

# Doebler's 1992 silo fillers

## HERE'S WHAT OUR SILAGE TRIALS TELL US.

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There's no guessing about our silage hybrids. I pull forage wagons up on four digital platform scales to get harvest weights, photo right, then take random samples of silage for lab tests, above.

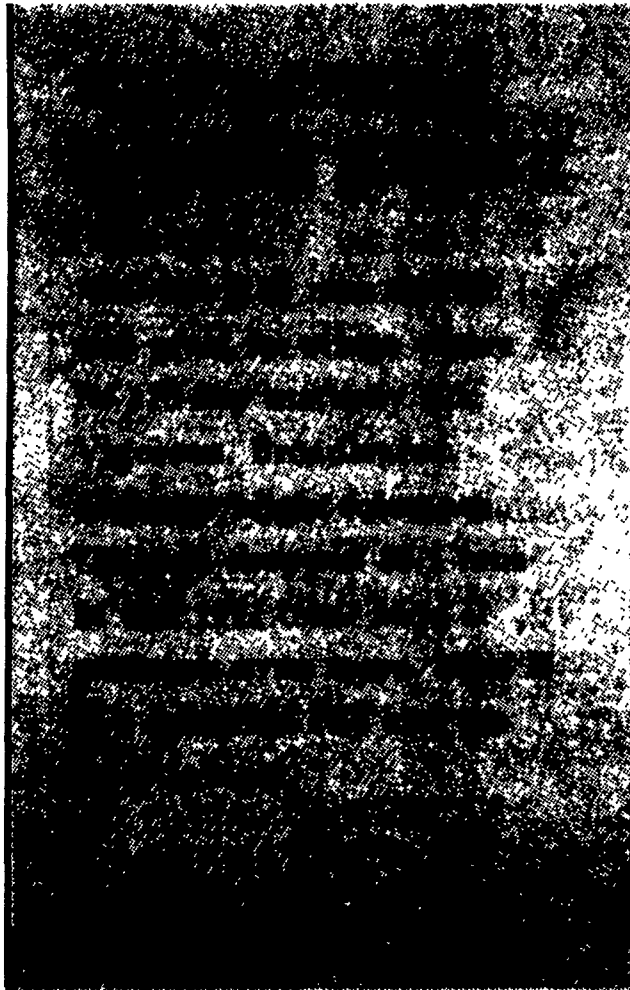


This is our fourth year testing corn silage hybrids, and it's lonely out there. To the best of our knowledge, Doebler's is the only Eastern seed company testing and evaluating silage hybrids.

Our farm trials in 1991 were scattered from Lewis County, New York to Highland County, Virginia. Each silage hybrid was weighed immediately at harvest, and the silage tested by an independent lab.

After four years a pattern is developing.

1. The same hybrids are consistently near the top.
2. Tonnage leaders are also protein and TDN leaders.
3. Silage quality varies dramatically from year to year and field to field.



### How we rank 'em for 1992

These silage hybrids headed our farm trials year after year. Research indicates they'll do it for you in '92.

#### Late maturity

Doebler's 944-3 way, 125 days. Huge ears, rank growth. 1991 silage best: 24.97 tons....84XP, big tons, big protein yields.

#### Medium late

Doebler 75XMOD, 113 days. Led pack 1988, 89, 90...But 75X was tops in 1991 for tons, protein and TDN.

#### Medium maturity

Doebler 66XP, 103 days, 1990 best for tonnage, protein, TDN. But give 650A-3 way four stars. 73XP and 64XP close.

#### Medium early

Take your pick. New 61X, 101 days or dependable 59X, 98 days. 61X gives you more TDN, less broken stalks than 65X.

#### Early maturity

Super single 45XP, 92 days. It heads our list but not by much. Also leaders 370A-3 way, 35XP and 29XA.



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