

Update on breeding and quantitative genetics at USDA

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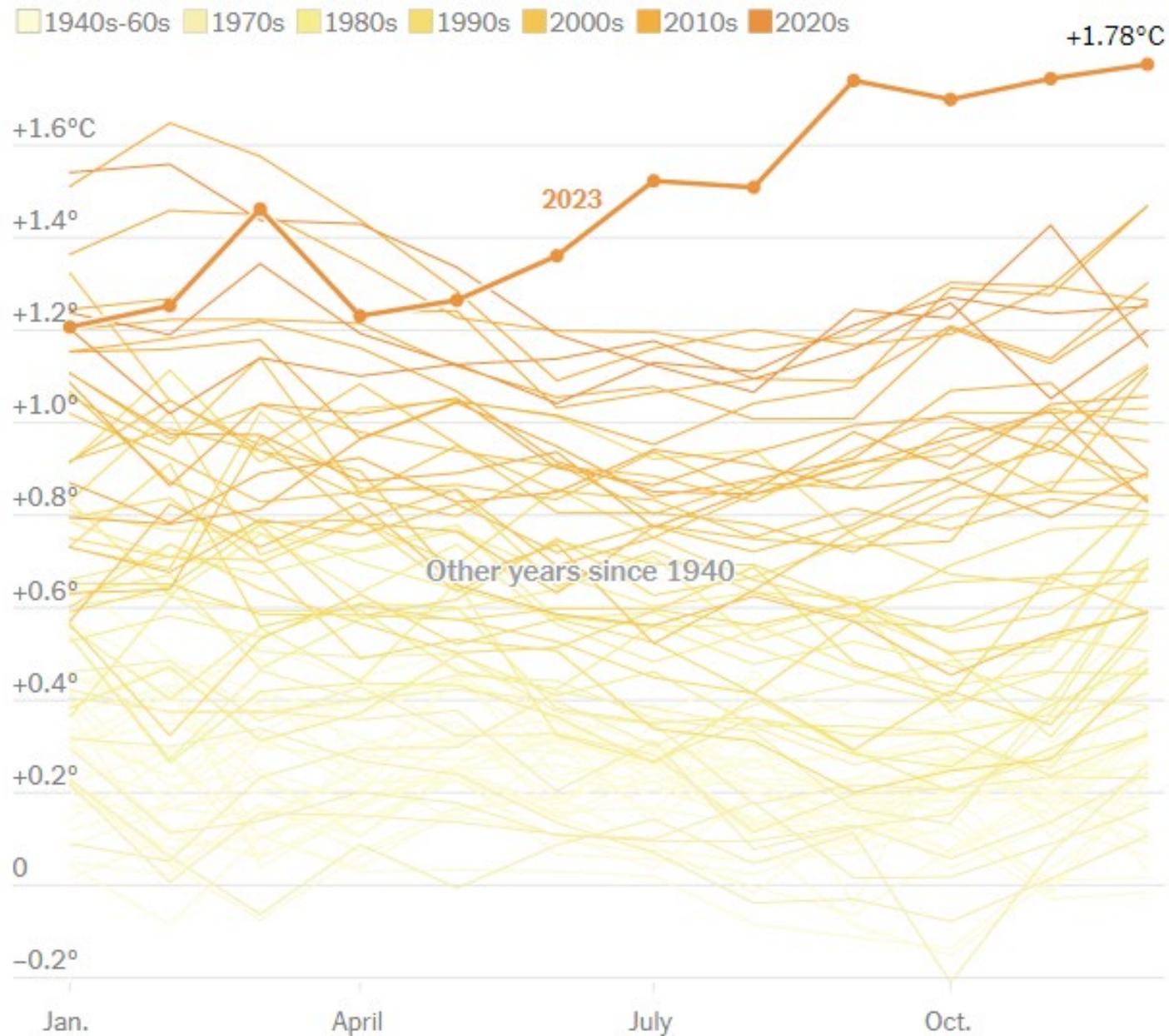


New NSF grant!

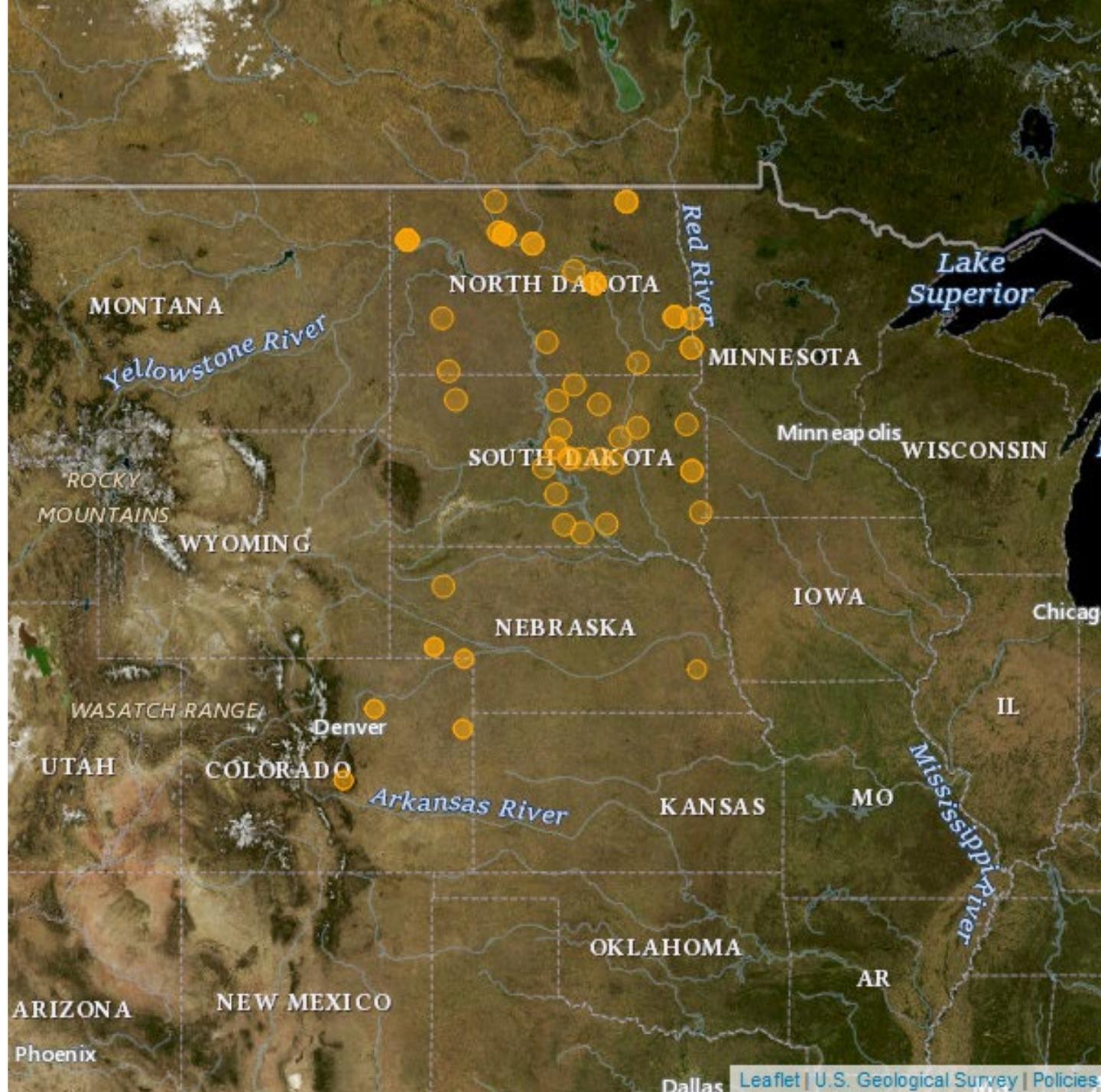
- “Uniting long-term field experiments and modern genomics to prepare sustainable crops for the future”
 - Nolan Kane – Genomics, University of Colorado – Boulder
 - Sarah Elmendorf – Ecological Modeler, INSTAAR University of Colorado-Boulder
 - Brent Hulke – Sunflower Genetics, USDA-ARS
- An ORCC project
 - Organismal Response to Climate Change
- Goal: Use historical climate, genomics, and sunflower hybrid trial data to understand how sunflower has adapted to changing climate

