

# 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 hybrids I named twice. As an early corn in late midseason country for instance 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. Best late hybrid in U of DEL 1992 trials.**

#### EARLY MIDSEASON

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

#### SHORT SEASON

**49XP—Replaces 48X, 48XE. Bigger plants, better yields.**  
**27XP — Our earliest. Big healthy plant. Good stalks.**

### Low risk hybrids that shell big

**DOEBLER 86XA-2, 122 days.** 86XA relative, with great looks, stalks and yields. Deep yellow kernels, medium length ears. Top 15 average in 1990-92: 186.3 bu. 1992 best: 196.3 bu. at Cambridge, MD.

**DOEBLER 66XP, 103 days.** Our second best seller. Super vigor. Great standup. Amazing yields for maturity. Like top 15 average of 1990-92: 204.1 bu. 1992 best: 217.3 bu. in Lancaster county strip test.

**DOEBLER 57XP, 97 days.** Sturdy stalks. Fairly long ears with deep kernels. Top 15 average in 1989-91 of 183 bu. In 1991, 57XP shelled 210.5 at Jersey Shore, PA and 182.4 bu. at Sherburne, NY.

**DOEBLER 45XP, 92 days.** Fabulous yields for early corn. Top 15 average in 1989-91 of 172.2 bu. 1991 bests: 192.5 bu. in Rensselaer county, NY trial; 190.4 bu. at Madrid, NY. Great stalks.



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