

Corn Yield Contest

University of Kentucky, Kentucky Corn Growers Association and supporting Agribusinesses

State Awards

	Grower, Farm	County	Brand	Hybrid	Yield, bu/A
Tillage and No-Tillage, non-irrigated		KyCGA "Jack Crowner" Trophy			
State Champion	Homestead Family Farms*	Green	Croplan	6640	280.17
2nd Place	Jeff Arnold, Arnold Farms*	Taylor	DEKALB	DKC66-59	273.71
3rd Place	Jake Hunt	Warren	DEKALB	DKC66-42	271.15
White Corn, non-irrigated		DuPont Pioneer Trophy			
State Champion	PPJ Thompson Farms*	Daviess	Pioneer	P1477W	176.78
Irrigated Corn		Wayne Agri-Business Trophy			
State Champion	Phillip Meredith, Meredith Farms	Henderson	AgriGold	A6499 STXRIB	278.32
2nd Place	Russel & Bob Schwenke, Schwenke Bros.	Boone	Pioneer	P1311AM	268.83
3rd Place	Lea Meredith, Meredith Farms	Henderson	Pioneer	P1637AM	268.10

District Awards

	Grower, Farm	County	Brand	Hybrid	Yield, bu/A
District 1, Tillage	Reba Griffith, Griffith Farms	Graves	DEKALB	DKC65-59RIB	248.35
District 3, Tillage	Billy Doolin & Chris Creech, Doolin/Creech Farms	Ohio	AgriGold	6659 VT2RIB	255.60
District 4, Tillage	Shane Wells, Mockingbird Hill Farm	Butler	DEKALB	DKC62-08 STXRIB	250.70
District 6, Tillage	Donald Poore	Clinton	Becks	6158AM	243.00
District 1, No-Tillage	Clayton Griffith, Griffith Farms	Graves	DEKALB	DKC62-08	234.23
District 2, No-Tillage	Malcom Oatts, Four Mile Farm	Christian	DEKALB	DKC67-72RIB	240.70
District 3, No-Tillage	Paul S. Fullenwider	Daviess	Pioneer	P1197AM	251.58
District 4, No-Tillage	Albert Peterson, Peterson Farms	Marion	Beck's	6365AM	237.09
District 5, No-Tillage	Kevin M. Smith, Dusty Feathers Farms	Shelby	Wyffels	W7736RIB	253.13
District 6, No-Tillage	Thomas Kelsay	Wayne	Becks	6365AM	266.11

The Kentucky Corn Yield Contest is separate from the National Corn Growers Association Yield Contest. Farmers are allowed to submit copies of NCGA entries to the Kentucky Corn Yield Contest. Farmers also may submit original entries into the Kentucky Corn Yield Contest.

Agent Awards

Division	County	Agent	Average Yield, bu/A
Irrigated	Henderson	Camille Lambert	274.81
Tillage	Daviess	Clint Hardy	242.52
No-Tillage	Shelby	Traci Missun	242.68

Agronomic Practices of the State and District Champions

	Yield, bu/A	Planting Date	Seed Rate, seeds/A	Soil pH	Total N, lb/A	Total P ₂ O ₅ , lb/A	Total K ₂ O, lb/A
Average	252.28	4/23/2016	34,229	6.8	250	84	107
Maximum	280.17	6/2/2016	38,000	7.6	350	160	150
Minimum	176.78	4/4/2016	30,000	5.9	165	28	67

Percent of Champions Reported Using:						
Previous crop of soybean or wheat/soybean	Multiple Applications of N	Preplant N	At planting N	Starter N	Sidedress N	
82%	71%	76%	35%	47%	59%	

