

1964 Pepper Variety Yield Test

Selection of the right variety is very important for successful production of bell peppers. Total yield is an important factor that should be considered, but there are many others. In the Faison area where peppers are grown largely for fresh market, earliness is one of the most important factors to consider when selecting a variety. Adequate foliage to prevent sunscald of fruit is necessary, yet a compact, well branched plant is desirable. The fruit must be blocky, well shaped with a thick wall, and large in size. Thirty-eight varieties were tested at the Coastal Plain Vegetable Research Station, Faison, during the 1964 season. Seed were sown on flats January 23, 1964 and later transplanted to 2 1/4 inch peat during the first two-leaf stage. Prior to setting in the field, 1000 pounds per acre of 5-10-10 fertilizer was applied in the row. Split applications of 50 pounds of N was applied as a top-dressing. Date of transplanting was April 22. Plants were spaced 15 inches apart on 42-inch rows.

Leading Varieties Reported

Results for the varieties tested during 1964 can be seen on the attached table. As these results show, Keystone Resistant Giant followed by Emerald Giant and Resistant California Wonder produced more fruit during early harvest (two of five harvests). Harvesting began July 1 and terminated August 14. The highest total yield was harvested from plots planted to Emerald Giant, Yolo Wonder L, and Burpee's California Wonder.

Recommendations

No concrete recommendations can be made from this test since it is only a one-year test. It is suggested that you try more than one variety to see how they perform under your growing conditions. To reduce the incidence of bacterial leaf spot, it is suggested that seed be obtained from a Western grower source or treated with bichloride of mercury. To prevent damping-off treat with Captan or Ferbam according to recommendations.

The name "Carnation" means "flesh-colored", for that was the hue of the original flower. It grew wild in the Mediterranean region and became one of the most popular flowers of Shakespeare's day.

BELL PEPPER YIELD RECORDS

Variety	Seed Source	Total Marketable Yield			
		Early**	Bushels	Per Acre	Total
Emerald Giant	8	377	565	210	775
Yolo Wonder L	1	298	435	292	727
Calif. Wonder	12	273	438	236	674
Keystone Res. Giant	7	451	428	233	661
Resistant Calif. Wonder	10	344	403	228	631
Calcom	5	266	393	238	631
Pacific Bell	6	263	445	143	588
Keystone Res., Giant	11	317	418	159	577
Yolo Wonder L	9	245	348	221	569
Yolo Wonder	12	297	379	181	560
Idabelle	3	234	356	200	556
Calif. Wonder	5	290	350	189	539
Delaware Belle	5	281	325	211	536
Yolo Wonder 58L	13	198	378	156	534
XP 300	1	221	274	238	512
Calif. Wonder	11	286	324	184	508
Calwonder	11	284	320	171	491
Early Calwonder	12	328	305	177	482
Resistant Fla. Giant	2	238	342	138	480
Calif. Wonder	9	270	263	205	468
Calif. Wonder	7	330	340	126	466
Early Calwonder	1	234	289	175	464
Caldel	5	278	278	182	460
Yolo Wonder Imp. B	2	295	311	139	450
Yolo Wonder A	1	255	281	158	439
Early Calwonder	7	290	304	129	433
Yolo Wonder 59L	13	134	258	172	430
Early Wonder	7	281	294	133	427
Calif. Wonder (Special)	12	260	233	177	410
Illinois No. 6	7	230	225	175	400
Fla. Resistant Giant	9	168	199	141	340
Calif. Wonder E	1	151	181	115	296
Illinois 1003-205	4	126	145	109	254
XP 106	1	113	135	108	243

- *1. Agrow Seed Company
- 2. Ferry-Morse Seed Co.
- 3. R. Foley, Univ. of Idaho
- 4. A. E. Thompson, Univ. of Illinois
- 5. H. P. Cannon Seed Co.
- 6. German's Inc.
- 7. Cornell Seed Co.
- 8. Otis Twilley Seed Co.
- 9. Seed Research Specialist
- 10. Abbott and Cobb
- 11. Joseph Harris Seed Co.
- 12. Burpee Seed Co.
- 13. Peto Seed Co.

