



BIOTECH COUNTRY FACTS & TRENDS

Vietnam



VIETNAM grew 92,000 hectares of biotech maize on its fifth year of commercializing the biotech crop.

The increase in biotech maize area in Vietnam in 2019 is due to the higher local demand for livestock and poultry feeds.



A survey conducted in 2018 to 2019 among 735 maize growers in Vietnam revealed that planting biotech maize significantly reduced production cost, increased farmers' income, and decreased pesticide use.



The survey also revealed that for every extra US\$1.00 spent by Vietnamese farmers on GM maize seed relative to conventional maize seed, the farmers gained an extra income amounting between US\$6.84 to US\$12.55.



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