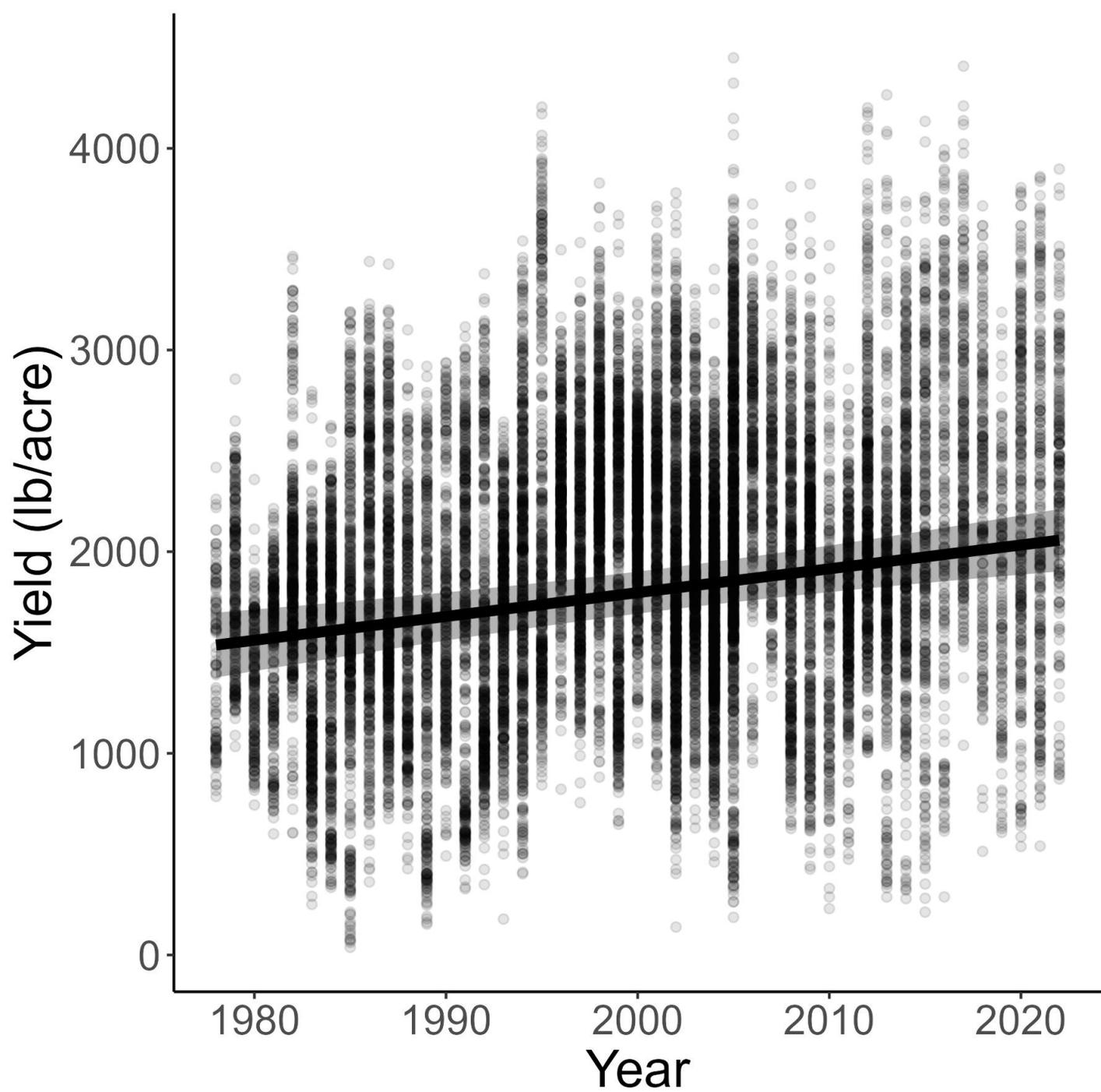


Monthly global temperature compared with preindustrial levels

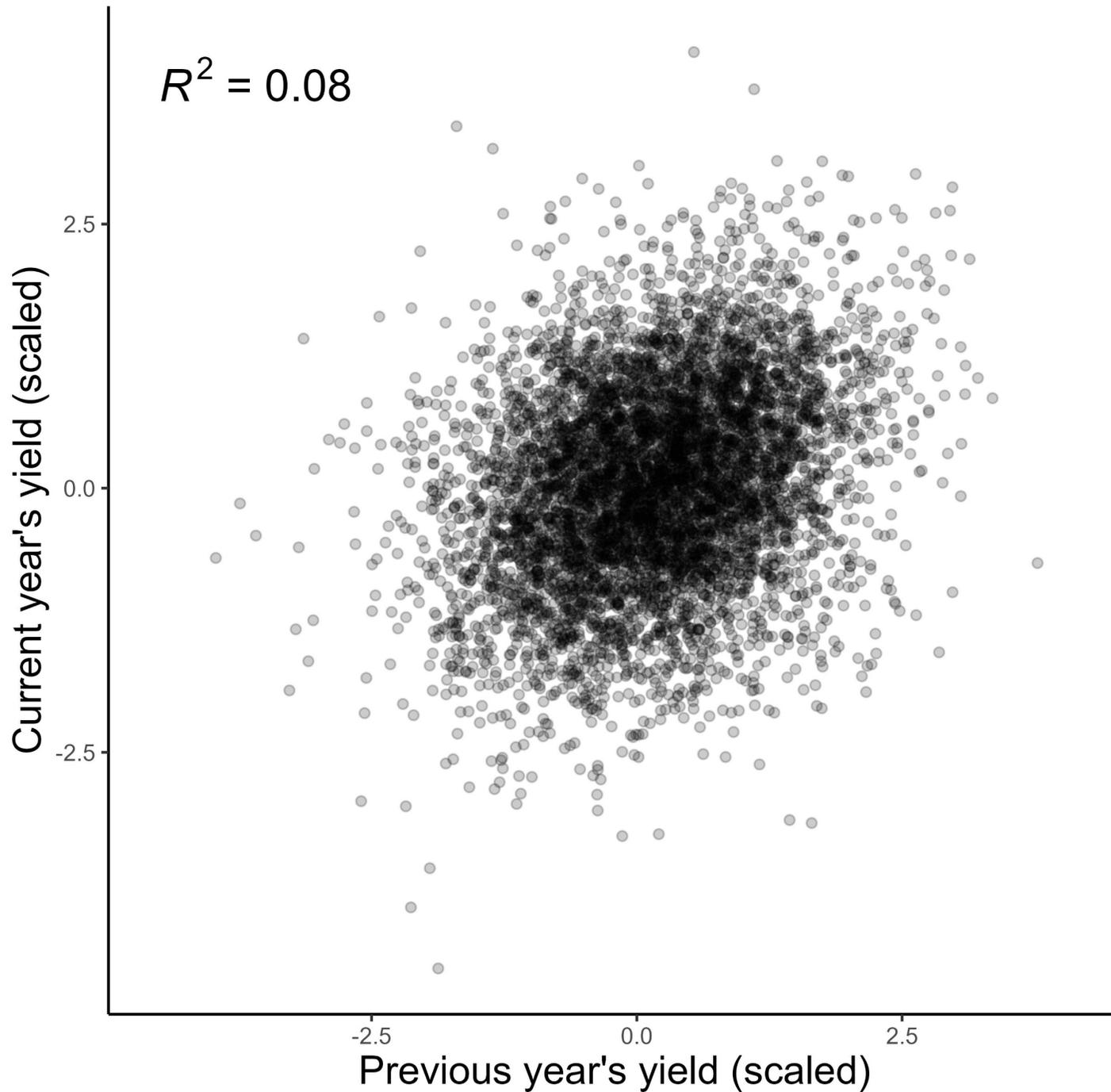


Source: Copernicus/ECMWF





11.8 lb/A per year improvement



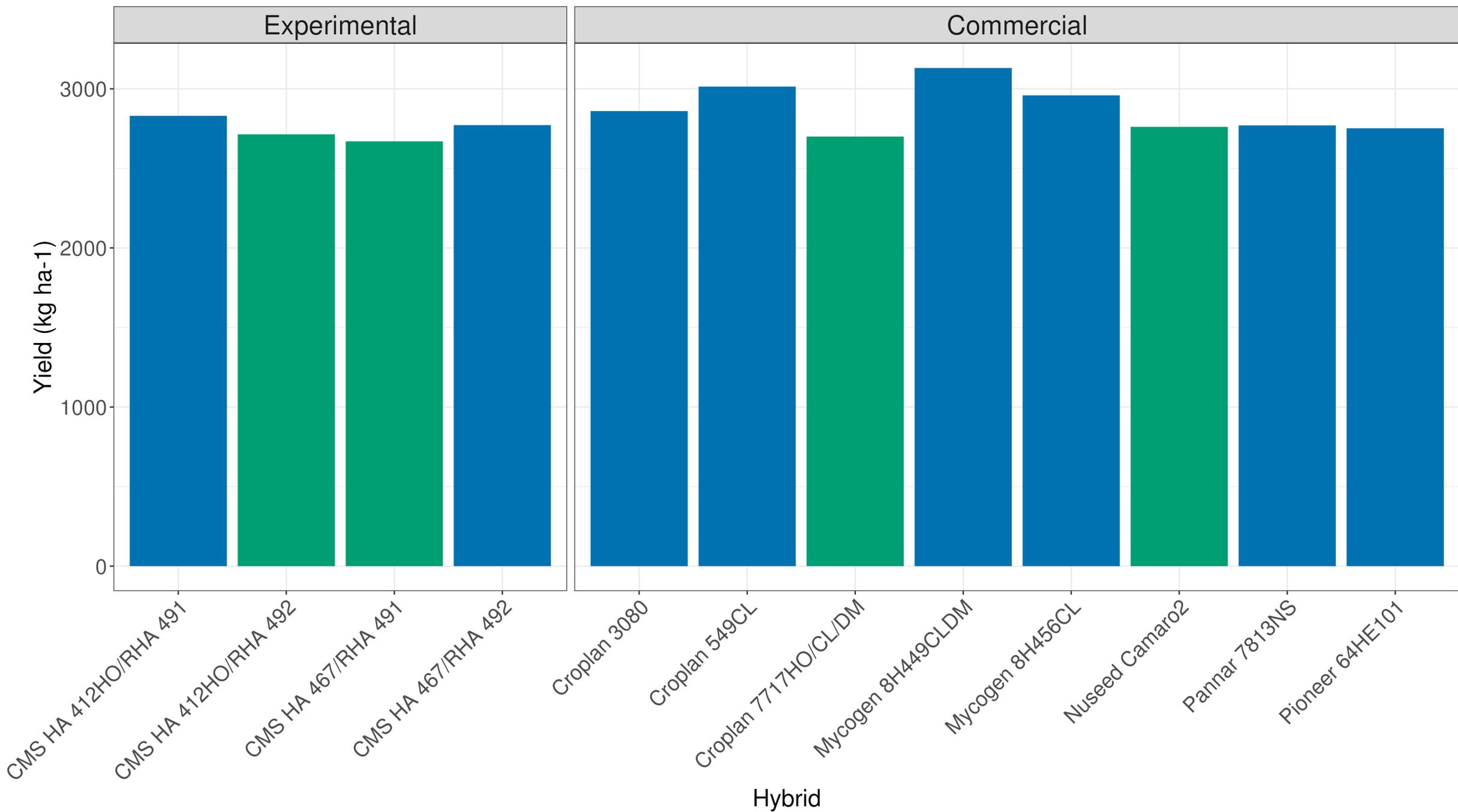
784 hybrids
442 site-years

Colorado
Nebraska
