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Harvest size-	See numbers	below in test plots.	Corn- number of ears.	Tomatoe s- pounds.	Chili- number of pods.	Squash- pounds. White patty pan.
Weed control 4 hours	3.5 hrs	.3 hours	1.5 hrs	.5 hrs	.75 hrs	.5 hours
Labor- weed and install, etc 4 hours	3.75 hrs	1 hr	1.3 hrs	1 hr	1.75 hrs	2 hrs
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Chili- 12	Ch- 12	Ch- 14	Ch- 13	Ch- 12	Ch- 12	Ch-11
Squ- 15	Sq- 15	Sq- 20	Sq-16	Sq-10	Sq- 10	Sq- 12lb
Corn-1	C- 1	C- 1	C- 2	C- 1	C- 1	C-1
Tom- 14#	T- 14	T- 13	T- 13	T- 16	t- 16	t- 14 lb
Chili- 12	Ch- 12	Ch- 12	Ch- 12	Ch- 12	Ch- 13	Ch-0
Squ- 15	Sq- 14	Sq- 20	Sq-14	Sq-10	Sq- 12	Sq- 10 lb
Corn-0	c- 1	C- 1	C- 2	C- 1	C- 1	C-1
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Chili- 11	Ch- 13	Ch- 11	Ch- 14	Ch- 13	Ch- 12	Ch-12
Squ- 15	Sq- 15	Sq- 20	Sq-17	Sq-11	Sq- 10	Sq- 8 lb
Corn-1	C- 1	C- 1	C- 2	C- 1	C- 2	C-1
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Chili- 12	Ch- 10	Ch- 14	Ch- 12	Ch- 13	Ch- 10	Ch-12
Squ- 15	Sq- 16	Sq- 22	Sq-19	Sq-15	Sq- 10	Sq- 10 lb
Corn-1	C- 1	C- 1	C- 2	C- 1	C- 1	C-1
Tom- 15#	T- 13	T- 13	T- 14	T- 17	t- 13	t- 16 lb
Chili- 13	Ch- 12	Ch- 0	Ch- 13	Ch- 12	Ch- 13	Ch-11
Squ- 15	Sq- 16	Sq- 19	Sq-16	Sq-11	Sq- 11	Sq- 10 lb
Corn-1	C- 1	C- 1	C- 2	C- 1	C- 1	C-1
Tom- 14#	T- 0	T- 14	T- 15	T- 16	t- 15	t- 13 lb
Chili- 12	Ch- 11	Ch- 12	Ch- 11	Ch- 12	Ch- 0	Ch-12
Squ- 12	Sq- 15	Sq- 20	Sq-20	Sq-9	Sq- 11	Sq- 13lb
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Tom- 14#	T- 13	T- 13	T- 15	T- 14	t- 15	t- 14 lb
Chili- 12	Ch- 12	Ch- 14	Ch- 12	Ch- 14	Ch- 10	Ch-12
Squ- 18	Sq- 15	Sq- 18	Sq-16	Sq-10	Sq- 10	Sq- 11lb
Corn-1	C- 1	C- 1	C- 2	C- 1	C- 1	C-1
Tom- 15#	T- 13	T- 11	T- 14	T- 16	t- 16	t- 14 lb
Chili- 11	Ch- 12	Ch- 14	Ch- 12	Ch- 12	Ch- 13	Ch-10
Squ- 17	Sq- 14	Sq- 18	Sq-17	Sq-11	Sq- 10	Sq- 12lb

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Corn-1	C- 1	C- 1	C- 1	C- 1	C- 1	C-1
Tom- 10#	T- 16	T- 15	T- 12	T- 17	t- 13	t- 16 lb
Chili- 12	Ch- 12	Ch- 11	Ch- 10	Ch- 0	Ch- 0	Ch-12
Squ- 16	Sq- 0	Sq- 20	Sq-17	Sq- 9	Sq- 10	Sq- 12lb
Corn-0	C- 1	C- 2	C- 1	C- 1	C- 2	C-1
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Corn-2	C- 1	C- 1	C- 1	C- 1	C- 1	C-2
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Chili- 12	Ch- 0	Ch- 13	Ch- 11	Ch- 12	Ch- 10	Ch-11
Squ- 15	Sq- 15	Sq- 20	Sq-10	Sq-10	Sq- 11	Sq- 0
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Corn- An old NM heritage variety that typically only produces one very large ear per plant.

Tomato- Mortage Lifter Heirloom harvested over August 10th with final picking for non crimped areas on Sept 13th and the crimped areas Sept 20th due to slower ripening on crimped and mulched areas.

Squash- White patty pan harvested as summer immature baby squash until July 15th, then allowed to produce larger short storage patty pans about 1/2- 2 lbs in size.