



BIOTECH COUNTRY FACTS & TRENDS

Colombia



COLOMBIA started planting biotech cotton in 2002 and biotech maize in 2007. In 2019, there was a 15% increase in biotech crop area in Colombia from 2018.

Since 2000, some **12 HECTARES OF BLUE CARNATION AND BLUE ROSES** were planted in Colombia annually under controlled greenhouse conditions for export to Japan.



Some **80,000 FARMERS AND THEIR FAMILIES** in Colombia have benefited from biotech crops in the last 14 years of commercialization, improving their economic conditions and social status.

Colombia is estimated to have enhanced farm income from biotech crops of US\$301.7 million from 2002 to 2018 and the benefits for 2018 alone is estimated at US\$20.1 million.



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