Asparagus Cultivar Trial – Selinsgrove, PA

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<th>Cultivar</th>
<th>Lbs./A greater than 3/8 inches in diameter</th>
<th>Lbs./A less than 3/8 inches in diameter</th>
<th>Number of spears per plant</th>
<th>Total yield per acre in pounds</th>
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<td>Walker Deluxe</td>
<td>250ab&lt;sup&gt;1&lt;/sup&gt;</td>
<td>344a</td>
<td>3.7a</td>
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<td>Guelph Millennium</td>
<td>113 b</td>
<td>119 b</td>
<td>1.4 b</td>
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<td>Guelph Eclipse</td>
<td>380a</td>
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<sup>1</sup>Yield expressions with the same letter within columns are not statistically significant, Duncan’s Multiple Range Test, 5% level.

One-year-old crowns were planted on April 19, 2019. Eight harvests were taken throughout a three week period in 2020. First harvest occurred on April 16. Harvest did not resume until May 1 due to frosts. Last harvest occurred on May 8 when the majority of spear diameters started to become less than 3/8 inches in diameter.