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2018 New York Hybrid Corn Grain Performance Trials







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TO: Persons interested in the grain yield performance of corn hybrids in New York

This report includes a summary of our 2018 commercial hybrid corn grain trials. It shows results from seven locations in New York, divided into the following two maturity ranges:

Base 50 Growing Degree Days Relative Maturity

Early/Medium-early 1900-2300 GDD 75-95 Days Medium 2300-2700 GDD 95-115 Days

This report is designed to aid seed company representatives, corn growers, and extension educators in evaluating hybrids for yield capacity, stalk and root strength, and maturity in various regions in New York. It also provides information for developing ratings for the <u>Cornell Guide for Integrated Field Crop Management</u>.

While many hybrids included in this report are widely grown, others are new or experimental hybrids. In considering these tables, remember that this data represents only one year. Test results should be considered over several years before final conclusions are valid. Results gathered over several locations are a better guide than results at any one location.

We welcome comments or suggestions for improving this report for your use.

Sincerely yours,

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2018 Growing Conditions

New York's 2018 corn growing season began with rather dry conditions during planting and early summer, to the point where many were worried about drought stress. By July, drought was no longer a concern and much of the state had average or above average precipitation from that time through the fall. Exceptions occurred in northern and western parts of the state, where rainfall was average or a bit below all season. Warmer-than-average temperatures throughout the season combined with good rains during flowering resulted in excellent crop development. Unfortunately, certain parts of the state had rains that continued into late fall, making it difficult for farmers to harvest in a timely manner. Fall rainfall in some areas was very heavy, including monthly totals that ranged from 6" to over 10". By the last week of November, New York's Agricultural Statistics Service estimated that only 2/3 of the corn grain acres in the state had been harvested. Corn grain that remained in the field after this had increasing problems with grain mold and mycotoxins. Yield on those acres that were harvested was excellent. State average yield was reported at 166 bu/A – 5 bu/A higher than the record set in 2017 and well above previous records (149 bu/A in 2010 and 148 bu/A in 2014). Despite all the wet weather, leaf disease pressure was minimal. Northern leaf blight occurred in patches at low to moderate levels and gray leaf spot was found in high-humidity river valley areas. Anthracnose top die-back appeared to be fairly common towards the end of the growing season.

Testing Procedures

Regional test locations for 2018 are shown on page –iii-. Tests were planted in 1/500 acre plots with three replications per location. All sites were machine planted and combine harvested. Grain weight and grain moisture percentage for each plot were measured electronically on the combine. Grain yields were calculated in bu/acre at 15.5% moisture.

Yield Moisture Ratio

We have included a yield to moisture ratio (Y/M Ratio), which is the grain yield in bu/acre divided by the percentage grain moisture at harvest. Some breeders use this number as an estimate of hybrid efficiency. Hybrids that show high yields and earlier maturity (lower grain moistures) have higher Y/M ratios.

Stalk Lodging and Root Lodging

At harvest time, we counted the number of stalks broken (or lodged) below the ear. This number was expressed as a proportion of the total number of plants in the plot (% Stalk Ldg). We also counted plants leaning over from the base at more than a 45° angle as root lodged, and then expressed this number as a proportion of the total number of plants in the plot (% Root Ldg).

Early Vigor, Staygreen, Leaf Disease Ratings

Data were collected on these traits at locations where expression was uniform across the field and, for diseases, where disease pressure was sufficient. **Early Vigor** was evaluated at knee-high stage or a bit earlier, with 5 = excellent vigor and 1 = very poor vigor. Stay green (**Stay Grn**) is a measure of how much green leaf area remains on plants in September; 5 = completely dry plants and 1 = completely green plants. Gray leaf spot resistance (**Gray Leaf Spot**) was rated using a scale where 5 = completely susceptible (plant dead due to disease) and 0 = no disease apparent.

CV, LSD, SD

We use three statistics to evaluate the quality of the data from these experiments. The coefficient of variation (CV) is a measure of the amount of uncontrolled variability due to differences in the soil, microclimate, fertility, etc. Grain yield CVs below 12 are excellent; those ranging up to 15 are considered acceptable. Grain moisture CVs below 5 are excellent. The least significant difference (LSD) is computed at the 5% level of probability. If a difference between two hybrids is larger than the LSD listed for the trial, then the odds are at least 95 to 5 (or 19 to 1) that there is true varietal difference between the hybrids, or, as the statisticians say, the difference between the two hybrids is "significant." Farmers who need businessmen's odds more than statistical precision may consider a 10 bu/acre grain yield difference sufficient to guide a decision in choice of hybrid. The standard deviation (SD) is the measure used to determine whether the differences between two hybrids are large enough, given the precision of that experiment, to be significant and probably due to true differences between the hybrids.

