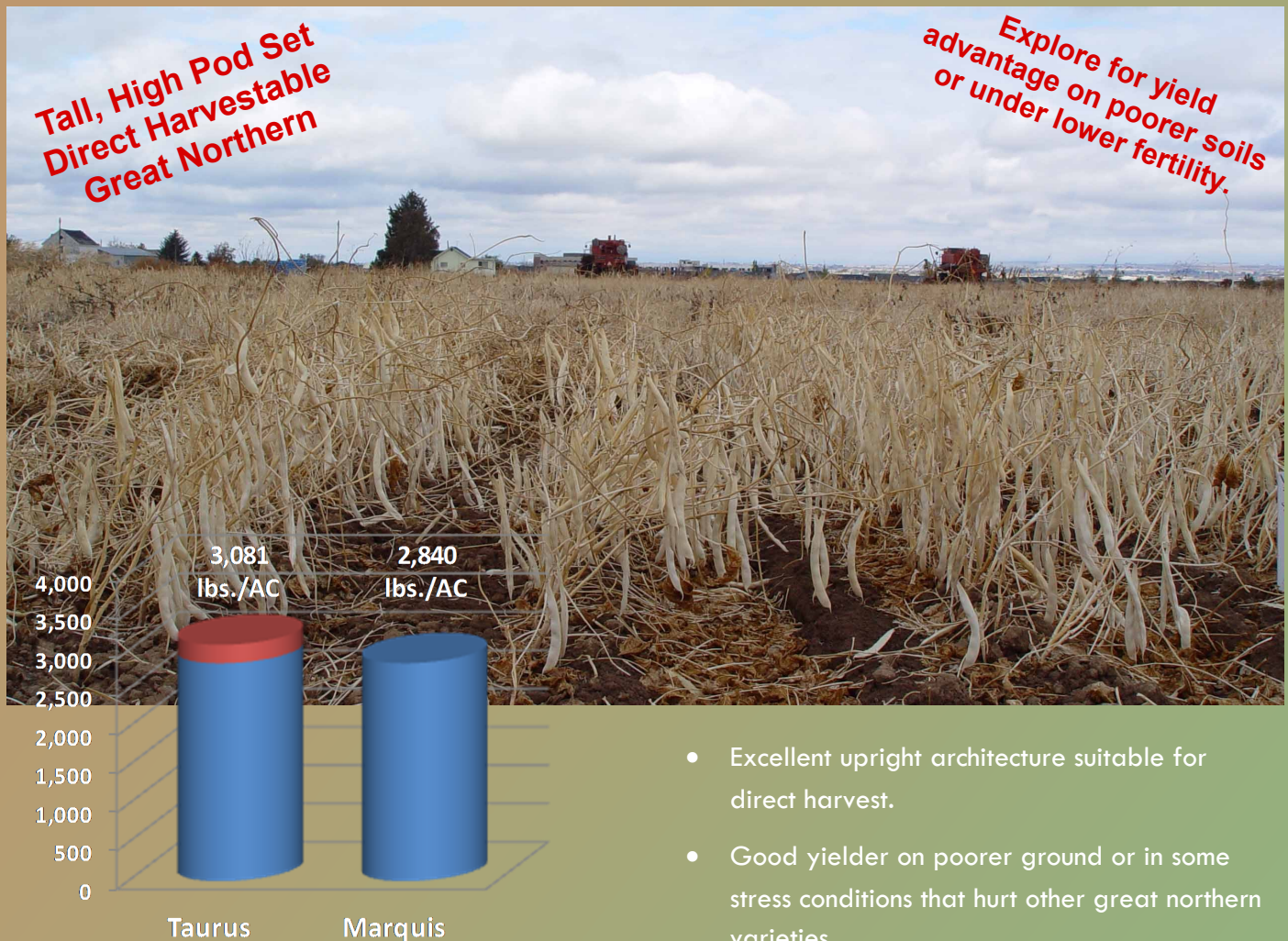


Great Northern Taurus



Taurus is a broadly adapted great northern bean variety ideally suited to Nebraska and Colorado production regions. Taurus has shown significantly higher yield potential than traditional great northern beans, such as Marquis and Beryl, on poorer grounds and potential for possibly lowering input costs by reducing the need for extra nutrients that Marquis and Beryl have traditionally needed. Lower fertility or poorer soils can also lead to an earlier maturity than under higher fertility farming practices.

Assuming a 240 lbs./AC yield advantage compared to Marquis.* Growing Taurus will potentially increase your profit by \$108/AC on \$45/cwt. beans. This amounts to \$10,800 on 100 acres and the added benefit of upright architecture.

- Excellent upright architecture suitable for direct harvest.
- Good yielder on poorer ground or in some stress conditions that hurt other great northern varieties.
- Matures 92-96 days or about 3 days later than Marquis.**
- Approximate seed count is 1,178 sds./lb.***
- Demonstrated resistance to Bean Common Mosaic Virus. It has shown resistance to prevalent strains of rust that currently affect the Nebraska and Colorado growing regions.

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*Yield data based on 23 yr./locations of data.

**Maturity data is based on 18 yr./locations of data .

***Seed count data is based on 13 yr./locations of data.

Data from 2003 - 2013 with trials in Gering, Mitchell, Scottsbluff, Minatare, Twin Falls , ID and more.

Plant Variety Protection for GN Taurus is applied for.
Unauthorized propagation of this variety is prohibited.

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