

Corn Grain:

P9998AM (AM,LL,RR2)

Additional Products in this Family: P9998AMXT (AMXT,LL,RR2) | P9998AM (AM,LL,RR2) | P9998R~ (RR2) | P9998~



CRM:99

Silk CRM: 99
GDUs to Silk: 1240
Phy. CRM: 98
GDUs to Phy. Mat.: 2350

Positioning For:



SUITABILITY RATINGS

KEY ENVIRONMENTS

High Yield Environment	Highly Suitable
Low Yield Environment	Highly Suitable
Irrigated	Highly Suitable
Goss's Prone Fields	Suitable

SUITABILITY

Corn After Corn	Suitable
Late Harvest	Suitable
High Residue	Suitable
High Population	Suitable
Reduced Tillage	Suitable

SOILS

Early Planting/Cold Soils	Manage Appropriately
Drought Prone Soils	Highly Suitable
Poorly Drained Soils	Suitable
Coarse Textured Soils	Highly Suitable
Variable Soils	Highly Suitable

MANAGEMENT COMMENTS

- Optimum AQUAmax product offering exceptional drought tolerance while still delivering top end yield potential in optimal growing conditions.
- Competitive root strength along with above average late stalks.
- Best performance achieved in environments that promote good emergence.
- Favorable trait package allows placement across a wide range of environments.



REFUGE

Integrated Refuge

- 95% (YGCB, HX1, LL, RR2)
- 5% (LL, RR2)

MARKET SEGMENTS

AQ: Optimum® AQUAmax(TM) hybrids for water-limited environments
HTF: High Total Fermentables (Dry-Grind Ethanol)
HAE: High Available Energy (Monogastric Feed)

CHARACTERISTIC SCORES

Drought Tol.	9
Stress Emergence	4
Root Strength	6
Stalk Strength	6
Mid-Season Brittle Stalk	5
Plant Ht.	4
Ear Ht.	4
Test Wt.	6

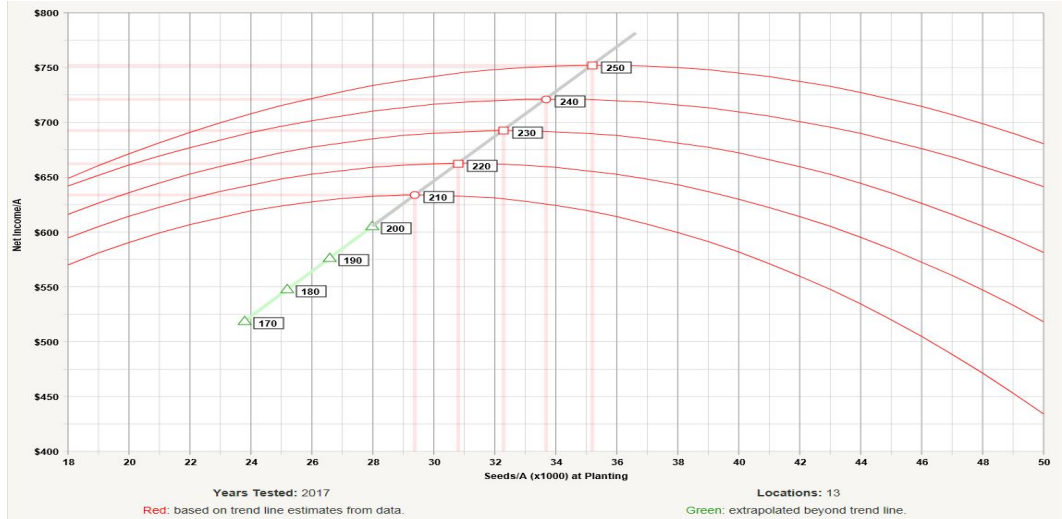
DISEASE SCORES

Goss's Wilt	6
No. Leaf Blight	5
Gray Leaf Spot	4
Anthrax. Stalk Rot	

TRAIT SCORE RATINGS: 9 = Excellent; 1 = Poor; Blank = Insufficient Data.

ESTIMATED SEEDING RATE

Contact your Pioneer sales professional for additional information. Planting rate estimates provided for informational purposes only. Information here is provided for a hybrid family and not individual products. Product performance is variable and depends on many factors, such as soil type, management practices, environmental stress, disease, and pest pressure. Individual results may vary. Planting rate and seeding costs have been increased by 5% to account for early season stand loss.



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AQ - Optimum® AQUAmax® product. Product performance in water-limited environments is variable and depends on many factors such as the severity and timing of moisture deficiency, heat stress, soil type, management practices and environmental stress as well as disease and pest pressures. All products may exhibit reduced yield under water and heat stress. Individual results may vary.

~ New Product. Not Available for sale until 2019 orders and invoicing are available. Quantities may be limited.