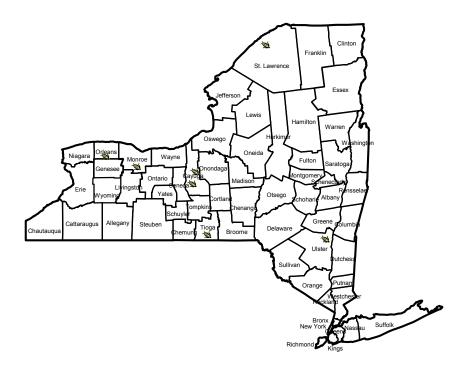
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2018 Trial Locations



2018 Cooperators Early/Medium-early Grain Series

| Cornell Cooperative Extension | | |
|-------------------------------------|---|--|
| Local Contact | Cooperator | Location |
| Mike Stanyard | Hugh Dudley | Albion |
| Janice Degni | Craig Strong | Tioga |
| Kitty O'Neil | Jon Greenwood | Madrid |
| Keith Severson | Steve Nemec | New Hope |
| Medium G | Grain Series | |
| Cornell | | |
| Cooperative Extension Local Contact | Cooperator | Location |
| Keith Severson | Paul Stachowski | Aurora |
| Janice Degni | Craig Strong | Tioga |
| Justin O'Dea | Joe Hasbrouck | Kingston |
| Mike Stanyard | Mark Greene | Pittsford |
| | Cooperative Extension Local Contact Mike Stanyard Janice Degni Kitty O'Neil Keith Severson Medium Cooperative Extension Local Contact Keith Severson Janice Degni Justin O'Dea | Cooperative Extension Local Contact Mike Stanyard Janice Degni Kitty O'Neil Keith Severson Medium Grain Series Cornell Cooperative Extension Local Contact Keith Severson Paul Stachowski Janice Degni Justin O'Dea Cooperator Cooperator |

2018 Participating Companies

| Company/Brand | Contact for Information | Address & Phone |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Albert Lea Seed | Jake Hansen | 1414 W. Main, PO Box 127 |
| Viking Brand | jake@alseed.com | Albert Lea, MN 56007 |
| www.alseed.com | | Phone: 800-352-5247 |
| Augusta Seed Co. | Matthew Rawley | P.O. Box 899 |
| www.augustaseed.com | matt.rawley@augustaseed.com | Verona, VA 24482 |
| | | Phone: 540-886-6055 |
| Local Seed Co. | Doug Messersmith | 802 Rozelle Street |
| www.localseed.com | doug.messersmith@localseed.com | Memphis, TN 38104 |
| info@localseed.com | Phone: 570-753-5503 | Phone: 901-260-6000 |
| Nutrien Ag Solutions | Tom Barber | 1140 Sweet Road |
| Dyna-Gro Brand | tom.barber@nutrien.com | East Aurora, NY 14052 |
| www.nutrienagsolutions.com | | Phone: 716-912-5494 |
| Seed Consultants, Inc. | Jordan Bassler | 648 Miami Trace Rd SW, PO Box 370 |
| Doebler's Brand | jordan.bassler@seedconsultants.com | Washington Court House, OH 43160 |
| www.seedconsultants.com | Phone: 570-980-3906 | Phone: 800-708-2676 |
| WinField United | Klaus Busch | 451 State Route 146 |
| CROPLAN Brand | kbusch@landolakes.com | Delanson, NY 12053 |
| www.croplan.com | | Phone: 518-545-8094 |
| | | |

| | | | | Genetically | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|----------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| Company/Brand | Maturity Group* | Hybrid | Relative Maturity | Engineered Traits** | Seed Treatment** |
| Albert Lea Seed-Viking Brand | 2 | O.71-90UP | 06 | None | C250+SabrEx |
| Albert Lea Seed-Viking Brand | 2 | 46-96 | 96 | None | A500V |
| Albert Lea Seed-Viking Brand | 2 | 86-86.0 | 86 | None | A250 |
| Albert Lea Seed Viking Brand | α | 0.79-00 | 100 | None | 1R+SabrEx |
| Albert Lea Seed-Viking Brand | 3 | 0.55-02 | 102 | None | A500V |
| Albert Lea Seed-Viking Brand | 8 | O.48-08GS | 108 | None | A500V |
| Augusta Seed Co. | 7 | A3750 | 100 | 3000GT | Cruiser Maxx 250 |
| Augusta Seed Co. | 2 | A2345 | 95 | 3110GT | Cruiser Maxx 250 |
| Augusta Seed Co. | n | A5162 | 112 | 3000GT | Cruiser Maxx 250 |
| Local Seed Co. | 7 | LC9278 SSXRIB | 92 | SS/CB,RW,RR,LL | CruiserMaxx 250 |
| Local Seed Co. | 2 | LC9467 VT2PRIB | 94 | VT2Pro | CruiserMaxx 250 |
| Local Seed Co. | 3 | LC0488SSX | 104 | SS/CB,RW,RR,LL | CruiserMaxx 250 |
| Local Seed Co. | 8 | LC0657 VT2PRIB | 106 | SS/CB,RW,RR,LL | CruiserMaxx 250 |
| Nutrien Ag Soloutions-Dyna-Gro Brand | 2 | D35SS58 | 95 | SMARTSTAX | VP-Poncho 500/VotivoD3VP |
| Nutrien Ag Soloutions-Dyna-Gro Brand | 2 | D39DC43 | 66 | DG/VT2 PRO | VP-Poncho 500/Votivo |
| Nutrien Ag Soloutions-Dyna-Gro Brand | 2 | D37VC64 | 26 | VT2 PRO | VP-Poncho 500/Votivo |
| Seed Consultants, IncDoebler's Brand | | 2519AM | 85 | HX1/YGCB/LL/RR2 | Votivo+1250 |
| Seed Consultants, IncDoebler's Brand | 2 | 4018AMXT | 100 | RW/HXX/YGCB/LL/RR2 | C250+Raxil |
| Seed Consultants, IncDoebler's Brand | 2 | 3518AM | 95 | HX1/YGCB/LL/RR2 | Votivo+1250 |
| Seed Consultants, IncDoebler's Brand | 2 | 3618AMXT | 96 | RW/HXX/YGCB/LL/RR2 | C250+Raxil |
| Seed Consultants, IncDoebler's Brand | 3 | 4318AMXT | 103 | RW/HXX/YGCB/LL/RR2 | C250+Raxil |
| Seed Consultants, IncDoebler's Brand | κ | 4417AMXT | 104 | RW/HXX/YGCB/LL/RR2 | C250+Raxil |
| WinField United-CROPLAN Brand | 7 | 3575 | 95 | VT2PRIB | A250 |
| WinField United-CROPLAN Brand | Ω (| 3795 3800 | 97 | VT2PRIB | A250 A250 |
| Winfield United-CKOPLAIN Brand | 7 | 3899 | 88 | V I ZPKIB | A230 |

