Grant, Neb., Couple Top Ovid GW Producers

OVID — A Grant, Neb., couple were cited as High Sugar Producers for the fifth consecutive year by the Ovid Great Western Sugar Company. Taking the top honors were Vernon and Sharon Parker. The award is based on total pounds of sugar produced from total tons and average sugar content of the grower’s contracts delivered to the factory district. The factory’s annual High Ten banquet was Tuesday in Ogallala, Neb., and was hosted by the agricultural staff of the Ovid Factory District. Silver awards were engraved with the producer’s names and the number of years he has received a High Ten Award. They were presented to the area’s top 15 growers. Number of dollars per acre receivable on the initial payment was used to determine the winners. Plaques were awarded to the high producers of each of the Ovid receiving stations. Making the presentations were Ovid agriculturalists Kent Wimmer, Rea Ogilvie, and Brian Anderson.

Vernon and Sharon Parker, Crook, received the first place 9.17 and total pounds of sugar per acre was 20,190. Worst producers were not announced.

HIGH TEN PRODUCERS — Cited for being top sugar producers for the Ovid Factory District of the Great Western Sugar Company are, second row, from left, Kenneth Gerl, Max Soper, Francis J. Schell, Edward Brill, Michael Kimbrel and Norman E. Franks. Seated, from left, are Ronald F. Schell, Stephen Gerl, Sharon Parker, Vernon Parker, Olin Beck and Alan Bieber.

Stephen A. Gerl and Kenneth Gerl, Hodgins, 113.0 acres harvested for 1,042,320 total tons, an average of 9.52 tons per acre. Average percent of sugar was 14.52 and total pounds of sugar per acre was 8,066.

Kimberly Farms, Inc., Leslie E. Kimberly, Big Springs, 0.5 acres harvested for 185,613 total tons, an average of 37.13 tons per acre. Average percent of sugar was 14.2 and total pounds of sugar per acre was 2,852.

Edward Brill, Ogallala, 59.0 acres harvested for 1,168,230 total tons, an average of 19.32 tons per acre. Average percent of sugar was 13.61 and total pounds of sugar per acre was 3,479.

Vernon L. and Sharon M. Parker, Crook, 128.0 acres harvested for 2,801,756 total tons, an average of 7.34 tons per acre. Average percent of sugar was 13.27 and total pounds of sugar per acre was 3,940.

Mold Farming Co., North Platte, 0.0 acres harvested for 1.056 total tons, an average of 0.0 total tons per acre. Average percent of sugar was 14.74 and total pounds of sugar per acre was 2.304.

Mold Farming Co., Maxwell, 150.0 acres harvested for 1,478,776 total tons, an average of 19.13 tons per acre. Average percent of sugar was 14.01 and total pounds of sugar per acre was 3,234.

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Four growers qualified for Top Ten honors who were not high growers for their station. See GRANT Page 2

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They included:

Francis J. Schell, Hodgins, 128.0 acres harvested for 1,031,786 total tons, an average of 8.0 total tons per acre. Average percent of sugar was 17.39 and total pounds of sugar per acre was 8,267.

Ronald F. Schell, Hodgins, 366.0 acres harvested for 3,068,932 total tons, an average of 8.50 total tons per acre. Average percent of sugar was 17.39 and total pounds of sugar per acre was 8,267.

Max Soper, Big Springs, 29.5 acres harvested for 1,031,786 total tons, an average of 34.65 tons per acre. Average percent of sugar was 16.70 and total pounds of sugar per acre was 8,359.

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