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# 2011 National Sorghum Producers Yield & Management Contest Results

State and National Winners will be recognized at the NSP Yield and Management Contest Awards Dinner on Friday, March 2, during the 2012 Commodity Classic March 1-3 in Nashville, Tennessee.

## NATIONAL WINNERS

\*NOTE: NATIONAL WINNERS SELECTED FROM STATE 1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE WINNERS\*

	State	County	Co. Avg (bu/ac)	Yield (bu/ac)	Score (bu/ac)	Seed Variety	
<b>REDUCED-TILL IRRIGATED</b>							
1st	Jeff Scates	Illinois	Gallatin	-	192.73	192.73	Pioneer 84G62
2nd	Monte Wright	Texas	Ochiltree	-	188.48	188.48	Pioneer 84G62
3rd	Sunland Enterprises, Inc.	Colorado	Baca	-	180.27	180.27	Pioneer 84G62
<b>NO-TILL NON-IRRIGATED</b>							
1st	Levin Farms, Inc.	Kansas	Phillips	80.5	185.91	105.41	Pioneer 85G46
2nd	Chris Curtis	Missouri	Dekalb	69.8	149.02	79.22	Pioneer 84G62
3rd	Steven Gamble, Jr.	South Carolina	Clarendon	69.8	139.37	69.57	DEKALB DKS53-67
<b>MULCH-TILL NON-IRRIGATED</b>							
1st	Duane L. Vorderstrasse	Nebraska	Harlan	80.0	176.25	96.25	Pioneer 84G62
2nd	Steve Gamble	South Carolina	Clarendon	69.8	152.43	82.63	DEKALB DKS49-45
3rd	Hugh D. Scates	Illinois	Gallatin	106.5	178.42	71.92	Pioneer 84G62
<b>CONVENTIONAL-TILL NON-IRRIGATED</b>							
1st	Jason Gamble	South Carolina	Clarendon	69.8	150.99	81.19	DEKALB DKS54-00
2nd	Long Farms, Jerry & Sue Long	Kansas	Washington	92.0	168.52	76.52	Pioneer 84G62
3rd	Donald W. Bloss	Nebraska	Pawnee	95.5	164.43	68.93	Pioneer 84G62
<b>CONVENTIONAL-TILL IRRIGATED</b>							
1st	John A. Scates	Illinois	Gallatin	-	189.31	189.31	Pioneer 84G62
2nd	Wright Farms	Colorado	Baca	-	176.82	176.82	Pioneer 84G62
3rd	Scott Jewett	Nebraska	Harlan	-	172.83	172.83	Pioneer 84P74
<b>NON-IRRIGATED NATIONAL FOOD-GRADE WINNER</b>							
	Michael Fisher	Nebraska	Thayer	99.1	114.59	15.49	Fontanelle W1000
<b>IRRIGATED BIN BUSTER AWARD</b>							
	Jeff Scates	Illinois	Gallatin	-	192.73	192.73	Pioneer 84G62
<b>NON-IRRIGATED BIN BUSTER AWARD</b>							
	Levin Farms, Inc.	Kansas	Phillips	80.5	185.91	105.41	Pioneer 85G46

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Colorado 1st	Baca	Sunland Enterprises, Inc.	-	180.27	180.27	Pioneer 84G62
Illinois 1st	Gallatin	Jeff Scates	-	192.73	192.73	Pioneer 84G62
Kansas 1st	Osborne	Larry Kendig	-	177.46	177.46	Pioneer 84G62
Kansas 2nd	Kiowa	Ki Gamble	-	149.98	149.98	Pioneer 84G62
Kansas 3rd	Comanche	Bibb and Nighswonger	-	117.82	117.82	DEKALB DKS53-67
Texas 1st	Ochiltree	Monte Wright	-	188.48	188.48	Pioneer 84G62
Texas 2nd	Lipscomb	Lynn Born	-	145.47	145.47	Pioneer 85G01
Texas 3rd	Parmer	Schueler Farms	-	115.95	115.95	Channel 5C35
<b>NO-TILL NON-IRRIGATED</b>						
State	County		Co. Avg (bu/ac)	Yield (bu/ac)	Score (bu/ac)	Seed Variety
Illinois 1st	Gallatin	Mike R. Scates	106.5	172.71	66.21	Pioneer 84G62
Illinois 2nd	Gallatin	Joseph A. Scates	106.5	163.54	57.04	Pioneer 84G62
Illinois 3rd	Bond	Stephanie Gaffner	69.8	120.45	50.65	DEKALB DKS28-05
Kansas 1st	Phillips	Levin Farms, Inc.	80.5	185.91	105.41	Pioneer 85G46
Kansas 2nd	Gove	David Polifka	53.0	139.12	86.12	Pioneer 86G32
Kansas 3rd	Thomas	Thomas J. Beckman	58.0	140.95	82.95	DEKALB DKS37-07
Maryland 1st	Harford	Rigdon Farms, Inc.	69.8	115.81	46.01	DEKALB DKS53-67
Missouri 1st	Dekalb	Chris Curtis	69.8	149.02	79.22	Pioneer 84G62
Missouri 2nd	Gasconade	Cody Sassmann	80.0	149.72	69.72	Pioneer 84G62
Missouri 3rd	Gasconade	Glen Henneke	80.0	116.05	36.05	Pioneer 85G03
Nebraska 1st	Harlan	Duane L. Vorderstrasse	80.0	159.19	79.19	Pioneer 84G62
Nebraska 2nd	Thayer	Elmer Holmes	99.1	155.37	56.27	Pioneer 87P06
Nebraska 3rd	Thayer	Michael Fischer	99.1	114.59	15.49	Fontanelle W1000
North Carolina 1st	Perquimans	Laurence W. Chappell	58.3	87.91	29.61	Pioneer 84G62
North Carolina 2nd	Davidson	Billy Bowers	69.8	92.01	22.21	Pioneer 84G62
North Carolina 3rd	Bertie	Grabtown Farming, LLC	69.8	75.48	5.68	DEKALB DKS54-00