^{* 1 =} Early; 2 = Medium-early; 3 = Medium ** Trait abbreviations and Seed treatments are as provided by each seed company

Table 1. 2018 Early/Medium-Early Maturity Hybrids Trial Summary (Madrid, Albion, New Hope, Tioga)

| Company/Brand | Hybrid | Yield Bu/A | % Mois ture | Y/M Ratio | % Stalk Ldg | % Root Ldg | Stay Grn |
|------------------|----------------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------|
| Doebler's | 2519AM | 172 | 18.4 | 9.5 | 3 | 0 | 2.8 |
| CROPLAN | 3575 | 201 | 18.7 | 10.9 | 2 | 0 | 2.1 |
| Local Seed Co. | LC9278 SSXRIB | 211 | 18.9 | 11.3 | 2 | 0 | 3.2 |
| Dyna-Gro | D37VC64 | 213 | 19.0 | 11.4 | 8 | 0 | 2.1 |
| Dyna-Gro | D35SS58 | 210 | 19.0 | 11.1 | 6 | 0 | 1.9 |
| Augusta Seed Co. | A2345 | 215 | 19.3 | 11.3 | 2 | 0 | 2.2 |
| Dyna-Gro | D39DC43 | 227 | 19.3 | 12.0 | 1 | 0 | 2.2 |
| Albert Lea Seed | O.98-98 | 222 | 19.4 | 11.7 | 1 | 0 | 2.0 |
| Local Seed Co. | LC9467 VT2PRIB | 195 | 19.5 | 10.2 | 2 | 1 | 2.6 |
| Albert Lea Seed | O.71-90UP | 180 | 19.7 | 9.4 | 18 | 1 | 3.0 |
| Doebler's | 3618AMXT | 215 | 19.8 | 11.1 | 2 | 0 | 1.8 |
| Doebler's | 4018AMXT | 242 | 19.8 | 12.6 | 0 | 0 | 1.6 |
| Augusta Seed Co. | A3750 | 195 | 19.8 | 10.0 | 13 | 0 | 1.6 |
| Albert Lea Seed | 46-96 | 203 | 19.9 | 10.4 | 6 | 1 | 2.8 |
| CROPLAN | 3795 | 214 | 19.9 | 11.1 | 5 | 0 | 2.3 |
| CROPLAN | 3899 | 216 | 20.2 | 11.0 | 1 | 0 | 2.0 |
| Doebler's | 3518AM | 227 | 20.4 | 11.5 | 2 | 0 | 2.6 |
| | MEAN S.D. C.V. | 209 18 9 | 19.5 0.8 4.4 | 11.0 | 4 | 0 | 2.3 |
| | LSD(.05) | 14 | 0.7 | | | | |

SPECIAL NOTE: 2018 FIELD CONDITIONS

Please be aware that field conditions in 2018 were highly variable over the course of the growing season and among individual locations in our testing program. For example, our field plot at Tioga was flooded with 2-3 ft of water twice during the summer. Other locations had different weather-related challenges. This variability appears to have resulted in hybrid performance that differed quite a bit from one individual location to another. As noted at the beginning of this report, recall that results gathered over several locations are a better guide to hybrid performance than results at any one location. The multi-location results average out the extremes and reflect which hybrids can perform consistently despite variable environmental conditions. Also recall that these results are for one year only, and valid conclusions rely on multi-year as well as multi-location data.

