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Corn silage hybrids were tested at four locations in New York in 2007. We evaluated 95 to 115day hybrids in relative maturity (RM) at the Aurora Research Farm (Cayuga Co.) and Southview Farms in Groveland Station (Livingston Co.). Both sites average about 2400 growing degree days (GDD, 86-50° system) from May through September. We evaluated 75 to 100 day hybrids in RM at John Greenwood's farm in Madrid (St. Lawrence Co.) and at the Miner Institute at Chazy (Clinton Co,). Both sites average about 2100 GDD from May through September. All seed companies were invited to enter their hybrids in these tests at a fee.

MATERIALS AND METHODS

We planted all hybrids with a 2-row plot planter at about 36,000 plants/acre to achieve harvest populations of 32,000-34,000 plants/acre. The Groveland Station site was planted on 3 May and the Aurora site on 4 May. The Madrid site was planted on 8 May and the Chazy site on 12 May. All hybrids were grouped within a 5-day RM (i.e. 91-95 day RM, 96-100, etc.), and planted in a randomized complete block design with four replications. Each individual plot consisted of two 22-ft. rows spaced 30 inches apart. Each individual plot received about 250 lbs/acre of 10-20-20 at planting. The Aurora and Chazy site received about 140 lbs N/acre of sidedressed N at the 4 to 5-leaf (V4 to V5) stage. The Groveland Station and Madrid sites were well-manured dairy sites so they received no sidedressed N. We used preemergence herbicides and hand-weeding to control weeds.

Both rows, trimmed back to an 18-foot length, of each hybrid were harvested for silage yield with a retrofitted 3-row New Holland Chopper with a platform and a weigh- basket, mounted on load cells. The goal was to harvest all hybrids in the 60-70% moisture range and only a very few of the hybrids were outside that range at each site.

The Aurora site was harvested on three dates: 95-100 day RM and 101-105 day RM groups on 27 August, 106-110 day RM group on 29 August, and 111-115 day RM group on 31 August. The 95-100 and 101-105 day RM hybrids at Groveland Station were harvested on 5 September and the 106-110 and 111-115 day RM hybrids on 7 September. All hybrids were harvested at Madrid on 11 September and at Chazy on 14 September.

An approximate 10,000 g well-mixed sample was originally collected from each plot. The 10,000 g sample was then ground further in the field with a chipper-shredder. An approximate 1,000 g subsample was then weighed with a gram-scale in the field and stored on ice packs in a cooler or refrigerated in a generator-powered freezer (samples were not frozen). At the end of each day, the samples were brought back to a Cornell Research Farm for drying. The samples were dried at 140⁰F in a forced air drier to constant moisture and then weighed to determine moisture content of each sample.

Samples were processed and analyzed by Cumberland Valley Analytical Services, Inc. Samples were analyzed by wet chemistry for neutral detergent fiber (NDF), according to procedures by Van Soest et al. (1991). Samples were incubated for 30 hours at 39°F in a buffered rumen fluid, according to procedures by Van Soest and Robertson (1980) using a flask system and Van Soest buffer. Following fermentation, residues were analyzed for NDF by wet chemistry to determine 30-hour NDF digestibility (dNDF). The NDF digestibility was calculated as ([1-NDF residue/initial NDF] x 100). Crude protein (CP), starch, ether extract, and ash were determined using NIRS. Milk per ton and milk per acre were then calculated using the Milk2006 spreadsheet program (Tables 2-5).

Data were analyzed using the PROC GLM procedure of SAS. The LSD values for separating hybrid means were generated at the P = 0.10 level. Hybrids are considered above-average for calculated milk yield, milk/ton, or silage yield when the hybrid's value is 101% or more of the mean value within their RM group.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Aurora and Groveland Station

The 2007 growing season at both locations was warmer and much drier than normal (Table 1). At Aurora, only 7.91 inches of precipitation was recorded from May 1st through August 31st with all months averaging 1.0 to 2.5 inches below normal. Also, all months, except July, had above average GDD. At Dansville (8 miles south of Groveland Station), only 8.13 inches of precipitation were recorded from May 1st through September 7th. Also, all months, except July, had above-average GDD. Despite the exceptionally dry growing season, overall silage yields averaged 22.8 tons/acre on a well-drained but somewhat shallow soil at Aurora and 27.5 tons/acre on the well-drained and deep soil at Groveland Station. The cool July conditions (2.2 degrees ⁰F below normal at both sites), contributed in part to the relatively high silage yields under the exceedingly dry conditions.

