



# Pioneer® brand Maize Silage hybrid performance information

## Silage CRM 87

### Yield with superb quality.

A very tall hybrid with superior roots and stalks.

- High ratings for drought, Northern Leaf Blight, Rust, and staygreen deliver season long silage appeal, and yield stability. These all combine to support a wide harvest window.
- Produces silage with excellent energy and digestibility desired by high-productivity herds.

Research results show **P8711** is most productive in northern regions from Northland to Hawke's Bay, particularly where Northern Leaf Blight is a significant concern.

### Recommended growing regions



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

Challenging yield environments	Medium yield environments	High yield environments
100	110	115



### Plant traits

Drought tolerance	8
Stalk strength	7
Root strength	7
Early growth	7
Plant height	8
Staygreen	8

### 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 P8711

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>P8711</b>	P8333	68	<b>-4.37</b>	636	★
<b>P8711</b>	P8666	154	<b>-2.25</b>	<b>-127</b>	NS
<b>P8711</b>	P9091	74	1.48	<b>-283</b>	NS
<b>Waikato</b>					
<b>P8711</b>	P8666	36	<b>-2.80</b>	1,347	★★★
<b>P8711</b>	P9091	28	1.29	<b>-358</b>	NS
<b>Lower North Island &amp; Taranaki</b>					
<b>P8711</b>	P8333	22	<b>-3.74</b>	769	CA
<b>P8711</b>	P8666	68	<b>-2.05</b>	<b>-359</b>	NS
<b>P8711</b>	P9091	28	<b>1.56</b>	<b>-410</b>	NS
<b>South Island</b>					
<b>P8711</b>	P8333	29	<b>-4.18</b>	<b>-463</b>	NS
<b>P8711</b>	P8666	42	<b>-1.36</b>	<b>-1,136</b>	★
<b>P8711</b>	P9091	15	1.50	179	NS

### Yield significance key

**NS** No significant yield difference  
**CA** Commercially acceptable  
**★** Significant yield advantage

**★★** Highly significant yield advantage  
**★★★** Very highly 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 2025 harvest.**



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