

Doebler's big winners in 1990 trials

by Ted Doebler



I'm Ted Doebler with a mixed bag of winners in our trials. Super singles, commercial hybrids and a three way all made impressive showings.

What a corn year.

Harvest was late last fall but the wait was worth it. Crop reporters tell us Pennsylvania farmers harvested 108 bushels statewide, up five from 1989.

New Jersey and Ohio were also +5, and Delaware, +4. Maryland stayed even at 110 bu. Only Virginia took a tumble. From 110 bu. in 1989 to 95 bu.

Doebler's has some big numbers to trot out, too.

Like Doebler 75X's three 200-bushel yields and a top ten average of 194.1 bu.

And a 1990 best in our strip tests of 222.1 bushels by Doebler's 86XA at Stockton, NJ.

But read on. Here are our top performers in 1990.

Silage winners in farm tests

Full season — Doebler 944-3 way made clean sweep of our silage trials with 21.87 tons silage, 4.46 tons TDN and 1115 lbs. protein. Doebler 84XP close.

Medium season — Doebler 66XP buried the competition with 27.94 tons silage, 5.40 tons TDN and 1241 lbs. protein. Doebler 59X second for silage, TDN; 57XP for protein.

Early season — Super single 45XP headed pack with 20.30 tons silage, 4.41 tons TDN and 1108.4 lbs. protein. Ten best tests of early hybrids averaged 16.5 tons.

These hybrids lead the pack

DOEBLER 86XA, 119 days. Better than we predicted. Wagon filling 222.1 bu. at Stockton, NJ, 202 bu. at Weyers Cave, VA. Top ten average of 193.6 bu. Healthy.

DOEBLER 75X, 113 days. PA's all-time corn champ keeps popping big ones — 218.5, 208.1 and 205.9 bu. in 1990. And a top ten average of 194.9 bu.

DOEBLER 66XP, 103 days. Good blight resistance. Great stalks. Solid producer. Like 193.2 bu. and 24.8% m. at Belleville, PA. And ten best average of 186.6 bu.

DOEBLER 57XP, 97 days. Slightly off its 1988-89 pace. But still a most respectable 179.7 bu. at New Holland, PA. Top ten average, 164.3. Super oomph.

DOEBLER 45XP, 90 days. Big firepower for early season hybrid. 204.5 bu. last fall at Dubois, PA. 165.25 bu. average in Cornell's 1989 trials. Fast dryer.

DOEBLER 35XP, 83 days. Sturdy stalks and solid yields. 2% downcorn and 164.5 bu. in Clearfield County, PA. 1989 best in Cornell trials, 169 bu.



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