Table 2. 2018 Early/Medium-Early Maturity Hybrids, Madrid, St. Lawrence County, Northern NY

| | | | % | | % | % | | | | | | |
|------------------|----------------|-------|------|-------|-------|------|------|-----------|--------|------|---------|------|
| | | Yield | Mois | Y/M | Stalk | Root | Stay | | Plante | d: | Harves | ted: |
| Company/Brand | Hybrid | Bu/A | ture | Ratio | Ldg | Ldg | Grn | | May 9 | 2018 | Oct 26 | 2018 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Doebler's | 4018AMXT | 245 | 16.7 | 14.7 | 0 | 0 | 1.8 | | 86/50 | | | |
| Doebler's | 2519AM | 169 | 16.7 | 10.1 | 0 | 0 | 2.5 | | Growin | g | Rainfal | l |
| Local Seed Co. | LC9278 SSXRIB | 193 | 16.8 | 11.5 | 0 | 0 | 2.3 | | Degree | , | (Inches | s) |
| Augusta Seed Co. | A3750 | 214 | 17.0 | 12.6 | 1 | 0 | 1.3 | | 2018 | Ave. | 2018 | Ave. |
| CROPLAN | 3575 | 187 | 17.1 | 11.0 | 0 | 0 | 1.5 | May | 372 | 308 | 2.9 | 3.0 |
| Augusta Seed Co. | A2345 | 195 | 17.1 | 11.4 | 0 | 0 | 1.7 | June | 433 | 482 | 2.3 | 3.5 |
| Albert Lea Seed | O.98-98 | 211 | 17.1 | 12.3 | 1 | 0 | 1.5 | July | 695 | 649 | 2.3 | 3.4 |
| Dyna-Gro | D35SS58 | 189 | 17.1 | 11.0 | 0 | 0 | 1.8 | Aug | 664 | 581 | 4.1 | 3.6 |
| Local Seed Co. | LC9467 VT2PRIB | 172 | 17.1 | 10.0 | 1 | 0 | 1.3 | Sept | 431 | 354 | 2.7 | 3.6 |
| CROPLAN | 3795 | 222 | 17.2 | 13.0 | 5 | 0 | 2.5 | Oct | 84 | 154 | 3.2 | 3.6 |
| Albert Lea Seed | O.71-90UP | 223 | 17.2 | 12.9 | 6 | 1 | 2.0 | | | | | |
| Dyna-Gro | D39DC43 | 196 | 17.2 | 11.4 | 4 | 0 | 1.8 | Total | 2679 | 2527 | 17.5 | 20.7 |
| Dyna-Gro | D37VC64 | 176 | 17.2 | 10.3 | 7 | 0 | 1.8 | % Norm | 106 | | 84.7 | |
| CROPLAN | 3899 | 229 | 17.4 | 13.2 | 1 | 0 | 1.3 | Departure | 153 | | -3.2 | |
| Doebler's | 3618AMXT | 220 | 17.8 | 12.4 | 0 | 0 | 1.8 | · | | | | |
| Albert Lea Seed | 46-96 | 193 | 17.9 | 10.8 | 10 | 2 | 2.3 | | | | | |
| Doebler's | 3518AM | 241 | 18.1 | 13.4 | 1 | 0 | 2.2 | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | MEAN | 204 | 17.2 | 11.9 | 2 | 0 | 1.8 | | | | | |
| | S.D. | 15 | 0.6 | | | | | | | | | |
| | C.V. | 7 | 3.6 | | | | | | | | | |
| | LSD(.05) | 25 | 1.0 | | | | | | | | | |
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Table 3. 2018 Early/Medium-Early Maturity Hybrids, Albion, Orleans County, Western NY

| Company/Brand | Hybrid | Yield Bu/A | % Mois ture | Y/M Ratio | % Stalk Ldg | % Root Ldg | Stay Grn | | Plante May 10 | | Harves Oct 19 | |
|------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|--------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------|-----------|------------------|------|------------------|------|
| Doebler's | 2519AM | 204 | 16.1 | 12.6 | 2 | 0 | 3.2 | | 86/50 | | | |
| Albert Lea Seed | O.71-90UP | 176 | 16.9 | 10.5 | 10 | 2 | 3.8 | | Growin | g | Rainfal | I |
| Albert Lea Seed | O.98-98 | 241 | 16.9 | 14.2 | 0 | 0 | 3.2 | | Degree | Days | (Inches | 3) |
| Local Seed Co. | LC9278 SSXRIB | 225 | 17.0 | 13.2 | 0 | 0 | 4.2 | | 2018 | Ave. | 2018 | Ave. |
| Dyna-Gro | D37VC64 | 245 | 17.0 | 14.4 | 2 | 0 | 3.2 | May | 460 | 332 | 1.7 | 3.0 |
| CROPLAN | 3575 | 218 | 17.1 | 12.8 | 1 | 0 | 3.2 | June | 499 | 523 | 1.7 | 3.0 |
| Dyna-Gro | D35SS58 | 230 | 17.1 | 13.4 | 2 | 0 | 3.3 | July | 712 | 661 | 2.5 | 3.1 |
| Albert Lea Seed | 46-96 | 212 | 17.2 | 12.4 | 4 | 1 | 4.3 | Aug | 703 | 619 | 2.6 | 3.1 |
| Augusta Seed Co. | A2345 | 207 | 17.3 | 11.9 | 4 | 0 | 3.2 | Sept | 495 | 420 | 2.8 | 3.6 |
| Local Seed Co. | LC9467 VT2PRIB | 210 | 17.4 | 12.1 | 1 | 0 | 4.0 | Oct | 160 | 197 | 3.0 | 3.1 |
| Dyna-Gro | D39DC43 | 242 | 17.4 | 13.9 | 0 | 0 | 3.0 | | | | | |
| Doebler's | 3618AMXT | 229 | 17.5 | 13.1 | 2 | 0 | 3.2 | Total | 3029 | 2752 | 14.4 | 18.8 |
| Doebler's | 3518AM | 233 | 17.6 | 13.3 | 2 | 0 | 4.2 | % Norm | 110 | | 76.2 | |
| Augusta Seed Co. | A3750 | 191 | 17.7 | 10.8 | 17 | 0 | 2.3 | Departure | 277 | | -4.5 | |
| Doebler's | 4018AMXT | 247 | 17.9 | 13.8 | 0 | 0 | 3.2 | | | | | |
| CROPLAN | 3795 | 234 | 18.1 | 12.9 | 7 | 0 | 3.5 | | | | | |
| CROPLAN | 3899 | 240 | 18.4 | 13.0 | 1 | 0 | 3.2 | | | | | |
| | MEAN S.D. C.V. LSD(.05) | 223 16 7 27 | 17.3 0.4 2.2 0.6 | 12.8 | 3 | 0 | 3.4 | | | | | |