Nine hybrids at Aurora and six hybrids at Groveland Station had above-average calculated milk yields in the 94-100 day RM group in 2007 (Tables 2 and 3). The hybrids, TMF2T497 from Mycogen, 54T42 from Dyna-Gro, 946LRR from LICA, HL S047 from Hyland, and 8688GT from Garst had above-average milk yields at both sites. The brown midrib hybrid, F2F485 from Mycogen, HL S42 from Hyland, 38B87 from Pioneer, and N39-Q1, an NK brand, had above-average milk yields in the 94-100 day-RM group at Aurora. The hybrid, 8679CRWRR from Garst, also had above-average milk yield at Groveland Station. When average across sites, TMF2T497, 54T42, and 946LRR, had much-above-average silage yields and F2F485 had a much-above-average milk/ton value. The 17 hybrids in the 94-100 day-RM group averaged 22.6 tons/acre at Aurora and 26.6 tons/acre at Groveland Station.

Nine hybrids at Aurora and 10 hybrids at Groveland Station had above-average milk yields in the 101-105 day RM group (Tables 2 and 3). The hybrids, HL S058 and HL S067 from Hyland, 35F40 from Pioneer, 555XY from Doebler's, 55P86 from Dyna-Gro, TA557-00F from T.A. Seeds, and the brown midrib hybrid, F2F566 from Mycogen, had above-average milk yields at both sites. The hybrids, DKC52-63(RR2/YGCB), a DEKALB brand, and N48-R3, an NK brand, had above-average milk yields at Aurora. The hybrids, 35A34 from Pioneer, 10 BS7 from LICA, and DKC55-12(YGCB), a DEKALB brand, had above-average milk yields at Groveland Station. When averaged across sites, HL S058, HL S067, TA557-00F, and 55P86 had above-average silage yields and milk/ton values. The 16 hybrids in the 101-105 day-RM group averaged 22.7 tons/acre at Aurora and 27.1 tons/acre at Groveland Station.

Four hybrids at Aurora and eight hybrids at Groveland Station had above-average milk yields in the 106-110 day RM group (Tables 2 and 3). The hybrids, 6277XRR from Growmark FS, 632ARR from Doebler's, and 34A89 from Pioneer had above-average milk yields at both sites. The hybrid, 34A20 from Pioneer, had above-average milk yields at Aurora. The hybrids, 8381HTLL from Garst, DKC57-47(RR2), a DEKALB brand, 33D14 and 33T59 from Pioneer and F2F610 from Mycogen had above-average milk yields at Groveland Station. When averaged across sites, 6277XRR, 632ARR, 33D14 and 33A89 had much-above-average silage yields in the 106-110 day RM group. When averaged across sites, the brown midrib hybrid, F2F610, had much-above average and 33T59 had above-average milk/ton values. The 13 hybrids in the 106-110 –day-RM group averaged 22.5 tons/acre at Aurora and 28.4 tons/acre at Groveland Station.

Four hybrids at Aurora and four hybrids at Groveland Station had above-average milk yields in the 111-115 day RM group (Tables 2 and 3). The hybrids, TA689-00F from T.A. Seeds, 33A88 from Pioneer, and DKC61-66(RR2/YGPL), DEKALB brand, had above-average milk yields at both sites. The hybrid, 57P12 from Dyna-Gro, had above-average milk yields at Aurora. The hybrid, 34B38 from Pioneer, had above-average milk yield at Groveland Station. When averaged across sites, TA689-00F, 34B38, and 33A88 had above-average silage yields and milk/ton values. The nine hybrids in the 111-115 day RM group averaged 22.8 tons/acre at Aurora and 27.5 tons/acre at Groveland Station. Overall, the 94-100day RM group yielded as well as the later-maturing hybrid groups at Aurora probably because the earlier hybrids matured earlier, which allowed them to partially escape the very droughty conditions during the grain-filling period in August. The 106-110 day RM group yielded the highest at the Groveland Station, probably in part because the deeper soils at this site prevented severe stress from developing during the grain-filling period in August so the later-season hybrids could express their yield potential.

Madrid and Chazy

The 2007 growing season in Northern NY was more favorable for corn growth than in central/western NY (Table 1). Temperatures were ideal throughout most of the growing season at both sites. Although three of the four months were dry at Canton (5 miles from the Madrid site), 7.20 inches of precipitation were recorded in July, insuring a high-yielding corn crop at Madrid. At Chazy, growing conditions were almost perfect for corn growth until well into August when dry conditions set in. Nevertheless, corn yields were also excellent at Chazy.

