

2014 Kentucky Extension Corn Yield Contest

Traveling Trophy, Overall High Yield: Jack Crowner
 Traveling Trophy, White Corn: DuPont Pioneer
 Traveling Trophy, Irrigated Corn: Whayne Agri-Business



2014 State Awards

Divisions I and II, Tillage and No-Tillage, non-irrigated

	Grower/Farm	County	Brand	Hybrid / Brand	Yield, bu/A
State Champion	Jim Bickett	Union	Pioneer	P2089AM	310.91
2nd Place	S+S Farms	Union	Channel	215-52VT3PRIB	308.68
3rd Place	Paul Bickett	McLean	Pioneer	P2089AM	304.12

Division III, White Corn, non-irrigated

	Grower/Farm	County	Brand	Hybrid / Brand	Yield, bu/A
State Champion	Waller Bros *	Union	Pioneer	P1431W	306.11
2nd, White	S+S Farms	Union	Pioneer	P1477W	285.24
3rd, White	Bill Gough	Union	Pioneer	P1477W	256.52

Division IV, Irrigated

	Grower/Farm	County	Brand	Hybrid / Brand	Yield, bu/A
State Champion	Walnut Grove Farms - Don Halcomb	Logan	Pioneer	P2089AM	347.47
2nd, Irrigated	Jake Hunt	Warren	DeKalb	DKC62-08 VT2PRO	307.15
3rd, Irrigated	John Griffith / Griffith Farms *	Graves	DeKalb	DKC66-87 VT2P	300.78

* No-tillage

2014 District Awards

	Grower/Farm	County	Brand	Hybrid / Brand	Yield, bu/A
District 2, Tillage	Pate Weir	Hopkins	Becks	6348	223.91
District 3, Tillage	Chris Creech	Ohio	AgriGold	A6659 VT2 RIB	298.29
District 5, Tillage	Smithfield Farms	Gallatin	Pioneer	2089AM	299.10
District 6, Tillage	Donald Poore	Clinton	Becks	6626AM-R	257.63
District 1, No-Tillage	Jerry Griffith/Griffith Farms	Graves	DeKalb	DKC65-19 VT3P	289.64
District 2, No-Tillage	Shawn Dame	Hopkins	AgriGold	A6399 BT RR	236.91
District 3, No-Tillage	Castlen Bros Farm	Daviess	Pioneer	P2089AM	297.41
District 4, No-Tillage	Patrick Preston	Hardin	AgriGold	A6573	232.64
District 5, No-Tillage	Eldon Ginn	Fleming	DeKalb	DKC66-97VT2PRO	270.55
District 6, No-Tillage	Williams Farms	Wayne	Becks	6626 AM-R	303.88

Agent Awards

Division	Supervising Agent	County	Yield, bu/A [§]
I) Tillage	Rankin Powell	Union	308.95
II) No-Tillage	Clint Hardy	Daviess	291.15
III) White	Rankin Powell	Union	289.34
IV) Irrigated	Chuck Flowers	Graves	291.92



Other Agents with at Least Three Entries

I) Tillage	Clint Hardy	Daviess	282.90
II) No-Tillage	Rankin Powell	Union	276.31
II) No-Tillage	Cary Hicks	McLean	262.14
II) No-Tillage	Chuck Flowers	Carlisle	254.76
IV) Irrigated	Camille Hayden	Henderson	276.91

[§] Average of top three yields.

2014 Kentucky Corn Yield Contest 300 Bushel Club

Grower/Farm	County	Division	District	Brand	Hybrid	Yield, bu/A
Walnut Grove Farms - Don Halcomb	Logan	Irrigated	4	Pioneer	P2089AM	347.47
Jim Bickett	Union	Tillage	3	Pioneer	P2089	310.91
S+S Farms	Union	Tillage	3	Channel	215	308.68
Jim Bickett	Union	Tillage	3	Pioneer	P2089	307.27
Jake Hunt	Warren	Irrigated	4	DeKalb	DKC62-08	307.15
Waller Bros	Union	White	3	Pioneer	P1431W	306.11
Paul Bickett	McLean	Tillage	3	Pioneer	P2089AM	304.12
Williams Farms	Wayne	No-Tillage	6	Becks	6626 AM-R	303.88
John Griffith/Griffith Farms	Graves	Irrigated	1	DeKalb	DKC66-87 VT2P	300.78

