



BIOTECH COUNTRY FACTS & TRENDS

Argentina



ARGENTINA is the third largest producer of biotech crops in the world in 2019, and maintained 100% adoption rate of biotech crops.

In 2019, Argentina planted **~24 MILLION HECTARES OF BIOTECH CROPS**, covering 13% of the global biotech crop area.

BIOTECH ALFALFA was planted for the first time in Argentina in 2019.



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



BIOTECH SOYBEANS is the top biotech crop in Argentina in 2019, planted in 17.5 million hectares.

Argentina has enhanced farm income from biotech crops by US\$28.1 billion in 23 years of commercialization (1996-2018), and the benefits for 2018 alone are estimated at US\$2.4 billion. This is a huge economic benefit for 130,000 farmers planting biotech crops, their families, and their communities.



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