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SCREENING OF COMMON MAIZE HYBRIDS FOR RESISTANCE TO MAJOR DISEASES

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The article presents a comprehensive analysis of common maize hybrids included in the State Register of Plant Varieties Approved for Dissemination in Ukraine as of 2025. The study focuses on modern domestic and foreign hybrids that constitute the core of the varietal resources of the crop and are widely used in agricultural production. The hybrids were systematized according to their response to major adverse environmental factors, particularly infection with stalk rot, common smut, and helminthosporiosis, as well as according to their potential yield under compliance with recommended maize cultivation technologies.

The results of the comparative analysis indicate that both domestic and foreign hybrids are generally characterized by similar levels of resistance to common smut. The maize varietal resources in Ukraine exhibit an overall increased level of resistance to this pathogen, which significantly reduces the risk of yield losses and contributes to the stability of crop production under diverse soil and climatic conditions. The predominance of hybrids with resistance scores of 7–8 points reflects notable breeding progress aimed at limiting the harmfulness of common smut. The obtained results confirm the expediency of the widespread use of hybrids with increased resistance to this disease as an important component of adaptive and resource-efficient maize cultivation technologies.

The analysis of registration data also showed that the vast majority of hybrids are characterized by medium to increased resistance to stalk rot. This reflects the breeding orientation toward the development of genotypes with strong stalk structure, capable of maintaining physiological activity during the second half of the growing season and reducing the risks of lodging and yield losses.

The examination of data from the State Register of Plant Varieties of Ukraine further indicates a high level of resistance of most hybrids to helminthosporiosis. This trend is the result of targeted breeding efforts aimed at prolonging the functional activity of the leaf apparatus. The most numerous group consists of hybrids with resistance scores of 7–8 points, which form the basis of the modern varietal resources and ensure a relatively stable phytosanitary status of crops under conditions of moderate infection pressure.

Key words: maize, hybrid, disease, yield, resistance, common smut, stalk rot, helminthosporiosis.

Шишкін Б. М. Скринінг гібридів кукурудзи звичайної за стійкістю до основних хвороб

У статті здійснено комплексний аналіз гібридів кукурудзи звичайної, включених до Державного реєстру сортів рослин, придатних до поширення в Україні станом на 2025 рік. Об'єктом дослідження стали сучасні вітчизняні та іноземні гібриди, які становлять основу сортового ресурсу культури та широко використовуються у виробництві. Гібриди систематизовано за їх реакцією на основні негативні чинники навколишнього середовища, зокрема ураження стебловою гниллю, пухирчастою сажкою та гелмінтоспоріозом, а також за рівнем потенційної урожайності за умови дотримання рекомендованих елементів технології вирощування кукурудзи. Результати порівняльного аналізу засвідчили, що як вітчизняні, так і іноземні гібриди загалом характеризуються близьким рівнем стійкості до пухирчастої сажки. Сортівий ресурс кукурудзи в Україні вирізняється підвищеним загальним рівнем резистентності до цього патогена, що істотно знижує ризики



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втраг урожаю та сприяє стабільності виробництва культури в різних ґрунтово-кліматичних умовах. Переважання гібридів із бальною оцінкою стійкості 7–8 балів свідчить про помітний селекційний прогрес, спрямований на обмеження шкочочинності пухирчастої сажки. Отримані результати підтверджують доцільність широкого використання гібридів із підвищеною стійкістю до цього захворювання як важливого елемента адаптивних і ресурсозберігаючих технологій вирощування кукурудзи. Аналіз реєстраційних даних також показав, що переважна більшість гібридів характеризується середнім і підвищеним рівнем стійкості до стеблової гнилі. Це відображає селекційну орієнтацію на формування генотипів зі стійким стеблостом, здатних зберігати фізіологічну активність рослин у другій половині вегетації та забезпечувати зменшення ризиків вилягання і втраг урожаю. Дослідження даних Державного реєстру сортів рослин України свідчить і про високий рівень стійкості більшості гібридів до гельмінтоспориозу. Така тенденція є результатом цілеспрямованої селекційної роботи, спрямованої на подовження функціональної активності листкового апарату. Найбільш чисельною залишається група гібридів із бальною оцінкою 7–8 балів, яка формує основу сучасного сортового ресурсу та забезпечує відносно стабільний фітосанітарний стан посівів за умов помірного інфекційного навантаження.

Ключові слова: кукурудза, гібрид, хвороба, урожайність, стійкість, пухирчаста сажка, стеблова гниль, гельмінтоспориоз.

Statement of the problem. Under the soil and climatic conditions of the Western Forest-Steppe of Ukraine, the development and introduction of common maize hybrids resistant to major diseases is one of the priority challenges of modern crop production. Sufficient but unstable moisture supply, frequent temperature fluctuations, and prolonged periods of high air humidity during the second half of the growing season contribute to the formation of an increased infection background and intensive development of fungal diseases of maize. This has been repeatedly noted in domestic studies conducted in various soil and climatic zones of Ukraine, particularly in the Forest-Steppe zone [1, p. 95–100; 6, p. 271–278; 9, p. 174–178].

Among the complex of maize diseases, smut diseases occupy an important place, particularly common smut, which under favorable weather conditions can develop on a mass scale and cause significant yield losses. Field studies have shown that infection with common smut may affect a substantial proportion of plants, while the level of harmfulness varies considerably depending on hybrid characteristics, confirming the decisive role of genotype in limiting disease development [11, p. 150–159].

Helminthosporiosis of maize leaves is among the most widespread foliar diseases in the Forest-Steppe zone of Ukraine. Its development is accompanied by premature senescence of the assimilating surface, a reduction in the duration of the grain-filling period, and a decrease in yield. According to domestic research, the intensity of helminthosporiosis development increases significantly under conditions of prolonged leaf wetness and moderate temperatures, which are typical of the Western Forest-Steppe [7, p. 40–51; 8, 92–102; 10, p. 265–268].

Maize stalk rots, predominantly of fusarial etiology, are of a multifactorial nature in the region and are closely associated with abiotic stresses, particularly uneven soil moisture regimes. The development of these diseases leads not only to a reduction in grain weight but also to plant lodging and additional yield losses during harvesting, as confirmed by the results of experimental and production studies conducted under the conditions of the Forest-Steppe of Ukraine [2, p. 370–374; 4, p. 228–235; 5, p. 71–75].

Thus, under the conditions of the Western Forest-Steppe of Ukraine, the problem of insufficient systematized data on the resistance of modern maize hybrids to common smut, helminthosporiosis, and stalk rots, as well as on the relationship between disease severity and plant productivity, remains relevant. This substantiates the need for

comprehensive phytopathological studies aimed at scientifically justifying criteria for the selection of maize hybrids suitable for stable cultivation under the agroecological conditions of the Western Forest-Steppe of Ukraine.

The quantitative nature of maize resistance to helminthosporiosis and stalk rots, as well as the strong dependence of disease expression on environmental conditions and plant genotype, is confirmed by numerous international studies [12, p. 462–469; 13, p. 779–784; 14, p. 463–474; 15, p. 705–713; 16, p. 315–322; 17, p. 459–464]. The authors note that the development of foliar and stalk diseases leads to reduced photosynthetic activity, disruption of assimilate transport, and yield losses, which is consistent with the results of domestic observations conducted in the Forest-Steppe zone of Ukraine.

