

**GENETIC ANALYSIS OF YIELD AND SOME YIELD  
ATTRIBUTES IN SOME EGYPTIAN WHEAT  
CULTIVARS**

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**ABSTRACT:** Non-allelic interaction scaling tests (A, B, and C) coupled with joint scaling test  $\chi^2$  and six parameters model were applied to test the adequacy of genetic model and estimate the nature of gene effects for; heading date (days), plant height (cm.), number of grains/spike, number of spikes/plant, grain weight / spike (g) and grain yield / plant (g) using the six generation (P<sub>1</sub>, P<sub>2</sub>, F<sub>1</sub>, B<sub>1</sub>, B<sub>2</sub> and F<sub>2</sub>) of four wheat crosses; 1. Gemmeiza x Sids1, 2. Sakha 69 x Sakha 92, 3. Sids 7 x Giza 160 and 4. Giza. 164 x Sakha 8. A randomized complete block design with three replications was used. The obtained results indicated the importance of additive genetic variance (D) in the genetic control of heading date (3<sup>rd</sup> cross) and grain weight/spike (all crosses) the value of  $(H/D)^{0.5}$  less than one. While the dominance genetic variance (H) was found to be the prevalent type controlling for the remaining crosses in the studied characters and the value of  $(H/D)^{1/2}$  was more than one for these characters.

Heritability in narrow sense was high for heading date (3<sup>rd</sup> cross) and grain weight/spike (3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> crosses); while ranged from 0.11 (4<sup>th</sup> cross) to 0.32 (2<sup>nd</sup> cross) for grain yield/plant. The non-allelic interaction tests (A, B, and C) coupled with joint scaling test ( $\chi^2$ ) revealed that simple genetic model was adequate for explaining the inheritance of heading date (all crosses), plant height (2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> crosses) number of grains / spike (2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> crosses) and number of spikes/plant (all crosses), whereas, epistasis played a great role of controlling grain weight/spike and grain yield/plant (all crosses) and for the remaining characters and crosses. Additive (d) and additive x additive (i) interactions were significant for plant height and number of grains / spike for 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> crosses and grain weight/spike for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> crosses. However, dominance (h) and the digenic interaction type dominance x dominance (L) controlling number of

grains/spike (1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> crosses), and grain weight/spike (2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> crosses).

The additive (d) were significant and more important for grain yield/plant for all crosses except 2<sup>nd</sup> cross; while additive x dominance were significant for all crosses except 1<sup>st</sup> cross. In general understanding the type of gene action controlling mechanism of the yield and yield attributes coupled with the reproduction system are considered the main limiting factors for choosing the appropriate breeding method. These information are of great interest for plant breeder to release high yielding wheat cultivars as well as early mature ones.

## INTRODUCTION

The success in breeding programme depends on the amount of variability present for different characters in a population and its efficient management and utilization. Assessment the type of gene action for yield and yield attributes may help breeder to choose the method to improve grain yield indirectly. Several studies were employed to ascertain mode of gene action in wheat. In this respect, Mitkees and Dawla (1983) for number of grains / spike and grain yield / spike, Chatrath and *et al.*, (1986). They showed that the simple additive dominance genetic model was adequate to explain the genetic variation for grain yield and the  $\chi^2$  values were non significant, Joshi (1986) and Mahdy (1988) found that dominance gene effects were

important than the other effects for yield and yield attributes.

The inheritance and genetic model for grain weight/spike were investigated by Al Kaddoussi and Eissa (1989). They indicated that digenic model was appropriate to ascertain the genetic control for grain yield. Non allelic interaction tests (A, B, and C) and six parameters genetic model to test for epistasis were studied by Eissa and Al Kaddoussi (1989) in durum wheat. The simple genetic model was found to be adequate for explaining the genetic variation for number of spikes / plant number of grains / spike and spike grain weight by Hassan (1993). Shafey *et al* (1993) using six populations, indicated that the additive gene action was the predominant type controlling plant height, heading date, number of grains /spike

grain yield / plant. Very limited studies were carried out to study the genetic control of yield and yield attributes characters in wheat Al Kaddoussi (1996), Awaad (1996); Sharma *et al* (1996); Shehab El-Din (1997), Salama (2000 a and b) and Salama and Samia (2002).

