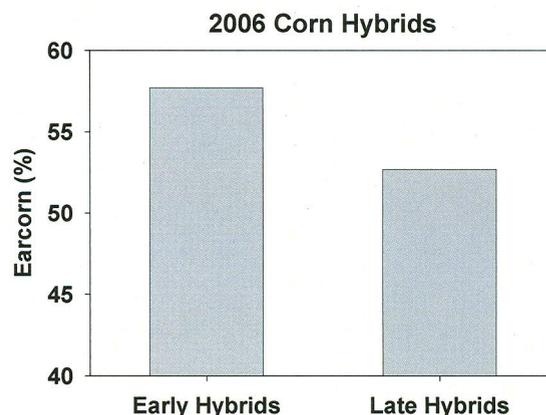


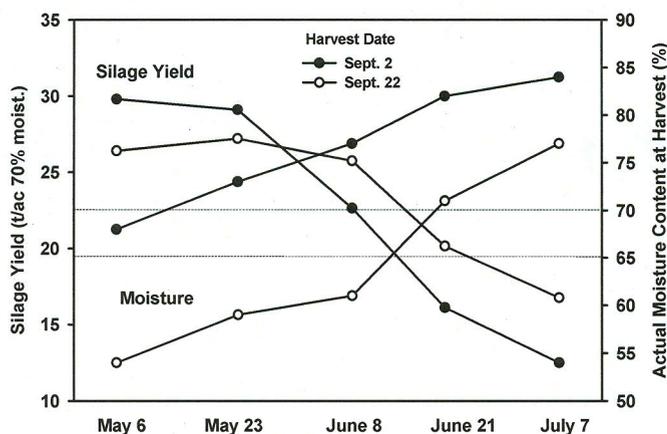
Corn Hybrid Yields and Planting Date Effects

Year	Early Hybrids	Late Hybrids
2002	26.0 (10) [†]	26.6 (19)
2003	30.4 (18)	29.4 (7)
2004	21.8 (11)	22.8 (14)
2005	29.1 (6)	27.9 (12)
2006	<u>30.0 (7)</u>	<u>32.0 (13)</u>
Avg. [‡]	27.5	27.4

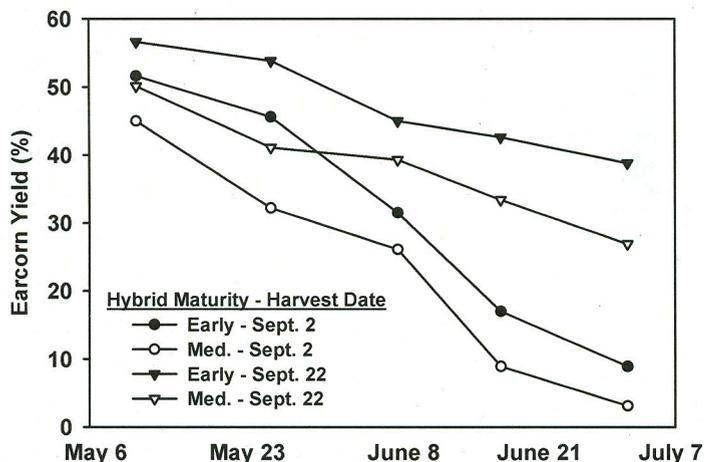
*Ton/acre [†]Number of hybrids [‡]Weighted Avg



Planting early hybrids may increase nutritional quality without lowering silage yield. Response being checked in on-farm trials.



May 6 May 23 June 8 June 21
Corn Planting Date



- 60% of corn planted by the optimum planting date (soil temp. 50°F 8:00 a.m.).
- Planting based on soil condition and soil moisture.
- More yield loss from late planting than from early.
- Reduced yield and grain contribution.