***First two of five pickings, includes grades 1 and 2.

Kenansville News

PERSONALS

Mrs. Lawrence Southerland spent the Christmas Holidays in Fayetteville and Raeford with relatives. Mrs. Norwood Boney spent

the holidays in Charlotte with her son N. B. Boney Jr. and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Quina spent the recent holidays in Bel Air, Md. with the O. P. Boyer family.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Pegg spent the holidays with their daughter's family in Rockingham.

Mrs. Sallie C. Ingram visited her son Bill and family in Raleigh and her daughter, Bette's family in Chapel Hill during the holidays.

Mrs. Martha P. Sitterson spent several days recently in Lillington with the D. H. McKays.

The Timmy Outlaws have returned to their home in Bristol, Va. after spending Christmas here with his mother, Mrs. A. T. Outlaw.

Visiting Dr. and Mrs. Glenn Rasmussen during the holidays were: Mr. and Mrs. Russell Harlan, and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Belden of Washington, D. C. also Dr. and Mrs. Humphrey and five children of

Elizabethtown.

Mrs. Parker Quinn returned Saturday after spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John H. Williams and children in Chapel Hill. She joined Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hall and daughter Kathryn Gay on Sunday as luncheon guests of Mrs. W. H. Hall in Rose Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Harriette of Trenton were guests of the Woodrow Brinsons on Christmas Day. On Saturday night the Brinsons had the following guests for supper: Mr. and Mrs. Percy Blanton of Rose Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lawson and baby of Fayetteville also Mr. and Mrs. B. obby Blanton of Magnolia.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Brinson accompanied by their daughter Polly and son, Woody attended a Pollock Family Reunion in Trenton in the home of the G. W. Harriettes.

Miss Annie Laurie Vestal and father H. O. Vestal of Atlanta, Ga. spent Christmas here with the Ellis Vestal family.

Miss Minnie Hobbs of Winston Salem visited her sister, Mrs. S. L. Ferrell during the recent holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. David Floyd and baby of Decatur, Ga. visited Mrs. Mattie W. Sadler during the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. McGowan spent Monday in Jacksonville with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Huffman and Macon Rhodes of Jacksonville spent Tuesday here with the E. S. McGowans.

Mr. and Mrs. Colon Holland had Christmas dinner near Mt. Olive with her mother, Mrs. Everett Dixon. They had Sunday dinner with his brother Foster Holland and family also near Mt. Olive.

Mrs. J. B. Stroud and children shopped in Mt. Olive one day recently and in Wallace on another occasion. For Christmas dinner they had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Benson and three children also Mrs. Miles T. Smith and son Mike of Mt. Olive.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Baggett and three children of Orlando, Florida, spent Sunday night here with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burgess.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Page and daughter of Chapel Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Ingram and sons of Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ingram of Raleigh were holiday guests of their mother, Mrs. Sallie C. Ingram.

Miss Mary Ann Redwine of Vardell Hall, Red Springs is spending the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Oscar Redwine.

Mr. and Mrs. Loe Jackson spent Saturday in Chapel Hill and Raleigh.

Mrs. Wilbur Adams and granddaughter and daughter of Carolina Beach visited her parents during the holidays.

Mrs. Frances Moore and Jonny of Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy and children of Graham were with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sitterson during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wallace visited in Wilmington Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Cy Tietlebaum of New York City, N. Y. are spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williams.

Rev. and Mrs. C. G. Nickens of Elizabeth City visited in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Craft and children and Mrs. G. R. Dall were guest of the Lloyd Thaxtons, Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williamson and family of Yadkinville, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williamson and daughters of Fredericksburg, Va., Mrs. Roy Pearsall, Mr. and Mrs. Virzil Miller of Fayetteville visited their mother, Mrs. Allie Williamson and Mr. and Mrs. Olive Smith on Christmas Eve and Christmas day.

Mr. E. C. Tyndall spent the weekend in Albemarle with Mr. and Mrs. Crenshaw Thompson and daughters.

