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EU seed observatory: stocks trend down

According to this data, the stock decline is confirmed at the end of the 2019 marketing year, against the background of a dynamic EU maize market. Furthermore, in the light of the challenging 2019 production conditions and ongoing market developments, a new stock decrease may be expected at the end of June 2020.



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European prices still under pressure

November saw a renewed fall of world prices at the CBOT. Despite delays and sometimes difficult weather, the US harvest is making progress and production has not been estimated down significantly by the USDA for the time being



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Maize and its high-quality genetics: a true potential for Kazakhstan

A delegation of Kazakh agriculture decision-makers visited France this past September. The event offered an opportunity for the FNPSMS - the French interprofessional organisation of maize and sorghum seed production - to be received by the Kazakh Embassy and to meet several important officials, particularly the Kazakh Vice Minister for Agriculture, H.E. the Ambassador of Kazakhstan, and the Head of the country's agronomic research centre.

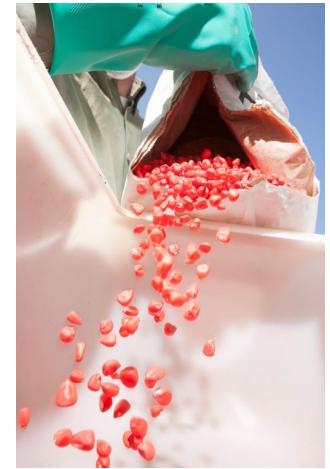


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Choosing the right hybrid

Hybrid choice is today's key to modern maize growing. Hybrid choice is what makes yield (potential, earliness) possible in a given weather timeframe, and secures the specific traits (stress tolerance, disease tolerance etc) that enable one to achieve their objective with greater or lesser certainty.


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Silage maize : FNPSMS on tour for promotion

As an organisation that is particularly committed to promoting the maize plant, the FNPSMS has organised several events dedicated to this plant, throughout Eastern Europe.


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