❖ **Garlic yields in Zidua treatments were in most cases as good or better than Chateau/ Buctril**
- ❖ **Best weed control was Zidua PRE at 2.1 oz/A**
- ❖ **Excellent weed control with Chateau/ Buctril**
- ❖ **POST Zidua provides little weed control**

# Zidua evaluation in leeks

- ❖ **Transplanted July 28, 2017**
- ❖ **Will be harvested early November**
- ❖ **Treatments replicated 4 times single bed plots by 25 ft. long**
- ❖ **At Salinas, CA**



# Zidua leek treatments

Treatment	Rate	Timing
1. Control	0	-
2. Dacthal	1.3 gal	PRE
3. GoalTender	0.5 pt.	PRE
4. Prowl H <sub>2</sub> O	34 fl. oz.	7 days Post
5. Zidua	0.5 oz	PRE
6. Zidua	1.1 oz	PRE
7. Zidua	2.1 oz	PRE
8. Zidua	0.5 oz	7 days Post
9. Zidua	1.1 oz	7 days Post
10. Zidua	2.1 oz	7 days Post



# Zidua leek stand & weed control

Treatment	Rate	Timing	Stand # 25 ft	Weed %
Control	0	-	79 a	0 f
Dacthal	1.3 gal	PRE	80 a	66 cd
Goaltender	0.5 pt.	PRE	80 a	92 ab
Prowl H <sub>2</sub> O	34 fl. oz.	7 d Post	83 a	57 d
Zidua	0.5 oz	PRE	78 a	80 bc
Zidua	1.1 oz	PRE	81 a	91 ab
Zidua	2.1 oz	PRE	79 a	99 a
Zidua	0.5 oz	7 d Post	82 a	39 e
Zidua	1.1 oz	7 d Post	79 a	69 cd
Zidua	2.1 oz	7 d Post	79 a	85 ab

# Zidua phyto in leeks

Treatment	Rate	Timing	Phyto 7 DAT %	Phyto 27 DAT %
Control	0	-	0 b	0 a
Dacthal	1.3 gal	PRE	0 b	3 a
Goaltender	0.5 pt.	PRE	0 b	1 a
Prowl H <sub>2</sub> O	34 fl. oz.	7 d Post	0 b	0 a
Zidua	0.5 oz	PRE	0 b	0 a
Zidua	1.1 oz	PRE	3 a	0 a
Zidua	2.1 oz	PRE	0 b	0 a
Zidua	0.5 oz	7 d Post	0 b	0 a
Zidua	1.1 oz	7 d Post	0 b	0 a
Zidua	2.1 oz	7 d Post	0 b	0 a



# Summary

- ❖ Garlic and leeks have good tolerance to Zidua
- ❖ Zidua is primarily a PRE herbicide and appears to have good efficacy at rates at and above 0.5 oz ai/A

# Evaluation of Dual Magnum in transplanted lettuce

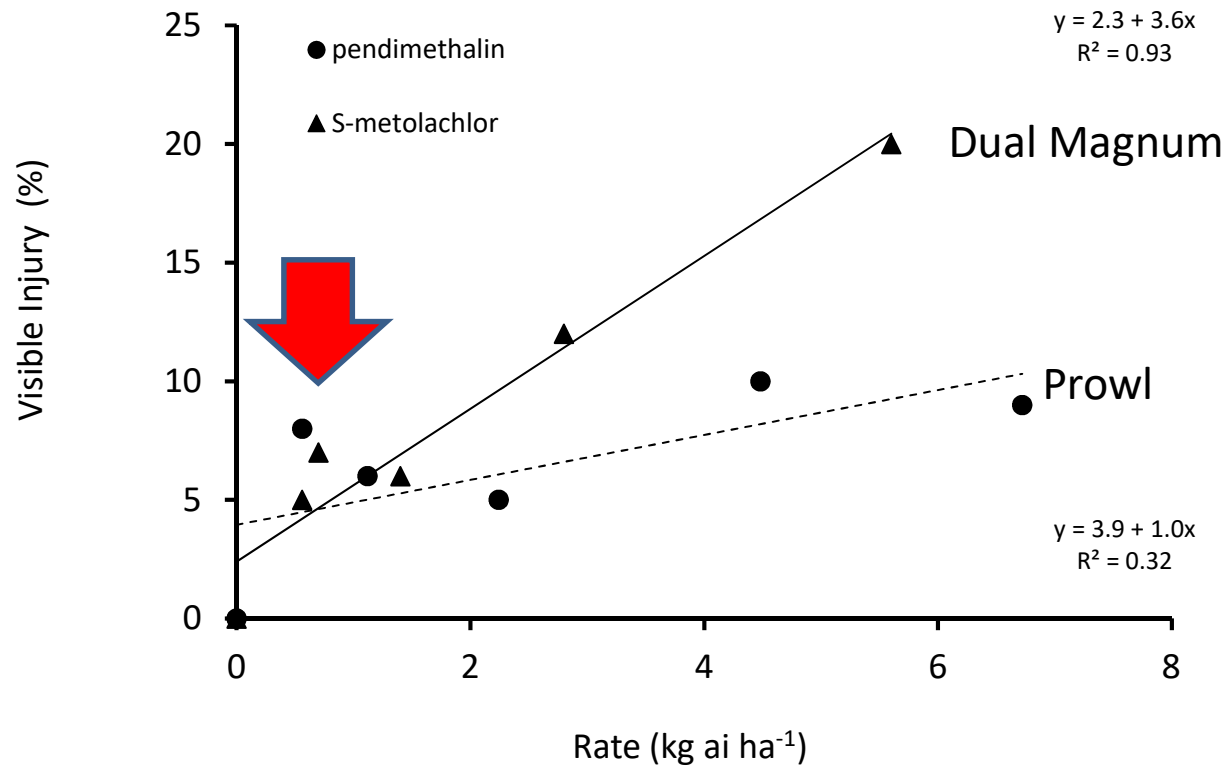
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# **Dual Magnum: transplanted lettuce**