Starter	Seed Treatment	Herbicides	Fungicides	Insecticides
9-24-3 11-37-0 UAN	Poncho 250; Acceleron 250; Acceleron;	Roundup, Halex GT, Zidua, Atrazine; Powermax, Volley ATZ, Atrazine, 2-4D Amine; Realm Q, Atrazine, Roundup	Aproach Prima; Aproach Prima; Aproach Prima;	Capture LFR Lamcap II Mustang Max
7-24-6-4S-1Zn 14-24-18	Poncho; Votivo; Escalate;	Powermax; Steadfast Q; Corvis, Halex GT; Verdict, Armezon, Atrazine; Corvis, Halex GT; Degree Xtra, Atrazine, Roundup;	Fortix;Headline;Fortix; Quilt XL; TrivaPro;	Revel Indust Ethos
7-24-6-4S-1Zn 7-24-4 6-18-6	WAIH1; Escalate;	Atrazine, Acuron, Roundup WeatherMax; Liberty, Simazat, Liberty; Halex, Atrazine; Gramoxone, Aatrex, Acuron;Leadoff, Atrazine 4L, Roundup; PowerMax, Acuron, Starane Ultra, Atrazine, Roundup PowerMax;Roundup Power Max, Leadoff, 2,4-D, Atrazine; Gramoxone, 2-4D, Atrazine, Roundup; Gramoxone, 2-4D, Atrazine, Halex, Atrazine	Headline; Hero; Priaxor, Headline; AMP; Headline AMP, Xanthion	Capture LFR Ethos Ethos, Helio Lamda Cy 2X Hero Headline AMP Hero; Capture LFR

All Entries

Division	Grower, Farm	County	Brand	Hybrid	Yield, bu/A	District
Irrigated	Phillip Meredith, Meredith Farms	Henderson	Pioneer	P1197AM	273.50	3
Irrigated	Phillip Meredith, Meredith Farms	Henderson	DEKALB	DKC62-08RIB	272.60	3
Irrigated	Walnut Grove Farms	Logan	Pioneer	P1602AM	262.68	4
Irrigated	Lea Meredith, Meredith Farms	Henderson	Pioneer	P1197AM	258.30	3
Irrigated	John Griffith, Griffith Farms	Graves	DEKALB	DKC67-72	251.70	1
Irrigated	Patty Griffith, Griffith Farms	Graves	DEKALB	DKC57-14	247.00	1
Irrigated	Garry & Barry Eblen, Triple E Farms	Henderson	AgriGold	A6499 VT2 RIB	246.35	3
Irrigated	Jerry Griffith, Griffith Farms	Graves			242.92	1
Irrigated	Russel & Bob Schwenke, Schwenke Bros.	Boone	Pioneer	P1197AM	237.72	5
Irrigated	Bill & Jerry Thomas Farm	Union	Pioneer	P1311AM	231.83	3
Irrigated	Waller Bros.	Union	Pioneer	P1477W	216.83	3
Irrigated	Phillip Bean, Bean Farms, LLC	Carlisle	Pioneer	P1197AM	206.06	1
Irrigated	Jeff & Roger Davis, Davis Brothers Farms	Ballard	Pioneer	P2089AM	205.59	1
Irrigated	Jeff & Roger Davis, Davis Brothers Farms	Ballard	Pioneer	P1637AM	192.94	1
Irrigated	Neal Mathis, Mathis Farms	Carlisle	Pioneer	P1602AM	191.60	1
No-Till	3 G's Farms	Wayne	Pioneer	P1197AM	249.51	6
No-Till	Kevin M. Smith, Dusty Feathers Farms	Shelby	Wyffels	W7886RIB	247.50	5
No-Till	Clint Poore	Cumberland	Becks	5282AM	246.91	6
No-Till	Castlen Bros. Farm	Daviess	Pioneer	P1311AM	242.78	3
No-Till	Castlen Bros. Farm	Daviess	Pioneer	P1197AM	238.81	3
No-Till	Flatlick Farms	Daviess	AgriGold	A6499VT2 RIB	233.61	3
No-Till	Wooden Farm	Hardin	Dyna-Gro	52VC91	233.41	4
No-Till	Homestead Family Farms	Green	Croplan	6640	229.95	6
No-Till	Wimp Farms	Hardin	Pioneer	P1197AM	227.86	4
No-Till	Kathy Smith, Dusty Feathers Farms	Shelby	Wyffels	W7696RIB	227.40	5
No-Till	Flatlick Farms	Daviess	Pioneer	P1197AM	226.81	3
No-Till	Mary & Debbie Castlen	Daviess	Pioneer	P1197AM	226.60	3
No-Till	PPJ Thompson Farms	Daviess	Pioneer	P2089AM	226.27	3
No-Till	Donald Poore	Cumberland	Becks	6365AM	223.30	6
No-Till	Sparks Farms	Daviess	DEKALB	DKC62-08 RIB	221.50	3