Table 4. 2018 Early/Medium-Early Maturity Hybrids, New Hope, Cayuga County, Central NY

| | | | % | | % | % | | | | | | |
|------------------|----------------|------|------|--------------|-----|------|-------------|-----------|----------|------|-------------------|------|
| Company/Prond | Llubrid | | Mois | Y/M Potio | | Root | Stay Grn | | Plante | | Harves Nov 8 2 | |
| Company/Brand | пурпи | Du/A | luie | Ratio | Ldg | Ldg | Gili | | iviay 20 | 2010 | INUV O 2 | 1010 |
| Doebler's | 2519AM | 171 | 21.6 | 7.9 | 5 | 0 | 2.0 | | 86/50 | | | |
| Local Seed Co. | LC9278 SSXRIB | 219 | 22.8 | 9.7 | 0 | 0 | 1.8 | | Growin | g | Rainfal | 1 |
| CROPLAN | 3575 | 207 | 22.9 | 9.1 | 1 | 0 | 1.2 | | Degree | Days | (Inches | ;) |
| Augusta Seed Co. | A2345 | 211 | 23.6 | 8.9 | 4 | 0 | 1.5 | | 2018 | Ave. | 2018 | Ave. |
| Dyna-Gro | D37VC64 | 226 | 23.7 | 9.5 | 1 | 0 | 1.2 | May | 400 | 267 | 2.4 | 3.6 |
| Dyna-Gro | D35SS58 | 240 | 23.8 | 10.1 | 3 | 0 | 0.3 | June | 433 | 446 | 2.2 | 4.3 |
| Local Seed Co. | LC9467 VT2PRIB | 213 | 24.1 | 8.9 | 2 | 4 | 1.7 | July | 665 | 574 | 5.7 | 4.0 |
| Albert Lea Seed | O.71-90UP | 187 | 24.4 | 7.7 | 13 | 0 | 1.7 | Aug | 652 | 535 | 5.3 | 3.8 |
| Augusta Seed Co. | A3750 | 226 | 24.5 | 9.3 | 0 | 0 | 0.5 | Sept | 460 | 337 | 4.7 | 4.2 |
| Doebler's | 3618AMXT | 219 | 24.5 | 8.9 | 0 | 0 | 0.5 | Oct | 157 | 138 | 5.4 | 4.0 |
| Dyna-Gro | D39DC43 | 236 | 24.7 | 9.6 | 2 | 0 | 1.3 | | | | | |
| Albert Lea Seed | O.98-98 | 224 | 24.7 | 9.0 | 1 | 1 | 1.0 | Total | 2767 | 2159 | 25.7 | 23.9 |
| Doebler's | 4018AMXT | 235 | 25.2 | 9.3 | 0 | 0 | 0.2 | % Norm | 128 | | 107.6 | |
| CROPLAN | 3899 | 208 | 25.3 | 8.2 | 0 | 0 | 1.2 | Departure | 608 | | 1.8 | |
| Albert Lea Seed | 46-96 | 218 | 25.6 | 8.5 | 3 | 0 | 1.8 | | | | | |
| CROPLAN | 3795 | 204 | 26.0 | 7.9 | 1 | 1 | 8.0 | | | | | |
| Doebler's | 3518AM | 224 | 26.4 | 8.5 | 0 | 0 | 1.5 | | | | | |
| | MEAN | 216 | 24.3 | 8.9 | 2 | 0 | 1.2 | | | | | |
| | S.D. | 17 | 1.1 | 0.5 | _ | U | 1.4 | | | | | |
| | C.V. | 8 | 4.6 | | | | | | | | | |
| | LSD(.05) | 28 | 1.9 | | | | | | | | | |
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Table 5. 2018 Early/Medum-Early Maturity Hybrids, Tioga, Tioga County, Southern Tier NY