Dr. Bill Kornegay of Amhurst, Mass. was guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kornegay during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Precythe and sons of Faison, Mrs. D. S. Williamson and Robert Franklin Williamson were Sunday guests of Mrs. Hazel Scott and Johnny.

Mrs. Lucille Stokes, Mrs. Florence Currie, Miss Florie Currie, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. McGowan were Saturday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Best in Warsaw.

Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson and family have returned to their home in New Jersey after visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Johnson and Mrs. A. T. Outlaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hughes are spending several weeks in Florida.

Guests of the C. B. Guthries over Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Guthrie, Benji and Ann Ella of Decatur, Ga. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Kater, Jr. of New Bern, Miss Jo Kinsey Kater of Schuylville, N. Y., Mrs. C. B. Penney, Melinda and Jenny of Wallace, Miss Johnnie Carr, Mr. J. B. Penney

of Rose Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Kader Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan and son of Wilmington were Monday guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. McGowan.

Miss Mary Lee Sykes and niece Susan Sykes visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Exbanks in Wilmington, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sparks and family of Norfolk, Va. were Christmas guests of her mother Mrs. B. B. Williamson. Seaman Ben Williamson, Jr. left Saturday for his ship in Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Harold Silveston of Kures Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lee Kennedy of Wilson, Mr. James Kennedy of Jacksonville, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mathews of Florence, S. C. spent several days with their father, Mr. McCoy Kennedy and sister, Mrs. Eloise Ryder last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Guy Gooding, Jr. and family of Raleigh, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Gooding and family of Winston-Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Banks McNairy and sons of Goldsboro, Miss Sylvia Gooding of Atlanta, Ga. were holiday guests of their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Guy Gooding.

Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Guthrie were Mrs. B. B. Elvington of Nichols, S. C. and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen and daughters of LaGrange.

Mrs. Mae Porter of Raleigh spent the holidays with Mrs. Annie Ingram.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Edger-ton of Shelby were guests of

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Brinson.

Mrs. Eliene Nichols, Miss Lynn Nichols of Greensboro were also guests of the Brinsons.

Mr. James Edward Brinson of Alexandria spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Brinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Grady of Wilson, Mrs. Emily Grady and Cindy of Elm City, Dr. E. C. Grady of LaGrange were guests for Christmas dinner with Mrs. J. R. Grady and Margaret.

Christmas was a very special time for Mr. R. V. Wells and daughter, Louise Mitchell, their guest being, Col. and Mrs. Robert Wells of Shaw Field, S. C., Mr. and Mrs. Harold Caviness and daughter of Macon, Ga. who are students of Mercer University, Mr. and Mrs. Lowery and son of Kingston. The first Christmas Robert Carroll and Sue have been able to be home for several years. With grand children and great grandchildren in the home a good time was had by all.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Brown of Charlotte, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Brown and daughters of Aberdeen were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Brown.

'62 Class Reunion

By Bill Rollins

The 1962 graduating class of James Kenan High School, now in its third year of departure from the portals of that central Duplin school, held its first class reunion at the Warsaw National Guard Armory on Saturday night, December 26, 1964.

Principal J. R. Harmon and Mr. and Mrs. Faison W. McGowan were on hand to greet the returnees, but attendance was somewhat hampered by holiday trips, the call of the armed forces, and it was discovered that several former classmates are no longer living in the area.

The group which assembled for this get-together, however, showed very little of the unrestrained vitality noisiness which characterized it in former days. Its members mixed and mingled, exchanging radiantly warm smiles, hearty handshakes, and countless do-you-remember-when's, what-ever - happened - to's, have - you-beard's, and how-can-I-for-get's. There were quite a few I'd-like-for - or - you-to-meets, also, as a number of 62'ers proudly presented her husband or his wife.

A nostalgic note was added by the music from the hi-fi. Many of the records played were from this group's high school days, and brought back countless memories of "old flames" and incidents, mostly pleasant, of the days of yesterday.

Approximately midway through the gabfest, the merry forces regrouped around the unspiced (there's a surprise!) punch bowl, and d treated themselves to ginger-ale ice cream, punch, assorted nuts, mints, and sandwiches displayed therewith.