Materials and research methodology. Materials from our own research, the state register of plant varieties suitable for distribution in Ukraine for 2025 [3], and the information and reference system “Varieties” analyzed and applied.

Results and discussion. The authors analyzed common maize hybrids included in the State Register of Plant Varieties Approved for Dissemination in Ukraine for 2025. The hybrids were grouped according to their response to adverse environmental factors, in particular common smut, helminthosporiosis, and stalk rot, as well as according to their potential yield under adherence to recommended maize cultivation technologies.

Common smut of maize (*Ustilago maydis* (DC.) Corda) is one of the most widespread and potentially harmful fungal diseases of the crop, affecting all aboveground plant organs, including leaves, stalks, ears, and tassels. Disease development is accompanied by the formation of characteristic gall-like swellings, which lead to yield reduction, deterioration of grain market quality, and complications during mechanical harvesting. Therefore, resistance of maize hybrids to common smut is an important component of their biotic adaptability and yield stability.

The analysis of registration data indicates that the vast majority of maize hybrids are characterized by medium to increased resistance to common smut, reflecting the general breeding trend toward reduced crop susceptibility to this pathogen. The most numerous group consists of hybrids rated at 7–8 points, which form the basis of the modern varietal resources and ensure a satisfactory phytosanitary condition of crops under moderate infection pressure.

Hybrids with high resistance (8–9 points) are represented in the Register in significant numbers. They are characterized by limited gall formation even under weather conditions favorable for pathogen development, which contributes to the preservation of the assimilating surface and reduction of yield losses. Such hybrids are particularly valuable for regions with unstable hydrothermal regimes, where sharp temperature fluctuations and mechanical plant damage increase the risk of infection.

Hybrids with a medium resistance level (6–7 points) are also widely represented. Under favorable growing conditions, they ensure satisfactory productivity; however, under intensive technologies or stress factors (hail, strong winds, pest damage), they may show increased susceptibility to the disease. The effectiveness of their cultivation largely depends on adherence to agronomic practices aimed at reducing infection pressure.

The share of hybrids with low resistance to common smut (≤ 5 points) is insignificant, indicating the gradual elimination of highly susceptible forms from the modern maize assortment. The presence of a limited number of such hybrids is usually due to their breeding value for other economically important traits or their use under specific agroecological conditions.

Comparative analysis shows that both domestic and foreign hybrids generally exhibit similar resistance levels to common smut. At the same time, foreign hybrids are somewhat more frequently represented in the group with maximum resistance scores, which may be related to more intensive use of resistance sources and orientation toward high-input production systems. Ukrainian hybrids, in turn, demonstrate sufficient resistance combined with high adaptability to local growing conditions.

Overall, the maize varietal resources in Ukraine are characterized by an increased level of resistance to common smut, which reduces the risk of significant yield losses and ensures production stability. The predominance of hybrids rated at 7–8 points indicates breeding progress toward enhanced resistance to this pathogen. The obtained results confirm the expediency of using hybrids with increased resistance to common smut as an important component of adaptive and resource-efficient maize cultivation technologies.

Correlation analysis between resistance to common smut and grain yield revealed a weak positive relationship ($r = 0,17$; $n = 435$), indicating only a minor linear dependence between the studied traits. This suggests that resistance to common smut is not a determining factor of productivity, and its influence on yield is mainly indirect.

This trait primarily performs a stabilizing and protective function, aimed at reducing yield losses caused by *Ustilago maydis*. Increased resistance limits gall development on vegetative and generative organs, contributes to the preservation of assimilating surface area, and maintains physiological activity of plants, but does not directly determine the realized yield potential.

The scatter plot (Fig. 1) clearly illustrates the absence of a pronounced linear relationship between resistance to common smut and yield. Yield variability is considerable within the same resistance scores, and high yield values are observed both among hybrids rated at 8 points and those with maximum resistance (9 points), confirming the auxiliary role of this trait in yield formation (Table 1).

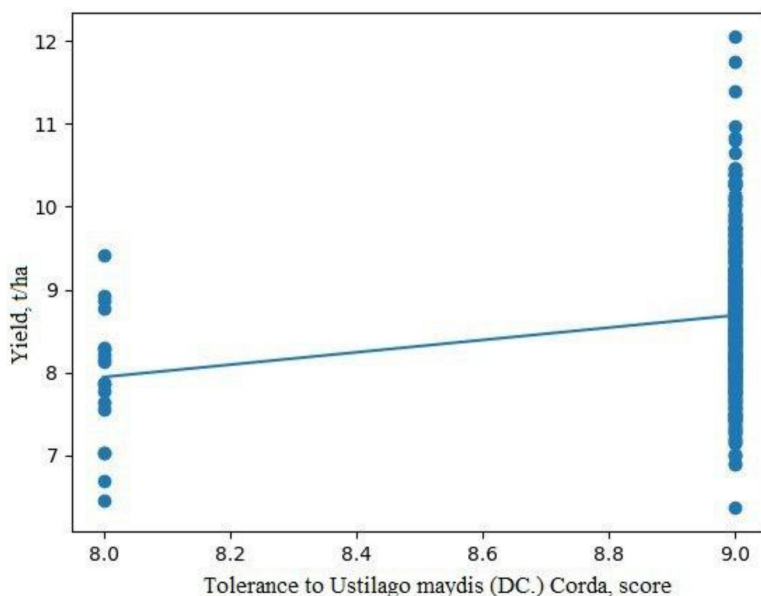


Fig. 1. Relationship between resistance to common smut and grain yield of maize hybrids

Table 1

Main indicators of common maize hybrids

№	Hybrid	Yield, t/ha	Ustilago maydis (DC.) Corda, score	Maize stalk rot, score	Helminthosporiosis (leaf blight) of maize, score
1	CS Luxuri	7,96	8	9	9
2	MAGAN	8,75	9	9	9
3	ABADAN	9,20	8	9	9
4	Абріса	9,04	8	9	9
5	AVALON	7,79	9	–	–
6	AGRAM	8,75	8	9	9
7	AGRO SANA	8,09	9	9	9
8	Adevey	8,97	9	–	–
9	АЕГ 270	8,30	8	9	8
10	АЕГ 305	8,87	9	9	9
11	АЕГ 340	7,69	9	9	9
12	AJOWAN	8,27	9	–	–
13	AKANTO	14,00	7	–	9
14	ALANO	8,92	8	9	9
15	ALIBI	9,91	9	9	9
16	Albireo	9,65	9	–	–
17	Alpedro	10,6	8	–	7
18	Альт	8,19	8	9	9
19	AMAROLA	6,89	9	9	9
20	AMAROC	7,73	9	–	–
21	Амеліор	9,61	9	–	–
22	Amello	9,20	8	9	8
23	Андрес	9,25	8	9	9
24	Anovi CS	9,05	9	–	–
25	ANSERA	8,42	8	9	9
26	Apollon	7,95	9	–	–
27	Apriolo	11,20	8	–	7
28	AP 18101 K	7,83	9	9	9
29	AP 18102 K	8,15	9	9	9
30	Arabella	7,18	9	9	9
31	Ardash	8,06	9,3	–	–
32	Arcadio	10,43	8	9	9
33	Arlen	9,31	8	9	9
34	ARMILLA	8,09	8	9	9
35	Artenyo	8,03	9	–	–
36	Arturo	7,29	9	–	–
37	AS 240	8,76	9	9	9