2014 Kentucky Corn Contest 250 Bushel Club

Grower/Farm	County	Division	District	Brand	Hybrid	Yield, bu/A
Smithfield Farms	Gallatin	Tillage	5	Pioneer	2089AM	299.10
Jim Bickett	Union	Tillage	3	Pioneer	P2089	298.78
Chris Creech	Ohio	Tillage	3	AgriGold	A6659 VT2 RIB	298.29
Castlen Bros Farm	Daviess	No-Tillage	3	Pioneer	P2089AM	297.41
Jonathan Miller/Miller Farms	McLean	Tillage	3	Stewart	8E-63	296.50
Jim Bickett	Union	Tillage	3	Pioneer	P2089	295.71
S+S Farms	Union	Tillage	3	Channel	215-52VT3PRIB	295.59
S+S Farms David Showre	Union	Tillage	3	Channel	215-52VT3PRIB	292.48
Jerry Griffith/Griffith Farms	Graves	No-Tillage	1	DeKalb	DKC65-19 VT3P	289.64
Patty Griffith/Griffith Farms	Graves	Irrigated	1	DeKalb	DKC62-08 SS	289.39
Castlen Bros Farm	Daviess	No-Tillage	3	Pioneer	P1602AM	289.26
Garry or Barry Eblen	Henderson	Irrigated	3	AgriGold	6524VT2RIB	286.78
Mary & Debbie Farms	Daviess	No-Tillage	3	Pioneer	P1602	286.76
Strode Farms	Daviess	Tillage	3	AgriGold	A6659 VT2 P500	286.76
Mary & Debbie Farms	Daviess	No-Tillage	3	Pioneer	P2089AM	286.30
Russel & Bob Schwenke	Boone	Irrigated	5	Pioneer	P2089AM	285.93
Clayton Griffith/Griffith Farms	Graves	Irrigated	1	DeKalb	DKC65-19 VT3P	285.59
S+S Farms	Union	White	3	Pioneer	P1477W	285.24
Jim Bickett	Union	No-Tillage	3	Pioneer	P0912HR	285.22
Albert Peterson	Marion	Irrigated	4	Pioneer	P1602AM	284.94
Greenwell acres	Union	Tillage	3	Channel	214-13 VT2 PRIB	284.94
Phillip Zoglmann	Daviess	Tillage	3	DeKalb	DKC6519 RIB	283.81
Reba Griffith/Griffith Farms	Graves	Irrigated	1	DeKalb	DKC69-29 VT3 P	280.86
Phillip Meredith	Henderson	Irrigated	3	Pioneer	P1602	280.84
Joel Armistead	Logan	Irrigated	4	DeKalb	DKC63-87 VT2PRO	279.98
Castlen Bros Farm	Daviess	No-Tillage	3	Pioneer	P2089AM	279.75
Billy Doolin	Ohio	Tillage	3	AgriGold	A6573 VT3PR RIB	279.18
Tylor Greenwell	Union	Tillage	3	DeKalb	DKC62-06	278.56
Darrell Hagan	Daviess	Tillage	3	DeKalb	DKC67-58	278.12
Wells Bros - Ray Wells	Union	Tillage	3	Channel	217-07	277.88
S+S Farms	Union	White	3	Pioneer	P1477W	276.67
Greg Greenwell	Union	Tillage	3	DeKalb	DKC62-06	276.20
Neil Scott	McLean	No-Tillage	3	DeKalb	DKC61-89RIB	276.18
Pat Thompson	Daviess	No-Tillage	3	Pioneer	P2089AM	275.23
Castlen Bros Farm	Daviess	No-Tillage	3	Pioneer	P2089AM	274.25
Jim Bickett	Union	No-Tillage	3	Pioneer	P0912HR	273.40
Russel & Bob Schwenke	Boone	Tillage	5	Pioneer	P1498AM	273.15
Scott Kuegel - Flat lick Farms	Daviess	No-Tillage	3	Pioneer	P2089HR	271.01
Eldon Ginn	Fleming	No-Tillage	5	DeKalb	6697VT2PRO	270.55
Jim Bickett	Union	No-Tillage	3	Pioneer	P0912HR	270.31
Joe Thompson	Daviess	No-Tillage	3	Pioneer	P1602AM	267.22
Sparks Farms 2	Daviess	Tillage	3	Pioneer	P2089AM	265.51
Jim Bickett	Union	No-Tillage	3	Pioneer	P0912HR	265.41
Darreal Hagaan	Daviess	Tillage	3	DeKalb	DKC64-87RIB	265.24
Triple G Farms	Carlisle	Irrigated	1	Pioneer	P2089AM	264.53
Triple G Farms	Carlisle	Irrigated	1	Pioneer	P1636AM	263.32
McKay Farms	Henderson	Irrigated	3	Becks	6175 AM	263.10
Garry or Barry Eblen	Henderson	Tillage	3	AgriGold	A6499VT2RIB	262.13
Kevin Hayden	Graves	No-Tillage	1	DeKalb	6758VT2	261.94
Armistead Farms	Logan	Irrigated	4	DeKalb	DKC63-87VT2PRO	261.22
Mark Howard	McLean	No-Tillage	3	Pioneer	P1319	261.12
McKay Farms	Henderson	Irrigated	3	Becks	6626 AM	259.46
Sparks Farms 1	Daviess	Tillage	3	Pioneer	P2089AM	259.23
Donald Poore	Clinton	Tillage	6	Becks	6626AM-R	257.63
Triple G Farms	Carlisle	No-Tillage	1	Pioneer	P1602AM	257.10
Wells Bro Farms	Union	Tillage	3	DeKalb	DKB6758	256.66
Bill Gough	Union	White	3	Pioneer	P1477W	256.52
Armistead Farms	Logan	Irrigated	4	DeKalb	DKC62-08 SS	255.43
Stephen Farms	Daviess	Irrigated	3	Pioneer	P1602HR	255.28
Joel Armistead	Logan	Irrigated	4	DeKalb	DKC65-19 VT3P	255.14
Davis Brothers Farms	Carlisle	No-Tillage	1	Pioneer	P1319HR	253.81
Neal Mathis	Carlisle	No-Tillage	1	Pioneer	P2089AM	253.37
Woller Bros	Union	White	3	Pioneer	P1477W	253.15
Richard Leslie	Union	Tillage	3	Pioneer	P1319	252.94
Davis Brothers Farms	Carlisle	No-Tillage	1	Pioneer	P1636AM	252.38
Jeffrey Burr	Logan	Irrigated	4	DeKalb	DKC61-89 VT3	250.95
Russ Vickers	McLean	White	3	Pioneer	P1477W	250.65

