Since the first year of commercial planting of biotech crops in 1996, more than 60 countries from all over the world have either planted or imported biotech crops.

- The 6 founder biotech crop countries in 1996 are USA, China, Argentina, Canada, Australia, and Mexico.
- 18 million farmers planted biotech crops in 2014.
- 28 countries planted 181.5 million hectares of biotech crops in 2014, a 100-fold increase from 1.7 million hectares in 1996.
- In 2014, 28 countries planted and 39 imported biotech crops.

### Countries planting biotech crops
- USA, Brazil, Argentina, India, Canada, China, Paraguay, Pakistan, South Africa, Uruguay, Bolivia, Philippines, Australia, Burkina Faso, Myanmar, Mexico, Spain, Colombia, Sudan, Honduras, Chile, Portugal, Cuba, Czech Republic, Romania, Slovakia, Costa Rica, Bangladesh

### Countries not planting, but importing biotech crops
- Austria, Belgium, Croatia, Cyprus, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Malta, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Panama, Singapore, Slovenia, South Korea, Switzerland, Russian Federation, Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey, United Kingdom

### Countries that stopped planting, currently importing biotech crops
- Bulgaria, France, Germany, Indonesia, Iran, Poland, Egypt, Sweden, Ukraine


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