## MATERIALS AND METHODS

### 1- Description of the parental genotypes and experimental procedures:

The present study was carried out at Tag El-Ezz Research Station, Dakhlia Governorate during three winter successive growing seasons i.e.; 1999/2000, 2000/2001 and 2001/2002. In 1999/ 2000 season the parental wheat genotypes of local origin were grown and four crosses were made by hand; Gemmeiza 1 x Sids 1, Sakha 69 x Sakha 92, Sids 7 x Giza 160 and Giza 164 x Sakha 8. The pedigree of the parental wheat genotypes are shown in Table (1). In the second season, 2000 / 2001 seeds of four  $F_1$ 's were sown to produce  $F_1$  plants and crossed between  $P_1$ ,  $P_2$  and  $F_1$  to obtain backcross 1 ( $B_1$ ) ( $F_1 \times P_1$ ), backcross 2 ( $B_2$ ) ( $F_1 \times P_2$ ) and  $P_1 \times P_2$  ( $F_1$  seeds) and the  $F_1$  plants were selfed to produce  $F_2$  seeds. In the third season 2001/2002, the

obtained seeds of the six populations ( $P_1$ ,  $P_2$ ,  $F_1$ ,  $F_2$ ,  $B_1$  and  $B_2$ ) of the four crosses were sown on 20<sup>th</sup> November 2001 and evaluated using a randomized complete block design with three replications. Rows was 2m. Length. Spacings between rows was 20 cm. While it was 10 cm between plants. Plot area was 6m<sup>2</sup> (2m x 3m). The experimental plot consists of two rows for each parent,  $F_1$ , and backcrosses and five rows for  $F_2$  generation. The recommended agricultural practices of wheat production were applied.

### 2- Recorded data :

The studied characters were; heading date (days), plant height (cm) number of grains/spike, number of spikes/plant, grain weight/spike (g.) and grain yield / plant (g.). Date were recorded on 10 competitive individual plants for each of the parental genotypes as well as  $F_1$ 's, 20 in  $B_1$  and  $B_2$  and 50 in  $F_2$ , were labeled in each replicate.

### 3- Biometrical analysis:

The "t" statistical test was applied to test the differences between parental genotypes for the studied characters before considering the biometrical analysis.

### a- Testing for the genetic model!

The scaling test A, B, and C were applied according to Mather and Jinks (1982), formulae to test the presence of non-allelic interactions were as follows:

$$A = 2\bar{B}_1 - \bar{P}_1 - \bar{F}_1,$$

$$B = 2\bar{B}_2 - \bar{P}_1 - \bar{F}_1 \text{ and}$$

$$C = 4\bar{F}_2 - 2\bar{F}_1 - \bar{P}_1 - \bar{P}_2$$

Joint scaling test proposed by Cavalli (1952) as indicated  $\chi^2$  was applied to test the adequacy of the genetic model controlling the studied characters. Due to the unknown biased effect of nonallelic interaction, the simple genetic model (m), (d) and (h) was applied when epistasis was absent, whereas, in the presence of non-allelic interaction the analysis was proceeded to estimate the interaction types involved using the six - parameters genetic model of Jinks and Jones (1958) as follows:

$$m = \text{Mean of } \bar{F}_2$$

$$d = \text{Additive gene effects} = \bar{B}_1 - \bar{B}_2$$

$$h = \text{Dominance gene effect} \\ = \bar{F}_1 - 4\bar{F}_2 - (\frac{1}{2})\bar{P}_1 - (\frac{1}{2})\bar{P}_2 + 2\bar{B}_1 + 2\bar{B}_2,$$

$$i = \text{Additive x Additive} = 2\bar{B}_1 + 2\bar{B}_2 - 4\bar{F}_2,$$

$$j = \text{Additive x Dominance} =$$

$$\bar{B}_1 - \frac{1}{2}\bar{P}_1 - \bar{B}_2 + \frac{1}{2}\bar{P}_2 \text{ and}$$

