



2024
PRAIRIE HYBRIDS
PRODUCT GUIDE
NON GMO & ORGANIC

Selected and Produced with Your Family in Mind.

Dear Customer,

Welcome to the Prairie Hybrid's 2024 product guide. I want to thank you for your continued support and wish you a successful, abundant, and safe harvest in 2023.

Our team is continuing down the path of bringing new genetics to the table and doing research on seed treatments and coatings to bring value to you, the customer.

Our customers report seeing the advantages of seed production that is produced on a balanced biological fertility program supplemented with micro-nutrients.

Our team works very hard to supply our customers with high quality seed. Seed that emerges in spite of cold conditions brings a potential advantage of 20-60 bu. /ac.

Our goals as a company are to keep God-centered values, family values, and

based values at the core. We thank the Giver of all good gifts for the many years of abundant harvest.

Sincerely, Gilbert Hostetler

KEY:



General Information



Non-GMO Information



Organic Information



**Hybrid is available with Emerge+
organic seed treatment**

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PRAIRIE HYBRIDS REPLANT POLICY

If the stand of corn in a field originally planted to Prairie Hybrids corn is generally impaired, and it is desirable to destroy the stand and replant the field, Prairie Hybrids will furnish seed corn in adequate quantities to replant the field (or fields) for 50% of the retail base price, provided the original seed was purchased at our regular retail price, and that said field is replanted to corn during the same season. To take advantage of this offer, the farmer must notify Prairie Hybrids in time to permit inspection of the field by a Prairie Hybrids Representative BEFORE the original stand is destroyed. **“Issues caused by weed control mismanagement may be excluded from this policy.”**

PRAIRIE HYBRIDS RETURN POLICY

Prairie Hybrids will accept returned corn that was purchased for the 2024 season, provided bags are unopened and in SALEABLE CONDITION. No returns will be accepted after June 15, 2024. No returned corn will be accepted that was bought at clearance prices, or at a special discount.

It is expressly agreed that Prairie Hybrid Seeds' liability for any loss or damage arising out of or relating to the purchase or use of its products, shall be limited solely to the price for the seed. This remedy is exclusive. In no event shall Prairie Hybrid Seeds be liable for any incidental or consequential damages, including loss of profits.

Any recommendations given for selection of seed or use of Prairie Hybrid Seeds products are based upon best knowledge of Prairie Hybrids and for informational purposes only. Prairie Hybrid Seeds does not warrant the results to be obtained with such recommendations.

GDU: WHAT IT MEANS

Growing Degree Units (GDU) is a way to rate the maturity of hybrids. It is based on the temperature required for a corn plant to reach physiological maturity. This is when the “black layer” has formed to the tip of the kernel, and the corn is safe from frost. This system will help you choose the best hybrids and maturities for your area. It will also help you estimate the maturity needed when planting is delayed. For example, if you plan to replant on May 25, and have 2350 GDU remaining until the average first killing frost, the hybrids can be selected on the basis of their GDU rating.

To figure growing degrees, the high and low temperatures are averaged for each day. Then subtract 50 degrees (the minimum temperature at which growth occurs in corn).

Temperatures below 50 degrees are always counted as 50 and those above 86 degrees are always counted as 86.

For example, on a day when the low is 48 degrees and the high is 90, GDU is determined as follows:

$$\text{GDU} = 86 + 50 \text{ divided by } 2 - 50 = 18$$



Non-GMO Verification!

Prairie Hybrids has established a Non-GMO Verification for our customers and the end user, to ensure Non-GMO purity. This Non-GMO verification is called **Prairie Choice Verified**.

Seed lots with 0.75% or less GMO contamination are available for purchase as **Prairie Choice Verified (PCV)** seed.

Customers who sell their corn to food-grade markets can order **PCV** seed, and receive documentation ensuring that their seed is extra clean.

Seed sold as **Prairie Choice Verified** will be charged **\$15 more per bag**.

PCV documentation will be provided at time of seed delivery or pick up.

2024 NON-GMO PREMIUMS

All Prairie Hybrids seed corn varieties are Non-GMO.

Buyers that pay a premium for Non-GMO corn:

- ADM - Havana, IL
 - 800-322-6839
- Agricore, Inc. - A Grain Millers Company
 - Marion, IN 765-662-0606
- Cargill
 - 800-892-2381
- Consolidated Grain & Barge
 - Hennepin 800-669-2437
- Grain Processing Corp., Muscatine, IA
 - 800-472-8937
- Prairie Choice Grains, Tampico, IL
 - 815-632-8000
- River Gulf Grain Co., Bettendorf, IA
 - 800-292-0018
- Or, visit www.nongmosourcebook.com to find a buyer in your area.

Specifications

- Low Temp Dried - 140° max.
- 20% maximum multiple stress cracks

2024 Food Grade Corn Buyers Non-GMO & Organic

The Andersons, Inc- Non-GMO and Organic
(308) 236-8438
Mansfield, IL- All food grade hybrids that meet specs

Clarkson Grain Company- Organic only
(217) 763-2861
Cerro Gordo, IL- All food grade hybrids that meet specs

Consolidated Grain & Barge- Non-GMO only
Hennepin, IL - Hybrids specific 6202, 8229, 8904, 9703
Naples, IL- Hybrids specific 6202, 8229, 8904, 9703
Colusa, IL- All food grade hybrids that meet specs

Prairie Choice Grains- Non-GMO only
(815) 718-6471
Tampico, IL- All food grade hybrids that meet specs

Non-GMO and Organic hybrids from Prairie Hybrid Seeds that may or may not qualify for food grade contracts are listed as follows:

Non-GMO- 9703, 8904, 8683, 8229, 5883, 5879,
Organic- 8681, 5881

Please consult your grain buyer to ensure which hybrids are allowed.

ATTENTION!

You can now access the actual
Warm & Cold germ of the seed
you bought, by visiting our website
or by calling us at (815)438-7815.

You will need the Lot Number
of the seed you bought.



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Why Does Cold Germ Matter?

All seed corn tags have warm germ printed on them. The real value of a seed lies in the cold germ.

Let me explain: Warm germ is what germinates in perfect conditions, i.e. temperatures, moisture, low residue, etc. Cold germ is what still germinates and grows, in stressed conditions. Cold germ dictates your seed quality to a certain degree. Cold germ also correlates to yield as shown in the charts on the next page.

Lab results can vary greatly depending which lab you use. We've done a lot of research and are using one that we feel is a strict/accurate lab.

Our minimum cold germ in the Prairie bag is 89%. All lots get tested for cold germ. All lots below 92% get tested for saturated cold germ. Prairie Hybrids cold germ average from 2015-2023 to the right on bottom of page 15.

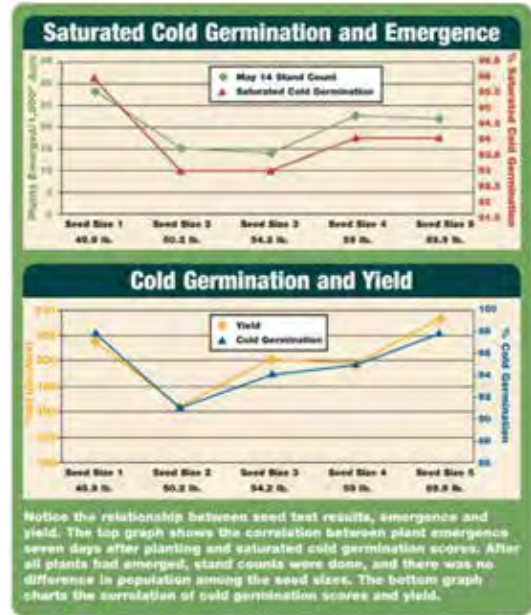


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Multi-Year Average Germ Report				
Category	Variety	Avg Warm	Avg Cold	Years
Treated Non-GMO	All	98.2%	96.3%	2015-2023
Coated Non-GMO	All	98.1%	95.7%	2015-2023
Organic	All	97.7%	95.5%	2015-2023
Special Deals Treated	All	98.2%	95.8%	2015-2023
Special Deals Coated	All	98.0%	95.8%	2015-2023
All	All	98.0%	95.8%	2015-2023

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Dependable. Yield. Performance.

“At Prairie we aren’t perfect. But we will do our best to serve you with Integrity”



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NON-GMO HYBRID CORN

PAGE NO.	HYBRIDS	MATURITY	FLOWERING GDU'S	BLACK LAYER GDU'S	PLANT POP.	PLANT HGT.
20	149	85	1200	2100	28-32	MT
22	410	91	1240	2300	28-34	MT
24	1320	97	1240	2510	28-32	M
26	2444	102	1299	2444	32-36	T
28	3259	105	1270	2650	28-34	MT
30	4470	106	1260	2630	30-34	MT
32	4273	107	1280	2645	30-34	M
34	5200	108	1310	2700	28-32	MT
36	5204	108	1300	2715	30-34	MT
38	5994	108	1350	2495	30-34	MT
40	5883	109	1290	2730	30-34	MT
42	5142	109	1320	2745	30-34	MT
44	6854	110	1310	2765	32-36	M
46	6590	111	1310	2790	30-34	MT
48	6202	112	1330	2790	32-36	M
50	6878	112	1290	2770	32-36	MT
52	7184	112	1300	2780	26-32	MT
54	7583	112	1320	2825	32-36	S
56	8904	113	1300	2850	28-32	MS
58	8229	114	1360	2825	26-32	T
60	8864	114	1330	2830	32-36	MT
62	8683	115	1340	2850	26-32	MT
64	8960	115	1300	2860	28-34	M
66	9703	116	1370	2870	30-34	MT
68	9333W	114	1370	2810	28-32	T

Plant Height:

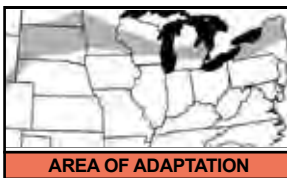
T=Tall M=Medium S=Short
MT=Med Tall MS=Med Short

CHARACTERISTICS CHART

EAR TYPE	EMERGENCE	STALK STR.	ROOT STR.	DRY DOWN	DRO. TOLE.	TEST WEIGHT
Semi-Flex	8	8	8	6	8	+/-57 lbs.
Flex	9	8	8	7	8	+/-57 lbs.
Flex	8	8	8	8	7	+/-57 lbs.
Semi-Flex	8	8	7	8	6	+/-57 lbs.
Flex	7	8	8	9	8	+/-57 lbs.
Semi-Flex	8	8	7	9	6	+/-56 lbs.
Flex	9	8	8	7	6	+/-57 lbs.
Flex	8	6	6	8	7	+/-58 lbs.
Flex	8	7	7	7	8	+/-57 lbs.
Flex	8	9	8	7	7	+/-59 lbs.
Flex	8	9	7	8	7	+/-60 lbs.
Semi-Flex	7	9	9	7	8	+/-56 lbs.
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Flex	8	8	8	8	10	+/-60 lbs.
Semi-Flex	8	8	7	8	8	+/-57 lbs.
Flex	8	7	9	8	9	+/-58 lbs.
Flex	8	7	7	6	4	+/-59 lbs.
Flex	8	8	8	7	6	+/-57 lbs.
Flex	9	8	7	8	8	+/-58 lbs.
Flex	8	7	7	8	9	+/-58 lbs.
Flex	7	9	8	7	6	+/-60 lbs.
Flex	7	7	7	7	7	+/-61 lbs.

