



BIOTECH COUNTRY FACTS & TRENDS

Brazil



BRAZIL is the second largest producer of biotech crops in the world, and the top developing country that planted biotech crops in 2019.

In 2019, Brazil planted **52.8 MILLION HECTARES OF BIOTECH CROPS**, covering 27.7% of the global biotech crop area.

Brazil is one of the world's leading exporters of **SOYBEANS, MAIZE, and COTTON**.



In 2019, farmers in **BRAZIL PLANTED 4 BIOTECH CROPS** including soybeans, maize, cotton, and sugarcane.



BIOTECH SOYBEANS is the top biotech crop in Brazil in 2019, planted in 35.1 million hectares, surpassing the US biotech soybean area for the first time.

Since 2003, benefits from biotech crops in Brazil was US\$26.6 billion, and US\$3.4 billion in 2018 alone. These are immense economic benefits for some 300,000 biotech farmers and their communities that contributed to improvements in their economic well-being.



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