

KingFisher Corn Focused on FiberGest and SofStarch: What and Why? by Jim Paulson

Saving money on feed cost is the single biggest factor in a profitable livestock operation. For ruminants, forage that contributes a large portion of digestible energy from fiber and starch will make a big impact on lowering feed costs. For this reason, KingFisher selects corn hybrids high in fiber digestibility (FiberGest) and starch digestibility (SofStarch).

When we first set out to develop our KingFisher corn hybrids, we knew from past experience that there were differences in corn hybrids in both kernel hardness and starch availability, as well as differences in the digestibility of the forage portion. We wanted to set a new standard in the seed industry. This led to selecting only the better than average to make the KingFisher lineup and to receive the Fibergest and Sofstarch designation; thereby assuring our customers to have the best corn forage.

How do we decide if a corn hybrid meets the standards? We rely on multiple years and multiple locations to provide a wide sample of growing conditions. Next, we look for consistent performance agronomically as well as forage analysis. With the FiberGest and SofStarch designations, we focus on key indicators on a feed and forage test. Key indicators such as high NDFD30, close to 60% of NDF (for non-BMR hybrids), and under 10% uNDF240 on a dry matter basis. Another number we are looking at is the Kd rate. Kd stands for the rate of digestion(d) per hour in the rumen. We look for a Kd number >7% of the NDF/hour. A higher number means that more is digested per hour, which means there is a greater supply of energy per hour and that there will be more room created in the rumen. Also, most likely a lower uNDF240 which allows for greater dry matter intake.

For SofStarch, we focus more on the 7- hour starch digestion test. We expect starch to digest faster than forage NDF, so that is why we use seven hours as the time point. We can improve both the rate and extent of starch digestion with processing or grinding; but even then, there are still differences in hybrids. For 7-hour starch digestion, the normal range is about 65% to 80%. We aim for starch digestion in the upper half of that range. To achieve that, starch will be digesting over 20% of the remaining starch in the grain. Efficient starch digestion enhances the microbial digestion of NDF as well.

Another important point to remember is the moisture of the grain at harvest has a large effect on starch digestibility and fiber digestion. This is why we stress the importance of proper harvest moistures. Moisture at harvest is a good indicator of plant maturity. Digestion of starch and fiber decreases with increasing maturity.

KingFisher silage corn delivers consistent performance throughout the complete lineup, so every producer can maximize digestible energy for his livestock. Our FiberGest and SofStarch ratings continue to guide farmers to high quality corn silage.







KF 27C10

CONVENTIONAL

77 Day RM

This impressive short season hybrid is a medium-tall robust corn with very good stalk and root strength and very good Tar Spot tolerance.

FiberGest Very Good SofStarch Very Good Milk per Ton Very Good Digestible Fiber per Acre Very Good

- Recommended Population 27-32K
- Red cob with 16-18 kernel rows
- Excellent dry down
- Very good response to fungicide application

Seedling Vigor	Very Good
Plant Height	Medium-Ta
Ear Height	Medium
Ear Flex	Very Good
Cob Color	Red
Stalk Strength	Very Good
Root Strength	Van. Caad
1100t Strength	very Good

Dry Down Excellent
Test Weight...... Good
Gray Leaf Spot
Tolerance..... Good
Northern Leaf
Blight Tolerance.... Very Good
Goss's Wilt
Tolerance..... Very Good

KF 34C30

CONVENTIONAL / ORGANIC

84 Day RM

Impressive performance across high and low yield environments for silage and dry grain. Above average disease ratings. Great stay green for very good dry down in late season. Great test weight with great starch digestibility.

FiberGest Excellent SofStarch Very Good Milk per Ton Very Good Digestible Fiber per Acre Excellent

- Recommended Population 27-32K
- Dual-purpose silage and grain
- Not for use on continuous corn acres
- High yields across varied soils
- Very good roots
- Very good response to fungicide application

Seedling Vigor Very Good
Plant Height Medium-Tall
Ear Height Medium
Ear Flex Very Good
Cob Color Light Red
Stalk Strength Very Good
Root Strength Very Good
Stay Green Very Good

Dry Down	Very	Good
Test Weight	Very	Good
Gray Leaf Spot		
Tolerance	Very	Good
Northern Leaf		
Blight Tolerance	Very	Good
Goss's Wilt		
Tolerance	Very	Good

KF 35C10

CONVENTIONAL

85 Day RM

Big plant, high yielding, very good stay green, dual-purpose hybrid, excellent corn-on-corn option.

FiberGest Very Good SofStarch Very Good Milk per Ton Very Good Digestible Fiber per Acre Very Good

- Recommended Population 30-34K
- Dual-purpose silage and grain
- Great for continuous corn rotation
- Excellent in medium soils
- Very good stay green for wide harvest window
- Workhorse suited for most rotations

Seedling Vigor Very Good	Dry Down Very Good
Plant Height Medium-Tall	Test Weight Very Good
Ear Height Medium-High	Gray Leaf Spot
Ear Flex Very Good	Tolerance Very Good
Cob Color Pink	Northern Leaf
Stalk Strength Very Good	Blight Tolerance Very Good
Root Strength Very Good	Goss's Wilt
Stav Green Verv Good	Tolerance Good

KF 37C60

CONVENTIONAL / ORGANIC

87 Day RM

Attractive hybrid with strong yield and agronomics. A medium plant with medium ear placement.

