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# 2008 National Sorghum Yield and Management Contest Results

## 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>CONVENTIONAL-TILL IRRIGATED</b>							
1st	Chris Bass	Texas	Bailey	66.7	201.76	135.06	Pioneer 84G62
2nd	Ki Gamble	Kansas	Kiowa	104.4	189.41	85.01	Pioneer 84G62
3rd	W R Johnson and Sons	New Mexico	Luna	110.3	190.80	80.50	Pioneer 84G62
<b>CONVENTIONAL-TILL NON-IRRIGATED</b>							
1st	Phil Scott	Indiana	Gibson	67.5	167.37	99.87	Pioneer 84G62
2nd	Clayton & Louanne Short	Kansas	Saline	62.2	147.86	85.66	Pioneer 84G62
3rd	Felts Farms Inc.	Arkansas	Mississippi	91.0	163.92	72.92	Pioneer 84G62
<b>MULCH-TILL NON-IRRIGATED</b>							
1st	Steve Richard	Kansas	Cloud	79.4	160.54	81.14	Garst 5464
2nd	Fischer and Fischer	Oklahoma	Texas	32.5	109.34	76.84	Pioneer 86G08
3rd	William Fisher	Nebraska	Johnson	88.8	163.99	75.19	Pioneer 84G62
<b>NO-TILL NON-IRRIGATED</b>							
1st	Jarrold Spillman	Kansas	Sheridan	53.3	165.95	112.65	Pioneer 85G01
2nd	Glen Henneke	Missouri	Gasconade	67.0	170.40	103.40	Pioneer 8500
3rd	Courtright Farms	Nebraska	Furnas	65.3	166.37	101.07	Pioneer 84G62
<b>REDUCED-TILL IRRIGATED</b>							
1st	Matt Mason	Kentucky	Union	83.8	185.68	101.88	Pioneer 83G15
2nd	Roger Johnson	Kansas	Sheridan	106.0	187.02	81.02	Pioneer 84G62
3rd	Monte Wright	Texas	Ochiltree	103.7	179.64	75.94	Pioneer 84G62
<b>BIN BUSTER FOOD GRADE</b>							
	Mike Fischer	Nebraska	Thayer		133.57		Fontanelle W1000
<b>BIN BUSTER IRRIGATED</b>							
	Chris Bass	Texas	Bailey		201.76		Pioneer 84G62
<b>BIN BUSTER NON-IRRIGATED</b>							
	Brad Stephen	Kentucky	Daviess		180.48		Pioneer 84G62

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Kansas 1st	Kiowa	Ki Gamble	104.4	189.41	85.01	Pioneer 84G62
Nebraska 1st	Lancaster	Jack Nagel	83.8	155.23	71.43	DEKALB DKS53-67
Nebraska 2nd	Harlan	Scott Jewett	126.7	148.65	21.95	Pioneer 85Y40
New Mexico 1st	Luna	W R Johnson and Sons	110.3	190.80	80.50	Pioneer 84G62
Texas 1st	Bailey	Chris Bass	66.7	201.76	135.06	Pioneer 84G62
Texas 2nd	Castro	Steve Albracht	67.4	200.91	133.51	Pioneer 84G62
Texas 3rd	Parmer	Ray Haseloff	94.8	201.57	106.77	Pioneer 84G62

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Arkansas 1st	Mississippi	Felts Farms Inc.	91.0	163.92	72.92	Pioneer 84G62
Illinois 1st	Clinton	Mark Geiger	89.0	156.30	67.30	Pioneer 84G62
Illinois 2nd	Montgomery	James Alexander	67.5	128.38	60.88	Asgrow Pulsar
Indiana 1st	Gibson	Phil Scott	67.5	167.37	99.87	Pioneer 84G62
Kansas 1st	Saline	Clayton & Louanne Short	62.2	147.86	85.66	Pioneer 84G62
Kansas 2nd	Labette	Dale Myers	76.0	125.52	49.52	Pioneer 85G01
Kansas 3rd	Labette	Smith Farms	76.0	108.43	32.43	Pioneer 8500
Kentucky 1st	Union	Chris Robinson Farms	95.0	132.67	37.67	DEKALB DKS54-03
Missouri 1st	Mississippi	Kenny Kindle II	96.8	162.57	65.77	Pioneer 84G62
Missouri 2nd	Jasper	Ron Smith Farms Inc.	90.5	140.44	49.94	Pioneer 85G01
Missouri 3rd	Mississippi	Kenny Kindle Sr.	96.8	139.12	42.32	Pioneer 84G62

