



BIOTECH COUNTRY
FACTS & TRENDS

Paraguay



PARAGUAY is the sixth largest producer of biotech crops in the world in 2019, with an average adoption rate of 92%.

Farmers in Paraguay have been planting biotech crops since 2004. In 2019, Paraguay planted **4.1 MILLION HECTARES OF BIOTECH CROPS**.

Sine 2004 to 2019, more than **10,000 FARMERS IN PARAGUAY** have benefited from adopting biotech crops.



In 2019, farmers in **PARAGUAY PLANTED 3 BIOTECH CROPS** including soybeans, maize, and cotton.



In 2019, **BIOTECH SOYBEANS** planted in Paraguay is 99% of the total soybeans produced in the country.

Paraguay is estimated to have enhanced farm income from biotech soybeans, maize, and cotton by US\$2.3 billion planted from 2004 to 2018. The benefits for 2018 alone are estimated at US\$311 million.



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