- ❖ Previous studies have shown that transplanted lettuce is tolerant to Dual Magnum**

# Dual Magnum and Prowl H<sub>2</sub>O dose response in lettuce



# Dual Magnum evaluation: lettuce

Herbicide	Rate/A	Time
Kerb	2.9 pts	PRE transplant
<b>Dual Mag.</b>	<b>0.67 pts</b>	<b>PRE transplant</b>
<b>Dual Mag.</b>	<b>1.3 pts</b>	<b>PRE transplant</b>
Kerb	2.9 pts	POST transplant
<b>Dual Mag.</b>	<b>0.67 pts</b>	<b>POST transplant</b>
<b>Dual Mag.</b>	<b>1.3 pts</b>	<b>POST transplant</b>
Hand weed	0	NA
Control	0	NA



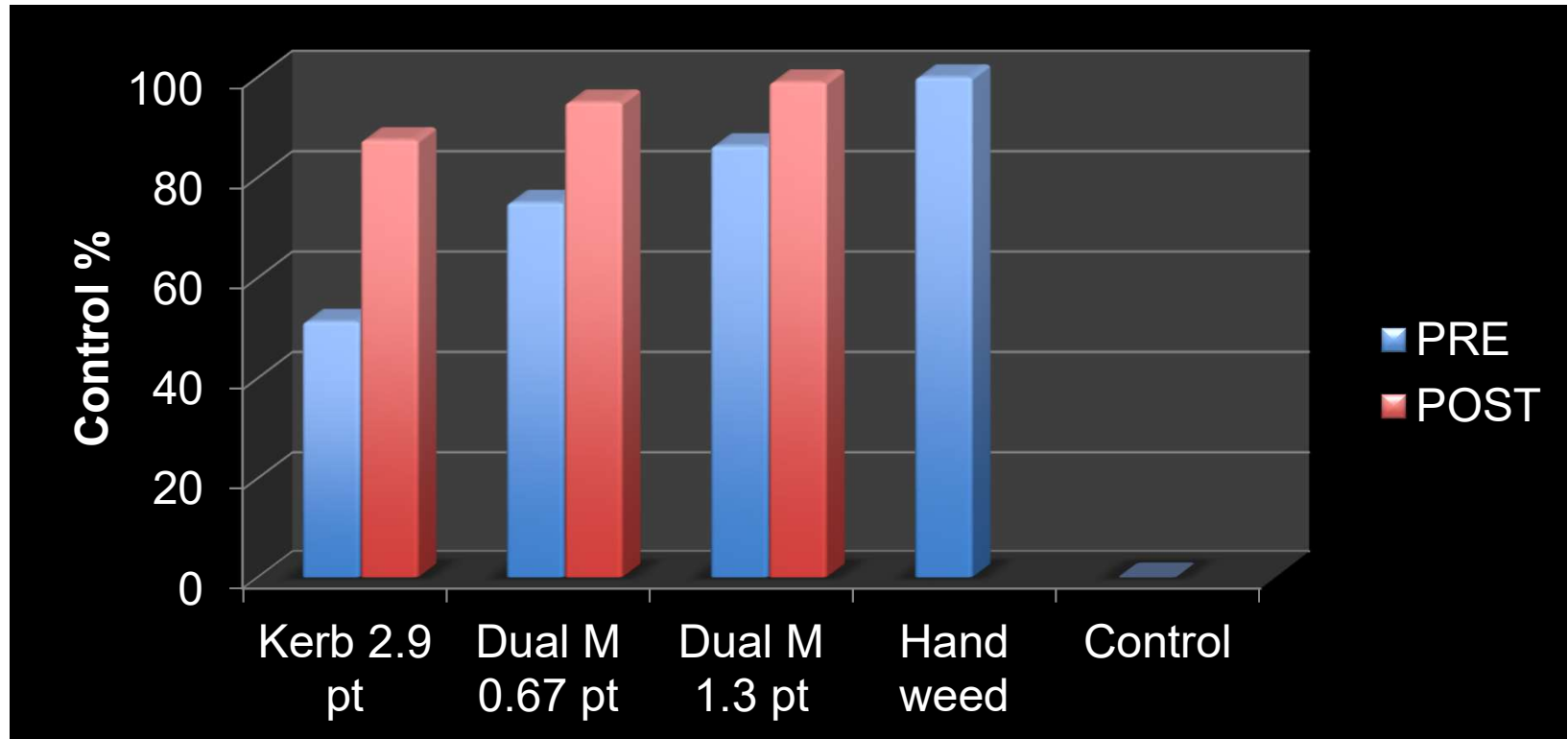
# Dual Magnum critical dates

Type	Transplant	Harvest
Greenleaf	August 16	September 8
Redleaf	August 16	September 8
Butterhead	August 23	September 21
Iceberg	August 23	October 16
Romaine	August 23	October 19