FiberGest Very Good

SofStarch Very Good Milk per Ton Very Good Digestible Fiber per Acre Good

- Recommended Population 30-34K
- Excellent late season intactness and stay green
- Flex cob with 14-16 kernel rows
- Very good test weight
- Very good leaf and stalk disease ratings

Seedling Vigor	Very Good
Plant Height	Medium
Ear Height	Medium
Ear Flex	Very Good
Cob Color	Red
Stalk Strength	Very Good
Root Strength	Very Good
Stay Green	Excellent

Dry Down	Very Good
Test Weight	Very Good
Gray Leaf Spot	
Tolerance	Very Good
Northern Leaf	
Blight Tolerance	Very Good
Goss's Wilt	
Tolerance	Excellent

Rating scale: POOR | FAIR | GOOD | VERY GOOD | EXCELLENT

Tolerance...... Very Good

Blight Tolerance Very Good

Tolerance Good

Northern Leaf

Goss's Wilt

KF 38C80 CONVENTIONAL 88 Dav RM A dual-purpose hybrid with semi-flex ears and excellent seedling vigor. Consistent yield and widely adapted across northern regions and soil types. Excellent stalk and very good root strength. **Digestible FiberGest** SofStarch Fiber per Acre per Ton Excellent Excellent Excellent Excellent ■ Recommended Population 28-34K ■ Red cob with 16 kernel rows ■ Medium-tall plant with medium ear placement ■ Excellent on all soil types Excellent stay green for wide harvest window ■ Widely adapted across northern regions Dry Down Very Good Seedling Vigor Excellent Test Weight Very Good Plant Height..... Medium-Tall Gray Leaf Spot Ear Height..... Medium Ear Flex Very Good Tolerance..... Very Good

Cob Color Red

Stalk Strength Excellent

Stay Green Excellent

Stay Green..... Very Good

Root Strength..... Very Good

Northern Leaf

Goss's Wilt

Blight Tolerance Excellent

Tolerance Excellent

Tolerance...... Very Good

KF 42C20 CONVENTIONAL / ORGANIC 92 Day RM High yield with flex ears and impressive grain quality, outstanding silage hybrid for quantity and quality. Milk **Digestible FiberGest** SofStarch per Ton Fiber per Acre Excellent Excellent Verv Good Excellent ■ Recommended Population 26-30K ■ Dual-purpose silage and grain ■ High yielding grain potential ■ Good agronomics ■ Best performance when kept in maturity zone Seedling Vigor Excellent Dry Down Very Good Plant Height..... Medium-Tall Test Weight Very Good Ear Height..... Medium-High Gray Leaf Spot

Ear Flex Excellent

Stalk Strength Very Good

Root Strength..... Very Good

Stay Green..... Very Good

Cob Color Pink

KF 43C40 CONVENTIONAL 93 Day RM Very high yielding grain potential, showy canopy closes quickly, dual purpose grain or silage plant, flex ears, great corn-on-corn option. Digestible Milk **FiberGest** SofStarch per Ton Fiber per Acre Very Good Very Good Very Good Very Good ■ Recommended Population 28-32K ■ Dual-purpose silage and grain Quick canopy closer ■ Great heat and drought tolerance First rate agronomic and disease package Seedling Vigor Very Good Dry Down Very Good Plant Height..... Medium-Tall Test Weight Very Good Ear Height..... Medium Gray Leaf Spot Ear Flex Excellent Tolerance...... Very Good Cob Color Pink Northern Leaf Stalk Strength Very Good Blight Tolerance Excellent Root Strength..... Very Good Goss's Wilt

KF 44C20 CONVENTIONAL / ORGANIC 94 Day RM Attractive hybrid with strong agronomics. Girthy, flex-style ears bring top yield potential. Digestible Milk **FiberGest** SofStarch Fiber per Acre per Ton Very Good Very Good Very Good Very Good ■ Recommended Population 27-32K ■ Medium-tall plant with medium ear placement ■ Flex cob with 16-18 kernel rows ■ Very good test weight ■ Very good leaf and stalk disease ratings Seedling Vigor Very Good Dry Down Very Good Plant Height..... Medium-Tall Test Weight Very Good Ear Height..... Medium **Gray Leaf Spot** Ear Flex Very Good Tolerance Very Good Cob Color Red Northern Leaf Stalk Strength Very Good Blight Tolerance Very Good Root Strength..... Very Good Goss's Wilt Stay Green..... Excellent Tolerance...... Very Good

KF 45C30

CONVENTIONAL

95 Day RM

A medium-tall hybrid with semi-erect leaves that produces long flexed ears with 16-18 kernels around. Very good stay green and excellent tolerance to Goss's Wilt and Gray Leaf Spot. Great for continuous corn acres.

