The price of a good year

Farmers with bumper crops have to sell more to turn a profit because more corn on the market pushes the prices down. Over the past five years, farmers have seen corn prices swing wildly. For example, the drought in 2012 caused prices to skyrocket. This year, near perfect weather conditions made for a record-breaking harvest.

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