# **Lettuce varieties**

- ❖ Redleaf – New Red Fire**
- ❖ Greenleaf – Big Star**
- ❖ Romaine – DF-7 MI**
- ❖ Iceberg – Regency 2.0**
- ❖ Butterhead - Mirlo**

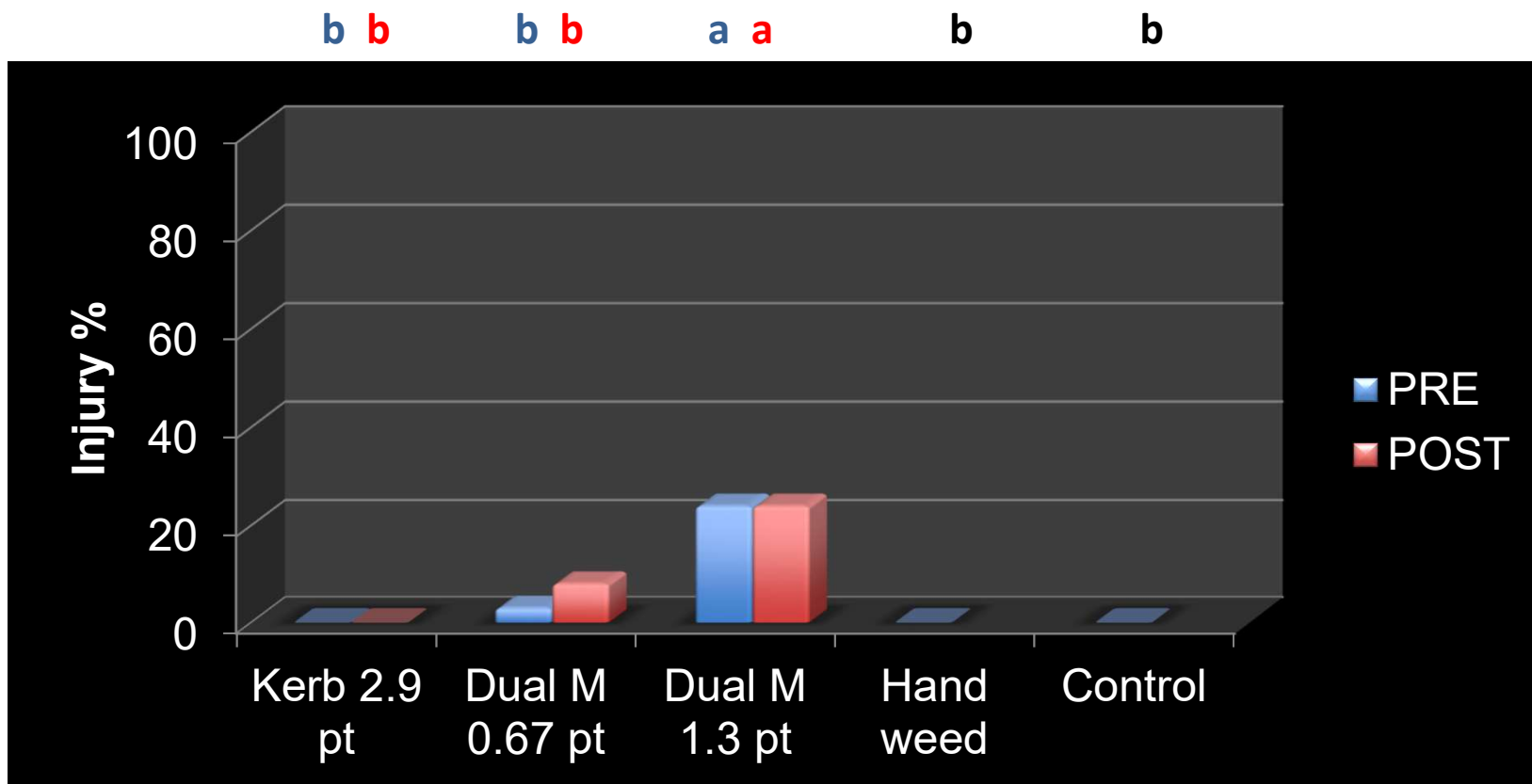