FiberGest Excellent SofStarch Excellent Milk per Ton Excellent Digestible Fiber per Acre Excellent

- Recommended Population 27-34K
- Good late-season plant intactness for dry grain option
- Adapted to wide range of soils and management practices
- In top management and good soils, populations should be increased for top yield
- Top performance across a wide range of environments

Seedling Vigor	Very Good
Plant Height	Medium-Ta
Ear Height	Medium
Ear Flex	Very Good
Cob Color	Red
Stalk Strength	Very Good
Root Strength	Very Good
Stay Green	Very Good

KF 49C60

CONVENTIONAL

99 Day RM

Medium placed flex ears, showy healthy plant, strong adaptation west to east.

FiberGest Excellent SofStarch Very Good Milk per Ton Very Good Digestible Fiber per Acre Very Good

- Recommended Population 26-30K
- Dual purpose silage and grain
- Keep off wet/heavier soils
- Excellent eye appeal
- Quick emergence gives early flowering/pollination for consistent grain fill and yield

Seedling Vigor	Very Good
Plant Height	Medium-Ta
Ear Height	Medium
Ear Flex	Very Good
Cob Color	Light Red
Stalk Strength	Very Good
Root Strength	Very Good
Stay Green	Good

Dry Down Very Good
Test Weight Very Good
Gray Leaf Spot
Tolerance Very Good
Northern Leaf
Blight Tolerance Very Good
Goss's Wilt
Tolerance Very Good

KF 51C50

CONVENTIONAL

101 Day RM

Medium-tall robust plant with great silage appeal and a wide range of adaptability in multiple regions. The pedigree behind this hybrid brings time-tested consistency with new era yield for silage and grain.

FiberGest Very Good SofStarch Very Good Milk per Ton Very Good Digestible Fiber per Acre Excellent

- Recommended Population 30-34K
- Keep populations on higher end for top yield in better soils
- Very good dual purpose for silage and grain
- Strong performance between Interstate 90 and Interstate 70
- Can move south as an early hybrid
- Use caution applying Capreno, Sharpen, Status, or Corvus herbicides while hybrid is under environmental stress as grain yields may be reduced

Very Good
Very Good
Very Good
e Very Good
Very Good

KF 51C80

CONVENTIONAL / ORGANIC

101 Day RM

Tall, robust, versatile hybrid with excellent stalk strength and very good root ratings. Stay green is excellent.

FiberGest Very Good

SofStarch Very Good Milk per Ton Very Good Digestible Fiber per Acre Very Good

- Recommended Population 27-32K
- Tall plant with medium ear placement
- Flex pink cob with 18-20 kernel rows
- Excellent tar spot tolerance
- Very good leaf and stalk disease ratings

Seedling Vigor	Very Good
Plant Height	Tall
Ear Height	Medium
Ear Flex	Very Good
Cob Color	Pink
Stalk Strength	Excellent
Root Strength	Very Good
Stay Green	Excellent

Dry Down	Very	Good
Test Weight	Very	Good
Gray Leaf Spot		
Tolerance	Very	Good
Northern Leaf		
Blight Tolerance	Very	Good
Goss's Wilt		
Tolerance	Very	Good

KF 52C20 CONVENTIONAL 102 Day RM High yielding potential, very good stay green, very heat and stress tolerant, dual-purpose grain or silage hybrid, big plant, white cob with medium placed flex ears. **Digestible** Milk SofStarch **FiberGest** Fiber per Acre per Ton Excellent Excellent Excellent Excellent ■ Recommended Population 26-30K ■ Dual purpose silage and grain Strong agronomics and stay green Excellent heat and stress tolerance ■ Excellent milk per ton/acre Seedling Vigor Very Good Dry Down Very Good Plant Height..... Tall Test Weight Very Good Ear Height..... Medium **Gray Leaf Spot** Ear Flex Excellent Tolerance..... Very Good Cob Color White Northern Leaf Stalk Strength Very Good Blight Tolerance Very Good Root Strength..... Excellent Goss's Wilt Stay Green..... Very Good Tolerance..... Very Good

KF 52C40

CONVENTIONAL

102 Dav RM

A white cob hybrid with good performance across yield environments. This hybrid brings excellent emergence and seedling vigor with very good late season intactness.

FiberGest Very Good SofStarch Very Good

Milk per Ton Very Good

Digestible Fiber per Acre Very Good

- Recommended Population 27-32K
- Excellent emergence and seedling vigor
- Widely adapted across soils within population
- Top end grain yield under good management

Seedling Vigor Excellent Plant Height..... Medium-Tall Ear Height..... Medium Ear Flex Very Good Cob Color White Stalk Strength Very Good Root Strength..... Very Good Stay Green..... Very Good

Dry Down Excellent Test Weight Very Good **Gray Leaf Spot** Tolerance Very Good Northern Leaf Blight Tolerance Very Good Goss's Wilt

Tolerance...... Very Good

KF 54C50

ORGANIC

104 Day RM

A medium-tall plant with medium ear placement, impressive fall intactness and appearance, performs best in good management.

