

Table 1. Global Area of Biotech Crops in 2016: by Country (Million Hectares)**

Rank	Country	Area (Million Hectares)	Biotech Crops
1	USA*	72.9	Maize, soybean, cotton, canola, sugar beet, alfalfa, papaya, squash, potato
2	Brazil*	49.1	Soybean, maize, cotton
3	Argentina*	23.8	Soybean, maize, cotton
4	Canada*	11.6	Canola, maize, soybean, sugar beet, alfalfa
5	India*	10.8	Cotton
6	Paraguay*	3.6	Soybean, maize, cotton
7	Pakistan*	2.9	Cotton
8	China*	2.8	Cotton, papaya, poplar
9	South Africa*	2.7	Maize, soybean, cotton
10	Uruguay*	1.3	Soybean, maize
11	Bolivia*	1.2	Soybean
12	Australia*	0.9	Cotton, canola
13	Philippines*	0.8	Maize
14	Myanmar*	0.3	Cotton
15	Spain*	0.1	Maize
16	Sudan*	0.1	Cotton
17	Mexico*	0.1	Cotton, soybean
18	Colombia*	0.1	Cotton, maize
19	Vietnam	<0.1	Maize
20	Honduras	<0.1	Maize
21	Chile	<0.1	Maize
22	Portugal	<0.1	Maize
23	Bangladesh	<0.1	Brinjal/Eggplant
24	Costa Rica	<0.1	Cotton, soybean, pineapple
25	Slovakia	<0.1	Maize
26	Czech Republic	<0.1	Maize
	Total	185.1	

*18 biotech mega-countries growing 50,000 hectares, or more, of biotech crops

**Rounded-off to the nearest hundred thousand.