



Pioneer® brand Maize Silage hybrid performance information



Silage CRM 99

Top yielding, drought buster.

A key maturity option in the Optimum AQUAmax® range provides growers more yield per drop – rain or shine!

- Tall, showy hybrid delivering yield stability in this maturity.
- A widely grown, imposing all-round hybrid.
- Top agronomics for reliable yields.

Where Northern Leaf Blight is a concern consider planting **P9978** or **P0362**.

Recommended growing regions



Recommended established plant populations (000's/ha)

Challenging yield environments	Medium yield environments	High yield environments
100	108	115



Plant traits

Drought tolerance	9
Stalk strength	5
Root strength	5
Early growth	6
Plant height	8
Staygreen	9

Silage quality traits

Whole plant digestibility	6
Starch and sugar	6

Hybrid disease ratings

Northern Leaf Blight	5
Common Rust	5

Maize Silage Performance Comparisons for P9911

Yield advantage to the first named hybrid

Pioneer hybrid	Comparison hybrid	Number of trials	Drymatter difference (%) ¹	Yield advantage (kgDM/ha)	Statistical significance
National					
P9911	P0362	136	1.03	75	NS
P9911	P9650	42	-2.36	1,080	★★
P9911	P9721	258	-1.84	1,307	★★★
P9911	P9978	121	-1.24	-417	★
Waikato					
P9911	P0362	73	1.46	67	NS
P9911	P9650	21	-1.20	-91	NS
P9911	P9978	53	-0.85	-612	★
lower North Island & Taranaki					
P9911	P0362	51	0.49	204	NS
P9911	P9650	21	-3.52	2,252	★★★
P9911	P9978	58	-1.38	-99	NS

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 2024 harvest.



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