FiberGest Very Good SofStarch Very Good

Milk per Ton Very Good

Digestible Fiber per Acre Excellent

- Recommended Population 28-32K
- Excellent dual-purpose hybrid
- Pink cob: 16-18 kernel rows
- Excellent agronomics
- Responds well to good nitrogen management

Seedling Vigor Excellent	Dry Down Very Good
Plant Height Medium-Tall	Test Weight Very Good
Ear Height Medium	Gray Leaf Spot
Ear Flex Very Good	Tolerance Very Good
Cob Color Pink	Northern Leaf
Stalk Strength Very Good	Blight Tolerance Very Good
Root Strength Very Good	Goss's Wilt
Stay Green Very Good	Tolerance Very Good

KF 54C90

CONVENTIONAL / ORGANIC

104 Day RM

Medium-tall healthy plant with excellent flex. Widely adapted across all environments.

FiberGest Very Good

SofStarch Very Good

Milk per Ton Very Good

Digestible Fiber per Acre Very Good

- Recommended Population 27-32K
- Excellent stalk strength and stay green
- Versatile hybrid that lends itself more to fed-grain
- Excellent test weight
- Excellent leaf and stalk disease ratings
- Very good tar spot tolerance

Seedling Vigor Very Good Plant Height..... Medium-Tall Ear Height..... Medium Ear Flex Very Good Cob Color Red Stalk Strength Excellent Root Strength..... Very Good Stay Green..... Excellent

Dry Down Excellent Test Weight Excellent **Gray Leaf Spot** Tolerance Excellent Northern Leaf

Blight Tolerance Excellent Goss's Wilt

Tolerance Excellent

KF 55C50

CONVENTIONAL

105 Day RM

This tall, robust hybrid brings high silage tonnages under moderate population and good management. This hybrid moves south of its zone very well.

FiberGest Very Good SofStarch Excellent Milk per Ton Very Good Digestible Fiber per Acre Very Good

- Recommended Population 27-32K
- Good kernel depth with a pink cob
- Excellent emergence and very good seedling vigor
- Very good disease ratings but will benefit from a fungicide application

Seedling Vigor V	ery Good	Dry Down	Excellent
Plant Height Ta	all	Test Weight	Very Good
Ear Height	/ledium-High	Gray Leaf Spot	
Ear Flex V	ery Good	Tolerance	Very Good
Cob Color P	Pink	Northern Leaf	
Stalk Strength V	ery Good	Blight Tolerance	Very Good
Root Strength V	ery Good	Goss's Wilt	
Stay Green E	excellent	Tolerance	Very Good

KF 56C30

ORGANIC

106 Day RM

Excellent emergence, very good seedling vigor, very good disease package, stress and drought tolerant, semiflex ears.

FiberGest Very Good SofStarch Very Good Milk per Ton Very Good Digestible Fiber per Acre Very Good

- Recommended Population 30-34K
- Good dual-purpose hybrid but leans more toward grain
- Solid agronomics
- Excellent emergence and very good seedling vigor
- Selected for wide range of management practices
- Great drought tolerance

Seedling Vigor	Very Good
Plant Height	Medium-Tall
Ear Height	Medium-Hig
Ear Flex	Very Good
Cob Color	Pink
Stalk Strength	Excellent
Root Strength	Excellent
Stay Green	Very Good

KF 57C80

CONVENTIONAL

107 Day RM

A robust plant with excellent silage and grain ratings, dark green canopy-type leaves on a robust stalk, consistent yields in silage and grain.

FiberGest Excellent

SofStarch Excellent Milk per Ton Excellent Digestible Fiber per Acre Excellent

- Recommended Population 30-36K
- Slower grain dry down due to plant health within maturity range
- Wide regional adaption
- Excellent roots and late season standability
- Excellent eye appeal
- Excellent response to fungicide application

Seedling VigorPlant HeightEar HeightCob ColorStalk StrengthRoot Strength	Tall Medium Excellent Red Very Good	Di Te Gi Te Ne Bi Ge
Stay Green		G To
Ear Height Ear Flex Cob Color Stalk Strength Root Strength	Medium Excellent Red Very Good Excellent	G T N B

KF 57C90

CONVENTIONAL

107 Day RM

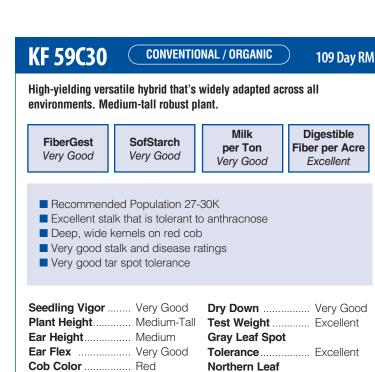
A big, robust hybrid with very good fiber and starch digestibility. Consistent hybrid with excellent late season intactness and plant health.

