



Marketing of corn hybrids not approved for use in Europe

Joint statement from Ontario Agri Business Association and the Grain Farmers of Ontario

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Over the past several weeks, Grain Farmers of Ontario (GFO) and the Ontario Agri Business Association (OABA) have been involved in a broad industry discussion regarding the implications of growing and marketing corn hybrids which have not yet received approval in the European Union. OABA and GFO have discussed this issue with country elevators, terminals and end users to identify the implications of receiving these hybrids and the associated risks they create in the corn value chain.

Both OABA and GFO strongly support the introduction of new technology for Ontario's farmers, which helps them maintain competitiveness in a global marketplace, and adds to potential profitability, but both organizations are concerned with the commercial launch of corn hybrids into the Ontario marketplace that have not been approved by major export markets, including the European Union.

Europe is a growing market for Canadian corn. In 2019, five of the top 10 export markets for Canadian corn were from Europe with a total export value of \$210,903,848, which accounted for 65% of total value of exports. For comparison, corn exports to the U.S. totalled \$109,718,103. (source: [Statistics Canada](#)) (These values do not include exports of co-products such as dried distiller grains and corn gluten which are also exported to Europe.)

According to the CSTA [database](#), as of April 17, 2020, there are 45 hybrids commercially available that have not yet received EU approval. It is important to note that these hybrids do have feed/food approval in Canada, the United States and possibly other markets. Producers should contact their grain buyer to determine if they are planning on receiving these varieties in 2020. Should the grain buyer advise that they will not be accepting non-EU approved corn hybrids, producers who are choosing to grow those hybrids will need to identify alternate buyers that will be accepting these hybrids for domestic feed/food use.

Seed companies are continuing to work with export markets for trait approvals. Producers should check with their seed suppliers for updates on the approvals process.

Grain Farmers of Ontario

Grain Farmers of Ontario is the province's largest commodity organization, representing Ontario's 28,000 barley, corn, oat, soybean, and wheat farmers. The crops they grow cover over 6 million acres of farm land across the province, generate over \$4.1 billion in production value, result in over \$18 billion in economic output and are responsible for over 75,000 jobs in the province.

Ontario Agri Business Association

The Ontario Agri Business Association is a voluntary, non-profit organization that serves to represent the interests of country grain elevators, feed manufacturing facilities and crop input supply business, operating out of 340 business locations throughout Ontario. The Association also represents 173 associated businesses that provide products and services to the crop input, grain and feed industry.