Two hybrids at Madrid and at Chazy had above-average milk yields in the 75-85 day RM group (Tables 4 and 5). The hybrids, HL S011 from Hyland and 377BWR from Doebler's, had much above-average milk yields at both sites. The hybrid, TA240-11 from T.A. Seeds, had much above-average milk yield at Madrid. The hybrid, 286XRR from Doebler's, had much above-average milk yields at Chazy. When averaged across sites, HL S011, TA240-11, and 377BWR had much-above-average silage yields. The six hybrids in the 75-85 day RM group averaged 27.4 tons/acre at Madrid and 23/1 tons/acre at Chazy.

Five hybrids at Madrid and at Chazy had above-average milk yields in the 86-90 day RM group (Tables 4 and 5). The hybrids, HL S034 from Hyland, 38N87 from Pioneer, HL SR35 from Hyland, and 8866RR from Garst, had above-average milk yields at both sites. The hybrid, TA270-11 from T.A. Seeds, had much above-average milk yields at Madrid. The hybrid, 52P81 from Dyna-Gro, had above-average milk yields at Chazy. When averaged across sites, HL S034, HL SR35 and 38N87 had much above-average silage yields, and 38N87 had above-average milk/ton values. The seven hybrids in the 86-90 Day RM group averaged 28.0 tons/acre at Madrid and 25.2 tons/acre at Chazy.

Nine hybrids at Madrid and at Chazy had above-average milk yields in the 91-95 day RM group (Tables 4 and 5). The hybrids, TMF2N422 from Mycogen, TA310-02F from T.A. Seeds, 38K47 from Pioneer, 946LRR from LICA, 53K69 from Dyna-Gro, and TMF2L416 from Mycogen, had above-average milk yields at both sites. The hybrids, EX2604 from Growmark FS, DKC45-82 (RR2), a DEKALB brand, and N29-A2, an NK brand, had above-average milk yields at Madrid. The hybrids, 53B04 from Dyna-Gro, N27-B5, an NK brand, and DKC41-57 (YGPL/RR2), a DEKALB brand, had above-average milk yields at Chazy. When averaged across sites, TMF2N422, TA310-02F, 38K47, 946LRR, TMF2L416, 53K69, and EX2604 had above-average silage yields in the 91-95 day RM group. When averaged across sites, TMF2N422 and N29-A2 had above-average milk/ton values. The 18 hybrids in the 91-95 day RM group yielded 27.4 tons/acre at Madrid and 24.1 tons/acre at Chazy.

Four hybrids at Madrid and two hybrids at Chazy had above-average milk yields in the 96-100 day RM group (Tables 4 and 5). The hybrids, DKC50-48 (YGCB/RR2), a DEKALB brand, and 964L from LICA, had above-average milk yields at both sites. The hybrids, 99 S7 and 98 BS7 from LICA had above-average milk yields at Chazy. When averaged across sites, 964L, DKC50-48 (YGCB/RR2), and 99 S7 had above-average silage yields in the 96-100 day RM group. When averaged across sites, DKC50-48 (YGCB/RR2) and 98 BS7 had above-average milk/ton values. The six hybrids in the 96-100 day RM group averaged 28.5 tons/acre at Madrid and 24.4 tons/acre at Chazy. Overall, the 96-99 day RM group yielded the highest at Chazy.

CONCLUSION

The 2007 growing season in New York was warm and excessively dry in central/western NY. Nevertheless, yields were surprisingly high in part because of the cool and only moderately dry July conditions. In Northern NY, the growing season was warm and only dry in August and yields were quite

high. The results from this study reflect well the yield and quality of corn silage that was planted during the first half of May of 2007 in New York.

The results of this study will be incorporated into the recommended corn silage tables in our annual Cornell Guide for Integrated Field Crop Management. We only list hybrids that have above-average relative calculated milk yields in their hybrid RM group (i.e. 96-100, 101-105 day RM, etc.). We also list the relative silage yields and milk/ton values for the recommended hybrids. Look for the updated recommended hybrids first in our newsletter, **What's Cropping Up?** (soon at our web site: www.fieldcrops.org). We urge all seed companies to participate in our corn silage testing program in 2008 so we can provide the best information to our New York dairy producers.

Table 1. Monthly precipitation and growing degree days (GDD) at the four test sites in 2007.

		Precipitation				GDD (86-5)) F)	
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		Groveland				Groveland		
Month	Aurora	Station*	Madrid**	Chazy***	Aurora	Station	Madrid	Chazy
May	0.94	0.72	2.26	2.42	386	398	296	318
June	2.33	1.55	1.76	3.80	577	579	519	541
July	2.77	3.87	7.20	5.94	593	605	535	553
August	1.87	1.99	0.90	1.22	649	653	570	568
Total	7.91	8.13	12.12	13.38	2205	2235	1920	1978
* Weathe	er data from	Dansville.						
** Weathe	er data from (Canton.						
***Weathe	er data from	Peru for July	and August					

Table 2. Silage yield, milk/ton, and calculated milk yield for corn silage hybrids at Aurora, NY in 2007.

