

Busted: Monsanto Abusing Illegal Workers in 'Slave-Like' Conditions

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Monsanto's disregard for human health is evidenced by their [hazardous GMO crops and herbicides](#), but a shocking new report has revealed the company's **illegal 'slave-like' working conditions**. Forcing slave workers to work the cornfields for 14 hours per day and buy their food (most likely [GMO](#)) at **highly-inflated prices from the company store**, Monsanto has been **running these slave rings** for an unknown number of years.

What's more is the company not only 'hired' all of the workers illegally, but **prevented them from leaving the farm premises and withheld their salaries**. The information came to light following a raid by Argentina's tax agency known as AFIP, where it was revealed that the farmhands were being forced to work almost twice as long as legally permissible and given no compensation. Amazingly, [AFIP says](#) that it will hold Monsanto responsible for the slave-like conditions.

Unsurprisingly, Monsanto failed to respond to the story.

Monsanto: A Corrupt History of Inhumane Abuse

This is not the first time Monsanto has abused workers, or even farmers dedicated to using the company's GM seeds. In fact, Monsanto's previous crimes against the human race are arguably even more despicable. In 2008 it was revealed that [thousands of farmers were committing suicide](#) after using GMO crops. Due to failing harvests and inflated prices that bankrupted the poor farmers, they began to kill themselves oftentimes drinking the very same insecticide that Monsanto supplied them with.

Monsanto conned the farmers into buying GM seeds, which were heavily overpriced and performed far worse than traditional seeds. Monsanto charged the struggling farmers £10 for 100 grams of GM seed, while they could have purchased 1,000 times more traditional seeds for the same amount. The result was career-ending harvests that led to mass suicide.

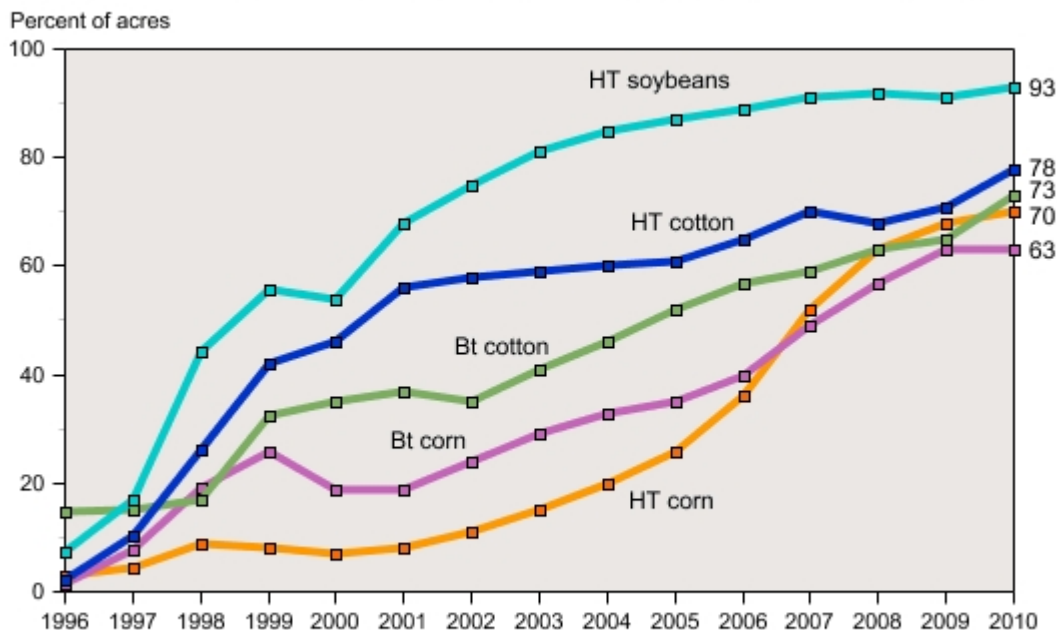
'We are ruined now,' said the dead man's 38-year-old wife. 'We bought 100 grams of BT Cotton. Our crop failed twice. My husband had become depressed. He went out to his field, lay down in the cotton and swallowed insecticide.'