North Dakota
South Dakota

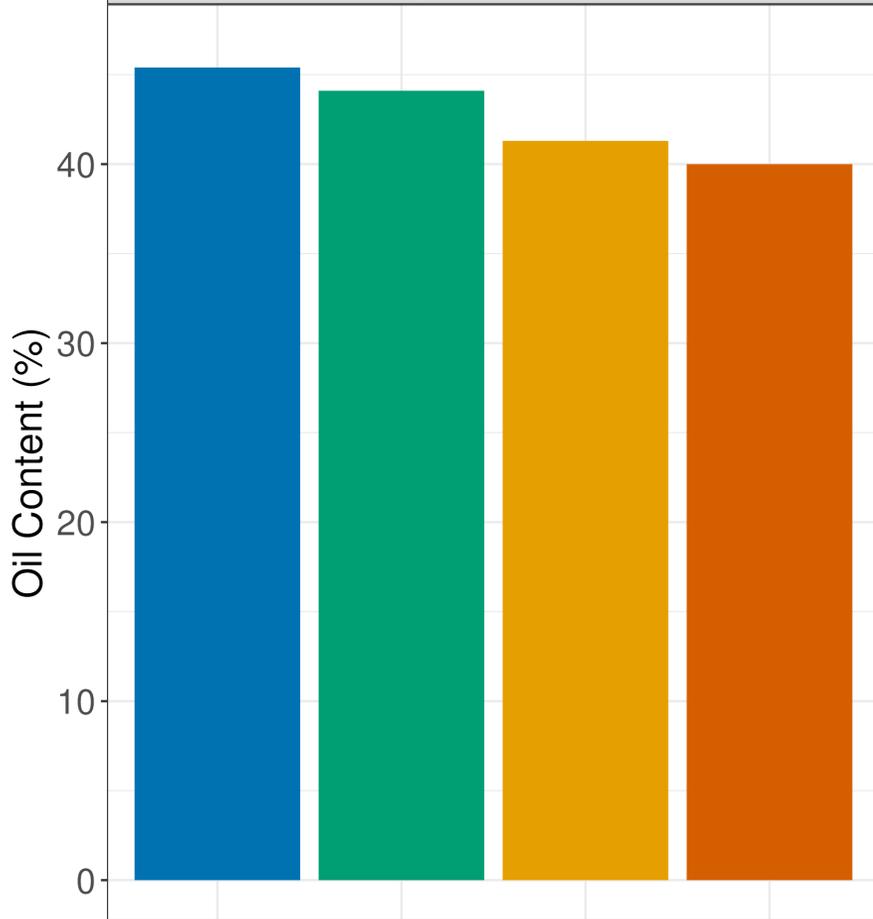
Mid-maturity parent line
releases

HA 490, RHA 491, RHA 492

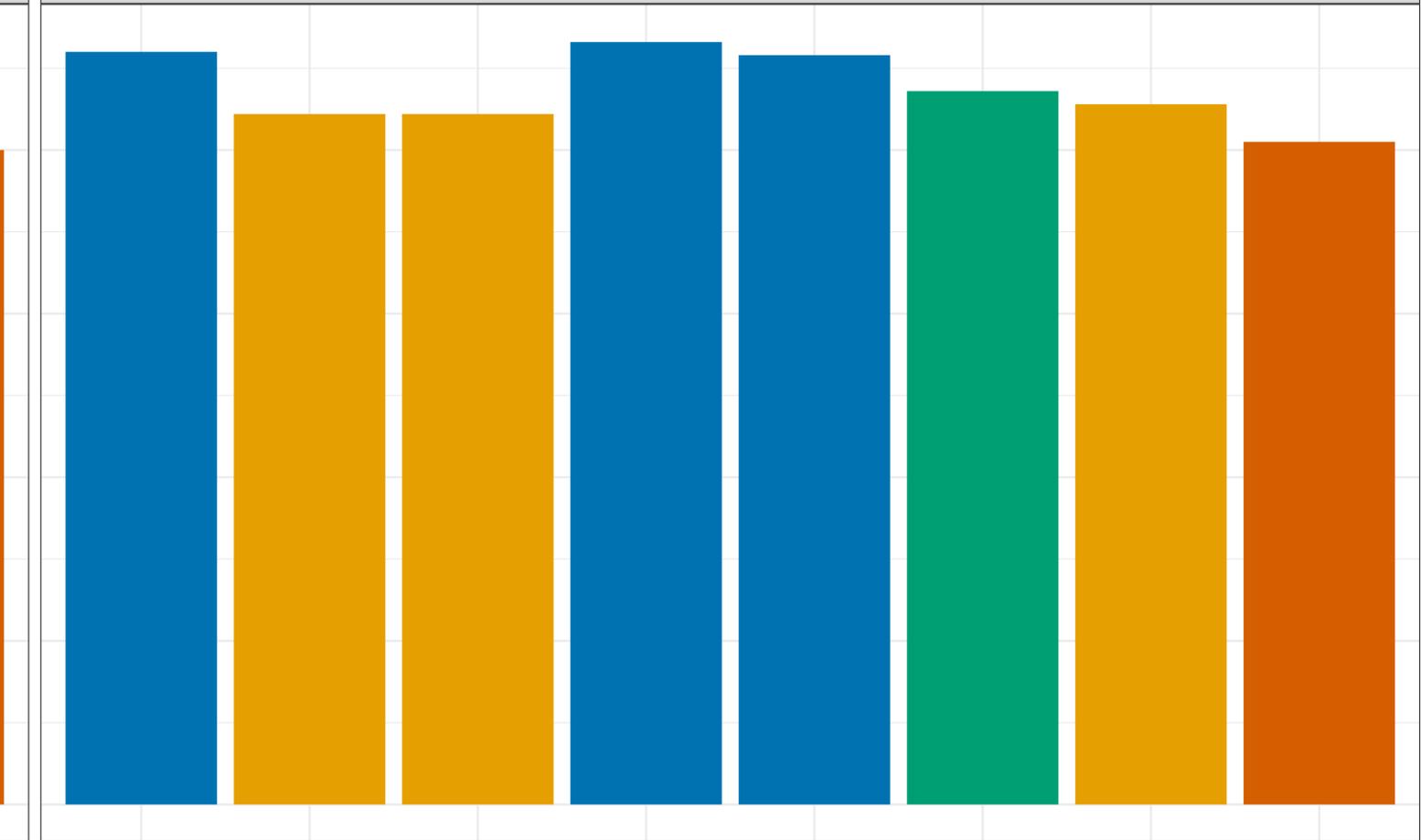
- HA 490 – better source of PI17 and Clearfield/HO than HA 458
- RHA 491 – PI15 source
- RHA 492 – PI15 source with Clearfield resistance