Numerical Rating Scale: 10=Best 5=Average 1=Worst

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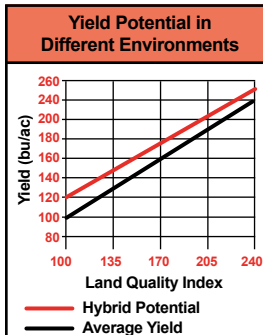
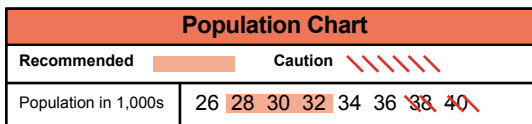
Key Features

- Consistent, strong yielding hybrid in zone
- Good late season intactness
- Very good stalk and root strength



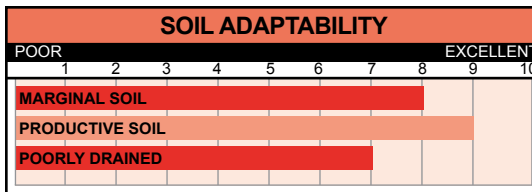
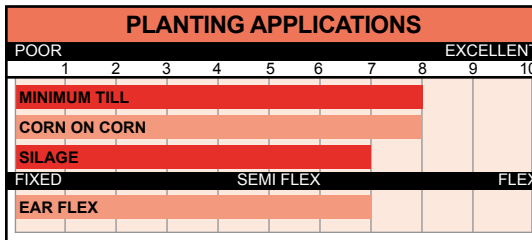
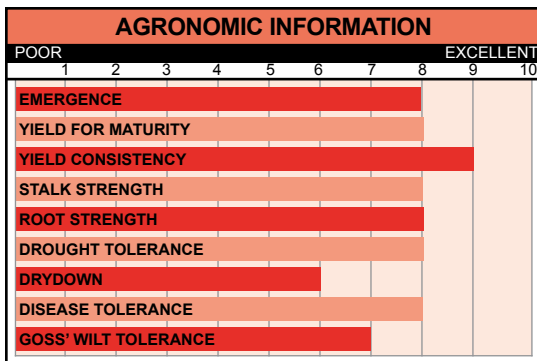
Tips

- Widely adapted across northern zones east to west

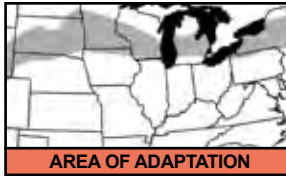


Plant Profile

Plant Height	Medium Tall
Ear Height	Medium
Test Weight	+/- 57 lbs.
Ear Flex	Semi-Flex
Cob Color	Red



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Key Features

- Consistent high yielding hybrid
- Very good vigor and good stress tolerance
- Very good stalk and root strength

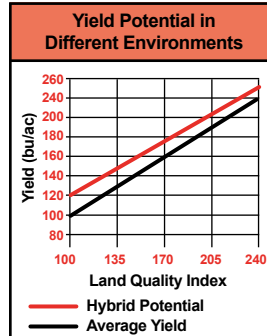


Tips

- Adapts well across a wide range of environments

AGRONOMIC INFORMATION										
POOR	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	EXCELLENT
EMERGENCE	[Progress bar from 1 to 9]									
YIELD FOR MATURITY	[Progress bar from 1 to 8]									
YIELD CONSISTENCY	[Progress bar from 1 to 9]									
STALK STRENGTH	[Progress bar from 1 to 8]									
ROOT STRENGTH	[Progress bar from 1 to 8]									
DROUGHT TOLERANCE	[Progress bar from 1 to 8]									
DRYDOWN	[Progress bar from 1 to 7]									
DISEASE TOLERANCE	[Progress bar from 1 to 7]									
GOSS' WILT TOLERANCE	[Progress bar from 1 to 6]									

Population Chart	
Recommended	Caution
Population in 1,000s	26 28 30 32 34 36 38 40



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Cob Color	Red

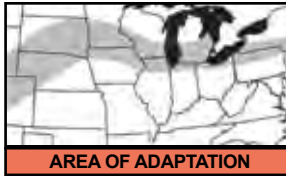
PLANTING APPLICATIONS

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MINIMUM TILL	[Progress bar from 1 to 8]										
CORN ON CORN	[Progress bar from 1 to 9]										
SILAGE	[Progress bar from 1 to 8]										
FIXED	[Progress bar from 1 to 5]					SEMI FLEX			FLEX		
EAR FLEX	[Progress bar from 1 to 8]										

SOIL ADAPTABILITY

POOR	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	EXCELLENT
MARGINAL SOIL	[Progress bar from 1 to 8]										
PRODUCTIVE SOIL	[Progress bar from 1 to 9]										
POORLY DRAINED	[Progress bar from 1 to 8]										

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Key Features

- Strong yields with girthy ears
- Very good standability
- Flex ear style
- Widely adapted

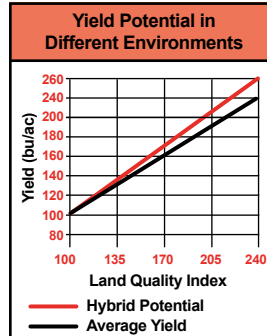


Tips

- Responds well to fungicide applications
- Prefers moderate populations

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EAR FLEX									

SOIL ADAPTABILITY

POOR									EXCELLENT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
MARGINAL SOIL									
PRODUCTIVE SOIL									
POORLY DRAINED									

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Key Features

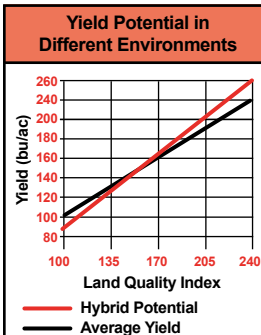
- Very strong Tar Spot tolerance
- Moves east to west with good southern movement as early corn
- Dual purpose hybrid, grain or silage



Tips

- Plant at medium to higher populations for optimum performance especially on good soils

Population Chart	
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Plant Profile

Plant Height	Medium Tall
Ear Height	Medium
Test Weight	+/- 57 lbs.
Ear Flex	Semi Flex
Cob Color	Pink

PLANTING APPLICATIONS

	POOR	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	EXCELLENT
MINIMUM TILL	[Red bar]											
CORN ON CORN	[Red bar]											
SILAGE	[Red bar]											
FIXED						SEMI FLEX			FLEX			
EAR FLEX	[Red bar]											

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DISEASE TOLERANCE	[Red bar]											
GOSS' WILT TOLERANCE	[Red bar]											

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Key Features

- Super performance in the North Central Corn Belt
- 2022 North Central IA FIRST Trials winner
- Very strong Tar Spot tolerance
- Very Girthy Ears

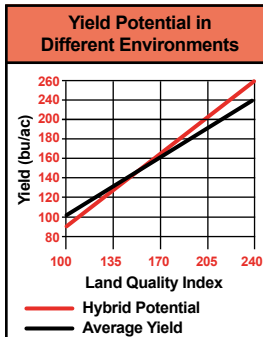


Tips

- Best performance in zone and north

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EMERGENCE									
YIELD FOR MATURITY									
YIELD CONSISTENCY									
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Ear Height	Medium
Test Weight	+/- 56 lbs.
Ear Flex	Semi-Flex
Cob Color	Red

PLANTING APPLICATIONS

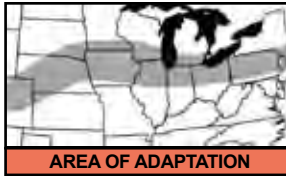
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SOIL ADAPTABILITY

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POORLY DRAINED									

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107 Day



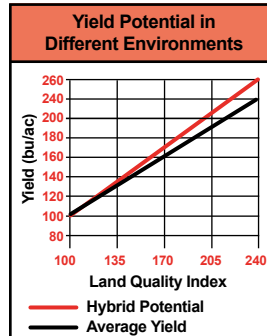
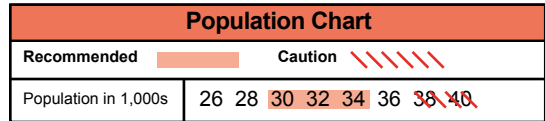
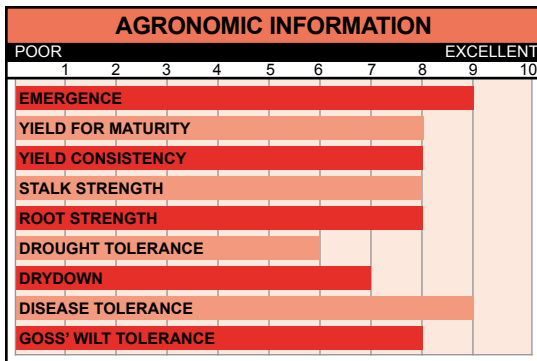
Key Features

- Girthy ears with deep kernels
- High yields across variable soil types
- Widely adapted
- Very good disease tolerance & agronomics

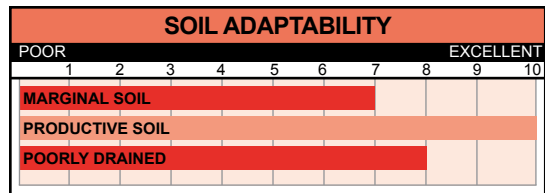
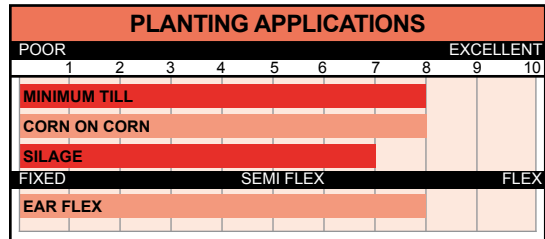


Tips

- 4470 sister with better southern movement

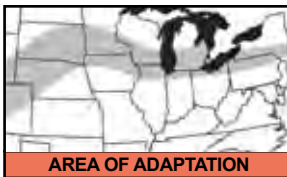


Plant Profile	
Plant Height	Medium
Ear Height	Medium
Test Weight	+/- 57 lbs.
Ear Flex	Flex
Cob Color	Red



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108 Day Silage Only



AREA OF ADAPTATION

Key Features

- Excellent silage hybrid
- Excellent tonnage & digestibility



Weaknesses

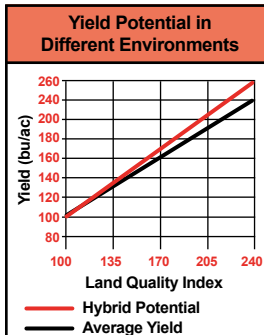
- Medium to low stress tolerance

Tips

- Needs higher fertility management for exceptional yield levels
- Responds well to manures (dairy, cattle, and poultry)

AGRONOMIC INFORMATION											
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Population Chart	
Recommended	██████████
Caution	//// ////
Population in 1,000s	26 28 30 32 34 36 38 40



Plant Profile

Plant Height	Medium Tall
Ear Height	Medium
Test Weight	+/- 58 lbs.
Ear Flex	Flex
Cob Color	Pink

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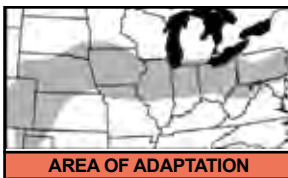
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SOIL ADAPTABILITY

POOR	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	EXCELLENT
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AREA OF ADAPTATION

Key Features

- Outstanding yield from top to bottom
- Very good disease tolerance, including Tar Spot
- Very adaptable moving east to west
- Very good test weight

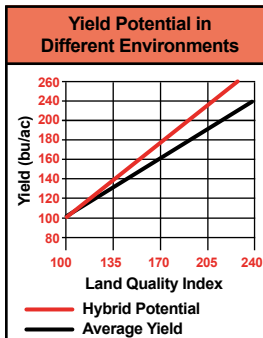


Tips

- Has potential to be a lead product in our lineup

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Population Chart	
Recommended	Caution
Population in 1,000s	26 28 30 32 34 36 38 40



Plant Profile

Plant Height	Medium Tall
Ear Height	Medium
Test Weight	+/- 59 lbs.
Ear Flex	Flex
Cob Color	Pink

PLANTING APPLICATIONS

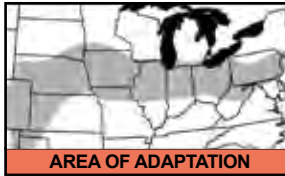
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EAR FLEX									

