

NATIONAL WINNERS FOR 2025 CORN YIELD CONTEST
 CONDUCTED BY THE NATIONAL CORN GROWERS ASSOCIATION



Rank	Entrant Name	City	State	Hybrid Brand	Hybrid Number	Yield
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A: Conventional Non-Irrigated

1	Josh Watson	Sweetwater	Tennessee	DEKALB	DKC68-35	387.6074
2	Sam Santini	Stewartsville	New Jersey	Pioneer	P13777PCE	364.8082
3	Drew Haines	Middletown	Maryland	DEKALB	DKC68-69RIB	346.1407

B: Conventional Non-Irrigated**

1	Kevin Kalb	Dubois	Indiana	DEKALB	DKC68-35RIB	425.7728
*	Kevin Kalb	Dubois	Indiana	Preceon	PR113-60RIB	369.3424
2	Abbey Seitz	Loogootee	Indiana	Channel	215-70TRERIB	366.3757
3	Troy Uphoff	Findlay	Illinois	DEKALB	DKC68-35	348.1650

C: No-Till Non-Irrigated

1	Robert Santini Sr.	Bloomsbury	New Jersey	Pioneer	P1136AM	383.5325
2	Mike Coates	Reva	Virginia	DEKALB	DKC68-35	348.3312
3	Landy Thomas	Cades	South Carolina	Pioneer	P1464VYHR	347.9120

D: No-Till Non-Irrigated**

1	Rhylan Kalb	Dubois	Indiana	DEKALB	DKC68-35RIB	425.3257
2	Shawn Kalb	Dubois	Indiana	DEKALB	DKC68-35RIB	410.3311
3	Michael Gettelfinger	Salem	Indiana	Pioneer	P1742Q	346.3190

E: Strip, Min, Mulch, Ridge-Till Non-Irrigated

1	Jabe Watson	Sweetwater	Tennessee	DEKALB	DKC68-35RIB	349.0543
2	Daniel Gause III	Scranton	South Carolina	Pioneer	P1464VYHR	348.5118
3	Jeffrey Barlieb	Stewartsville	New Jersey	Pioneer	P1136AM	346.8733

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1	Kogen Kalb	Dubois	Indiana	DEKALB	DKC68-35RIB	389.4384
2	Emmersen Kalb	Dubois	Indiana	DEKALB	DKC68-35RIB	379.7248
3	Randy Hardy	Roanoke	Indiana	DEKALB	DKC66-06RIB	348.9974

G: No-Till Irrigated

1	Corder Hobbs	Elkmont	Alabama	DEKALB	DKC68-35	402.3345
2	Paul Pattridge	Falcon	Missouri	DEKALB	DKC68-35RIB	358.2761
3	Richard Rathjen	Dalhart	Oklahoma	Pioneer	P13777V	354.4132

H: Strip, Min, Mulch, Ridge-Till Irrigated

1	David Hula	Charles City	Virginia	Pioneer	P18216PCUE	572.2589
2	Craig Hula	Charles City	Virginia	Pioneer	P13777PCE	538.8726
*	David Hula	Charles City	Virginia	Pioneer	P14364PCUE	536.2459
3	Ben Jackson	Wrightsville	Georgia	DEKALB	DKC63-58	382.0232

I: Conventional Irrigated

1	Alex Harrell	Leesburg	Georgia	Pioneer	P17677	416.8270
2	Chad Henderson	Madison	Alabama	DEKALB	DKC68-35	404.3021
3	Rylan Rathjen	Dalhart	Texas	Pioneer	P1572AM	400.5524

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