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TECHNOLOGY SEGMENT: AM1 - Optimum® AcreMax® 1 Insect Protection System with an integrated corn rootworm refuge solution includes HXX, LL, RR2. Optimum AcreMax 1 products contain the LibertyLink® gene and can be sprayed with Liberty® herbicide. The required corn borer refuge can be planted up to half a mile away. AMRW - Optimum® AcreMax® RW Rootworm Protection system with a single-bag integrated corn rootworm refuge solution includes HXRW, LL, RR2. AM - Optimum® AcreMax® Insect Protection system with YGCB, HX1, LL, RR2. Contains a single-bag integrated refuge solution for above-ground insects. In EPA-designated cotton growing counties, a 20% separate corn borer refuge must be planted with Optimum AcreMax products. AMX - Optimum® AcreMax® Xtra Insect Protection system with YGCB, HXX, LL, RR2. Contains a single-bag integrated refuge solution for above- and below-ground insects. In EPA-designated cotton growing counties, a 20% separate corn borer refuge must be planted with Optimum AcreMax Xtra products. AMXT (Optimum® AcreMax® XTreme) - Contains a single-bag integrated refuge solution for above- and below-ground insects. The major component contains the Agrisure® RW trait, the YieldGard® Corn Borer gene, and the Herculex® XTRA genes. In EPA-designated cotton growing counties, a 20% separate corn borer refuge must be planted with Optimum AcreMax XTreme products. Q (Qrome®) - Contains a single-bag integrated refuge solution for above- and below-ground insects. The major component contains the Agrisure® RW trait, the YieldGard® Corn Borer gene, and the Herculex® XTRA genes. In EPA-designated cotton growing counties, a 20% separate corn borer refuge must be planted with Qrome products. Qrome products are approved for cultivation in the U.S. and Canada and have also received import approval in a number of importing countries. DuPont Pioneer continues to pursue additional import approvals for Qrome products, including in China, in accordance with Excellence Through Stewardship Product Launch Guidance. YGCB,HX1,LL,RR2 (Optimum® Intrasect®) - Contains the YieldGard® Corn Borer gene and Herculex® I gene for resistance to corn borer. YGCB,HXX,LL,RR2 (Optimum® Intrasect® Xtra) - Contains the YieldGard® Corn Borer gene and the Herculex XTRA genes for resistance to corn borer and corn rootworm. RW,YGCB,HXX,LL,RR2 (Optimum® Intrasect® XTreme) - Contains the Agrisure® RW trait, the YieldGard Corn Borer gene, and the Herculex® XTRA genes for resistance to corn borer and corn rootworm. Optimum Intrasect XTreme will be the major component of Optimum AcreMax XTreme. RW,YGCB,HX1,LL,RR2 (Optimum® Intrasect® TRIssect®) - Contains the Agrisure® RW trait for resistance to rootworm, the YieldGard® Corn Borer gene, and the Herculex® I genes for resistance to above ground pests. Optimum Intrasect TRIssect is the major component of Optimum AcreMax TRIssect. AMT - Optimum® AcreMax® TRIssect® Insect Protection System with RW,YGCB,HX1,LL,RR2. Contains a single-bag refuge solution for above and below ground insects. The major component contains the Agrisure® RW trait, the YieldGard® Corn Borer gene, and the Herculex® I genes. In EPA-designated cotton growing counties, a 20% separate corn borer refuge must be planted with Optimum AcreMax TRIssect products. RW,HX1,LL,RR2 (Optimum® TRIssect®) - Contains the Herculex I gene for above-ground pests and the Agrisure® RW trait for resistance to corn rootworm. AVBL,YGCB,HX1,LL,RR2 (Optimum® Leptra®) - Contains the Agrisure Viptera® trait, the YieldGard Corn Borer gene, the Herculex® I gene, the LibertyLink® gene, and the Roundup Ready® Corn 2 trait. HX1 - Contains the Herculex® I Insect Protection gene which provides protection against European corn borer, southwestern corn borer, black cutworm, fall armyworm, western bean cutworm, lesser corn stalk borer, southern corn stalk borer, and sugarcane borer; and suppresses corn earworm. HXRW - The Herculex® RW insect protection trait contains proteins that provide enhanced resistance against western corn rootworm, northern corn rootworm and Mexican corn rootworm. HXX - Herculex® XTRA contains the Herculex I and Herculex RW genes. YGCB - The YieldGard® Corn Borer gene offers a high level of resistance to European corn borer, southwestern corn borer and southern cornstalk borer; moderate resistance to corn earworm and common stalk borer; and above average resistance to fall armyworm. LL - Contains the LibertyLink® gene for resistance to Liberty® herbicide. RR2 - Contains the Roundup Ready® Corn 2 trait that provides crop safety for over-the-top applications of labeled glyphosate herbicides when applied according to label directions. AVBL,CB,LL,GT - Contains the Agrisure Viptera® 3110 trait stack: Agrisure Viptera®, Agrisure® CB and Agrisure® GT traits.
