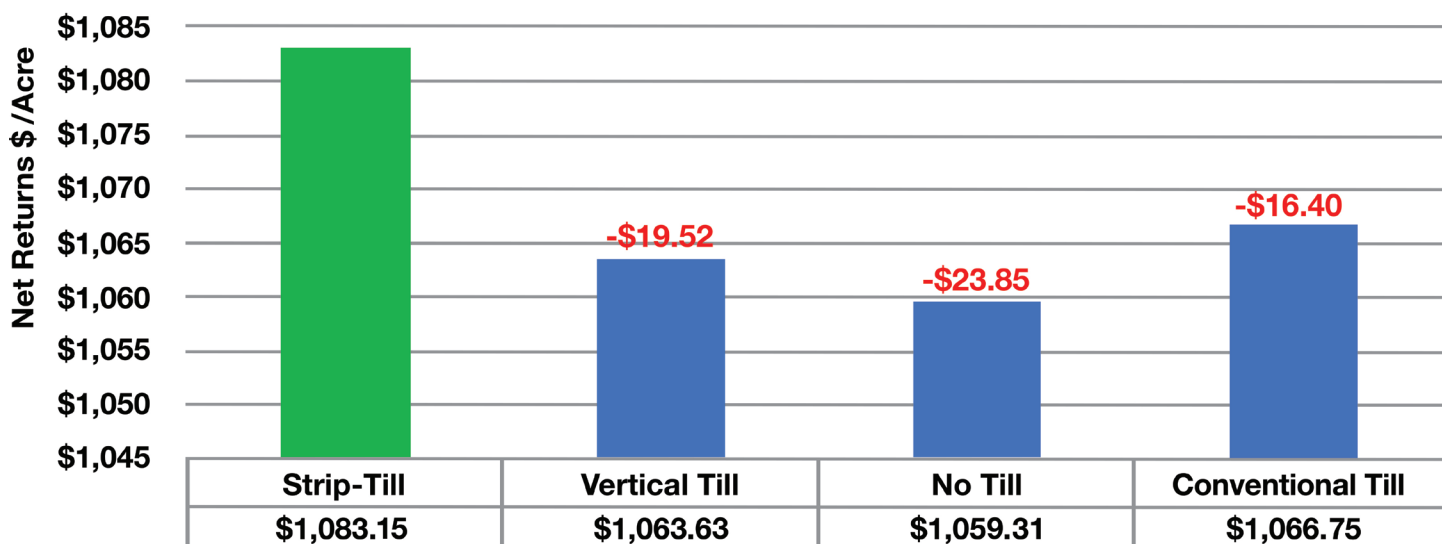


Strip-Till Continues to Set the Standard for Profitability

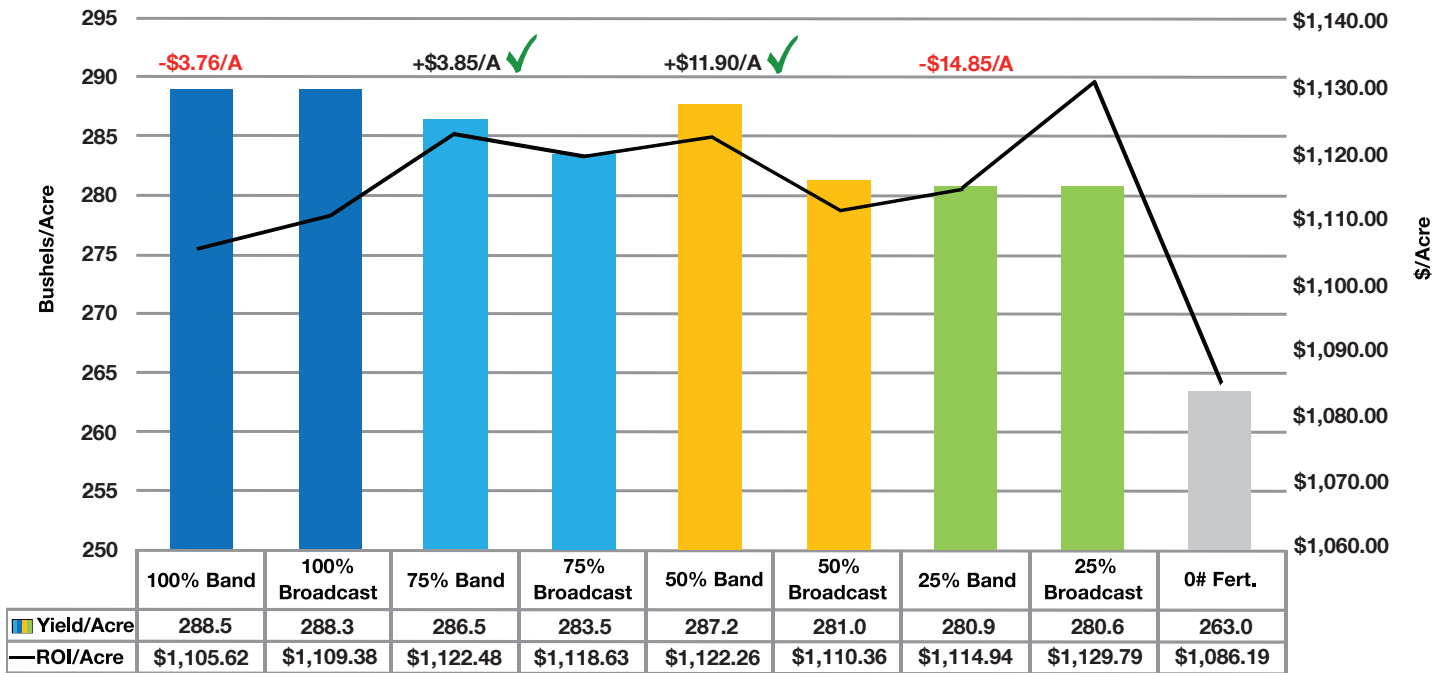


Strip-till allows precision tillage on 1/3 of the land while retaining all residue between the strips. This improves moisture infiltration into the strip and reduces rainfall runoff from the field, while providing a warm seedbed for early season planting. Residue between the strips helps retain moisture during dry times of the growing season while suppressing weed growth.

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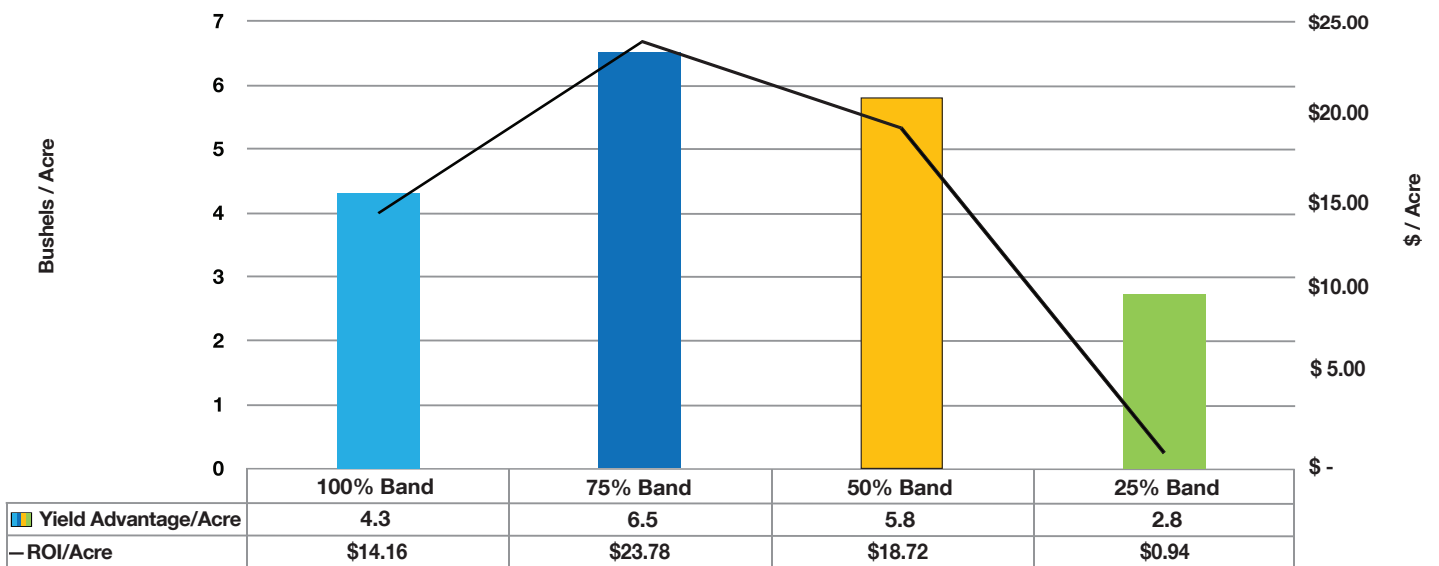
2025 Band vs Broadcast Yield and Economic Advantage



Source: 2025 Research Summary PTI Illinois, Planting Date: April 15th, Hybrid: DKC 68-35, Population 36K, Row Width: 30", Rotation: CAB, Corn price: \$4.13

- Strip-till delivers higher yield with precise fertilizer placement and provides greater economic returns as compared to broadcast fertilizer.
- Strip-till demonstrates positive results for banding fertilizer vs broadcast through both yield increases and economic benefits. 2025 results showed economic advantage in almost every fertilizer rate reduction study.

2021-2025 Average Band vs Broadcast Yield and Economic Advantage



- Strip-till delivers sustainable fertilizer efficiency by allowing farmers to utilize less fertilizer while improving yield with greater economic returns as compared to broadcast fertilizer.
- The five-year study also shows significant advantage in reducing fertilizer rates by 25%. This indicates significant savings and efficiencies that can be realized by farmers utilizing the Gladiator® to place nutrients precisely where the plants can utilize them.