

## Rodolfo Tosar: Argentina



**Major Crops:** Soybeans, cotton, corn  
**Farm Size:** 5,000 hectares  
**Years Farming:** 22+  
**First Planted Biotech Crops:** 1998  
**Favorite Benefits:** Less labor.  
 Reduced costs. Community prosperity.  
**Family:** Single

“We have to think about human beings first.”



### Video Transcript:

I'm Rodolfo Tosar. We're here in the North. ... I've been farming here since the beginning of this area ... for 22 years now. This settlement is 5,000 hectares. The main products are soy, cotton and corn.

... I hope technological advances will continue, and that we will be able to continue going along its advances. And that this technology allows us to minimize the risks involved in this activity.



... It's not by seeing them day after day that you get impressed. It's when you think about the future, then you get impressed and say, if we've moved forward this much in ten years, then think about what we'll be in ten more years to come. Think about what will be. That's what impresses me. ...

... The technological evolution I've seen in this area during the last 22 years is incredible. You need to think back, in order to realize the evolution that has taken place. And one of the main causes for such evolution, without a doubt, has been biotechnology. It's one of the pillars. ...



It's brought a very important cultural development in the area. I mean, the standard of living of all the people in the area. And we try—especially those who work with us—that they keep improving day by day. ...

... I think agricultural progress, particularly the development in Argentina, has gone hand in hand with biotechnology during the last year. And I don't think it will be possible to stop technology. I think it has perhaps the most important function, which is to minimize world hunger ...

... There are more people in the world each day, and we must produce more at a cheaper cost. Despite those who feel upset about this, I think it's an advance that benefits the whole world and the whole society. First thing we need to think of is human beings ...