New hybrids announced

MINNEAPOLIS, MN. -Paymaster Seeds is marketing two new corn hybrids, one new grain sorghum hybrid and one new forage sorghum hybrid for 1985 planting.

John Buman, Paymaster Seeds general manager, provided the following descriptions of the new hybrids:

Paymaster 7190 is a management-responsive corn hybrid with exceptional yield potential for its maturity. Relative maturity is 113-115 days. Plants are medium-tall with very good stalks and produce heavy test weight, bronze-colored grain on medium-long, slender ears. Paymaster 7190 is adapted to most soils and is responsive to good management practices and growing conditions in irrigated and normal rainfall areas. It is recommended for medium to medium-high plant populations.

Paymaster 7990 corn hybrid has a relative maturity of 117 to 119 days. It has excellent yield potential with a very good stalk rating. Plants are medium-tall with medium to medium-high ear placement and an erect leaf habit. The hybrid produces deep kernels of medium-textured grain on a girthy ear. In Paymaster Product Evaluation Program (PEP) plots

and research tests, 7990 has exhibited consistent, dependable performance while outyielding other hybrids of comparable maturity in irrigated and dryland areas under a wide range of environmental conditions. Paymaster 7990 is an excellent hybrid for its maturity for grain or silage production.

Paymaster 1091 grain sorghum is another hybrid proven in Paymaster research trials and PEP plots to consistently outperform other hybrids of comparable maturity. Plants are medium to medium-tall, with very acceptable appearance and uniformity. Stalk quality is average to good under most growing conditions. Heads are semi-open with good exsertion and produce medium-size, reddish-bronze colored grain. Paymaster 1091 has been a consistent, exceptional performer for its areas of adaptability and use under dryland

or irrigated growing conditions.

Paymaster FS 455 forage sorghum is a medium-full season hybrid with exceptional leafiness and high grain yield potential. Its moderately large stalks have a very good standability rating. Plants generally range from seven to nine feet in height under favorable growing conditions and produce long, wide, juicy leaves. High leaf-to-stalk ratio and very good grain yield potential combine to produce excellent quality, hightonnage silage.

Buyer barbecue planned

HONESDALE - A feature of the 1984 Junior Livestock Sale to be held today at 7 p.m. in conjunction with the Wayne County Fair will be a beef barbecue for buyers.

Potential buyers will be guests of 4-H and FFA members and serving will take place from 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. just prior to the sale.

Reservations are not necessary and buyers can pick up their barbecue tickets at the sale ring by checking in for the sale.

Walke heads tobacco growers

CHELTENHAM, MD. - Henry E. Walke, is the General Manager of the Maryland Tobacco Growers Association, of Cheltenham, Md.

Acting general manager since last December and employed with the Association since 1981, Walke assumed his new duties the end of May. He is responsible for the operation of four retail service stores, a machine agency in Huntingdon, Md. and a machine sales and service operation in Waldorf, Md.

Prior to his manager duties he was Field Supervisor and Coordinator of the fertilizer and chemical operation and handled all farm related matters.

Walke was born and raised in Anne Arundel County and worked in the family owned store and on the family farm in Calvert County. He also worked for several major fertilizer and chemical companies in the Maryland and Tidewater Virginia area.

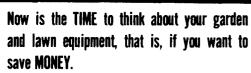


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