



BIOTECH COUNTRY FACTS & TRENDS

Sudan



SUDAN approved insect resistant cotton, its first biotech crop for planting in 2012. 2019 marks the eighth year of commercialization of biotech crops in Sudan.

The first IR cotton in Sudan is a single variety under the trade name Seeni1.

A total of **236,200 HECTARES** of insect resistant Bt cotton was planted in Sudan in 2019, a slight drop of 2.9% from the area planted in the previous year.



The estimated number of farmers planting Bt cotton in Sudan remained at **150,000** with average farm size of 2.1 hectares with a 98% adoption rate.



In Sudan, seeds are provided by the public and private sectors. Both the public and private sector seed suppliers have a distribution arrangement in accordance with quotas as required by the different companies or farmers.



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