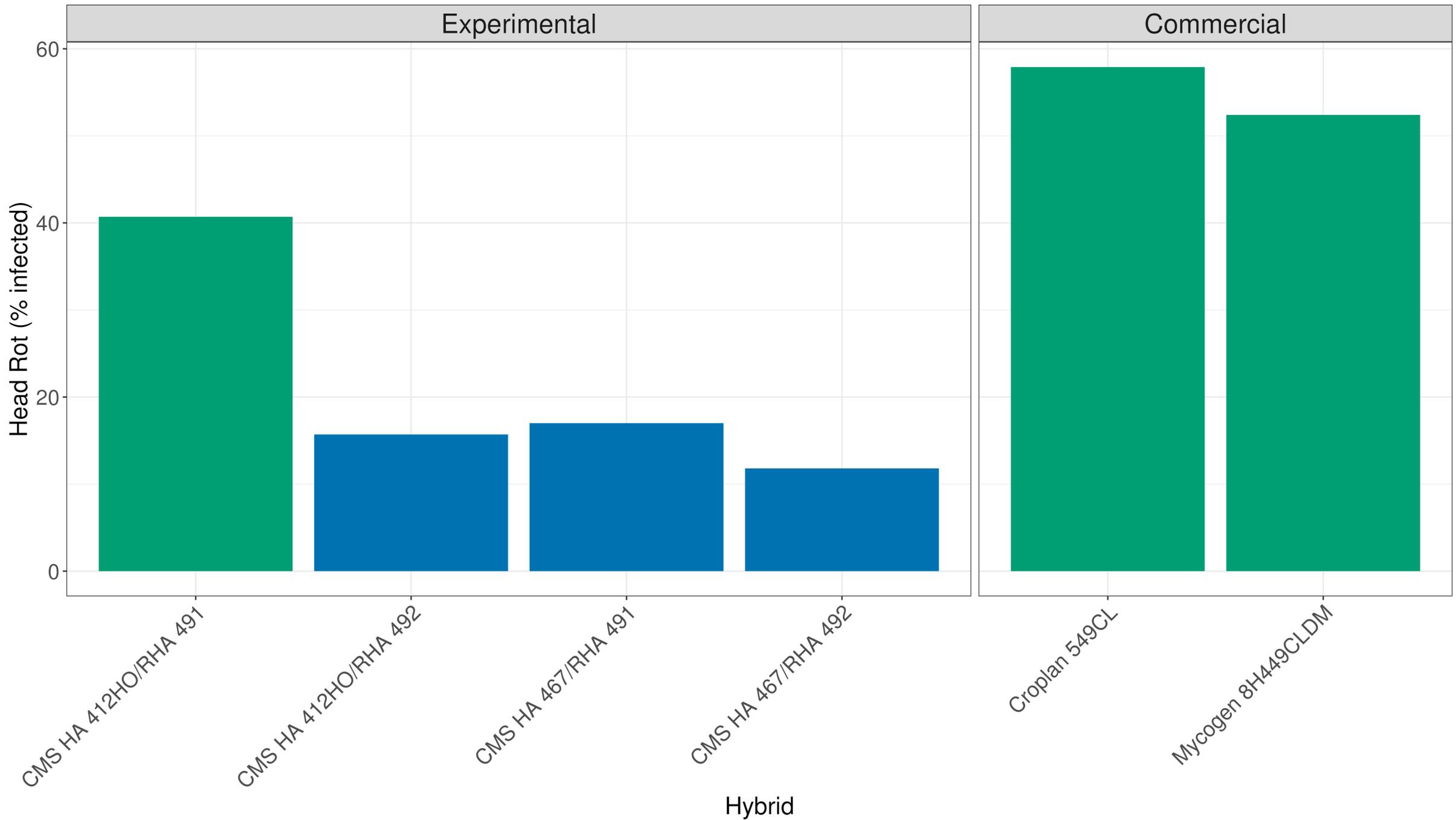
Experimental



Commercial

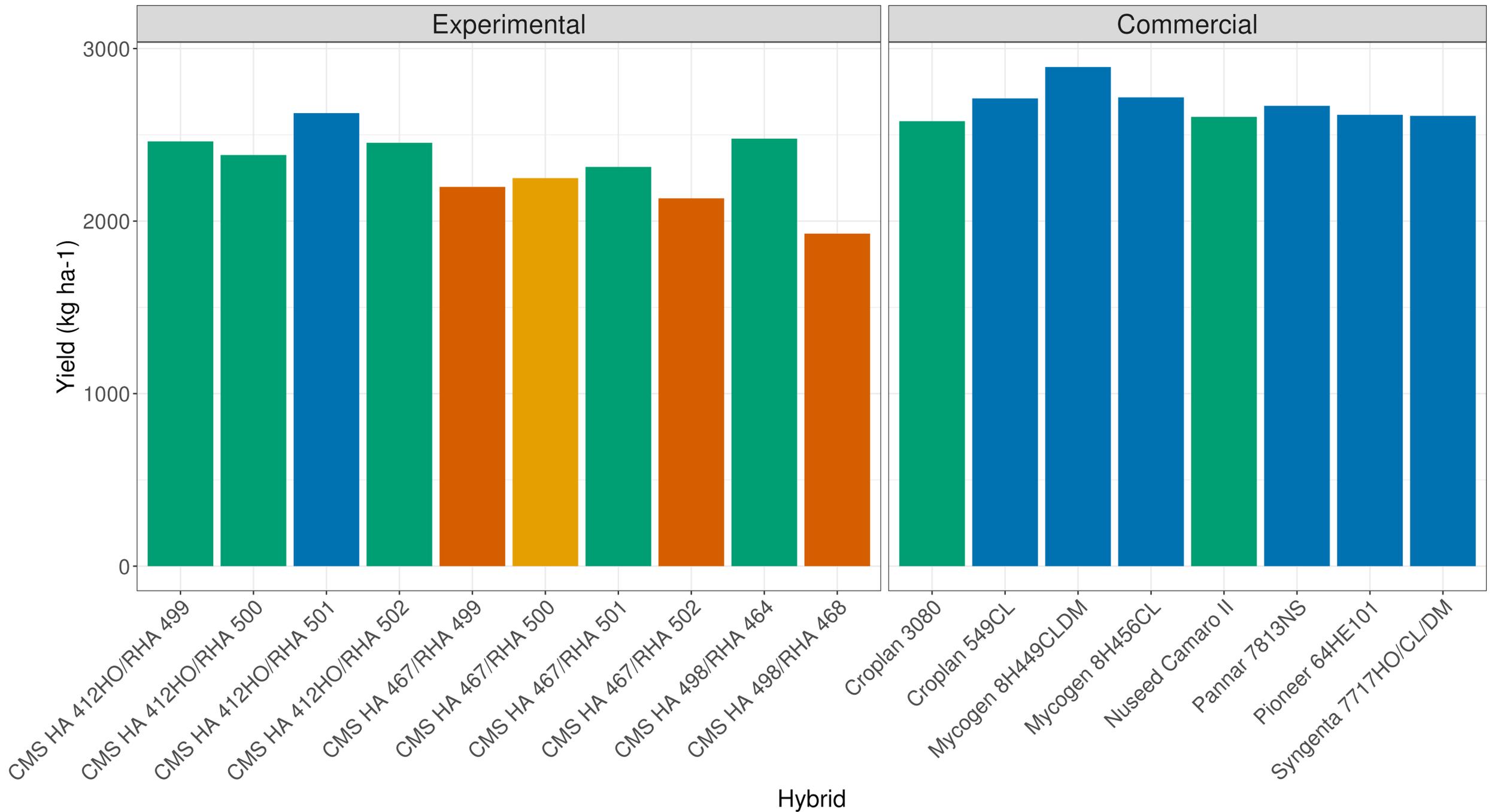


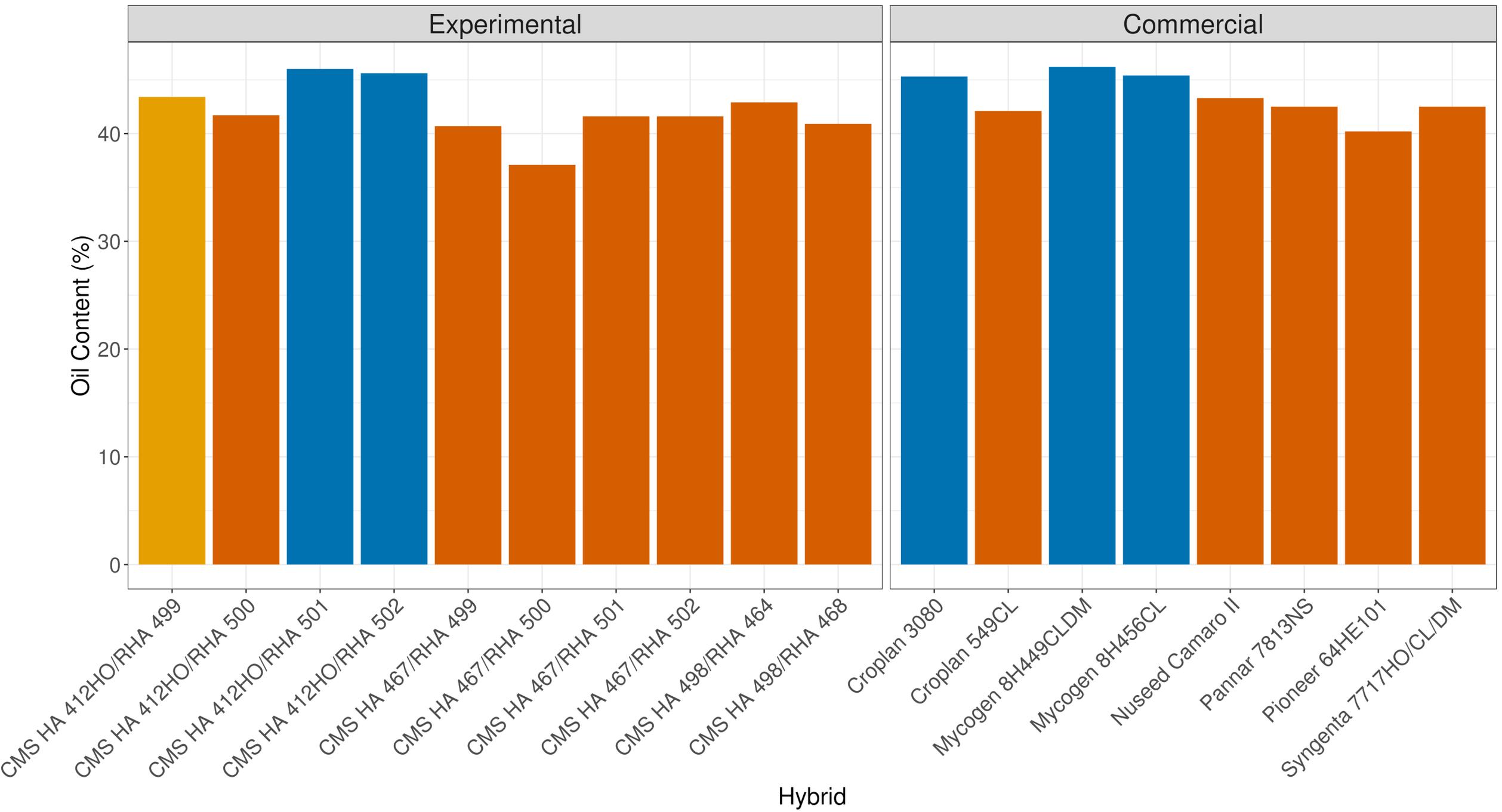
Hybrid

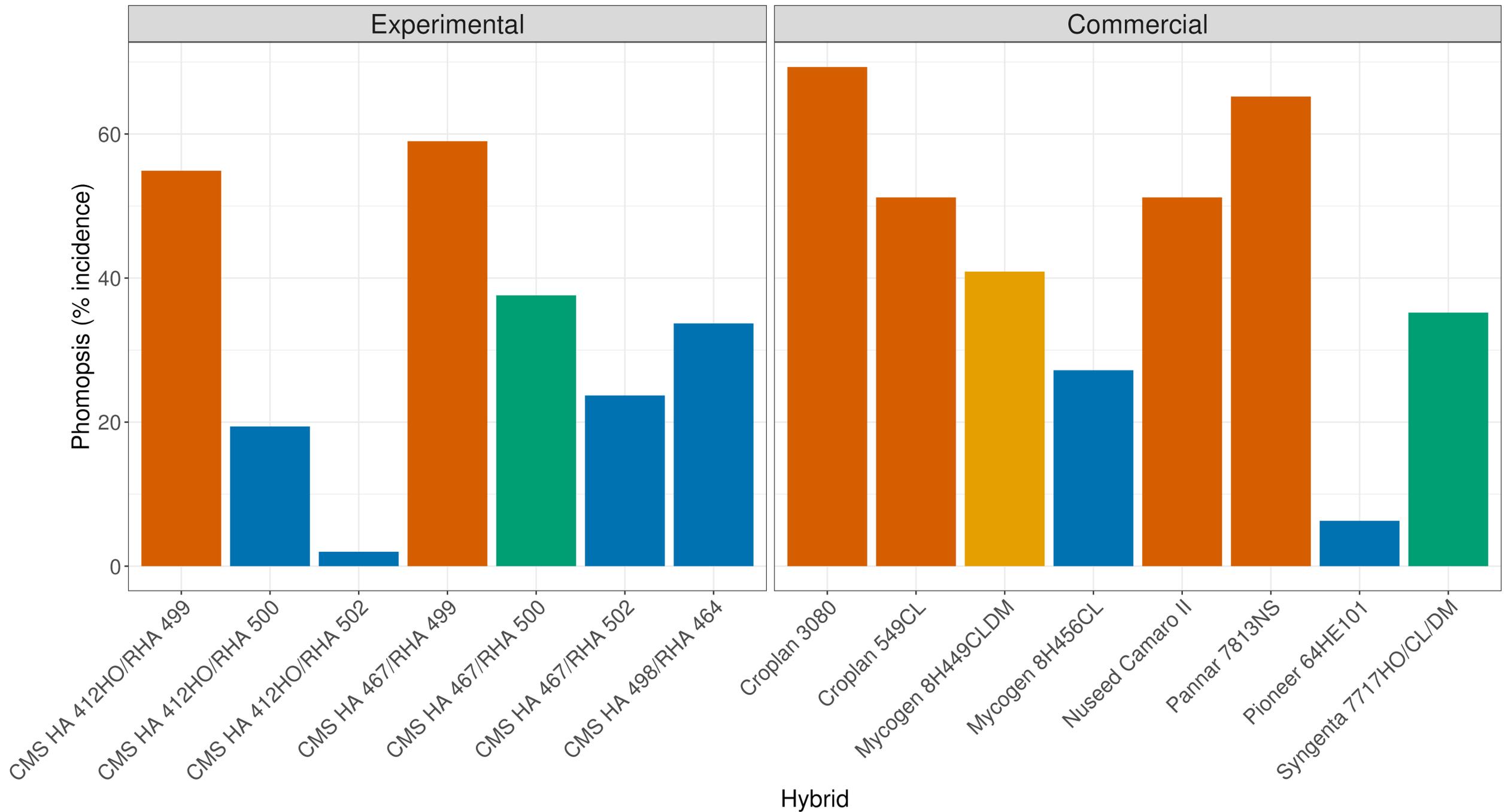


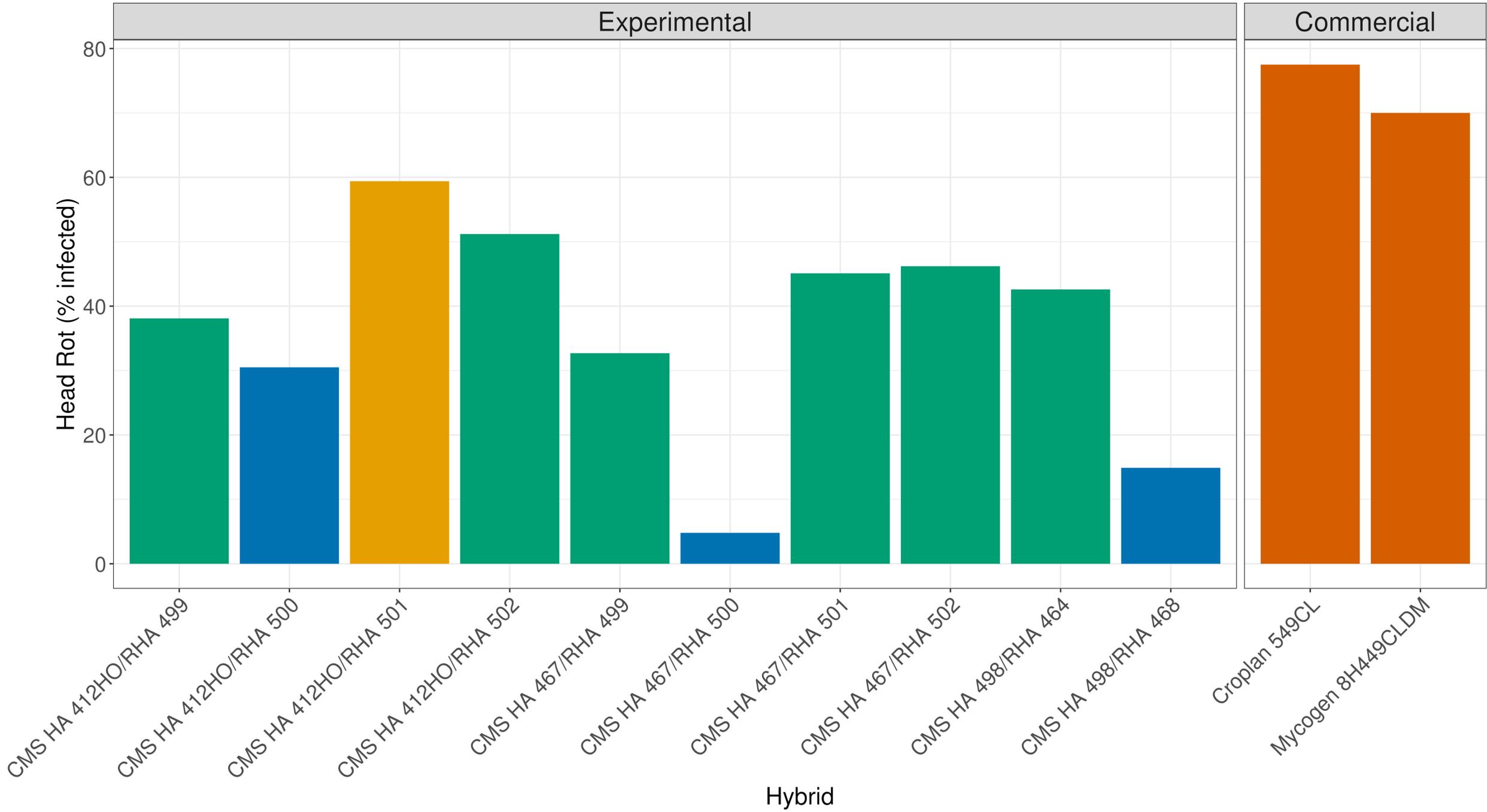
HA 498, RHA 499, RHA 500, RHA 501, RHA 502

