







# Organic Plant & Soil Pro 2™ Gala Apple

Organic Gala Apples with Organic Plant & Soil Pro 2™ vs. the control group –

36.64% more yield (3.62 more tons per acre)



Ranch: Lodi Ranch
Date: November 2023

Variety: Gala

Soil Type: Clay-Sandy loam

### **Organic Plant & Soil Pro 2:**

Organic Plant & Soil Pro 2 + Reduction of 50% of Normal Conventional Inputs + 1 Tons Chicken Pellet/Ac

#### **Control:**

Normal Conventional Program (Ferts: 15-15-15, Fruit Mix + Micros + 1 Tons Chicken Pellet/Ac)



|                            | Block   | Block Size<br>(Acres) | Variety | Harvested Weight Yield<br>(Pounds/Acre) | Harvested Weight<br>Yield (Tons/Acre) |
|----------------------------|---------|-----------------------|---------|---|---------------------------------------|
| Organic Plant & Soil Pro 2 | 19 & 20 | 64                    | Gala    | 27,000.00                               | 13.50                                 |
| Control                    | 21 & 22 | 64                    | Gala    | 19,760.00                               | 9.88                                  |

| Difference of Extra Yield (Pounds/Acre) Using Organic Plant & Soil Pro 2 vs. Actual Fertilization Program | 7,240.00 |
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| Difference of Extra Yield (Tons/Acre) Using Organic Plant & Soil Pro 2 vs. Actual Fertilization Program   | 3.62     |
| Difference (%) More Yield, with Organic Plant & Soil Pro 2  | 36.64%   |









- ► The trees produced more uniform sized fruits.
- ► The trees have a developed root system to allow for better nutrient absorption capacity.
- ► Trees were bigger and with fuller foliage.
- ► Greener as a result of more photosynthesis.
- ► Room to grow more apples per tree resulting in more yield per acre.

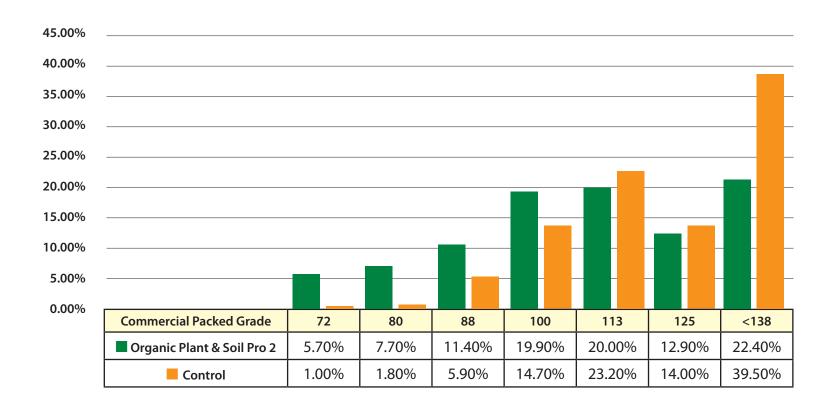


- ► Better Dry matter content
- ► Higher Brix which indicates that the overall health of the plant to produce quality fruit
- ► Better average weight per fruit always result in better yield (tons per acre).
- ► 15% better color (evaluated by Packing Plant)



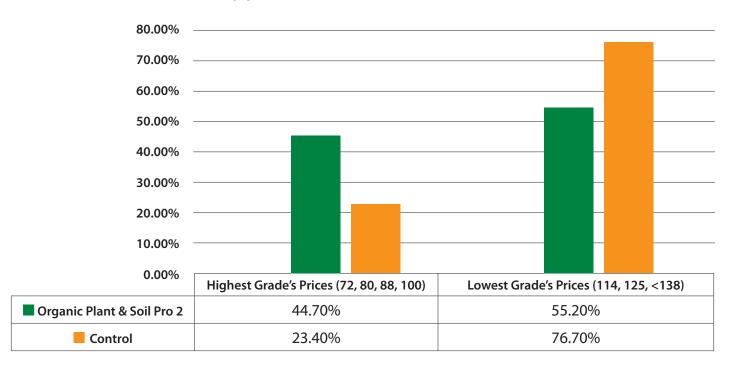


## Total Apples, Sizes Distribution





Apples, Grades Distribution



| Sizes                                      | Organic Plant & Soil Pro 2 | Control % | Difference with Organic Plant &<br>Soil Pro 2 and Control |
|--|----------------------------|-----------|---|
| Highest Size's Prices (72,<br>80, 88, 100) | 44.70%                     | 23.40%    | 91.30%  |
| Lowest Size's Prices<br>(113,125 & <138)   | 55.20%                     | 76.70%    | -28.30%   |

Grower produced 91.03% more higher priced sizes than the control and 28.03% less lower priced sizes with Organic Plant & Soil Pro 2. More yield (weight) enables the grower to produce more profitable sizes.



## Final summary and benefits of using Organic Plant & Soil Pro 2

- 1. Greater yield: 36.64% more yield (3.62 more tons per acre)
- 2. Better sizing: 21.30% higher sizes, greater returns to the growers.
- 3. Organic Plant & Soil Pro 2 reduces inputs up to 50%, additional savings for the growers.
- 4. Higher quality fruits: Consistent color, more dry matter and higher Brix.
- 5. Overall healthier plants: More resist to pest damage and inclement weather.
- 6. Organic Plant & Soil Pro 2 can improve the shelf life by producing quality and healthier fruits.
- 7. Organic Plant & Soil Pro 2 improves the natural conditions of soil, in organic matter and nutrients, for long term sustainable farming.