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№	Hybrid	Yield, t/ha	Ustilago maydis (DC.) Corda, score	Maize stalk rot, score	Helminthosporiosis (leaf blight) of maize, score
38	Askania	7,82	9	–	–
39	ASTON	9,90	7	–	7
40	Atlantico	8,41	8	9	9
41	Afina	8,82	9	–	–
42	AFK Hrouz	8,94	9	9	9
43	AFK Fresh	8,74	9	9	9
44	Ajaxx	8,40	9	–	–
45	B2190	8,80	9	9	9
46	B3316C	9,46	9	9	9
47	Bayrossa	7,75	9	9	9
48	BEANIA	7,96	9	–	–
49	BELTRAN	8,75	9	9	8
50	BERCANO	9,23	9	9	9
51	BIGBEAT	8,38	9	9	9
52	Bismark	14,3	7	–	7
53	BJORK	7,10	9	–	–
54	Bleid	8,72	8	9	9
55	BLANDEEN	10,5	8	–	7
56	Bone	7,88	8	9	9
57	BRV1586D	7,30	9	9	9
58	BRV2192A	7,47	8	9	9
59	BRV2230B	7,50	9	9	9
60	BRV2604D	7,61	8	9	9
61	BOURBON	8,18	9	9	9
62	Bts 282	8,99	9	–	–
63	BC323	8,52	9	9	9
64	BC415	12,00	7	–	7
65	Valeta	7,27	9	9	9
66	VASARI	8,55	9	9	9
67	VASILI	7,87	9	–	–
68	Veber	7,48	9	9	9
69	VERDON	9,79	9	–	–
70	Visible	7,44	9	9	9
71	Winxx	9,14	9	–	–
72	Vira	9,35	9	9	9
73	G3615	8,99	9	–	–
74	G4009	10,30	9	–	–

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75	Heliodor	9,69	9	9	8
76	Gerdine	8,74	9	9	9
77	Hermes	8,05	9	9	9
78	Hileia	9,62	9	–	–
79	GUILLEMO	9,20	8	9	9
80	GK 288	7,69	9	–	–
81	GKT 211	6,82	9	–	–
82	GKT 250	7,27	9	–	–
83	GKT3213	7,44	9	9	9
84	GLORIETT	8,04	9	9	9
85	Glutexo	8,20	8	9	9
86	Hold 320	8,76	9	9	9
87	Holosiivs'kyi 260 SV	9,17	9	–	–
88	Holosiivskyi Novyi	8,85	9	9	9
89	GOCHEE	7,78	8	9	9
90	Grigri CS	10,32	9	9	8
91	GS 210	7,76	9	–	–
92	GS 240	7,58	9	–	–
93	GS 330	8,50	9	–	–
94	GS 370	8,73	9	–	–
95	GW0739	9,52	9	–	8
96	GW1083	12,50	8	–	8
97	GW2042	8,20	8	–	8
98	GW2063	9,10	8	–	9
99	GW2122	7,27	9	–	–
100	GW3378	11,67	9	–	9
101	GW3808	8,26	9	–	–
102	GW8361	9,80	9	–	8
103	GW9003	8,25	9	–	–
104	Damir	7,21	9	9	8
105	DANIL	8,72	9	–	–
106	Danubio	8,67	9	–	–
107	DB Varta	9,62	9	9	9
108	DB Lada	6,65	9	–	–
109	DB Tyras	7,03	8	8	9
110	DB Khotyn	8,77	9	–	–

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111	Debiut	8,92	9	9	9
112	Devis	8,00	9	9	9
113	Digital	14,10	8	–	7
114	DKC3400	7,67	8	9	9
115	DKC3402	8,51	8	9	9
116	DKC3595	9,40	9	9	8
117	DKC3609	9,55	9	9	8
118	DKC3710	8,74	8	9	9
119	DKC3730	8,35	9	–	–
120	DKC3787	8,54	9	–	–
121	DKC3788	9,34	9	–	–
122	DKC3796	8,87	9	9	8
123	DKC3805	8,51	8	9	9
124	DKC3888	9,63	9	–	–
125	DKC3939	8,03	9	–	–
126	DKC3969	8,67	9	–	–
127	DKC4014	8,91	9	–	–
128	DKC4098	9,46	9	9	9
129	DKC4109	9,85	8	9	9
130	DKC4178	9,47	9	–	–
131	DKC4351	7,98	9	–	–
132	DKC4391	8,46	9	9	9
133	DKC4541	7,78	9	–	–
134	DKC4598	9,58	9	9	9
135	DKC4709	8,92	8	9	9
136	DKC4726	9,74	8	9	9
137	DKC4897	10,81	9	9	9
138	DKC4908	8,97	8	9	9
139	DKC5075	11,87	9	–	–
140	DKC5092	9,48	9	9	9
141	DKC5182	10,28	9	9	9
142	DKC5206	8,58	8	9	9
143	DM Dominanta	9,00	9	9	9
144	DM Liberti	8,72	9	–	–
145	DMS 2510	8,78	9	–	–
146	DMS 2715	7,70	9	–	–
147	DMS 3015	8,56	9	–	–

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148	DMS 3111	7,56	9	–	–
149	DMS 3510	9,06	9	–	–
150	DMS Alians	7,14	9	9	9
151	DMS Aliur	7,27	9	9	9
152	DMS Amiho	8,22	8	9	9
153	DMS Bliuz	8,15	9	–	–
154	DMS Bonus	7,84	9	9	8
155	DMS Halant	7,96	9	9	9
156	DMS Hildiia	8,13	8	9	9
157	DMS Honor	8,99	8	9	9
158	DMS Hrono	8,38	9	–	–
159	DMS Domen	7,94	8	9	9
160	DMS Efes	7,95	9	9	9
161	DMS Kairat	7,86	8	9	9
162	DMS Kesh	7,74	8	9	9
163	DMS Koryfei	8,86	9	9	9
164	DMS Kortes	8,16	9	9	9
165	DMS Krok	8,95	9	9	9
166	DMS Kush	7,48	8	9	9
167	DMS Medeu	8,92	9	9	9
168	DMS Orion	8,53	9	–	–
169	DMS Orlan	8,53	8	9	9
170	DMS Orfei	9,96	8	9	9
171	DMS Praim	6,95	9	–	–
172	DMS Sapfir	8,57	8	9	9
173	DMS Sektor	9,01	9	–	–
174	DMS Taller	8,50	8	9	9
175	DMS Tarhet	8,22	8	8	9
176	DMS Tonus	8,43	9	9	–
177	DMS Trafik	7,55	9	9	8
178	DMS Traian	8,01	9	9	9
179	DMS Trend	8,21	9	–	–
180	DMS Triod	8,29	8	9	9
181	DMS Tristan	8,3	9	9	9
182	DMS Triumf	7,33	9	9	9
183	DMS Tiudor	8,18	9	9	9
184	DMS Forsazh	8,94	8	9	9