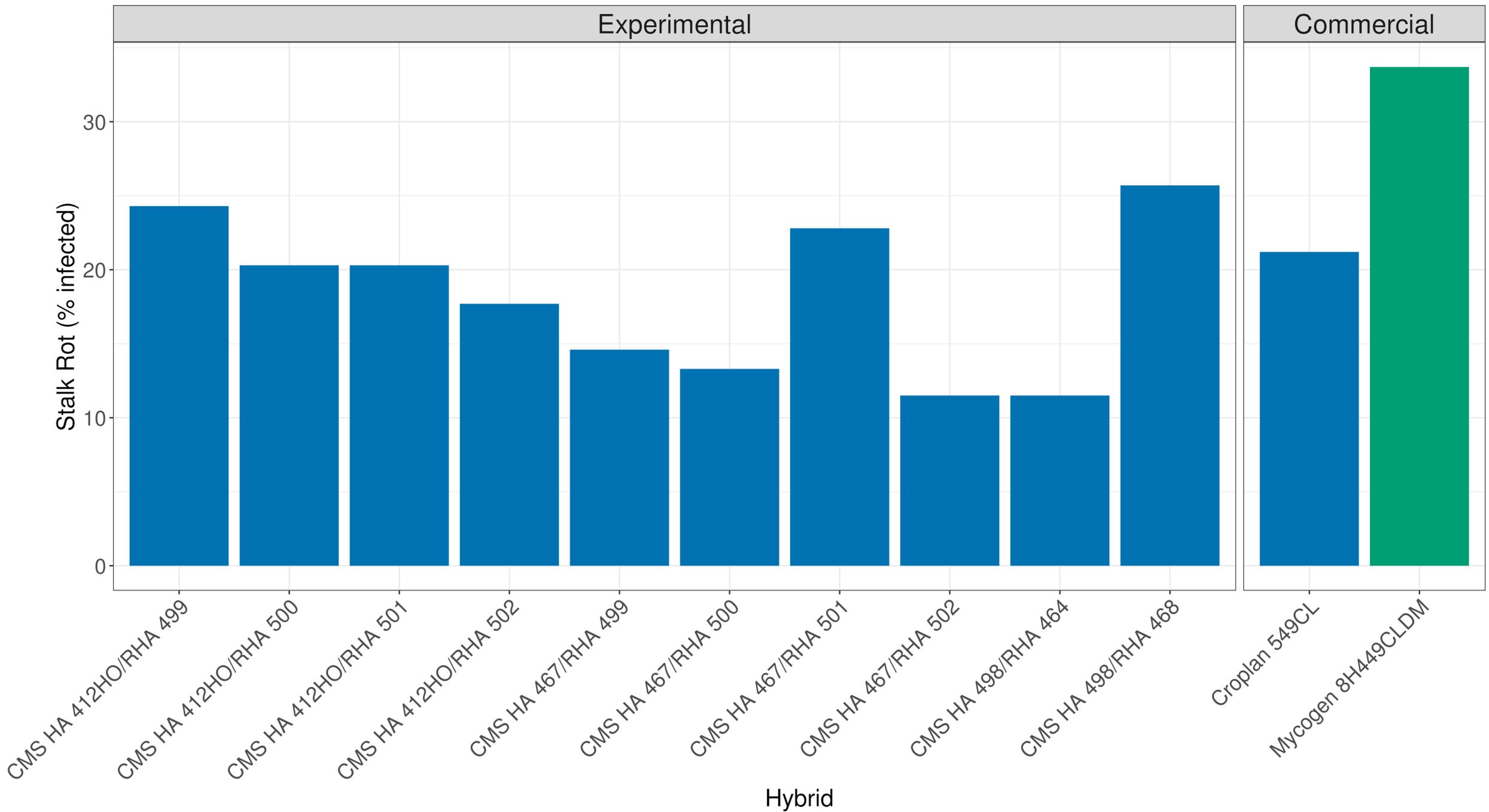
- HA 498 – short stature, late maturing Clearfield/HO, Sclerotinia/Phomopsis res.
- RHA 499 – Clearfield, PIArg DM resistance
- RHA 500 – Clearfield, Sclerotinia/Phomopsis res.
- RHA 501 -- diversity – Orobanche res?
- RHA 502 – HO, Phomopsis res.









