

Greenage repeats as Md. corn champ

COLLEGE PARK, Md. — For the second consecutive year, Eastern Shore farmers from Caroline and Kent counties have captured top honors in the Maryland corn yield contest.

William G. Greenage, operator of Beechwood Farms, Preston, Caroline County, repeated as state champion in both the irrigated field and over-all categories. Greenage had planted DeKalb XL 71 hybrid corn with a final population of 29,700 plants per acre.

His 1982 winning mark was 227.47 bushels per acre under minimum-tillage conditions. This compared with his previous year's winning yield of 244.8 bushels per acre. Both marks exceeded all other championship marks in the 36-year history of the official state corn yield contest.

Greenage was honored in Easton during the seventy-sixth annual meeting of the Maryland Crop Improvement Association. He was the state's no-till soybean yield champion for 1980.

Run-up honors in the 1982 Maryland corn yield contest went to Elmer Price Jr. Still Pond Kent County, with a mark of 212.2 bushels per acre. Price planted Pioneer 3154 hybrid corn in 30-inch rows, achieving a population at harvest of 21,596 plants per acre.

From the western side of the

Chesapeake Bay, Donald G. Ensor, Reisterstown, Baltimore County, slipped into third place in the over-all state standings for 1982 with a yield of 209.5 bushels per acre.

A pair of Caroline county brothers, Alfred B. Saathoff of Ridgety and William Saathoff of Hillsboro, captured fourth place in the over-all standings with a yield of 199.7 bushels per acre.

The Saathoff brothers placed first in the irrigated field category for no-till corn. They planted DeKalb XL 61 hybrid corn with a final plant population of 24,750 plants per acre.

Fifth through fifteenth placings in the 1982 over-all corn yield standings were as follows:

5. Herman Steenken of Harmony, Caroline County, 199.3 bushels per acre;

6. Robert W. Clark, Jr., of Still Pond, Queen Annes County, 198.6;

7. G. Raymond Bostic, Price, Queen Annes County, 194.77;

8. William V. Riggs III of Bloomfield, Queen Annes County, 194.41

9. J. B. Debnam, 13, of Chestertown, Kent County, 194.3;

10. Charles R. Patterson III of McGinnis Corner, Queen Annes County, 193.61 bushels per acre;

11. Tim Bishop of Carmichael, Queen Annes County, 193.04;

12. Roland W. Webster of Airey, Dorchester County, 192.95;

13. Wiltshire Farms, owned and operated by James H. Fuchs of Preston, Caroline County, 192.1;

14. Michael R. Bostic of Price, Queen Annes County, 189.79;

15. Cawley, Inc., of Denton, Caroline County, 189.2;

As in the previous year, all of the corn growers cited from Caroline and Dorchester counties were participants in irrigation education projects conducted by agricultural agents for the University of Maryland's Cooperative Extension Service.

The top yields in Queen Annes county were achieved both in irrigated fields and in non-irrigated, no-tillage fields. G. Raymond Bostic and Michael R. Bostic—in seventh and fourteenth places, respectively—are a father-son team utilizing irrigation.

Debnam, in ninth position, is a 4-H member. He was junior winner in the Kent Corn Improvement Association contest for 1982. His younger brother, Barney, 11, also a 4-H member, was close behind in the county contest with a yield of 185.9 bushels per acre.

Both boys planted Pioneer 3184 hybrid corn in 30-inch rows. They used identical fertilizer and pesticide treatments under minimum-tillage conditions with a chisel plow. Their father is C. Breck Debnam, operator of Great

Oak Farm near Chestertown.

Average yield for the top 15 growers in the 1982 Maryland corn yield contest was 198.73 bushels per acre. This compared with an average of 192.6 bushels per acre for the top 15 in the previous year

and 167.11 bushels per acre for the top 12 in the 1980 contest.

Corn yields throughout the state averaged 107 bushels per acre in 1982, according to the Maryland-Delaware Crop Reporting Service. This exceeded the previous all-time high of 105 bushels per acre in 1981. It compared with average statewide yields of 72 bushels per acre in 1980 and 99 in 1979.

INVESTORS FARMERS AUCTION 3 FARMS

SAT., MARCH 26, 1983 At 12:00 Noon

South Jersey (Cumberland & Salem Counties)

FARM #6 — CUMBERLAND COUNTY: 30.20 acres, all tillable, ideal vegetable or grain farm with 78% Class I and Class II soils. Located within the Borough of Cedarville, Six miles south of Bridgeton and 9 miles west of Millville. Zoned Res. and Agric. and approved for regional sewerage with 900' of road frontage, and offers a potential for future development. Taxes: \$398.48.