Hybrid list

Company	Number	Rating	Brand Names	GM Events
Brevant	B95N 59SXE	2750	SmartStax Enlist	TC1507; Mon89034; DAS59122; MON88017; DAS40278
Brevant	B00R96AMXT	3000	Optimum AcreMax Xtreme	NK 603 TC1507 DAS-59122-7 MIR604 MON810
Brevant	B04S21Q	3125	Qrome	NK 603; DP4114; MIR604; MON810
Brevant	B82R52Q	2400	Qrome	NK 603; DP4114; MIR604; MON810
Brevant	B90N 18SXE	2600	SmartStax Enlist	TC1507; Mon89034; DAS59122; MON88017; DAS40278
Brevant	B95R46AMXT	2825	Optimum Intrasect XTreme	NK 603; TC1507; DAS-59122-7; MIR604; MON810
Brevant	B98D25Q	2925	Qrome	NK 603; DP4114; MIR604; MON810
Brevant	P90J26Q	2650	Qrome	NK 603; DP4114; MIR604; MON810
Brevant	P92R26Q	2725	Qrome	NK 603; DP4114; MIR604; MON810
Brevant	P93C41Q	2750	Qrome	NK 603; DP4114; MIR604; MON810
Brevant	B06N 59SXE	3125	SmartStax Enlist	TC1507; Mon89034; DAS59122; MON88017; DAS40278
Brevant	B07M64Q	3200	Qrome	NK 603; DP4114; MIR604; MON810
Brevant	B10R32AML	3325	Optimum AcreMax Leptra	NK 603; TC1507; MIR162; MON810
DEKALB	DKC51-99RIB	3075	Trecepta® RIB Complete®	MON89034, MIR162, NK603
DEKALB	DKC57-16RIB	3200	Trecepta® RIB Complete®	MON89034, MIR162, NK603
Maizex Seeds Inc.	MZ 4151TRE	3000	Trecepta® RIB Complete®	MON89034, MIR162, NK603
Pioneer	P9526AMXT	2825	Optimum AcreMax Xtreme	NK 603 TC1507 DAS-59122-7 MIR604 MON810
Pioneer	P1197AMXT	3400	Optimum AcreMax Xtreme	NK 603 TC1507 DAS-59122-7 MIR604 MON810
Pioneer	P9789AMXT	2900	Optimum AcreMax Xtreme	NK 603 TC1507 DAS-59122-7 MIR604 MON810
Pioneer	P0157AMXT	3050	Optimum AcreMax Xtreme	NK 603 TC1507 DAS-59122-7 MIR604 MON810
Pioneer	P0242AMXT	3100	Optimum AcreMax Xtreme	NK 603 TC1507 DAS-59122-7 MIR604 MON810
Pioneer	P0574AMXT	3125	Optimum AcreMax Xtreme	NK 603 TC1507 DAS-59122-7 MIR604 MON810
Pioneer	P0789AMXT	3325	Optimum AcreMax Xtreme	NK 603 TC1507 DAS-59122-7 MIR604 MON810
Pioneer	P0825AMXT	3300	Optimum AcreMax Xtreme	NK 603 TC1507 DAS-59122-7 MIR604 MON810
Pioneer	P9608AMXT	2850	Optimum AcreMax Xtreme	NK 603 TC1507 DAS-59122-7 MIR604 MON810
Pioneer	P9621AMXT	2850	Optimum AcreMax Xtreme	NK 603 TC1507 DAS-59122-7 MIR604 MON810
Pioneer	P9840AMXT	2900	Optimum AcreMax Xtreme	NK 603 TC1507 DAS-59122-7 MIR604 MON810
Pioneer	P9998AMXT	2950	Optimum AcreMax Xtreme	NK 603 TC1507 DAS-59122-7 MIR604 MON810
Pioneer	P0306AMXT	3125	Optimum AcreMax Xtreme	NK 603 TC1507 DAS-59122-7 MIR604 MON810
Pioneer	P9377AMXT	2650	Optimum AcreMax Xtreme	NK 603 TC1507 DAS-59122-7 MIR604 MON810
Pioneer	P7527AMXT	2150	Optimum AcreMax Xtreme	NK 603 TC1507 DAS-59122-7 MIR604 MON810
Pioneer	P8352AMXT	2425	Optimum AcreMax Xtreme	NK 603 TC1507 DAS-59122-7 MIR604 MON810
Pioneer	P8989AMXT	2650	Optimum AcreMax Xtreme	NK 603 TC1507 DAS-59122-7 MIR604 MON810
Pioneer	P9188AMXT	2700	Optimum AcreMax Xtreme	NK 603 TC1507 DAS-59122-7 MIR604 MON810
Pioneer	P8407Q	2450	Qrome	NK 603; DP4114; MIR604; MON810
Pioneer	P8537Q	2550	Qrome	NK 603; DP4114; MIR604; MON810
Pioneer	P8820Q	2600	Qrome	NK 603; DP4114; MIR604; MON810
Pioneer	P9233Q	2750	Qrome	NK 603; DP4114; MIR604; MON810
Pioneer	P9301Q	2750	Qrome	NK 603; DP4114; MIR604; MON810
Pioneer	P9608Q	2850	Qrome	NK 603; DP4114; MIR604; MON810
Pioneer	P9998Q	2950	Qrome	NK 603; DP4114; MIR604; MON810
Pioneer	P0075Q	3000	Qrome	NK 603; DP4114; MIR604; MON810
Pioneer	P0306Q	3100	Qrome	NK 603; DP4114; MIR604; MON810
Pioneer	P0720Q	3250	Qrome	NK 603; DP4114; MIR604; MON810
Pioneer	P9946AML	2950	Optimum AcreMax Leptra	NK 603; TC1507; MIR162; MON810
PRIDE Seeds	A7464G4 RIB	3200	Trecepta® RIB Complete®	MON89034, MIR162, NK603

The above list of hybrids not approved in the European Union is subject to change at any time. Please refer to the [CSTA Corn Hybrid Database](#) for the most up-to-date information.