2014 Kentucky Corn Yield Contest Other Entries

Grower/Farm	County	Division	District	Brand	Hybrid	Yield, bu/A
Sid Hayden	McLean	No-Tillage	3	LG	LG5618	249.10
Donnie Greenwell	Union	Tillage	3	Channel	217	248.59
Eric Mathis	McCracken	No-Tillage	1	Pioneer	P1319HR	248.54
Brian Thompson	Daviess	No-Tillage	3	Pioneer	P1477W	247.59
Ag Production	Garrard	No-Tillage	5	Caverndale Farms	CF790	246.54
Gene Guinn	Wayne	No-Tillage	6	Augusta	A0720	245.07
Gene Bittel Farms	Daviess	Tillage	3	DeKalb	DKC62-08 VT2	237.69
Shawn Dame	Hopkins	No-Tillage	2	AgriGold	A6399 BT RR	236.91
Ben Hayden	McLean	No-Tillage	3	Pioneer	P1498AM	233.68
Patrick Preston	Hardin	No-Tillage	4	AgriGold	A6573	232.64
Gene Bittel Farms	Daviess	Tillage	3	DeKalb	DKC62-08 VT2	231.50
Tim - Jessie Horn Farms	Daviess	White	3	Pioneer	P1995W	230.55
Gerry Hayden	McLean	No-Tillage	3	Pioneer	P1105	227.02
Pate Weir	Hopkins	Tillage	2	Becks	6348	223.91
Dusty Feather Farms/Kevin Smith	Shelby	Tillage	5	DeKalb	DKC63-35	223.02
Herring Farms	Hopkins	Tillage	2	AgriGold	A6659	220.16
Tim - Jessie Horn Farms	Daviess	White	3	Pioneer	P1995W	215.50
Gerry Hayden	McLean	No-Tillage	3	Pioneer	P2089AM	212.22
John Mathis	Carlisle	No-Tillage	1	Pioneer	P1602AM	199.51