# Weed control %



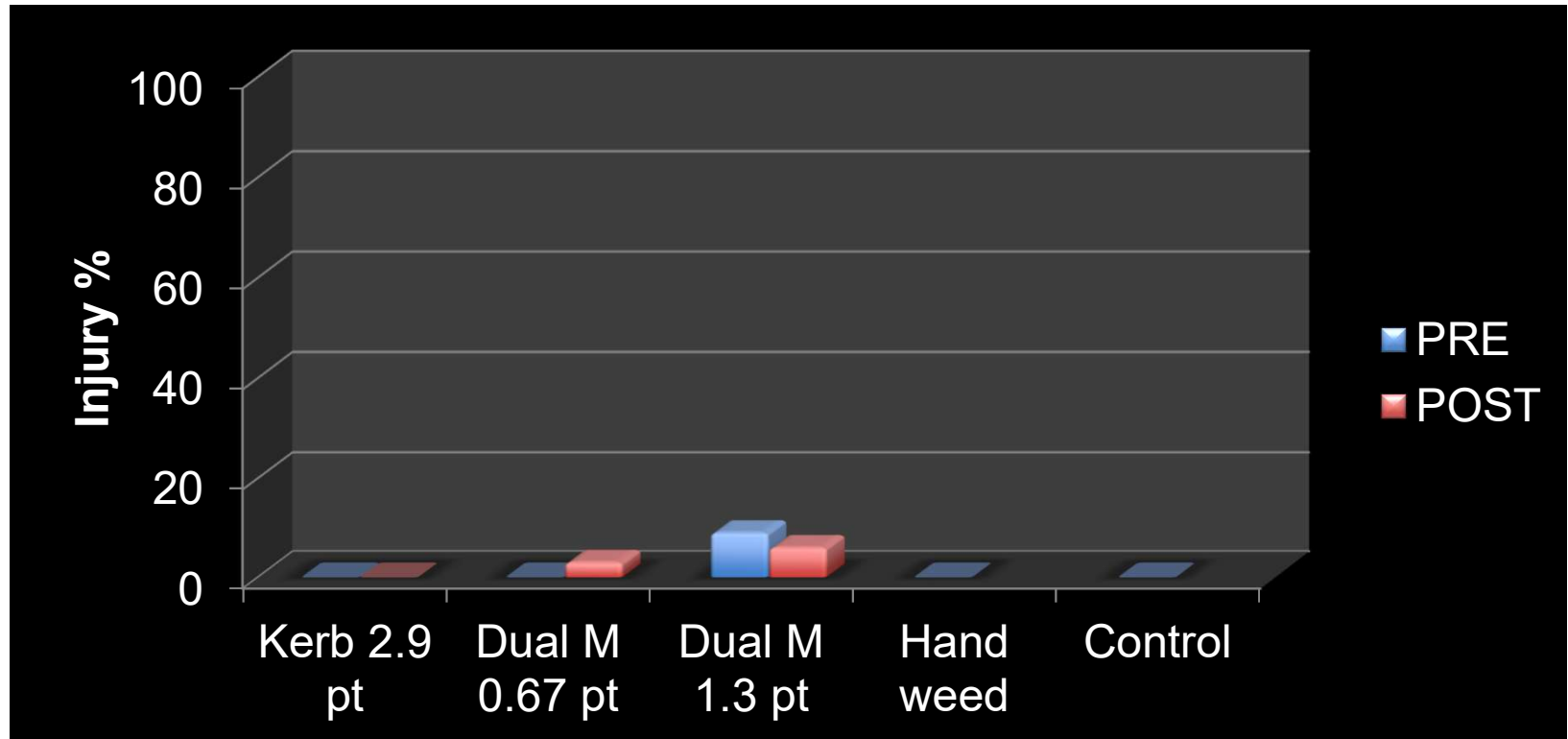
# **Lettuce injury evaluations**

- ❖ Redleaf – no significant injury from Dual Magnum
- ❖ Greenleaf – no significant injury from Dual Magnum