## STATE WINNERS, CONTINUED

### continued: NO-TILL NON-IRRIGATED

State	County		Co. Avg (bu/ac)	Yield (bu/ac)	Score (bu/ac)	Seed Variety
South Carolina 1st	Clarendon	Steven Gamble, Jr.	69.8	139.37	69.57	DEKALB DKS53-67
Tennessee 1st	Lake	Jeremy Hopper Farms	69.8	137.32	67.52	Pioneer 84G62
Virginia 1st	Surry	E. Keith Seward	69.8	89.88	20.08	Pioneer 83P17

### MULCH-TILL NON-IRRIGATED

State	County		Co. Avg (bu/ac)	Yield (bu/ac)	Score (bu/ac)	Seed Variety
Illinois 1st	Gallatin	Hugh D. Scates	106.5	178.42	71.92	Pioneer 84G62
Illinois 2nd	Bond	Jim Stoecklin Farm	69.8	133.22	63.42	DEKALB DKS44-20
Iowa 1st	Decatur	Gage Porter	69.8	128.02	58.22	Pioneer 85G03
Kansas 1st	Washington	Long Farms, Jerry & Sue Long	92.0	158.72	66.72	Pioneer 84G62
Kansas 2nd	Clay	Travis LeClair	96.6	156.35	59.75	Pioneer 85Y40
Missouri 1st	Livingston	HRB Farming Partnership	107.2	153.59	46.39	DEKALB DKS53-67
Nebraska 1st	Harlan	Duane L. Vorderstrasse	80.0	176.25	96.25	Pioneer 84G62
North Carolina 1st	Davidson	Billy Bowers	69.8	78.41	8.61	Pioneer 84G62
South Carolina 1st	Clarendon	Steve Gamble	69.8	152.43	82.63	DEKALB DKS49-45
Virginia 1st	Surry	E. Keith Seward	69.8	73.15	3.35	Pioneer 83P17

### CONVENTIONAL-TILL NON-IRRIGATED

State	County		Co. Avg (bu/ac)	Yield (bu/ac)	Score (bu/ac)	Seed Variety
Delaware 1st	Kent	A. Downes Warren, Jr.	69.8	71.22	1.42	Pioneer 86G08
Illinois 1st	Gallatin	Mark P. Scates	106.5	166.46	59.96	Pioneer 84G62
Illinois 2nd	Gallatin	John Mark Scates	106.5	161.28	54.78	Pioneer 84G62
Illinois 3rd	Wayne	Greg Keyser	91.6	108.81	17.21	Dyna-Gro Seed 764B
Kansas 1st	Washington	Long Farms, Jerry & Sue Long	92.0	168.52	76.52	Pioneer 84G62
Kansas 2nd	Marshall	Fred K. Lienemann	96.5	157.98	61.48	Pioneer 84G62
Kansas 3rd	Labette	Dale Myers	64.5	69.78	5.28	Pioneer 85G03
Maryland 1st	Harford	Harrison Rigdon	69.8	95.89	26.09	Pioneer 84G62
Missouri 1st	Pemiscot	Chris Mehrle	89.5	138.56	49.06	Pioneer 84G62
Missouri 2nd	Gasconade	Luke Henneke	80.0	104.56	24.56	Pioneer 85G03
Missouri 3rd	Vernon	Lincoln R. Hughes	77.2	85.42	8.22	Pioneer 84G62
Nebraska 1st	Pawnee	Donald W. Bloss	95.5	164.43	68.93	Pioneer 84G62
Nebraska 2nd	Thayer	Elmer Holmes	99.1	149.92	50.82	Pioneer 84G62
Nebraska 3rd	Pawnee	Mark D. Bloss	95.5	107.27	11.77	Fontanelle W1000
South Carolina 1st	Clarendon	Jason Gamble	69.8	150.99	81.19	DEKALB DKS54-00
South Dakota 1st	Charles Mix	Dave Knoll	79.2	129.50	50.30	Pioneer 88Y41
Texas 1st	Nueces	J. Bryan Dodson	72.0	116.63	44.63	Pioneer 83P99
Texas 2nd	Jackson	Stuhrenberg Farms	70.3	110.06	39.76	Pioneer 83G19
Texas 3rd	Nueces	Legacy Farms	72.0	107.36	35.36	Pioneer 83P99