Past State Champions, non-irrigated

Year	Grower/Farm	Bu/A
1981	Barton Brothers	213.17
1982	Marion Howard	249.51
1983	Ollis Poplewell	186.60
1984	Steve Carraway	216.25
1985	Fall Creek Farms	224.31
1986	David Robinson	212.69
1987	Gary and Mike Smith	208.32
1988	Leon and Steven Terry	200.05
1989	Eddie Voils	216.59
1990	Steve Carraway	246.97
1991	James C. Bickett	214.74
1992	Schwenke Brothers	243.72
1993	James C. Bickett	217.88
1994	Schwenke Brothers	255.47
1995	Tom Howard	220.18
1996	Sexton Bros. & Cooley	245.94
1997	David Weatherly	239.27
1998	David W. Hatton	260.62
1999	Bickett Farms	247.73
2000	David Peterson	252.27
2001	David W. Hatton	294.18
2002	Peterson Dairy Farms	231.51
2003	Schwenke Brothers	296.94
2004	Schwenke Brothers	291.40
2005	Martin Farms	251.83
2006	Schwenke Brothers	274.04
2007	PPJ Thompson Farms	297.09
2008	Joe Nichols/7 Springs Farms	290.30
2009	Marcus Huffman	295.56
2010	Schwenke Brothers	269.75
2011	John L. Wilson	266.45
2012	Paul Bickett/ Bickett Farms	288.79
2013	Greenwell Acres	297.22
2014	Jim Bickett	310.91

**2014 Divisions I and II,
Tillage and No-Tillage,
non-irrigated**

**2014 Division III,
White Corn,
non-irrigated**

**2014 Division IV,
Irrigated Corn**

	State Champion	2nd Place	3rd Place	State Champion	2nd, White	3rd, White	State Champion	2nd, Irrigated	3rd, Irrigated
Grower/Farm	Jim Bickett	S+S Farms	Paul Bickett	Waller Bros	S+S Farms	Bill Gough	Walnut Grove Farms - Don Halcomb	Jake Hunt	John Griffith / Griffith Farms
Yield, bu/A	310.91	308.68	304.12	306.11	285.24	256.52	347.47	307.15	300.78
Brand Hybrid	Pioneer P2089AM	Channel 215-52 VT3 RIB	Pioneer P2089 AM	Pioneer P1431W	Pioneer P1477W	Pioneer P1477W	Pioneer P2089AM	DeKalb DKC62-08 VT2PRO	DeKalb DKC66-87 VT2P
County	Union	Union	McLean	Union	Union	Union	Logan	Warren	Graves
Row Width, in	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30
Planted	16-Apr	21-Apr	22-Apr	20-Apr	26-Apr	21-Apr	21-Apr	7-Apr	23-Apr
seeds/A	32,000	33,000	34,000	32,000	31,000	32,000	48,000	36,000	38,000
plants/A	31,000	31,500	33,000	31,800	29,500	31,750	45,000	35,500	37,000
Harvested	2-Oct	10-Sep	8-Sep	16-Sep	25-Sep	18-Sep	19-Sep	10-Sep	19-Sep
Crop	soybeans	soybeans	soybeans	soybeans	soybeans	soybeans	wheat/soy	wheat/soy	soybeans
Soil Type	Waverly		Belknap/Hosmer	Waverly	Patton	Waverly	Pembroke B	Crider	
Test	2011	2014	2013	2014	2012	2011	2014		2012
pH	6.8	7	6.5	6.8	6.7	6.5	7		6.8
N, lbs/A	300	250		220	256	200	393	250	210.5
P ₂ O ₅ , lbs/A	115	150		60	92	80	261	100	200
K ₂ O, lbs/A	150	150		100	120	120	189	50	200
Litter / Manure		3 tons litter							
Other, lbs/A				15 S / 2 Zn		5 S / 2 Zn	1 Zn 11 S		12 S
Starter Type						1 gal 32-0-0	2 gal 6-20-6 + 1 qt Zn		
Seed Treatments		Poncho 500		Poncho 250	Poncho 250		PPST 250		Amplify-Poncho 250
Herbicides(s)	Lexar + SteadFast	Anthem + Roundup	Steadfast + Atrazine + Halex	Corvus + Atrazine + Capreno	Corvus + Atrazine + Capreno	Atrazine + Capreno	Roundup Powermax + Aatrex + 2,4-D + SteadFast Q + Status Priaxor + Headline AMP	Degree Xtra + Atrazine + PowerMax	Roundup + Degree Xtra + Rifle
Fungicide(s)	Approach-Prima	Quilt Xcel	Quilt	Stratego	Quilt Xcel			Approach	
Insecticide(s)	Lambdat + Sidewinder	Tombstone	Warrior	Tombstone	Tombstone	Mustang		Mustang Max	Tombstone
Tillage Type	Fall: disk / Spring: Disk	Fall: disk / Spring: soil finisher ; soil harrow	Fall: chisel plow / spring: turbo till		Spring: disk	Fall: Chisel plow / spring: mulch finisher		Fall: Ripped Spring: Field cultivator	
Years in no-till				8			10		10
Planter	JD 1780	JD 1770	JD 1790 CCS	JD 1770 NT	JD 1770	JD 1770	JD DB60	Kinze 4900	Kinze 3600TR
Planter Attachments				coulters + row cleaners			row cleaners and no-till coulters (wavy)		row cleaners
Harvester	JD S680	JD S680	JD 680	Lexion 795	JD S680	JD 9670	JD 9570	Case IH 9230	Cat Lexion 740T