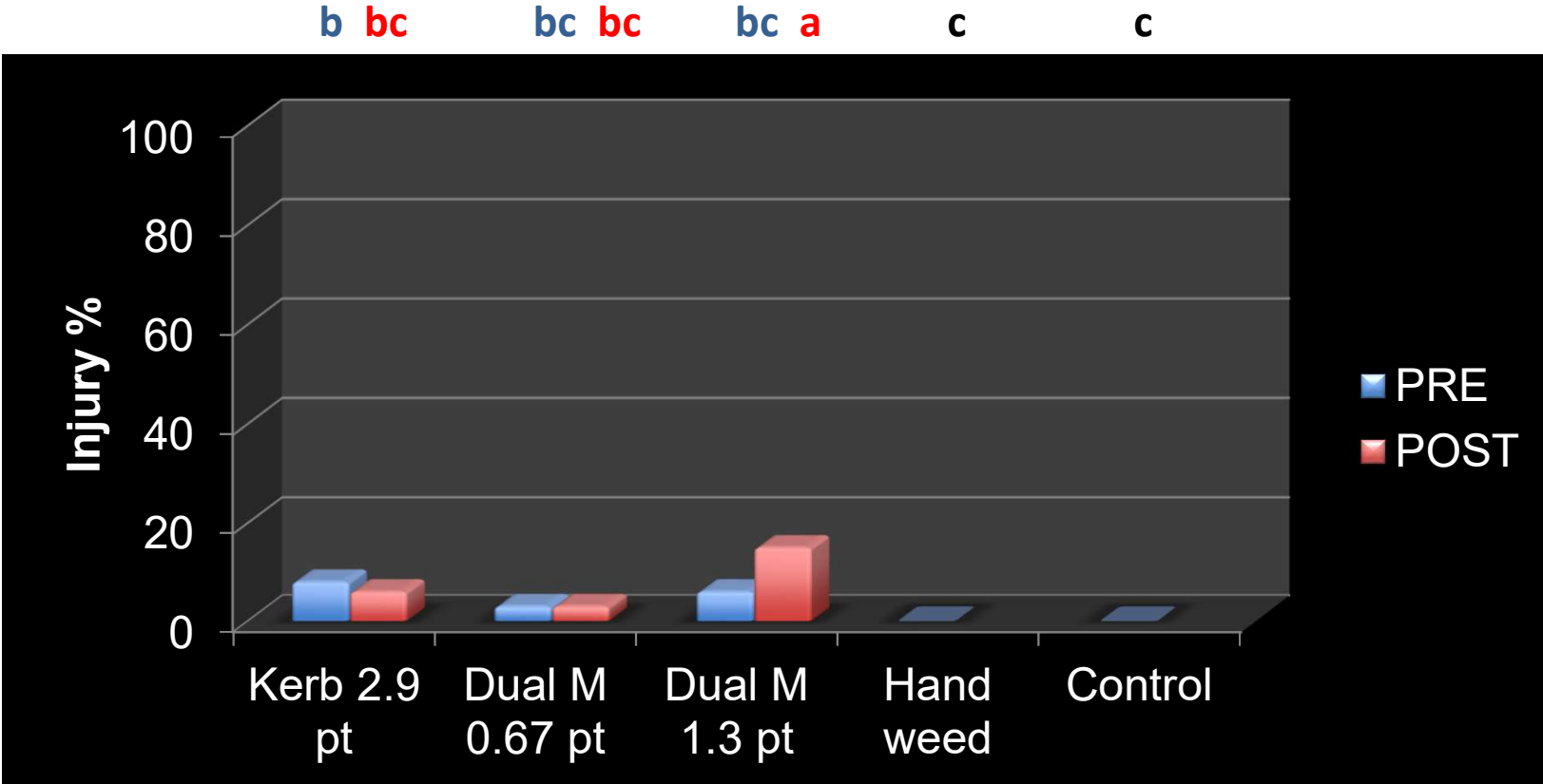
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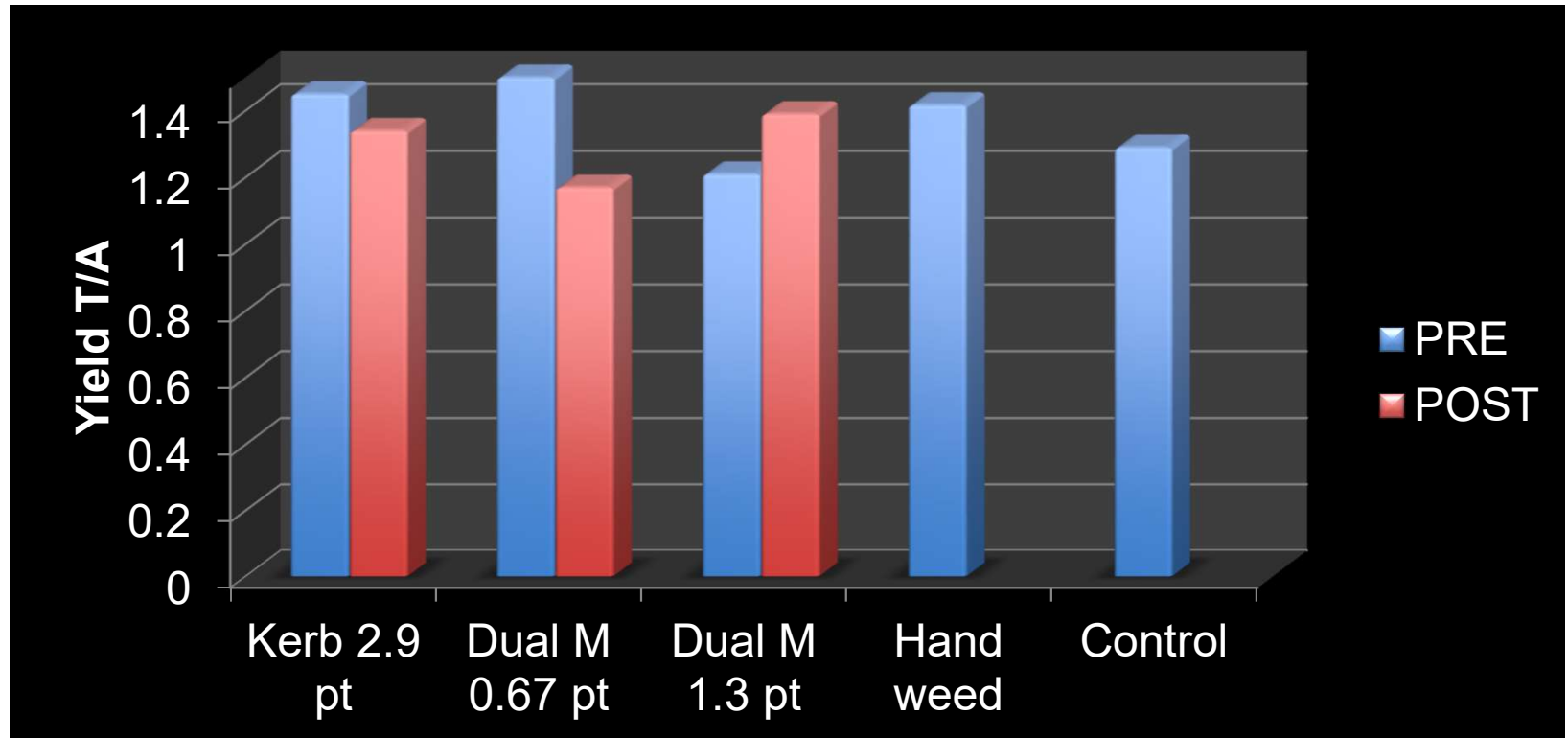
# Lettuce injury Iceberg 28 DAT



