



Pioneer® brand Maize Grain hybrid performance information

Grain CRM 82

Higher yields for southern growers.

P8240 is a tall, high-yielding grain hybrid backed by strong drought tolerance, staygreen and standability.

- Balanced agronomic package including superior roots, which are a real asset in this maturity.
- Delivers significantly higher grain yields than **P8333** in Lower North Island and South Island.
- Established plant populations should be matched to assessed paddock yield potential.

Where high levels of Northern Leaf Blight are seasonal concerns, consider planting **P8086** or **P8711**.

Recommended growing regions



Recommended established plant populations (000's/ha)

Challenging
yield
environments

90

Medium
yield
environments

100

High
yield
environments

115



Plant and agronomic traits

Drought tolerance		7
Stalk strength		6
Root strength		7
Early growth		6
Staygreen		8
Husk cover		6
Grain drydown		7

Grain quality traits

Grain appearance		7
Test weight		6

Hybrid disease ratings

Northern Leaf Blight		5
Common Rust		5

Maize Grain Performance Comparisons for P8240

Yield/test weight advantage to the first named hybrid

Pioneer hybrid	Comparison hybrid	Number of trials	Harvest moisture difference (%) ¹	Grain yield advantage(kgDM/ha)	Statistical significance	Test weight difference (kg/hl)
Lower North Island & South Island						
P8240	P8086	18	0.17	106	NS	0.83
P8240	P8333	33	-0.30	666	★	-1.25
P8240	P8666	41	-0.03	67	NS	0.19
P8240	P8711	30	0.75	-1389	★★★	-0.30
P8240	P9091	12	0.60	-553	CA	0.33

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 harvest moisture differences indicate that the bolded Pioneer hybrid had a lower average moisture percentage at harvest than the comparison hybrid. Such hybrids are usually earlier in maturity or faster to drydown than the comparison hybrid. Negative moisture differences indicate that the bolded Pioneer hybrid had a higher average moisture percentage at harvest. Such hybrids are usually later in maturity or slower to drydown than the comparison hybrid. Positive yield and / or test weight differences indicate the bolded Pioneer hybrid had higher yield and / or grain test weight.

Source: Pioneer® brand products New Zealand Research Programme. Includes all data to the end of the 2026 harvest.



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