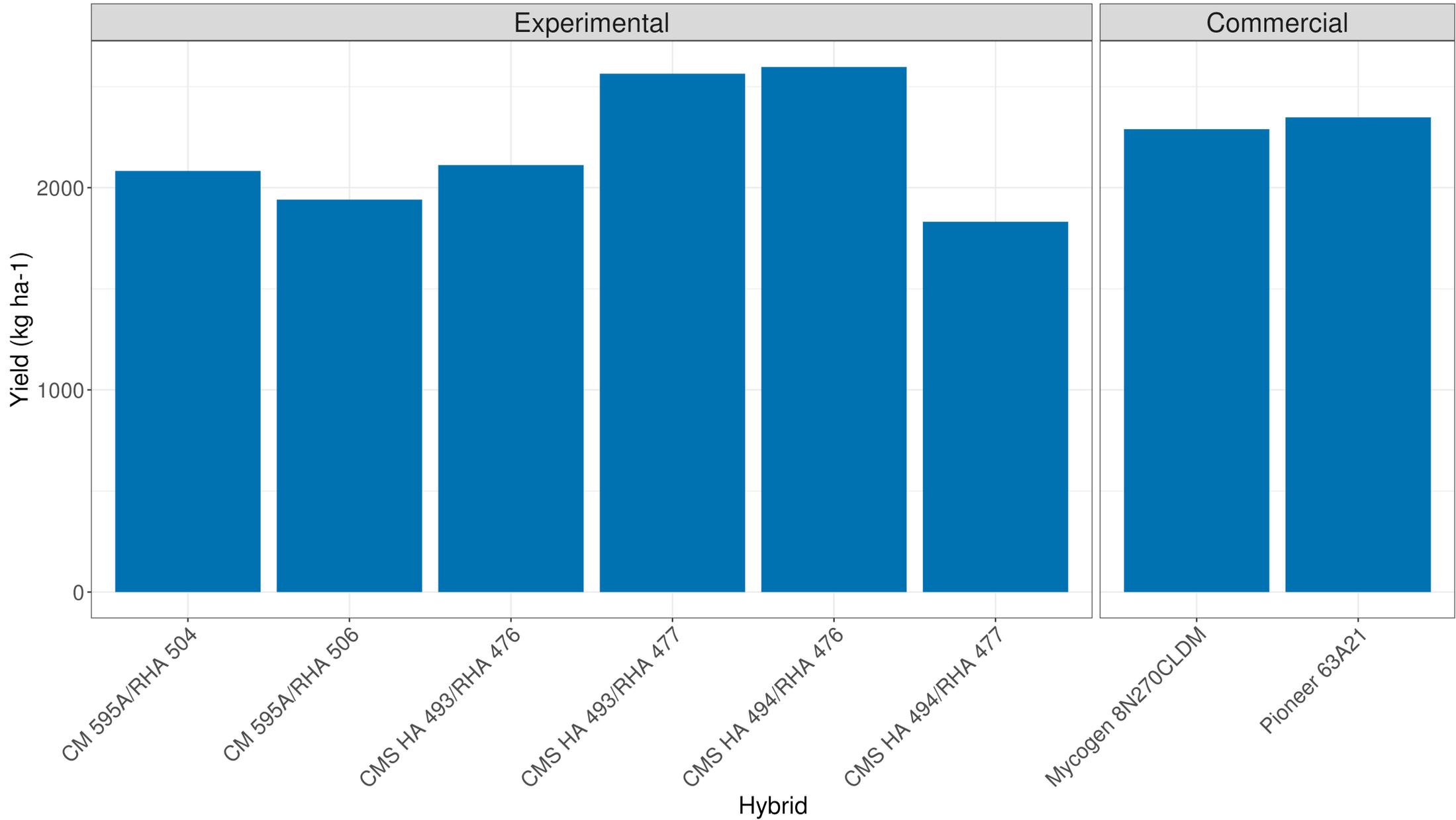


Early Maturing Parental Lines

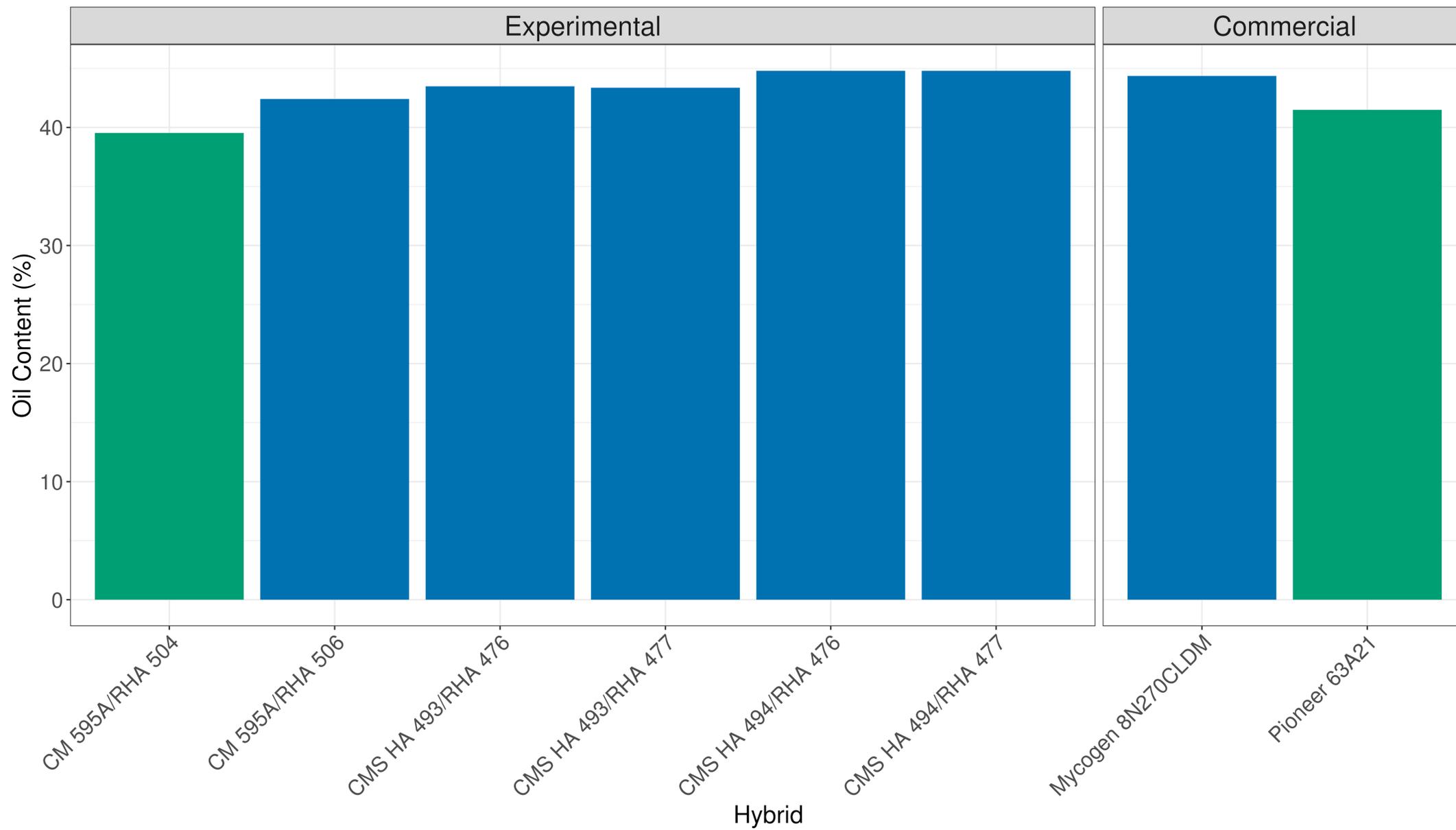
HA 493, HA 494, HA 503, RHA 504-507

- HA 493 – short stature/early maturing – HO/Clearfield version in 2025
- HA 494 – early and higher oil/yield – HO/Clearfield version in 2025
- HA 503 – Phomopsis resistance
- RHA 504 – HO/Clearfield
- RHA 505 – HO
- RHA 506 – HO
- RHA 507 – HO