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Nebraska 1st	Thayer	Elmer Holmes	91.2	155.78	64.58	Pioneer 85Y40
North Carolina 1st	Chowan	Hayes Farm	46.4	73.91	27.51	Pioneer 85G46
South Carolina 1st	Clarendon	Jason Gamble	67.5	129.92	62.42	Sorghum Partners NK8416
Tennessee 1st	Obion	Thompson & Thompson Farms	95.0	128.96	33.96	Pioneer 84G62
Texas 1st	Nueces	Jimmy Dodson Farms	66.8	116.19	49.39	Pioneer 84G62
Texas 2nd	Wharton	Keith Kresta	52.3	100.71	48.41	Pioneer 84G50
Texas 3rd	Wharton	Albert C Kresta Jr	52.3	89.13	36.83	Pioneer 83G19

### MULCH-TILL NON-IRRIGATED

State	County	Name	Co. Avg (bu/ac)	Yield (bu/ac)	Score (bu/ac)	Seed Variety
Arkansas 1st	Jackson	Stan Haigwood	78.5	99.46	20.96	Pioneer 84G62
Colorado 1st	Baca	Michael Campbell	23.8	76.64	52.84	Pioneer 86G08
Kansas 1st	Cloud	Steve Richard	79.4	160.54	81.14	Garst 5464
Kansas 2nd	McPherson	Dayl Unruh	66.8	127.25	60.45	Pioneer 86G08
Kentucky 1st	Daviess	Randahl Stephen	91.8	147.27	55.47	Pioneer 84G62
Missouri 1st	Livingston	HRB Farming Partnership	97.0	163.04	66.04	DEKALB DKS53-67
Nebraska 1st	Johnson	William Fisher	88.8	163.99	75.19	Pioneer 84G62
Nebraska 2nd	Pawnee	Donald W. Bloss	96.4	167.92	71.52	Pioneer 84G62
Oklahoma 1st	Texas	Fischer and Fischer	32.5	109.34	76.84	Pioneer 86G08
Oklahoma 2nd	Garfield	Sherwin Ratzlaff	51.9	120.74	68.84	Pioneer 85G01
South Carolina 1st	Clarendon	Steve Gamble	67.5	127.52	60.02	Garst 5515
South Dakota 1st	Charles Mix	David Knoll	70.6	98.58	27.98	Pioneer 88Y41
Tennessee 1st	Obion	Bill Thompson	95.0	128.27	33.27	Pioneer 84G62
Tennessee 2nd	Obion	Thompson & Thompson Farms	95.0	121.01	26.01	Pioneer 84G62
Texas 1st	Gray	Ollinger Farms	47.8	99.02	51.22	DEKALB DK44
Texas 2nd	Bailey	Stephen Bass	28.4	72.37	43.97	Pioneer 85G01

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Arkansas 1st	Jackson	Stan Haigwood	78.5	118.39	39.89	Pioneer 84G62
Delaware 1st	Kent	Frank G Hrupsa	76.0	85.91	9.91	Pioneer 84G62
Illinois 1st	Jasper	Hall Farms Trucking Inc.	67.5	129.07	61.57	DEKALB DKS37-07
Indiana 1st	Gibson	Will Scott	67.5	147.18	79.68	Pioneer 85G67
Kansas 1st	Sheridan	Jarrod Spillman	53.3	165.95	112.65	Pioneer 85G01
Kansas 2nd	Sheridan	Brett Oelke	53.3	152.10	98.80	Pioneer 86G32
Kansas 3rd	Graham	Matt Keith	51.6	145.43	93.83	Pioneer 85Y40
Kentucky 1st	Daviess	Brad Stephen	91.8	180.48	88.68	Pioneer 84G62
Missouri 1st	Gasconade	Glen Henneke	67.0	170.40	103.40	Pioneer 8500
Nebraska 1st	Furnas	Courtright Farms	65.3	166.37	101.07	Pioneer 84G62
Nebraska 2nd	Johnson	Lyle Fisher	88.8	172.01	83.21	DEKALB DKS53-67
Nebraska 3rd	Harlan	Duane L Vorderstrasse	77.2	153.73	76.53	Pioneer 84G62
Oklahoma 1st	Garfield	Sherwin Ratzlaff	51.9	114.25	62.35	Pioneer 85G01
Oklahoma 2nd	Beaver	Kenton Patzkowsky	40.3	93.84	53.54	NC+ 7C22
South Carolina 1st	Clarendon	Steven Gamble	67.5	147.34	79.84	DEKALB DKS54-00
South Dakota 1st	Charles Mix	David Knoll	70.6	111.01	40.41	Pioneer 88Y41
Tennessee 1st	Obion	Bill Thompson	95.0	124.82	29.82	Pioneer 84G62
Texas 1st	Ochiltree	Blake and Sarah Tregellas	50.7	128.10	77.40	Pioneer 86G32
Texas 2nd	Ochiltree	Rocky and Janet Tregellas	50.7	120.66	69.96	Pioneer 86G32
Texas 3rd	Moore	Brent Clark	46.1	58.89	12.79	DEKALB DKS40Y
Virginia 1st	Surry	E Keith Seward	67.5	122.50	55.00	Pioneer 84G62

