

# 2016 Corn Yield Contest Regional Winners

## Dryland Division

### AREA 1: Tidewater

<u>Winner:</u>	Billy Mercer 270.41 bushels/acre Pasquotank County	<u>Runner Up:</u>	Doug Mercer 268.19 bushels/acre Pasquotank County
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Agent Achievement Award: Alton Wood, Pasquotank County – 269.49 bushels/acre

### AREA 2: Northern Coastal Plain

<u>Winner:</u>	Morgan Howard 266.64 bushels/acre Lenior County	<u>Runner Up:</u>	Harris Farms 261.01 bushels/acre Greene County
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Agent Achievement Award: J. Roy Thagard Jr., Greene County – 255.48 bushels/acre

### AREA 3: Southern Coastal Plain and Sandhills

<u>Winner:</u>	Tyler Sholar 298.50 bushels/acre Duplin County	<u>Runner Up:</u>	Danny Joe Pope 266.68 bushels/acre Sampson County
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Agent Achievement Award: Blake Sandlin, Duplin County – 267.37 bushels/acre

### AREA 4: Northern Piedmont

<u>Winner:</u>	Atwood Farms 289.62 bushels/acre Davie County	<u>Runner Up:</u>	Larry Essick 255.13 bushels/acre Davidson County
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Agent Achievement Award: Troy Coggins, Davidson County – 229.44 bushels/acre

### AREA 5: Southern Piedmont

<u>Winner:</u>	Russell Hedrick 318.15 bushels/acre Catawba County	<u>Runner Up:</u>	Cox Brothers Farms 264.11 bushels/acre Union County
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Agent Achievement Award: Der Holcomb, Catawba County – 247.37 bushels/acre

### AREA 6: Mountain

<u>Winner:</u>	Wood Farm, LLC. 282.62 bushels/acre Cherokee County	<u>Runner Up:</u>	Blake Farms 276.72 bushels/acre Wilkes County
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Agent Achievement Award: John Cothren, Wilkes County – 234.05 bushels/acre

## **Dryland Division State Winners**

*Champion:* Russell Hedrick  
318.15 bushels/acre  
Catawba County

*Runner-Up:* Tyler Sholar  
298.50 bushels/acre  
Duplin County

*Dryland Division No-Till Winner:* Russell Hedrick  
315.15 bushels/acre  
Catawba County

## **Irrigated Division State Winners**

*Champion:* Matthews Family Farms  
320.20 bushels/acre  
Yadkin County

*1<sup>st</sup> runner up:* Quinn and Louis Howard  
277.23 bushels/acre  
Duplin County

*2<sup>nd</sup> runner up:* Moore Brothers AG, Luther B. Moore  
272.36 bushels/acre  
Robeson County

*3<sup>rd</sup> runner up:* Greg Bradshaw  
271.58 bushels/acre  
Duplin County

*Irrigated Division No-Till Winner:* Matthews Family Farms  
320.20 bushels/acre  
Yadkin County