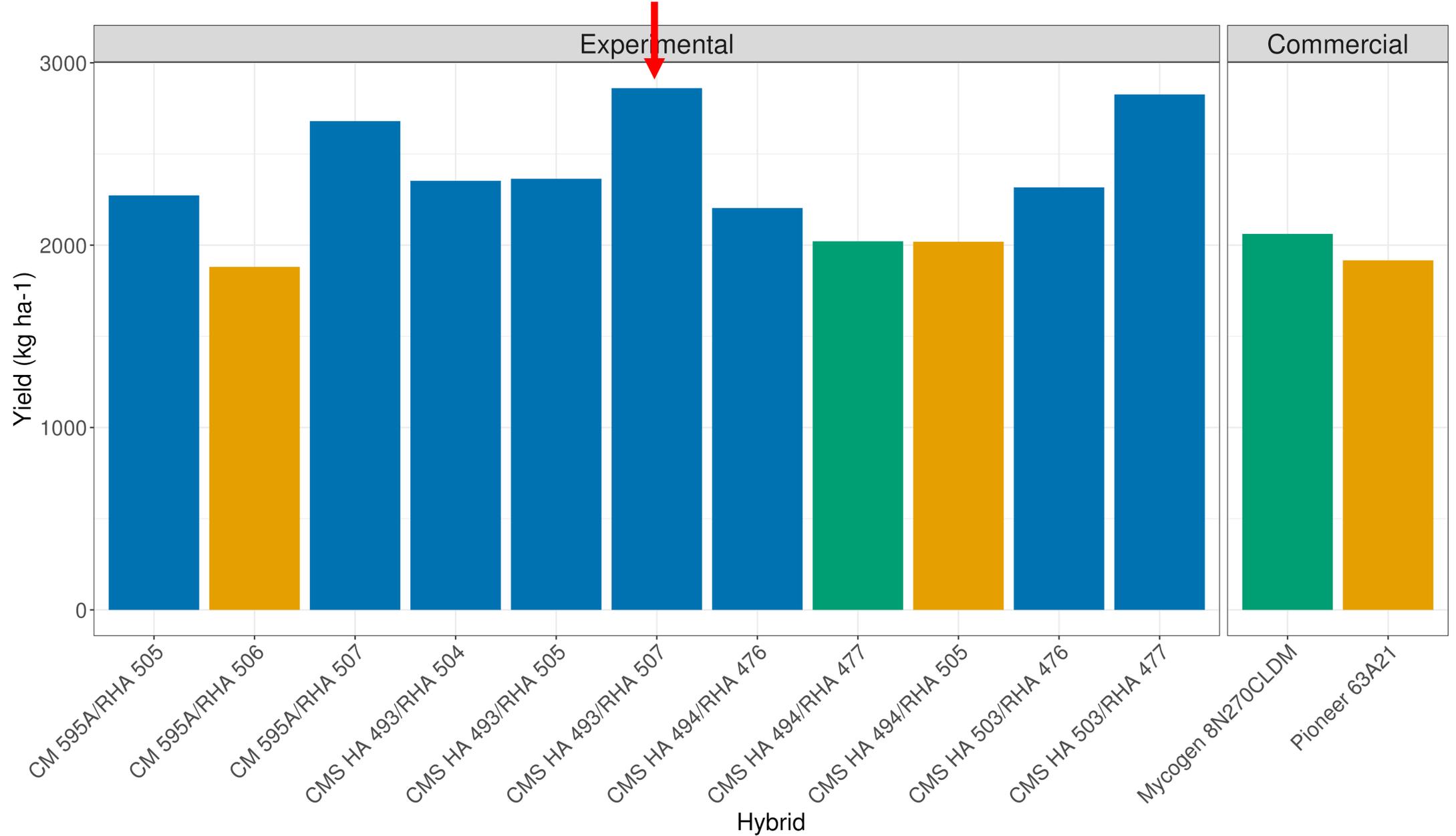
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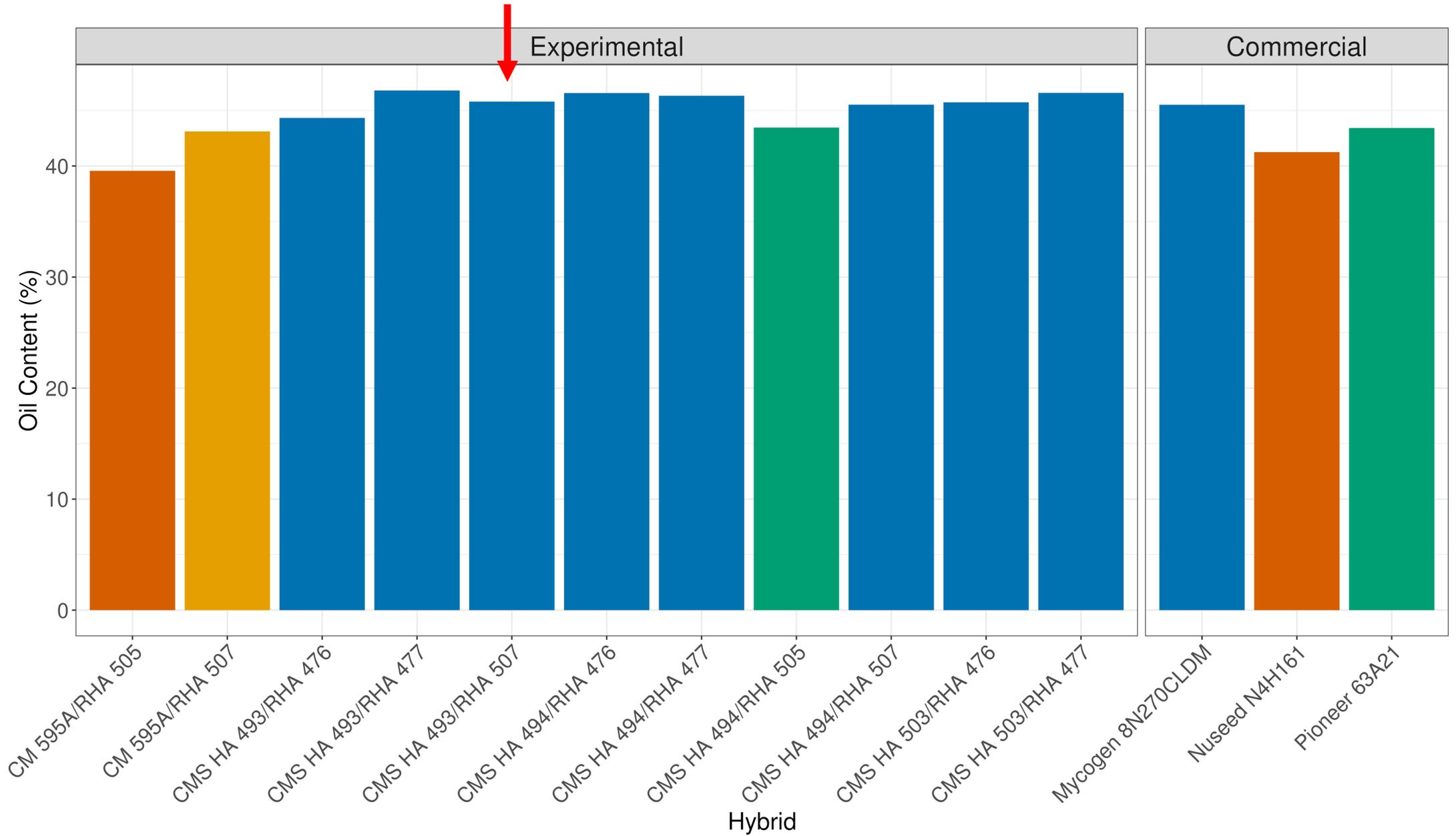
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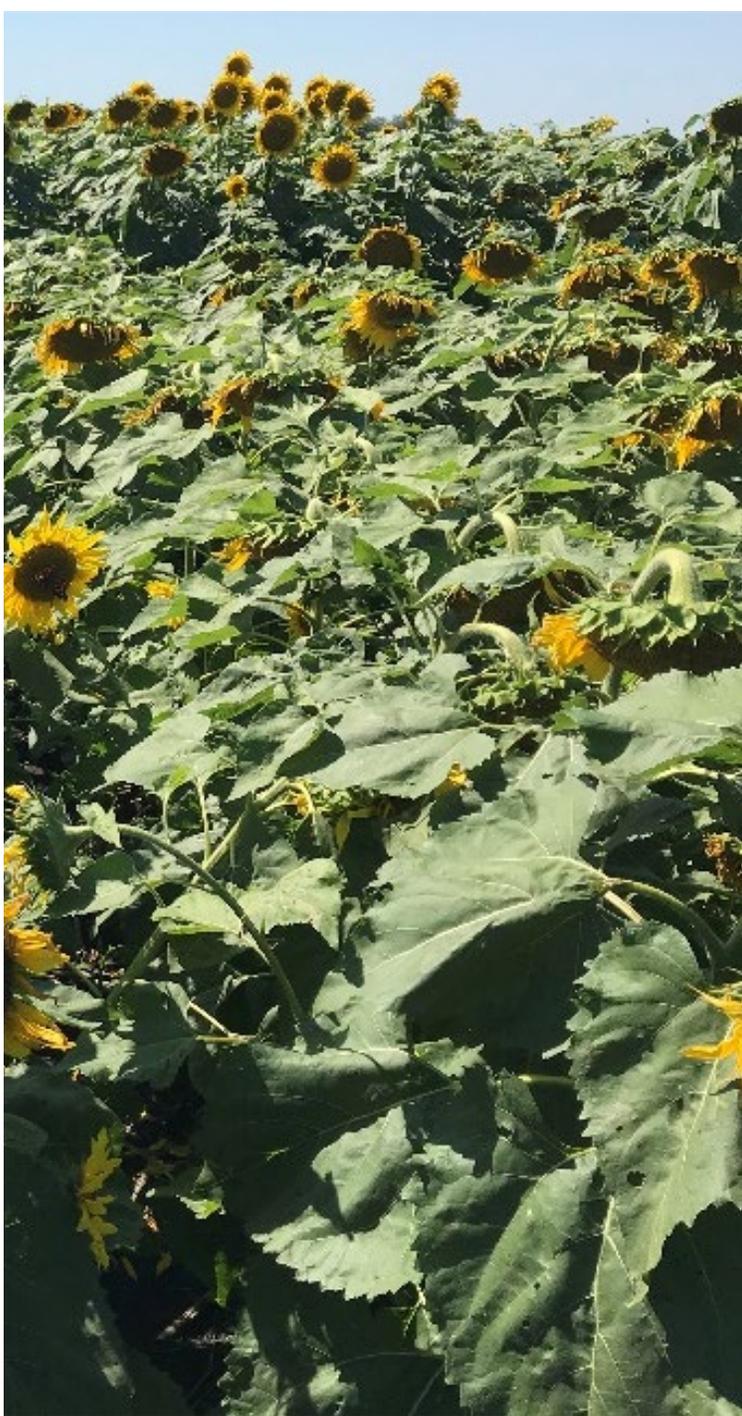


