The global area of biotech canola increased by 19% from 8.6 million hectares in 2016 to 10.2 million hectares in 2017.

Notably, two-digit percentage increases in biotech canola area were in the canola-growing countries USA (42%), Canada (17%), and Australia (10%). These three countries support the technological needs of canola farmers in their country.

Chile grew biotech canola on 4,000 hectares, similar to 2016, for seed export.

Of the global hectarage of 33.71 million hectares of canola grown in 2016, 30%, or 10.2 million hectares were biotech canola grown in Canada, the USA, Australia, and Chile.

**BENEFITS FROM BIOTECH CANOLA**

The increase in income benefits for farmers growing biotech canola during the 21-year period 1996 to 2016 was US$6 billion, and US$0.51 billion for 2016 alone (Brookes and Barfoot, 2018).

**SOURCE**