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185	DMS Khammer	9,50	9	9	8
186	DMS Unity	7,50	8	9	9
187	DN Akym	8,70	9	9	9
188	DN Astra	8,58	9	–	–
189	DN Atlant	7,77	8	9	9
190	DN Bucha	8,66	9	9	9
191	DN Veld	8,05	9	9	9
192	DN Vidrada	8,45	9	–	–
193	DN Halateia	8,52	9	–	–
194	DN Drah	9,43	9	9	8
195	DN Zoriana	7,40	9	–	–
196	DN Kyiakhy	6,45	8	8	9
197	DN Korund	8,14	9	–	–
198	DN Ksena	8,59	7	9	9
199	DN Meotyda	7,90	9	–	–
200	DN Nazar	8,66	9	–	–
201	DN Nur	7,99	9	–	–
202	DN Pyvykha	8,78	9	–	–
203	DN Pulsatsiia	7,46	9	9	9
204	DN Rubin	9,19	9	–	–
205	DN Sarmat	8,44	8	–	–
206	DN Synevyr	7,05	9	–	–
207	DN Slavvytsia	7,26	9	–	–
208	DN Straid	9,33	9	9	8
209	DN Fiiesta	7,83	9	–	–
210	DN Khortytsia	7,97	9	–	–
211	Dolia	8,81	9	–	–
212	DONERIXX	9,24	9	9	9
213	Dorlen	8,86	9	9	9
214	Dostatok 300 MV	8,23	9	–	–
215	EXXCLAM	7,80	9	–	–
216	EXXCLUSIV	8,48	9	–	–
217	Eclatant	8,57	9	–	–
218	Elmor	9,05	9	9	9
219	ELDACAR	9,58	9	9	9
220	Elsanto	10,39	8	9	9
221	Emiliia	7,42	9	9	9

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222	Erekorn	9,46	9	9	9
223	Erest	8,71	9	9	9
224	ES ASTEROID	7,56	9	–	–
225	EC Gisella	13,8	7	–	7
226	ES Ikar	8,34	9	9	9
227	ES Inventive	7,95	9	–	–
228	ES KATAMARAN	8,25	9	9	9
229	ES KATMANDU	9,15	8	9	9
230	ES CONCORD	8,09	9	–	–
231	ES Constellation	8,55	9	–	–
232	ES CREATIVE	8,43	9	–	–
233	ES CROSSMAN	8,07	9	–	–
234	ES METHOD	8,51	9	–	–
235	ES METRONOM	8,35	9	–	–
236	ES MYLADY	9,76	9	9	9
237	EC MOCKITO	8,87	9	–	–
238	ES PERSPECTIVE	8,89	9	9	9
239	ES RUNWAY	8,77	9	9	9
240	ES SUBMARINE	8,65	9	9	9
241	ES TRAVELER	7,94	9	9	9
242	ES Faraday	8,13	9	–	–
243	ES Fieldgold	8,05	9	9	9
244	ES HEMINGWAY	9,94	9	–	–
245	ES HATTRICK	9,05	8	9	8
246	ES HORNET	9,57	9	–	–
247	ES IUnkai	8,23	9	9	9
248	ES YAKARI	8,74	9	9	8
249	ESTETIX	10,29	9	9	8
250	Estilla	9,13	9	9	8
251	ASHLEY	10,43	7	–	7
252	Euroboss	8,02	9	9	9
253	Jakleen	9,52	9	9	8
254	Zdvyzh MV	7,65	9	–	–
255	Zedan 26	7,78	9	9	9
256	Zedan 28	8,61	8	9	9
257	Zedan 32	8,49	8	9	9
258	ZETA 140S	6,73	9	–	–

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259	Zorianyі	7,37	9	–	–
260	ZP 161	7,77	9	9	9
261	ZP 188	8,69	8	9	9
262	ZP 222	8,33	8	9	9
263	ZP 278	8,75	9	–	–
264	ZP 299	9,67	9	–	–
265	ZP 333	8,25	9	–	–
266	ZP 4123	9,24	9	9	9
267	ZPSC 366	9,76	9	9	8
268	ZPSC 388	10,46	9	9	8
269	Surround	9,16	9	–	–
270	Ivetta	7,29	9	9	9
271	Ihoriv 290 SV	7,81	9	–	–
272	Inhulets	7,98	9	9	9
273	Inhul's'kyi	7,74	9	–	–
274	INICI	9,86	9	9	8
275	Inclusiv	10,64	9	–	–
276	INTERAKTIS	9,45	8	9	9
277	INTERSTELLAR	9,05	9	9	8
278	Isida	8,29	9	–	–
279	ISH407	8,69	8	9	9
280	Karbon	7,44	8	9	9
281	KARIBIKO	8,03	9	9	9
282	Karifols	2,20	9	–	–
283	KARPATIS	8,23	9	–	–
284	Casandro	9,87	9	–	–
285	Kvoter	7,87	8	9	9
286	KWS 2370	8,59	9	–	–
287	KVS 381	9,08	9	–	–
288	KWS 4484	9,54	9	–	–
289	KWS ADNANO	9,78	9	9	9
290	KWS ACADO	8,67	9	9	9
291	KWS AKUSTIKA	10,03	9	9	8
292	KWS ALLEGRO	8,14	9	9	8
293	KWS AMATRIO	8,91	9	9	9
294	KWS ARTESIO	14,00	9	–	9
295	KWS ARTURELLO	7,98	9	9	9

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296	KWS BAVARIO	8,16	9	9	9
297	KWS BOLIVIANO	9,17	9	9	9
298	KWS VOLTARIO	8,51	8	9	9
299	KWS GALILEO	9,59	9	9	9
300	KWS HYPOLITO	9,73	8	9	9
301	KWS DENERIO	7,84	9	9	9
302	KWS JAIPUR	8,50	9	9	8
303	KWS DONJUAN	8,77	8	9	9
304	KWS EDITIO	7,55	8	8	9
305	KWS EMPORIO	7,64	9	8	9
306	KWS ERNESTO	8,38	9	9	9
307	KWS ESTRELLO	9,08	9	9	9
308	KWS INTELGENS	10,38	9	9	9
309	KWS KAVALIER	7,82	9	–	–
310	KWS CANTO	8,44	9	9	9
311	KWS KASHADO	9,47	9	9	9
312	KWS KASHMIR	10,11	9	9	8
313	KWS CORNELIO	8,38	9	9	9
314	KWS KUMPAN	8,77	9	–	–
315	KWS LAURO	8,34	9	9	9
316	KWS LUSITANO	9,09	9	9	9
317	KWS MARCOPOLO	7,00	8	9	9
318	KWS MAURILIO	9,09	9	9	9
319	KWS MILEKANO	7,89	8	9	9
320	KWS MONUMENTO	8,16	9	8	9
321	KWS NEVO	7,00	9	9	9
322	KWS NIRVANO	7,75	9	9	9
323	KWS OLTENIO	9,64	8	9	9
324	KWS RABATO	7,83	9	9	9
325	KWS RICARDO	9,27	9	9	8
326	KWS TASKO	7,66	8	9	9
327	KWS FERNANDO	9,00	9	9	9
328	KWS FORTURIO	10,32	9	9	9
329	KD 39	7,92	8	9	9
330	KD 75	8,34	7	9	9

