

Corn Growers Release Five Acre Results

STATE COLLEGE (Centre Co.)—The Pennsylvania Master Corn Growers Association (PMCGA) has announced the winners of its 1992 Five Acre Corn Club Program.

Awards were made for both three-year yield averages as well as for highest yields during 1992.

One hundred and thirty five corn growers participated in the program this year. This year's results reflected the excellent growing season in many areas of southern Pennsylvania.

Yields were a record high, averaging 163.4 bushels per acre. Seven entrants reported yields of more than 200 bushels per acre and another 38 reported yields of more than 175 bushels.

For the 1992 classes, first place in the large harvest shelled corn class went to Clarence Keener Jr. from Lancaster with a yield of 211 bushels per acre. In the regular harvest size class, Larry E. Moyer of Mertztown took the honors with a yield of 214 bushels per acre.

The first place award in the ear corn hand harvest class was won by Glenn Bros. Dairy from McConnellsburg with a yield of 213 bushels per acre. Kenneth Schlegel of Fleetwood took the top honors in the machine harvest ear corn class with a yield of 191 bushels per acre.

In the three year average class for shelled corn harvested from a large (more than 3 acres) sample, first place was awarded to William Bissinger from Bloomsburg with an average yield of 165 bushels per acre. Second and third place in this class went to D. Richard Snyder of Mountoursville and Daryl Alger of Palmyra with average yields of 161 and 155 bushel per acre, respectively.

In the three year average class for shelled corn harvested from a regular (less than three acres) sample, first place was awarded to Paul Lechner from Oley with a yield of 189 bushels per acre. Second and third places in this class went to

Donald Lichtenwalner of Macungie and Joe Matejik of Mechanicsville with average yields of 187 and 185 bushels per acre, respectively.

In the ear corn class, the three-year average first place award went to Lester Poust of Muncy, who has averaged 187 bushels per acre. Second and third place awards went to Sid Lewis from Wysox and Sandy Ridge Farms from Shippenville, with yields of 177 and 163 bushels per acre, respectively.

Awards will be presented at the Pennsylvania Corn Conference, to be held in March. The Pennsylvania Master Corn Growers Association has more than 350 members statewide.

For more information, contact Greg Roth, executive secretary, PMCGA, (814) 863-1018.

Following are a list of the winners by county and individual categories of the 1992 Pennsylvania Five Acre Corn Club, sponsored by the Pennsylvania Master Corn Growers Association, the Pennsylvania Seedsmen Association, and commercial seed industry.

1992 Pennsylvania Corn Club

Farm Name	% Bu/A	H2O	% Pop.	% Erect	% barren	Row Width	Applied Manure	nutrients/A* N	P2O5	K2O	Corn Variety	Harvest Class
Seaver County												
Norman Jostkinec	178.6	24.6	24263	96.1	2.9	30	Dairy	274	126	280	Pioneer 3527	Lg Shell
Myron Bonze	164.4	28.9	23780	97.5	1.3	38	Dairy	76	104	192	Pioneer 3527	Ear/Mach
Duane Miller	160.8	24.3	25617	96.6	1.0	38	Dairy	53	85	108	Pioneer 3527	Reg. Shell
Elder Vogel	146.1	23.4	19227	91.1	2.3	38	Dairy	106	104	192	Funka 4256	Reg. Shell
Average	162.6	25.3	23297	96.1	1.9	36		127	105	198		
Berks County												
Loyal Zook	202.6	26.0	25230	98.3	0.8	30	None	136	31	10	Pioneer 3293	Reg. Shell
Paul Lechner	199.6	26.1	24672	98.9	2.8	30	None	213	53	18	Pioneer 3293	Reg. Shell
Floyd Kurtz	198.4	24.9	23348	98.7	1.8	30	Dairy	240	98	138	Pioneer 3293	Reg. Shell
Clair Z. Zimmerman	197.2	30.1	23836	99.4	5.3	30	Beef	317	64	180	Pioneer 3293	Reg. Shell
Kenneth Schlegel	191.2	25.4	23470	98.7	0.0	38	Dairy	131	108	126	Pioneer 3293	Ear/Mach
Burt W. Schantz	188.8	21.0	25826	98.3	1.3	30	Dairy	184	188	178	Pioneer 3246	Ear/Hand
David Schantz	188.0	26.8	27614	98.2	0.6	30	Dairy	219	208	218	Pioneer 3356	Ear/Hand
Noel Schlegel	183.6	25.8	23980	97.4	2.8	38	Dairy	132	138	182	Pioneer 3341	Reg. Shell
Elvin Kurtz	178.5	26.7	28232	93.0	1.0	30	None	79	28	28	Pioneer 3296	Ear/Hand
Herman Manbeck	178.9	23.6	23308	98.8	2.1	30	Swine	257	220	170	Pioneer 3293	Reg. Shell
Joseph R. Ruth	177.0	23.6	27112	92.8	0.8	30	None	146	58	58	Pioneer 3341	Reg. Shell
Luke Kurtz	168.6	26.3	21886	98.0	2.9	30	None	166	36	16	Pioneer 3346	Reg. Shell
John H. Stume	158.9	33.2	23386	98.9	2.8	38	Dairy	163	89	131	Jaques 9220	Ear/Hand
Average	184.6	26.7	24686	97.6	1.8	32		184	101	112		

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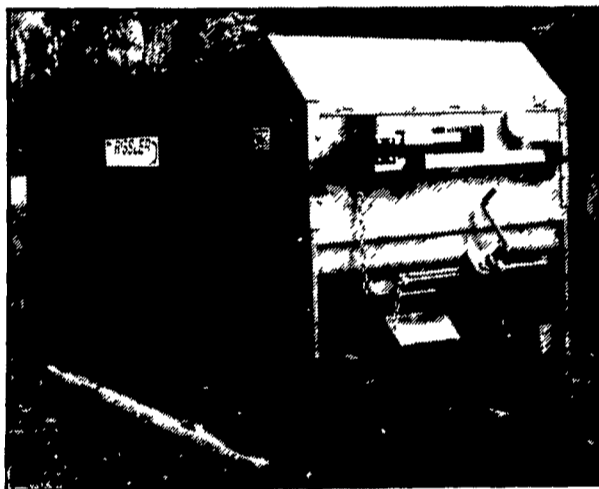


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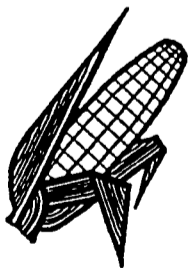
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