



Pioneer® brand Maize Grain hybrid performance information

Grain CRM 96

Security with performance.

Offers yield stability for grain and silage.

- Moderate in plant height with an erect leaf habit, strong standability and drought tolerance
- Agronomically balanced with a sound all-round disease resistance, including Northern Leaf Blight.
- Has good husk cover and drydown, while delivering superior test weight grain.
- Trials show **P9650** to be higher yielding than **P9400**.

Widely adapted to North Island growing regions where this maturity is appropriate.

Recommended growing regions



Recommended established plant populations (000's/ha)

Challenging
yield
environments

85

Medium
yield
environments

95

High
yield
environments

110



Plant and agronomic traits

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

Grain quality traits

Grain appearance		6
Test weight		7

Hybrid disease ratings

Northern Leaf Blight		7
Common Rust		7

Maize Grain Performance Comparisons for P9650

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)
National						
P9650	P0021	48	0.11	298	CA	0.98
P9650	P92575	103	-0.01	-15	NS	2.12
P9650	P9400	76	-0.85	865	★★★	-0.71
P9650	P9978	133	0.26	-523	★★★	2.88
Waikato						
P9650	P0021	23	-0.01	360	NS	1.35
P9650	P92575	43	-0.19	-71	NS	1.98
P9650	P9400	24	-1.21	994	★★★	-0.54
P9650	P9978	46	0.45	-397	★	3.95
Bay of Plenty Gisborne & Hawke's Bay						
P9650	P0021	7	0.08	1,050	★★	1.00
P9650	P92575	20	-0.24	-259	NS	1.87
P9650	P9400	8	-0.16	1,321	★★★	0.02
P9650	P9978	37	-0.17	-753	★★★	2.38
Lower North Island						
P9650	P0021	15	0.36	-155	NS	0.79
P9650	P92575	32	0.26	287	NS	2.46
P9650	P9400	38	-0.74	697	★	-1.08
P9650	P9978	41	0.40	-535	★★	2.08

Yield significance Key

NS	No significant yield difference	★★	Highly significant yield advantage
CA	Commercially acceptable	★★★	Very highly significant yield advantage
★	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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