### CONVENTIONAL-TILL IRRIGATED

State	County		Co. Avg (bu/ac)	Yield (bu/ac)	Score (bu/ac)	Seed Variety
Arkansas 1st	Cross	Adam Fisher	-	142.91	142.91	Pioneer 84G62
Colorado 1st	Baca	Wright Farms	-	176.82	176.82	Pioneer 84G62
Idaho 1st	Canyon	James Boehlke, Bell-Key Angus	-	160.63	160.63	Pioneer 85Y40
Illinois 1st	Gallatin	John A. Scates	-	189.31	189.31	Pioneer 84G62
Kansas 1st	Wichita	Galen Berning	-	165.97	165.97	Pioneer 84G62
Kansas 2nd	Comanche	Bibb and Nighswonger	-	137.00	137.00	DEKALB DKS53-67
Missouri 1st	Pemiscot	Chris Mehrle	-	144.10	144.10	Pioneer 84G62
Nebraska 1st	Harlan	Scott Jewett	-	172.83	172.83	Pioneer 84P74
Texas 1st	Ochiltree	Monte Wright	-	183.27	183.27	DEKALB DKS54-00
Utah 1st	Box Elder	Bart Pali	-	110.89	110.89	DEKALB DK28E
Utah 2nd	Box Elder	Paul E. Pali	-	106.36	106.36	DEKALB DK28E

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Colorado	Baca	Sunland Enterprises, Inc.	-	180.27	180.27	Pioneer 84G62
Illinois	Gallatin	Jeff Scates	-	192.73	192.73	Pioneer 84G62
Kansas	Comanche	Bibb and Nighswonger	-	117.82	117.82	DEKALB DKS53-67
Kansas	Kiowa	Ki Gamble	-	149.98	149.98	Pioneer 84G62
Kansas	Osborne	Larry Kendig	-	177.46	177.46	Pioneer 84G62
Texas	Lipscomb	Lynn Born	-	145.47	145.47	Pioneer 85G01
Texas	Ochiltree	Monte Wright	-	188.48	188.48	Pioneer 84G62
Texas	Parmer	Schueler Farms	-	115.95	115.95	Channel 5C35

### NO-TILL NON-IRRIGATED

State	County		Co. Avg (bu/ac)	Yield (bu/ac)	Score (bu/ac)	Seed Variety
Colorado	Kit Carson	Farms S, Inc.	44.8	38.26	-	DEKALB DKS28-05
Delaware	Kent	Frank G. Hrupsa	69.8	44.16	-	Pioneer 86G08
Illinois	Bond	Stephanie Gaffner	69.8	120.45	50.65	DEKALB DKS28-05
Illinois	Gallatin	Mike R. Scates	106.5	172.71	66.21	Pioneer 84G62
Illinois	Hamilton	John W. Williams	86.3	126.31	40.01	Pioneer 84G62
Illinois	Jasper	Sherry Hall, Hall Farms	69.8	106.60	36.80	DEKALB DKS37-07
Kansas	Edwards	Michael Herrmann	52.0	90.49	38.49	Garst 5613