| Company/Brand | Hybrid | Yield Bu/A | % Mois ture | Y/M Ratio | % Stalk Ldg | % Root Ldg | - | Gray Leaf Spot | | Plante May 18 | | Harves | |
|------------------|----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|--------------|-------------------|------------------|-----|----------------------|-----------|------------------|------|---------|------|
| CROPLAN | 3575 | 191 | 17.9 | 10.7 | 5 | 0 | 2.8 | 3.3 | | 86/50 | | | |
| Dyna-Gro | D37VC64 | 203 | 17.9 | 11.4 | 22 | 0 | 2.5 | 3.6 | | Growin | ıg | Rainfal | I |
| Dyna-Gro | D35SS58 | 180 | 18.0 | 10.0 | 19 | 0 | 2.1 | 2.3 | | Degree | Days | (Inches | s) |
| Dyna-Gro | D39DC43 | 235 | 18.0 | 13.0 | 1 | 0 | 2.8 | 2.7 | | 2018 | | - | |
| CROPLAN | 3795 | 197 | 18.4 | 10.8 | 6 | 0 | 2.3 | 2.8 | May | 397 | 350 | 4.6 | 3.3 |
| Albert Lea Seed | 46-96 | 188 | 18.8 | 10.0 | 9 | 0 | 2.8 | 3.0 | June | 448 | 535 | 4.1 | 4.1 |
| Local Seed Co. | LC9278 SSXRIB | 206 | 19.0 | 10.9 | 8 | 0 | 4.3 | 3.8 | July | 638 | 639 | 8.5 | 3.5 |
| Augusta Seed Co. | A2345 | 248 | 19.0 | 13.0 | 1 | 0 | 2.5 | 1.7 | Aug | 648 | 619 | 6.6 | 3.5 |
| Albert Lea Seed | O.98-98 | 212 | 19.0 | 11.1 | 2 | 0 | 2.3 | 3.2 | Sept | 469 | 421 | 10.5 | 3.4 |
| Doebler's | 2519AM | 144 | 19.2 | 7.5 | 3 | 0 | 3.3 | 3.7 | Oct | 168 | 174 | 4.5 | 3.4 |
| Doebler's | 3618AMXT | 194 | 19.2 | 10.1 | 5 | 0 | 1.8 | 1.3 | | | | | |
| Doebler's | 4018AMXT | 242 | 19.3 | 12.6 | 1 | 0 | 1.5 | 1.3 | Total | 2768 | 2737 | 38.7 | 21.2 |
| Doebler's | 3518AM | 209 | 19.3 | 10.8 | 7 | 1 | 2.7 | 1.8 | % Norm | 101 | | 182.7 | |
| Local Seed Co. | LC9467 VT2PRIB | 187 | 19.6 | 9.7 | 4 | 0 | 3.3 | 3.8 | Departure | 32 | | 17.5 | |
| CROPLAN | 3899 | 187 | 19.7 | 9.6 | 4 | 0 | 2.5 | 3.0 | | | | | |
| Augusta Seed Co. | A3750 | 149 | 20.0 | 7.5 | 35 | 1 | 2.3 | 1.7 | | | | | |
| Albert Lea Seed | O.71-90UP | 134 | 20.3 | 6.6 | 41 | 0 | 4.5 | 4.8 | | | | | |
| | MEAN S.D. C.V. | 194 24 12 | 19.0 1.1 5.8 | 10.3 | 10 | 0 | 2.7 | 2.8 | | | | | |
| | LSD(.05) | 40 | 1.8 | | | | | | | | | | |

Table 6. 2018 Medium Maturity Hybrids Trial Summary (Aurora, Tioga, Pittsford, Kingston)

| | | | % | | % | % | | Gray |
|------------------|----------------|-------|------|-------|-------|------|------|--------|
| | | Yield | Mois | Y/M | Stalk | Root | Stay | Leaf |
| Company/Brand | Hybrid | Bu/A | ture | Ratio | Ldg | Ldg | Grn* | Spot** |
| | | | | | | _ | | |
| Albert Lea Seed | O.79-00 | 175 | 18.3 | 9.6 | 10 | 2 | 4.1 | 1.5 |
| Local Seed Co. | LC0657 VT2PRIB | 206 | 19.2 | 10.8 | 8 | 1 | 3.0 | 8.0 |
| Doebler's | 4318AMXT | 219 | 19.3 | 11.4 | 5 | 3 | 2.3 | 1.0 |
| Local Seed Co. | LC0488SSX | 211 | 19.8 | 10.7 | 2 | 0 | 1.9 | 0.9 |
| Albert Lea Seed | O.48-08GS | 208 | 21.0 | 10.0 | 5 | 1 | 2.2 | 1.5 |
| Albert Lea Seed | O.55-02 | 203 | 21.1 | 9.8 | 6 | 2 | 3.0 | 3.8 |
| Augusta Seed Co. | A5162 | 234 | 22.1 | 10.7 | 11 | 0 | 1.9 | 1.3 |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | MEAN | 208 | 20.1 | 10.4 | 7 | 1 | 2.6 | 1.6 |
| | S.D. | 20 | 1.0 | | | | | |
| | C.V. | 9 | 5.0 | | | | | |
| | LSD(.05) | 16 | 8.0 | | | | | |