$$l = \text{Dominance x Dominance}$$

$$= \bar{P}_1 + \bar{P}_1 + 2\bar{F}_1 + 4\bar{F}_2 -$$

$$4B_1 - 4B_2.$$

The significancy of genetic components were tested using "t" test as follows,

$$\pm t = \frac{\text{effect}}{\sqrt{\text{variance of effect}}}$$

The genetic components of variance for each character in the studied crosses were partitioned into additive (D), dominance (H) genetic variance and environmental variance (E) using Mather (1949) and Mather and Jinks (1971) formula as follows:

$$E_w = \frac{1}{4} (V\bar{P}_1 + V\bar{P}_2 + 2V\bar{F}_1),$$

$$D = 4V\bar{F}_2 - 2(V\bar{B}_1 + V\bar{B}_2),$$

$$H = (V\bar{B}_1 + V\bar{B}_2 - V\bar{F}_2 - E_w) \text{ and}$$

$$F = (V\bar{B}_2 - V\bar{B}_1)$$

$(H/D)^{0.5}$  = Average degree of dominance

$F/(D \times H)^{0.5}$  provides Little evidence that the dominance at different loci are particularly consistent in sign or magnitude.

Heritability in narrow sense (Tn) and Heritability in broad sense (Tb) were estimated.

## RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

### 1- Mean performance:

Before considering the biometrical analysis for the studied character the "t" statistical test was applied for testing the parental genotypes involved. The "t" value was significant, suggesting that the employed parental wheat genotypes displayed enough amount of genetic variability. Thus, genetic differences for the genes controlling the studied characters were detected (Tables 2 and 3).

Mean and standard error of the six populations ( $P_1$ ,  $P_2$ ,  $F_1$ ,  $F_2$ ,  $B_1$ , and  $B_2$ ) of the four wheat crosses for the studied characters are given in Tables (2 and 3). According to the mean of  $F_1$  as compared with its standard error (SE). Results indicated that the  $F_1$  was earlier than the early heading parent for all crosses, except cross 4. Whereas, the  $F_1$  exceeded its high performing parent (HP) for number of grains / spike (all crosses except 2<sup>nd</sup> cross), grain weight/spike (all crosses) and grain yield/plant (all crosses except 3<sup>rd</sup> cross). These results provide evidence for the presence of overdominance gene effects and the increasing alleles were more frequent in the genetic constitution

of wheat parental genotypes, and that dominant gene were dispersed. The  $F_1$  means were close to the intermediate point for plant height (1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> crosses), number of spikes/plant (3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> crosses) and grain yield / plant (3<sup>rd</sup> cross), indicating the predominant of additive gene effects in the inheritance of these characters. Whereas,  $F_1$  mean were less than the smaller parent (low performing parent) for plant height (2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> crosses), number of grains / spike (2<sup>nd</sup> cross) and number of spikes/plant (1<sup>st</sup> cross), indicating the predominant of decreasing alleles over the increasing ones for these characters in these crosses.

The  $F_2$  mean of the four studied crosses in each character indicated high value from high parent for heading date (4<sup>th</sup> cross), plant height (1<sup>st</sup> cross), number of grains spike (all crosses except 2<sup>nd</sup> cross), grain weight /spike (all crosses) and grain yield / plant (2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> crosses) indicated appreciable amount of genetic variability for these characters in the corresponding crosses.