FiberGest Very Good SofStarch Very Good Milk per Ton Very Good Digestible Fiber per Acre Very Good

- Recommended Population 29-32K
- Fast emergence with early growth
- Best performance in zone and north
- Excellent tolerance to Tar Spot
- Excellent response to fungicide application

Seedling Vigor	Very Good
Plant Height	Tall
Ear Height	Medium-Hig
Ear Flex	Very Good
Cob Color	Light Red
Stalk Strength	Excellent
Root Strength	Excellent
Stay Green	Excellent

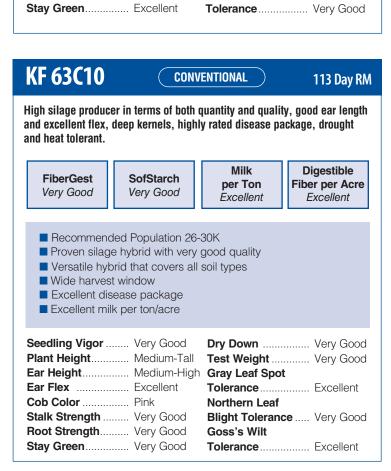
Rating scale: POOR | FAIR | GOOD | VERY GOOD | EXCELLENT | 1-2 | 3-4 | 5-6 | 7-8 | 9-10



Stalk Strength Excellent

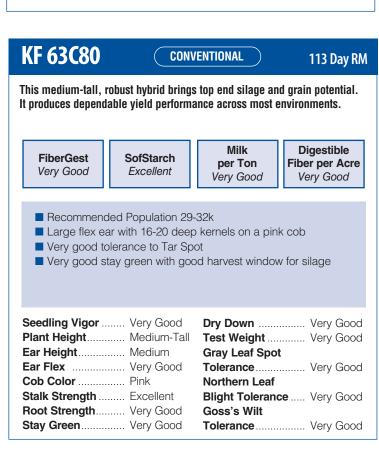
Root Strength..... Very Good

KF 61C90 CONVENTIONAL 111 Day RM Medium-tall plant with good flex and widely adapted across all environments. Versatile hybrid with very good feed quality. **Digestible** Milk **FiberGest** SofStarch per Ton Fiber per Acre Very Good Very Good Very Good Excellent ■ Recommended Population 27-32K ■ Very good stalk and root with excellent stay green ■ Good kernel depth with a red cob ■ Very good leaf and stalk disease ratings ■ Very good tar spot tolerance Seedling Vigor Very Good Dry Down Excellent Plant Height..... Medium-Tall Test Weight Excellent Ear Height..... Medium Gray Leaf Spot Ear Flex Very Good Tolerance..... Excellent Cob Color Red Northern Leaf Stalk Strength Very Good Blight Tolerance Very Good Root Strength..... Very Good Goss's Wilt Stay Green..... Excellent Tolerance..... Excellent



Blight Tolerance Excellent

Goss's Wilt



KF 64C40

CONVENTIONAL / ORGANIC

114 Day RM

Medium-tall plant, medium-high ear placement, wide dense leaves with good canopy, excellent agronomics over multiple years of testing.

FiberGest Very Good SofStarch Very Good

Milk per Ton Very Good

Digestible Fiber per Acre Very Good

- Recommended Population 28-32K
- Good for silage or grain (semi-flex ears)
- Red cob; 16-18 kernel rows
- Very good stalk and root
- Very good leaf and stalk disease ratings

Seedling Vigor	Excellent
Plant Height	Medium-Tall
Ear Height	Medium-Hig
Ear Flex	Very Good
Cob Color	Red
Stalk Strength	Very Good
Root Strength	Very Good
Stay Green	Excellent

Dry Down Very Good Test Weight Very Good h Gray Leaf Spot Tolerance...... Very Good

Northern Leaf

Blight Tolerance Very Good

Goss's Wilt

Tolerance..... Very Good

KF 65C00

CONVENTIONAL

115 Day RM

Consistent, medium-tall, robust, mid- to full-season corn with very good silage appeal, at home between I-80 and I-70 and in the I-24 corridors in the Midwest and throughout the eastern states.

FiberGest Very Good SofStarch Very Good

Milk per Ton Very Good

Digestible Fiber per Acre Very Good

- Recommended Population 30-36K
- Keep populations on higher side for best yields
- Does very well in productive to average soil conditions
- Excellent emergence in cold/no-till soils
- Very good stay green for longer harvest window
- Moves north very well as a full season hybrid; not recommended for deep South

Seedling Vigor	Excellent
Plant Height	Medium-Tall
Ear Height	Medium-High
Ear Flex	Very Good
Cob Color	Pink
Stalk Strength	Very Good
Root Strength	Very Good
Stay Green	Very Good

Dry Down Very Good Test Weight Very Good Gray Leaf Spot Tolerance Very Good Northern Leaf Blight Tolerance Very Good

Goss's Wilt

Tolerance...... Very Good

KF 65C90

CONVENTIONAL

115 Day RM

A true-flex hybrid with large girthy ears, excellent track record for performance through the years.

