

Pioneer® brand Maize Silage hybrid performance information

Silage CRM 76

Delivers superior yields of top-quality silage.

Expands the options for cooler maize growing regions.

- Combines strong early growth and staygreen to deliver silage with excellent energy and digestibility ratings.
- Trials show P7647 is quicker to reach harvest drymatter and is higher yielding than P7524 which it replaces.
- Tall for maturity so should be planted to achieve plant populations between 105,000 and 115,000 plants per hectare depending on paddock yield expectation.

Important option for South Island growers looking for a hybrid maturity between P7364 and P8086.

Recommende growing regior



Recommended established plant populations (000's/ha)

Challenging yield environments

105

yield

Medium environments

High yield environments



Plant traits

Drought tolerance	
Stalk strength	6
	7
Root strength	5
Early growth	_
Plant height	7
	7
Staygreen	
	7
Silage quality traits Whole plant digestibility	
Whole plant digestibility	7
	7
Whole plant digestibility	9
Whole plant digestibility	7 9
Whole plant digestibility Starch and sugar	7 9 9 5

Maize Silage Performance Comparisons for P7647

Yield advantage to the first named hybrid

Pioneer hybrid	Comparison hybrid	Number of trials	Drymatter difference (%) ¹	Yield advantage (kgDM/ha)	Statistical significance	
National						
P7647	P7364	42	-0.61	661	*	
P7647	P7524	37	2.57	1,640	***	
P7647	P8000	32	3.82	378	NS	
P7647	P8086	31	3.56	-1,656	***	
South Island						
P7647	P7364	19	-0.13	875	NS	
P7647	P7524	16	1.17	1,961	*	
P7647	P8000	15	3.52	316	NS	
P7647	P8086	13	2.91	-1,081	CA	
Lower North Island & Taranaki						
P7647	P7364	23	-1.01	484	NS	
P7647	P7524	21	3.64	1,395	**	
P7647	P8000	17	4.09	433	NS	
P7647	P8086	18	4.03	-2,070	***	

Yield significance key

NS No significant yield difference

CA Commercially acceptable

★ Significant yield advantage

★★ Highly significant yield advantage

*** Very highly significant yield advantage

Source: Pioneer® brand products New Zealand Research Programme. Includes all data to the end of the 2024 harvest.









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.