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## Pioneer® brand Maize Silage hybrid performance information

### Silage CRM 96

#### Security with performance.

Offers yield stability for silage and grain.

- Moderate in plant height with an erect leaf habit, strong standability and drought tolerance.
- Agronomically balanced with strong Northern Leaf Blight resistance while producing excellent silage quality.
- Waikato research trials show **P9650** was 1.0% wetter at harvest than **P9400** but delivered 800 kgDM/ha more yield.

A useful mid maturity option, between **P92575** and **P9978**, which is widely adapted to North Island growing regions.

#### Recommended growing regions



#### Recommended established plant populations (000's/ha)

Challenging  
yield  
environments

**95**

Medium  
yield  
environments

**110**

High  
yield  
environments

**120**



#### Plant traits

Drought tolerance	7
Stalk strength	7
Root strength	6
Early growth	6
Plant height	6
Staygreen	7

#### Silage quality traits

Whole plant digestibility	9
Starch and sugar	9

#### Hybrid disease ratings

Northern Leaf Blight	7
Common Rust	7

## Maize Silage Performance Comparisons for P9650

Yield advantage to the first named hybrid

Pioneer hybrid	Comparison hybrid	Number of trials	Drymatter difference (%) <sup>1</sup>	Yield advantage (kgDM/ha)	Statistical significance
<b>National</b>					
<b>P9650</b>	P92575	62	0.75	-235	NS
<b>P9650</b>	P9400	59	-0.66	522	CA
<b>P9650</b>	P9911	42	2.36	-1,080	★★
<b>P9650</b>	P9978	53	1.87	-1,127	★★★
<b>Waikato</b>					
<b>P9650</b>	P92575	33	0.66	-318	NS
<b>P9650</b>	P9400	31	-0.98	806	★
<b>P9650</b>	P9911	21	1.20	91	NS
<b>P9650</b>	P9978	24	1.44	-978	★
<b>Lower North Island &amp; Taranaki</b>					
<b>P9650</b>	P92575	22	0.62	-583	CA
<b>P9650</b>	P9400	24	-0.44	347	NS
<b>P9650</b>	P9911	21	3.52	-2,252	★★★
<b>P9650</b>	P9978	25	2.38	-1,554	★★★

### Yield significance key

<b>NS</b>	No significant yield difference	★★	Highly significant yield advantage
<b>CA</b>	Commercially acceptable	★★★	Very highly significant yield advantage
<b>★</b>	Significant yield advantage		

<sup>1</sup> 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 2024 harvest.



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