### 2- Component of genetic variance:

The assessment of the genetic variance Table (4), revealed that, the dominance genetic variance

(H) were higher in magnitudes than the corresponding additive (D) ones for, heading date (all crosses except 3<sup>rd</sup> cross), plant height, number of grains/spike, number of spikes/plant and grain yield/plant (all crosses). This resulted in average degree of dominance  $(H/D)^{0.5}$  more than unit. However, additive component (D) was found to be the prevailed type controlling heading date (3<sup>rd</sup> cross) and grain weight/spike (all crosses). Thus, phenotypic selection would be effective in early segregating generations. The negative value for "F" together with the ratio  $F/(HD)^{0.5}$ , for heading date (2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> crosses), plant height (all crosses), number of grains / spike and number of spikes / plant (1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> crosses) grain weight/spike (1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> crosses), and grain yield / plant (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> crosses), thus the decreasing alleles were more frequent. But, for the remaining characters in four crosses the increasing alleles exceeded the decreasing ones. Heritability in narrow sense were high for heading date 3<sup>rd</sup> cross (0.61) and grain weight / spike for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> crosses (0.53 and 0.55 respectively, suggesting the importance of straight forward phenotypic selection method to

improve characters in this respect Al Kaddoussi and Eissa (1989), Hassan (1993) and Awaad (1996). But for the remaining characters heritability values ranged from (0.11) for grain yield / plant (4<sup>th</sup> cross) to 0.46 for grain weight / spike (1<sup>st</sup> cross). These results are in accordance with the findings of Hassan (1993), Al Kaddoussi (1996), Salama (2000 a, b) and Salama and Samia (2002).

Heritability in broad senses were low for grain yield / plant and ranged from 0.40 to 0.57 is quantitatively inherited and the grain yield/plant greatly affected by environmental change.

### 3- Adequacy of the genetic model:

Data presented in Tables (5 and 6) provide evidence for insignificant (A, B and C) non-allelic interaction tests and joint scaling test ( $\chi^2$ ) for heading date (all crosses), plant height (2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> crosses), number of grains /spike (2<sup>nd</sup> cross), indicating that the simple genetic model (additive – dominance model) was adequate to explain the genetic variation controlling the inheritance of these characters in different crosses.

The estimates of types of gene action based on the means of the six generations of these

characters using simple genetic model [(m) (d) and (h)] showed that additive (d) gene action was the main component controlling the inheritance of these characters.

These results are in accordance with those of Pawar *et al* (1988) who detected main and first order types at gene interactions of additive x additive for heading date and Hassan (1993) for plant height. Significantly of the non allelic interaction A, B and C and  $\chi^2$  for yield and its component was found by Ketata *et al.*, (1976) and Eissa (1994), Al Kaddoussi (1996) and Awaad (1996).

The most important digenic interactions as computed by the six parameter genetic model were; additive x additive [i] for plant height and number of grains/spike (1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> crosses). Whereas; dominance x dominance [l] were the prevailed type that controlled number of grains/spike (1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> crosses) and grain weight/spike (2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> crosses).

The additive x dominance interaction types were controlling the plant height and number of grains/spike (1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> crosses), grain weight /spike (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> crosses) and grain yield / plant (all crosses except 1<sup>st</sup> cross).

Significantly of the non allelic interaction A, B, and  $\chi^2$  for yield and its compared was found by Ketata *et al* (1976) Eissa (1994), Al Kaddoussi (1996) and Awaad (1996).

These information are of great interest for wheat breeder to improve and release wheat genotypes to raise grain yield and early mature ones to overcome the gap between production and consumption in Egypt.

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**Table (1):** Pedigree of the studied parental and local wheat genotypes.

Serial number	Genotypes	Pedigree
1	Gemmeiza 1	Maya 74/ Dn//1160/ 147/3/Bb Gall /4/ Chat "S"
2	Sids 1	HD 2172/Pavon "S" // 1158 57/Maya 74 "S" SD 46 -45D-25D-15D-05D
3	Sakha 69	Inia/RL 4220 //7C/Yr "S"
4	Sakha 92	Napa 63 / Inia 66 // Wern "S"
5	Sids 7	MAYA "S"/MON "S"//CMH 74A 592/3/SAKHA 8*2
6	Giza 160	Chenab 70// G. 155.
7	Giza 164	Kvz/Buha "S" // Kal / Bb
8	Sakha 8	Indus / Norteno "S"





**Table (4):** Components of genetic variance, derived parameters and heritability in broad and narrow sense for studied characters.

