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2014 National Sorghum Producers Yield Contest Results

State and National Winners will be recognized at the NSP Yield Contest Awards Dinner on Friday, February 27, during the 2015 Commodity Classic, February 26 –28 in Phoenix, Arizona.

NATIONAL WINNERS

NOTE: NATIONAL WINNERS SELECTED FROM STATE 1ST PLACE WINNERS

REDUCED-TILL IRRIGATED

	State	County	Yield (bu/ac)	Seed Variety
1st Taylor Equipment	Kansas	Kiowa	202.66	DEKALB DKS53-67
2nd Jeff Scates	Illinois	White	190.63	Pioneer 84G62
3rd Robert Santini, Jr.	New Jersey	Warren	188.39	DEKALB DKS37-07

NO-TILL NON-IRRIGATED

	State	County	Yield (bu/ac)	Seed Variety
1st Cody Sassmann	Missouri	Gasconade	207.98	Pioneer 84G62
2nd David Wells	Nebraska	Dawson	180.09	Pioneer 84G62
3rd Ben Merrick Farms, LLC	Louisiana	Pointe Coupee	178.71	DEKALB DKS51-01

MULCH-TILL NON-IRRIGATED

	State	County	Yield (bu/ac)	Seed Variety
1st Joe Scates	Illinois	Gallatin	185.36	Pioneer 84G62
2nd Mike Shearer	Pennsylvania	Lancaster	175.08	Pioneer 84G62
3rd HRB Farming Partnership	Missouri	Livingston	174.85	DEKALB DKS53-67

DOUBLE CROP NON-IRRIGATED

	State	County	Yield (bu/ac)	Seed Variety
1st Sam Santini, Jr.	New Jersey	Warren	193.33	DEKALB DKS38-88
2nd Stephanie Gaffner	Illinois	Bond	147.31	DEKALB DKS28-05
3rd Welch Farms	Maryland	Charles	108.60	Sorghum Partners KS310

DOUBLE CROP IRRIGATED

	State	County	Yield (bu/ac)	Seed Variety
1st Fike Farms	Texas	Hidalgo	151.63	DEKALB DKS53-67
2nd Ron & Mark Clancy Farms	Kansas	Stevens	141.87	Pioneer 87P06
3rd Twin H Farms-Steven Haywood	Arkansas	Clay	117.45	Pioneer 84P80

CONVENTIONAL-TILL NON-IRRIGATED

	State	County	Yield (bu/ac)	Seed Variety
1st Weldon Alders	Texas	Leon	205.74	Richardson Seeds 9400
2nd Chris Santini	New Jersey	Warren	201.23	DEKALB DKS38-88
3rd HRB Farming Partnership	Missouri	Livingston	183.52	DEKALB DKS44-20

CONVENTIONAL-TILL IRRIGATED

	State	County	Yield (bu/ac)	Seed Variety
1st Henson Land & Cattle	Texas	Hockley	245.94	Pioneer 84P80
2nd John Scates	Illinois	White	209.07	Pioneer 84G62
3rd Matt Ballard	Kansas	Kiowa	194.35	DEKALB DKS53-53

IRRIGATED NATIONAL FOOD-GRADE WINNER

State	County	Yield (bu/ac)	Seed Variety
Ki Gamble	Kansas	177.97	Richardson NUS345

NON-IRRIGATED NATIONAL FOOD-GRADE WINNER

State	County	Yield (bu/ac)	Seed Variety
Stanley Brandyberry Farms	Kansas	118.96	Dyna-Gro Seed M72GW14

