Latin America and Caribbean: The ten countries with the largest organic area 2017

Source: FiBL survey 2019

- Argentina: 3'385'827
- Uruguay: 1'882'178
- Brazil: 1'136'857
- Mexico (2016): 673'968
- Peru: 315'525
- Dominican Republic (2016): 205'258
- Bolivia (2014): 114'306
- Paraguay: 43'711
- Ecuador: 41'793
- Nicaragua (2009): 33'621

Hectares

SOURCE: THE WORLD OF ORGANIC AGRICULTURE 2019
Latin America and Caribbean: Use of organic agricultural land 2017

Source: FiBL survey 2019; based on information from the private sector, certifiers, and governments.

Land use types 2017

- Permanent grassland: 61%
- No details/other: 21%
- Arable land crops: 6%
- Permanent crops: 12%

Key arable crops

- Cereals: 154 thousand hectares
- Vegetables: 106 thousand hectares
- Sugarcane: 67 thousand hectares
- Oilseeds: 52 thousand hectares
- Medicinal plants: 33 thousand hectares

Key permanent crops

- Coffee: 422 thousand hectares
- Cocoa: 230 thousand hectares
- Fruit, tropical/subtrop.: 187 thousand hectares
- Coconut: 35 thousand hectares
- Olives: 26 thousand hectares

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