

Corn Growers Announce Winners

CARLISLE (Cumberland Co.) — Winners of the Pennsylvania Master Corn Growers Association 1991 Five-Acre Corn Club contest will be honored at the 1992 Pennsylvania Corn Conference March 3 here at the Embers Convention Center.

Awards were made for both three-year yield averages as well as for highest yields during 1991. One hundred and forty four corn growers participated in the program this year.

In addition to awards, the program provided each grower with nutrient management and crop budgeting information.

In the three-year average class for shelled corn harvested from a large (more than 3 acres) sample, first place was awarded to John McDowell from Mercer with an average yield of 163.3 bushels per acre from 1989, 1990, and 1991

from Pioneer 3475. Second place went to William Bissingner, Bloomsburg, with an average of 161.7 from 1989 with Pioneer 3343, 1990 with Pioneer 3241, and from 1991 with Pioneer 3527. Lee Hitz of Annville took third place with an average yield of 158.3 bushels per acre in 1989 on Pioneer 3343 and in 1990-1991 with Pioneer 3241.

In the three-year average class for shelled corn harvested from a regular (less than three acres) sample, first place was awarded to Lloyd Zook from Oley with a yield of 185.3 bushels per acre off of 1989 yields from Pioneer 3295, 1990 from Pioneer 3180, and 1991 from Pioneer 3241. Second place in this class went to Joe Matejik, Mechanicsville, with 178.5 bushels per acre off 1989 yields from Stanford HT 650A, in 1990 from Hytest 650A, and in 1991

from Hytest 736. Paul Lechner of Oley, third place, had an average yield of 176.7 bushels per acre from a 1989 yield from Pioneer 3295, a 1990 yield from Pioneer 3241, and 1991 yield from Pioneer 3141.

In the ear corn class, the three-year average first place award went to David Schantz of Alburts, who has averaged 186 bushels per acre. Yields came in 1989, 1990, and 1991 from Pioneer 3358. Second place went to Sidney Lewis from Wysox with an average of 181.8 bushels per acre in 1989 and 1990 from yields obtained from Doebler's 75X, and in 1991 from Doebler's 66XP. Third place went to Dennis Eby from Gap, with a yield of 178.4 bushels per acre from 1989, 1990, and 1991 plantings of Pioneer 3241.

For the 1991 3-acre harvest size, first place in the large harvest shelled corn class went to D. Richard Snyder from Montoursville with a yield of 175.2 bushels per acre off Funks 4624. In the regular harvest size class, Norman Jodikinos of Clinton took the honors with a yield of 194.5 bushels per acre on Pioneer 3527.

The first place award in the ear corn hand harvest class was won by Harold and James Bishop from Muncy with a yield of 184.9 bushels on Pioneer 3245. Mike Lucas of Zion Grove took the top honors in the machine harvest ear corn class with a yield of 128.7 bushels per acre on Northrup King 7705.

The Pennsylvania Master Corn Growers Association has more than 350 members statewide.

1991 Dairy

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LINE F:

Add lines D and E and enter the result on line F. This value is the opportunity cost per hundred-weight of reduced milk marketings in 1991.

LINE G:

The breakeven marketing adjustment is found by dividing line A by line F. Enter the result on line G. This amount determines how much milk should be marketed above 1990's production level to justify an increase in milk production. In the cull example, the breakeven adjustment is 59 hundredweights. The dairy farm should market at least 59 hundredweights more milk in 1991 than in 1990 to justify increased production. If milk marketings will not increase by at least 59 hundredweights, then it would be more profitable to market at 1990's level

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