



# Agromaster<sup>®</sup>

## Trial results

### Onion (*Allium cepa*)

#### Conclusions

**Higher yields** - up by 9%

Steered by soil temperature, nitrogen is released according to plant needs and improves yield - plus 8 mt/ha

**Higher NUE** - up by 41%

Compared to conventional fertilizers, Agromaster increases nitrogen use efficiency (NUE). In this trial NUE increase is 41% - i.e. extra 72 kg of onion per each kg of N applied

**Positive ROI** - extra 1965 €/ha

Yield increase brings additional profit to growers and makes Agromaster a reliable solution to fertilize open field soil grown crops

<b>N</b>	12%
<b>P</b>	11% P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>
<b>K</b>	18% K <sub>2</sub> O
<b>Mg</b>	6% MgO
<b>S</b>	27% SO <sub>3</sub>





### When

Seeding:  
April 2022  
Harvest:  
September 2022



### Where

Wiewiórczyn, Poland



### Crop

Onion, Barbaro F1  
(*Allium cepa*)



### Soil type

Sandy loam  
pH = 6.2  
P, mg/kg\* = 75 (low)  
K, mg/kg\* = 128 (medium)



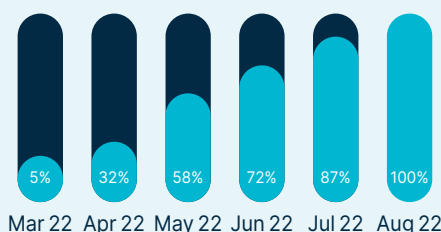
### Measurements

Total yield and quality parameters, NUE

\* Egner-Riehm

## Cumulative monthly release of N during crop cycle

Controlled release of nitrogen reduces losses by leaching, volatilization and denitrification thereby increasing its effectiveness to plants.



ICL's app – CRF Timer simulates the release of nitrogen, based on local weather conditions.

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## Objective

To evaluate the impact of NPK-based CRFs, like Agromaster, on yield and quality parameters of onion, compared to frequently used NPK-based conventional fertilizers (grower's practice).

## Trial station and set-up

Experimental trial station – Faculty of Agriculture and Biotechnology, Bydgoszcz. Randomized block design with 4 repetitions

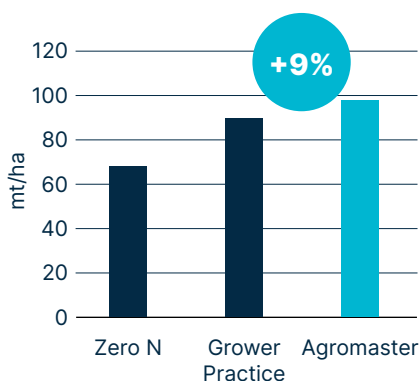
## Treatments

Treatment	Products	N rate, kg/ha	Timing
Zero N			
Grower Practice	12-11-18+2.7MgO+20SO <sub>3</sub>	72	Before seeding
Agromaster	Agromaster, 12-11-18+6MgO+27SO <sub>3</sub> 63% coated N, 2-3M longevity	72	Before seeding

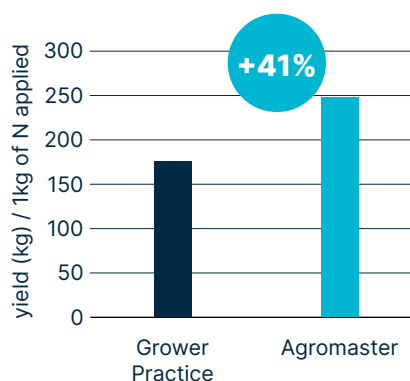
Three weeks after seeding, 150 kg/ha of ammonium nitrate was applied in both treatment zones Agromaster and Grower Practice.

## Results

### Yield



### NUE - Agronomic Efficiency



## Economical evaluation

Differences	Gross income €/ha	Extra cost of fertilization €/ha	Gross profit €/ha
Agromaster vs Grower Practice	2025	60	1965

Gross profit was calculated based on onion local market price of 250 euro/mt and deducting extra fertilization cost/ha.

NUE, Nitrogen Use Efficiency, calculated as Agronomic Efficiency,  $AE = (YF - Y0) / F$ .

## Master crop nutrition in any condition

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