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331	KELTIKUS	7,92	9	–	–
332	Kerala	9,11	9	9	9
333	Kerberos	7,88	9	–	–
334	Kyivskyi 197	8,78	9	9	9
335	CODEXA	6,89	9	–	–
336	KOLEKTOR	9,25	9	9	9
337	Contento	8,98	8	9	9
338	Korynt	7,88	9	–	–
339	Korpo	8,88	8	9	9
340	Cosmino	8,46	9	–	–
341	KRAKEN	9,50	7	–	9
342	Kremin` 200 SV	7,80	8	–	–
343	Krios	8,14	9	–	–
344	Krosbi	7,45	9	9	9
345	KS85XP	7,46	9	9	9
346	KS89KhR	9,36	9	9	9
347	KS94XP	8,83	9	9	9
348	KS95XP	9,23	8	9	8
349	KS99XP	7,76	9	9	9
350	LAZULIA	7,45	9	–	–
351	Lamasan	8,93	8	9	8
352	LG30002	8,00	9	9	9
353	LG30179	7,94	9	–	–
354	LG30189	7,80	9	–	–
355	LG30215	7,90	9	–	–
356	LG30254	7,99	9	–	–
357	LG30258	10,33	7	–	7
358	LG30267	9,00	9	–	–
359	LG30273	8,10	9	–	–
360	LG30308	8,80	9	–	–
361	LG30315	8,31	9	–	–
362	LG30352	8,24	9	–	–
363	LG31217	10,31	7	–	7
364	LG31233	8,21	9	–	–
365	LG31238	10,47	8	–	7
366	LG31240	7,03	8	8	9
367	LG31245	10,70	8	–	7

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368	LG31256	9,32	9	–	–
369	LG31261	8,75	8	9	9
370	LG31272	10,28	8	9	8
371	LG31276	10,24	7	–	8
372	LG31284	9,04	9	9	9
373	LG31305	8,80	9	9	9
374	LG31331	10,50	7	–	7
375	LG31332	7,59	8	9	9
376	LG31350	7,69	9	9	9
377	LG31365	8,96	9	9	8
378	LG31377	9,57	9	–	–
379	LG31380	8,92	8	9	9
380	LG31383	8,64	8	9	9
381	LG31388	9,11	9	9	8
382	LG31390	8,20	9	9	9
383	LG31459	8,94	7	9	9
384	LG31479	9,02	9	9	9
385	LG32257	7,36	9	9	9
386	Lebron	7,81	7	9	9
387	Leonido	8,92	9	9	9
388	LESNO	8,67	9	9	9
389	LZM272/10	8,69	9	9	9
390	LIAMO	8,01	9	9	8
391	Ligato	10,8	8	–	8
392	LID3130C	10,25	8	9	9
393	LID3306C	9,12	8	9	9
394	Lisaveta	7,01	9	9	9
395	Lokus	7,78	8	9	9
396	Lorens	8,44	9	9	9
397	LUXIMO	8,73	9	9	9
398	Magnato	11,5	8	–	8
399	MAJARE	8,88	9	–	–
400	MAJONG	7,63	9	–	–
401	MADIVO	7,79	9	–	–
402	MADLEN	7,15	9	–	–
403	Mazhor	8,40	9	9	9
404	MYWAY	8,69	9	9	9

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405	MAKEDO	8,00	9	–	–
406	MANIFIK	8,07	9	–	–
407	Marsel'	7,87	9	–	–
408	MAS 10A	7,51	9	–	–
409	MAS 14G	7,31	9	–	–
410	MAS 15T	8,37	9	–	–
411	MAS 16B	8,48	9	9	9
412	MAS 20A	8,12	9	–	–
413	MAS 24C	8,00	9	–	–
414	MAS 250F	8,19	8	9	9
415	MAS 25F	9,09	9	–	–
416	MAS 26K	8,66	9	–	–
417	MAS 282K	8,97	9	9	9
418	MAS 28A	7,69	9	–	–
419	MAS 300B	9,15	8	9	9
420	MAS 333T	8,56	9	9	9
421	MAS 34B	9,43	8	9	8
422	MAS 357M	8,29	8	8	9
423	MAS 35K	8,25	9	–	–
424	MAS 36A	8,30	9	–	–
425	MAS 371D	8,04	9	9	9
426	MAS 37C	8,06	9	–	–
427	MAS 387L	9,50	8	–	7
428	MAS 39WX	7,87	9	–	–
429	MAS 400D	9,40	8	–	9
430	MAS 431B	8,24	8	9	9
431	MAS 440D	8,46	8	9	9
432	MAS 47P	8,07	9	–	–
433	MAS 48L	11,4	8	9	8
434	MAS220V	9,90	9	9	8
435	Matteo	7,81	9	–	–
436	MAFATE	9,88	9	–	–
437	MEGHAN	7,92	9	–	–
438	Mayflower	10,46	9	9	8
439	Melodiia	7,57	9	9	9
440	Matthew	9,51	8	9	8
441	Mirissa	7,99	9	9	9

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442	MITODOS	8,85	9	9	9
443	Monblan	9,57	9	–	–
444	MONSENER	9,58	9	–	–
445	MONSERA	9,40	9	9	9
446	MONSTER	10,15	9	9	9
447	MOJITO	8,14	9	9	8
448	MUASON	7,04	9	–	–
449	Naomi CS	9,23	9	9	8
450	NARGILO	7,50	8	9	9
451	NATAELO	8,17	9	9	9
452	Nertus 183 SV	8,43	9	–	–
453	Nertus 271 MV	8,85	9	–	–
454	Nikita	9,09	9	–	–
455	NIKOLLAGE	9,20	8	9	9
456	Noks	7,88	9	9	9
457	Norico	7,95	9	–	–
458	NR 250 MV	9,20	8	9	9
459	NR 350 MV	8,63	8	9	9
460	Oleshkivs'kyi	8,43	9	9	9
461	Onio	8,13	7	8	9
462	Orzhytsia 237 MV	8,78	9	–	–
463	P0200	9,73	9	9	9
464	P0217	8,99	9	9	9
465	P0268	12,06	9	9	9
466	P0312	9,59	9	9	9
467	P0349	11,76	9	9	9
468	P0362	10,40	9	9	8
469	P0710	9,65	8	9	9
470	P0900	9,10	8	9	9
471	P0937	8,98	9	9	9
472	P7034	12,00	7	–	9
473	P7043	7,59	9	–	–
474	P7404	7,15	9	9	9
475	P7515	8,02	8	9	9
476	P7818	14,00	7	–	9
477	P7948	7,63	9	9	9
478	P8222	7,49	9	9	9

