



As a farmer,

I've made plenty of tough planting decisions.

This year may be the hardest.

Fertilizer costs are going up.  
So is fuel. Prices are down.

Now I see

GMOs are costing us markets.

Seems like

conventional seeds are a better bet.

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# GMOs Cost U.S. Farmers Export Markets

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Brazil has won its first contract to supply Spain with 150,000 tons of non-GMO corn. They sold it at a 15-cent premium. In 1999, we lost \$200 million in sales of corn to Spain and Portugal alone. A leader of a Brazilian co-op said Brazil may even be able to export GMO-free corn to Japan. (Reuters)

Europe is buying non-GMO soybeans. From 1995-2000, the US has lost 14.3% of its export market share in soybeans, while Brazil's market share has climbed 10.7%. (USDA PS&D Database)

As of the third week of January, corn export commitments to Japan were 335 million bushels. That's 45 million bushels less than last year. The projection for Korean corn imports is 118 million bushels, about 5 million bushels less than last year. (Bill Tierney, KSU Extension AgEconomics)

As of the first week in February, US corn exports are down nearly 100 million bushels, 12% behind a year ago. (Foreign Agricultural Service of USDA)