SOIL ADAPTABILITY

POOR									EXCELLENT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
MARGINAL SOIL									
PRODUCTIVE SOIL									
POORLY DRAINED									

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Key Features

- High yield with Food Grade potential
- Widely adapted east to west
- Moves south well
- Dual purpose hybrid grain or silage

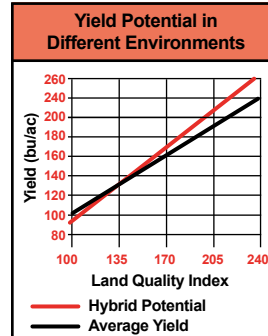


Tips

- Super performance in the central corn belt
- Has potential to be a lead product in our lineup

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GOSS' WILT TOLERANCE									

Population Chart	
Recommended	Caution
Population in 1,000s	26 28 30 32 34 36 38 40



Plant Profile

Plant Height	Medium-Tall
Ear Height	Medium-High
Test Weight	+/- 60 lbs.
Ear Flex	Flex
Cob Color	Red

PLANTING APPLICATIONS

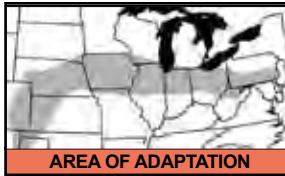
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SOIL ADAPTABILITY

POOR									EXCELLENT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
MARGINAL SOIL									
PRODUCTIVE SOIL									
POORLY DRAINED									

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109 Day



AREA OF ADAPTATION

Key Features

- Stress tolerant with top end yield
- Girthy ears with deep kernels
- Consistent yield across variable soil types
- Dominant performance in the Western Corn Belt
- Extreme Tar Spot Tolerance

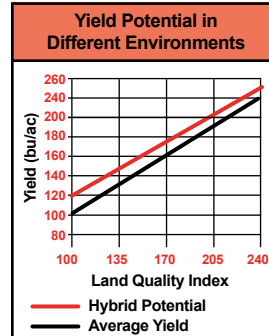
Tips

- Overall disease tolerance is great but weakness is Grey Leaf Spot



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DROUGHT TOLERANCE									
DRYDOWN									
DISEASE TOLERANCE									
GOSS' WILT TOLERANCE									

Population Chart									
Recommended									Caution
Population in 1,000s	26	28	30	32	34	36	38	40	



Plant Profile

Plant Height	Medium-Tall
Ear Height	High
Test Weight	+/- 56 lbs.
Ear Flex	Semi-Flex
Cob Color	White

PLANTING APPLICATIONS

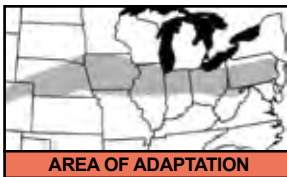
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SOIL ADAPTABILITY

POOR									EXCELLENT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
MARGINAL SOIL									
PRODUCTIVE SOIL									
POORLY DRAINED									

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110 Day



AREA OF ADAPTATION

Key Features

- Ultra high yield potential
- Super performance on the better acre east to west
- Consistent girthy ears

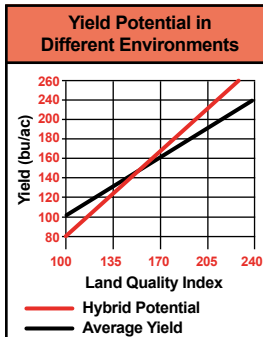


Tips

- Use in 200+ bu. environments. Not a workhorse hybrid.
- Very tolerant to Goss's Wilt & Gray Leaf Spot. A bit weak on Northern Leaf Blight.



Population Chart	
Recommended	Caution
Population in 1,000s	26 28 30 32 34 36 38 40



Plant Profile

Plant Height	Medium
Ear Height	Medium
Test Weight	+/- 57 lbs.
Ear Flex	Semi-Flex
Cob Color	Red

PLANTING APPLICATIONS

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SOIL ADAPTABILITY

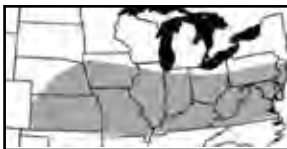
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AGRONOMIC INFORMATION

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111 Day



AREA OF ADAPTATION

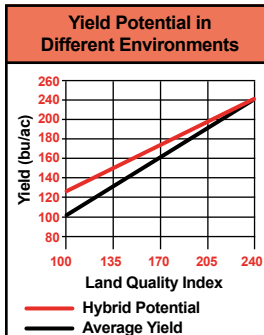
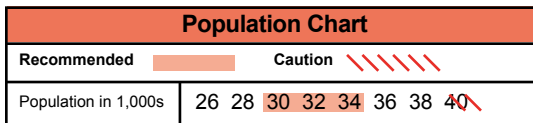
Key Features

- Consistent ears with good tip fill
- Widely adapted across variable soil types
- A dual purpose hybrid, grain or silage



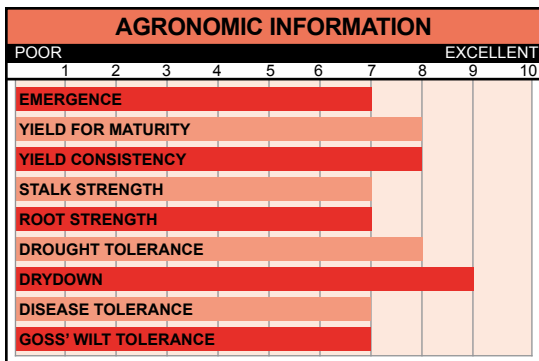
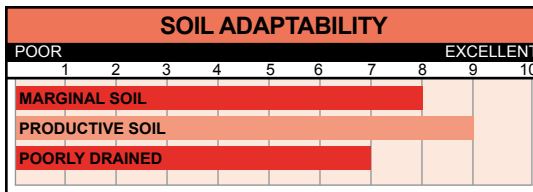
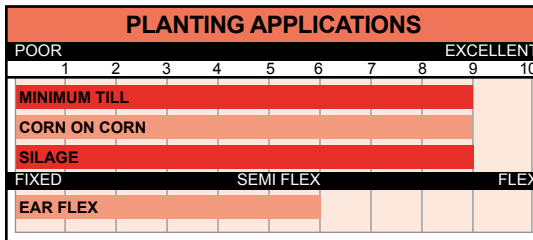
Tips

- Maximize yield with fungicide



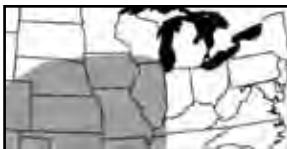
Plant Profile

Plant Height	Medium Tall
Ear Height	Medium
Test Weight	+/- 57 lbs.
Ear Flex	Semi-Flex
Cob Color	Red



7184

112 Day



AREA OF ADAPTATION

Key Features

- Very drought and heat tolerant
- Yield king on the tougher acre in the western cornbelt
- Excellent performance in Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri
- Big, flexy, heavy test weight ears

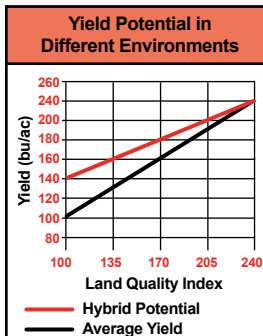


Tips

- #1 choice for western dryland
- Is weak on Gray Leaf Spot. Manage accordingly.

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EMERGENCE									
YIELD FOR MATURITY									
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GOSS' WILT TOLERANCE									

Population Chart	
Recommended	Caution
Population in 1,000s	26 28 30 32 34 36 38 40



Plant Profile

Plant Height	Medium-Tall
Ear Height	Medium
Test Weight	+/- 60 lbs.
Ear Flex	Flex
Cob Color	Pink

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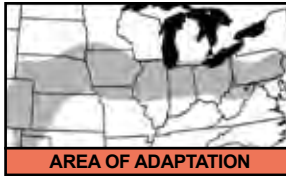
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SOIL ADAPTABILITY

POOR									EXCELLENT
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POORLY DRAINED									

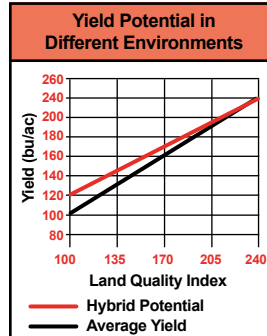
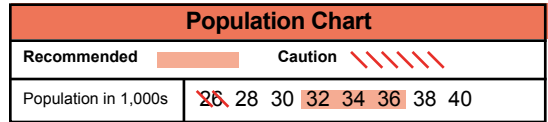
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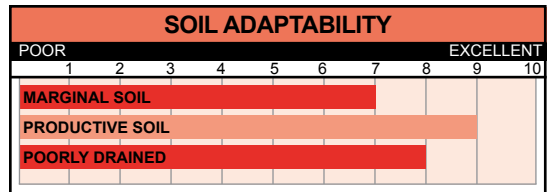
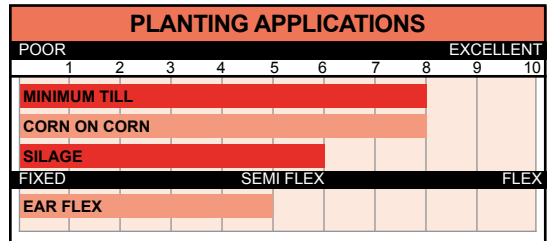
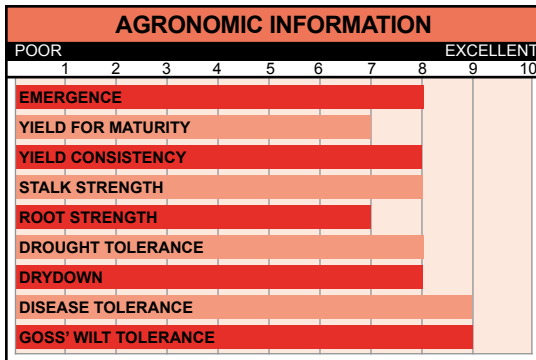
Key Features

- The Praire Hybrids version of “short corn”
- Very short, stocky plant profile
- Girthy ears with deep kernels
- Moves south well
- Very healthy hybrid



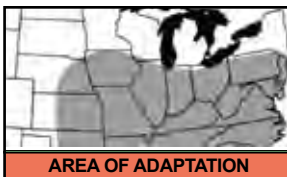
Plant Profile

Plant Height	Short
Ear Height	Low
Test Weight	+/- 57 lbs.
Ear Flex	Semi-Flex
Cob Color	Red



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113 Day



Key Features

- High yield potential
- Food Grade potential
- Medium short plant, with girthy ears
- Very good test weight with deep kernels



Weaknesses

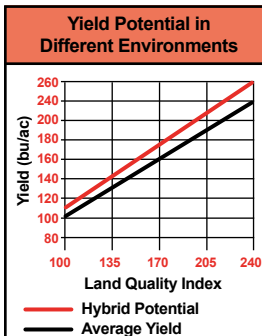
- Green snap potential at certain growth stages

Tips

- Fungicide highly recommended
- Performs best on well drained soils

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GOSS' WILT TOLERANCE									

Population Chart	
Recommended	Caution
Population in 1,000s	26 28 30 32 34 36 38 40



Plant Profile

Plant Height	Medium
Ear Height	Short
Test Weight	Medium
Ear Flex	+/- 58 lbs.
Cob Color	Flex
	Red

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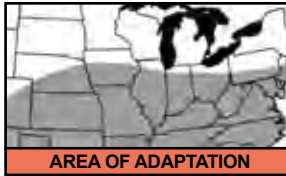
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SOIL ADAPTABILITY

POOR									EXCELLENT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
MARGINAL SOIL									
PRODUCTIVE SOIL									
POORLY DRAINED									

8864

114 Day



Key Features

- Extreme performance in high yield environments
- Widely adapted with great southern movement
- Big, deep kernels add another notch of yield

