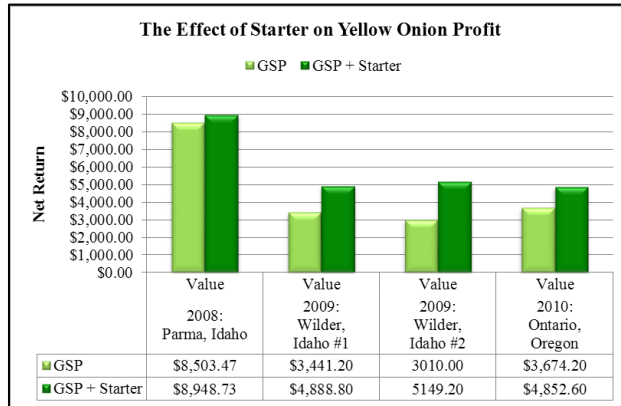
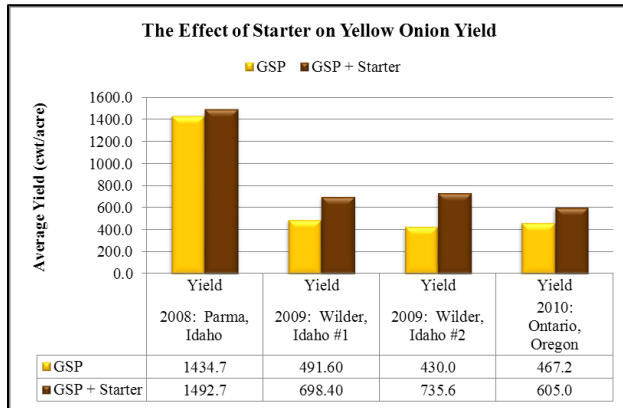


## The effect of Starter™ on field grown onion yield and profit, 2008-2010

Baicor's Starter™ was applied to Idaho onion fields at a rate of one gallon per acre during markout. The Starter™ treatment was compared to the Grower's Standard Practice (GSP). There were three, 1 acre replicates for each treatment. In every trial the GSP plus Starter™ treatment produced a greater yield than the GSP alone. This translates into increased profit at little cost for a grower. In addition, the application of Starter™ produced a greater yield of larger onions than the GSP alone. Yield was measured as cwt/acre or the number of 100 pound bags produced per acre.



Yield cwt/acre, Wilder, Idaho 2008			
	Super	Collosal	Jumbo
GSP	36	140	316
GSP + Starter	90	236	373

Yield cwt/acre, Wilder, Idaho 2009			
	Super	Collosal	Jumbo
GSP	146	164	121
GSP + Starter	360	216	159

Yield cwt/acre, Ontario, Oregon 2010			
	Jumbo	Medium	Culls
GSP	202	265	202
GSP + Starter	309	296	87