



Pioneer® Brand Hybrids in the 1997 NCGA Yield Contest: Weigh Beyond Anything Else

Growers who have planted Pioneer® brand hybrids in their contest fields over the years have had excellent results. In this year's 1997 National Corn Growers Association (NCGA) yield contests, growers using Pioneer hybrids captured more firsts in the national contest than any other brand. In fact, out of a total of 27 firsts, seconds and thirds, Pioneer hybrids won 23! But, the real winners are the contest participants. The people who put the sweat and toil into doing the best job of corn growing they know how.

We salute all those growers who entered this year's contest. Here's how Pioneer hybrids performed in this area:

1997 NCGA STATE WINNERS

DELAWARE

Class A Non-Irrigated

2nd Place

James R. Powell of Frankford
193.3 bu/A with Pioneer hybrid 3335

Class A No-Till Non-Irrigated

1st Place

Bruce E. Snow of Smyrna
168.8 bu/A with Pioneer hybrid 3163

Class A No-Till Irrigated

1st Place

Ray S. Mears & Sons, Inc. of Seaford
219.1 bu/A with Pioneer hybrid 3335

2nd Place

DC Farms, Inc. of Bridgeville
189.8 bu/A with Pioneer hybrid 3245

Class A Ridge-Till Non-Irrigated

1st Place

Snow Farms, Inc. of Smyrna
139.6 bu/A with Pioneer hybrid 3217

Irrigated

1st Place

Allen's Hatchery, Inc. of Seaford
248.5 bu/A with Pioneer hybrid 3335

2nd Place

Mark Collins of Laurel
241.5 bu/A with Pioneer hybrid 3245

3rd Place

Joseph E. Calhoun Jr. of Dagsboro
231.8 bu/A with Pioneer hybrid 32K61

MARYLAND

Class A Non-Irrigated

2nd Place

Nossick Farms of Secretary
216.8 bu/A with Pioneer hybrid 3335

3rd Place

Bayside Farms of Snow Hill
192.4 bu/A with Pioneer hybrid 3394

Class A No-Till Non-Irrigated

1st Place

Joseph H. Layton Jr. of Vienna
220.6 bu/A with Pioneer hybrid 3335

2nd Place

Grimmel Farms of Jarrettsville
215.9 bu/A with Pioneer hybrid 32K61

3rd Place

Bunky Nelson of Princess Anne
207.3 bu/A with Pioneer hybrid 3335

No-Till Irrigated

1st Place

Michael R. Bostic of Church Hill
246.3 bu/A with Pioneer hybrid 3335

2nd Place

James R. Fuchs of Preston
229.0 bu/A with Pioneer hybrid 3335

3rd Place

Saathoff, Inc. of Ridgely
221.9 bu/A with Pioneer hybrid 3335

Irrigated

1st Place

Dan K. Dulin of Queen Anne
245.8 bu/A with Pioneer hybrid 3335

2nd Place

Mica Farms of Church Hill
245.5 bu/A with Pioneer hybrid 3335

3rd Place

Mac Farms, Inc. of Rhodesdale
226.5 bu/A with Pioneer hybrid 33V08

NEW JERSEY

Class A No-Till Non-Irrigated

2nd Place

Stewart Smith of Washington
193.8 bu/A with Pioneer hybrid 3346

No-Till Irrigated

1st Place

Arthur Danser of Cranbury
211.0 bu/A with Pioneer hybrid 32K61

Ridge-Till Irrigated

2nd Place

Arthur Danser of Cranbury
182.1 bu/A with Pioneer hybrid 3153

Irrigated

1st Place

Henry D. DuBois Jr. of Pittsgrove
234.0 bu/A with Pioneer hybrid 3335

2nd Place

Steven J. DuBois of Pittsgrove
229.2 bu/A with Pioneer hybrid 3260

3rd Place

Danser & Bloom of Cranbury
220.0 bu/A with Pioneer hybrid 3260

PENNSYLVANIA

Class A Non-Irrigated

2nd Place

Cherry-Crest of Ronks
204.5 bu/A with Pioneer hybrid 3260

3rd Place

James E. Hershey of Elizabethtown
199.3 bu/A with Pioneer hybrid 3394

Class A No-Till Non-Irrigated

3rd Place

Carl T. Shaffer Farms of Mifflinville
185.4 bu/A with Pioneer hybrid 3335

No-Till Irrigated

1st Place

Karl W. Kroeck of Knoxville
96.6 bu/A with Pioneer hybrid 3845

Ridge-Till Non-Irrigated

2nd Place

W. Chris Pilgram of Fredonia,
135.7 bu/A with Pioneer hybrid 3733

WEST VIRGINIA

Class A Non-Irrigated

2nd Place

Federal Hill Farm, Inc. of Charles Town
134.9 bu/A with Pioneer hybrid 32K61

Class A No-Till Non-Irrigated

1st Place

Irvin King of Charles Town
216.1 bu/A with Pioneer hybrid 32K61

No-Till Irrigated

1st Place

Federal Hill Farm, Inc. of Charles Town
183.1 bu/A with Pioneer hybrid 32K61

Irrigated

1st Place

Federal Hill Farm, Inc. of Charles Town
199.3 bu/A with Pioneer hybrid 32K61

1997 NATIONAL GRAIN SORGHUM YIELD AND MANAGEMENT CONTEST

NATIONAL WINNER

2nd Place

Robert D. Shearer of Lancaster Co., PA
164.0 bu/A with Pioneer hybrid 8313

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