

AV2985™

86 DAYS

- Agrisure Artesian® hybrid with consistent yield performance
- Widely adapted across northern markets
- Outstanding agronomic package
- Very good Goss's Wilt and Northern Leaf Blight tolerance



CHARACTERISTICS

PLANT HEIGHT	MEDIUM TALL
EAR HEIGHT	MEDIUM
KERNEL ROWS	16-18
GIRTH	MEDIUM
FLEX	MEDIUM
HUSK COVER	MEDIUM
FLOWERING MATURITY	MEDIUM
BLACK LAYER MATURITY	MEDIUM

AGRONOMICS

STRESS EMERGENCE	VERY GOOD
ROOT STRENGTH	VERY GOOD
STALK STRENGTH	VERY GOOD
BRITTLE TOLERANCE	GOOD
DROUGHT TOLERANCE	EXCELLENT
HEAT TOLERANCE	GOOD
STAYGREEN	VERY GOOD
TEST WEIGHT	GOOD
GRAIN DRYDOWN	GOOD

DISEASE TOLERANCE

GRAY LEAF SPOT	DATA PENDING
NORTHERN LEAF BLIGHT	VERY GOOD
GOSS'S WILT	VERY GOOD
ANTHRACNOSE STALK ROT	DATA PENDING
DIPLODIA EAR ROT	DATA PENDING
GIBBERELLA EAR ROT	DATA PENDING
FUSARIUM EAR ROT	DATA PENDING

MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS

HIGH INPUT	VERY GOOD
LOW INPUT	VERY GOOD
CORN ON CORN	VERY GOOD
NO TILL/LIMITED	GOOD
DELAYED HARVEST	VERY GOOD
SILAGE USE	VERY GOOD
OPTIMUM POPULATION	28,000-34,000

NOTES:



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Dual Purpose



CHARACTERISTICS

PLANT HEIGHT	MEDIUM TALL
EAR HEIGHT	MEDIUM
FLEX	MEDIUM
GIRTH	MEDIUM
KERNEL ROWS	16-18
COB COLOR	Red
HUSK COVER	MEDIUM
FLOWERING MATURITY	MEDIUM
BLACK LAYER MATURITY	MEDIUM

AGRONOMICS

STRESS EMERGENCE	VERY GOOD
DROUGHT TOLERANCE	EXCELLENT
HEAT TOLERANCE	GOOD
GREEN SNAP TOLERANCE	
STALK STRENGTH	VERY GOOD
ROOT STRENGTH	VERY GOOD
STAYGREEN	VERY GOOD
GRAIN DRYDOWN	GOOD

SILAGE CHARACTERISTICS

FORAGE YIELD	Very Good
FORAGE QUALITY	Good
SILAGE TONNAGE PER ACRE	Very Good
SILAGE MILK PER TON	Good
SILAGE STARCH CONTENT	Very Good
FIBER DIGESTIBILITY	
WHOLE PLANT DIGESTIBILITY	Good

MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS

HIGH INPUT	VERY GOOD
LOW INPUT	VERY GOOD
PEAK HARVEST PERIOD	
NO TILL/LIMITED	GOOD
OVERALL SILAGE POTENTIAL	Very Good
SILAGE DRYLAND POP	
SILAGE IRRIGATED POP	

NOTES:



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IN EPA-DESIGNATED COTTON GROWING COUNTIES, A 20% SEPARATE CORN BORER REFUGE MUST BE PLANTED WITH OPTIMUM ACREMAX XTRA, OPTIMUM ACREMAX TRISECT, OPTIMUM ACREMAX XTREME AND OPTIMUM ACREMAX PRODUCTS.

R - Roundup Ready® Corn 2

HB - Herculex® I Insect Protection / LibertyLink® / Roundup Ready® Corn 2

HBW - Herculex® XTRA Insect Protection / LibertyLink® / Roundup Ready® Corn 2

RW, HX1, LL, RR2 - Optimum® TRIssect® contains the Herculex I gene for above-ground pests and the Agrisure® RW trait for resistance to corn rootworm.

YGCB, HX1, LL, RR2 - Optimum® Intrasect® contains the YieldGard® Corn Borer gene and Herculex® I gene for resistance to corn borer.

YGCB, HXX/LL, RR2 - Optimum® Intrasect® Xtra contains the YieldGard® Corn Borer gene and the Herculex XTRA genes for resistance to corn borer and corn rootworm.

AVBL, YGCB, HX1, LL, RR2 - Optimum® Leptra® contains the Agrisure Viptera® trait, the YieldGard Corn Borer gene, the Herculex® I gene, the LibertyLink® gene and the Roundup Ready® Corn 2 trait.

AM - Optimum® AcreMax® Insect Protection system with YGCB, HX1, LL, RR2. Contains a single-bag integrated refuge solution for above-ground insects.

AMT - Optimum® AcreMax® TRIssect® Insect Protection System with RW, YGCB, HX1/LL, RR2. Contains a single-bag refuge solution for above and below ground insects. The major component contains the Agrisure® RW trait, the YieldGard® Corn Borer gene, and the Herculex® I genes.

AMX - Optimum® AcreMax® Xtra Insect Protection system with YGCB, HXX, LL, RR2. Contains a single-bag integrated refuge solution for above- and below-ground insects.

AMXT - Optimum® AcreMax® Xtreme contains a single-bag integrated refuge solution for above- and below-ground insects. The major component contains the Agrisure® RW trait, the YieldGard® Corn Borer gene, and the Herculex® XTRA genes.

Q (Qrome™) - The major component contains the Agrisure® RW trait, the YieldGard® Corn Borer gene, and the Herculex® XTRA genes.

Contains a single-bag integrated refuge solution for above- and below-ground insects. In EPA-designated cotton growing counties, a 20% separate corn borer refuge must be planted with Qrome products. Qrome® products are approved for cultivation in the U.S. and Canada. They have also received approval in a number of importing countries, most recently China. For additional information about the status of regulatory authorizations, visit <http://www.biotradestatus.com/>

G - Agrisure® GT/CB/LL trait stack - Glyphosate Tolerance / Corn Borer / LibertyLink®

ABW - Agrisure® 3000GT trait stack + Glyphosate Tolerance / Corn Borer / Rootworm / LibertyLink®

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