

Doebler's best buys

I'M PICKING LOW RISK HYBRIDS FOR 1993

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I'm Bill Camerer, Doebler's research director. It took a ton of computer data to verify best low risk buys for 1993.

Here are my top picks for 1993 as advertised. But it wasn't easy. Competition was tough. And maybe I was too conservative. I looked for "low risk" hybrids, ones that are widely adapted and have shelled big year after year.

Some like 57XP I named twice. As an early corn in late midseason country and again as my early mid pick.

But also consider these risk reducers:

Plant at least four hybrids.

Limit acres of your first time hybrids to 15 or 20%.

Only buy hybrids that fit your maturity range.

Stagger maturities to reduce weather risks.

What's new for 1993

FULL SEASON

87XP—High yields, good stalks.

A+ disease rating. Best suited for DE, MD and VA.

82XP—Big ears. Big yields. Ideal for silo or cribbing.

LATE MIDSEASON

62XP—Exceptional yields. Plant thick, feed heavy.

SHORT SEASON

49X—Replaces 48X, 48XE. Bigger plants, better yields.

490-3 way—49X relative for top silage.

27XP—Our earliest. Big healthy plant. Good stalks.

Low risk hybrids that shell big

DOEBLER 86XA, 119 days. Superior standup and plant health. Look for medium length ears on eight-foot stalks. Top yields, too. 1990 best: 222.1 bu. 1991 best: 190 bu. Top 15 average 1988-90: 197.6 bu.

DOEBLER 66XP, 103 days. Our second best seller. Super vigor. Great standup. Amazing yields for maturity. Like Top 15 average in 1988-90 of 196.5 bu. And 1990 best silage of 27.9 tons, 5.4 tons TDN.

DOEBLER 57XP, 97 days. Sturdy stalks. Fairly long ears with deep kernels. Top 15 average in 1988-89-90: 186.6 bu. In 1991, 57XP shelled 180.4 bu. at Oxford, NY, and 182.4 bu. at Sherburne, NY.

DOEBLER 45XP, 92 days. Fabulous yields for early corn. Top 15 average in 1988-90 of 169.9 bu. 1991 bests: 192.5 bu. in Rensselaer County, NY trial; 190.4 bu. at Madrid, NY. Great stalks.



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