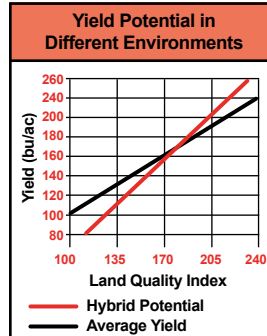


Tips

- Keep in 200+ bu. environments. Not a workhorse hybrid.
- Husks can become extra long when moving north of zone

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Population Chart										
Recommended									Caution	////
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Plant Profile

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Ear Height	Medium-High
Test Weight	+/- 57 lbs.
Ear Flex	Flex
Cob Color	Red

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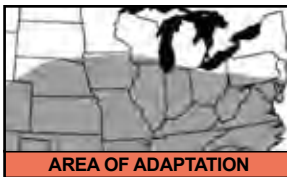
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SOIL ADAPTABILITY

POOR									EXCELLENT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
MARGINAL SOIL									
PRODUCTIVE SOIL									
POORLY DRAINED									

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115 Day



Key Features

- Yield leader from east to west and also moves north well
- Very consistent yield across environments
- Dual purpose hybrid, grain or silage
- Very good test weight

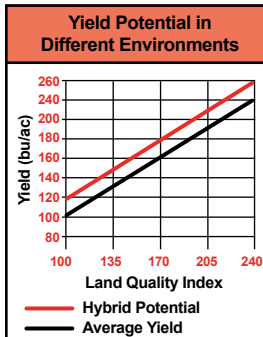


Tips

- Keep population medium to low. Not a high population hybrid

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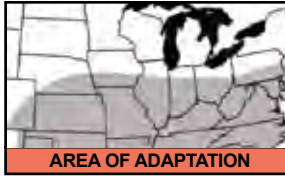
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SOIL ADAPTABILITY

POOR									EXCELLENT
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MARGINAL SOIL									
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POORLY DRAINED									

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115 Day



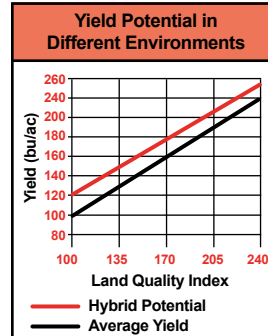
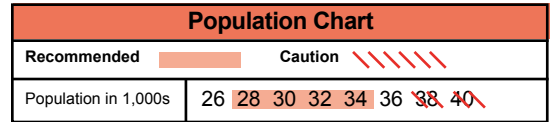
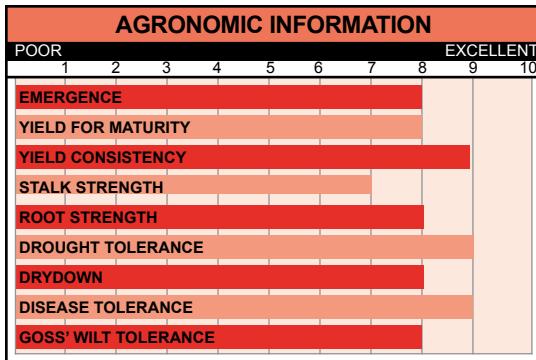
Key Features

- Yield leader with eye appeal
- Very good disease package
- Dual purpose hybrid, grain or silage
- Consistent performance across all environments
- Wet feet tolerant

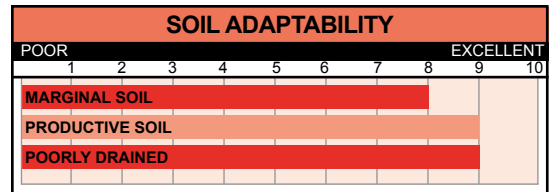
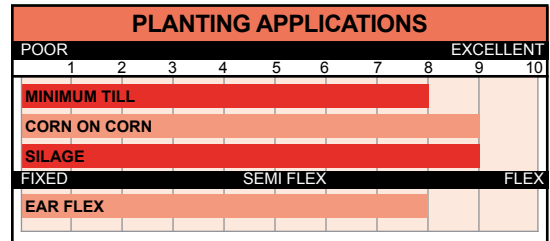


Tips

- Widely adapted with good north and south movement

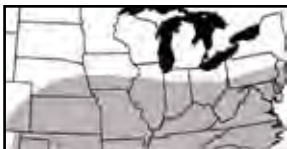


Plant Profile	
Plant Height	Medium
Ear Height	Medium
Test Weight	+/- 58 lbs.
Ear Flex	Flex
Cob Color	Red



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116 Day



AREA OF ADAPTATION

Key Features

- Yield leader with eye appeal
- High yield with Food Grade potential
- Excellent ear flex and girth



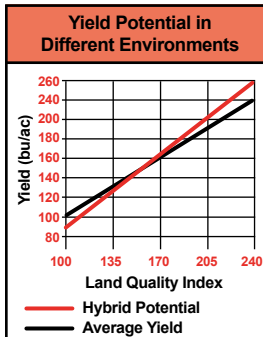
Tips

- Late season nitrogen and moisture are essential for top end yield
- Run your irrigation an extra round



AGRONOMIC INFORMATION									
POOR									EXCELLENT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
EMERGENCE									
YIELD FOR MATURITY									
YIELD CONSISTENCY									
STALK STRENGTH									
ROOT STRENGTH									
DROUGHT TOLERANCE									
DRYDOWN									
DISEASE TOLERANCE									
GOSS' WILT TOLERANCE									

Population Chart								
Recommended	Caution							
Population in 1,000s	26	28	30	32	34	36	38	40



Plant Profile

Plant Height	Medium-Tall
Ear Height	Medium-High
Test Weight	+/- 60 lbs.
Ear Flex	Flex
Cob Color	Red

PLANTING APPLICATIONS

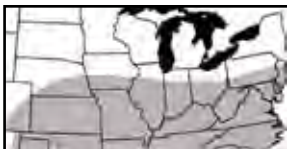
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MINIMUM TILL									
CORN ON CORN									
SILAGE									
FIXED				SEMI FLEX				FLEX	
EAR FLEX									

SOIL ADAPTABILITY

POOR									EXCELLENT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
MARGINAL SOIL									
PRODUCTIVE SOIL									
POORLY DRAINED									

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114 Day White Corn



AREA OF ADAPTATION



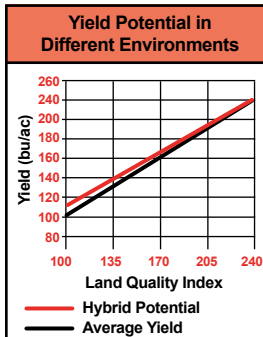
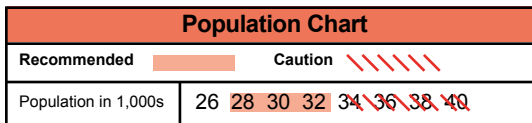
Key Features

- Big kernel with excellent milling quality
- Excellent test weight
- Very good ear flex



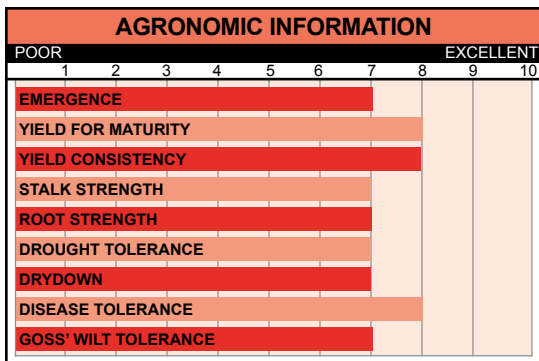
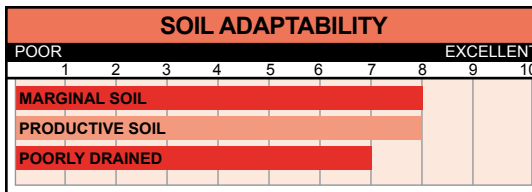
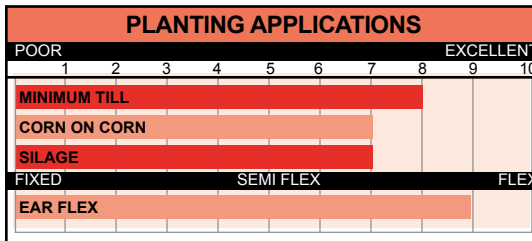
Tips

- Keep populations 32,000 and below

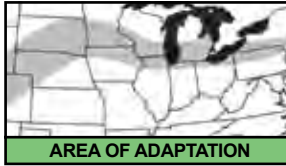


Plant Profile

Plant Height	Tall
Ear Height	Medium-High
Test Weight	+/- 61 lbs.
Ear Flex	Flex
Cob Color	White



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Key Features

- Girthy ears with deep kernels
- Good late season intactness
- Very good NCLB and Goss's Wilt tolerance

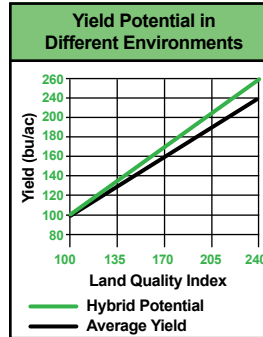


Tips

- Best performance on moderate to highly productive soils

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EMERGENCE										
YIELD FOR MATURITY										
YIELD CONSISTENCY										
STALK STRENGTH										
ROOT STRENGTH										
DROUGHT TOLERANCE										
DRYDOWN										
DISEASE TOLERANCE										

Final Population Chart											
Recommended						Caution	////				
Population in 1,000s	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36



Plant Profile

Plant Height	Medium Tall
Ear Height	Medium
Test Weight	+/- 57 lbs.
Ear Flex	Flex
Cob Color	Red

PLANTING APPLICATIONS

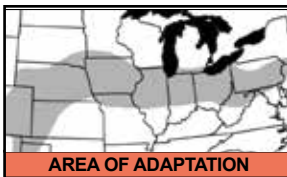
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SILAGE										
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EAR FLEX										

SOIL ADAPTABILITY

POOR										EXCELLENT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
MARGINAL SOIL										
PRODUCTIVE SOIL										
POORLY DRAINED										

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107 Day



Key Features

- Food grade hybrid
- Excellent plantability
- Very consistent high yields
- Performs well in wet & dry conditions

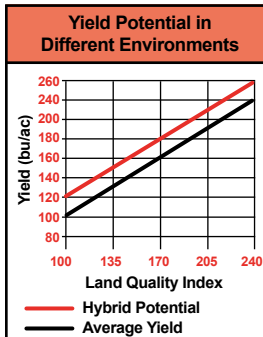


Tips

- Adapts well to all soil types
- Responds well to higher phosphorus levels

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EMERGENCE									
YIELD FOR MATURITY									
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GOSS' WILT TOLERANCE									

Population Chart	
Recommended	Caution
Population in 1,000s	26 28 30 32 34 36 38 40



Plant Profile

Plant Height	Medium Tall
Ear Height	Medium
Test Weight	+/- 59 lbs.
Ear Flex	Flex
Cob Color	Pink

PLANTING APPLICATIONS

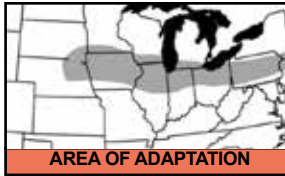
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SOIL ADAPTABILITY

POOR									EXCELLENT
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MARGINAL SOIL									
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POORLY DRAINED									

