



Wheat Yield Contest

Awards and Practices

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Kentucky Small Grain Growers Association & Agribusinesses

22 Entries: 10 Tillage, 12 No-Tillage, 14 varieties, 10 Counties

2017 Awards

State Champions	Grower / Farm	County	Division	Variety	Yield, bu/A
No-Tillage Champion	J. Stephen Emmick and Sons Farms	Hancock	No-Tillage	Pioneer 25R50	126.46
Recipient of the Highest Overall Yield, DuPont Pioneer Traveling Trophy & of the No-Tillage Highest Yield, Kentucky Small Grain Growers Traveling Trophy					
Tillage Champion	Jenkins Farms	Henderson	Tillage	SS 8340	117.83

Area Champions	Grower / Farm	County	Division	Variety	Yield, bu/A
Area 1. Purchase & Pennyrile	Paul Yoder	Todd	No-Tillage	Becks 120	102.37
Area 2. Green River	Jeff Coke	Daviess	No-Tillage	Pioneer 25R50	118.64
Area 3. Mammoth Cave	Gary Summers	Simpson	Tillage	SS 8340	107.05
Area 4. Rest of State	Peterson Farms	Boyle	No-Tillage	AgriMaxx 454	118.17

Fertilizer Practices of the Winners

	Fall N, lb/A	Fall P ₂ O ₅ , lb/A	Fall K ₂ O, lb/A	Winter N, lb/A	Spring N, lb/A	Total N, lb/A	NUE, lb N/bu	Other a
Average	21	52	73	65	50	127	1.10	S (3)
Minimum	0	0	0	30	30	70	0.68	Zn (1) Swine manure (1)
Maximum	36	90	120	120	78	150	1.26	Gwille mariate (1)

^a Number in parenthesis indicates number of growers who used this product.

Other Management Practices of the Winners

	Planting Date	Row Width, inches ^a	Seed Rate, seeds/A b	Seed Rate, lb/A ^b	Herbicides ^c	Fungicides	Insecticides	Tillage
Average	Oct 14	7.2	1.7 million	147	Quelex (2) Harmony (2)	Prosaro (4) Tilt	Warrior Lamda Cy	Disk 1x Vertical Tillage
Minimum/ Earliest	Oct 7	6.0	1.5 million	130	Sencor (2) Roundup		(same a.i. for all)	1x
Maximum/ Latest	Oct 24	7.5	1.8 million	160				

^a One entry was broadcast with fertilizer and not included in the average. ^b Seed rates reported either as seeds/A or as lb/A. ^c Number in parenthesis indicates number of growers who used this product.

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Supervisor Awards

Awards	Supervisor	County	Value
Top Average Yield Supervised in Single County, bu/A	Tyler Mills	Daviess	112.23 bu/A
Most Entrants Supervised	Tyler Mills	Daviess	6 entries

Curt Judy supervised 5 entries and recorded a top-three average yield of 98.29 bu/A.

100 Bushel Club

Grower / Farm	County	Division	Variety	Yield, bu/A
Gary Murphy Farms LLC	Daviess	Tillage	Pioneer 26R10	115.37
Burton Farms, Inc.	Wayne	No-Tillage	AgriMaxx 463	114.54
Glen Thompson	Daviess	Tillage	SCSL814	110.31
Jeff Coke	Daviess	No-Tillage	Pioneer 25R50	102.67
Jenkins Farms	Henderson	Tillage	Steyer Hunker	101.61
Wilson Farms	Warren	No-Tillage	Pioneer 25R32	100.13

Other Entries

Grower / Farm	County	Division	Variety	Yield, bu/A
Flatlick Farms	Daviess	No-Tillage	Dyna-Gro 9042	99.82
Paul Yoder	Todd	Tillage	Becks 120	97.26
Joe Miller	Todd	No-Tillage	Pioneer26R10	95.24
PWM Farm	Shelby	No-Tillage	Pioneer 26R59	93.18
Keith Hendrickson	Union	Tillage	Becks 120	91.87
Johnny Yoder	Todd	Tillage	Becks 120	90.90
PPJ Thompson Farms	Daviess	No-Tillage	Kidwell	87.22
David Harper	Todd	Tillage	Becks 88	86.74
PPJ Thompson Farms	Daviess	No-Tillage	Cover Crop Wheat	83.55
Keith Hendrickson	Union	Tillage	Becks 120	79.59



