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acre, you're doing something right," John said.

For the 1994 shelled grain class, David Crist used Doebler's 62XP for a plant population of 24,860 per acre with a yield of 223.4 bushels per acre. For the ear corn class hand harvest, Mark Crist used Doebler's 73 XP for a plant population of 24,635 plants per acre and a 224.8 bushel per acre

yield. For the ear corn machine harvest regular harvest size, John Crist used Doebler's 75 X with a plant population of 24,323 and a yield of 240.47 bushels per acre.

The farm's Ashton-type soils are rotated from soybeans to corn, with rye grass as a winter cover crop. Preparation began with spreading 46 percent urea, followed by moldboard plowing and a once-over with a cultimulcher. They selected three varieties they thought had done well for them in early planting in past seasons.

We all have our own favorite varieties and personal preferences," Mark said.

When the fields were planted April 22, a 7-27-11 starter was used. Immediately after planting, a preemergence herbicide was applied.

At the corn plant's 4-6 inch



stage, the first cultivation was done. At the 12-leaf stage, a sidedressing of liquid nitran was knifed in, immediately followed by cultivation with a rye grass application.

Harvest was Oct. 24. Drydown moistures ranged from 18-19 percent with excellent standability, according to Crist. David Crist started farming

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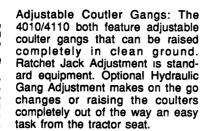


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