### REDUCED-TILL IRRIGATED

State	County	Name	Co. Avg (bu/ac)	Yield (bu/ac)	Score (bu/ac)	Seed Variety
Arkansas 1st	Drew	M&J Farms	83.8	121.40	37.60	Pioneer 83G66
Kansas 1st	Sheridan	Roger Johnson	106.0	187.02	81.02	Pioneer 84G62
Kansas 2nd	Sheridan	Bill Spillman	106.0	182.58	76.58	Pioneer 84G62
Kansas 3rd	Sheridan	Gary L Davis	106.0	181.56	75.56	Pioneer 84G62
Kentucky 1st	Union	Matt Mason	83.8	185.68	101.88	Pioneer 83G15
Nebraska 1st	Buffalo	Steve Mercer	124.3	164.82	40.52	Pioneer 86G08
New Mexico 1st	Luna	Rancho La Frontera	110.3	176.87	66.57	Pioneer 84G62
Texas 1st	Ochiltree	Monte Wright	103.7	179.64	75.94	Pioneer 84G62

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Kansas	Kiowa	Ki Gamble	104.4	189.41	85.01	Pioneer 84G62
Nebraska	Harlan	Scott Jewett	126.7	148.65	21.95	Pioneer 85Y40
Nebraska	Lancaster	Jack Nagel	83.8	155.23	71.43	DEKALB DKS53-67
New Mexico	Luna	W R Johnson and Sons	110.3	190.80	80.50	Pioneer 84G62
North Carolina	Chowan	Hayes Farm	83.8	72.79	-	Pioneer 85G46

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Texas	Bailey	Chris Bass	66.7	201.76	135.06	Pioneer 84G62
Texas	Castro	Steve Albracht	67.4	200.91	133.51	Pioneer 84G62
Texas	Floyd	Henderson Farms	80.2	169.86	89.66	Pioneer 85Y40
Texas	Hale	Scott D Horne	86.5	151.14	64.64	Pioneer 84G62
Texas	Parmer	Ray Haseloff	94.8	201.57	106.77	Pioneer 84G62
Texas	Wharton	Albert C Kresta Jr	59.0	111.36	52.36	Pioneer 83G19

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Illinois	Clinton	Mark Geiger	89.0	156.30	67.30	Pioneer 84G62
Illinois	Montgomery	James Alexander	67.5	128.38	60.88	Asgrow Pulsar
Indiana	Gibson	Phil Scott	67.5	167.37	99.87	Pioneer 84G62
Kansas	Labette	Dale Myers	76.0	125.52	49.52	Pioneer 85G01
Kansas	Saline	Clayton & Louanne Short	62.2	147.86	85.66	Pioneer 84G62
Kentucky	Union	Chris Robinson Farms	95.0	132.67	37.67	DEKALB DKS54-03
Missouri	Jasper	Ron Smith Farms Inc.	90.5	140.44	49.94	Pioneer 85G01
Missouri	Mississippi	Kenny Kindle II	96.8	162.57	65.77	Pioneer 84G62
Nebraska	Thayer	Elmer Holmes	91.2	155.78	64.58	Pioneer 85Y40
North Carolina	Chowan	Hayes Farm	46.4	73.91	27.51	Pioneer 85G46
South Carolina	Clarendon	Jason Gamble	67.5	129.92	62.42	Sorghum Partners
NK8416						
Tennessee	Obion	Thompson & Thompson Farms	95.0	128.96	33.96	Pioneer 84G62
Texas	Armstrong	Lee Whitaker	42.3	69.12	26.82	Pioneer 86G08
Texas	Jackson	Stuhrenberg Farms	57.3	93.31	36.01	Pioneer 84G50
Texas	Nueces	Jimmy Dodson Farms	66.8	116.19	49.39	Pioneer 84G62
Texas	Refugio	Fred Maresh Farms	58.1	89.63	31.53	Pioneer 84G62
Texas	Wharton	Keith Kresta	52.3	100.71	48.41	Pioneer 84G50
Virginia	Surry	E Keith Seward	67.5	65.82	-	Pioneer 84G62