STATE WINNERS

REDUCED-TILL IRRIGATED

State	County	Name	Yield (bu/ac)	Seed Variety
Arkansas 1st	Clay	Twin H Farms-Melanie Haywood	178.67	Pioneer 84P80
Arkansas 2nd	Clay	Twin H Farms-Steven Haywood	173.65	DEKALB DKS53-67
Colorado 1st	Baca	Sunland Enterprises, Inc.	138.50	Pioneer 84P80
Illinois 1st	White	Jeff Scates	190.63	Pioneer 84G62
Kansas 1st	Kiowa	Taylor Equipment	202.66	DEKALB DKS53-67
Kansas 2nd	Kiowa	Kimberly Gamble	194.62	Pioneer 84G62
Kansas 3rd	Sheridan	Shane Beckman	190.66	Pioneer 84G62
Missouri 1st	Mississippi	Dicky Hanor	149.99	DEKALB DKS54-00
Nebraska 1st	Harlan	Duane L. Vorderstrasse	179.56	Pioneer 84G62
Nebraska 2nd	Harlan	Debra L. Vorderstrasse	162.36	Pioneer 84P80
New Jersey 1st	Warren	Robert Santini, Jr.	188.39	DEKALB DKS37-07
Oklahoma 1st	Beaver	Russell Isaacs Farms	172.64	Pioneer 84G62

STATE WINNERS (cont'd)

NO-TILL NON-IRRIGATED

State	County	Name	Yield (bu/ac)	Seed Variety
Arkansas 1st	Jackson	D & M Farms	133.42	Pioneer 84P80
Colorado 1st	Phillips	MW Miller Farms	100.78	DEKALB DKS28-05
Colorado 2nd	Logan	Danny Wood	81.97	DEKALB DKS28-05
Colorado 3rd	Kit Carson	Tim Stahlecker	69.65	DEKALB DKS29-28
Delaware 1st	Kent	Frank G. Hrupsa	113.40	Pioneer 84G62
Illinois 1st	Gallatin	Mike Scates	178.24	Pioneer 84G62
Iowa 1st	Page	Eric Marsh	136.23	DEKALB DKS44-20
Iowa 2nd	Mahaska	Scott Renaud	128.52	DEKALB DKS53-67
Kansas 1st	Saline	Kansas JAG Ltd.-Mark Pettijohn	154.60	Pioneer 85Y40
Kansas 2nd	Ness	Dennis McNinch	151.10	Pioneer 86G08
Kansas 3rd	Jewell	Tom Marr	146.48	Pioneer 84G62
Kentucky 1st	McLean	Philip W. Logsdon	174.48	Pioneer 84P80
Louisiana 1st	Pointe Coupee	Ben Merrick Farms, LLC	178.71	DEKALB DKS51-01
Maryland 1st	Montgomery	William F. Willard Farms, LLC	142.46	Pioneer 84G62
Maryland 2nd	Harford	Rigdon Farms	124.80	DEKALB DKS36-06
Missouri 1st	Gasconade	Cody Sassmann	207.98	Pioneer 84G62
Missouri 2nd	Pemiscot	Mehrle Farms, Inc.	162.37	Pioneer 84P80
Missouri 3rd	De Kalb	Chris Curtis	157.65	Pioneer 84G62
Nebraska 1st	Dawson	David Wells	180.09	Pioneer 84G62
Nebraska 2nd	Harlan	Duane L. Vorderstrasse	178.77	Pioneer 84G62
Nebraska 3rd	Pawnee	Mark Bloss	171.31	DEKALB DKS53-67
New Jersey 1st	Warren	Matthew Santini	172.57	DEKALB DKS37-07
New Jersey 2nd	Warren	Ron Sigler	156.65	Pioneer 84G62
North Carolina 1st	Perquimans	Laurence W. Chappell	141.58	Pioneer 84P80
Oklahoma 1st	Caddo	Alan Mindemann	151.63	Pioneer 85Y40
Pennsylvania 1st	Adams	Howard DeShong	155.96	Pioneer 84G62
South Dakota 1st	Lyman	Ken Schindler & Sons	142.96	DEKALB DKS29-28
South Dakota 2nd	Lyman	A & A Schindler Farms	135.39	DEKALB DKS29-28
Texas 1st	Lipscomb	L and L Farms-Lynn Born	130.96	DEKALB DKS37-07