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108 Day



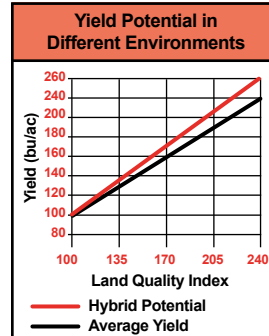
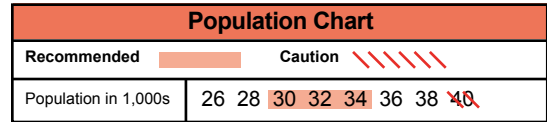
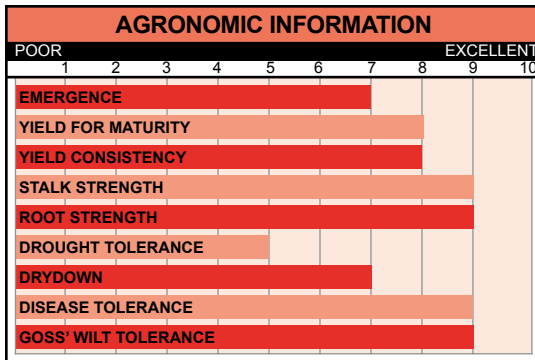
Key Features

- Very good stalk and roots
- Very good corn on corn
- Excellent Goss's Wilt and NCLB tolerance

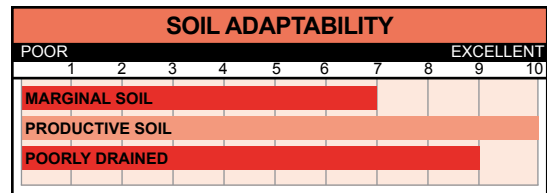
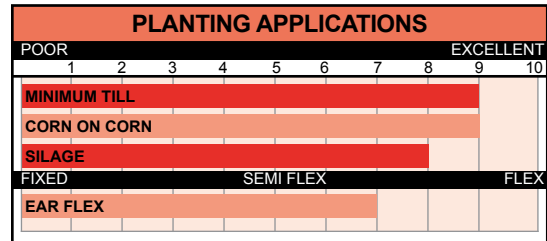


Tips

- Best performance on productive soils
- Keep in zone and north, doesn't like too much heat

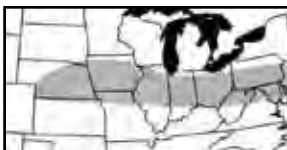


Plant Profile	
Plant Height	Medium Tall
Ear Height	Medium
Test Weight	+/- 56 lbs.
Ear Flex	Semi Flex
Cob Color	Red



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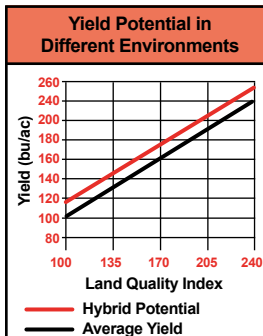
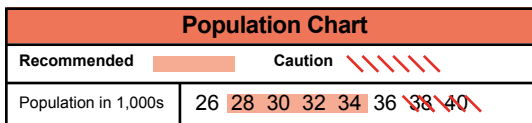
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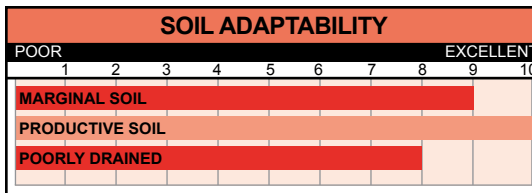
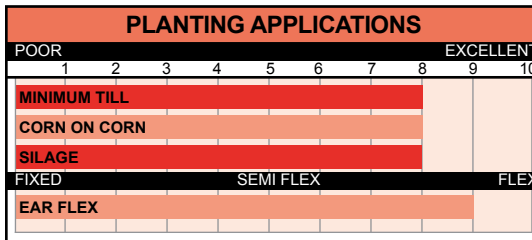
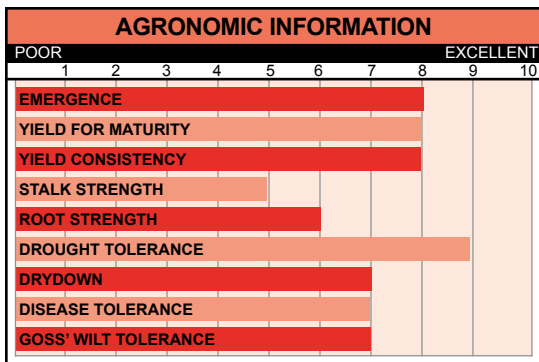
Key Features

- Outstanding high yield potential
- A dual purpose hybrid, grain or silage
- Produces deep kernels



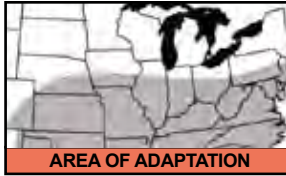
Plant Profile

Plant Height	Medium
Ear Height	Medium
Test Weight	+/- 56 lbs.
Ear Flex	Flex
Cob Color	Pink



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114 Day



AREA OF ADAPTATION

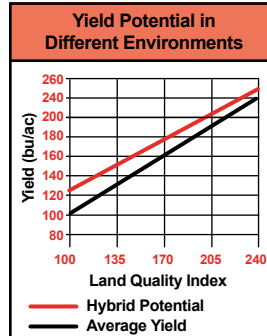
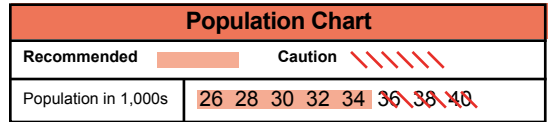
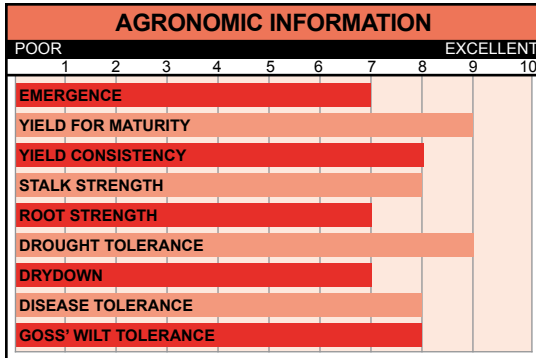
Key Features

- Leading performance against high yielding genetics
- Southern Rust resistant & Tar Spot tolerant
- Dual purpose hybrid, grain or silage
- Widely adapted east to west



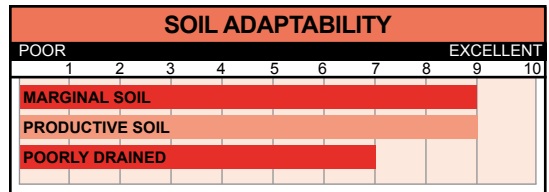
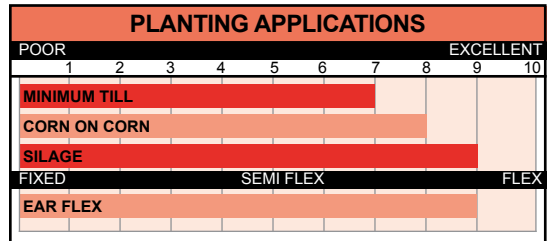
Tips

- Moves south well
- Performs well with medium to lower pops
- Keep in zone and south, "excels in heat"



Plant Profile

Plant Height	Medium Tall
Ear Height	Medium
Test Weight	+/- 56 lbs.
Ear Flex	Flex
Cob Color	Red





TIPS TO A HIGHER YIELD

The planter is the most important piece of machinery on the farm. Following details precisely as you plant, field by field, can make or break you. Many times, when I visit a farmer who has concerns about his crop, the planter was partly to blame.

Plant your soybeans first (if treated), then switch to corn. In corn, when soil temps are less than 45 degrees, depth should be 2.0 inches. Once soil temperature is 57, or above, 2.25 inches is optimal. The closing wheel pressure is a little tricky, always err on the heavy side. Too often I see air pockets in the soil. Air pockets can break a farmer financially. The deeper you plant the more down pressure the packer wheels need. When you dig parallel beside

the furrow trench and watch how the furrow falls apart, the kernel should not fall out of the trench. The kernel should be stuck in the side wall. If seed doesn't emerge within the same 12-hour period, either it was a planter issue or a seed quality problem.

It is very important to go to the field with multiple modes of protection against pythium. At Prairie, we have three in our corn seed treatment.

The seed needs a little nitrogen, phosphorus, and potassium beside the row, plus some sulfur. Feed that little seed about 30% of total requirements of nitrogen for the growing season with the planter. Too much early nitrogen causes more disease.

We wish you a blessed safe and successful planting season.

Sincerely,
Gilbert Hostettler

NITROGEN MANAGEMENT

Corn is a continuous feeder. Don't expect a recovery window. A lost opportunity is lost.

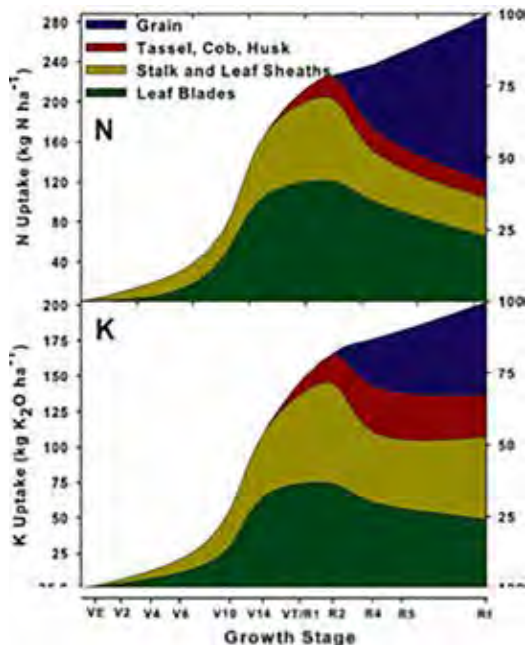
As you see in this chart, corn N and K demand is almost vertical shortly after V6. The majority of your N should be applied just before that curve. N applied earlier is subject to leaching, as well as flooding the plant with excess. When nitrates bleed out of leaf, it feeds fungus.

Tips

- Adding boron and micronutrients could bring you to the next level.
- Sugar/molasses or humic acid may be added for a carbon source to feed the microbial life and anchor the N.
- Adding Ammonium Thiosulfate helps stabilize N.
- Note: There is only 1 source of boron (Earth Soils) that works in-furrow. All other sources have to go 2 x 2 only.

We believe all hybrids benefit from this system.

NUTRIENT UPTAKE, PARTITIONING, AND REMOVAL IN MODERN, TRANSGENIC INSECT-PROTECTED MAIZE HYBRIDS



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2024 HERBICIDE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR NON-GMO CORN

No Till

1st Pass: Acuron (Syngenta) 2 quarts per acre with a 1 quart per acre of Atrazine 4L.

2nd Pass: Laudis 3 oz per acre up to V6 with a 1 pint per acre of Atrazine 4L.

Note, do not use crop oil, must use MSO for better performance. We do not recommend spraying between 7th & 9th leaf (visual) unless you use drops.

Strip Till

1st Pass: Resicore (Corteva) 2 quarts per acre plus 1 quart per acre of Atrazine 4L or 2 quarts Keystone.

2nd Pass: Laudis 3 oz per acre up to V6 with a 1 pint per acre of Atrazine 4L.

Note, do not use crop oil, must use MSO for better Performance. We do not recommend spraying between 7th & 9th leaf (visual) unless you use drops.

Conventional Till


1st Pass: Keystone 2 quarts per acre. Callisto 2 oz. per acre for broadleaf suppression. (Optional)

2nd Pass: Callisto Extra 20 oz per acre up to V6 with a 3 oz. per acre of Strut.