Brand/		Silage			30 hour			Milk2006	Milk2006
Company	Hybrid	Yield	Moisture	NDF	dNDF	CP	Starch	Milk/ton	Milk Yield
		tons @65	%DM	%DM	%	%DM	%DM	lbs/ton	lbs/acre
		-1		94 to 10	00-d RM	1			
Hyland	HL S047	24.0	60.0	43.8	66.6	7.5	33.0	3278	27547
DynaGro	54T42	23.8	64.1	42.4	65.0	7.7	33.6	3305	27534
Mycogen	F2F485	21.6	61.6	41.3	79.0	8.3	34.7	3631	27479
LICA	946 LRR	24.2	56.5	45.7	65.5	6.9	32.8	3233	27430
Hyland	HL SR42	23.1	61.3	41.2	67.8	7.6	35.5	3387	27377
Garst	8688 GT	23.6	62.6	42.3	64.7	7.2	34.3	3305	27215
Pioneer	38B87	22.8	56.4	40.5	65.1	7.7	37.6	3376	26904
Mycogen	TMF2T497	23.7	62.1	45.5	65.1	7.3	31.0	3225	26665
NK Brand	N39-Q1	23.5	57.6	43.6	63.5	7.7	33.8	3208	26455
Pioneer	38H72	23.0	58.7	42.1	62.1	7.4	35.8	3254	26191
Growmark FS	4955 XRR	22.1	60.9	42.2	66.5	7.6	34.7	3343	25903
Hyland	HL S041	21.5	60.9	43.5	67.3	7.6	33.5	3328	25071
LICA	98 BS 7	21.4	61.8	44.1	68.1	7.7	32.4	3334	24970
TA Seeds	TA 489-00F	22.0	62.0	44.6	64.9	7.7	31.5	3221	24843
LICA	99 S 7	21.0	62.9	43.6	67.5	7.6	32.1	3336	24561
LICA	964 L	21.1	60.5	45.2	65.0	7.4	31.7	3222	23835
Garst	8679 CRW RR	21.4	65.8	43.8	61.5	7.8	31.4	3165	23729
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Hyland DEKALD	HL SUS8	25.0	00.0	46.7	63.4 00.5	7.1	28.1	3144	27483
DEKALB	DKC52-63	23.9	01.8 50.0	42.0	03.5	7.5	35.0	3283	2/44/
Pioneer	30F40	23.0	59.9	42.4	67.4	7.3	35.4	3341	20800
DynaGro		24.1	04.Z	44.8	62.5	7.3	31.5	3177	20814
Hyland Deeblerie		24.0	03.7	47.4	05.8	7.0	27.8	3184	20799
Doeblers		22.7	62.7 66.6	41.3	05.1	7.2	35.4	3343	20048
		21.7	00.0 60.1	44.0	70.0 62.0	7.9	29.9	3460	20399
INK BIANU		22.0	00.1	40.9	62.9	7.5	30.0	3270	20120
TA Seeds		24.0	60.1	47.2	62.4	7.4	29.6	3100	26053
Garst		22.7	62.4	44.4	05.9	7.5	30.9	3200	25964
		20.5	03.1	44.0	11.2	1.ð 7.5	31.3	3510	25202
LICA	10 85 /	22.0	64.3	44.6	00.8	7.5	31.0	3276	25159
Pioneer	35A34	22.1	64.Z	44.4	61.9	/.ð	31.1	3101	25109
	307	22.0	05.5	44.2	05.0 CC 7	7.6	30.9	3246	24989
	DKOSE 40	21.5	00.4	43.0	00.7	7.4	31.2	3283	24/44
DEKALB	DKC55-12	21.1	64.8	44.5	64.1	1.4	31.8	3205	23/62

