

Statement regarding corn hybrids not approved for export markets, including the European Union.

To our valued customers,

Ontario has 3 major end use demands for the corn we produce provincially: ethanol, feed and export. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic there are enormous challenges in both ethanol and feed demand. It is imperative we keep as many market opportunities available as possible at any time but even more so during domestic demand reduction.

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. According to the CSTA database, as of April 17, 2020, **there are 45 corn hybrids commercially available that have not yet received EU approval.** (Ontario Agri Business Association and the Grain Farmers of Ontario)

Grain producers will be at a huge disadvantage if we are not able to sell Ontario corn into the export market.

To ensure marketability of corn **Snobelen Farms will not receive any varieties that are not approved by the EU into our elevators.**

Snobelen Farms Ltd. supports seed technology are the benefits they bring to our farmers; however, we must ensure seeds variety traits are marketable. Seed companies are continuing to work export markets for approvals.

Ontario Agri Business Association (OABA) and Grain Farmers of Ontario (GFO) released a joint statement on marketing of corn hybrids not approved for use in Europe. This statement and a list of non-approved hybrids can be found here <https://www.oaba.on.ca/files/cornhybrids.pdf> (list of hybrids below).

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this issue. Please reach out to a Snobelen Farms Grain Originator or Myself.

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Company	Number	Rating	Brand Name	GM Events
Brevant	B10R32AML	3325	Optimum AcreMax Leptra	NK603; TC1507; MIR162; MON810
Brevant	B00R96AMXT	3000	Optimum AcreMax Xtreme	NK603 TC1507 DAS-59122-7 MIR604 MON810
Brevant	B95R46AMXT	2825	Optimum Intrasect XTreme	NK603; TC1507; DAS-59122-7; MIR604; MON810
Brevant	B82R52Q	2400	Qrome	NK603; DP4114; MIR604; MON810
Brevant	P90J26Q	2650	Qrome	NK603; DP4114; MIR604; MON810
Brevant	P92R26Q	2725	Qrome	NK603; DP4114; MIR604; MON810
Brevant	P93C41Q	2750	Qrome	NK603; DP4114; MIR604; MON810
Brevant	B98D25Q	2925	Qrome	NK603; DP4114; MIR604; MON810
Brevant	B04S21Q	3125	Qrome	NK603; DP4114; MIR604; MON810
Brevant	B07M64Q	3200	Qrome	NK603; DP4114; MIR604; MON810
Brevant	B90N18SXE	2600	SmartStax Enlist	TC1507; Mon89034; DAS59122; MON88017; DAS40278
Brevant	B95N59SXE	2750	SmartStax Enlist	TC1507; Mon89034; DAS59122; MON88017; DAS40278
Brevant	B06N59SXE	3125	SmartStax Enlist	TC1507; Mon89034; DAS59122; MON88017; DAS40278
DEKALB	DKC51-99RIB	3075	Trecepta® RIB Complete®	MON89034, MIR162, NK603
DEKALB	DKC57-16RIB	3200	Trecepta® RIB Complete®	MON89034, MIR162, NK603
Maizez Seeds Inc.	MZ 4151TRE	3000	Trecepta® RIB Complete®	MON89034, MIR162, NK603
Pioneer	P9946AML	2950	Optimum AcreMax Leptra	NK603; TC1507; MIR162; MON810
Pioneer	P7527AMXT	2150	Optimum AcreMax Xtreme	NK603 TC1507 DAS-59122-7 MIR604 MON810
Pioneer	P8352AMXT	2425	Optimum AcreMax Xtreme	NK603 TC1507 DAS-59122-7 MIR604 MON810
Pioneer	P8989AMXT	2650	Optimum AcreMax Xtreme	NK603 TC1507 DAS-59122-7 MIR604 MON810
Pioneer	P9377AMXT	2650	Optimum AcreMax Xtreme	NK603 TC1507 DAS-59122-7 MIR604 MON810
Pioneer	P9188AMXT	2700	Optimum AcreMax Xtreme	NK603 TC1507 DAS-59122-7 MIR604 MON810
Pioneer	P9526AMXT	2825	Optimum AcreMax Xtreme	NK603 TC1507 DAS-59122-7 MIR604 MON810
Pioneer	P9608AMXT	2850	Optimum AcreMax Xtreme	NK603 TC1507 DAS-59122-7 MIR604 MON810
Pioneer	P9621AMXT	2850	Optimum AcreMax Xtreme	NK603 TC1507 DAS-59122-7 MIR604 MON810
Pioneer	P9789AMXT	2900	Optimum AcreMax Xtreme	NK603 TC1507 DAS-59122-7 MIR604 MON810
Pioneer	P9840AMXT	2900	Optimum AcreMax Xtreme	NK603 TC1507 DAS-59122-7 MIR604 MON810
Pioneer	P9998AMXT	2950	Optimum AcreMax Xtreme	NK603 TC1507 DAS-59122-7 MIR604 MON810
Pioneer	P0157AMXT	3050	Optimum AcreMax Xtreme	NK603 TC1507 DAS-59122-7 MIR604 MON810
Pioneer	P0242AMXT	3100	Optimum AcreMax Xtreme	NK603 TC1507 DAS-59122-7 MIR604 MON810
Pioneer	P0306AMXT	3125	Optimum AcreMax Xtreme	NK603 TC1507 DAS-59122-7 MIR604 MON810
Pioneer	P0574AMXT	3125	Optimum AcreMax Xtreme	NK603 TC1507 DAS-59122-7 MIR604 MON810
Pioneer	P0825AMXT	3300	Optimum AcreMax Xtreme	NK603 TC1507 DAS-59122-7 MIR604 MON810
Pioneer	P0789AMXT	3325	Optimum AcreMax Xtreme	NK603 TC1507 DAS-59122-7 MIR604 MON810
Pioneer	P1197AMXT	3400	Optimum AcreMax Xtreme	NK603 TC1507 DAS-59122-7 MIR604 MON810
Pioneer	P8407Q	2450	Qrome	NK603; DP4114; MIR604; MON810
Pioneer	P8537Q	2550	Qrome	NK603; DP4114; MIR604; MON810
Pioneer	P8820Q	2600	Qrome	NK603; DP4114; MIR604; MON810
Pioneer	P9233Q	2750	Qrome	NK603; DP4114; MIR604; MON810
Pioneer	P9301Q	2750	Qrome	NK603; DP4114; MIR604; MON810
Pioneer	P9608Q	2850	Qrome	NK603; DP4114;; MIR604; MON810
Pioneer	P9998Q	2950	Qrome	NK603; DP4114; MIR604; MON810
Pioneer	P0075Q	3000	Qrome	NK603; DP4114; MIR604; MON810
Pioneer	P0306Q	3100	Qrome	NK603; DP4114; MIR604; MON810
Pioneer	P0720Q	3250	Qrome	NK603; DP4114; MIR604; MON810
PRIDE Seeds	A7464G4 RIB	3200	Trecepta® RIB Complete®	MON89034, MIR162, NK603