FARM #3 — CUMBERLAND COUNTY: 255± acres, ideal grain or vegetable farm, approved for Regional Sewerage. 165± tillable acres of which 98% is Class I and Class II soil. The balance in woodland and meadowland, which is leased for \$900.00 per year for hunting and trapping. 11 acre lake, 2 large flowing streams with a natural site for a 30 acre lake, 2 large flowing streams with a natural site for a 30 acre lake. ½ mile of navigable river frontage on the Cohansy River, 2 miles from the Delaware Bay. Adjoins a 100 slip marina and also the historic town of Greenwich. Contains 15,000' of road frontage on two hard-surface roads. Zoned Ind., Res., and Agric. Taxes: \$1,452.36.

FARM #4 — SALEM COUNTY: 343.60 acres. 220 tillable acres of which 91% is Class I and Class II soil, the balance in woodland and meadowland, which is leased for \$1,000.00 per year for hunting and trapping. Zoned Agric. and Res. (30,000 sq. ft. per lot). Adjoins the town of Quinton, only 2 miles from Salem City. The farm adjoins the First Nat'l. Bank of S.J. on State Highway 49 with 7,410' of road frontage on 2 sides of County road. There is ½ mile of navigable river frontage on Alloway Creek, 2 miles from a large marina and 4 miles to the Delaware Bay. Nice lake (no algae). This farm is one of the oldest and best potato farms in the state and will grow all vegetables and grains. Presently leased for \$100.00 per acre yearly. (100% U.S.D.A. wheat Allotment.) Taxes: \$2,054.24.

The sale to be held at Clearview Farms, Route 77 (1 mile south of Route 40 intersection). Terms and conditions - 20% deposit in certified or cashier's check - settlement in 45 days.

Financing for the above farms is available through Production Credit Assoc., and Federal Land Bank to qualified Buyers.

Seller will manage any of the above farms for five years at no cost.

Inspection invited.

For additional information, please contact ABE COTLER—OWNER, Clearview Farms, R.D. #3, Elmer, N.J. 08318, or phone 609-358-4471.

Auctioneers: SICKLER AND SCOTT.

SPECIAL NOTE: Four additional prime farms that I own are available at private sale, ranging in size from 275 acres to 670 acres (N.J. leads the nation in per acre land value).

Sale Reports

A Public Sale of farm equipment was held February 22 by David King, 3 miles southwest of Honey Brook, Pa.

Some prices received were: Ear Corn \$87 per ton, J.D. corn planter \$650, Farmall W-9 tractor \$900, I.H. side rake \$400, hay tedder \$800, N.I. tobacco planter \$300, flat wagon \$500, horse \$700, pair-mules \$1200 and silage \$25 per ton.

Elton and Alvin Horning, Auctioneers.

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A Public Sale of farm equipment was held February 26 by Harlan and Virginia Hoover, along Cloverleaf Rd., between Rt. 283 and Rt. 230, Lanc. Co., Pa.

Some prices were: I.H. 574 tractor w/loader \$8025, I.H. 544 tractor \$3500, Brillion 10' cultipacker \$625, N.I. 323 corn picker \$1325, N.I. #213 manure spreader \$1450, hay wagons \$1025 & \$1050, N.H. 489 haybine \$5500, N.H. 273 baler \$3400 and Farmall C tractor & cultivator (32 years old) \$1100.

Auctioneers were Raymond Miller and Rufus Geib.



SPRING INVITATIONAL

At The Fairgrounds Frederick, MD

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9

12:00 Noon

60 HEAD OF HOLSTEINS

45 Registered - 15 Grades

MILK MILK MILK

35 Fresh or Due Within 30 Days of Sale

Several cows sell with over 800F

3 from Dams over 1,000F

A Sampling of Those Selling:

- VG-88 Elevation with 22,870M and 815F. Dam and Gr'dam both have 20,000M. Due in March.

- GP-82 Conductor with 24,000M and 819F with +1299 Index. Dam VG-87 Astronaut with 22,000M. Next dam 2E-91 GMD with 22,469M and 882F. Due in April.

- GP-83 Bookmaker with 22,420M and 800F. Milked up to 102 lbs. this lactation.

- Wizard dtr. with 22,530M and 736F. Due before sale.

- 19,000 lb. of Jet Stream. Dam has 22,000M. Due in April.

