



Mettler area tomato grower

Grower did his normal fertilizing program on all of his blocks of Tomatoes. We split 3 – 80 acre blocks and sprinkled up tomatoes with 1 ½ gallons of Ultra Gro Soil Treatment and when plants reached approximately 8"-10" across the beds, we foliar applied 3 gallons of Ultra Gro 2-17-17. The Ultra Gro blocks averaged 65.38 tons per acre. The field average without Ultra Gro was 60.80 tons per acre which is a 4.58 ton difference per acre. At the time, the total input for Ultra Gro products was \$57.75 additional. Tomatoes that year were worth \$60.00 per ton. $4.58 \times \$60.00 = \275.80 gross per acre minus the \$57.75 Ultra Gro input cost netted grower \$217.05 profit per acre.