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	Brand/	Silage			30 hour			Milk2006	Milk2006
Hybrid	Company	Yield	Moisture	NDF	dNDF	CP	Starch	Milk/ton	Milk Yield
		tons @65	%DM	%DM	%	%DM	%DM	lbs/ton	lbs/acre
				106 to 1	110-d RN	/			
Growmark FS	6277 XRR	24.7	64.0	45.3	63.2	7.7	29.7	3175	27462
Pioneer	34A89	24.1	63.1	45.5	63.6	7.5	30.1	3175	26764
Doebler's	632 ARR	24.1	62.2	47.3	64.3	7.5	28.9	3160	26661
Pioneer	34A20	23.3	62.7	44.9	64.2	7.5	30.7	3210	26120
Pioneer	33T59	22.2	63.3	43.7	65.6	7.8	30.8	3243	25157
Pioneer	33D14	23.1	62.9	46.8	61.7	7.7	27.9	3073	24836
Fielders Choice	4206 ND	21.8	65.3	45.0	64.8	8.5	29.3	3242	24769
DEKALB	DKC57-47	22.3	63.7	45.2	63.3	7.5	30.2	3168	24767
Doebler's	508 SL	22.6	64.2	47.1	63.8	7.1	27.6	3128	24736
Fielders Choice	4310 ND	21.5	65.2	44.2	65.5	8.3	30.5	3284	24731
Garst	8381 Ht LL	22.5	67.3	45.8	63.5	7.6	27.3	3117	24443
Mycogen	F2F610	19.7	65.5	47.2	77.8	7.8	26.9	3454	23766
TA Seeds	TA 570-11	20.8	61.9	45.6	65.6	7.1	30.8	3229	23474
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TA Seeds	TA 689-00F	27.8	63.8	49.3	61 4	74	25.9	3026	20304
	DKC61-66	24.5	64.1	43.8	63.9	7.9	31.4	3223	27661
DvnaGro	57P12	24.8	66.9	44.3	63.3	7.6	30.1	3174	27448
Pioneer	33A88	24.0	66.5	44.8	62.5	7.9	28.8	3158	26544
DEKALB	DKC64-23	23.5	64.1	43.3	62.0	7.7	31.3	3187	26192
Pioneer	34B38	23.9	64.0	47.4	62.6	7.5	27.7	3091	25838
Mycogen	F2F721	20.5	69.3	46.2	76.8	8.0	26.8	3452	24777
TA Seeds	TA 678-13	22.1	64.6	45.1	62.7	8.0	29.6	3186	24605
LICA	1167 S	21.5	67.6	49.3	64.0	7.7	23.3	3013	22687
	LSD 0.10	2.13	1.85	1.46	2.60	0.31	1.57	72	2458
	Overall Mean	22.8	63.2	44.5	65.6	7.6	31.1	3247	25855

Table 3. Silage yield, milk/ton, and calculated milk yield for corn silage hybrids at Groveland Station, NY in 2007.

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Brand/	Silage		30 hour				Milk2006	6 Milk2006	
Company	Hybrid	Yield	Moisture	NDF	dNDF	СР	Starch	Milk/ton	Milk Yield
	•	tons @65	%DM	%DM	%	%DM	%DM	lbs/ton	lbs/acre
				94 to 10	00-d RM				
Mycogen	TMF2T497	32.5	64.1	43.7	62.1	7.5	33.0	3250	36905
DynaGro	54T42	29.8	67.4	41.3	60.7	7.6	36.2	3282	34270
Garst	8679 CRW RR	29.6	68.1	41.0	59.7	7.7	36.2	3233	33589
LICA	946 LRR	27.9	62.1	42.0	63.9	7.6	35.9	3323	32429
Hyland	HL S047	28.1	64.6	43.1	62.5	8.0	33.5	3253	31983
Garst	8688 GT	26.7	66.4	39.3	63.3	7.9	36.9	3380	31635
LICA	99 S 7	27.3	66.6	43.2	59.8	7.9	32.6	3198	30601
TA Seeds	TA 489-00F	27.0	66.7	42.8	61.2	8.0	33.6	3228	30463
Growmark FS	4955 XRR	26.3	63.3	40.8	61.8	7.8	36.3	3313	30435
LICA	98 BS 7	26.6	65.5	43.1	62.6	7.8	33.4	3250	30200
Pioneer	38H72	26.3	63.9	41.5	60.1	7.9	35.8	3252	29948
LICA	964 L	26.2	65.2	43.1	59.9	8.0	33.3	3186	29189
NK Brand	N39-Q1	25.5	64.4	40.7	59.8	7.8	36.9	3268	29104
Pioneer	38B87	24.5	62.7	39.9	60.1	8.0	38.2	3306	28291
Mycogen	F2F485	22.6	66.4	42.0	74.4	8.4	34.3	3539	27915
Hyland	HL S041	22.9	65.7	41.3	63.1	8.5	34.8	3322	26632
Hyland	HL SR42	23.2	65.9	42.2	61.8	8.3	34.7	3243	26300
				101 to ²	105-d RM	л			
Hyland	HL S058	31.6	66.8	42.8	57.9	73	34.5	3194	35333
Hyland	HL S067	30.8	66.9	44.3	60.0	77	32.9	3190	34424
Pioneer	35F40	28.1	65.6	40.6	62.9	7.7	37.2	3305	32442
TA Seeds	TA 557-00F	29.3	64.6	44.3	59.8	81	31.5	3137	32184
Doebler's	555 XY	27.3	66.2	39.4	62.8	7.6	37.3	3364	32163
Pioneer	35A34	27.8	67.0	41.4	62.2	7.8	35.5	3297	31949
DvnaGro	55P86	28.9	66.0	43.5	58.2	7.4	34.9	3142	31844
LICA	10 BS 7	27.4	68.3	41.3	63.0	7.9	35.8	3322	31824
Mvcogen	F2F566	25.6	70.8	42.6	75.3	8.6	32.5	3536	31644
DEKALB	DKC55-12	28.0	66.2	41.2	60.2	7.5	36.7	3224	31557
Garst	8693 CB LL	25.6	68.1	39.7	64.3	7.5	36.9	3390	30399
NK Brand	N48-R3	25.6	65.2	38.7	60.1	7.9	38.5	3296	29528
DEKALB	DKC52-63	25.3	66.6	41.1	61.4	7.8	36.3	3291	29146
Garst	8571 CB LL	25.3	67.9	41.0	60.5	7.6	36.4	3285	29077
LICA	UFO 1056 B	23.1	67.7	41.1	72.3	8.1	34.4	3541	28563
LICA	307	24.0	69.0	40.9	61.3	7.7	36.3	3293	27656