FiberGest Excellent

SofStarch **Excellent**

Milk per Ton Very Good

Digestible Fiber per Acre Excellent

- Recommended Population 26-30K
- Super yields as silage or grain
- Very good hand husker
- Very good drought tolerance
- Very good stalk and leaf disease ratings

Seedling Vigor	Very Good
Plant Height	Tall
Ear Height	Medium
Ear Flex	Excellent
Cob Color	Light Red
Stalk Strength	Very Good
Root Strength	Excellent
Stay Green	Very Good

Dry Down Very Good Test Weight Very Good **Gray Leaf Spot** Tolerance Very Good Northern Leaf Blight Tolerance Very Good Goss's Wilt Tolerance Very Good

KF 67C20

CONVENTIONAL

117 Day RM

Consistent high yields, excellent agronomics, very good disease ratings, broadly adapted regions.

FiberGest Very Good

SofStarch Very Good

Milk per Ton Verv Good

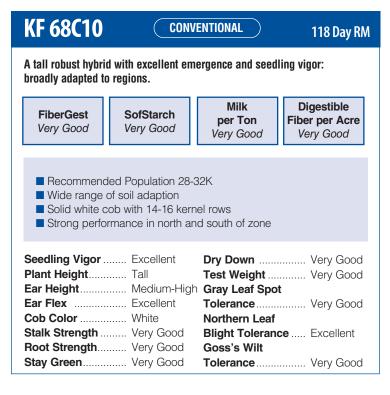
Digestible Fiber per Acre Excellent

- Recommended Population 28-34K
- Very good dual-purpose hybrid
- Broadly adapted with outstanding agronomics
- Consistent high yields across the Midwest and South
- Very good disease ratings

Very Good
Tall
Medium-High
Excellent
Light Red
Very Good
Very Good
Very Good

Dry Down Very Good Test Weight Very Good h Gray Leaf Spot Tolerance...... Very Good Northern Leaf Blight Tolerance Very Good Goss's Wilt Tolerance...... Very Good

GOOD | Rating scale: POOR | FAIR VERY GOOD **EXCELLENT**



Byron Seeds is offering several

Energy Edge corn blends featuring KF 57H50

with other conventional and BMR corn.

Energy Edge blends bring a higher level of fat
and protein to your feed which may reduce the

amount of expensive inputs in your diets.



107-110 Day Specialty Hybrids

KF 57H50

ENERGY EDGE

107 Dav RM

An improved ultra high-oil hybrid that can be used as a sidekick or stand alone with improved yield and standability. A medium-tall hybrid with broad, thick leaves that produces long flexed ears with 16-18 kernels around. Exhibits very good stay green and has very good disease tolerance.

FiberGest Very Good SofStarch Excellent Milk per Ton Very Good Digestible Fiber per Acre Very Good

- Recommended Population 27-32K
- Dual-purpose hybrid for silage or grain
- In top management and good soils, increase populations for top yield
- Adapted to wide range of soils and management practices
- Recommended use is in our Energy Edge blends

Seedling Vigor Very Good	Dry Down Very Good
Plant Height Medium-Tall	Test Weight Very Good
Ear Height Medium	Gray Leaf Spot
Ear Flex Very Good	Tolerance Very Good
Cob Color Pink	Northern Leaf
Stalk Strength Very Good	Blight Tolerance Very Good
Root Strength Very Good	Goss's Wilt
Stay Green Very Good	Tolerance Very Good

KF 60S60

MALE STERILE

110 Day RM

Male sterile hybrid ideal for farms in niche markets that do not want grain in the diet. Appropriate for silage or grazing. The corn crop will be very high in sugar as grain is not formed. The plant will also take on a red color as sugar increases over time.

Note: Isolation from standard corn is recommended.

FiberGest Excellent SofStarch Very Good Milk per Ton Excellent Digestible Fiber per Acre Very Good

- Recommended Population 30-40K
- Appropriate for silage or grazing
- Versatile hybrid that covers all soil types
- Wide harvest window
- Very good disease package

Seedling Vigor Very Good	
Plant Height Tall	
Ear Height Medium	
Ear Flex Very Good	
Cob Color Pink	
Stalk Strength Very Good	
Root Strength Very Good	
Stay Green Very Good	

Goss's Wilt

Tolerance..... Very Good



Elite BMR Genetics for Your Farm

KingFisher BMR corn hybrids combine high digestibility and elite agronomics:

- Increased stalk diameter and density, leading to improved digestibility, higher sugars, and slower dry down.
- Amazing standability and flexibility; holds yields even in tough environments.
- Superb plant health for excellent drought and disease tolerance.
- Consistent pollination for higher starch content and larger ears.

