

# 2022 Connecticut Broadleaf – Lower Leaf Removal

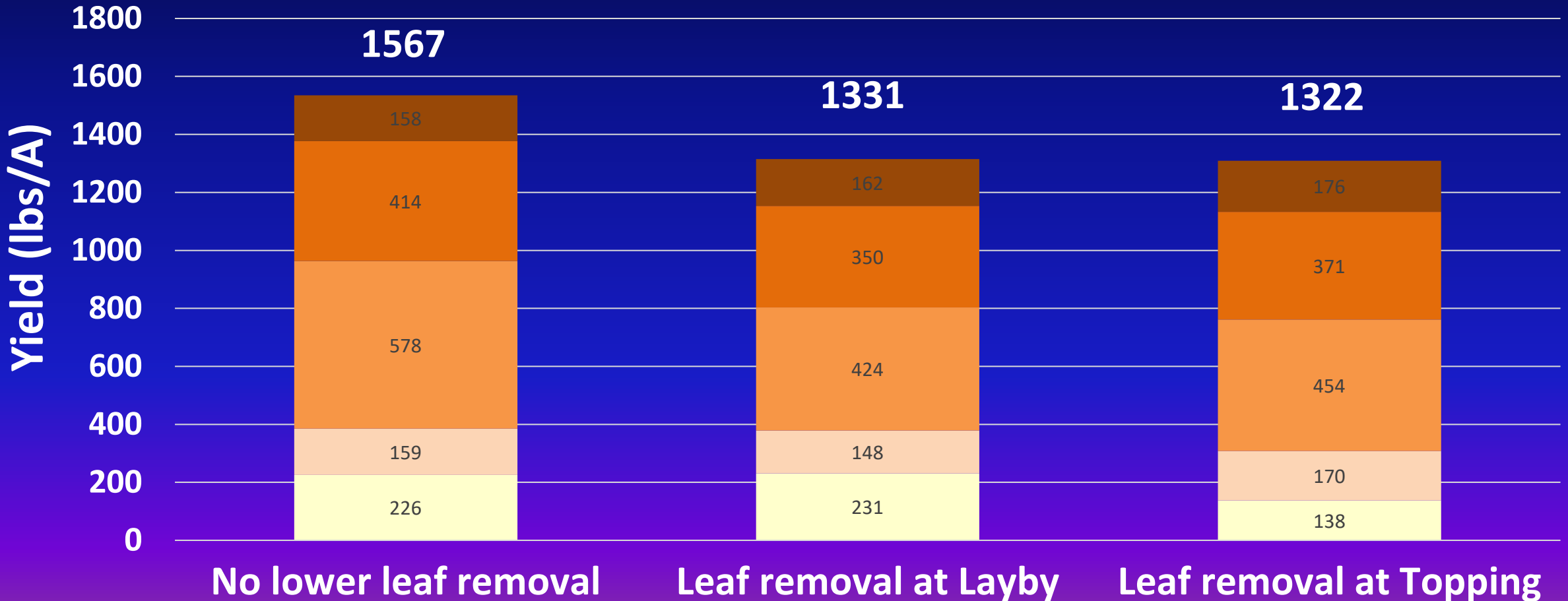
## Joey Knight Farm – Joelton TN

- Treatments:
  - No lower leaves removed
  - 4 lower leaves removed at layby (4 weeks)
  - 4 lower leaves removed at topping (7 weeks)
- 3 plots (reps) per treatment
- 30 plants per plot



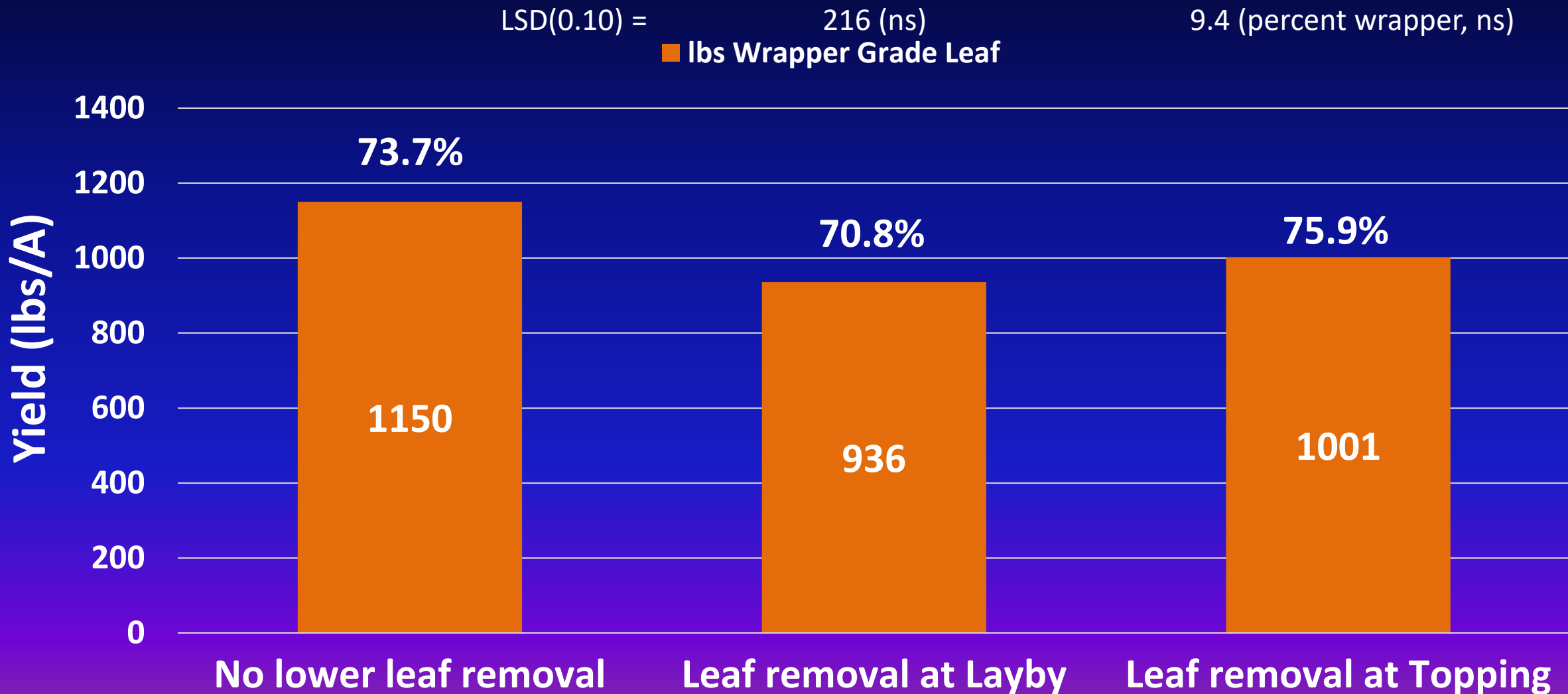
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LSD(0.10) =      101      158      194      168      225      384 (total)  
 Trash  
 Filler  
 2-cut  
 Binder  
 Wrapper



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- Extremely dry weather at this site near Joelton TN in 2022
- Almost no crop response to lower leaf removal
  - 230 to 240 lbs/A lower total yield where lower leaves were removed
  - 150 to 200 lbs lower wrapper grade leaves where lower leaves removed
- No benefit to lower leaf removal evident in this trial.