Groveland Station	, NY, 2007 (page 2)								
	Brand/	Silage			30 hour			Milk2006	Milk2006
Hybrid	Company	Yield	Moisture	NDF	dNDF	CP	Starch	Milk/ton	Milk Yield
		tons @65	%DM	%DM	%	%DM	%DM	lbs/ton	lbs/acre
	-	1		106 to	110-d RN	Λ		1	1
Garst	8381 Ht LL	30.6	69.0	41.9	63.4	7.6	34.5	3316	35520
Growmark FS	6277 XRR	30.1	68.5	42.0	58.8	7.5	35.3	3222	33993
Doebler's	632 ARR	30.0	69.2	43.4	60.6	7.6	33.9	3227	33857
DEKALB	DKC57-47	29.9	68.1	42.2	59.5	7.6	34.9	3218	33672
Pioneer	33D14	30.7	68.6	43.9	57.6	7.9	31.5	3101	33263
Pioneer	33T59	29.2	68.3	41.8	59.5	8.2	33.8	3230	33008
Mycogen	F2F610	27.5	70.5	45.2	71.1	8.1	30.3	3423	32920
Pioneer	34A89	29.9	68.7	43.7	57.5	7.7	32.7	3133	32728
Pioneer	34A20	28.0	69.3	42.1	58.8	8.1	34.0	3195	31249
Doebler's	508 SL	27.1	68.6	42.5	59.4	7.6	34.0	3209	30356
Fielders Choice	4206 ND	26.2	69.5	42.4	61.0	8.5	34.8	3282	30036
TA Seeds	TA 570-11	26.2	67.1	42.1	61.6	7.5	35.2	3274	30021
Fielders Choice	4310 ND	24.6	69.9	42.5	62.9	8.6	33.7	3326	28589
	1			111 to	115-d RN	1			
Pioneer	34B38	32.7	69.8	42.4	60.8	7.7	34.1	3216	36825
TA Seeds	TA 689-00F	32.1	69.2	45.9	58.3	8.1	30.1	3063	34456
Pioneer	33A88	30.2	69.7	42.9	58.5	7.6	32.4	3149	33323
DEKALB	DKC61-66	28.0	69.6	41.9	60.1	7.9	35.0	3218	31505
TA Seeds	TA 678-13	27.7	70.2	43.2	59.8	7.8	33.4	3202	30974
DynaGro	57P12	27.8	70.9	42.3	58.8	7.6	33.2	3159	30728
Mycogen	F2F721	25.2	73.2	43.5	72.2	8.1	30.9	3448	30357
DEKALB	DKC64-23	26.1	69.3	40.9	61.1	8.1	34.6	3265	29806
LICA	1167 S	26.2	72.7	48.5	59.9	8.0	26.3	3035	27764
	LSD 0.10	2.48	1.67	1.37	1.57	0.33	1.62	66	2917
	Overall Mean	27.5	67.5	42.2	61.8	7.9	34.4	3264	31356

Table 4. Silage yield, milk/ton, and calculated milk yield for corn silage hybrids at Madrid, NY in 2007.