**For more detailed direction or support
please call Gilbert at (815) 499-8092**



ORGANIC HYBRIDS

All organic seed is coated with 

ORGANIC HYBRIDS

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116	6341	111	1340	2765	30-34	M
118	7291	112	1340	2785	26-32	T
120	7461	113	1390	2572	30-34	M
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CHARACTERISTICS CHART

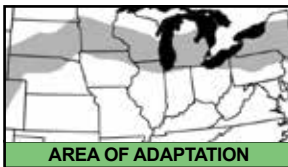
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Plant Height:

T=Tall M=Medium S=Short
MT=Med Tall MS=Med Short

Numerical Rating Scale: 10=Best 5=Average 1=Worst

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Key Features

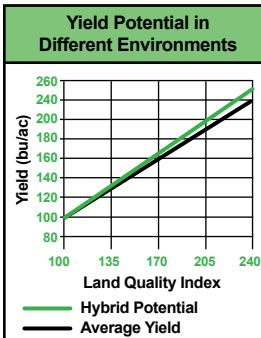
- Food Grade Potential
- Beautiful fall appearance
- Girthy, high test weight ears

Tips

- Stalks may become weak moving south of zone



Final Population Chart	
Recommended	████████████████████
Caution	//////
Population in 1,000s	26 28 30 32 34 36 38 40



Plant Profile

Plant Height	Medium Tall
Ear Height	Medium
Test Weight	+/- 58 lbs.
Ear Flex	Semi-Flex
Cob Color	Red

PLANTING APPLICATIONS

POOR									EXCELLENT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
SILAGE									
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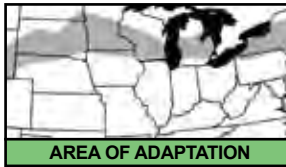
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STALK STRENGTH									
ROOT STRENGTH									
DROUGHT TOLERANCE									
DRYDOWN									
DISEASE TOLERANCE									

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Key Features

- Very good yield performance across years
- Long flex ears with good grain quality
- Widely adapted with good western movement

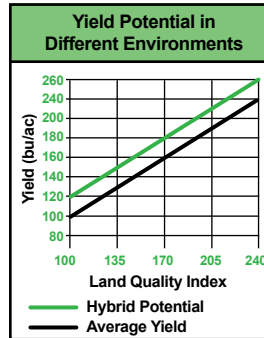


Tips

- Keep in zone and north

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YIELD FOR MATURITY	█										
YIELD CONSISTENCY	█										
STALK STRENGTH	█										
ROOT STRENGTH	█										
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DRYDOWN	█										
DISEASE TOLERANCE	█										

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Plant Profile

Plant Height	Medium Tall
Ear Height	Medium
Test Weight	+/- 58 lbs.
Ear Flex	Flex
Cob Color	Red

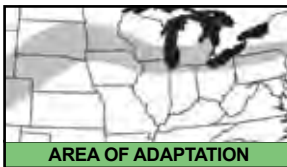
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SILAGE	█										
FIXED	█					SEMI FLEX					
EAR FLEX	█										

SOIL ADAPTABILITY

POOR	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	EXCELLENT	
MARGINAL SOIL	█										
PRODUCTIVE SOIL	█										
POORLY DRAINED	█										

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Key Features

- Very strong Tar Spot tolerance
- Moves east to west with good southern movement as early corn
- Dual purpose hybrid, grain or silage

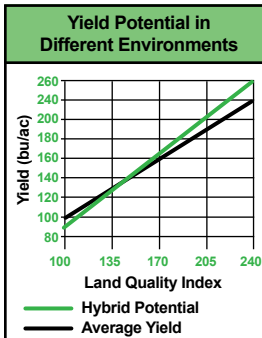


Tips

- Plant at medium to higher populations for optimum performance especially on good soils

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POOR					EXCELLENT				
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Plant Profile

Plant Height	Medium Tall
Ear Height	Medium
Test Weight	+/- 57 lbs.
Ear Flex	Semi-Flex
Cob Color	Pink

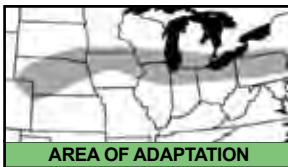
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SILAGE									
FIXED					SEMI FLEX			FLEX	
EAR FLEX									

SOIL ADAPTABILITY

POOR					EXCELLENT				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
MARGINAL SOIL									
PRODUCTIVE SOIL									
POORLY DRAINED									

Organic 4211 106 Day



AREA OF ADAPTATION

Key Features

- Girthy ears with deep kernels
- Very good stalk and root
- Very good disease tolerance
- Moves south well
- Dual purpose hybrid grain or silage
- Good emergence that maintains eye appeal throughout the season.

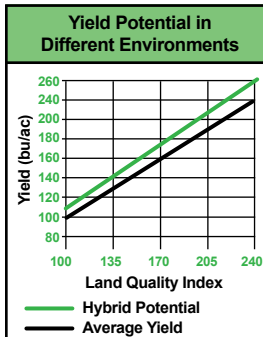


Tips

- Best performance on medium to heavy soils

AGRONOMIC INFORMATION										
POOR										EXCELLENT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
EMERGENCE										
YIELD FOR MATURITY										
YIELD CONSISTENCY										
STALK STRENGTH										
ROOT STRENGTH										
DROUGHT TOLERANCE										
DRYDOWN										
DISEASE TOLERANCE										

Final Population Chart							
Recommended	██████████			Caution	//// ////		
Population in 1,000s	26	28	30	32	34	36	40



Plant Profile

Plant Height	Medium
Ear Height	Medium
Test Weight	+/- 57 lbs.
Ear Flex	Semi Flex
Cob Color	Red

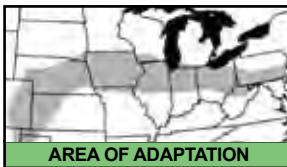
PLANTING APPLICATIONS

POOR									EXCELLENT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
SILAGE									
FIXED					SEMI FLEX			FLEX	
EAR FLEX									

SOIL ADAPTABILITY

POOR										EXCELLENT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
MARGINAL SOIL										
PRODUCTIVE SOIL										
POORLY DRAINED										

Organic 5851 108 Day



AREA OF ADAPTATION

Key Features

- Very strong performance on good soils
- Rewards high management with superior top end yields
- Consistent, girthy ears with good test weight
- Very strong, elite genetics

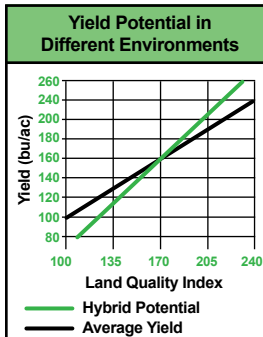


Tips

- Keep in 200+ bu. environments.
Not a workhorse hybrid.

AGRONOMIC INFORMATION									
POOR									EXCELLENT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
EMERGENCE									
YIELD FOR MATURITY									
YIELD CONSISTENCY									
STALK STRENGTH									
ROOT STRENGTH									
DROUGHT TOLERANCE									
DRYDOWN									
DISEASE TOLERANCE									

Final Population Chart									
Recommended									Caution
Population in 1,000s	26	28	30	32	34	36	38	40	



Plant Profile

Plant Height	Medium
Ear Height	Medium
Test Weight	+/- 58 lbs.
Ear Flex	Flex
Cob Color	Pink

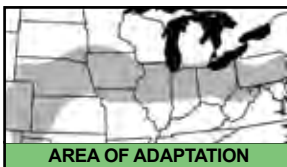
PLANTING APPLICATIONS

POOR									EXCELLENT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
SILAGE									
FIXED					SEMI FLEX			FLEX	
EAR FLEX									

SOIL ADAPTABILITY

POOR									EXCELLENT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
MARGINAL SOIL									
PRODUCTIVE SOIL									
POORLY DRAINED									

Organic 5991 108 Day



Key Features

- Outstanding yield from top to bottom
- Very good disease tolerance, including Tar Spot
- Very adaptable moving east to west
- Very good test weight
- Same hybrid as 5994 conventional

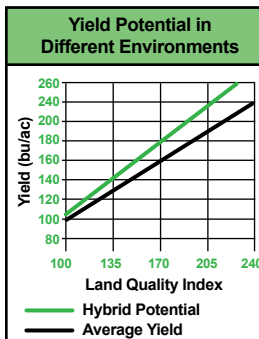


Tips

- Has potential to be a lead product in our lineup

AGRONOMIC INFORMATION									
POOR									EXCELLENT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
EMERGENCE									
YIELD FOR MATURITY									
YIELD CONSISTENCY									
STALK STRENGTH									
ROOT STRENGTH									
DROUGHT TOLERANCE									
DRYDOWN									
DISEASE TOLERANCE									

Final Population Chart											
Recommended	██████████			Caution	//////						
Population in 1,000s	26	28	30	32	34	36	38	40			



Plant Profile

Plant Height	Medium Tall
Ear Height	Medium
Test Weight	+/- 59 lbs.
Ear Flex	Flex
Cob Color	Pink

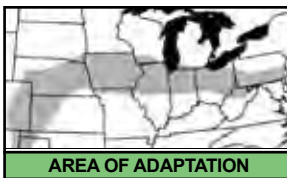
PLANTING APPLICATIONS

POOR									EXCELLENT
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SILAGE									
FIXED				SEMI FLEX				FLEX	
EAR FLEX									

SOIL ADAPTABILITY

POOR									EXCELLENT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
MARGINAL SOIL									
PRODUCTIVE SOIL									
POORLY DRAINED									

Organic 5141 109 Day



AREA OF ADAPTATION

Key Features

- Stress tolerant with top end yield
- Girthy ears with deep kernels
- Dominant performance in the Western Corn Belt
- Excellent Tar Spot Tolerance

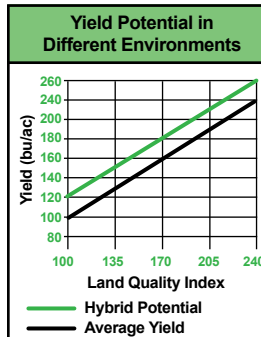


Tips

- Overall disease tolerance is great but weakness is Grey Leaf Spot

AGRONOMIC INFORMATION										
POOR										EXCELLENT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
EMERGENCE										
YIELD FOR MATURITY										
YIELD CONSISTENCY										
STALK STRENGTH										
ROOT STRENGTH										
DROUGHT TOLERANCE										
DRYDOWN										
DISEASE TOLERANCE										

Final Population Chart										
Recommended										Caution
Population in 1,000s	26	28	30	32	34	36	38	40		



Plant Profile

Plant Height	Medium-Tall
Ear Height	High
Test Weight	+/- 56 lbs.
Ear Flex	Semi-Flex
Cob Color	White

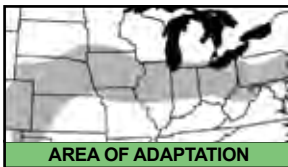
PLANTING APPLICATIONS

POOR										EXCELLENT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
SILAGE										
FIXED				SEMI FLEX			FLEX			
EAR FLEX										

SOIL ADAPTABILITY

POOR										EXCELLENT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
MARGINAL SOIL										
PRODUCTIVE SOIL										
POORLY DRAINED										

Organic 5881 109 Day



AREA OF ADAPTATION

Key Features

- High yield with Food Grade potential
- Widely adapted east to west
- Moves south well
- Dual purpose hybrid grain or silage
- Same hybrid as 5883 conventional

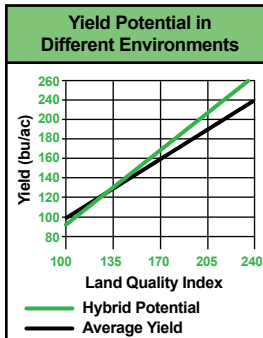


Tips

- Place in 170+ bu. environments. Not an extreme workhorse.
- Has potential to be a lead product in our lineup

AGRONOMIC INFORMATION									
POOR									EXCELLENT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
EMERGENCE									
YIELD FOR MATURITY									
YIELD CONSISTENCY									
STALK STRENGTH									
ROOT STRENGTH									
DROUGHT TOLERANCE									
DRYDOWN									
DISEASE TOLERANCE									

Final Population Chart								
Recommended						Caution		
Population in 1,000s	26	28	30	32	34	36	38	40