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Nebraska	Pawnee	Donald W. Bloss	96.4	167.92	71.52	Pioneer 84G62
Oklahoma	Garfield	Sherwin Ratzlaff	51.9	120.74	68.84	Pioneer 85G01
Oklahoma	Texas	Fischer and Fischer	32.5	109.34	76.84	Pioneer 86G08
South Carolina	Clarendon	Steve Gamble	67.5	127.52	60.02	Garst 5515
South Dakota	Charles Mix	David Knoll	70.6	98.58	27.98	Pioneer 88Y41
Tennessee	Obion	Bill Thompson	95.0	128.27	33.27	Pioneer 84G62
Texas	Bailey	Stephen Bass	28.4	72.37	43.97	Pioneer 85G01
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Indiana	Gibson	Will Scott	67.5	147.18	79.68	Pioneer 85G67
Kansas	Cloud	Gary Resco	79.4	166.97	87.57	Pioneer 84G62
Kansas	Graham	Matt Keith	51.6	145.43	93.83	Pioneer 85Y40
Kansas	Osborne	Raymond DeBey	69.8	153.38	83.58	Pioneer 84G62
Kansas	McPherson	Iron Horse Farm	66.8	113.12	46.32	Pioneer 85Y40
Kansas	Nemaha	Heinen Bros Agra Service	85.2	141.92	56.72	Pioneer 84G62
Kansas	Phillips	Levin Farms Inc.	64.3	146.14	81.84	Pioneer 85G46
Kansas	Rooks	Donald Garvert	80.0	149.33	69.33	Pioneer 85G46
Kansas	Russell	David J Reisig	63.0	156.13	93.13	Pioneer 85Y40
Kansas	Sheridan	Jarrod Spillman	53.3	165.95	112.65	Pioneer 85G01
Kansas	Smith	Raymond DeBey	72.3	113.89	41.59	Pioneer 85G03
Kansas	Thomas	T & S Farms	49.0	141.93	92.93	Pioneer 86G08
Kansas	Washington	Gerald J Long	93.0	146.17	53.17	Pioneer 84G62
Kentucky	Daviess	Brad Stephen	91.8	180.48	88.68	Pioneer 84G62
Missouri	Gasconade	Glen Henneke	67.0	170.40	103.40	Pioneer 8500
Nebraska	Furnas	Courtright Farms	65.3	166.37	101.07	Pioneer 84G62
Nebraska	Gage	Lawrence Gronewold	86.5	144.61	58.11	DEKALB DKS53-67
Nebraska	Harlan	Duane L Vorderstrasse	77.2	153.73	76.53	Pioneer 84G62

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Nebraska	Thayer	Randall K Hergott	91.2	161.47	70.27	Pioneer 84G62
North Carolina	Davidson	Billy Bowers	67.5	53.28	-	Pioneer 84G62
Oklahoma	Beaver	Kenton Patzkowsky	40.3	93.84	53.54	NC+ 7C22
Oklahoma	Garfield	Sherwin Ratzlaff	51.9	114.25	62.35	Pioneer 85G01
Pennsylvania	Bucks	Richard D Schmalz	67.5	49.06	-	Pioneer 86G08
South Carolina	Clarendon	Steven Gamble	67.5	147.34	79.84	DEKALB DKS54-00
South Dakota	Charles Mix	David Knoll	70.6	111.01	40.41	Pioneer 88Y41
Tennessee	Obion	Bill Thompson	95.0	124.82	29.82	Pioneer 84G62
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