Madrid NY, 200	7										
Brand/		Silage			30 hour			Milk2006	Milk2006		
Company	Hybrid	Yield	Moisture	NDF	dNDF	CP	Starch	Milk/ton	Milk Yield		
		tons_65	%DM	%DM	%	%DM	%DM	lbs/ton	lbs/acre		
				74 to 85-	d RM						
TA Seeds	TA 240-11	34.2	54.8	42.4	55.5	7.9	36.1	3182	38147		
Hyland	HL S011	33.8	60.6	46.6	57.7	8.5	30.0	3120	36861		
Doebler's	377 BWR	31.4	62.5	42.2	58.7	7.9	34.9	3251	35721		
Hyland	HL SR22	25.7	60.2	45.7	57.7	8.7	30.2	3108	27929		
Doebler's	286 XRR	22.4	64.0	44.5	56.7	8.5	30.7	3150	24674		
Garst	8986 YG1/RR	16.8	62.8	44.0	55.4	8.5	31.4	3107	18250		
				86 to 90-	d RM						
Hyland	HL S034	32.3	62.7	44.6	58.7	8.0	32.3	3172	35818		
Pioneer	38N87	32.0	60.2	42.6	55.9	8.1	33.9	3168	35361		
TA Seeds	TA 270-11	30.2	54.4	44.8	57.2	7.6	34.2	3144	33191		
Hyland	HL SR35	30.4	63.0	46.3	59.4	7.9	30.7	3100	32950		
Garst	8866 RR	29.4	59.4	45.8	55.5	7.5	32.5	3051	31346		
Mycogen	TMF2Q296	23.7	64.1	43.1	57.0	8.7	31.2	3140	26080		
DynaGro	52P81	18.0	64.8	41.9	58.7	8.4	33.7	3258	20555		
Muaagan		22.4	62.4	91 to 95-		75	22.2	2262	27706		
River Crowmark ES		১১.। ২৭ ২	62.2	44.7	61.7 50.4	7.5	33.Z	3203	37790		
Biopoor		31.Z 21.0	60.2	40.0	59.4	7.0	37.5	2220	26056		
	TA 210 02E	22.6	61.8	41.9	59.4	1.0	20.0	2156	25066		
TA Seeus DynaGro	53K60	20.8	62.4	40.0	58.5	0.2	35.3	3210	33525		
	DKC/5-82	29.0	65.2	42.0	55.4	7.8	33.3	3116	32503		
	946 L RR	23.0	61.6	46.2	60.2	7.0	31.5	3182	31635		
Mycogen	TMF21 416	20.4	60.9	40.2	58.9	8.1	32.1	3164	31172		
NK Brand	N29-A2	27.3	55.5	42.1	57.1	79	37.0	3242	30967		
Hyland	HL S041	25.9	64.2	42.5	61.2	8.2	33.5	3275	29668		
NK Brand	N27-B5	26.6	55.9	43.1	56.8	7.8	35.1	3193	29659		
Hyland	HL SR42	25.7	65.2	41.8	60.3	8.3	34.2	3276	29431		
Fielders Choice	4095 ND	26.0	60.0	45.7	57.6	8.4	31.6	3145	28538		
TA Seeds	TA 451-11	25.1	57.6	43.0	55.1	7.6	35.7	3138	27532		
DynaGro	53B04	24.1	64.1	41.8	59.0	8.0	35.4	3264	27421		
Chemgro	5434 RR	25.5	61.4	47.0	56.6	8.6	28.5	3041	27134		
Growmark FS	4453 XRR	22.4	62.8	42.2	56.6	8.0	35.2	3217	25161		
DEKALB	DKC41-57	20.8	64.8	41.6	57.7	8.4	34.4	3235	23486		
						l	r	1			
				96 to 99-	d RM						
DEKALB	DKC50-48	31.4	66.2	41.1	59.1	7.6	36.0	3292	36179		
LICA	99 S7	32.2	63.2	44.4	59.0	7.8	31.9	3192	36080		
LICA	98 BS7	31.0	63.7	43.3	62.9	7.9	33.1	3324	36065		
LICA	964 L	31.8	61.5	46.5	56.5	8.0	30.7	3038	33922		
LICA	UFO 996 B	22.2	62.8	43.0	73.1	8.3	33.5	3556	27732		
TA Seeds	TA 465-13	22.4	59.3	46.0	55.5	8.0	31.4	3054	23861		
			o <i>55</i>	0.00	4.04	0.40	4.04		oo 47		
	LSD 0.10	3.20	2.55	2.03	1.31	0.43	1.84	94	3947		
	Overall Mean	27.7	61 6	\ 3 8	58.2	80	33.0	3101	30030		
		21.1	01.0	40.0	50.5	0.0	JJ.Z	2121	0090Z		

Table 5. Silage yield, milk/ton, and calculated milk yield for corn silage hybrids at Chazy, NY in 2007.