Parameters									
Characters	Cross	D	H	E	F	$(D/D)0.5$	$F/(DH)^{0.5}$	$T_{(n)}$	$T_{(h)}$
Heading date (days)	1	8.34	17.92	1.79	1.17	1.46	0.10	0.46	0.83
	2	10.08	15.28	2.36	-1.62	1.23	-0.13	0.45	0.80
	3	16.94	14.80	1.72	-2.63	0.93	-0.17	0.61	0.80
	4	13.40	48.24	1.56	3.28	1.90	0.06	0.33	0.92
Plant height (cm)	1	9.58	14.52	3.89	-0.58	1.23	-0.04	0.33	0.68
	2	12.00	31.92	4.69	-0.96	2.66	-0.05	0.32	0.75
	3	6.26	24.80	3.86	-0.99	1.99	-0.08	0.24	0.71
	4	7.98	38.88	4.39	-2.23	2.21	-0.13	0.22	0.77
Number of grains/spike	1	7.16	13.52	1.98	-2.24	1.37	-0.22	0.40	0.78
	2	5.90	11.56	1.48	0.34	1.39	0.04	0.40	0.80
	3	6.48	13.04	2.42	-0.94	1.42	-0.10	0.36	0.73
	4	4.78	19.84	2.62	0.51	2.04	0.05	0.24	0.74
Number of spikes/plant	1	2.14	7.28	0.86	-0.01	1.84	0.002	0.28	0.77
	2	0.98	6.96	0.70	0.25	2.78	0.10	0.16	0.69
	3	1.18	9.08	1.13	-0.35	2.77	0.11	0.15	0.70
	4	0.84	6.12	0.50	0.26	2.77	0.11	0.17	0.79
Grain weight/spike (g)	1	3.32	1.36	1.61	-0.01	0.64	0.005	0.46	0.55
	2	2.98	2.20	1.36	0.01	0.85	0.004	0.44	0.60
	3	5.04	2.16	1.69	0.01	0.65	0.003	0.53	0.64
	4	3.50	1.49	1.08	-0.01	0.64	0.004	0.55	0.66
Grain yield / plant (g.)	1	4.46	8.0	6.3	-0.40	1.35	-0.07	0.21	0.40
	2	7.12	11.20	4.72	-0.60	1.25	-0.07	0.32	0.57
	3	1.52	16.60	4.26	0.62	3.30	0.12	0.08	0.53
	4	2.24	15.08	5.34	0.92	2.59	0.15	0.11	0.48

**Table (5):** Testing for non-allelic interactions (A, B and C),  $\chi^2$  and six parameters genetic model for heading date, plant height and number of grains / spike of four wheat crosses.

