



**THERE'S STILL TIME**

**It's not too late  
to plant maize.  
Talk to us today.**





# STILL CONSIDERING PLANTING MAIZE THIS SEASON?

With low stocks of stored feed, rising PKE prices and the possibility of a dry summer, many farmers are considering growing maize for the first time. If you're one of them, there's certainly still time this year because one of the many benefits of maize is its wide planting window. Also, there are shorter maturity hybrids that are ideal for late season planting.

## Benefits of maize in dry conditions

### As a crop

- ✓ With its large seed, maize can be planted deep into the soil moisture for a better start
- ✓ With an effective rooting depth of 1.8m, maize can reach water far below pasture (0.6m)
- ✓ Being a C4 plant, maize has 3x greater water-use efficiency than perennial ryegrass
- ✓ Maize is a rare combination of being high yielding, low cost and high quality

### As a feed

- ✓ Maize silage can be used to fill short term feed gaps
- ✓ Maize has the flexibility of also being available as a greenfeed
- ✓ Maize silage is a high energy feed that boosts production and puts condition on cows
- ✓ If pasture feed gaps don't eventuate, well stored maize silage can be kept for years

**For advice on choosing maize hybrids, talk to your local PGG Wrightson Technical Field Representative, or local store team today.**



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