Chazy NY, 2007	7								
Brand/		Silage			30 hour			Milk2006	Milk2006
Company	Hybrid	Yield	Moisture	NDF	dNDF	CP	Starch	Milk/ton	Milk Yield
		tons_65	%DM	%DM	%	%DM	%DM	lbs/ton	lbs/acre
				74 to 85-	d RM				
Doebler's	286 XRR	25.0	68.5	43.5	57.1	8.5	32.1	3256	28527
Doebler's	377 BWR	24.1	69.6	41.6	60.7	8.0	35.5	3367	28417
Hyland	HL S011	24.9	65.6	44.8	57.2	8.3	31.2	3208	27923
TA Seeds	TA 240-11	22.4	64.9	41.5	57.1	7.3	37.3	3312	25943
Garst	8986 YG1/RR	21.3	68.1	41.6	57.5	8.1	35.4	3319	24733
Hyland	HL SR22	20.9	67.6	43.2	58.7	8.4	32.7	3279	24038
				86 to 90-	dRM			1	
Hyland	HL SR35	27.4	69.4	44.4	58.5	8.0	31.6	3232	30946
Hyland	HL S034	27.3	68.6	45.8	58.5	7.4	31.3	3221	30775
Pioneer	38N87	25.7	66.7	41.0	55.7	7.8	36.0	3283	29508
Garst	8866 RR	25.8	68.3	43.7	57.1	7.4	34.0	3254	29355
DynaGro	52P81	24.7	66.8	40.8	59.4	7.8	36.9	3385	29274
TA Seeds	TA 270-11	23.0	67.3	42.6	57.3	7.4	35.1	3306	26641
Mycogen	TMF2Q296	22.3	67.5	41.4	57.9	8.2	35.0	3301	25838
				91 to 95-	d RM				
Mycogen	TMF2N422	28.7	69.4	44.2	62.4	7.4	33.2	3380	34017
TA Seeds	TA 310-02F	27.9	68.9	45.7	60.2	1.1	30.8	3246	31/61
LICA	946 L RR	26.9	70.0	45.8	62.8	7.5	31.6	3347	31495
Pioneer	38K87	27.3	68.3	42.4	57.1	7.6	34.1	3255	31117
Mycogen	TMF2L416	26.0	69.9	44.0	60.3	7.8	32.6	3310	30151
DynaGro	53K69	24.8	69.2	42.0	58.4	7.2	35.9	3312	28752
DynaGro	53B04	24.6	69.2	41.8	59.2	7.6	35.6	3330	28676
NK Brand	N27-B5	24.4	69.0	41.7	57.6	1.1	35.6	3323	28367
	DKC41-57	24.4	67.9	41.3	56.6	7.8	36.5	3292	28148
Growmark FS	EX 2604	23.7	69.5	42.5	57.5	7.2	35.4	3274	27165
NK Brand	N29-A2	23.1	68.7	41.3	58.6	7.8	36.1	3352	27113
Growmark FS	4453 XRR	23.7	69.1	44.1	58.4	1.1	32.4	3260	27045
	DKC45-82	23.7	70.2	42.0	56.3	7.9	33.9	3231	26869
TA Seeds	TA 451-11	23.1	69.3	41.1	56.5	7.8	35.4	3278	26502
Hyland	HL SR42	21.3	71.3	41.3	61.4	8.4	33.5	3359	25049
Hyland	HL 5041	20.7	70.9	42.3	61.0	8.3	33.5	3367	24391
Chemgro	5434 RR	21.2	58.7	45.1	58.8	8.0	31.3	3234	23958
Fielders Choice	4095 ND	17.5	70.8	43.5	59.1	8.6	32.0	3320	20247
				96 to 99-	d PM				
LICA	964	27.1	69 /	<u>A</u> A 7	60.8	70	31.6	3301	31310
	504 L DKC50-48	27.1	70.3	44.7	58.0	7.5	3/3	3207	20505
	99 97	25.7	70.3	42.1	50.9	7.0	20 5	3231	28783
	08 BS7	20.2	71.0	11.2	61 7	7.0	29.5	3222	20403
TA Seeds	ΤΔ 465-13	24.2	68.5	44.0	56.2	7.9	22.2	3182	267/5
	11FO 006 R	24.0	72 2	44.5	7/ 1	7.0 Q 1	32.2	3601	26119
	010 330 D	20.2	12.0	-0.3	14.1	0.1	04.0	5091	20110
		2 15	1 28	1 11	1 72	0.30	1 49	68	2638
	200 0.10	2.10	1.20			0.00	1.40		2000
	Overall Mean	24.2	69.0	43.0	59.1	7.8	33.7	3303	27921