Parameters	Cross No.	Non-allelic interaction test			Joint scaling test $\chi^2$	Six-parameter genetic model					
		A	B	C		m	[d]	[h]	[i]	[j]	[L]
Heading date (days)	1	3.27 ±1.93	3.68 ±2.15	-9.43 ±4.58	N.S.	83.66** +0.21	-5.59** +0.84	8.49 +7.03	-	-	-
	2	-1.21 ±1.36	0.93 ±1.24	-5.88 ±4.98	N.S.	84.40** +0.22	-5.20** +0.86	-2.16 +7.47	-	-	-
	3	2.44 ±2.52	2.09 ±2.00	-10.59 ±5.68	N.S.	77.78** +0.28	-4.80** +0.97	6.08 +8.75	-	-	-
	4	-2.73 ±3.32	-1.42 +4.07	14.37 +7.53	N.S.	101.40** +0.41	-5.66** +1.69	-9.53 +13.69	-	-	-
Plant height (cm <sup>2</sup> )	1	-5.47 ±2.86	6.59* ±2.67	27.70** ±6.51	**	106.21** +0.25	11.87** ±0.99	-24.33** ±8.59	-26.58** ±7.96	-6.03** ±1.15	25.46 ±22.35
	2	1.28 ±4.21	0.58 ±3.93	-12.54 ±8.87	N.S.	86.40 ±0.37	-5.40** 1.37	5.57 12.94	-	-	-
	3	0.79 ±3.29	12.61** ±2.94	-5.9 ±6.67	**	80.70 ±0.26	-8.81** ±1.17	13.19 ±9.47	19.30* ±8.84	11.71** ±1.32	-32.70 ±25.39
	4	-286 +4.26	0.52 +0.94	10.40 +8.52	N.S.	100.46 +0.36	-8.01** +1.61	-18.10 +12.89	-	-	-
Number Of Grains /spike	1	-21.41** ±1.03	-12.61** ±1.67	15.59** ±4.18	**	69.30** ±0.18	-10.6** ±0.70	-35.60** ±6.11	-49.6** ±5.68	-4.40** ±0.77	83.61** ±15.38
	2	0.18 ±1.14	2.02 ±1.15	0.54 ±3.41	N.S.	52.32** ±0.15	-4.81** ±0.58	-2.17 +4.97	-	-	-
	3	-0.3** ±2.07	-16.299** ±1.82	9.03* ±4.41	**	72.11** ±0.18	9.19** ±0.73	-14.92* ±6.18	-33.62** ±5.80	3.99* ±0.83	58.21** ±16.09
	4	-0.74 +2.19	-1.16 +2.33	4.68 +4.84	N.S.	55.00** +0.20	3.51** +0.87	-1.64 +7.09	-	-	-

**Table (6):** Testing for non-allelic interactions (A, B and C),  $\chi^2$  and six parameters genetic model formula number of spikes / plant, grain weight / spike and grain yield / plant of four wheat crosses.

Parameters Character	Cross No.	Non-allelic interaction test			Joint scaling test $\chi^2$	Six-parameter genetic model					
		A	B	C		m	d	h	i	j	L
Number Of spikes / plant	1	-0.60 +0.81	0.10 +0.86	-1.90 ±1.83	N.S.	5.30* ±0.08	1.30** ±0.33	0.25 ±2.73	-	-	-
	2	0.40 0.66	0.90 0.70	-0.90 1.42	N.S.	5.40** 0.06	0.70** 0.27	1.15 2.15	-	-	-
	3	0.30 ±1.01	1.30 ±0.88	-2.5 ±1.97	N.S.	2.90** ±0.08	2.60** ±0.36	2.55 ±2.89	-	-	-
	4	0.70 +0.53	0.60 +0.58	1.30 +1.11	N.S.	5.90** +0.05	0.60** +0.23	0.35 +1.78	-	-	-
Grain Weight/ Spike (g.)	1	-0.38 ±0.37	0.80* ± 0.27	0.58 ±0.66	**	3.10** +0.14	-0.88** +0.09	0.37 ±0.76	-0.16 ±0.68	-0.59** ±0.19	-0.26 0.31
	2	-1.09** ±0.22	0.36 ±0.32	2.11** ±0.60	**	3.42** ±0.14	-0.78** 0.09	-2.40** 0.75	-2.84** 0.68	-0.67** 0.17	3.57** 0.61
	3	-0.18 ±0.33	-1.27** ±0.34	2.79** ±0.85	**	4.89** ±0.17	1.22** ±0.11	-2.95** ±1.01	-4.24** ±0.92	-0.13 ±0.20	5.69** ±1.63
	4	0.55** +0.23	1.13** +0.23	1.94** 0.54	**	3.08** +0.15	-0.51** +0.07	0.41 +0.65	-0.22 +0.60	-0.03 +0.13	-1.5 +1.44
Grain Yield / Plant (g.)	1	-5.72** ±1.08	-1.33 1.04	7.15** 2.52	**	14.49** ±0.26	-4.19** ±0.31	3.00 ±2.71	0.10 ±1.91	-0.20 ±0.59	6.95 ±7.64
	2	3.73** ±0.96	0.95 ±0.91	4.78* 2.09	**	15.98** ±0.26	-0.07 ±0.31	2.77 ±2.60	-0.10 ±1.91	2.85** ±0.64	-4.58 ±7.05
	3	3.57** ±0.83	3.73** ±0.89	4.94** ±1.82	**	11.82** ±0.24	-2.22** ±0.29	3.03 ±2.34	2.36 ±1.67	2.06** ±0.55	-0.66 ±6.46
	4	3.52** +0.95	3.25** +1.12	5.15** +2.19	**	15.60 +0.26	-1.57** +0.94	6.01* ±2.75	1.62 1.91	1.84** +0.69	-9.39 +7.63

