Bayard GW honors top beet growers

The Bayard Factory District of Great Western Sugar Co. honored its outstanding beet growers at a dinner at Scotts Bluff Country Club Wednesday evening.

Entertainment was by the Chadron State College Entertainers under the direction of Dr. A. R. Blinde, Mrs. Vicki Ulstrom at the organ played dinner music.

Master of ceremonies was I. L. Johnson, district agriculturist. Awards were presented by J. R. Elliott, L. J. Hoehn, A. E. Heidt, C. A. Spurgin and S. J. Davidson.

Connie Lepaseotes received the High Sugar Producer Award which was presented by Leonard Henderson, Nebraska district agriculture manager. He harvested 374.5 acres of beets on land owned by himself, George Lepaseotes, Virgil Boyd, Richard B. Dunlap, Pete Lepaseotes, Ray T. Smith and Kufeldt Brothers. His harvest averaged 20.41 tons an acre, 15.97 sugar content and produced a total of 2,441,579 pounds of sugar. He has been in the High-10 group one year.

The district's High-10 growers and their production records were:

Marvin Reichert, landowner; O. W. Wells and Louis Green Jr., DeGraw station, averaged 28.67 and 27.82 tons an acre, 16.14 and 15.14 sugar content and 9,256 and 8,433 pounds of sugar an acre, third year in High-10; Jacob Huber Jr., grower and owner, DeGraw station, averaged 28.18 tons an acre, 15.91 sugar content and 8,965 pounds of sugar an acre, first year in High-10; Johnny Ardissone, grower and owner with Nettie Ardissone, Oshkosh station, averaged 26.46 tons an acre, 16.25 sugar content and 8,602 pounds of sugar an acre, first year in High-10; Ted J. Chikos, grower and owner with Mary T., Pete J. and Marjorie A. Chikos, DeGraw station, averaged 24.16 tons an acre, 17.42 sugar content and 8,418 pounds of sugar an acre, and Atkins station, averaged 23.37 tons an acre, 17.70 sugar content and 8,272 pounds of sugar an acre, second year in High-10.

Connie Lepaseotes, landowner Ray T. Smith, Bridgeport station, averaged 26.13 tons an acre, 16.98 sugar content and 8,403 pounds of sugar an acre, first year in High-10; Louis Sauer Jr., landowner V. A. Nuss, Perrin station, averaged 27.48 tons an acre, 15.17 sugar content and 8,341 pounds of sugar an acre, second year in High-10; John H. Seng, landowner William D. Glau, DeGraw station, averaged 20.38 tons an acre, 16.43 sugar content and 8,332 pounds of sugar an acre, first year in High-10.

Raymond L. Yeager, landowner B. L. VanDruff estate, Broadwater station, averaged 23.01 tons an acre, 17.99 sugar content and 8,279 pounds of sugar an acre, first year in High-10; Robert Schaffer, landowner Ferguson and Co., Factory station, averaged 23.97 tons an acre, 17.12 sugar content and 8,208 pounds of sugar an acre, first year in High-10; and Ernest Nuss, landowner Mollie Nuss, Factory station, averaged 24.32 tons an acre, 16.78 sugar content, 8,163 pounds of sugar an acre, fifth year in High-10.

Top producers in each of the district's receiving station areas were:

Robert Schaffer, Factory station; Louie Sauer Jr., Perrin station; Ted J. Chikos, Atkins station; Marvin Reichert, DeGraw station; Connie Lepaseotes, Bridgeport station; Raymond L. Yeager, Broadwater station, and Johnny Ardissone, Oshkosh station, all members of the High-10 group; and Reinhold A. Meter, grower and owner, Craft station, averaged 25.80 tons an acre, 14.96 sugar content and 7,721 pounds of sugar an acre.

John Baum, grower and owner with Minnie H. Baum, Tony Station, averaged 21.27 tons an acre, 16.69 sugar content and 7,100 pounds of sugar an acre; Tom Gabel, landowner Adam Gabel, Clouse station, averaged 22.89 tons an acre, 17.39 sugar content and 7,953 pounds of sugar an acre; William Marker, landowner Nera C. Klein, McGrew station, averaged 23.18 tons an acre, 16.90 sugar content and 7,753 pounds of sugar an acre.

Max and George Koester, landowners Ernest and Gertrude Koester, Alliance station, averaged 21.77 tons an acre, 16.21 sugar content and 7,060 pounds of sugar an acre; C. J. Marsh, grower and owner with Lela Elaine Marsh, West Alliance station, averaged 17.49 tons an acre, 16.46 sugar content and 5,761 pounds of sugar an acre; Leo R. Wacker, landowner Jessen Farms Inc., Ginn station, averaged 21.94 tons an acre, 17.56 sugar content and 7,704 pounds of sugar an acre.

Harold Becker, grower and owner with Esther I. Becker, Breaa station, averaged 22.71 tons an acre, 17.21 sugar content and 7,816 pounds of sugar an acre; Harold J. Zach, grower and owner, Nida station, averaged 23 tons an acre, 17.18 sugar content and 7,903 pounds of sugar an acre; and Harry W. Dean, grower and owner with Eleanor Dean, Towers station, averaged 24.28 tons an acre, 16.36 sugar content and 7,948 pounds of sugar an acre.