

BIOTECH COUNTRY
FACTS & TRENDS

Bolivia



BOLIVIA is the tenth largest producer of biotech crops in the world in 2019, planting biotech soybeans.

In 2019, Bolivia planted a total of **1.3 MILLION HECTARES BIOTECH SOYBEANS.**

Soybeans account for 45% of the total agricultural land production and Bolivia's **LARGEST AGRICULTURAL EXPORT.**



In 2019, more than **300 FARMERS** in Bolivia planted biotech soybeans.



In 2019, **BIOTECH SOYBEANS** planted in Bolivia is 97% of the total soybeans produced in the country.

It is estimated that the economic gains from biotech soybeans in Bolivia for the period 2008 to 2018 was US$874 million and US$44.8 million in 2018 alone, benefiting biotech soybean farmers and their families.



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