KF 59B70 is a BM3 SofStarch BMR hybrid that excels in standability, ear size, floury starch and overall plant health. With World Forage Superbowl champion quality and breakthrough agronomics, KingFisher BMR hybrids are the future of BMR corn silage. KingFisher plans to offer BMR hybrids for years to come.

Contact your local Byron Seeds Certified Forage Specialist to develop a BMR silage plan today!



KF 59B70

BMR- SILAGE ONLY

109-115 Day RM

Brown mid-rib for improved digestibility and increased milk production, this non-GMO hybrid is daylight sensitive moving into northern regions of the corn belt will cause it to extend maturity

FiberGest Excellent

SofStarch Excellent

Milk per Ton Excellent

Digestible Fiber per Acre Very Good

- Recommended Population 26-29K
- High grain-to-stover ratio
- Excellent SofStarch for a BMR corn
- Widely adapted to many soil types
- Excellent standability with proper plant populations

Seedling Vigor Very Good	Dry Down N/A
Plant Height Tall	Test Weight N/A
Ear Height Medium	Gray Leaf Spot
Ear Flex Excellent	Tolerance Very Good
Cob Color Red	Northern Leaf
Stalk Strength Very Good	Blight Tolerance Very Good
Root Strength Very Good	Goss's Wilt
Stay Green Excellent	Tolerance Very Good

KF 66B80

BMR- SILAGE ONLY

115-117 Day RM

Brown mid-rib for improved digestibility and increased milk production, this extra-leafy hybrid is medium-tall with high ear placement. This hybrid features extreme stalk expansion at low populations.

FiberGest Excellent

SofStarch Excellent

Milk per Ton Excellent

Digestible Fiber per Acre Excellent

- Recommended Population 26-29K
- High grain-to-stover ratio
- Widely adapted to many soil types
- Extra-leafy hybrid
- Excellent standability with proper plant populations

Seedling Vigor Very Good	Dry Down N/A
Plant Height Medium-Tall	Test Weight N/A
Ear Height High	Gray Leaf Spot
Ear Flex Very Good	Tolerance Very Good
Cob Color Red	Northern Leaf
Stalk Strength Very Good	Blight Tolerance Very Good
Root Strength Very Good	Goss's Wilt
Stay Green Excellent	Tolerance Very Good



			Hybrid				Nutr	ition		Positioning						
			Пушти	Conventional		Nuti	Ition		Less Heavy							
Hybrid	Relative Maturity	GDUs 50% Silking	GDUs to Black Layer	(CV), Organic (O), Energy Edge (EE), BMR	Red Tail Hybrid (if any)	FiberGest	SofStarch	Milk per Ton	Digestible Fiber Per Acre	Productive Soil	Productive/ Stress Prone Soil	Soils with Poor Drainage	Continuous Corn	Drought Tolerance		
KF 27C10	77	1132	2100	CV	27T11	7	8	7	7	8	8	8	7	8		
KF 34C30	84	1145	2145	CV, OR		9	8	8	9	9	9	9	7	8		
KF 35C10	85	1180	2150	CV	35T12	7	7	8	8	8	7	8	8	8		
KF 37C60	87	1150	2230	CV, OR		7	7	8	6	9	8	8	8	8		
KF 38C80	88	1220	2260	CV	38T86, 38T89	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	8		
KF 42C20	92	1200	2280	CV, OR		9	9	8	9	9	8	8	7	9		
KF 43C40	93	1210	2300	CV	43T48	8	8	8	8	9	7	9	8	8		
KF 44C20	94	1235	2320	CV, OR		8	8	8	8	9	8	8	7	8		
KF 45C30	95	1235	2370	CV		9	9	9	9	9	9	9 8		9		
KF 49C60	99	1250	2307	CV		9	8	8	8	8	7	8	7	8		
KF 51C50	101	1220	2300	CV		8	8	8	9	9	8	9	8	9		
KF 51C80	101	1200	2290	CV, OR	51T86	8	8	8	8	9	9	8	8	8		
KF 52C20	102	1298	2418	CV		9	9	9	9	9	8	8	7	8		
KF 52C40	102	1305	2445	CV	52T46	8	8	8	8	9	8	7	7	8		
KF 54C50	104	1270	2600	0R		8	8	8	9	9	7	8	8	7		
KF 54C90	104	1250	2550	CV, OR	54T96	8	8	8	8	9	8	8	8	9		
KF 55C50	105	1310	2450	CV	55T56	8	9	8	7	9	7	7	7	7		
KF 56C30	106	1300	2420	0R		8	7	8	8	8	8	8	8	8		
KF 57H50	107	1300	2450	EE		8	9	8	8	9	8	8	8	8		
KF 57C80	107	1310	2460	CV	57T81	9	9	9	9	9	9	7	6	8		
KF 57C90	107	1310	2400	CV		8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8		
KF 59B70	109	N/A	N/A	BMR		9	9	9	8	9	7	8	8	8		
KF 59C30	109	1310	2690	CV, OR		8	8	8	9	9	8	8	8	8		
KF 60S60	110	N/A	N/A	CV		9	N/A	9	8	9	8	8	8	8		
KF 61C90	111	1380	2400	CV	61T96, 61T99	8	7	8	9	9	8	8	8	8		
KF 63C10	113	1320	2790	CV		8	8	9	9	9	8	8	8	8		
KF 63C80	113	1340	2610	CV	63T86	8	9	8	8	9	8	8	8	8		
KF 64C40	114	1360	2855	CV, OR		8	8	8	8	9	9	8	8	9		
KF 65C00	115	1435	2630	CV	65T06	8	8	8	8	9	8	8	8	9		
KF 65C90	115	1355	2790	CV		9	9	8	9	8	8	8	7	8		
KF 66B80	115	N/A	N/A	BMR		9	9	9	9	9	8	8	8	8		
KF 67C20	117	1480	2700	CV		8	7	8	9	9	9	8	8	8		
KF68C10	118	1370	2910	CV	68T88, 68T89	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	9		

