



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 **P9650**, **P9978** or **P0283**.

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	P0283	33	0.81	335	NS
P9911	P9650	65	-2.42	1,153	★★★
P9911	P9978	146	-1.26	-304	CA
Waikato					
P9911	P0283	19	0.83	-508	NS
P9911	P9650	31	-1.48	207	NS
P9911	P9978	64	-0.95	-506	★
Lower North Island & Taranaki					
P9911	P0283	13	0.74	1,518	★★
P9911	P9650	29	-3.42	2,249	★★★
P9911	P9978	67	-1.33	12	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 2025 harvest.



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