

Pioneer® brand maize for grain hybrid trait characteristics for 2017-2018

Hybrid	Maturity			Yield				Plant and agronomic traits							Grain quality traits					
	CRM to grain harvest moisture (24%)	CRM to silking ²	CRM to black layer ³	Grain yield for maturity ⁴	Adaption to high population ⁵	Adaption to low population (ear flex) ⁶	Drought tolerance	Stalk strength	Root strength	Early growth ⁷	Plant height ⁸	Ear Height ⁹	Staygreen ¹⁰	Husk cover ¹¹	Grain drydown ¹²	Grain appearance ¹³	Grain crude protein ¹⁴	Grain oil content ¹⁵	Starch total ¹⁶	Test weight
P8000	80	80	80	9	7	7	6	6	6	7	8	5	7	6	8	7	-	-	-	7
P8805	88	88	88	9	9	7	8	6	5	6	5	6	7	5	8	6	8	7	6	6
P9241	92	92	92	9	7	8	9	6	6	7	7	5	8	6	7	6	-	-	-	6
38P05	93	94	94	6	6	7	6	5	5	5	5	6	6	6	7	9	7	7	6	
P9400	94	94	94	9	7	9	7	7	7	7	8	7	6	5	6	7	-	-	-	7
37Y12	97	100	96	7	8	6	6	5	6	6	6	5	5	7	9	6	9	6	8	6
P9721	97	97	97	9	8	8	8	6	5	6	7	6	7	6	9	6	7	6	7	5
P9911	99	99	99	8	6	9	9	5	5	6	8	6	9	6	5	5	7	6	9	5
P0021	100	100	100	9	8	7	7	6	7	7	6	5	7	6	6	5	7	5	7	6
36B08	103	100	102	6	9	6	7	6	6	7	4	3	6	7	5	6	9	6	7	6
P0537	105	105	105	8	9	7	7	6	5	6	6	5	6	6	6	7	7	6	9	8
P0547	105	100	103	9	8	6	8	7	6	6	6	5	6	5	7	5	6	5	7	6
P0640	106	106	106	9	7	9	7	6	6	7	8	6	8	6	8	6	-	-	-	5
P0725	107	108	108	9	7	7	9	6	6	7	7	5	8	5	7	5	-	-	-	6
P0891	107	107	107	9	9	6	8	8	6	6	7	4	7	6	6	9	-	-	7	9
P1253	109	109	109	9	8	6	7	6	5	6	6	5	8	6	6	8	-	-	-	9
P1477W	114	111	111	9	9	6	7	8	8	7	7	5	8	5	6	8	-	-	-	7

Ratings 9 = Outstanding 1 = Poor - = Insufficient data available **NEW** = New hybrid NR = Not recommended
 CRM = Comparative Relative Maturity n/a = Not applicable HT/AC = Refer to page 33, point 17

Pioneer sets tough yet honest standards when rating maize hybrids. These ratings are based on comparisons with other Pioneer® brand hybrids, **NOT** competitor hybrids and on average performance across areas of adaptation under normal conditions. The ratings are based on both customer 'side-by-side' paddock experience and research comparison data. Individual seasons and paddock ratings may show a variation from these average comparative ratings. Extreme conditions may adversely affect performance. Comparisons between hybrids for yield and plant height are only valid within a similar maturity group (+ or - 4 CRM). Notes on performance traits can be found on page 33.

Disease precaution

Growers should balance hybrid yield potential, hybrid maturity and cultural practices (especially stubble management) against their anticipated risk of specific diseases and need for resistance. In high disease risk situations, consider planting hybrids with at least moderate resistance ratings of 5 or higher to help reduce risk. When susceptible hybrids with disease ratings of 1 to 3 are planted in conditions of high disease pressure, the grower assumes a higher level of risk. If conditions are severe, even hybrids rated as resistant can be adversely affected. Independent of yield reduction, diseases can predispose plants to secondary diseases such as stalk rots. This requires individual field and hybrid monitoring for stalk stability and earlier harvest if necessary.

Food grade characteristics	Disease resistance ratings ²⁶								Recommended established plant populations (000S/HA) ^{27,28}			Hybrid							
	Processing use ¹⁷	vKernel Density ¹⁸	Kernel crown ¹⁹	Pericarp removal ²⁰	Kernel red streak ²¹	Kernel size ²²	Horny endosperm ²³	Kernel colour ²⁴	Northern leaf blight ²⁵	Common Rust	Eyespot ²⁵		Head Smut	Fusarium ear rot	Diplodia ear rot	Gibberella ear rot	Anthraxose stalk rot	Challenging yield environments	Medium yield environments
n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	6	6	6	7	-	-	5	-	105	110	115	P8000
n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	6	7	6	6	-	-	6	-	95	104	110	P8805
n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	6	6	6	6	6	-	5	-	85	95	105	P9241
n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	6	5	5	7	5	-	5	4	88	94	100	38P05
n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	7	6	6	7	5	-	6	-	85	95	105	P9400
n/a	5	4	5	7	6	4	5	6	5	6	6	5	5	5	4	88	96	102	37Y12
n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	6	7	6	5	5	-	5	-	88	96	102	P9721
n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	5	5	6	4	5	-	6	-	85	95	100	P9911
n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	7	6	5	7	6	-	7	-	85	95	100	P0021
n/a	6	7	4	8	7	-	7	7	5	6	8	5	4	5	5	88	94	100	36B08
n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	6	6	4	8	7	6	6	-	88	96	102	P0537
n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	5	6	5	6	5	6	4	4	88	96	102	P0547
n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	7	7	6	5	5	6	5	-	85	95	100	P0640*
n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	5	7	7	7	5	4	7	-	85	95	100	P0725
HT/AC	7	6	5	5	5	7	5	7	6	6	5	5	5	6	5	85	95	105	P0891
HT/AC	8	8	6	9	5	9	4	5	6	5	5	6	6	5	6	88	94	100	P1253
HT/AC	8	6	5	6	7	6	8	6	6	7	5	6	5	-	6	88	94	100	P1477W

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Trait ratings	Word and numeric alignment for yield & agronomic traits	Trait ratings	Word and numeric alignment for disease traits
8-9	Excellent, exceptional, outstanding, superb, impressive, industry-leading.	8-9	Highly resistant, excellent, exceptional, outstanding, impressive.
7	Superior, very good, strong, sound, reliable, stable, dependable, consistent.	6-7	Resistant, superior, strong, very good.
6	Good, above average, sound, reliable, stable, dependable, consistent.	4-5	Intermediate, moderate, adequate, acceptable.
5	Average, acceptable, adequate, moderate.	1-3	Susceptible (caution on use if disease is prevalent).
4	Acceptable, slightly below average.		
1-3	Marginal, susceptible, below average.		