After an hour of dancing and more getting-to-know-all-over-again, good-byes began circulating, and it wasn't long before only the majority-appointed clean-up and lock-up detail remained.

The night had come to an end, and we were sorry to see it, because it was a pleasure to see old friends, some of

Mr. and Mrs. Suttle and family of Syracuse, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Odom and family of Hove de Grace, N. C., Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Dobson of Wilmington, Mr. and Mrs. James Alderman Dobson of Snow Hill were Christmas guests of Mrs. Perry Dobson.

Mr. Shannon Brown of Miami, Florida was home for the holidays.

whom we had not seen or talked to for more than two years.

It was impossible to see everyone and find out in which channel each person had been directed and it was virtually impossible to remember all that we were told by those we did talk with. In that light, we shall refrain from making an attempt at presenting that which we can remember, to prevent the possible embarrassment of leaving someone out, if for no other reason.

Officers of the Class of 1962 were: Johnny Pat Harmon, president; Joe Allen Edwards, vice-president; Joyce Barnes, secretary; Judy Bostic and Lee West, treasurers; Grace Drew and Billy Vann, reporters.

Superlatives for the class went to: Carol Pate and Johnny Harmon, best all-round; Mary Ann Williams and Russell Tucker, most dependable; Mary Eleanor Alphin and Johnny Harmon, most intellectual; Mary Lou Reynolds and Charles DeLuca, best personality and best-looking; Judy Bostic and Billy Vann, best-dressed; Carol Pate and Woody Oakley, most popular; Lynn Rouse and Lee West, best sports; Oletia Johnson and Neal Mitchell, most athletic.

Security

BY: JAMES P. TEMPLE DISTRICT MANAGER

Social security old-age and survivors insurance benefits are paid to people under age 72 only if they do not have substantial earnings from work. This provision has been in the law since monthly benefits first became payable in 1940. It has been modified and liberalized several times over the years, mainly to take account of higher earnings levels and to make it possible for older people to do some part-time work without having benefits withheld. Generally speaking, the provision does not permit a person to get benefits while he still continues to work full-time at his regular job. The retirement test is included in the law to insure that benefits will be paid to a worker only when he has retired and to the dependents and survivors of the worker only when they do not have substantial earnings from work. This is in line with the basic purpose of the old-age, survivors and disability insurance program -- to partially replace earnings from work that are lost when the worker retires, becomes disabled, or dies.

There are 1 1/2 million people 65 and over who are not now getting benefits because they are either working and earning substantial amounts or are the dependents of men who are working. Some of these may be able to receive some

benefits even through their own time to work. Remember, retirement benefits are paid to men and women at age 65 or reduced benefits at age 62 to help replace lost earnings if they retire from work within the meaning of the social security law. Let's take a look at what retirement means according to the social security law. Under social security you are considered fully retired when your total yearly earnings are \$1200 or less. You may also be partially retired and get some monthly benefits even when you earn over \$1200 a year. If you earn between \$1200 and \$1700, one dollar in benefits is withheld for every two dollars you earn over \$1200, for earnings over \$1700, you lose one dollar for each dollar you earn. However, there is an important exception to this general rule. Regardless of your total yearly earnings, you can be paid for any month in which you don't earn over \$100 as an employee or perform substantial amount of work in your business if you are self-employed. In other words, you're retired for that month and can get your social security check regardless of what you did during the rest of the year. These rules governing when you may get retirement benefits do not apply effective with the month you become age 72. The retirement benefit then becomes a true annuity and payable no matter how much you earn.

Please remember that social security payments are not automatic. They don't come to you just because you reach retirement age and you stop working. You must claim them. Remember, also, you don't have to retire completely to receive some payment. If you are 65 or over, then you should apply for retirement benefits even though you are still working to make certain you do not lose any payment for which you may be eligible.

For further information about social security retirement benefits, just write, call, or visit your social security office at 311 East Walnut Street in Goldsboro. The telephone number is 785-6811.

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