

1980 1st soybean winners named

The first annual Kentucky Soybean Production Contest has now been completed and top producers have been recognized.

The objectives of the contest are (1) to emphasize efficient and profitable soybean production practices, (2) to encourage quality production, (3) to obtain worthwhile cultural information on practices of outstanding producers, (4) to stimulate interest in expanding soybeans, and (5) to recognize producers who achieve superior yields through the use of good agronomic practices.

Each district winner received a \$50 cash award and a plaque. The district winners were as follows: District I, Joe Campbell, Fulton County, 24.27 bu/ac; District II, Robert Beaven, Union County, 57.39 bu/ac; District IV, Eric Hinton, Larue County, 56.69 bu/ac; District V, Tom and Howard Fister, Scott County, 45.33 bu/ac; and District VI, Moyer

Brothers, Mason County, 50.47 bu/ac. Each county agent for agriculture was recognized that had a district winner.

State awards were presented for the top 3 yields overall.

Eric Hinton, district IV winner, was in third place. Charles O'Nan, from Union County, District II, with a yield of 57.14 bushels per acre, won second place. He received a state plaque and a \$75 cash award.

Robert Beaven of Union County was first place winner with 57.39 bushels per acre. He received an additional \$50 cash award, a plaque, and expenses paid to attend the American Soybean Association Annual Meeting on August 1-4, 1981 at St. Louis, Missouri.

The rules for next year's contest will soon be available in local extension offices.

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1980 = No Contest Summary
was made.
Magazine ARTICLES
were written and
are attached.