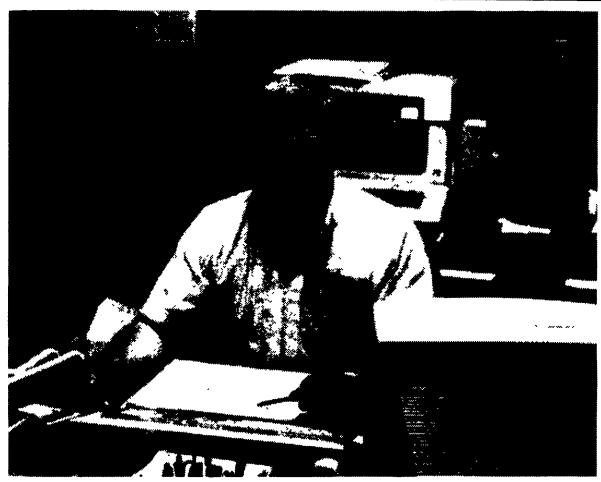
Doebler's best buys

I'M PICKING LOW RISK HYBRIDS FOR 1993

By Bill Camerer



I'm Bill Çamerer, 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 alle 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.

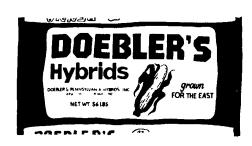
Low risk hybrids that shell big

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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