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Division	Grower, Farm	County	Brand	Hybrid	Yield, bu/A	District
No-Till	Terry Wimp	Hardin	Pioneer	P1197AM	221.38	4
No-Till	SS Halcomb Farms	Todd	Pioneer	P2089YHR	220.86	2
No-Till	3 G's Farms	Wayne	Pioneer	P1197AM	220.54	6
No-Till	Kathy Smith, Dusty Feathers Farms	Shelby	Steyer	11407	220.36	5
No-Till	PPJ Thompson Farms	Daviess	Pioneer	P1197AM	216.75	3
No-Till	Leo Mattingly, Mattingly Farms	Henderson	Great Lakes	6185STXRIB	216.00	3
No-Till	S + P Farms	Union	Dyna-Gro	D52VC91	210.71	3
No-Till	Malcom Oatts, Four Mile Farm	Christian	Mycogen	2C799	202.45	2
No-Till	Darren Grogan, Triple G Farms	Carlisle	Pioneer	P1602AM	194.72	1
No-Till	John Wimp	Hardin	Stewarts	8663	188.67	4
Tillage	Greenwell Acres	Union	Channel	VT2P RIB	245.11	3
Tillage	Goetz Bros. Farms	Daviess	DEKALB	DKC62-08 RIB	244.39	3
Tillage	Goetz Bros. Farms	Daviess	Wyffels	W7736	241.31	3
Tillage	Goetz Bros. Farms	Daviess	AgriGold	A6499VT2 RIB	231.59	3
Tillage	Wells Bros. Farms	Union	DEKALB	DKC67-72	226.97	3
Tillage	Donnie Greenwell	Union	Channel	214-13 VT2PRIB	226.93	3
Tillage	Southern States Owensboro †	Daviess	DEKALB	DKC68-26 VT2P RIB	220.89	3
Tillage	Goetz Bros. Farms	Daviess	Pioneer	P1311AM	220.25	3
Tillage	Wells Bros. Farms	Union	DEKALB	DKC67-72	219.37	3
Tillage	Darrell Hagan	Daviess	Seed Consultants	11AQ43	213.33	3
Tillage	Bickett Farms	Union	Pioneer	P1197AM	210.68	3
Tillage	Darren Grogan, Triple G Farms	Carlisle	Pioneer	P2089AM	194.09	1
Tillage	John Mathis	McCracken	Pioneer	P1637AM	188.72	1
Tillage	Eric Mathis	McCracken	Pioneer	P1197AM	183.29	1
Tillage	Robert Mills	Union	AgriGold	A6499	179.86	3

† Not eligible to win.

Other Supervisor Averages	County	Agent	Average Yield, bu/A
Irrigated	Graves	William Green	247.21
Tillage	Union	Dana O'Nan	233.00
No-Tillage	Daviess	Clint Hardy	238.40

Kentucky State Champions, White Corn, Non-Irrigated

Year	Grower/Farm	County	Hybrid	Yield, Bu/A
2003	Joseph Sprague	Union	Pioneer 33T17	219.24
2004	Sprague Brothers Farm	Union	Pioneer 32T78	222.54
2005	Running T Farms	Union	Pioneer 32T78	210.85
2006	Cundiff Farms	Trigg	Pioneer 33V62	252.74
2007	Horn Family Grain Farms / Tim Horn	Daviess	Pioneer 33V62	252.29
2008	Running "T" Farms	Union	Pioneer 32B10	251.47
2009	Cundiff Farms	Trigg	Pioneer 32B10	268.94
2010	PPJ Thompson Farms	Daviess	Pioneer 33F12	248.88
2011	Chris Kummer	Simpson	Pioneer 32B11	237.77
2012	Byron Heppler / Heppler Farms	McLean	Pioneer 32B11	245.67
2013	Waller Brothers	Union	Pioneer P1431W	294.23
2014	Waller Brothers	Union	Pioneer P1431W	306.11
2015	Waller Brothers	Union	Pioneer P1431W	259.72
2016	PPJ Thompson Farms	Daviess	Pioneer P1477W	176.78