Village after village, families were crushed by Monsanto's tainted seeds. Perhaps even more concerning is the fact that these GMO crops are now consumed across the globe despite a [review of 19 studies](#) announcing that **consumption of GMO corn or soybeans may lead to significant organ disruptions in rats and mice** – particularly in the liver and kidneys. Of course GMO crops not only destroy human health, but devastate the environment.

Thanks to Monsanto's best-selling herbicide Roundup, farms across the world are experiencing the emergence of herbicide-resistant superweeds. The heavily resistant weeds have an immunity to glyphosate, an herbicide that Roundup contains. These resistant weeds currently cover over 4.5 million hectares in the United States alone, though experts estimate the world-wide land coverage to **have reached at least 120 million hectares by 2010**. The appearance of these superweeds is being increasingly documented in Australia, Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Europe and South Africa.

Following current trends, [genetically modified](#) food products will makeup the majority of the future food supply if a change is not made. Statistics show how GMO crops and ingredients have skyrocketed in even the past few years.

Rapid growth in adoption of genetically engineered crops continues in the U.S.



Data for each crop category include varieties with both HT and Bt (stacked) traits.
Sources: 1996-1999 data are from Fernandez-Cornejo and McBride (2002). Data for 2000-10 are available in the ERS data product, Adoption of Genetically Engineered Crops in the U.S., tables 1-3.

Nations Take a Stand

France, Hungary, and Peru are a few of the countries that have decided to [take a stand against Monsanto](#). Hungary actually went as far as to [destroy 1000 acres](#) of maize found to have been grown with genetically modified seeds, according to Hungary deputy state secretary of the Ministry of Rural Development Lajos Bogнар. Peru has also taken a stand for health freedom, passing a monumental [10 year ban on genetically modified foods](#). Amazingly, Peru's Plenary Session of the Congress made the decision despite previous governmental pushes for GM legalization. The known and unknown dangers of GMO crops seem to supersede even executive-level governmental directives.

Through spreading information and speaking out about Monsanto's crimes against humanity, real change can occur. Even small amounts of activism can result in major geopolitical change.

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1. *mothman777* says:

[January 21, 2012 at 8:53 pm](#)

Excellent article. I have just added a link to this article in my essay at 'Mothman777's Blog' on the use of basalt and other rock dusts as a means to greatly improve the mineral content of soil and plants, as well as improving hardiness, volume, resistance to pests and disease. The use of rock dusts can completely destroy the government's and Monsanto's false arguments for the use of GM crops, and provide real nourishment by putting back all mineral content that plants should contain for their health and ours.

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2. *Bill Girtz* says:

[January 21, 2012 at 7:15 pm](#)

And with the purchase Xe (Blackwater), they now have an army. Think about that for a second.

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3. *Anonymous* says:

[January 20, 2012 at 8:50 pm](#)

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- *Patti Jo Edwards* says:

[January 21, 2012 at 1:43 pm](#)

I do everything I can to fight against Monsanto, a truly sociopath corporation. Here is the link to my song on You Tube. Feel free to use, copy and share it.

Monsanto Frankenfoods <http://youtu.be/u5fUQPVSbzw>

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- *John w* says:

[January 21, 2012 at 3:48 pm](#)

Good video. I too do all I can to raise awareness.

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4. *Dr. Martin* says:

[January 20, 2012 at 5:38 pm](#)

Typical Monsanto madness..

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- *Jan* says:

[January 21, 2012 at 10:34 am](#)

Monsanto,s "Round up"(Highly toxic) is sprayed all over EU..i live in UK & it is sprayed all over my area ..by Verdant- who are the BIN men, who have the contract from the local council.

Disgusting.

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- *Patti Jo Edwards* says:

[January 21, 2012 at 1:45 pm](#)

White Distilled Vinegar is an environmentally friendly weed killer. People who are hooked on the myth of RoundUp seem to need an alternative. You can purchase white vinegar in the food section of your local grocery store here in the USA.

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- [Patti Jo Edwards](#) says:
[January 21, 2012 at 1:50 pm](#)

Bio-tech madness. Have you heard about the GM mosquito already released in Malaysia and the Cayman Islands? It's scheduled to be released in Florida this spring. The idea is that it will die and it's offspring will die. Of coarse the fish that eat mosquito larvae and the many animals that eat mosquitoes such as hummingbirds, frogs, dragonflies and on and on are not worth considering.

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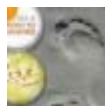


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