Moorhead, MN mid-June plant 2020



Moorhead, MN mid-June plant, 2021

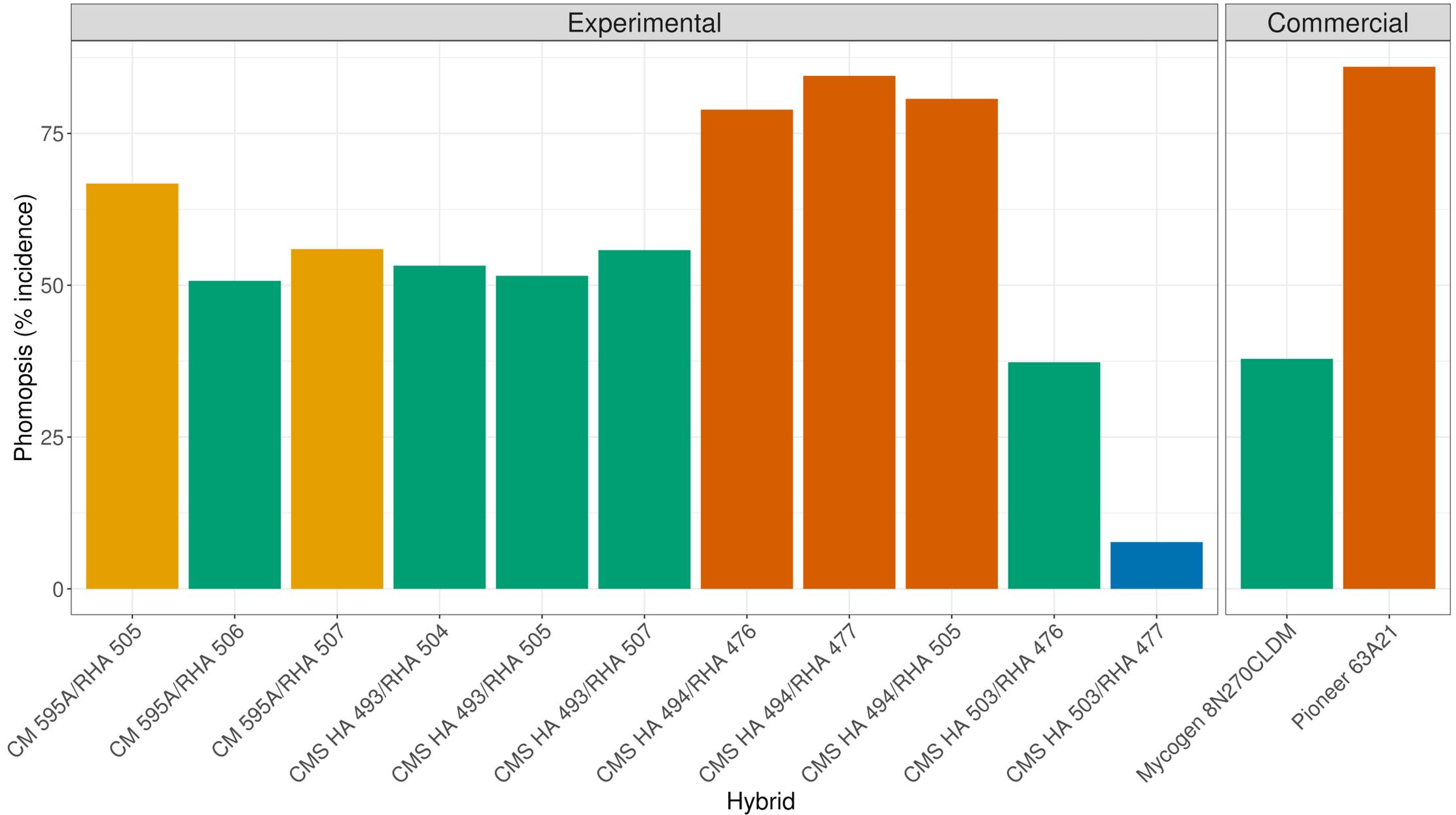




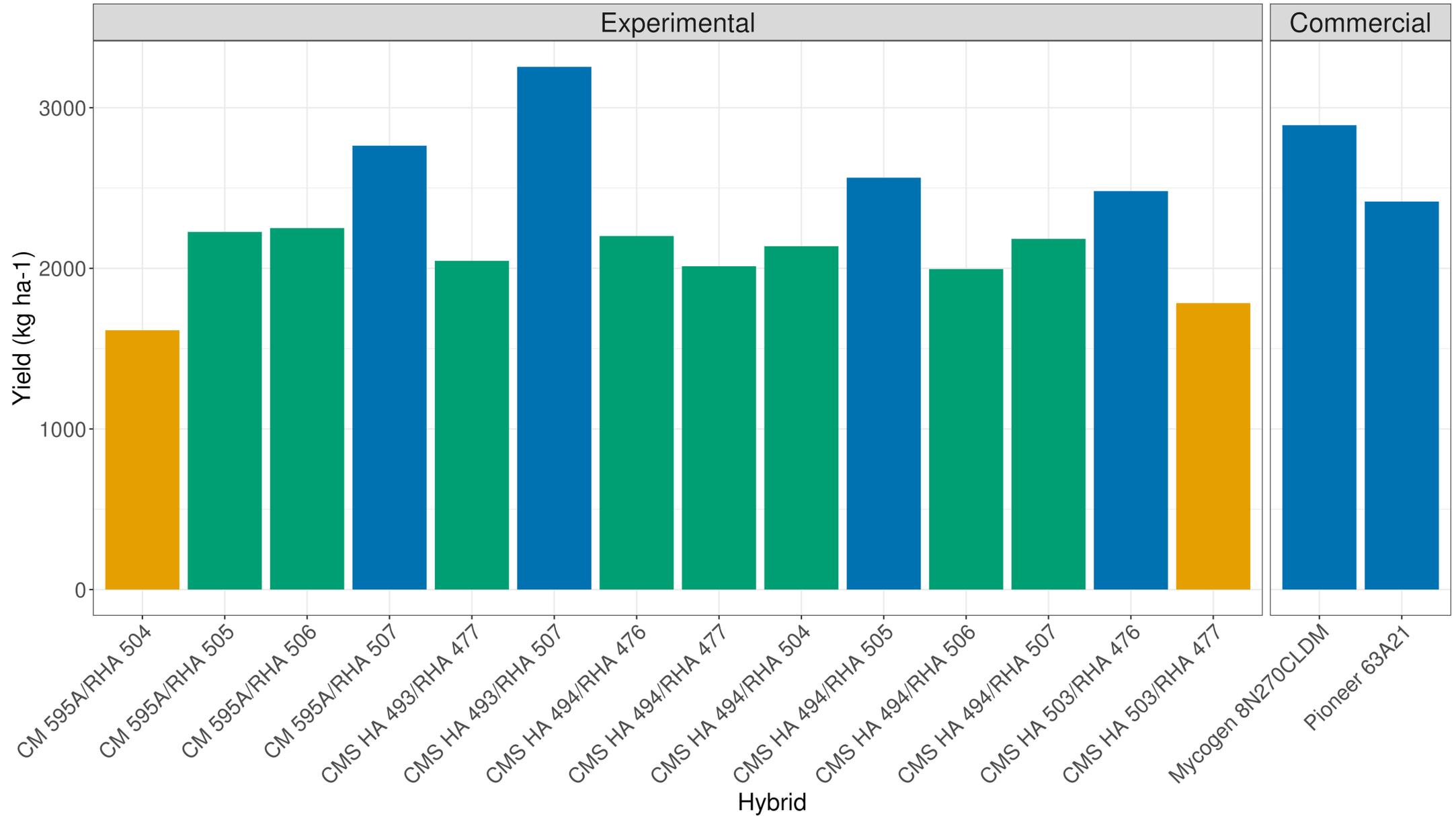
CMS HA 493/RHA 507



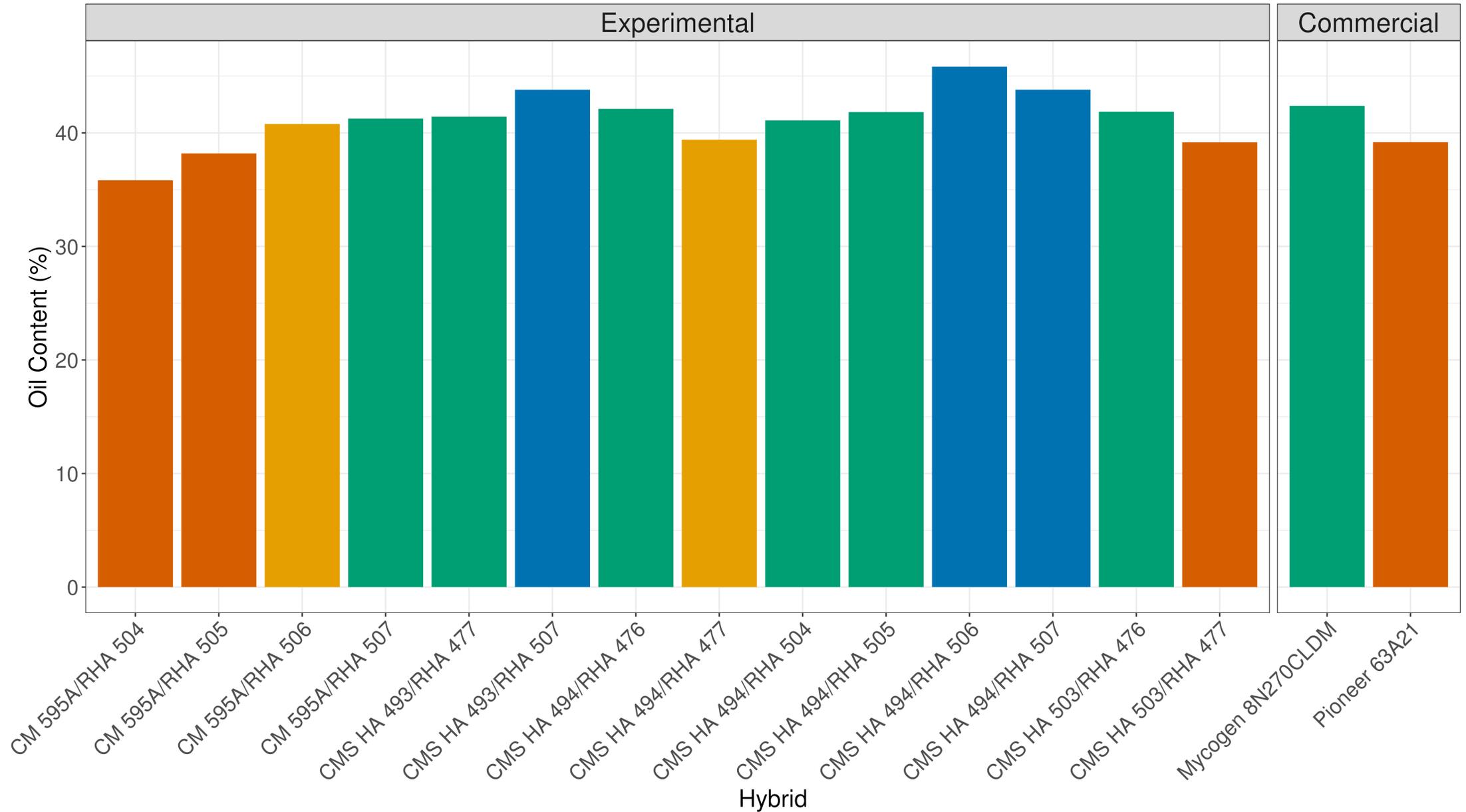
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Hutchinson, KS, double crop 2020



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HA 508 to 512, RHA 513

- HA 508 – Clearfield/HO
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- HA 512 -- Clearfield/HO
- RHA 513 – PlArg DM, HO