^{* 3} location data

SPECIAL NOTE: 2018 FIELD CONDITIONS

Please be aware that field conditions in 2018 were highly variable over the course of the growing season and among individual locations in our testing program. For example, our field plot at Kingston had heat unit accumulation that was 39% higher than long-term averages in August and September, resulting in extremely dry stalks by harvest time and very high stalk lodging. Our Tioga site was flooded with 2-3 ft of water twice during the summer. Other locations had different weather-related challenges. This variability appears to have resulted in hybrid performance that differed quite a bit from one individual location to another. As noted at the beginning of this report, recall that results gathered over several locations are a better guide to hybrid performance than results at any one location. The multi-location results average out the extremes and reflect which hybrids can perform consistently despite variable environmental conditions. Also recall that these results are for one year only, and valid conclusions rely on multi-year as well as multi-location data.

^{** 2} location data

Table 7. 2018 Medium Maturity Hybrids, Aurora, Cayuga County, Central NY

| Company/Brand | Hybrid | Yield Bu/A | | Y/M Ratio | % Stalk Ldg | % Root Ldg | | Plantee May 29 | | Harves | |
|------------------|----------------|---------------|------|--------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------|-------------------|------|---------|------|
| Albant Las Casal | 0.70.00 | 404 | 40.0 | 0.5 | 0 | 4 | | 00/50 | | | |
| Albert Lea Seed | O.79-00 | 181 | 19.0 | 9.5 | 6 | 1 | | 86/50 | | | |
| Local Seed Co. | LC0488SSX | 221 | 20.2 | 11.0 | 4 | 0 | | Growin | g | Rainfal | l |
| Local Seed Co. | LC0657 VT2PRIB | 200 | 20.2 | 9.9 | 4 | 0 | | Degree | Days | (Inches | 5) |
| Doebler's | 4318AMXT | 211 | 20.9 | 10.1 | 1 | 2 | | 2018 | Ave. | 2018 | Ave. |
| Albert Lea Seed | O.48-08GS | 209 | 21.8 | 9.6 | 2 | 2 | May | 414 | 315 | 2.0 | 3.2 |
| Albert Lea Seed | O.55-02 | 196 | 22.8 | 8.6 | 2 | 0 | June | 465 | 498 | 1.6 | 3.8 |
| Augusta Seed Co. | A5162 | 211 | 23.5 | 9.0 | 1 | 1 | July | 682 | 632 | 5.6 | 3.5 |
| | | | | | | | Aug | 658 | 591 | 3.5 | 3.2 |
| | MEAN | 204 | 21.2 | 9.7 | 3 | 1 | Sept | 467 | 398 | 3.7 | 4.0 |
| | S.D. | 13 | 1.1 | | | | Oct | 167 | 179 | 5.0 | 3.4 |
| | C.V. | 6 | 5.1 | | | | | | | | |
| | LSD(.05) | 22 | 1.9 | | | | Total | 2852 | 2613 | 21.5 | 21.0 |
| | . , | | | | | | % Norm | 109 | | 102.0 | |
| | | | | | | | Departure | 239 | | 0.4 | |

Table 8. 2018 Medium Maturity Hybrids, Tioga, Tioga County, Southern Tier NY

| Company/Brand | Hybrid | Yield Bu/A | | Y/M Ratio | | % Root Ldg | | Gray Leaf Spot | | Plante May 18 | | Harves Nov 29 | |
|------------------|----------------|---------------|------|--------------|----|------------------|-----|----------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|------|-------------------------|------|
| Albert Lea Seed | O.79-00 | 198 | 19.8 | 10.2 | 7 | 0 | 4.3 | 2.2 | | 86/50 | | | |
| Local Seed Co. | LC0657 VT2PRIB | 224 | 20.1 | 11.2 | 5 | 0 | 3.7 | 1.0 | | Growin | g | Rainfal | I |
| Doebler's | 4318AMXT | 243 | 20.2 | 12.1 | 4 | 0 | 2.3 | 1.2 | | Degree | Days | (Inches | 3) |
| Local Seed Co. | LC0488SSX | 215 | 20.7 | 10.4 | 2 | 0 | 2.0 | 1.0 | | 2018 | Ave. | 2018 | Ave. |
| Augusta Seed Co. | A5162 | 245 | 21.8 | 11.3 | 11 | 0 | 2.0 | 1.5 | May | 397 | 350 | 4.6 | 3.3 |
| Albert Lea Seed | O.48-08GS | 226 | 22.5 | 10.1 | 2 | 0 | 2.0 | 1.7 | June | 448 | 535 | 4.1 | 4.1 |
| Albert Lea Seed | O.55-02 | 221 | 22.5 | 9.9 | 6 | 0 | 3.7 | 4.0 | July | 638 | 639 | 8.5 | 3.5 |
| | | | | | | | | | Aug | 648 | 619 | 6.6 | 3.5 |
| | MEAN | 225 | 21.1 | 10.7 | 5 | 0 | 2.9 | 1.8 | Sept | 469 | 421 | 10.5 | 3.4 |
| | S.D. | 23 | 1.5 | | | | | | Oct | 168 | 174 | 4.5 | 3.4 |
| | C.V. | 10 | 7.2 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | LSD(.05) | 41 | 2.7 | | | | | | Total % Norm Departure | 2768 101 32 | 2737 | 38.7 182.7 17.5 | 21.2 |