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479	P8240	8,83	8	9	9
480	P8255	8,92	9	8	9
481	P8271	7,64	9	9	9
482	P8307	7,57	9	–	–
483	P8358	9,55	9	9	9
484	P8409	8,77	9	–	–
485	P8521	7,30	9	–	–
486	P8532	7,85	8	8	9
487	P8556	9,27	8	9	9
488	P8567	7,72	9	–	–
489	P8604	8,27	8	9	9
490	P8666	8,22	8	9	9
491	P8683	8,24	9	9	9
492	P8723	8,85	9	–	–
493	P8752	7,93	9	9	9
494	P8754	8,43	9	9	9
495	P8782	8,32	9	9	9
496	P8812	9,48	9	–	–
497	P8816	7,93	9	–	–
498	P8834	9,74	8	9	8
499	P88844	8,23	9	9	9
500	P8904	8,54	8	9	9
501	P9042	8,37	9	9	9
502	P9071	9,35	8	9	8
503	P9074	8,93	9	–	–
504	P9127	8,67	9	–	–
505	P9170	9,03	8	9	8
506	P9234	9,83	9	–	–
507	P9241	7,88	9	–	–
508	P9255	14,00	7	–	9
509	P9300	8,01	8	9	9
510	P9361	9,66	8	9	8
511	P9415	9,15	9	–	–
512	P9486	9,01	9	–	–
513	P9537	10,27	9	9	8
514	P9590	7,66	8	9	9
515	P9610	8,70	8	9	9

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516	P9757	7,56	9	9	9
517	P9874	9,56	9	9	9
518	P9889	8,43	9	9	9
519	P9960	8,19	8	9	9
520	P9978	10,07	9	9	9
521	P9985	7,70	8	9	9
522	Powerpack	8,54	9	–	–
523	PAKITO	10,50	7	–	8
524	PANON	8,83	8	9	9
525	PESANTO	7,42	9	9	9
526	Piaff	9,83	9	9	9
527	PL 472	8,04	9	9	9
528	Pleven	8,04	9	–	–
529	POESI CS	9,02	8	9	8
530	PR37N01	8,69	9	–	–
531	Privat	13,6	7	–	8
532	PROPULSE	8,99	8	9	8
533	Pumori	8,69	9	9	9
534	Pustovarivs`kyi 280 SV	8,87	9	–	–
535	PIATOV	9,23	9	–	–
536	RAM 0133	7,91	9	9	8
537	RAM 1023	7,79	9	–	–
538	RAM 1033	6,66	9	–	–
539	RAM 10334	8,04	8	9	9
540	RAM 1333	7,29	9	–	–
541	RAM 2614	7,18	9	–	–
542	RAM 6475	7,59	9	–	–
543	RAM 8143	7,88	9	–	–
544	RAM 8149	7,68	9	–	–
545	RAM 8153	8,11	9	–	–
546	RAM 8663	7,76	9	–	–
547	Rassel	8,12	8	9	9
548	Replik	9,53	9	–	–
549	Reia	10,42	9	–	–
550	RGT AXXTRIDE	8,10	9	9	9
551	RGT ALYXX	8,20	9	9	9
552	RGT ALYXX DUO	12,60	8	–	7

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553	RGT ALOEXX	9,12	8	9	9
554	RGT ATTRAXXION	10,13	9	9	8
555	RGT BOXXER	7,18	8	9	9
556	RGT VOLGANIXX	7,50	8	9	9
557	RGT VOLXX	7,79	7	9	9
558	RGT HEXXAGONE	10,64	9	–	–
559	RGT HIMALAYAXX	9,91	9	–	–
560	RGT DUBLIXX	8,21	9	–	–
561	RGT EXXACT	9,02	9	9	9
562	RGT EXXEMPLAIR	10,40	9	9	8
563	RGT EXXALTAN	7,83	9	–	–
564	RGT EXXKI DUO	10,10	9	9	8
565	RGT ZANETIXX	9,90	9	9	9
566	RGT INEDIXX	10,29	9	9	8
567	RGT LEXXYPOL	8,36	8	9	9
568	RGT LIPEXX	7,91	9	–	–
569	RGT MAXXATAC	9,35	8	9	9
570	RGT MOTORIXX	9,22	8	9	9
571	RGT NOEMIXX	10,98	9	9	8
572	RGT OXXYMEL	8,60	9	9	9
573	RGT OXXYTOP	10,00	8	9	9
574	RGT PRETEXXTE	8,34	9	9	9
575	RGT PROVEXX	8,58	9	–	–
576	RGT REAXXION	10,05	9	9	9
577	RGT RIPLEXX	8,97	8	9	9
578	RGT SYNFORIXX	9,31	9	9	9
579	RGT SUFFIXXE	8,71	8	9	9
580	RGT TEXXIA	10,65	8	9	9
581	RGT FERARIXX WAXY	8,20	9	9	9
582	RGT FERORXXY	9,31	9	–	–
583	RGT CHROMIXX	9,15	9	–	–
584	Ribello	8,34	9	9	9
585	Robson	8,25	8	9	9

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586	RODONIA	6,94	9	–	–
587	ROSALEEN	11,20	8	–	7
588	Roksi	8,88	8	9	9
589	Rolanda	8,51	9	9	9
590	ROMANCE	8,05	9	9	9
591	Ronaldinio	8,98	9	–	–
592	Rostavytsia	7,91	8	9	9
593	Rubikon	7,89	9	9	9
594	Rudesta	8,34	9	9	9
595	RUDILIA	7,55	–	–	–
596	Ruca	7,87	7	8	9
597	Rushnyk SV	8,14	9	–	–
598	S2610	7,36	9	9	9
599	S3477	7,60	8	9	9
600	S3825	9,64	9	–	–
601	S3909	8,91	9	–	–
602	S4210	9,88	9	–	–
603	S4211	7,32	8	9	9
604	Sabin	8,13	8	9	9
605	SALASI	9,11	9	9	9
606	SAN ALEXI RH	8,23	8	9	9
607	SAN LEO RH	7,96	9	9	9
608	SVETLANA	8,59	9	–	–
609	SEBASTEN	8,08	9	–	–
610	SEKENCE	8,97	9	9	8
611	SY AMBADOR	7,32	8	9	9
612	SY AMFORA	8,77	8	8	9
613	SY ARTOS	9,75	9	9	9
614	SY Batanga	8,39	9	–	–
615	SY GRANARIS	8,61	8	9	9
616	SY DIPLOMAT	8,88	8	8	9
617	SY HELENOR	8,28	9	8	9
618	SY ENERMAX	8,35	9	–	–
619	SY IMPULSE	9,33	9	–	–
620	SY INVICTUS	8,18	9	9	9
621	SY CARIOCA	9,42	9	9	9
622	SY COSMOS	7,80	9	9	9
623	SY MARIMBA	9,74	9	9	8