Kentucky State Champions, Irrigated Corn

Year	Grower/Farm	County	Hybrid	Yield, bu/A
2001	Steve Hunt	Christian	Pioneer 33J57	237.62
2002	John Griffith	Graves	Great Lakes 6631BT	238.09
2003	Steve Hunt	Christian	Pioneer 32W86	266.27
2004	Steve Hunt	Christian	Pioneer 32W86	259.35
2005	Steve Hunt	Christian	Pioneer 32W86	222.25
2006	Steve Hunt	Christian	Pioneer 33P67	264.44
2007	John Griffith / Griffith Farms	Graves	Great Lakes 6321G3	262.07
2008	Armistead Farms	Logan	DEKALB DKC66-23	305.91
2009	Joel Armistead	Logan	DEKALB DKC63-14	284.50
2010	John Griffith	Graves	DEKALB DKC66-96	249.88
2011	Joel Armistead	Logan	DEKALB DKC64-69	264.11
2012	Walnut Grove Farms	Logan	P2088HR	312.53
2013	Schwenke Brothers Farm	Boone	Pioneer P2088AM	365.11
2014	Walnut Grove Farms - Don Halcomb	Logan	Pioneer P2089AM	347.47
2015	Walnut Grove Farms	Logan	Pioneer P2089AM	304.01
2016	Phillip Meredith, Meredith Farms	Henderson	AgriGold 6499 STXRIB	278.32

Past Kentucky State Champions, Non-Irrigated

Year	Grower/Farm	County	Yield, Bu/A
1981	Barton Brothers	Fayette	213.17
1982	Marion Howard	Taylor	249.51
1983	Ollis Popplewell	Russell	186.60
1984	Steve Carraway	Calloway	216.25
1985	Fall Creek Farms	Wayne	224.31
1986	David Robinson	Union	212.69
1987	Gary and Mike Smith	Breckinridge	208.32
1988	Leon and Steven Terry	Carlisle	200.05
1989	Eddie Voils	Russell	216.59
1990	Steve Carraway	Calloway	246.97
1991	James C. Bickett	McLean	214.74
1992	Schwenke Brothers	Boone	243.72
1993	James C. Bickett	McLean	217.88
1994	Schwenke Brothers	Boone	255.47
1995	Tom Howard	McLean	220.18
1996	Sexton Brothers and Cooley	Wayne	245.94
1997	David Weatherly	Fulton	239.27
1998	David W. Hatton	Bath	260.62
1999	Bickett Farms	McLean	247.73
2000	David Peterson	Marion	252.27
2001	David W. Hatton	Bath	294.18
2002	Peterson Dairy Farms	Marion	231.51
2003	Schwenke Brothers	Boone	296.94
2004	Schwenke Brothers	Boone	291.40
2005	Martin Farms	Muhlenburg	251.83
2006	Schwenke Brothers	Boone	274.04
2007	PPJ Thompson Farms	Daviess	297.09
2008	Joe Nichols / Seven Springs Farms	Trigg	290.30
2009	Marcus Huffman	Logan	295.56
2010	Schwenke Brothers	Boone	269.75
2011	John L. Wilson	Graves	266.45
2012	Paul Bickett / Bickett Farms	McLean	288.79
2013	Greenwell Acres	Union	297.22
2014	Jim Bickett	Union	310.91
2015	Ben Furnish/Furnwood Farms	Harrison / Bourbon	315.84
2016	Homestead Family Farms	Green	280.17