## التحليل الوراثي للمحصول وبعض مساهمته في بعض أصناف القمح المصري

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استخدم اختبار التفاعلات الغير أليلية [ $\chi^2(C, B, A)$ ] والنموذج الثلاثي والسداسي الوراثي لدراسة النظام الوراثي المتحكم وكذلك دراسة الإختلافات الوراثية وطبيعة تأثير الفعل الجيني في وراثته صفات ميعاد طرد السنابل (اليوم) وإرتفاع النبات (السم) وعدد حبوب السنبله وعدد السنابل ووزن حبوب السنبله (الجرام) ومحصول النبات بالجرام وذلك باستخدام العشائر الستة (الأباء والجيل الأول والهجن الرجعية لكلا الأبوين والجيل الثاني) في أربعة هجن من القمح المصري المحلى وهى:

(١) جيزة ١ × سدس ١ (٢) سخا ٦٩ × سخا ٩٢

(٣) سدس ٧ × جيزة ١٦٠ (٤) جيزة ١٦٤ × سخا ٨

ويمكن تلخيص النتائج المتحصل عليها على الوجه التالى:-

- ١- أوضحت النتائج أهمية التباين الراجع للفعل الجيني المضيف في وراثته ميعاد طرد السنابل (الهجين الثالث) ووزن حبوب السنبله (جميع الهجن).
- ٢- كان للتباين الراجع للفعل الجيني السيادة الأثر الأكبر في وراثته جميع الصفات المتبقية فى الهجن المدروسة وتطابق ذلك مع النسبة  $(H/D)^{95}$  حيث كانت أكبر من الوحدة.
- ٣- كانت كفاءة التوريث بالمعنى الضيق مرتفعة وأكثر من ٥٠% لميعاد طرد السنابل (الهجين الثالث) ووزن حبوب السنبله (الهجينين الثالث والرابع) بينما تراوحت لمحصول الحبوب للنبات بين ٠,١١ للهجين الرابع إلى ٠,٣٢ للهجين الثاني.
- ٤- وجد أن النموذج الوراثي البسيط كان ملائما لدراسة السلوك الوراثي لصفات ميعاد طرد السنابل (لجميع الهجن) وإرتفاع النبات (الهجينين الثاني والرابع) وعدد السنابل للنبات (جميع الهجن) بينما كان النموذج غير ملائما لدراسة السلوك الوراثي لباقي الصفات فى الهجن المدروسة.
- ٥- كان الفعل الجيني المضيف والتفاعل غير الأليلي (المضيف × المضيف) معنويا لصفات إرتفاع النبات وعدد حبوب السنبله (الهجينين الأول والثالث) ووزن حبوب السنبله (الهجينين الثاني والثالث)، بينما كان الفعل السيادة والتفاعل الغير أليلي (السيادة × السيادة) معنويا وله الأثر الأكبر في وراثته عدد حبوب السنبله (الهجينين الأول والثالث) ووزن حبوب السنبله (الهجينين الثاني والثالث).
- ٦- كان الفعل الجيني المضيف معنويا لجميع الهجن في محصول الحبوب للنبات بينما كان التفاعل الغير أليلي معنويا لجميع الهجن في نفس الصفة ما عدا الهجين الأول.
- ٧- وعلى وجه العموم يعتبر معرفة النظام الوراثي المتحكم فى المحصول ومساهمته من أهم الأسس لتحديد طريقة التربية المستخدمة، وهذه المعلومات مهمة بالنسبة لإستنباط أصناف عالية المحصول من القمح ومبكرة النضج أيضا.