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Kansas	Gove	David Polifka	53.0	139.12	86.12	Pioneer 86G32
Kansas	Graham	Stanley Brandyberry Farms	64.0	142.51	78.51	Pioneer 84P74
Kansas	Jewell	Greene Farms, Inc.	101.0	133.07	32.07	Pioneer 85G03
Kansas	Osborne	Potterville Farms	79.5	154.24	74.74	Pioneer 84G62
Kansas	Phillips	Levin Farms, Inc.	80.5	185.91	105.41	Pioneer 85G46
Kansas	Pawnee	Michael Herrmann	74.5	74.92	0.42	Garst 5613
Kansas	Republic	Jeff and JoAnne Filinger	95.0	116.01	21.01	Pioneer 85G03
Kansas	Rooks	Stephen Bigge	79.5	117.33	37.83	Channel 6B10
Kansas	Russell	David J. Reisig	77.5	93.60	16.10	Pioneer 85G46
Kansas	Sheridan	Shane Beckman	61.5	90.17	28.67	Pioneer 87P06
Kansas	Smith	Levin & Sons Inc.	104.0	167.87	63.87	Pioneer 85Y40
Kansas	Thomas	Thomas J. Beckman	58.0	140.95	82.95	DEKALB DKS37-07
Kansas	Washington	Long Farms, Jerry & Sue Long	92.0	168.60	76.60	Pioneer 84G62
Maryland	Harford	Rigdon Farms, Inc.	69.8	115.81	46.01	DEKALB DKS53-67
Missouri	Dekalb	Chris Curtis	69.8	149.02	79.22	Pioneer 84G62
Missouri	Gasconade	Cody Sassmann	80.0	149.72	69.72	Pioneer 84G62
Nebraska	Harlan	Duane L. Vorderstrasse	80.0	159.19	79.19	Pioneer 84G62
Nebraska	Thayer	Elmer Holmes	99.1	155.37	56.27	Pioneer 87P06
North Carolina	Bertie	Grabtown Farming, LLC	69.8	75.48	5.68	DEKALB DKS54-00
North Carolina	Davidson	Billy Bowers	69.8	92.01	22.21	Pioneer 84G62
North Carolina	Perquimans	Laurence W. Chappell	58.3	87.91	29.61	Pioneer 84G62
South Carolina	Clarendon	Steven Gamble, Jr.	69.8	139.37	69.57	DEKALB DKS53-67
Tennessee	Lake	Jeremy Hopper Farms	69.8	137.32	67.52	Pioneer 84G62
Tennessee	Obion	Hopper Farms, Inc.	145.0	141.20	-	Terreal TV96H81C
Texas	Ochiltree	Tregellas Family Farms	57.6	49.98	-	Pioneer 87P06
Virginia	Surry	E. Keith Seward	69.8	89.88	20.08	Pioneer 83P17
Virginia	Westmoreland	Bonnie Chandler	69.8	61.78	-	Pioneer 84G62

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Colorado	Baca	Sunland Enterprises, Inc.	24.0	20.14	-	Pioneer 86G08
Delaware	Kent	A. Downes Warren, Jr.	69.8	64.53	-	Pioneer 86G08
Illinois	Bond	Jim Stoecklin Farm	69.8	133.22	63.42	DEKALB DKS44-20
Illinois	Gallatin	Hugh D. Scates	106.5	178.42	71.92	Pioneer 84G62
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South Carolina	Clarendon	Steve Gamble	69.8	152.43	82.63	DEKALB DKS49-45
Virginia	Surry	E. Keith Seward	69.8	73.15	3.35	Pioneer 83P17
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Maryland	Harford	Harrison Rigdon	69.8	95.89	26.09	Pioneer 84G62
Missouri	Gasconade	Luke Henneke	80.0	104.56	24.56	Pioneer 85G03
Missouri	Pemiscot	Chris Mehrle	89.5	138.56	49.06	Pioneer 84G62
Missouri	Vernon	Lincoln R. Hughes	77.2	85.42	8.22	Pioneer 84G62
Nebraska	Nance	Lynn Belitz	69.8	76.47	6.67	DEKALB DKS37-07
Nebraska	Pawnee	Donald W. Bloss	95.5	164.43	68.93	Pioneer 84G62
Nebraska	Thayer	Elmer Holmes	99.1	149.92	50.82	Pioneer 84G62
New Jersey	Warren	Robert A. Santini	69.8	64.54	-	Pioneer 84G62
South Carolina	Clarendon	Jason Gamble	69.8	150.99	81.19	DEKALB DKS54-00
South Dakota	Charles Mix	Dave Knoll	79.2	129.50	50.30	Pioneer 88Y41
Texas	Jackson	Stuhrenberg Farms	70.3	110.06	39.76	Pioneer 83G19
Texas	Nueces	J. Bryan Dodson	72.0	116.63	44.63	Pioneer 83P99
Utah	Box Elder	Zach Pali	69.8	47.25	-	DEKALB DK28E
Virginia	Westmoreland	Bonnie Chandler	69.8	51.90	-	Pioneer 84G62

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Kansas	Wichita	Galen Berning	-	165.97	165.97	Pioneer 84G62
Missouri	Pemiscot	Chris Mehrle	-	144.10	144.10	Pioneer 84G62
Nebraska	Harlan	Scott Jewett	-	172.83	172.83	Pioneer 84P74
Texas	Ochiltree	Monte Wright	-	183.27	183.27	DEKALB DKS54-00
Utah	Box Elder	Bart Pali	-	110.89	110.89	DEKALB DK28E