

Pioneer® brand Maize Grain hybrid performance information

Grain CRM 83

Productive option for cooler regions.

A tall plant with a long ear, good husk cover, supported by strong all-round agronomics, superior drought tolerance and staygreen.

- Has fast drydown and good test weight.
- While slightly earlier than P8666 it has similar inpaddock appearance.
- A tall leafy plant so established plant populations should be approximately 5,000 per hectare less than applied for P8240.

Delivers much higher grain yields than P8000 in the cooler regions of the Lower North Island and South Island.



Recommended established plant populations (000's/ha)

Challenging yield environments

Medium yield environments

High yield environments



Plant and agronomic traits

Drought tolerance	
Stalk strength	7
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Root strength	5
Early growth	8
Staygreen	
Husk cover	8
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Maize Grain Performance Comparisons for P8333

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							
P8333	P8000	45	-0.13	1,269	***	-1.19	
P8333	P8086	8	0.49	-1,117	NS	1.29	
P8333	P8240	22	0.42	-813	*	1.43	
P8333	P8666	47	0.52	-593	**	1.69	
P8333	P8711	20	1.72	-2,309	***	1.69	
P8333	P8805	35	0.11	-579	CA	1.89	

Yield significance key

NS No significant yield difference
CA Commercially acceptable

★ Significant yield advantage

** Highly significant yield advantage

*** Very highly significant yield advantage

Source: Pioneer® brand products New Zealand Research Programme. Includes all data to the end of the 2023 harvest.







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.