MULCH-TILL NON-IRRIGATED

State	County	Name	Yield (bu/ac)	Seed Variety
Alabama 1st	Escambia	Weber Farms, LLC	134.84	Pioneer 84P80
Arkansas 1st	Jackson	D & M Farms	155.61	Pioneer 84P80
Delaware 1st	Kent	Albert Downes Warren, Jr.	96.20	Pioneer 84G62
Illinois 1st	Gallatin	Joe Scates	185.36	Pioneer 84G62
Indiana 1st	Gibson	Phil Scott	134.90	DEKALB DKS37-07
Iowa 1st	Decatur	Grey Porter	140.75	Pioneer 84P80
Maryland 1st	Charles	Jack Welch	123.24	Sorghum Partners SP7868
Missouri 1st	Livingston	HRB Farming Partnership	174.85	DEKALB DKS53-67
Missouri 2nd	Putnam	Joel Spring	152.77	DEKALB DKS53-67
Nebraska 1st	Harlan	Duane L. Vorderstrasse	171.32	Pioneer 84G62
New Jersey 1st	Hunterdon	Sam Santini, Jr.	185.74	DEKALB DKS38-88
North Carolina 1st	Davidson	Billy Bowers	152.96	Pioneer 84P80
North Carolina 2nd	Perquimans	Laurence W. Chappell	127.29	Pioneer 84P80
Oklahoma 1st	Garfield	Ratzlaff Cattle, Inc.	115.71	Pioneer 85G03
Oklahoma 2nd	Texas	Fischer Family Farms, FLP	72.14	Pioneer 85Y34
Pennsylvania 1st	Lancaster	Mike Shearer	175.08	Pioneer 84G62
South Dakota 1st	Charles Mix	Lee A. Linnell-Linnell Farms	152.72	Pioneer 87P06
South Dakota 2nd	Aurora	Ronald Glissendorf	109.89	DEKALB DKS29-28
Texas 1st	Wilson	Robert D. Yosko	116.01	Pioneer 84G62
West Virginia 1st	Hardy	Chris Miltenberger	150.21	Pioneer 84G62

DOUBLE CROP NON-IRRIGATED

State	County	Name	Yield (bu/ac)	Seed Variety
Arkansas 1st	Jackson	D & M Farms	104.06	Pioneer 84P80
Illinois 1st	Bond	Stephanie Gaffner	147.31	DEKALB DKS28-05
Illinois 2nd	Bond	Jim Stoecklin	110.69	DEKALB DKS28-05
Maryland 1st	Charles	Welch Farms	108.60	Sorghum Partners KS310
New Jersey 1st	Warren	Sam Santini, Jr.	193.33	DEKALB DKS38-88
North Carolina 1st	Davidson	Billy Bowers	93.64	Pioneer 84P80
Virginia 1st	King William	John W. Mills, Jr.	64.05	Pioneer 83P17

DOUBLE CROP IRRIGATED

State	County	Name	Yield (bu/ac)	Seed Variety
Arkansas 1st	Clay	Twin H Farms-Steven Haywood	117.45	Pioneer 84P80
Arkansas 2nd	Clay	JLIN Farms-Jerry Turner	112.28	Pioneer 84P80
Arkansas 3rd	Jackson	D & M Farms	100.61	Pioneer 84P80
Florida 1st	Lafayette	Terry Folsom & Rusty McLeod	78.41	Pioneer 83P17

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Georgia 1st	Lee	Griffith Farms, LLC	76.85	Pioneer 83P17
Kansas 1st	Stevens	Ron & Mark Clancy Farms	141.87	Pioneer 87P06
Kansas 2nd	Comanche	Darrol Miller Farm, Inc.	134.96	DEKALB DKS37-07
Kansas 3rd	Kiowa	Randolph Nusz	109.22	DEKALB DKS29-28
Texas 1st	Hidalgo	Fike Farms	151.63	DEKALB DKS53-67

