

# El Nino Effects May Actually Reverse

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Also at the Crops Conference, awards were selected for the Pennsylvania Soybean Yield Contest, sponsored by the Pennsylvania Soybean Promotion Board. The contest is managed by John Yocum, manager of the Penn State Extension Service Southeast Pennsylvania Laboratory in Landisville.

First place and two tickets to the Commodity Classic in Long Beach this month went to Jon E. Stutzman from Berks County. He harvested 67.79 bushels per acre using Gutwein 7410.

Second place and a paid weekend at the Hershey Resort went to Nelson Beam, Chester County. Beam harvested 67.32

bushels per acre using Pioneer 9421, an STS soybean.

Third place and \$250 went to Steven Wenger, Lebanon County, for harvesting 67.18 bushels per acre using Hoffman 3396.

Of those who participated in the contest, 61 percent had current soil tests, 44 percent fertilized or applied manure, 67 percent planted before May 10, and 53 percent used min-till and 29 percent no-till. Ninety-four percent of the growers inoculated and 67 percent used a drill. Fifty-six percent seeded in rows less than 10 inches wide and 33 percent in 14-inch to 15-inch rows. Fifty-three percent had plants per acre of 200,000 or more and 94 percent had good weed control.

## Corn Awards

Corn winners from the 5-Acre Corn Club contest are, first place, shelled grain class, three-year average award, regular harvest size, Jeff Mitchell, Reinholds, for an average of 197.5 bushels per acre. Second went to Matthew Maximuck, Doylestown, for an average of 191.5 bushels and third to Larry E. Moyer, Mertztown, for an average of 187.4 bushels.

In the 3 acre plus harvest size, first place went to Clarence A. Keener, Jr., Manheim, for an average of 210.5 bushels, second to Floyd Kurtz, Fleetwood, for an average of 194.5 bushels and third to Lee Spangler, Mifflinburg, for an average of 189.8 bushels.

In the ear corn class, three-year

average awards, regular harvest size, first went to David Schantz, Alburts, for an average of 197.4 bushels, second to Kenneth L. Schlegel, Fleetwood, for an average of 180.5 bushels, and third to Lester Poust, Muncy, for an average of 174 bushels per acre.

For the 1997 one-year harvests, shelled grain, regular harvest size first place went to Lloyd Zook, Oley, for a yield of 212.3 bushels per acre. Second went to Joseph Matejik, Mechanicsville, for 211.9 bushels per acre and third to Jeff Mitchell, Reinholds, for 206 bushels per acre. In the three-acre plus harvest size, first place went to Stanley and Richard Crone, Danville, for 213.3 bushels per acre, second to Lee Spangler, Mifflinburg, for 208.5 bushels per

acre, and third to James Hershey, Elizabethtown, for 199.3 bushels per acre.

In the ear corn class, hand harvest, first place went to David Schantz, Alburts, for 225 bushels per acre, second to Joseph Albright, Landisburg, for 198.6 bushels per acre, and third to Kenneth L. Schlegel, Fleetwood, for 192.3 bushels per acre.

In the machine harvest class, first place went to Steven Fehnel, Easton, for 183.9 bushels per acre, second to Clarence Fehnel, Easton, for 183.8 bushels per acre, and third to John Turpey, Bath, for 164 bushels per acre.

Also, a complete list of winners and more information about the conference will appear in *Corn Talk*, a section of *Lancaster Farming* to be published March 7.

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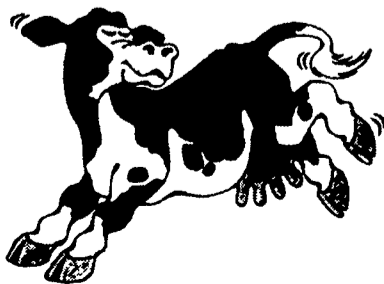
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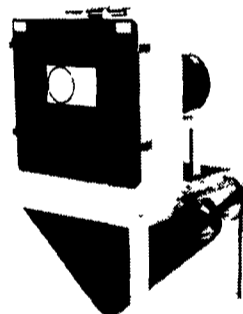
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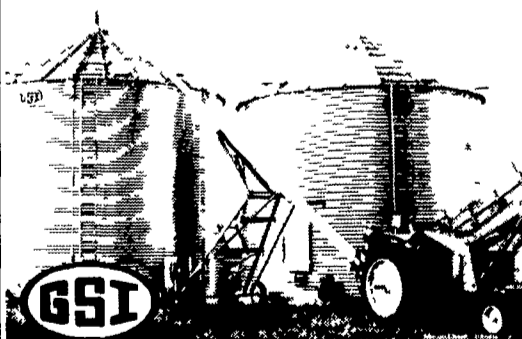


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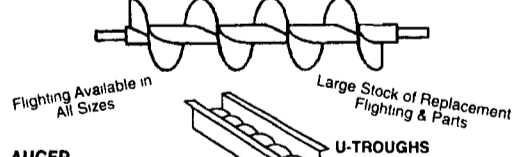
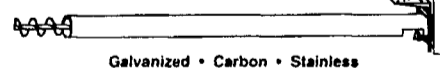


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