- Milestone with 16,850M and 640F. Dam an Elevation. Fresh in February.

- Jerry due sale time. Dam a Jet Stream with 23,290M and +1543 Index.

- Coldsprings Goliath (PD +1653) dtr. with 19,720M and 715F. Dam VG-86 with 29,930 M and 1003F. Next dam EX-2E. Fresh late January.

- VG Elevation with 21,000M and 848F. Dam VG.

- VG Ron dtr. with 15,460M. Dam EX Elevation with 983F. Fresh in January.

- Art-Acres Beaver dtr. due in April to Jemini. Dam VG with 20,500M and 721F. Gr'dam EX with 1001F, next dam VG with 1001F.

- VG Ron dtr. sells fresh. Dam EX with 27,790M and 983F.

- VG-88 Elevation with 21,170M and 848F. Dam VG.

- Barrett dtr. sells fresh. Dam VG with 22,220M and 742F. Gr'dam VG-88 with 22,460M and 898F, next dam VG-89.

- Elevation 2-yr. old just fresh. Dam GP-84 Bootmaker dtr. with 725F.

- A fancy Mark A dtr. sells fresh. Dam and Gr'dam GP-83 with 17,000M.

- A Creek dtr. due in April to Round Oak Rag Apple Elevation.

- A Forest Lee Centurion Rocket dtr., GP-83 as a 2-yr. old, finishing with 20,000M. Due in May to Columbus.

- Fury Ivan dtr. due sale time to Spirit. Dam and Gr'dam GP with over 600F.

- Bred heifer by Jemini due in April to New Hope. Dam GP with 21,075M and 913F.

- Whirlhill Kingpin dtr. sells fresh. Dam GP-84 with 14,310M and 513F.

- Service age bull by Wagnercrest Ivanhoe Astronaut from a VG dam with 1016F.

REMSBURG SALE SERVICE

P.O. Box 177

Jefferson, Md. 21755

Ph. 301-473-8214

BANKER BROTHERS FARM

COMPLETE DISPERSAL

FRI. MARCH 11, 1983

at 10:00 AM, Geneseo, NY

Located 1 mile east of Route 39, 6 mi. northeast of Geneseo, 2 mi. west of Rt. 15, use Exit 9 off Rt. 390.

Having decided to discontinue farming will sell:

COWS

293 Grade Holsteins. This herd of freestall cattle, consists of 190 cows, 20 bred heifers and 83 open heifers and calves. The herd is mainly bred for winter and spring freshening with 21 head fresh since January and 60 head due before the middle of May. Plus 20 heifers bred for fall calving. Necessary cattle will be examined by a veterinarian for pregnancy and all cattle will be inoculated for shipping fever.

MACHINERY

John Deere 6620 diesel combine w/hydrostatic, AC cab, #644 6-row narrow corn head and 16' platform; Deutz 110 4-wheel drive tractor w/cab; JD 4430 diesel tractor; AC 190 XT diesel tractor w/new engine overhaul and axle mt. duals; Seaman tractor w/471 GM diesel engine; AC "WD" tractor w/blade; AC "WD" for parts; Kvernlund 7-btm. auto reset plow; JD 5-btm. 16" semi-mtd. plow; JD 14' cultmulcher; 18' cultipacker; Taylor Way 13-shank diesel plow; Brillion 10' seeder; JD 17-disc drill; IH #56 4-row planter; AC 4-row no till planter for parts; IH 400 Cyclo 6-row planter; IH 16' transport disc; MF 6-row cultivator; NH 353 grinder mixer; IH tandem manure spreader; 500-gallon 27' crop sprayer; Patz 3200 tank spreader; two NH #26 blowers (one Whirl-A-Feed); 3 Dion self-unloading wagons, (2 w/3 beaters and roofs); 1963 Dodge truck 14' grain body and hoist; old IH truck w/body & hoist; 1974 Chev. pickup, rough; 25 calf hutches; misc. items.

PRODUCE

Approx. 100-tons of high-moisture corn in a Harvestore; approx. 1000 bales traw; quantity of corn silage in a bunk.

HARVESTORES & FEEDING EQUIP.

1971 25 x 80 Harvestore w/Goliath unloader; 1970 20 x 70 Harvestore w/Hercules unloader; 110' cycle feeding system w/27' cross auger & bank elevator; roller mill w/Way-Ro-Matic scale; 30' belt elevator; 30' flite elevator.

TERMS: Cash or good check day of sale with ID, nothing to be removed until settled for.

Owners,

JAMES & JOYCE BANKER

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