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624	SY MINERVA	10,02	9	9	9
625	SY OZONE	8,74	9	9	9
626	SY OCTEON	10,27	9	9	8
627	SY OLIVIA	8,85	9	9	9
628	SY ORPHEUS	9,80	9	–	–
629	SY PAMPLONA	8,56	8	9	9
630	SY PANDORAS	9,27	9	–	–
631	SY PREMEO	9,67	9	9	9
632	SY Rotango	7,84	9	–	–
633	SY SCORPIUS	9,11	9	–	–
634	SY SOLANDRI	9,38	8	9	9
635	SY TALISMAN	7,21	9	–	–
636	SY TELIAS	7,37	9	–	–
637	SY TOPAZE	9,84	9	9	9
638	SY TORINO	9,65	9	9	9
639	SY FABIO	9,88	9	9	9
640	SY FANTASIA	7,75	9	9	9
641	SY Fenomen	8,16	9	–	–
642	SY FORTAGO	8,12	9	–	–
643	SY PHOTON	6,98	9	–	–
644	SY FREGAT	9,05	9	9	9
645	SY CHORINTOS	8,68	9	–	–
646	SY HIKARI	7,83	9	9	9
647	SILVANER	9,18	9	–	–
648	SILVERCLOUD	8,63	9	9	8
649	Skadovs'kyi	7,29	9	–	–
650	SCANDINAV	6,37	8	9	9
651	Solitaro	7,43	8	9	9
652	SPECTRAL	9,42	9	8	9
653	ST Luka	8,75	9	9	9
654	ST Khaim	7,82	9	–	–
655	STINE 9401	8,29	8	9	9
656	STINE 9714	8,84	9	9	9
657	STINE 9808HP	9,76	9	9	9
658	STARMAS	9,10	8	–	8
659	STANLEY	8,20	8	–	8
660	Stepovyi	9,30	9	–	–

Continue of Table 1

№	Hybrid	Yield, t/ha	Ustilago maydis (DC.) Corda, score	Maize stalk rot, score	Helminthosporiosis (leaf blight) of maize, score
661	Suringo	10,50	8	–	7
662	Tavrychanka	8,22	9	9	8
663	Takt	7,73	9	9	9
664	Talentro	8,47	9	–	–
665	Tarraco	11,20	8	–	7
666	TIADOR	10,20	9	–	–
667	Tiberius	8,37	9	9	9
668	Tirnavia	7,54	9	–	–
669	Tonifi CS	8,57	9	–	–
670	Toutati	8,04	9	–	–
671	Tronka	8,55	9	–	–
672	Turan	9,09	8	9	9
673	TURBOJET	10,50	7	–	7
674	WESLEY	8,04	8	9	9
675	Fabris	8,07	8	9	9
676	Faiett	8,79	9	9	9
677	Fight	15,70	7	–	6
678	Farmaxus	7,78	8	8	9
679	Farmactos	14,60	7	–	7
680	Farmurphy	14,60	8	–	6
681	Farmodena	13,80	7	–	8
682	Farmoritz	14,20	7	–	7
683	Farpax	16,80	7	–	7
684	Farmueller	8,85	9	9	9
685	Pharrell	8,96	9	–	–
686	FERARIXX	8,21	9	–	–
687	FASHION	7,26	9	–	–
688	Fisixx	8,14	9	–	–
689	Filmeno	10,10	9	9	9
690	FRIZZBEE	7,69	9	–	–
691	FREEMAN	9,15	8	9	9
692	FUTURIXX	8,63	9	–	–
693	KhA Kvinta	6,69	9	8	8
694	HULK	8,50	8	–	8
695	Khunta	9,05	9	9	9
696	Zirkon	9,46	8	9	9
697	Zirkonia	6,91	9	–	–

End of Table 1

№	Hybrid	Yield, t/ha	<i>Ustilago maydis</i> (DC.) Corda, score	Maize stalk rot, score	Helminthosporiosis (leaf blight) of maize, score
698	CITADEL	9,09	9	9	9
699	Citrinia	7,33	9	–	–
700	Cherkaskyi 227 MV	9,68	9	9	8
701	Cherkaskyi 287 MV	8,94	9	–	–
702	Chornomor	8,09	9	9	9
703	Chamberi CS	9,16	9	–	–
704	Shkval	8,99	9	9	9
705	UNI 4302	8,94	9	9	9
706	UNI2511	6,89	9	9	9
707	UNI2910	9,23	8	9	9
708	UNI3010	8,39	9	9	9
709	UNI3210	9,70	9	9	8
710	UNI3312	9,27	9	9	8
711	UNI3313	9,41	9	9	8
712	UNI3410	8,15	8	9	9
713	UNI3414	7,92	8	9	9
714	UNI3510	8,02	9	9	9
715	UNI3511	9,15	9	9	8
716	UNI3515	10,83	9	9	8
717	UNI3616	8,74	8	9	9
718	UNI3717	8,46	8	9	9
719	UNI4000	9,18	9	9	9
720	UNI4210	7,78	8	9	9
721	UNI4211	7,57	8	9	9
722	UNI4410	7,42	8	9	9
723	UNI4417	8,64	8	9	9
724	YAMAS	9,82	7	9	9
725	UNI3515	9,68	8	9	9
726	MAC 20F	8,88	9	–	–

Stalk rot of maize, caused by a complex of pathogens, primarily *Fusarium* spp., *Macrophomina phaseolina*, and *Diplodia* spp., is among the most damaging diseases, as it leads to the destruction of vascular tissues, disruption of assimilate transport, premature plant senescence, and increased lodging risk. Stalk rot is particularly dangerous under drought, high temperatures, and mineral nutrition imbalance; therefore, resistance to this disease is a key indicator of complex hybrid adaptability.

Registration data analysis shows that most maize hybrids exhibit medium to increased resistance to stalk rot. The predominant group (7–8 points) forms the core of modern varietal resources and ensures relative crop stability under moderate disease development.

Hybrids with high resistance (8–9 points) show limited damage to stalk tissues even under unfavorable hydrothermal conditions, reducing lodging and improving yield preservation until harvest. These hybrids are especially valuable in drought-prone regions and under intensive cultivation technologies.

Hybrids with medium resistance (6–7 points) generally maintain a satisfactory phytosanitary status under favorable conditions but may show increased susceptibility when stress factors combine. Their effective use strongly depends on optimized agronomic practices.

The proportion of hybrids with low resistance (≤ 5 points) is small, indicating their gradual exclusion from modern maize assortments (Table 1). The presence of such hybrids is usually associated with breeding value for other traits or adaptation to regions with lower infection pressure.

Correlation analysis revealed a weak positive relationship between stalk rot resistance and yield ($r = 0,17$; $n = 435$), indicating an indirect effect of this trait on productivity. Resistance primarily performs a stabilizing role by reducing lodging and premature plant death, especially during grain filling.

At the same time, this trait performs an important stabilizing function aimed at reducing the risk of yield losses associated with premature plant senescence, disruption of the vascular system of the stalk, and increased susceptibility of crops to lodging during the second half of the growing season. Increased resistance to stalk rot contributes to the maintenance of physiological activity of plants during the grain-filling period and ensures a more uniform realization of yield potential under unfavorable hydrothermal conditions.