2014 District Awards, Tillage

2014 District Awards, No-Tillage

	District 2	District 3	District 5	District 6	District 1	District 2	District 3	District 4	District 5	District 6
Grower/Farm	Pate Weir	Chris Creech	Smith-field Farms	Donald Poore	Jerry Griffith/ Griffith Farms	Shawn Dame	Castlen Bros Farm	Patrick Preston	Eldon Ginn	Williams Farms
Yield, bu/A	223.91	298.29	299.10	257.63	289.64	236.91	297.41	232.64	270.55	303.88
Brand	Becks	AgriGold	Pioneer	Becks	DeKalb	AgriGold	Pioneer	AgriGold	DeKalb	Becks
Hybrid	6348	A6659 VT2 RIB	P2089 AM	6626 AM-R	DKC 65-19 VT3P	A6399 BT RR	P2089 AM	A6573	DKC 66-97 VT2PRO	6626 AM-R
County	Hopkins	Ohio	Gallatin	Clinton	Graves	Hopkins	Daviess	Hardin	Fleming	Wayne
Row Width, in	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30
Planted	16-May	8-Apr	7-May	1-May	22-Apr	16-May	19-Apr	22-Apr	18-Apr	24-Apr
seeds/A	32,380	36,000	31,900	36,000	34,000	28,000	36,000	38,000	32,000	34,500
plants/A	32,000	33,200	29,300	34,000		27,500	36,000	32,000	32,000	32,000
Harvested	7-Oct	12-Sep	7-Nov	20-Oct	23-Sep	1-Oct	22-Sep	2-Oct	22-Oct	17-Sep
Crop	soy	corn	soy	soy	soy	soy	soy	soy	soy	wheat/ soy
Soil Type		Stendal		Dewey Loam				Nolin		Mount View
Test		2013	2013	2012	2012		2013	2014		2013
pH		6.7	6.8	6.6	6.7			6.4		6.6
N, lbs/A	27	266	275.2	275	210.5	235	220	170	246	200
P₂O₅, lbs/A	69	115	64.4	92	200	92	92	100	62	0
K₂O, lbs/A	90	150	90	180	200	120	120	100	123	0
Litter / Manure		3 tons poultry litter								2 tons chicken litter/A
Other, lbs/A		24 S	S / Zn	36 S 10 Zn 10 B	12 S					
Starter Type	Riser 32%		liquid			32% N			5 gal 6- 18-6	
Seed Treatments	Votivo 1250		Poncho 250 + Capture		Poncho 500		Poncho 1250		Acceleron	Escalate
Herbicides(s)	Roundup	Degree Xtra + Roundup + Atrazine	Lexar + Halex + Touchdown n + 2,4-D	Simstat + Roundup + Roundup + Dicamba	Roundup + Degree Xtra + Rifle	Verdict + Roundup	Gramox., Princep, Aatrex, Lumax EZ, Roundup WeatherM ax	Atrazine + Simazine + Celebrity Plus	Gramox. + Leadoff + Aatrex	Gly-star + Atrazine 4L
Fungicide(s)			Warrior II	Lambda-cy	Tombston e		Warrior II			
Insecticide(s)										
Tillage Type	Turbo till	Fall: Disk + rip Spring: Field cultiv.	Fall: Case IH Spring: GP turbo till	Fall ripped						
Years in no-till					10				9	20+
Planter	Kinze 3600	JD 1790	Kinze 2600	Kinze	Kinze 3600TR	JD DB60	JD 1770	Kinze 2300 Row cleaners, cast iron closing wheels	Kinze 8 row	Kinze 3500
Planter Attachments					row cleaners	coulters			row cleaners	row cleaners and seed firmers
Harvester	CASE 7120	JD 670 S	Case IH 2388	New Holland	Cat Lexion 740T	JD 9770 STS	JD S670	Case IH 2366	JD 2760	JD 9500