

Pioneer® brand Maize Silage hybrid performance information

Silage CRM 83

Highly productive mid-maturity option.

P8333 is a tall bulky plant with a long grain filled ear, supported by strong all-round agronomics, superior drought tolerance and staygreen.

- Delivers top silage yields for maturity, with impressive energy and digestibility.
- While earlier than **P8666** it has similar in-paddock appearance.
- An important mid-maturity option between P8086 and **P8666**
- **P8333** is a tall leafy plant, so optimum established populations should be approximately 5,000 per hectare less than applied for P8086.

Yields particularly well in the South Island and in the cooler regions of the Lower North Island where this maturity is required.

Recommended growing regions



Recommended established plant populations (000's/ha)

Challenging yield environments

Medium yield environments

High yield environments



Plant traits Drought tolerance 7 Stalk strength 6 Root strength 5 Early growth 8 Plant height 7 Staygreen 8 Silage quality traits Whole plant digestibility 7 Starch and sugar 8 Hybrid disease ratings Northern Leaf Blight 5

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Common Rust

Maize Silage Performance Comparisons for P8333

Yield advantage to the first named hybrid

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Pioneer hybrid	Comparison hybrid	Number of trials	Drymatter difference (%) ¹	Yield advantage (kgDM/ha)	Statistical significance
National					
P8333	PAC007 (Booster)	25	1.30	1,543	**
P8333	P8000	110	-2.21	1,929	***
P8333	P8086	25	0.39	838	CA
P8333	P8240	68	1.13	-414	NS
P8333	P8532	32	3.60	-2,967	***
P8333	P8666	119	1.41	-774	***
P8333	P8711	38	4.48	-1,244	**
P8333	Titus	39	-0.34	5,396	***
South Island					
P8333	P8000	49	-1.51	1,912	***
P8333	P8086	12	-1.12	1,238	CA
P8333	P8240	28	0.42	335	NS
P8333	P8532	11	1.21	-2,412	*
P8333	P8666	43	0.96	-436	NS
P8333	P8711	11	2.84	-80	NS
P8333	Titus	18	-1.73	5,611	***
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P8333	P8000	59	-2.77	2,080	***
P8333	P8086	13	1.79	468	NS
P8333	P8240	26	1.84	-1,038	*
P8333	P8500	13	3.95	-2,697	**
P8333	P8666	50	1.55	-836	*
P8333	P8086	11	4.42	-691	NS
P8333	Titus	21	0.85	5,213	***

Yield significance key

NS	No significant yield difference
CA	Commercially acceptable

★ Significant yield advantage

★★ Highly significant yield advantage

*** Very highly significant yield advantage

¹ Positive drymatter differences indicate that the bolded Pioneer hybrid had a higher average drymatter percentage at harvest. Such hybrids are usually shorter in maturity than the comparison hybrid. Negative drymatter differences indicate that the bolded Pioneer hybrid had a lower average drymatter content at harvest. Such hybrids are usually longer in maturity than the comparison hybrid. Positive yield advantages indicate that the bolded hybrid was higher yielding.

Source: Pioneer® brand products New Zealand Research Programme. Includes all data to the end of the 2023 harvest.