Plant Profile

Plant Height	Medium Tall
Ear Height	Medium High
Test Weight	+/- 60 lbs.
Ear Flex	Flex
Cob Color	Red

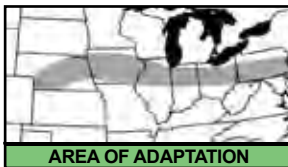
PLANTING APPLICATIONS

POOR									EXCELLENT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
SILAGE									
FIXED					SEMI FLEX			FLEX	
EAR FLEX									

SOIL ADAPTABILITY

POOR									EXCELLENT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
MARGINAL SOIL									
PRODUCTIVE SOIL									
POORLY DRAINED									

Organic 7291 112 Day

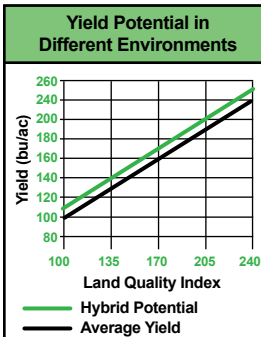


Key Features

- Dual purpose hybrid, grain or silage
- Widely adapted east to west
- Outstanding early season vigor and emergence
- Fast growing hybrid



Final Population Chart	
Recommended	██████████
Caution	//////
Population in 1,000s	26 28 30 32 34 36 38 40



Plant Profile

Plant Height	Tall
Ear Height	High
Test Weight	+/- 57 lbs.
Ear Flex	Flex
Cob Color	Red

AGRONOMIC INFORMATION

	POOR	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	EXCELLENT			
EMERGENCE		████████████████████													
YIELD FOR MATURITY		████████████████████								████████████████████					
YIELD CONSISTENCY		████████████████████									████████████████████				
STALK STRENGTH		████████████████████													
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DROUGHT TOLERANCE		████████████████████													
DRYDOWN		████████████████████								████████████████████					
DISEASE TOLERANCE		████████████████████									████████████████████				

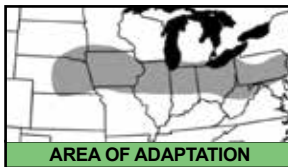
PLANTING APPLICATIONS

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FIXED		████████████████████					SEMI FLEX				████████████████████		
EAR FLEX		████████████████████											

SOIL ADAPTABILITY

	POOR	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	EXCELLENT			
MARGINAL SOIL		████████████████████								████████████████████					
PRODUCTIVE SOIL		████████████████████													
POORLY DRAINED		████████████████████									████████████████████				

Organic 7461 113 Day



Key Features

- Very strong genetics
- Very girthy ear with good flex
- Dual purpose hybrid, grain or silage
- Very strong emergence and early season vigor

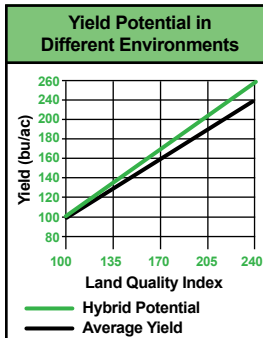


Tips

- Will perform consistently across acres.
- Use broadly and often, except for extreme drought or below 150 bu. environments.

AGRONOMIC INFORMATION									
POOR					EXCELLENT				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
EMERGENCE									
YIELD FOR MATURITY									
YIELD CONSISTENCY									
STALK STRENGTH									
ROOT STRENGTH									
DROUGHT TOLERANCE									
DRYDOWN									
DISEASE TOLERANCE									

Final Population Chart	
Recommended	Caution
Population in 1,000s	26 28 30 32 34 36 38 40



Plant Profile

Plant Height	Medium
Ear Height	Medium
Test Weight	+/- 57 lbs.
Ear Flex	Flex
Cob Color	Pink

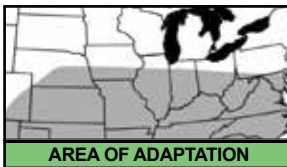
PLANTING APPLICATIONS

POOR					EXCELLENT				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
SILAGE									
FIXED					SEMI FLEX			FLEX	
EAR FLEX									

SOIL ADAPTABILITY

POOR					EXCELLENT				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
MARGINAL SOIL									
PRODUCTIVE SOIL									
POORLY DRAINED									

Organic 8751 114 Day



Key Features

- Leading performance against high yielding genetics
- Southern Rust resistant & Tar Spot tolerant
- Dual purpose hybrid, grain or silage
- Widely adapted east to west

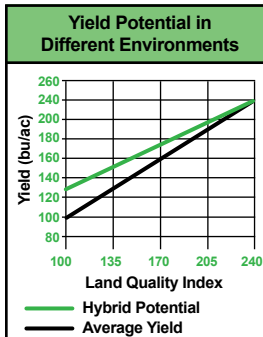


Tips

- Moves south well
- Performs well with medium to lower population
- Keep in zone and south, “excels in heat”

AGRONOMIC INFORMATION											
POOR	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	EXCELLENT	
EMERGENCE	█										
YIELD FOR MATURITY	█										
YIELD CONSISTENCY	█										
STALK STRENGTH	█										
ROOT STRENGTH	█										
DROUGHT TOLERANCE	█										
DRYDOWN	█										
DISEASE TOLERANCE	█										

Final Population Chart											
Recommended	█				Caution	////					
Population in 1,000s	26	28	30	32	34	36	38	40			



Plant Profile

Plant Height	Medium Tall
Ear Height	Medium
Test Weight	+/- 56 lbs.
Ear Flex	Flex
Cob Color	Red

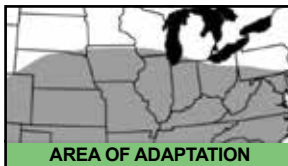
PLANTING APPLICATIONS

POOR	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	EXCELLENT
SILAGE	█									
FIXED	█					SEMI FLEX			FLEX	
EAR FLEX	█									

SOIL ADAPTABILITY

POOR	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	EXCELLENT
MARGINAL SOIL	█									
PRODUCTIVE SOIL	█									
POORLY DRAINED	█									

Organic 8681 115 Day



Key Features

- Yield leader from east to west and also moves north well
- Very consistent yield across environments
- Dual purpose hybrid, grain or silage
- Very good test weight
- Same hybrid as 8683 conventional

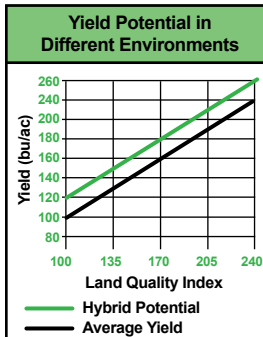


Tips

- Keep population medium to low. Not a high population hybrid

AGRONOMIC INFORMATION											
POOR	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	EXCELLENT	
EMERGENCE	█										
YIELD FOR MATURITY	█										
YIELD CONSISTENCY	█										
STALK STRENGTH	█										
ROOT STRENGTH	█										
DROUGHT TOLERANCE	█										
DRYDOWN	█										
DISEASE TOLERANCE	█										

Final Population Chart	
Recommended	█
Caution	////
Population in 1,000s	26 28 30 32 34 36 38 40



Plant Profile

Plant Height	Medium Tall
Ear Height	Medium Low
Test Weight	+/- 58 lbs.
Ear Flex	Flex
Cob Color	Red

PLANTING APPLICATIONS

POOR	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	EXCELLENT
SILAGE	█									
FIXED	█					SEMI FLEX			FLEX	
EAR FLEX	█									

SOIL ADAPTABILITY

POOR	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	EXCELLENT	
MARGINAL SOIL	█										
PRODUCTIVE SOIL	█										
POORLY DRAINED	█										

Non-GMO Hybrids Coated With Emerge+ Seed Treatment

The following hybrids are available with Emerge+
Organic Seed Coating:

149.....	20
410.....	22
1320.....	24
3259.....	28
4470.....	30
4273.....	32
5200.....	34
5204.....	38
6854.....	44
6590.....	46
6202.....	48
6878.....	50
7184.....	52
7583.....	54
8904.....	56
8229.....	58
8864.....	60
8960.....	64
9703.....	66
9333W.....	68



What is Emerge+ Seed Treatment?

Emerge+ Seed Treatment is a natural product that is produced exclusively for Prairie Hybrid Seeds LLC. It is an immune system stimulant, which helps the seedling emerge stronger, and fight off disease. As of June 2023, Emerge+ Seed Treatment does not color the seed. In the future a colorant may be added.

Has Emerge+ Seed Treatment been approved for use on organic crops?

Emerge+ Seed Treatment is OMRI listed and is unrestricted for use.

NOTE: As with any product, we urge you to check with your certifier before using Emerge+ Seed Treatment.

KEEP TAGS from bags of seed coated with Emerge+ Seed Treatment. The tags contain product information your certifier may require.



TIPS TO A HIGHER YIELD

Dear Customer,

It all starts with high quality seed. Seed quality can make a big difference in organic production.

Also make sure your planter is in good condition. The planter settings can make or break a farm financially. If done correctly seed emerges very evenly, which is the start to an abundant yield. We recommend planting 2 inches deep when soil temps are 57 degrees or colder and 2.25 inches at 60 degrees or warmer, especially if planting after mid-May. Always err on the heavy side of packer wheel pressure. Correctly planted seed should all emerge evenly (within the same 12 hours). Do not plant in front of a cold heavy rain. Do not plant deeper than 2 inches if it is cold and wet (measured to the top of kernel).

Using the right manure for your farm is important. Match manure to the N P K amounts you need. For example, if low in phosphorus you need a 6.5 pH chicken manure. It is beneficial to use manure to feed your corn. Buy your fertilizer from a company that specializes in an organic fertility program. Be proactive on weed management and kill weeds before they emerge.

Be safe, be thankful, and be a good steward of the land.

Sincerely,
Gilbert Hostetler

ORGANIC WEED MANAGEMENT FOR CORN

- Step 1 Harrow the first 2 days after planting, making 2 passes going opposite directions.
(PS: If it rains skip this step.)
- Step 2 After a rain use rotary hoe a few times.
- Step 3 Cultivate, using a Lilliston cultivator pull soil away from row.
- Step 4 Wait 1 week, then cultivate pushing the soil back into the row.
- Step 5 Cultivate last pass.

