

Estimated Peanut Combine Field Capacities

Pull-Type, Dump, FE=0.60			
Effective Field Capacity ac/hr			
Speed mph	12 ft Width	18 ft Width	24 ft Width
0.50	0.44	0.65	0.87
0.75	0.65	0.98	1.31
1.00	0.87	1.31	1.75
1.25	1.09	1.64	2.18
1.50	1.31	1.96	2.62
1.75	1.53	2.29	3.05
2.00	1.75	2.62	3.49
2.25	1.96	2.95	3.93
2.50	2.18	3.27	4.36
2.75	2.40	3.60	4.80
3.00	2.62	3.93	5.24

Pull-Type, Conveyor, FE=0.75			
Effective Field Capacity ac/hr			
Speed mph	12 ft Width	18 ft Width	24 ft Width
0.50	0.55	0.82	1.09
0.75	0.82	1.23	1.64
1.00	1.09	1.64	2.18
1.25	1.36	2.05	2.73
1.50	1.64	2.45	3.27
1.75	1.91	2.86	3.82
2.00	2.18	3.27	4.36
2.25	2.45	3.68	4.91
2.50	2.73	4.09	5.45
2.75	3.00	4.50	6.00
3.00	3.27	4.91	6.55

Self-Propelled, Dump, FE=0.75			
Effective Field Capacity ac/hr			
Speed mph	12 ft Width	18 ft Width	24 ft Width
0.50	0.55	0.82	1.09
0.75	0.82	1.23	1.64
1.00	1.09	1.64	2.18
1.25	1.36	2.05	2.73
1.50	1.64	2.45	3.27
1.75	1.91	2.86	3.82
2.00	2.18	3.27	4.36
2.25	2.45	3.68	4.91
2.50	2.73	4.09	5.45
2.75	3.00	4.50	6.00
3.00	3.27	4.91	6.55

Self-Propelled, Conveyor, FE=0.90			
Effective Field Capacity ac/hr			
Speed mph	12 ft Width	18 ft Width	24 ft Width
0.50	0.65	0.98	1.31
0.75	0.98	1.47	1.96
1.00	1.31	1.96	2.62
1.25	1.64	2.45	3.27
1.50	1.96	2.95	3.93
1.75	2.29	3.44	4.58
2.00	2.62	3.93	5.24
2.25	2.95	4.42	5.89
2.50	3.27	4.91	6.55
2.75	3.60	5.40	7.20
3.00	3.93	5.89	7.85

Note: The field efficiencies applied here were estimated from field data but may not match the field efficiencies from your operation. Field efficiency for a combine is generally defined as “harvesting time” divided by “total field time” and takes into account turn time, unload time, etc. To get a more accurate estimate you can use the following equations:

Theoretical field capacity, ac/hr: $TFC = S * w / 8.25$, where S = speed in mph, and w = width in ft.

Effective field capacity, ac/hr: $EFC = TFC * FE$, where FE = field efficiency as described above.

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