

HYBRID PROFILE

VP466

96 CRM

Recommended established population (plants/ha)

GRAIN 85-105K
SILAGE 95-115K

Seeding rates may need to be increased to compensate for reduced establishment field losses

Moderately tall hybrid delivers high grain and silage yields. Strong roots and stalks plus low ear placement result in dependable standability. Emerges well with strong early growth and good drought tolerance. Where NLB is a seasonal concern plant VP383 or VP490.

Days from planting to silage harvest



Lower North Island
140-154

AGRONOMY TRAITS

Drought Tolerance	Excellent
Stalk Strength	Good
Root Strength	Very Good
Staygreen	Very Good
Early Growth	Very Good
Grain Drydown	Very Good

DISEASE TRAITS

Northern Leaf Blight	Average
Rust	Good
Head Smut	Good
Fusarium Ear Rot	Below Average
Diplodia Ear Rot	Data Pending
Gibberella Ear Rot	Average
Stalk Rot	Data Pending

CHARACTERISTICS

Plant Height	Tall
Ear Height	Medium
Flex	Good
Husk Cover	Medium
Test Weight	Average
Grain Appearance	Good
Flowering for Maturity	Average
Black Layer for Maturity	Average

RECOMMENDATIONS

Higher Input Management	★★★★★
Lower Input Management	★★★★★
Maize after Maize	★★★★☆
No Till/Limited Tillage	★★★★☆
Delayed Harvest - Grain	★★★★☆
Harvest Window - Silage	★★★★☆
Silage Use	★★★★★
Less than Optimum Pop	★★★★★
More than Optimum Pop	★★★★☆