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	Characteristics											Disease						
Ear Flex	Seedling Vigor	Plant Height	Ear Height	Cob Color	Stalk Strength	Root Strength	Stay Green	Dry Down	Test Weight	Hand Husking	Fungicide Response	Tar Spot	Gray Leaf Spot Tolerance	Northern Leaf Blight Tolerance	Goss's Wilt Tolerance	Common Rust Tolerance		
7	8	MedTall	Medium	Red	8	7	8	9	5	8	8	7	6	8	7	7		
8	8	MedTall	Medium	Light Red	7	8	8	8	8	8	8	5	7	7	7	7		
7	8	MedTall	MedHigh	Pink	8	8	7	7	7	8	8	7	8	7	5	7		
8	8	Medium	Medium	Red	8	8	9	8	8	7	9	7	7	7	9	8		
7	9	MedTall	Medium	Red	9	8	9	8	7	N/A	9	7	8	9	9	8		
9	9	MedTall	MedHigh	Pink	7	7	7	7	8	7	8	4	7	7	5	7		
9	8	MedTall	Medium	Pink	8	8	8	7	7	8	8	7	8	9	7	8		
8	8	MedTall	Medium	Red	8	7	9	8	8	8	8	5	8	7	7	8		
8	8	MedTall	Medium	Red	8	8	8	8	8	7	7	6	9	7	9	8		
7	8	MedTall	Medium	Light Red	7	7	7	7	7	7	8	5	8	7	7	7		
8	9	MedTall	MedHigh	Light Red	8	9	9	8	7	7	8	7	8	8	7	8		
8	8	Tall	Medium	Pink	9	8	9	7	8	8	9	9	8	8	7	7		
9	8	Tall	Medium	White	8	9	8	7	7	9	9	5	8	8	7	8		
8	9	MedTall	Medium	White	7	8	8	9	7	8	9	7	7	7	8	8		
8	9	MedTall	Medium	Pink	8	8	7	8	8	8	9	5	7	7	8	7		
8	8	MedTall	Medium	Red	9	8	9	9	9	7	9	8	9	9	9	7		
8	8	Tall	MedHigh	Pink	8	8	8	9	8	7	9	6	7	7	7	8		
7	8	MedTall	MedHigh	Pink	9	9	8	7	7	8	8	7	8	7	7	8		
8	8	MedTall	Medium	Pink	8	8	8	8	8	N/A	9	5	8	7	7	8		
9	9	Tall	Medium	Red	8	9	9	8	8	7	9	7	8	8	6	8		
8	8	Tall	MedHigh	Light Red	9	9	9	7	8	7	9	8	6	8	8	7		
9	8	Tall	Medium	Red	8	8	9	N/A	N/A	N/A	9	5	8	8	6	8		
7	8	MedTall	Medium	Red	9	8	9	7	9	8	9	7	9	9	7	7		
N/A	8	Tall	Medium	Pink	8	7	8	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	7	8	8	8	8		
7	8	MedTall	Medium	Red	8	8	9	9	9	N/A	9	8	9	8	9	7		
9	8	MedTall	MedHigh	Pink	8	8	7	7	7	8	7	5	9	7	9	7		
8	8	MedTall	Medium	Pink	9	7	8	7	8	8	8	7	8	8	8	8		
8	9	MedTall	MedHigh	Red	8	7	9	7	7	7	7	7	8	8	8	8		
7	9	MedTall	MedHigh	Pink	8	8	8	7	7	7	9	5	8	8	9	9		
9	8	Tall	Medium	Light Red	7	9	8	7	7	9	9	6	8	8	8	8		
8	7	MedTall	High	Red	8	8	9	N/A	N/A	N/A	9	5	7	8	6	8		
9	8	Tall	MedHigh	Light Red	8	7	8	7	8	7	8	7	8	8	7	8		
9	9	Tall	MedHigh	White	8	7	7	7	8	8	9	7	8	9	8	7		