

# Growers Become Narrow-Minded

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The overall average for 1991-1992 was 164 bushels for 20-inch rows, and 157 bushels for 30-inch rows. This represents a difference of seven bushels, or 4.5 percent. In all five environments, the response of population to row width was similar. At every population level tested, 20-inch rows were superior to 30-inch rows when averaged across hybrids.

The response of hybrids to

population was similar in all five environments. With few exceptions, yields increased at each higher population. In four of the five environments, hybrids responded similarly to the row-width treatment, always yielding more when grown in 20-inch rows. But at Johnston in 1992, hybrids differed in their response. One hybrid yielded three bushels less in 20-inch rows, and the other

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| Area              | Years   | Environments | — Row Width— |          | Diff<br>8 Bu/A |
|-------------------|---------|--------------|--------------|----------|----------------|
|                   |         |              | 30 inch      | 38 inch  |                |
| N.IA              | 1975-79 | 12           | 148 Bu/A     | 140 Bu/A | 11             |
| S.IA              | 1974-80 | 6            | 149          | 138      | 11             |
| S.MN              | 1976-80 | 6            | 144          | 140      | 4              |
| E.SD              | 1977-80 | 3            | 107          | 106      | 1              |
| OVERALL           | 1974-80 | 27           | 143          | 136      | 7              |
| GOOD CONDITIONS   |         | 18           | 155          | 148      | 7              |
| STRESS CONDITIONS |         | 9            | 118          | 113      | 5              |

## York Grain Sign-Up Under Way

YORK (York Co.) — York County officials of the USDA Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service have announced that farmers can sign up for the 1993 Wheat and Feed Grain program through the end of the month.

According to Wayne Beshore, chairman of the York County ASC committee, and Lewisberry farmer, said, "York County farmers who enroll in this voluntary program receive a price support on grain in case market prices stay soft."

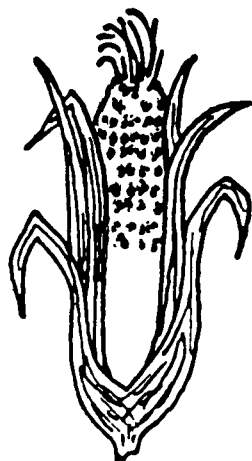
Deficiency payments are issued to participants when national average market prices fall below levels established by Congress.

For corn, the target price is \$2.75 per bushel, while wheat is \$4 per bushel.

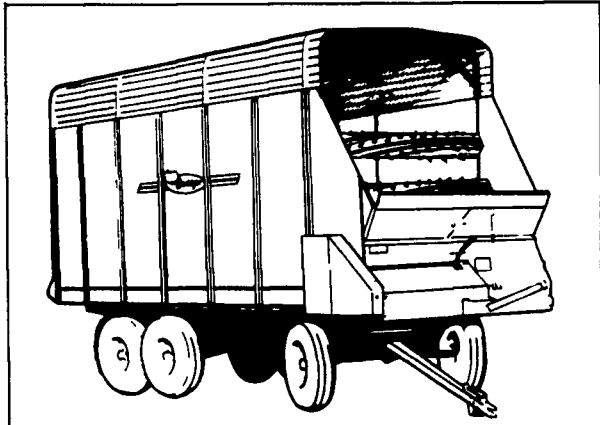
Grain program participants receive the difference between the target price and the national average price for corn from September 1993 through January 1994, and on wheat from June 1993 to October 1993.

York County farmers interested in the program should contact the ASCS office at 120 Pleasant Acres Road in York, or call (717) 755-2801.

Those in other counties should inquire about the program at their local ASCS office.



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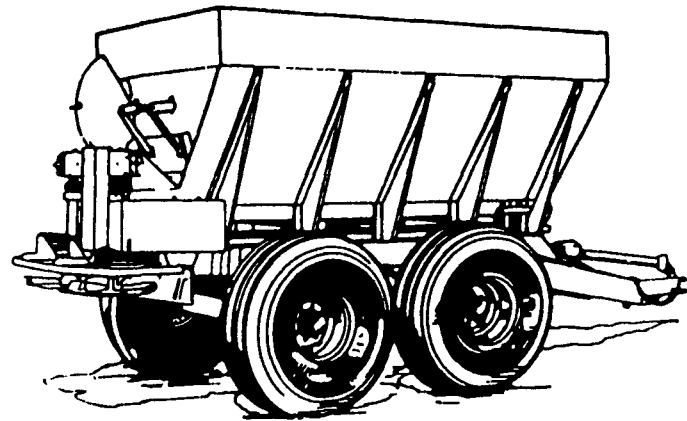
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