# Lettuce injury Butterhead 28 DAT

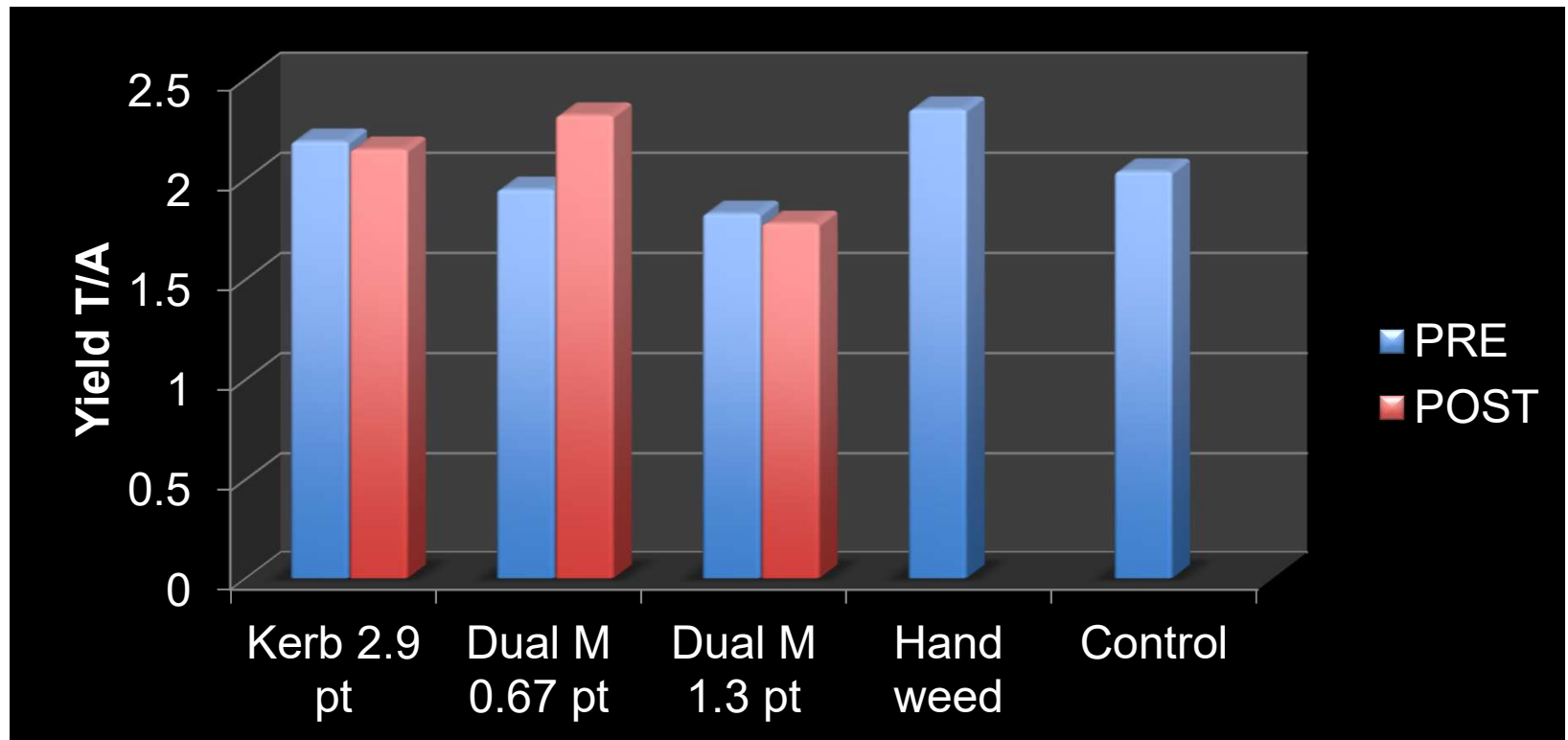


# Greenleaf yield Tons /A

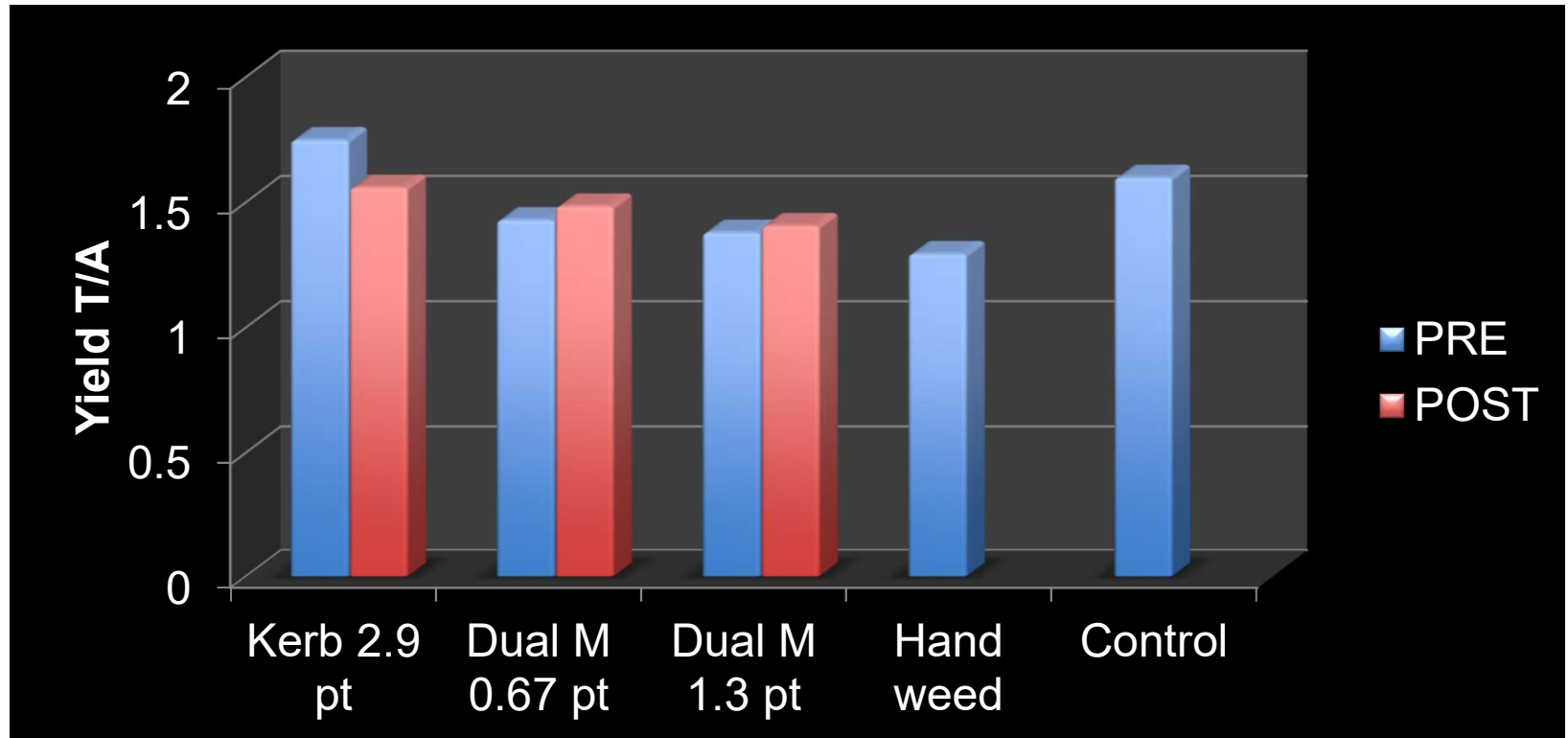




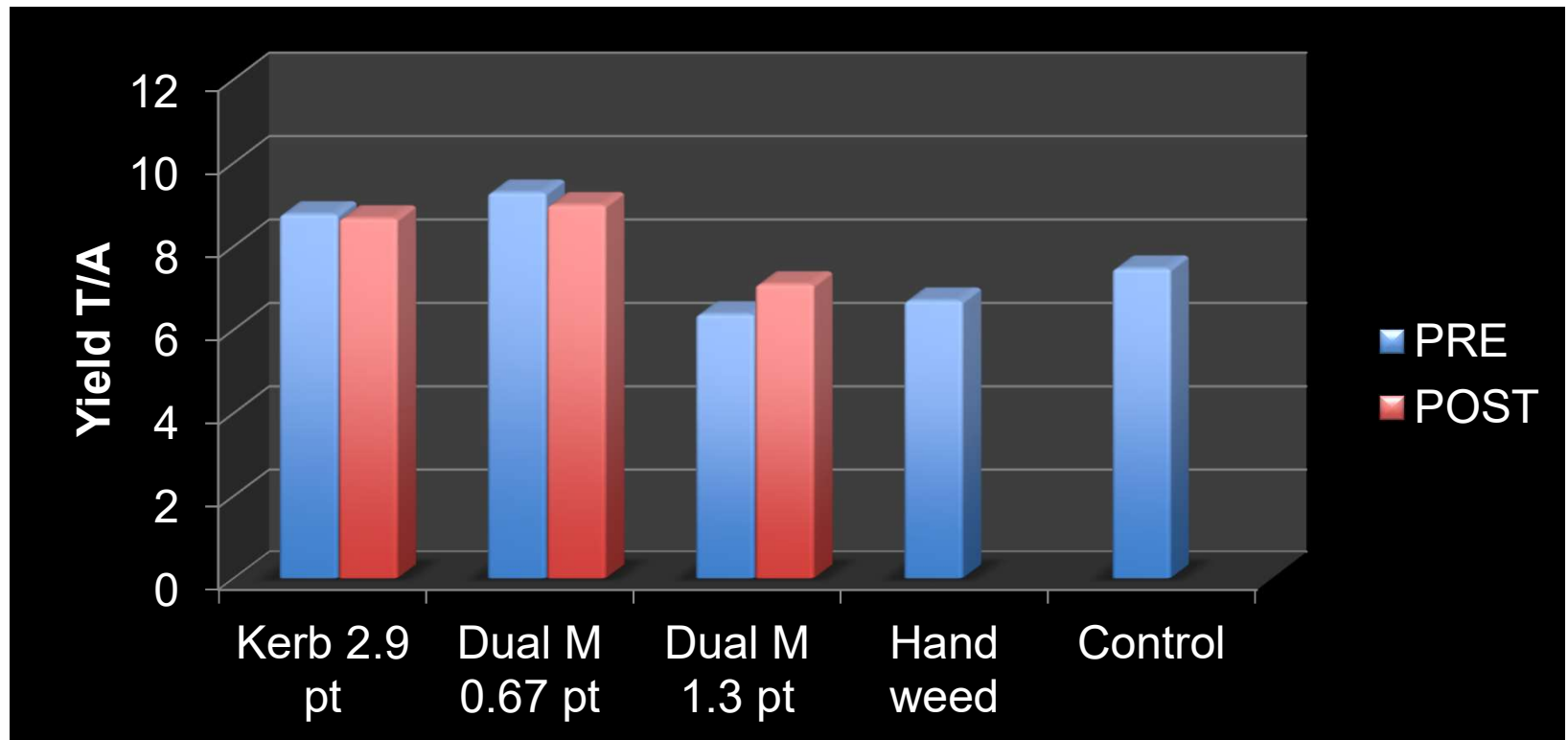
# Redleaf yield Tons /A



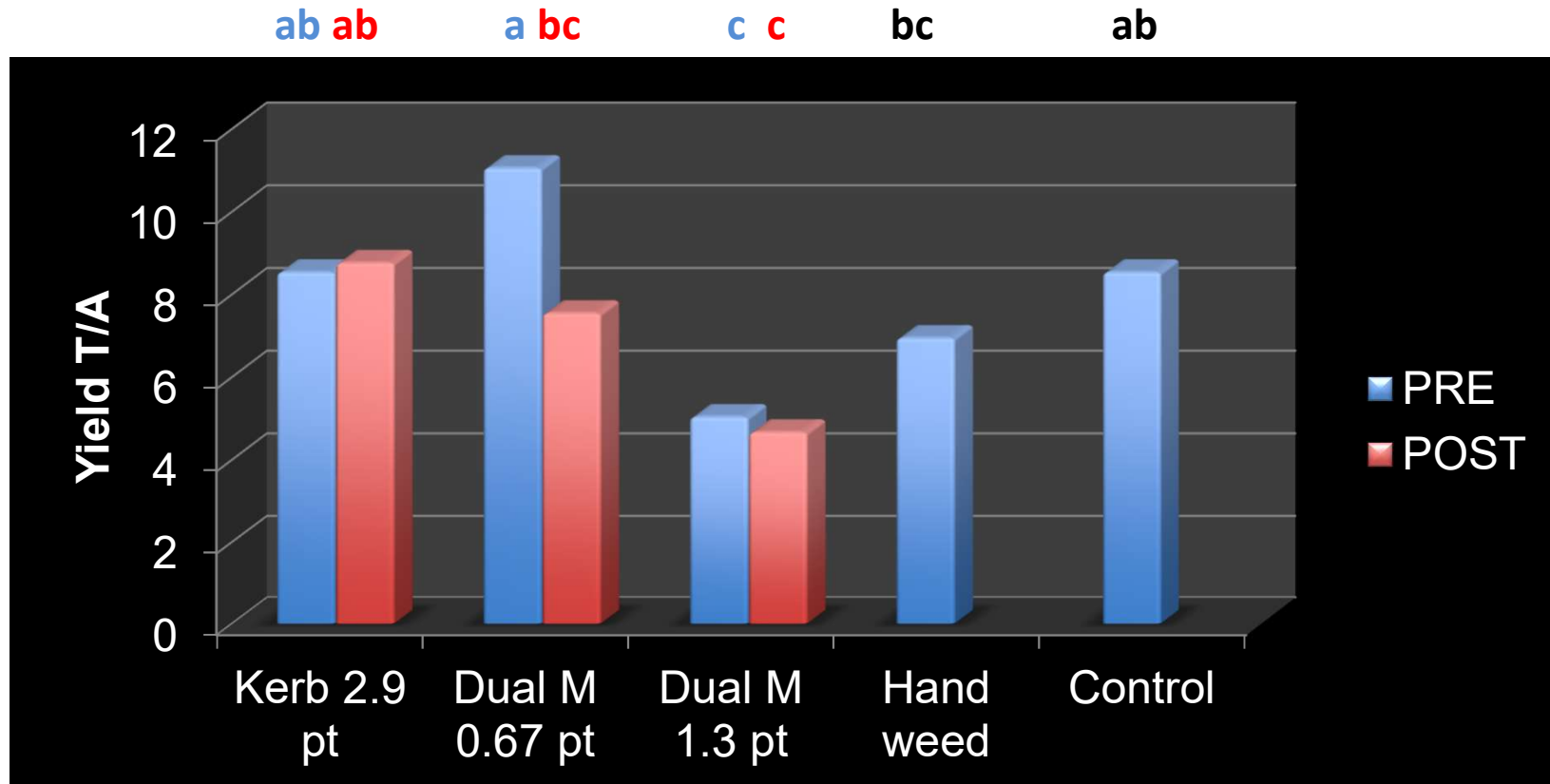
# Butterhead yield Tons /A



# Iceberg yield Tons /A



# Romaine yield Tons /A







# Dual Magnum lettuce summary

- ❖ Safe in Redleaf, and Greenleaf lettuces at 0.67 and 1.3 pts
- ❖ Butterhead tolerated 0.67 pts PRE and POST transplant but only tolerated 1.3 pts PRE (not POST)
- ❖ Iceberg and Romaine tolerate 0.67 pts of DM but not 1.3 pts
- ❖ Weed control with DM was better than Kerb

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