CONVENTIONAL-TILL NON-IRRIGATED

State	County	Name	Yield (bu/ac)	Seed Variety
Arkansas 1st	Woodruff	Perry Galloway	178.48	Pioneer 84P80
Arkansas 2nd	Jackson	D & M Farms	157.06	Pioneer 84P80
Arkansas 3rd	Jackson	D & M Farms	131.40	Pioneer 84P80
Illinois 1st	Gallatin	Hugh Scates	171.07	Pioneer 84G62
Illinois 2nd	Gallatin	Mark Scates	164.64	Pioneer 84G62
Indiana 1st	Gibson	Will Scott	150.30	DEKALB DKS37-07
Indiana 2nd	Knox	Brett Carter	142.75	DEKALB DKS44-20
Iowa 1st	Decatur	Galt Porter	117.86	Pioneer 84G62
Kansas 1st	Cherokee	David Justice	176.37	Pioneer 84G62
Kansas 2nd	Saline	Justin Short	158.26	Pioneer 84G62
Kansas 3rd	Cherokee	Jay Justice	154.67	Pioneer 84G62
Maryland 1st	Charles	Welch Farms	132.85	Seed Consultants SCGS363
Minnesota 1st	Stearns	Joe Krippner	109.21	DEKALB DKS28-05
Missouri 1st	Livingston	HRB Farming Partnership	183.52	DEKALB DKS44-20
Missouri 2nd	Pettis	Patrick Easter	156.26	Pioneer 85G03
Nebraska 1st	Pawnee	Matthew J. Bloss	157.87	DEKALB DKS53-67
New Jersey 1st	Warren	Chris Santini	201.23	DEKALB DKS38-88
New Jersey 2nd	Warren	Sam Santini, Jr.	199.09	DEKALB DKS38-88
New Jersey 3rd	Warren	Michelle Santini	146.75	DEKALB DKS37-07
North Carolina 1st	Perquimans	Laurence W. Chappell	144.95	Pioneer 84P80
Oklahoma 1st	Ottawa	Jera Rendel	154.07	DEKALB DKS53-67
Oklahoma 2nd	Ottawa	Brent Rendel	136.65	Pioneer 84P80
Oklahoma 3rd	Texas	Fischer and Fischer	105.06	Pioneer 85Y34
Pennsylvania 1st	Lancaster	Bob Shearer	159.33	Pioneer 84G62
South Dakota 1st	Charles Mix	David Knoll	132.44	Pioneer 88Y41
Texas 1st	Leon	Weldon Alders	205.74	Richardson Seeds 9400
Texas 2nd	Wharton	Keith Kresta	137.10	Pioneer 83G19
Texas 3rd	Nueces	Jimmy Dodson-3D Farms	136.28	Pioneer 84P80
Virginia 1st	King William	Edwin A. Mills	83.94	Pioneer 83P17
West Virginia 1st	Mineral	Louis Miltenberger	76.10	Pioneer 84G62
Wyoming 1st	Platte	Daryl Tiltrum	76.27	Pioneer 8925

CONVENTIONAL-TILL IRRIGATED

State	County	Name	Yield (bu/ac)	Seed Variety
Arkansas 1st	Cross	Adam Fisher	188.78	Pioneer 84P80
Arkansas 2nd	Clay	JLIN Farms-Jerry Turner	182.84	Pioneer 84P80
Arkansas 3rd	Clay	KRON Farms-Keith Turner	176.75	DEKALB DKS53-67
Colorado 1st	Baca	Wright Farms	147.35	Pioneer 84G62
Florida 1st	Lafayette	Terry Folsom & Rusty McLeod	113.66	Pioneer 83P17
Idaho 1st	Canyon	Jim Boehlke - Bell-Key Farms	167.67	Pioneer 88Y41
Illinois 1st	White	John Scates	209.07	Pioneer 84G62
Kansas 1st	Kiowa	Matt Ballard	194.35	DEKALB DKS53-53
Kansas 2nd	Kiowa	Ki Gamble	177.97	Richardson Seeds NUS345
Kansas 3rd	Saline	Justin Short	167.91	DEKALB DKS53-67
Massachusetts 1st	Hampden	Sarah Henry-North Country Harvest	126.13	Pioneer 84G62
Missouri 1st	Pemiscot	Chris Mehrle	146.36	Pioneer 84P80
Nebraska 1st	Harlan	Scott Jewett	164.65	Pioneer 84P80
Nebraska 2nd	Harlan	Jerry Guthrie	133.47	Pioneer 86P90
Texas 1st	Hockley	Henson Land & Cattle	245.94	Pioneer 84P80
Texas 2nd	Ochiltree	Monte Wright	205.56	Pioneer 84G62
Texas 3rd	Hidalgo	Fike Farms	168.85	DEKALB DKS53-67
Wyoming 1st	Platte	Daryl Tiltrum	83.43	Pioneer 8925