

2012 On-Farm Dark-Fired Variety Trial

Jason Barnett Farm – Cheatham Co., TN

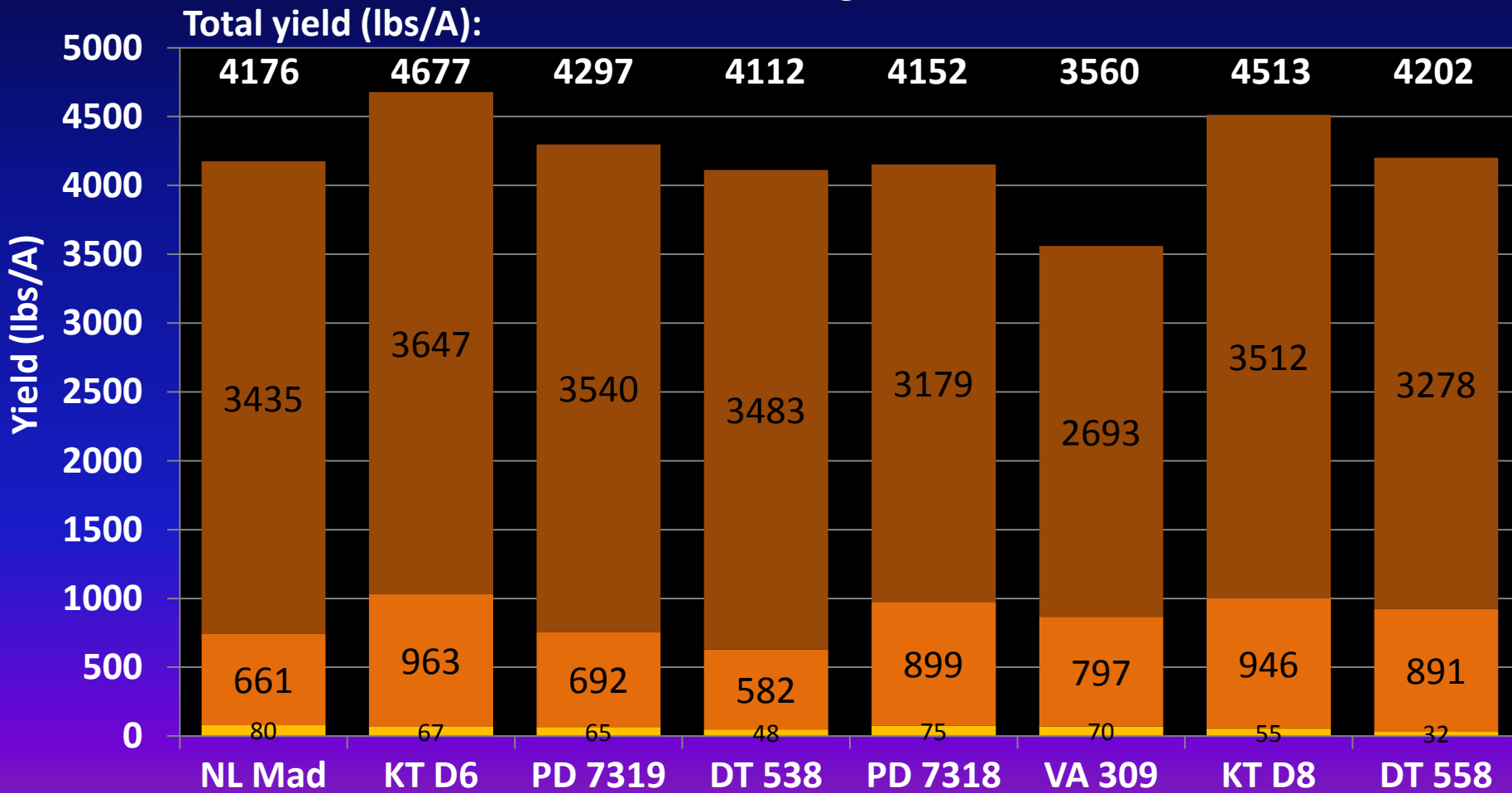
- Trial set June 5
 - 38” row spacing, 32” plant spacing (4,480 plants/A)
- Randomized complete block design
- 3 replications
- Harvested late September
- Stripped December 20
- 8 variety entries:
 - NL Madole
 - KT D6
 - PD 7319 (Rickard)
 - DT 538
 - PD 7318
 - VA 309
 - KT D8
 - DT 558 (Newton)

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LSD (0.10) = 43 212 302 265 (total)

■ Trash ■ Lug ■ Leaf



Average total yield/A for trial: 4211 lbs/A

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- Highest yield from KT D6 (4677 lbs/A)
- Lowest yield from VA 309 (3560 lbs/A)
- Tobacco was irrigated, but yields were exceptional considering the 2012 drought.
- Very consistent quality, no obvious differences in leaf quality across all varieties.