

# These new Doebler hybrids shelled big in dry '91

by Bill Camerer



I'm Bill Camerer, Doebler's research director, at left, checking new inbred with Taylor Doebler, who heads work in hybrid nursery.

Taylor Doebler and I are among the few guys on the East Coast who thrive on steamy summers, searing droughts and hurricanes. Not that we like them. But there's no better time to check out new hybrids under severe stress.

Some ended up on the junk heap in dry 1991. But look at how these new hybrids shelled:

Doebler 75X2, 200 bu. at Rutgers Central NJ trials.

Doebler 73XP, 173.7 bu. in DE's Georgetown trial.

Doebler 64XP, 188 bu. at Cornell's Mt. Morris plots.

Doebler 69XP, 191 bu. at VA's Orange trials.

Doebler 650A-3 way, 195 bu. at Cornell's Hall trials.

Doebler 29XA, 168 bu. at Cornell's Ogdensburg plots.

**Doebler 86XA-2**  
widely adapted

Let's look at the records.

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## Best new hybrids in dry 1991

**DOEBLER 86XA-2**, 121 days. Knockout for looks, standup and yield. More days you give it, the better it shells. Like 161.3 bu. at all locations in 1989-90. And 181 bu. at Rutgers' 1991 Central trials.

**DOEBLER 73XP**, 112 days. Ultra deep kernels mean bonus bushels. Even in dry years. Like whopping 173.7 bu. last fall in Delaware's Georgetown plots. Super stalks. Healthy. Shell or chop. But don't crib.

**DOEBLER 64XP**, 102 days. New ultra deep kernels. Popped 188 bu. at Cornell Ext's 1991 Mt. Morris trials. Low set ears. Great stalks. Top choice where grey leafspot problem. Shell or chop. Don't crib.

**DOEBLER 29XA**, 81 days. Good stalks for maturity. Quick drydown. Nice grain quality. And watch it shell. 168 bu. in Cornell Ext's Ogdensburg plots in 1991, beating out 42 hybrids.



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