



food products division

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NEWSLETTER

Our Vision

Building a consumer focused, farmer-owned agri-business with innovative people committed to excellence in a global marketplace.

Our Mission

To be a progressive, diversified agri-co-operative providing the benefits of ownership.

Our Motto

Proud to be farmer-owned.

11/08

HDC's 2009 IP Soybean Seed Program

PRICE

All HDC/Advantage Seeds/SeCan varieties will retail for \$24.95/22.7 kg unit for 2009.

PROGRAMS

- 5% Early Order Discount for orders placed by December 31, 2008
- 5% Early Pay Discount for payments made prior to January 9, 2009
- Volume Discount Rebate:

• 0 - 199 units	No rebate
• 200 - 399 units	\$0.50/22.7 kg
• 400 + units	\$1.00/22.7 kg

Note: Volume rebates will be calculated in June and applied to your HDC account.

OPTIONS

- Seed is available in 22.7 kg units and MT totes
- Cruiser Maxx seed treatment available at a cost of \$10.50/unit

Note: Seed treatment order deadline is January 31, 2009. There are no cancellations after this date or returns in-season so please order accordingly.

Holiday Season Office Hours • Hensall

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| Wednesday, December 24 | • CLOSED AT NOON |
| Thursday, December 25 | • CLOSED |
| Friday, December 26 | • CLOSED |
| Wednesday, December 31 | • CLOSED AT 3:00 PM |
| Thursday, January 1 | • CLOSED |

Have a safe and happy holiday season!

2009 NK Brand Seeds Program Highlights

Another harvest season is underway and it's time to think about the 2009 planting season. NK Brand Seeds' products have had another great year in the field. Here are the 2009 programs that apply to your NK Brand Seeds purchases.

NK GROWER EARLY CORN AND CONVENTIONAL SOYBEAN ORDER PROGRAM

- Growers that sign an order with HDC by **December 5, 2008** receive an additional **7%** off HDC retail price for their NK corn and NK soybean order(s).

EARLY PAYMENT DISCOUNTS

Payment by	% Credit
January 16, 2009	6%
March 31, 2009	3%

GROWER VOLUME SAVINGS

Total NK Brand corn, soybean and alfalfa purchases	Savings on total purchases
\$0.00 - \$999.00	0%
\$1,000.00 - \$1,999.00	2%
\$2,000.00 - \$3,999.00	3%
\$4,000.00 - \$9,999.00	4%
\$10,000.00 - \$19,999.00	6%
\$20,000.00 - \$49,999.00	8%
\$50,000.00 +	10%

Notes:

- Volume savings will take all early order and in-season purchases/returns into account
- Volume savings will be applied to your HDC account on June 30, 2009

For additional savings, ask your Field Marketer about NK's MVP Program for 2008/2009!

AGLINE FINANCING OPTIONS FOR NK AND DEKALB SEEDS

New for 2009!

HDC is pleased to offer a 3.9% annual percentage rate with terms due in full on your approved December 2009 AgLine statement. Contact your local HDC Field Marketer for details.

MAKE IT CRUISER MAXX FOR 2009!



EARLY SEASON INSECT AND DISEASE PROTECTION... ALL-IN-ONE SEED TREATMENT

Cruiser Maxx® Beans is a new soybean and edible bean seed treatment that combines broad-spectrum disease protection with the power of Cruiser®, a new generation, seed-applied insecticide that protects against key early season insect pests.

Give your crops the POWER to perform!™

PRODUCT BENEFITS

- Improved yield potential due to better plant stands, root systems, uniformity and plant vigour
- Convenient, seed-applied insect, seed and soil-borne disease protection
- Protects against target pests with reduced risk to beneficial insects
- Safe on the seed
- Inoculant-friendly

HDC 2009 FOOD-GRADE SOYBEAN PROGRAM

Variety	HU Rating	Yield Rating	Seeds/lb	Hilum Colour	Premium (\$/bushel)*	Characteristics	Delivery Points	Status as of 11-Nov-08
S03-W4	2650	Excellent	2400	IY	\$2.50	Adapted to all soil types and tillage. Excellent disease package and lodging resistance.	Londesboro, Seaforth, Hensall or on-farm storage.**	OK
S05-T6	2675	Excellent	2300	IY	\$2.00	Adapted to all soil types and tillage. Excellent disease package and lodging resistance.	Londesboro, Seaforth, Hensall or on-farm storage.**	OK
HDC 2701	2750	90-95%	1850	IY	\$3.25	Large bushy plant with very high protein, 90% yield of conventionals.	Londesboro, Seaforth, Hensall or on-farm storage.**	OK
S10-B7	2750	Excellent	2400	IY	\$2.00	Excellent yield and disease package. Good food-grade characteristics.	Exeter, Londesboro, Seaforth, Hensall or on-farm storage.**	OK
S12-A5	2800	Excellent	2200	BR	\$1.75	Adapted to all soil types and tillage. Excellent disease package and lodging resistance.	Fall delivery to Exeter, Hensall or on-farm storage.**	OK
S14-A7 (RR)	2850	Excellent	2500	IY	\$0.60	Roundup Ready. Excellent yield with Sclerotinia, Brown Stem Rot and PRR resistance.	On-farm storage.**	LIMITED
ADV CADET	2900	Good	1850	Y	\$3.25	Very tall plant, excellent combination of both yield and protein.	Fall delivery to Hensall, Ailsa Craig or on-farm storage.**	OK
HDC 1600 T	2950	Excellent	2020	Y	\$2.50	Large seeded. High pod set with medium plant height. Adapts well to most soil types; likes heavier soils.	Fall delivery to Ailsa Craig, Exeter, Hensall or on-farm storage.**	OK
S18-R6	2900	Excellent	2400	Y	\$2.25	Excellent yield with SCN resistance as a bonus. Broadly adapted for all conditions and soil.	Fall delivery to Hensall or on-farm storage.**	OK
S20-G7	3000	Excellent	2100	Y	\$2.25	Large seeded. High protein variety with excellent yield.	Fall delivery to Ailsa Craig, Hensall or on-farm storage.**	OK
OAC KENT	3050	Excellent	2000	Y	\$2.50	High yield potential, adapting to all management practices.	Fall delivery to Ailsa Craig Hensall or on-farm storage.**	OK
HDC X790	3075	90-95%	1750	Y	\$4.50	An excellent yielding, high protein soybean variety. Good mold tolerance rating.	Fall delivery to Hensall or on-farm storage.**	OK
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*Over HDC board price

** Soybeans stored on-farm will receive a storage premium of \$0.40/bushel over HDC board basis.



<i>Hensall</i>	<i>Seaforth</i>	<i>Londesboro</i>	<i>Exeter</i>	<i>Ailsa Craig</i>	<i>Parkhill</i>	<i>Forest</i>	<i>London</i>
519-262-3002	519-522-1000	519-523-4470	519-235-1150	519-293-3272	519-294-6252	519-786-5424	519-453-4026
1-800-265-5190			1-800-265-9000	519-232-4449			

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