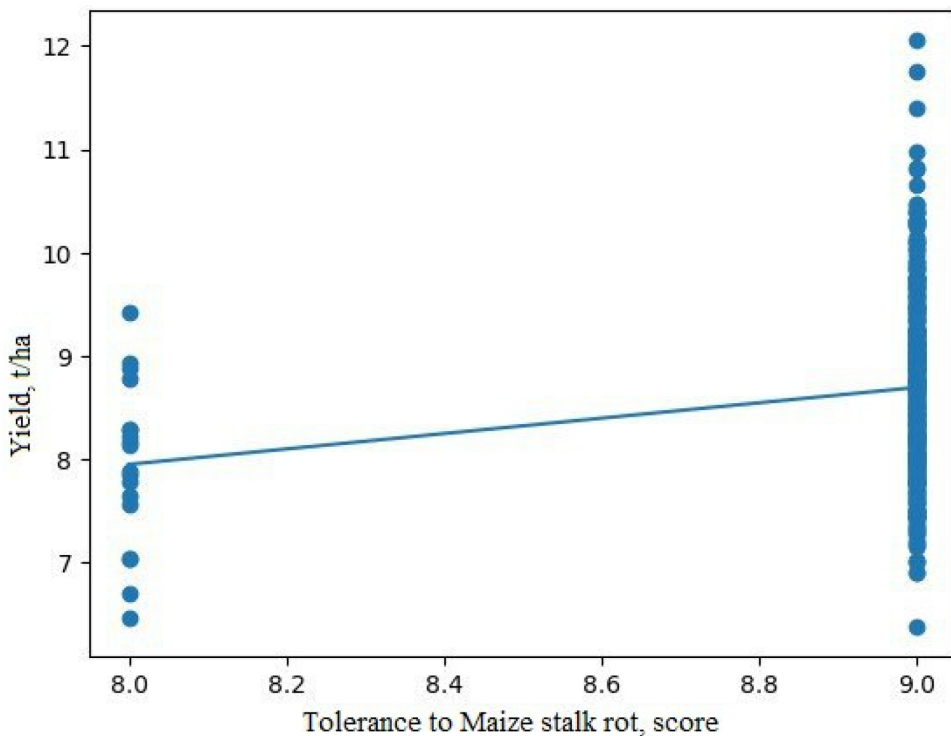


Fig. 2. Relationship between resistance to stalk rot and grain yield of maize hybrids

The scatter plot (Fig. 2) clearly illustrates the absence of a pronounced linear relationship between the studied parameters, confirming the multifactorial nature of maize yield formation. The distribution of experimental points indicates considerable yield variability within the same levels of resistance to stalk rot. Higher yield values are observed both among hybrids with a resistance score of 8 points and among those with the maximum score of 9 points, further emphasizing the auxiliary role of this trait in determining final productivity.

Helminthosporiosis of maize, caused by fungi of the genera *Exserohilum* and *Bipolaris* (notably *Exserohilum turcicum* and *Bipolaris maydis*), is one of the most widespread leaf diseases, leading to premature leaf senescence, reduction of assimilating surface, and decreased photosynthetic intensity. Resistance to this disease is a crucial component of biotic adaptability, especially under humid conditions and dense plant stands.

Most registered maize hybrids exhibit medium to increased resistance to helminthosporiosis, with hybrids rated at 7–8 points forming the basis of the modern varietal structure. Highly resistant hybrids (8–9 points) maintain active photosynthetic surface during critical yield formation stages and contribute to yield stabilization and reduced fungicide use.

Correlation analysis between resistance to helminthosporiosis and yield revealed a weak positive relationship ($r = 0,20$; $n = 724$), indicating that resistance is not a direct determinant of productivity. However, it plays a significant stabilizing role by preserving leaf function during grain filling, especially under favorable conditions for pathogen development.

Resistance to helminthosporiosis plays an important stabilizing role, as it contributes to the preservation of the functional activity of the leaf apparatus during critical stages of organogenesis and grain filling. Limiting the development of necrotic leaf lesions ensures a longer maintenance of the photosynthetically active surface, creating prerequisites for a more stable realization of the yield potential of hybrids, especially in years with increased humidity and conditions favorable for pathogen development.

The scatter plot (Fig. 3) clearly illustrates the absence of a pronounced linear relationship between the studied parameters, confirming the multifactorial nature of maize yield formation. The distribution of experimental points is rather scattered, and considerable yield variability is observed within the same levels of resistance to helminthosporiosis. Higher yield values are recorded both among hybrids with medium and high levels of resistance, indicating the significant role of other factors, including agronomic practices, weather conditions, and genetically determined productive potential.

The results of the correlation analysis confirm that resistance to helminthosporiosis is an auxiliary component of maize hybrid adaptability, ensuring phytosanitary stability of crops and reducing the risk of yield decline under unfavorable conditions, but not directly determining the level of productivity. This substantiates the expediency of a comprehensive approach to hybrid evaluation, in which resistance to helminthosporiosis is considered in combination with other biotic and abiotic traits when formulating recommendations for their use under specific agroecological conditions.

Conclusions. Common smut, stalk rot, and helminthosporiosis are among the most harmful maize diseases, significantly affecting crop phytosanitary status and yield stability, particularly under stress conditions.

Modern maize varietal resources in Ukraine are dominated by hybrids with medium to increased resistance (7–8 points) to major diseases, reflecting substantial breeding progress toward enhanced biotic adaptability.

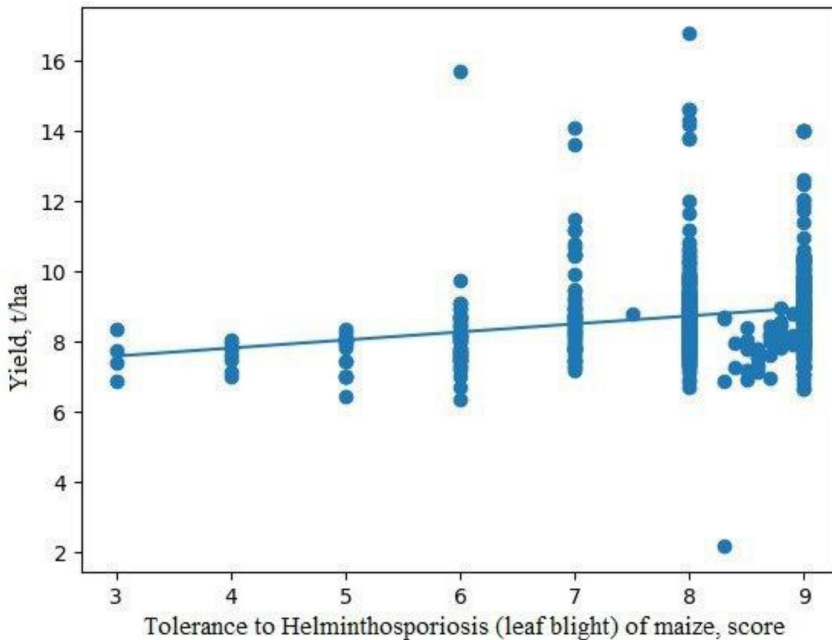


Fig. 3. Relationship between resistance to helminthosporiosis and grain yield of maize hybrids

A considerable proportion of highly resistant hybrids (8–9 points) creates prerequisites for reducing phytosanitary risks, yield losses, and dependence on chemical plant protection measures.

Domestic and foreign hybrids generally exhibit similar resistance levels, while Ukrainian hybrids are distinguished by better adaptation to local soil and climatic conditions.

Correlation analysis revealed weak positive relationships between disease resistance and yield ($r = 0,17-0,20$), indicating that resistance plays an auxiliary rather than a determining role in productivity formation.

Resistance to major diseases primarily performs a stabilizing and protective function; therefore, hybrid selection should be based on a comprehensive assessment combining resistance with other adaptive and productive traits.

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