

History of Arizona High Sugar Yield  
Award Winners

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Each year at the membership banquet, the Arizona Sugarbeet Growers Association and the University of Arizona present an award plaque to the grower in each beet-growing area that produced the highest yield of sugar per acre during the previous growing season. For the period 1972-1975, each individual contract was considered as an entry. Beets grown and delivered on that contract served as the basis for determining the winning grower. For the crops harvested in 1976 and thereafter, all of a given grower's beets in the production area are included in the determination of that grower's average per acre sugar yield.

Table 1. High Sugar Yield Award Winners in Arizona, 1972-1978

Area	Year	Growers	Sugar Yield (lbs/A)
Yuma	1973	Archie Mellon	10,465
	1974	Archie Mellon	12,965
	1975	Lee A. Consaul Co. Inc.	10,390
	1976	Barkley Co. of Arizona	8,910
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	1978	Clarence Phillips Farms, Inc.	11,010
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Buckeye	1972	Milo R. Smith	9,090
	1973	W.A. Heiden and Son	9,215
	1974	W.A. Heiden and Son	11,775
	1975	John E. Fornes	9,875
	1976	W.A. Heiden and Son	11,995
	1977	Hayden Farms, Inc.	9,715
	1978	W.A. Heiden and Son	9,880
	1979	W.A. Heiden and Son	9,130
West Maricopa	1972	Wilbur Bushong	8,050
	1973	F.C. Layton and Sons	7,765
	1974	C.P. Gould	10,250
	1975	C.P. Gould	8,075
	1976	F.C. Layton and Sons	11,825
	1977	Abel Brothers	10,315
	1978	F.C. Layton and Sons	10,930
	1979	F.C. Layton and Sons	6,275
Chandler	1972	Joe C. Cooper	9,540
	1973	James Sossaman and Son	9,730
	1974	Layton Farms	12,090
	1975	Richard E. Evans	10,095
	1976	Hoopes and Co.	10,665
	1977	Finley Ranches	9,705
	1978	Valley Stake Welfare Farm	8,420
	1979	Wood Farms Inc.	7,545
Pinal	1972	Carlotta Gilbert	7,210
	1973	Howard Holland	8,145
	1974	Philip C. Hanson	8,380
	1975	Glenn Lane	9,180
	1976	Glenn Lane	8,025
	1977	Signal Park Farms	8,270
	1978	Empire Farms Corporation	7,268
	1979	Virginia K. Holland	7,365