Australia

In 2019, farmers in Australia planted 3 biotech crops including cotton, canola, and safflower.

**BIOTECH COTTON** has been grown in Australia since 1996. In 2019, biotech cotton had an adoption rate of 100%.

Australia is estimated to have enhanced farm income, benefiting some 250 farmers in the period 1996 to 2018 by as much as US$1.3 billion and the benefits for 2018 alone are estimated at US$72.1 million.

**AUSTRALIA** was ONE OF THE FIRST SIX COUNTRIES that planted biotech crops in 1996 with biotech cotton and canola.

In 2019, Australia ranked 13th among the 29 biotech crop planting countries with **614,446 HECTARES**.

**BIOTECH SAFFLOWER** modified for high oleic acid composition was approved for commercial planting in Australia in 2018.

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