Table 9. 2018 Medium Maturity Hybrids, Pittsford, Monroe County, Western NY

| | | | % | | % | % | | | | | | | |
|------------------|----------------|-------|------|-------|-------|------|-------|------|-----------|--------|------|---------|-------|
| | | Yield | Mois | Y/M | Stalk | Root | Early | Stay | | Plante | d: | Harves | ited: |
| Company/Brand | Hybrid | Bu/A | ture | Ratio | Ldg | Ldg | Vigor | Grn | | May 24 | 2018 | Nov 23 | 2018 |
| Albert Lea Seed | O.79-00 | 159 | 16.3 | 9.8 | 6 | 6 | 4.0 | 3.0 | | 86/50 | | | |
| Doebler's | 4318AMXT | 201 | 16.5 | 12.2 | 0 | 3 | 4.5 | 2.2 | | Growin | a | Rainfal | ı |
| Local Seed Co. | LC0657 VT2PRIB | 199 | 17.6 | 11.3 | 2 | 4 | 3.8 | 2.8 | | | • | (Inches | |
| Local Seed Co. | LC0488SSX | 202 | 17.7 | 11.4 | 2 | 0 | 4.0 | 1.8 | | 2018 | Ave. | 2018 | Ave. |
| Albert Lea Seed | O.55-02 | 203 | 17.7 | 11.5 | 3 | 1 | 4.7 | 2.5 | May | 481 | 323 | 1.7 | 2.9 |
| Albert Lea Seed | O.48-08GS | 183 | 17.9 | 10.2 | 1 | 3 | 4.8 | 2.3 | June | 527 | 508 | 2.2 | 3.3 |
| Augusta Seed Co. | A5162 | 257 | 19.8 | 13.0 | 1 | 1 | 5.0 | 2.0 | July | 746 | 653 | 3.1 | 3.3 |
| | | | | | | | | | Aug | 720 | 605 | 2.7 | 3.5 |
| | MEAN | 201 | 17.6 | 11.3 | 2 | 3 | 4.4 | 2.4 | Sept | 532 | 394 | 2.8 | 3.4 |
| | S.D. | 17 | 0.5 | | | | | | Oct | 184 | 185 | 3.9 | 2.7 |
| | C.V. | 9 | 3.0 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | LSD(.05) | 31 | 0.9 | | | | | | Total | 3190 | 2668 | 16.3 | 19.1 |
| | | | | | | | | | % Norm | 120 | | 85.2 | |
| | | | | | | | | | Departure | 522 | | -2.8 | |

Table 10. 2018 Medium Maturity Hybrids, Kingston, Ulster County, Hudson Valley NY

| Company/Brand | Hybrid | Yield Bu/A | % Mois ture | Y/M Ratio | | % Root Ldg | Stay Grn | Gray Leaf Spot | | Planted: May 25 2018 | | Harvested: Nov 4 2018 | |
|------------------|----------------|---------------|-------------------|--------------|----|------------------|-------------|----------------------|-----------|-------------------------|------|--------------------------|------|
| Albert Lea Seed | O.79-00 | 160 | 18.2 | 8.8 | 20 | 2 | 5.0 | 8.0 | | 86/50 | | | |
| Local Seed Co. | LC0657 VT2PRIB | 201 | 18.9 | 10.8 | 23 | 1 | 2.5 | 0.7 | | Growing | | Rainfall | |
| Doebler's | 4318AMXT | 222 | 19.7 | 11.3 | 14 | 6 | 2.3 | 0.8 | | Degree | Days | (Inches) | |
| Local Seed Co. | LC0488SSX | 206 | 20.4 | 10.1 | 2 | 1 | 2.0 | 0.8 | | 2018 | Ave. | 2018 | Ave. |
| Albert Lea Seed | O.55-02 | 193 | 21.3 | 9.0 | 15 | 7 | 2.8 | 3.7 | May | 437 | 284 | 2.2 | 4.0 |
| Albert Lea Seed | O.48-08GS | 214 | 21.6 | 9.9 | 15 | 0 | 2.3 | 1.3 | June | 521 | 449 | 2.2 | 4.0 |
| Augusta Seed Co. | A5162 | 221 | 23.3 | 9.4 | 33 | 0 | 1.8 | 1.2 | July | 730 | 573 | 9.2 | 4.4 |
| | | | | | | | | | Aug | 741 | 538 | 6.0 | 4.1 |
| | MEAN | 202 | 20.5 | 9.9 | 17 | 2 | 2.7 | 1.3 | Sept | 493 | 351 | 9.7 | 4.1 |
| | S.D. | 27 | 0.9 | | | | | | Oct | 199 | 163 | 4.2 | 4.5 |
| | C.V. | 13 | 4.3 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | LSD(.05) | 48 | 1.6 | | | | | | Total | 3121 | 2358 | 33.5 | 25.1 |
| | | | | | | | | | % Norm | 132 | | 133.9 | |
| | | | | | | | | | Departure | 763 | | 8.5 | |