



BIOTECH COUNTRY FACTS & TRENDS

Mexico



In 2019, farmers in Mexico planted **BIOTECH COTTON**.



In 2018, some **8,000 FARMERS AND THEIR FAMILIES** benefitted from economic gains derived from biotech crops in Mexico.

Mexico is estimated to have enhanced farm income of US\$798.5 million (1996 to 2018) from biotech cotton and biotech soybeans (planted 2013 to 2016 only). The benefits for biotech cotton in 2018 alone are estimated at US\$128.3 million.

MEXICO has been planting planted biotech crops since for 23 years since 1996 and is one of the pioneer biotech crop planting countries.

POSSIBLE EXPANSION OF COTTON AREA

in Mexico may be in the offing with the increasing local and domestic demand for cotton, as well as the high global prices.



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