Equipment You Need:

- Tine Harrow
- Rotary Hoe (single wheel)
- Cultivator to pull soil away (Lilliston preferred)
- Cultivator to push soil back into row
- Flamer (optional)

DISEASES

Seedling Diseases

Seedling Blight
(Rhizoctonia)



Seedling Blight



Pythium



Leaf Diseases

Anthracnose Top
Dieback



Anthracnose



Bacterial Leaf Streak



Carbonum Leaf Spot



DISEASES

Leaf Diseases

Common Rust



Eyespot



Diplodia Leaf Streak



Goss' Wilt



Leaf Diseases

Gray Leaf Spot



Holcus Spot



Northern Leaf Blight



Physoderma Brown Spot



DISEASES

Leaf Diseases

Southern Rust



Stewarts Disease



Tar Spot



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Stalk Diseases

Anthraxnose
Stalk Rot



Diplodia Stalk Rot



Gibberella Stalk Rot

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DISEASES

Stalk Diseases

Fusarium Wilts, Blights, Rots and Damping-Off

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Ear Rots

Aspergillus Ear and Kernel Rot

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Ear Rots

Diplodia



Fusarium Ear Rot



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Ear Rots

Penicillium Fungi

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INSECTS

Army Cutworm

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Black Cutworm Larvae



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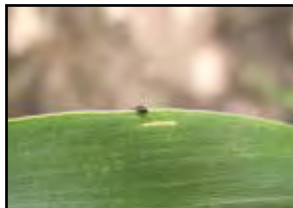
Western Bean Cutworm



Corn Earworm



Corn Flea Beetle



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INSECTS

Corn Leaf Aphid



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European Corn Borer Larva

European Red Slug

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Glassy Cutworm

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Seedcorn Maggot

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Seedcorn Maggot

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INSECTS

Stalk Borer
in Soybean



True White
Grub



Wireworm



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Corn
Rootworm
Larva



Northern
Corn
Rootworm
Adult



Southern
Corn
Rootworm
Adult



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INSECTS

Stink Bug
(green adult)



**Western Corn
Rootworm
Adult**



Bill Bug

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**Colaspis
Beetle**

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**Japanese
Beetle**



Spider Mite



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DEFICIENCIES

Nutrient Deficiencies

Magnesium Deficiency



Nitrogen Deficiency



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WATCH YOUR FIELDS FOR TELL-TALE SIGNS OF FOOD DEFICIENCIES

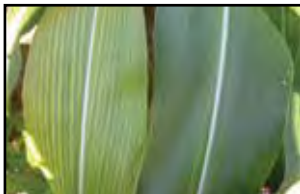
DEFICIENCY	LEAF SYMPTOMS	STALK SYMPTOM	ROOT SYMPTOM
Normal Plant	Deep green color	Normal vigor and appearance of longitudinal section	Deep spreading roots holding large ball of soil when removed
Nitrogen	Yellow color forming inverted V along midrib beginning with lower leaves		
Phosphate	Reddish, purple color on young leaves - also caused by cool weather on some varieties	Weak spindly with twisted, small ears	Shallow roots with little spread
Potash	Firing of tips and margins of lower leaves	Dark brown internal discoloration of joints	
Magnesium	Yellow or white streaks parallel to veins		
Calcium	Split occurring 1/3 back from tip of leaf forming a projecting tab on each edge of leaf. Bottom of split rounded.		Discolored decayed lower roots. Brace roots occurring on 3rd and 4th node. Occurs under Calcium deficiency and/or acid soil conditions.
Drought	Grayish green color with edge rolled up towards leaf center.		
Herbicide Injury		Twisted stalk	Twisted roots and joined brace roots
Miscellaneous	Small, yellow or brown oval spots—Helminthosporium blight (Primarily certain years and areas in Middle Atlantic, usually a late season problem.)	Split broken stalk (internal corn borer damage or stalk rot)	Flat shallow system, due to hardened soil or poor drainage. Pruned roots; cultivating too deeply or raise rootworm.

Nutrient Deficiencies

Phosphorus Deficiency



Sulfur Deficiency



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Nutrient Deficiencies

Iron Deficiency



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Potassium Deficiency



Zinc Deficiency



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THE EFFECTS OF PLANTER DEPTH

What you see below is the higher the brace roots the shallower it was planted and the smaller the ear and stalk will be. The goal is to have the brace roots level with the soil. If you have pink colored roots it is an indication the crown root is plugged with toxins. The goal for a high yielding crop is green roots until brown husks appear on the ears. At full maturity, preferably high yield looks like green plant and brown husk, not dead plant and a dead husk.



CORN REPLANTING GUIDE

Percentage of maximum yield expected from

Plant Population Per Acre				
Fixed Ear type Hybrid**	10,000	12,500	15,000	17,500
Flex Ear type Hybrid**	8,000	10,500	13,000	15,500
Planting Date	Percent of maximum yield			
April 10	62	70	76	82
April 15	65	73	79	84
April 20	67	74	81	86
April 25	68	75	82	87
April 30	68	75	82	87
May 4	67	75	81	86
May 9	65	73	79	85
May 14	63	70	76	82
May 19	59	66	73	78
May 24	54	62	68	74
May 29	49	56	63	68

This yield projection chart has been released from the University of Illinois. It has been modified slightly to take into consideration hybrids that have different ear types. Use this chart to know when to start planting, if you should replant, or if it's too late to plant corn.

How to use this table:

1. Enter the line that most closely represents the date your field was first planted. Read across the column until you are on line closest to the actual plant population remaining.

Replanting Yield Projections

planting on different dates and at different rates.

20,000	22,500	25,000	27,500	30,000	32,500
18,000	20,500	23,000	25,500	28,000	30,000
86	90	92	94	94	94
89	92	95	97	97	97
91	94	97	98	99	99
92	95	98	99	100	100
92	95	98	99	100	100
91	94	97	99	99	99
89	93	95	97	97	97
86	90	92	94	95	94
83	86	89	90	91	91
78	82	84	86	86	86
73	76	79	80	81	80

Example: If you planted 6878 (Fixed Ear Type Hybrid) on April 10 and 15,000 plants per acre remain, expect a yield of approximately 76% of full potential.

2. Enter the line representing the date closest to replanting. Read opposite your population goal. Example: May 24 planting, 30,000 plant population, 86% of potential yield.
3. Calculate net yield by subtracting yield potential from yield potential if replanted.
4. Determine if any yield advantage can be gained by replanting. Also, subtract the added cost of replanting (labor, fuel, chemicals, seed) and consider potential risks involved with replanting of a field.

ESTIMATING CORN YIELDS PRIOR TO HARVEST

There are several techniques for estimating corn grain yield prior to harvest. This version was developed by the Ag. Engineering Department at the University of Illinois, and is the one most commonly used. A numerical constant for kernel weight is figured into the equation, in order to calculate grain yield. Since weight per kernel will vary, depending on hybrid and environment, the yield equation should only be used to estimate relative grain yield. For example, yield will be overestimated in a year with poor grain fill conditions, while it will be underestimated in a year with good grain fill conditions.

- Step 1.** Count the number of harvestable ears per 1/1000th acre
- Step 2.** Count the number of kernel rows per ear on every fifth ear. Calculate the average.
- Step 3.** Count the number of kernels per row on each of the same ears, but do not count kernels on either the butt or tip that are less than half-size. Calculate the average.
- Step 4.** Yield (bushels per acre) equals: (ear #) x (avg. row #) x (knl #) /90

LENGTH OF ROW EQUAL TO 1/1000TH ACRE

An accurate estimate of plant population per acre can be obtained by counting the number of plants on a length of row equal to 1/1000 of an acre. Make at least three counts in separate sections of the field, calculate the average of these samples, then multiply this number by one thousand (1,000).

Length of single row to Row width equals 1/1000th of an acre

Inches	Feet	Inches
6	87	1
7	74	8
8	65	4
10	52	3
15	34	10
20	26	2
28	18	8
30	17	5
32	16	4
36	14	6
38	13	9
40	13	1

Calculation Acreage, Yields, and Storage

Use your calculator and these formulas to quickly figure exact acreages and yields.

Acreage

Corn, Soybeans & Sorghum

(row length, ft) x (row width, in) x (No. of rows)
+ 522.720 = exact acreage

Yield Corn

(100 - Harvest Moisture) x (lbs. grain harvested)
x (109.815) ÷ (row length, ft) ÷ (row width, in.)
÷ (No. rows harvested) = bu. of No. 2 corn/A

Soybeans

(100 - Harvest Moisture) x (lbs. grain harvested)
x (100.138) ÷ (row length, ft) ÷ (row width, in.) ÷
(No. rows harvested) = bu. of 13% moisture
soybeans/A

Wheat

(100 - Harvest Moisture) x (lbs. grain harvested)
x (8.345) ÷ (row length, ft) ÷ (width of harvested
strip, ft) = bu. of 13% moisture wheat/A

Sorghum

(100 - Harvest Moisture) x (lbs. grain harvested) x
(108.538) ÷ (row length, ft) ÷ (No. of rows harvested)
= bu. of 14% moisture sorghum/A

GRAIN MOISTURE CONVERSION

Current Moisture Percentage	Pounds Needed to Equal One Bushel*		
	15.5% Shelled Corn	13% Soybeans	14% Soybeans
8	51.4	56.7	52.4
9	52.0	57.4	52.9
10	52.6	58.0	53.5
11	53.2	58.7	54.1
12	53.8	59.3	54.7
13	54.4	60.0	55.4
14	55.0	60.7	56.0
15	55.7	61.4	56.7
15.5	56.0	61.8	57.0
16	56.3	62.1	57.3
17	57.0	62.9	58.0
18	57.7	63.7	58.7
19	58.4	64.4	59.5
20	59.2	65.3	60.1
21	59.9	66.1	61.0
22	60.7	66.9	61.7
23	61.5	67.8	62.6
24	62.3	68.7	63.5
25	63.1	69.6	64.2
26	63.0		65.1
27	64.8		66.0
28	65.7		66.9
29	66.6		67.8
30	67.6		68.8
31	68.6		69.8
32	69.6		70.8
33	70.6		71.9
34	71.7		73.0
35	72.8		74.1

Grain Weight in lbs./a at current moisture ÷ lbs./bu.
from chart = bu./a at standard moisture

MEASURING HARVEST LOSSES

Insects, disease, weather, machine settings or operation, and other factors can cause grain losses that cannot be recovered with mechanical harvesting equipment.

These rules of thumb may be helpful in estimating the significance of these losses:

Ear Corn

Every large ear (0.7 lb.) per 1/100 acre equals about one bushel per acre. Four half-pound ears per 1/100 acre equal about 3 bushels per acre.

Shelled Corn

An average of 2 kernels per square foot equals about one bushel per acre. Make several counts at various locations.

Soybeans

An average of 4 beans per square foot equals about one bushel per acre. Make several counts. Be sure to count beans left in pools below cutter bar level.

Grain Sorghum

An average of 17 kernels per square foot equals about one bushel per acre. Make several counts at various locations.

FARM FORMULAS

- Linear:** Circumference = Diameter x 3.1416
 Diameter = Circumference ÷ 3.1416
 Perimeter = Sum of all Sides
- Area:** Rectangle = Length x Width
 Triangle = Length x Height ÷ 2
 Circle = Radius² x 3.1416
- Volume:** Cylinder = Radius² x 3.1416 x Height
 Sphere = (Radius³ x 12.5664) ÷ 3
 Cube = Length x Width x Height

UNIT OF MEASURE

- 12 inches = 1 Foot
 3 Feet = 1 Yard
 16.5 Feet = 1 Rod
 5,280 Feet = 1 Mile
 144 Square Inches = 1 Square Foot
 9 Square Feet = 1 Square Yard
 43,560 Square Feet = 1 Acre
 160 Square Rods = 1 Acre
 1 Square Mile = 640 Acres
 2 Cups = 1 Pint
 2 Pints = 1 Quart
 8 Quarts = 1 Peck
 4 Pecks = 1 Bushel
 4 Quarts = 1 Gallon
 1728 Cu. Inches = 1 Cu. Foot
 1 Cu. Foot Water = 62.5 Pounds
 1 Gallon Water = 8.355 Pounds
 1 Cu. Foot = 7.48025 Gallons
 1 Cu. Foot = 0.8 Bu. Grain

GENERAL INFORMATION

WEIGHT PER BUSHEL

Shelled Corn	56 lbs.
Ear Corn	70 lbs.
Wheat	60 lbs.
Soybeans	60 lbs.
Oats	32 lbs.
Barley	48 lbs.
Rye	56 lbs.
Sorghum	56 lbs.
Most small seed legumes	60 lbs.
Blue Grass	14 lbs.
Brome Grass	14 lbs.
Orchard Grass	14 lbs.
Redtop	14 lbs.
Timothy	45 lbs.
Buck Wheat	48 lbs.

SURVEYOR'S MEASURE

7.92 inches	1 link
25 links	1 rod
4 rods or 100 links	1 chain
80 chains	1 mile
625 square links	1 square rod
16 square rods	1 square chain
10 square chains	1 acre
640 square acres	1 square mile
36 square miles	1 township

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Our vision is to bring honor and glory to God in all that we do. To always be mindful that we and this company are put in this marketplace for a purpose much greater than ourselves and to put that first and foremost in our attitudes and actions.

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To select and produce high quality Non-GMO and Organic Seed Corn that will produce healthy and abundant crops for farmers and their families. To provide a stable work environment for our employees that encourages personal growth and to give them the same concern, care, and respect that they in turn are expected to give to our customers.

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- Service
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